Klan Chief Loses Child in First Tiff of Divorce Suit

Omaha Woman Wins Custody of Girl When Court Dismisses Habeas Corpus Action.

Mrs. Helen Sorenson Fuller, 25, of a wealthy Omaha family won her first legal fight to keep her 4½-year-old daughter whom the father, Edgar Fuller, 36, kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan at Oakland, Cal., sought to obtain by habeas corpus action when District Judge Begley yesterday dismissed the action and awarded the girl to its mother pending their divorce action.

Dismissal was announced shortly after Fuller took the stand upon the suggestion of Henry Beal, county attorney-elect, counsel for Mrs. Fuller.

During the short hearing, City Detective Ben Danbaum and Private Detectives Dolan and Robinson stood guard in the courtroom at the request of the family members, who allege they fear Fuller who, they say, has threatened their daughter's life and attempted to take the baby from the Sorenson home at 2464 Harney street.

When the decision was announced, Fuller rushed to his baby, picked it up and gave it a tight squeeze, and with his wife walked to an adjacent room where they talked until the court building was closed.

Refuse to Talk.

"Would you say your husband effected a reconciliation," Mrs. Fuller was asked. She refused to discuss the matter.

Fuller after leaving the building refused to say anything, but walked alone to his hotel.

Brothers of Mrs. Fuller, after a talk with their sister, stated there was not a "chance in the world" for the two to get together again.

Fuller admitted he registered last Sunday at the Hotel Rome under the name of "James E. Bell, Dallas, Tex."

It was stipulated between the Fullers and the attorneys during a two-hour conference that Mrs. Fuller was to be given the child and the father permitted to visit it any day between the hours of 12 noon and 6 in the evening.

"I will live in Omaha pending the divorce action but will not take any active part in the reorganization of the local klan," Fuller stated.

Threatened Wife, Charge.

The K. K. K. kleagle is charged in the divorce petition with nonsupport, threatening his wife's life and carrying a revolver. To her counsel, Mrs. Fuller stated she left her husband because he "wronged her" and denied that she mysteriously disappeared as accused by her husband.

Fuller's klan difficulties date back to the primary election in California last August, according to an account published in the San Francisco Chronicle, which says Fuller was arrested on a criminal libel charge after he had written an article about a candidate for sheriff in a paper called "Fuller's 100 per cent American" of which he was editor.

Fuller on the stand testified the criminal charges were dismissed. According to California dispatches Fuller was arrested because his bondsmen withdrew his bonds.

Georgia Woman Given Seat in U. S. Senate

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ered his address to the joint session that Mrs. Felton was given her seat.

The principal delay was due to an address of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, in support of her claim to the senate seat. This address, which was not on the program of the leaders, went into the precedents involved in the proposed course and at first gave the impression that the Montana senator was opposing Mrs. Felton's claims. But later, Mr. Walsh swung into strong support of her position, declaring that her title was clear and that granting it should not be considered a favor or a chivalrous act.

But at no time did Mrs. Felton exhibit nervousness, sitting with hands folded in her lap and with eyes on the Montana senator. She arrived a half-hour before the senate convened and took the seat of the late Senator Watson after giving her wraps to a senate page and seeing that they were hung in the democratic cloak room.

Hears Harding Address.

The address of Senator Walsh was broken by the joint session for the president's message and Mrs. Felton attended, walking to the house chamber on the arm of Senator Harris and occupying a seat between him and Senator-elect George, near the center aisle. She then returned to the senate when Senator Walsh concluded his argument and she was sworn in. After receiving the oath, she returned to her seat on the floor and watched the routine proceedings with a keen eye until the senate adjourned.

Before going to the capitol today, Mrs. Felton went to the White House and paid her respects to President Harding. She is expected to be in her seat in the senate tomorrow, but it is understood that Senator-elect George will present his claim to the seat after Mrs. Felton has answered one roll call and perhaps delivered a brief address. Then, it is understood, she will retire without objection in favor of Mr. George, whose delay in presenting his election credentials made possible the seating of the one woman senator.

Assets and Fixtures of Defunct Bank Are Sold

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The affairs of the Godrich Brothers Banking company were closed up yesterday when F. A. Jaques, Alexandria banker, bid in the total assets of the bank building, fixtures and some lots held by the corporation and carried by the bank at $155,000, for $62,650.

The Goodrich bank was closed on January 3, 1922, by its board of directors. At that time the assets were a little more than $300,000, according to a report.

W. H. Schnuelle, receiver, makes the statement that the stockholders of the Goodrich bank will be the only losers and that the bank guarantee fund will reimburse depositors.

McKelvie to Address Governors' Conference

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has been requested to speak on "Legislation and the Farmer" at the annual governors' conference to be held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., December 14, 15 and 16. The governor has accepted the invitation.

Man Fatally Injured in Auto Collision at Lincoln

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Lyons, 60, was fatally injured this afternoon when the touring car in which he was riding struck a truck. The accident occurred at Twenty-first and G streets.

