

Dancer May Drop Action Against 'Sonny' Whitney

Miss Fontaine Says She Would Rather Earn Money to Support Child—Has Offers From Movies.

Omaha Bee Special Wire.

New York, July 24.—Good news for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and their elder daughter from Los Angeles, in a telegram sent by Evan Burrows Fontaine, the beautiful oriental dancer, who claims that her child is the child of "Sonny" Whitney.

"I have some splendid offers from the films," her message runs, "and I may be rich some day. After all, I had rather bring up the baby on money I earn myself than on money that is given to me."

If Evan's opportunity to become one of the high-salaried film stars materializes it is probable, according to her friends, that she will call a halt to plans to go to court with two suits for substantial money awards against young Whitney.

The one element still militating against a quiet squaring of Evan and her claims under a weight of opposition millions is Attorney Charles Firestone, who returned to New York from Hillsburg and proceeded immediately to repair the damage wrought to Evan's legal advantage by the reported withdrawal from the case on the previous day of ex-Senator Edgar Truman Brackett of Saratoga.

Guarding Love Letters. Firestone interviewed Brackett, satisfied himself that the report had foundation in fact, and took measures to reassemble in his office the various love letters, autographs, photographs, messages and diaries which attempts to settle the case out of court have placed in the "safe keeping" of various attorneys.

Leslie Whipp, the Chicago lawyer who retired from the case, but kept control of the letters written by "Sonny" to Evan, was cautioned to redouble the care with which he had to defeat efforts to steal the documents from his offices.

Brackett has been warned of the possibility of similar attempts to abstract Evan's diary of the blissful days of her romance from his magnificent home in North Broadway, Saratoga.

Child Closely Guarded. And Evan's mother, Mrs. Florence Fontaine, has shut herself into the Fontaine cottage, where she and a male servant, chosen from a list suggested by a detective agency, alternate in guarding Baby Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

What Attorney Firestone believes was a cleverly contrived plot to abduct the baby was thwarted several months ago, it became known. A woman who posed as a newspaper reporter on the staff of a New York daily had contrived to gain the confidence of Mrs. Fontaine, and asked

New York Society Agog Over Love Baby Scandal



Society is all agog over the scandal which has hovered for almost two years between Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, when it became known that Evan Burrows Fontaine, beautiful dancer and former member of Ziegfeld Follies, had begun two actions against "Sonny," as he is known to his family, intimate friends and Yale classmates.

The suits involve Sonny's alleged promise to marry Miss Fontaine and the paternity of her child, whom she calls Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Jr.

The pictures show Miss Fontaine and her baby, whose name is at stake.

to be allowed to take the baby for his daily airing on the lawn. Miss Fontaine had consented when Firestone came up the entrance steps and met the two women in the hallway. He promptly revoked Mrs. Fontaine's consent and asked the lady to leave the house. She has not returned since.



Pledge to Remain Out Given by Iowa Miners

Washington, Ia., July 24.—A pledge not to enter a mine "for six months or for six years," unless the strike is settled, was given by 1,000 striking miners to Joseph Morris, president of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, at a mass meeting here this afternoon. "A message to this effect was wired to John J. Lewis, president of the mine workers. Mr. Morris, who has just returned from the three-week conference at Washington, said the attempt of the federal government to open mines was an attempt to disrupt the United Mine Workers of America. He said mine officials had decided to ask for a pledge from every mine not to enter a mine until the strike has been settled.

Hollywood Financier Succumbs at Sidney, Neb. Sidney, Neb., July 24.—William F. Turney, 70, of Hollywood, Cal., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on a train en route from his home to New York, and was taken off at this place a few days ago, died Saturday. He was associated in a business way with a New York firm, and was on his way to settle up his affairs preparatory to retiring. The remains were sent to Los Angeles.

Man Said to Own 2 Farms Dies From Lack of Food Daniel Anderson, 61, who is said to have owned two farms, died Sunday night from lack of nourishment and heart disease.

The body was found in his room in the Overland hotel by Thomas Duffy, a roomer, and George Keiser, clerk. Police are trying to find relatives of the dead man.

