

THAW'S SISTER ALICE WANTS A DIVORCE

Countess of Yarmouth Says the Count Already Had One Wife Living When He Married Her

London, Jan. 31.—Your correspondent learns that the Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, is basing her suit for nullity of marriage, which will be heard next month, on the ground that the earl was already married at the time he went through the wedding ceremony with her, and that he is physically unsound. People familiar with the facts believe the countess will have great difficulty in proving her case, and it is considered very possible that the courts will dismiss the suit.

The first charge against the earl is that he ran off with an actress 10 years ago to Scotland, and the two went through the ceremony of simply declaring themselves man and wife, before two witnesses, which, in Scotland, constitutes a legal marriage. Shortly after the ceremony, according to the case for the countess, there was a separation, by mutual consent. The woman received a sum of money as compensation, and went to Paris, where she took up her residence, until her death some time ago. The countess has employed a

large number of detectives to gather evidence concerning this alleged incident in the earl's career, but it is not known how much information she has secured. The fact that the woman in the case is not alive to give evidence increases the difficulties of the countess.

If the Thaw money is withdrawn from the earl's household, his lordship will be a poor man, and, faced with this alternative, he decided to fight the case.

The suit will be bitterly contested, the two most prominent lawyers in the country being retained on either side. The earl has engaged the services of Rufus Isaac, who has received \$50,000 as a retaining fee, and will take \$1000 a day while the suit lasts.

Sir Edward Carson, solicitor-general in the Balfour ministry, will represent the countess. He will draw an equally high amount. The earl has also employed Mr. Newton Crane, the best-known American lawyer in Europe, to look after that part of his defense which will concern American law.

HONORED BY BEING FIRST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 31.—John Dirlock Dillon, before Judge Reid Wednesday argued a writ of prohibition requiring the marshal of Fairbanks to defer the hanging of Euko Perovich. The judge's decision, denying the writ, was rendered at noon yesterday. Dillon will apply to Acting Governor Distit for another reprieve, pending an appeal from the decision of Judge Reid. Perovich was sentenced to hang last August and reprieved until February 1 by Governor Hoggatt, pending a settlement of a proposition of a commutation of sentence by the President. Perovich will be the first man officially hanged in Alaska.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alice Hanson, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Dr. W. C. Rebban, of Brownsville, who has been visiting in this city, has returned from a business trip to Portland.

L. R. Stinson left this morning for Portland on business.

Miss Alice Powell, after visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Portland.

Edward Engdahl, the well-known dental student, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Salem, has returned to Portland to continue his school work.

Mrs. Wallace Fawk arrived in the city today to visit her daughter, Miss Gertrude, of this city.

Miss Margaret McClellan, of Roseburg, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Allen, of this city, left this morning for a short visit in Portland.

Miss Marie Hofer left this morning for Portland, where she will visit friends.

District Attorney John McNary left today for Tillamook, to attend a session of the circuit court of Tillamook county.

S. S. Pearl, of the Lake Chelan country, Washington, is in the city, visiting his nephew, Assistant Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle.

Margaret McClellan of Roseburg, daughter of Sheriff McClellan of Douglas county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Bertha Allen.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says J. C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HUGHES TO LAUNCH HIS BOOM TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 31.—All doubt as to the position of Governor Hughes in the political arena will be removed tonight, when he will personally launch his boom for the Republican presidential nomination in an address to be delivered before the Republican club. Tomorrow the chief executive of the state of New York will be an avowed candidate for the highest office within the gift of the people.

Governor Hughes' speech is awaited with more than ordinary interest, for he is considered by many wise ones in the political world one of the strongest possible candidates in the field. At tonight's meeting he will define his attitude on all questions of national policy, and it will then be possible to compare his ideas on these subjects with those of Secretary Taft.

TWO FIRES AT WALLA WALLA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 31.—Cotton & Buffum's warehouse, with contents, burned yesterday afternoon with a loss of \$7000. The building was valued at \$5000, and the contents, which consisted of produce, at \$2000. A defective flue was the cause.

Fire last evening destroyed the residence of L. F. Clarke, president of the trades council. The loss was \$2000.

AN OLD-TIME HORSEMAN TAKES SUICIDE ROUTE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Thomas Jeffries, an old employe of the "Lucky" Baldwin racing establishment, committed suicide yesterday at Arcadia race track by opening an artery in his wrist, and then slashing his throat. His body was found in the rear of the Bonita Hotel.

Jeffries had been in the employ of Baldwin for 30 years, and was well-known by horsemen all over the country. Failure of the horse on which he had placed a bet is the supposed cause of Jeffries' suicide.

CHICAGO PLATE MILLS TO REOPEN MONDAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Plate mills Nos. 1 and 2, of the Illinois Steel Company's plant, at South Chicago, after being closed for repairs, will reopen Monday, giving employment to 1500 men. Other departments that have been closed will open, it is said, within a week.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

DIED.
HIGH.—At the home on South High street, this, Friday afternoon, January 31, 1908, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Anna High, aged 37 years.

The funeral services will be announced later.

Lusanne Hall Fire.
The roof of the Lusanne Hall, the old College of Music, again caught fire shortly after noon today. The fire company responded promptly to the call and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

Put in Jail.
very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain, and make you as supple as a two-year-old. For sale by all druggists.

Takes Hold February 1.
J. E. Barnett, of Walla Walla, has returned to this city and bought out the Bullock Bros. restaurant, which he will conduct. Mr. Barnett was in business at Salem for many years, and understands the restaurant business.

