

### G. A. WILCOX SAYS CROMPTON STOLE HIS WIFE'S LOVE

Omaha Real Estate Operator Sued for \$25,000 by Husband Who Recently Got Divorce.

George T. Crompton, Omaha real estate operator, indicted by the federal grand jury in Council Bluffs on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act and who served a jail sentence of 10 days after pleading guilty to the charge, has been sued for \$25,000 in district court in Omaha by Glenn Albert Wilcox, who accuses the business man of "poisoning the mind" of his former wife, Lucile Wilcox, and alienating her affections.

Crompton was caught with Mrs. Wilcox in Council Bluffs. The federal judge imposed a light sentence on the real estate man because of the alleged "extenuating" circumstances. A charge of lewdness is pending in district court in Council Bluffs. The hearing will be held Saturday.

#### Charges Frequent Meetings.

Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Lucile Kranberg, daughter of J. A. Kranberg, owner of the Georgia apartments, now living in Los Angeles, Cal. Wilcox alleges that about May, 1917, Crompton willfully and maliciously set out to alienate his wife's affections, had frequent clandestine meetings with her in Omaha and neighboring places and took her on trips with him without her husband's knowledge.

He says that Crompton "poisoned her mind" and by secret meetings enticed her from home. He alleges that Crompton and Mrs. Wilcox "lived together" intermittently from August 6, 1917, to September 18, 1917, on which date he says he discovered his wife living with him in Council Bluffs. Up to that time since her disappearance on August 6 Wilcox had been ignorant of her whereabouts, he declares.

#### Now in Army.

Wilcox further alleges that prior to August 6 Crompton had obtained living apartments in various places about Omaha for the use of Mrs. Wilcox.

Crompton is a real estate agent handling California lands. He has offices at 1238 First National Bank building, Omaha. Wilcox is now employed in the army quartermaster's department, Tenth and Hickory streets.

#### Couldn't Locate Her.

Wilcox was granted a divorce from his wife last October on his cross petition alleging infidelity. Mrs. Wilcox was given the custody of their daughter, Phyllis Wilcox. Since the divorce was granted Wilcox has been unable to locate his wife, he says. He declares, however, that she was seen in Crompton's company in an Omaha theater this week.

He seeks \$25,000 damages from Crompton for depriving him of the "love, comfort and society of his wife, Lucile," and for his "humiliation and distress of body and mind."

#### Tent is Worth \$10,500 if One Figures Things That Way

The Omaha Tent and Awning company is the owner of a tent worth just \$10,500. It is a very small tent, and is an extraordinary. Many people have seen it; a number have stood beneath its canvas roof—and a few have gone away from it newly created soldiers of the nation.

It was the recruiting tent that has stood so long on the court house lawn at the Seventeenth street corner. When the Tent and Awning company offered the use of it to Major Frink, the latter asked a certain county commissioner for space on the court house lawn.

The commissioner objected. "It will ruin the grass," he said.

"Can you find any grass in northern France?" gently questioned the major. The commissioner thought for a moment; then a twinkle lighted in his eye. "Put it up," he said.

Two hundred and ten men were enlisted in the tent. Each one of them cost the government just \$50. That brings the tent to the value of \$52,500.

#### Nearly 4,000 Men Sent From Omaha to Army

In 12 days 3,969 men were shipped from the Omaha army recruiting station to Fort Logan, Colo., and Jefferson barracks, St. Louis. The day following the last of the rush saw more than 150 men, who had not managed to get their papers completed by midnight, December 12, enlisted in various branches of the service.

Thursday Alliance, Neb., sent 14 young men to enlist. Each of the recruits wore small white ribbons, upon which was printed in conspicuous black type, "On to Berlin." Hastings also sent 24 young men.

Creighton and Lincoln medical students are enlisting in the medical reserve corps. This corps permits them to complete their medical training.

### BEGIN POOLING OF RAIL MOTIVE POWER

Union Pacific Has Sent Several Locomotives to Congested Freight Area East of Chicago.

The railroad war board's plan relative to the pooling of freight equipment has worked out in such a satisfactory manner that the pooling of motive power has begun and railroad officials are doing everything in their power to make it a success.

Up to this time the Union Pacific has sent close to a dozen locomotives east to work in the congested freight area east of Chicago and more are expected to be sent out within the next few days.

While the sending of Union Pacific engines east would have been expected to cut down the company's motive power, this possibility has been overcome to a great extent by extra work that has been and is being done in the Omaha shops. Here all the available mechanics have been given employment and the men are working overtime. Old engines that had been laid aside for emergency cases are being put through the shops, rebuilt and repaired and are being turned out for service on the branches and for short runs on the main lines.

#### Men Working Overtime.

What is true with reference to Union Pacific motive power equipment is also true with reference to the Burlington. At the Havlock and other company shops the forces have been increased and in most instances the men are working overtime. Everything in the way of an engine that would run and make steam has been put through the shops and most of the machines are coming out in pretty good condition.

On the Union Pacific main line trains to relieve the shortage of motive power caused by sending engines to the eastern roads engines are being brought in off other roads. For instance, Thursday two of the Union Pacific through trains went west pulled by engines of the southern divisions of the Illinois Central. These engines were of the Mallet type, immense machines that had been pulling trains between Chicago and New Orleans.

Harry Snyder, chief clerk to General Manager Walters of the Northwestern, is in from a railroad business trip to Ohio. He says that in the railroad yards in Columbus and Piqua there were engines of both southern, eastern and western roads being used by the companies needing them, regardless of the ownership.

#### "Civilization" to Be Shown Saturday at the Boyd

It seems that some people have a misunderstanding regarding "Civilization," the Thomas H. Luce big cinema spectacle which is now holding forth at the Boyd theater. Frank A. Vanderlip, is to speak at the Boyd tonight in the interest of the Red Cross, and some people are taking it for granted that this will end the showing of "Civilization," but these people are kindly turning the theater over for the occasion, and the picture will again be shown Saturday matinee and night, so those who have been fearful of disappointment may rest at ease.

#### Farmer Says 50 Men With Booze Escaped Police

Jacob Jacobsen, farmer living near Hubbard, was arrested by police Friday morning on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. He came into Omaha on a train from a "wet" city. Police say they found eight and one-half quarts of whisky in Jacobsen's possession. The farmer is said to have told the police 50 other men with whisky in their possession got off the same train but that he was the only one they were "slick enough to catch."

#### Postal Appropriation Reaches \$333,000,000

Washington, Dec. 14.—The postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating \$333,000,000, including \$1,200,000 for censorship of foreign mails, and without any appropriation for pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston or elsewhere, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

#### Hindu Indicted for Conspiracy Arrested

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Naranjan Das, one of the Hindus indicted by a federal grand jury in San Francisco on a charge of fomenting a revolution in India, was arrested in Tucson today by agents of the Department of Justice. Naranjan Das is a highly educated Hindu, about 30 years old.

#### Fuel Shortage Closes Illinois Steel Plant

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 14.—Part of the steel plant of the National Enameling and Stamping company was closed tonight because of the fuel shortage. Eight hundred men were thrown out of work. Other large plants in Granite City barely have enough coal to operate.



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