

Woman Learns Two Weddings Were Illegal

Mrs. Virginia Weir of Dorris Has Troubles

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Calif., Nov. 27.—Like the Lincoln J. Carter heroine of more than a decade ago, Mrs. Virginia Weir, who is also known as Mrs. Virginia Root, found herself twice wedded but not a wife when she decided to bring action for separation from Daniel E. Root, formerly of the United States marine corps, but now a merchant of Dorris.

The strange position Mrs. Weir found herself in was revealed in the superior court here when she appeared before Judge Charles J. Luttrell and sought and won an annulment of her marriage to Root in Santo Domingo, West Indies.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Weir had first married D. W. Weir at Columbus, Ohio, and when that marriage did not prove all that it might have been, Mrs. Weir went to Los Angeles. There, it is said, Mrs. Weir met Root, who was then in the marines, and when he was ordered to Santo Domingo she followed. She had filed an action for divorce in Los Angeles county and left her father with power of attorney to act for her. The final decree was never granted, but Mrs. Weir thought it had been, and when the statutory time elapsed, she married Root.

On their return from the island, the couple went to California and Mrs. Weir learned that Weir had brought action for a divorce from her in Columbus and had secured it. Investigation later showed that her action at Los Angeles had never been completed and Mrs. Weir, twice married but without husband, entered the Siskiyou court for the annulment of the second marriage.

Robin Reed Wins Wrestling Match

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 27.—(P)—Robin Reed, of Portland, Ore., instructor of wrestling at Oregon Agricultural college, tonight won the western welterweight wrestling championship and belt from Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, by taking two out of three falls in their match.

Jones took the first fall with a leg cradle in 25 minutes while Reed won the second in 22½ minutes and the third and final fall in 21 minutes, both with the leg split.

The two men have been rematched and will wrestle here the night of Friday, December 11.

These danger signs you see on the highways should be put before many roadside restaurants.

Whiskers! And Her Beau Kicked



Miss Venice Coachman, Kansas City stenographer, let a young man kiss her goodnight and came to grief. The young man felt whiskers against his cheek. He called the police and it developed "Miss" Coachman was a man. She—or he—said he had posed as a woman for four years, doing it because business men would not hire male stenographers.

Game Permits To Be Issued By M. Barnes

Local Game Warden Clothed With Necessary Authority

Instead of the inconvenience of writing to Portland for permits to ship ducks, Klamath hunters may secure shipping permits direct from Marion J. Barnes, district game warden.

Mr. Barnes has been clothed with authority to issue game permits and throughout the season will be ready and willing to furnish hunting fraternity of Klamath with the legal papers necessary before a game-bird can be shipped from the county.

Last year, and preceding hunting seasons, it was necessary for the hunter to write the game commission office in Portland and then wait for several days before the permits arrive.

The fall leaves are so beautiful they seem almost as wonderful as those we colored in kindergarten.

SOUTHERN WOMEN OPPOSE SMOKING

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—(P)—The precedent set by Bryan Mawr in placing the stamp of official approval on smoking by women students finds scant sympathy among southern colleges attended by women. It is indicated by reports received from 37 institutions, including five in the district of Columbia. A few have no rule against the practice but it is nowhere encouraged.

Women's college, Presbyterian, Charlotte, N. C., has the maximum penalty, expulsion, but reports no violations since several years ago when several girls were shipped for indulging in the weed.

While disapproving of smoking by women, Miss May McLand, netting president of the peace institute, Raleigh, N. C., another Presbyterian church, thinks it a question of "manners, not morals."

Numerous schools have no rule because there is no need of one.

DENY NEW COACH HAS BEEN NAMED

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27.—Denial that a football coach for next year has been signed for the University of Oregon was made here today by John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, and Dr. H. C. Howe, of the English department. Dr. Howe is a member of the athletic committee of the university.

"Nibs" Price, mentioned in a dispatch from Walla Walla as the probable new mentor, is being considered, among others, they said. A new coach is to be selected, they declared, but the matter has not been definitely settled.

Both men expressed the opinion that an announcement of Virgil Earl athletic director in Seattle yesterday was premature.

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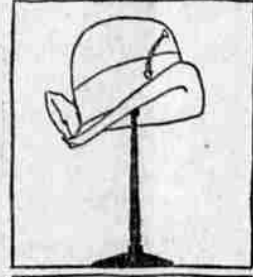
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COMPETITION CAUSES TRADE TO DECREASE

DUBLIN.—The condition of the Irish pig trade is described as the worst for 36 years. The Irish pig is being driven from the British markets, mainly owing to the competition of the Danes. Before the World War Ireland had 976,000 pigs while Denmark had 600,000. Now, Mr. MacKenna, a member of the Dail, estimates Denmark has 1,800,000 pigs and the Irish figures have declined.

He also attributes the Irish decline to the high cost of feeding stuffs, to the partial failure of last year's potato crop, and to a more or less widespread disinclination to breed pigs.

INDUSTRY ON WANE

DUBLIN.—A gloomy view prospects of the Irish fisheries industry is held by Father White, chairman of the Fishermen's association, who declares that "in five or six years, at the present rate of decay, there will be no fishing in Ireland."

The Ministry of Fisheries said the industry could never be developed by state loans, and that progress must be made, as in Great Britain, by private endeavor.

FROM SPRAGUE RIVER

Mrs. E. E. Holland and Mrs. L. B. Tudor of Sprague River are spending the day in the city shopping and visiting with friends. They reside at the Campbell Towle Mill where their husbands are employed.

Druse Forces Are Defeated

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 27. (P)—The defeat which the French have administered to the Druses at Rash-el-ya and in the Bika valley appears to have fired the whole Djebel Druse to greater effort.

Pre-arranged signal in the form of fires on Mount Hermon and other high places are calling for Druse reinforcements.

In response to this primitive wireless employed by these stubborn mountaineers, the villages are being emptied of their men folk. Their chiefs are fortifying Hasbeya, their headquarters, in preparation to meet further French attacks.

Meanwhile French forces are moving close to Suedia, in the heart of the Druse country and the headquarters of Sultan Altrash, chief of the tribe.

Important French reinforcements have arrived by sea at Beirut and at Tripoli, on the coast forty miles north of Beirut.

NEW YORK.—Lady Be Good is a pony that needs such a name. At the national horse show yesterday she threw Ruth Hanna, her 14-year-old rider, broke down an iron gate, sent a detective to the hospital, knocked several men unconscious, and caused several to faint when she fled to the basement.

Briand Will Name Cabinet Tomorrow

Paris, Nov. 27. (P)—Aristide Briand announced tonight that he would delay the final announcement of his new cabinet until tomorrow afternoon. This is due to the difficulty encountered in persuading Louis Loucheur to assume the post of finance minister.

Otherwise it is indicated that M. Briand will be premier and foreign minister; Paul Painleve, minister of war; and Camille Chautemps minister of justice.

TOKYO.—The number of traffic accidents in the busy streets of Tokyo are rapidly increasing, according to the metropolitan police records. During the past 12 months ended in October, there were 6,423 motor car accidents in which 81 persons were killed and 3,496 injured. There were almost as many bicycle and wagon accidents. In tram car accidents 76 were killed and 1,325 injured.



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