EVERY MOTHER.
is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. For sale by all druggists.

His Father Dead.
G. W. Hobson has received the sad news of the death of his father, in Salem, Mo. He was about 70 years of age, and death was caused by pneumonia.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Burned to Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—D. P. Marpole, the executive head of the Canadian Pacific affairs in British Columbia, was burned to death yesterday at Spencer's bridge, where he lived with his wife and child. The latter were away at Kamloops, so that no one knows how the fire occurred. He was 28 years old.

Fred R. Myers left Wednesday to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

SENSATIONAL AND DRAMATIC

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—In which carried the direct sting of sure by denunciation and with a eloquence which stirred to its depths the placid waters of a churchly evening, Mrs. Harriet T. Boyd night turned the United Service the Daughters of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew at church into a sensational episode any in the history of the Episcopal church on the coast.

"Professing Christians will quicker, steal quicker and murder quicker than any one."

"I ask you in the name of God come out from behind the screen your laxity, hypocrisy, and indifference and do your part in the of the world as men should."

Mrs. Boyd, who has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the copal church, particularly the Grace church, had been asked speak a few words at the request of Bishop Nichols.

"You may begin to criticize," continued, "and say what is the of hearing about unpleasant things but I think there are too many which we put under and cover and sit upon, and then turn around and say, 'Everything is doing splendidly, thank you.'"

It is only the supposition binds the Catholic church together. And you, men of the Brotherhood St. Andrews, of which we have tonight, I am only a woman and are men, but I ask you in the of God, to come out from behind screen of hypocrisy, laxity and ference, and do your part in work of the world as men should.

To Cure Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROCE signature on each box, 25c.

Wants a Divorce.
Emma Fowler has filed an application for divorce in department No. 1 of the circuit court against J. C. Fowler, on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment.

The plaintiff claims "that the defendant is an unsteady and shift man, who moves from place to place without property, either or personal save and except to personal effects."

"The defendant at divers times has threatened to kill the plaintiff and has attempted "to compel plaintiff to cut cord wood for him in 1904."

Attorney W. E. Keyes represents the plaintiff.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?
Do you know that rheumatism can be relieved? If you doubt just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make you feel better, and that means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale at Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Magazines and firearms in great numbers have been found and confiscated by the police, and several additional arrests of persons accused of conspiring against the government have been made.

Judging from present indications, Premier Franco seems to have the upper hand again, and he is being supported by the king. Among those arrested are members of the house of peers and chamber of deputies.

COPENHAGEN TO HAVE A FAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Copenhagen will be the scene of a world's fair in 1913, which will be 25 years after the last international exhibition here and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Danish industrial association.

According to plans being discussed, the fair will cover 200 acres of land, and buildings will be erected for a special airship section.

Took the Lady's Purse.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Josef Hofmann, the beautiful wife of the pianist, was robbed of practically all the ready money and jewelry in her possession, amounting in value to nearly \$3000, while seated in the center of a fashionable audience listening to her husband's recital in Christian Science hall last night.

The money and jewels were in a hand bag, which Mrs. Hofmann had placed on an empty seat beside her during the recital. She did not discover her loss until the end of the recital.

Mrs. Hofmann laid the hand bag on the seat during the playing of the last number, and when she turned to pick it up the bag had vanished.

OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

Anacortes, Wash., Jan. 31.—Daniel E. Burton, aged 72 and Mrs. Phylomelia Duffey, aged 71, were married last night in this city at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Falk. The groom is an old soldier, having served in the Civil war with the First New York regiment. He has lived in Skagit county since 1882.

The bride is a native of Kentucky. She is popularly known as "Grandma," being the mother of six living children, 37 grand children and three great grand children.

TRAIN WRECK AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—As the result of a collision between a Salt Lake train and a street car at midnight one man is dead, and perhaps seven fatally injured.

The accident occurred at the Macy street crossing where several collisions have taken place. The body of Conductor Carter, of the Pacific electric coach, was terribly crushed in the wreckage of his own car. He was instantly killed, while not a train man or passenger escaped injury. Carter had gone ahead of his car to see if the Salt Lake track was clear. Seeing nothing, he signaled the motorman to come ahead. As the car was half across the track the freight train struck it in the middle.

JUDGE JONES LOST HIS TEMPER

Beho, Nrv., Jan. 31.—A sensational scene was enacted in court here when Judge W. D. Jones, who has been a jurist in the state for 15 years, becoming angry when opposing counsel, Attorney G. W. Shutter-Cottrell, said he was no gentleman, threw an armful of law books at the latter, knocking him down.

Judge Jones was about to follow this attack up with a few hot jolts when a deputy sheriff sprang at him and seized his arms. The trouble grew out of an argument in a small damage suit.

COFFEE

Schilling's Best is a business-like name; you know what it means; and it means what you want.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it. We pay him.

Regular Bulgarian Outrages.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buda Pest, Jan. 31.—A reign of outrage, arson and general disorder in Macedonia is reported in news reaching here. Bulgarian bands destroyed the Serbian gymnasium at Strutokozdo. At Orshovae the villagers repulsed them, killing 40 of their number. Later an attempt was made to burn the schools at Drenovo but was frustrated.

In another village close by the Serbians being greatly outnumbered lost heavily in an encounter with the bands, five men being killed and more than 100 wounded. Every house in the village was looted.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed without leaving a scar behind." 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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