Seek Change of Venue.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 21.—Ten of the 20 men indicted last May on charges arising out of the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank here, will file affidavits of prejudice and seek a change of venue from the Cass county district court, defense attorneys indicated tonight.

D. A. R. Regent at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles F. Spencer, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a guest at the meeting of Platte chapter at a luncheon in Memorial hall today.

Fined for Having Beer

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Elmer Neeley pleaded guilty to having in his possession 46 pint bottles of beer and drew a fine of $100 and costs in Judge Nutzman's court.

Merger May Point Way to Solution of Economic Ills

Brains of Nation Studying Problem From Standpoint of Producer and Consumer—Would Eliminate Waste.

By GEORGE K. AUTHIER,
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The proposition which J. Ogden Armour has submitted to government officials here, looking to a merger of the Armour packing plant with that of Morris & Co., and possibly that of Thomas E. Wilson & Co., is regarded here by thoughtful men as one of the most significant events of recent years.

Back of it is consideration of a plan, still tentatively considered, of solving the problem of the distribution of food products by a new system which will eliminate much of the needless spread between producer and consumer. No snap judgment on this subject need be expected, but the whole question is being given the most careful consideration by the president's entire official family. If the Armour merger is effected, it will be followed, it is believed, by combination of the firms of Swift & Co. and Cudahy Co., placing the packers under government control and eliminating competition except in service. The application of this theory to the packers would be along the lines already attempted in the railroad world and both schemes would be worked out along the lines of constructive legislation. In presenting his proposition to the president Mr Armour claimed that $10,000,000 annually could be saved by the elimination of competitive agencies. This sum would not necessarily be reflected either in increased profits to the producer or in decreased costs to the consumer, for the packers claim they are finding themselves running into the wrong side of the ledger.

Control of Shipments.

The plan under consideration has in mind control of shipments to the markets, so producers would not dump their products on the packers at the same time, thus glutting the market, and also would consider the proposition of placing the meat products more cheaply into the hands of the consumer after they had gone through the packing and converting plants.

Heretofore, the protection of both producer and of consumer has been placed in the continued operation of the law of competition. But the law has not prevented working trade agreements and arrangements among the packers and has maintained simultaneously the duplication of separate agencies of operation.

Since the old plan has failed of bringing results, it follows, in the opinion of men who are considering the new scheme, that something else remains to be tried.

No snap judgments will be taken. While the consumer is as deeply interested as the producer, first consideration will be given the latter. He is the man whose pioneering, whose energy and whose capital is involved. Anything that is done will recognize the fact that farming and the production of live stock on the farms constitutes a basic industry without whose prosperity nothing else can be prosperous. Accordingly, the first step will be to discover what the real situation in the packing industry is. There is much available data on hand, but before congress would give its approval to the proper merger, it will probably want more information, such as could be gathered by another and more complete investigation of the packing industry.

Welcome Expressions.

Farm organizations are expected to take in hand these investigations and the administration which is approaching the subject with an open mind, will not only welcome but will invite expressions of opinion from among them.

In whatever decisions the administration reaches, the secretary of agriculture will probably have a voice, although other counsel will be sought.

The proposition is acknowledged as revolutionary if it is to be something beyond a mere merging of capital on the theory that in combination there is both strength and economy. Neither will it stop with governmental regulation controlling the business in the interest of both producer and consumer.

In such a proposition, it is realized, if a real step forward is to be taken, the waste in distribution must be stopped, and this is a question that deals with retailing and distribution.

Wants Government to Engage in Trade

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operatively, and he proposes to furnish the medium. He accordingly calls his proposed organization the Producers and Consumers Financing corporation.

The capital stock of $100,000,000 which he proposes to give the concern will furnish the nucleus of a revolving fund so that the concern will need no further financing and may be able, eventually, to repay the original endowment.

He proposes to give the organization three managing directors and they will establish offices and branch offices wherever they please. The corporation would finance the crops to be purchased, a certificate from the corporation being convertible at the banks.

Senator Norris places considerable stress upon the export feature of the proposed bill, enabling the corporation to deal with European purchasers on a large scale, secure adjusted freight rates and possibly preferential ocean freight charges.

Statement Untrue.

Senator Norris branded as untrue a Washington dispatch quoting him as saying he was no longer a republican.

"I never said I was not a republican," was his unqualified statement. "Everyone who knows me knows I am not a hidebound partisan and I never have been. It does not follow that a man is not a party man because he has an independent mind. The story quoting me as saying 'I am no longer a republican' is unqualifiedly untrue."

The Nebraskan said today that he plans to devote himself, after his retirement from the senate to an endeavor to secure radical changes in the fundamental government of Nebraska. He believes this could be brought about by the reorganization of the legislature in a single body, numbering a comparatively few men who would be paid salaries similar to the remuneration paid district judges. He would have it so fixed that responsibility for what is done or not done could be placed directly upon the right party. He would have this legislature nonpartisan.

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S. P. Officials Emphasize Need of C. P. Control

Traffic Conditions in California Are Outlined in Effort to Overrule Court Decision.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The appeal of the Southern Pacific company to be allowed to retain control of the Central Pacific, despite a supreme court decision ordering the merger dissolved, came to hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission today with six western states, the Union Pacific railroad and numbers of communities, traffic associations and stockholders appearing as interveners. Two general officers of the merged system, L. J. Spence, director of traffic, and F. L. Burckhalter, assistant general manager, completed direct statements supporting the application before the first day's proceedings ended.

While the Union Pacific appeared to oppose the Southern Pacific position, the array of interveners was divided for and against its proposals. Fred H. Wood, counsel for the Southern Pacific, challenged the entrance of the California Producers and Shippers' association, terming it "merely the Union Pacific operating under an alias, a charge which E. F. Tredwell, for the association, promised to meet at the proper time, but as cross examination of witnesses was reserved, the proceedings continued without any sharper raising of the issues.

Mr. Spence presented at length a study of traffic conditions on the Pacific coast, emphasizing particularly his statement that the Southern Pacific's association with the Central Pacific has not operated to divert transcontinental traffic southward and away from the Ogden route. Panama canal traffic, he contended, had largely eliminated any tendency which might ever have existed to make the Southern Pacific's Sunset route a competitor of the Central Pacific's Ogden route. The two systems today, he insisted, were complementary, welded into one unit by long association and the disregard of corporate ownership during new construction and expansion of terminals.

The application pending before the commission seeks to allow the Southern Pacific to retain control of the Central Pacific under lease until such time as the interstate commerce commission may determine whether it desires to authorize the consolidation of the two roads, in accordance with the terms of the transportation act permitting consolidation generally. The tentative consolidation plan of the commission, now under consideration, proposes the retention of the merger.

Marine Aid Advocated by President Harding

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be promptly and safely broadened to relieve the agricultural classes.

Variety of Comment.

There was a variety of comment by members but for the most part this followed partly lines.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, said:

"I consider the president's message an exceptionally strong and forceful one. I do not recall ever having a case more logically or convincingly presented. The president's arguments in favor of legislation along the lines proposed are unanswerable."

The view of opponents of the bill was expressed by Representative Garret, Tennessee, democratic leader, who said,

"From the standpoint of those who favor the bill the president placed the matter in what I suppose will be generally regarded as a strong light. Of course, from the standpoint of those of us who are oposed to the measure, he did not answer the fundamental objections."

Final Vote November 29.

The shipping bill, over which the big fight of the session will begin Thursday, was filed with the house by Chairman Greene of the merchant marine committee, a few minutes before the president reached the capitol. It differed in some respects from the measure introduced weeks ago and was reported without a record vote. Tomorrow the rules committe is expected to give it right of way and the program calls for action on the special resolution an hour later by the house. Should the resolution be adopted as is expected, the bill will be taken up by the house Thursday.

Then, on November 29 at 4 o'clock, it will be put to a final vote and passed or killed.

Germany Suffers from High Prices Placed on Hot Dogs

Washington, Nov. 21—High prices for hot dogs have hit Germany, the Commerce department has been advised by Consul John A. Scott at Dresden.

"One of the chief topics of the day in Germany," he says, "is the tremendous increase in the price of meats and sausage. The consumer places the blame on the butchers, while the latter condemn the slaughter houses, and from there, the high prices are passed on down to the farmer who states that it is the high cost of feed that forces him to demand a high price for his meat. Beef, mutton and pork have risen over 100 per cent in the last 60 days, while slaughter house fees have risen 200 per cent."

Council Plans to Get More Interest on City Deposits

City council yesterday adopted resolutions, offered by Commissioner D. B. Butler, directing the city treasurer to take advantage of time deposits in state and national banks in connection with city funds. Total daily balances are about $2,000,000 at this time. The plan is to redeposit half of city funds now in state banks on time certificates of six months and thereby obtain 4 to 4½ per cent interest; and to redeposit 25 per cent of money now in national banks on time certificates of three months and obtain about 3½ per cent. All city funds now yield 2 per cent interest on daily balances.

Senator-Elect Howell Invited to Conference

Senator-elect R. B. Howell has received from Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and George Huddleston, chairman of the People's Legislative service, invitations to attend a conference in Washington on December 1 and 2.

Mr. Howell states that he is uncertain whether he will be able to attend.

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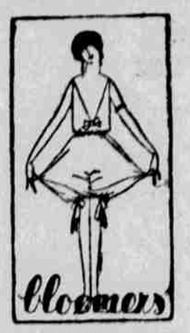

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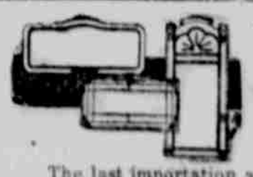

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