Broken Bow Woman Named as Hayrack Team Bolts Broken Bow, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Furd Dietsch, 21, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dietsch, living about four miles north of this city, was badly injured when his team which was hitched to a hay rack, ran away and caught the young man in such a manner as to crush his breast bone.

Lightning Strikes Barn Beatrice, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A barn on the farm occupied by Arthur Tate near Tate, Neb., was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm last night and burned with a considerable amount of hay and grain. There was no stock in the building. The loss is about \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

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Local Democrats Have Verbal Fight Over Newest Club

Mullen Draws Retort for Suggesting That New Organization Is Superfluous—Kavan Called Interloper.

Democratic harmony did not function with 100 per cent operating efficiency at a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Paxton hotel yesterday afternoon.

Sparks flew when Arthur F. Mullen and William A. Kavan discussed the law of relativity as applied to the Jefferson club and the Nebraska Democratic club, Mr. Mullen being founder of the former and Mr. Kavan now serving as state secretary-treasurer of the latter.

This occurred after Mr. Mullen, in a foreword to the state central committee, said: "Thank God, we now have harmony in the democratic party." The real point at issue was the best method to adopt to get these clubs to work with the state central committee in raising campaign funds and otherwise promoting the interests of the party during the forthcoming campaign.

Mullen Drawn Retort. Mr. Mullen explained that the Jefferson club was a band of willing workers who paid \$10 each per year for membership, and he doubted whether a \$1 membership organization would meet the needs of the situation, although he admitted there was room for many clubs.

"The Nebraska Democratic club was organized right in the face of the Jefferson club," retorted Mr. Kavan. "There was not a service man, a young man nor a woman in the Jefferson club. There were many complaints against the Jefferson club banquet."

"I want the people here to know that this young man," added Mr. Mullen, directing his words to Mr. Kavan, "was private secretary to the former police commissioner, Dean Ringer. He was the appointee of a republican. We don't want interlopers here. We don't want people throwing rocks."

Ed P. Dougherty, president of the local Nebraska Democratic club poured harmony oil on the troubled waters, after which it was declared that harmony once more prevailed in the democratic party.

Convention to Be Held Here. In his opening talk to the meeting Mr. Mullen asserted that, in the light of political history, it was essential to carry Douglas county to elect any of the state democratic candidates. By that token he suggested that the state convention on August 15 be held in Omaha.

The central committee directed J. S. McCarty of Lincoln, vice state chairman, who presided, to issue a call for the state convention, designating Omaha as the place. Mr. Mullen will serve as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Harry S. Dugan will be temporary chairman of the state convention. The tentative program of speakers will include Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Peter Olesen of Minnesota and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago.

Grace Shallenberger, daughter of Ashton C. Shallenberger, former governor, served as secretary at yesterday's meeting.

Farm Tenant Near Ansley Suffers Loss From Storm Broken Bow, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Lightning did much damage on the Thomas farm near Ansley, destroying the barn and a large quantity of grain, hay and some harness. Ray Hawk, who lives on the place, sustained a heavy loss of personal property which was stored in the barn.

A carbonate of soda lake has been discovered near Kulunda, Siberia, and plans for erecting a soap factory there are under way.

Alabama Senator Denies Fraud in Chemical Body

Underwood Declares No Collusion in Acquisition of Patents—Says Germans Supporting Attacks.

Washington, July 24.—The Chemical foundation and its president, Francis P. Garvan, former alien property custodian, who are being proceeded against by the government for the return of German chemical patents, were defended in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, who criticized President Harding and the administration for the action taken against them.

Denying that there was fraud, collusion or conspiracy in the acquisition of the German patents by the Chemical foundation, Senator Underwood also commended the record of A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general and former alien property custodian, in dealing with enemy alien property. German interests, Senator Underwood said, were supporting the administration's course against the Chemical foundation, in the hope, he said, of securing restitution of property and also damage claims for its use.

Opposes Administration Plan. Senator Underwood's statements were made during an address in support of his recent bill to create an American commission to press American claims against Germany and Austria, using enemy alien property seized as a pledge for payment.

Mr. Underwood opposed the administration plan for a joint claims commission or another treaty to deal with the claims, declaring there was no necessity for further negotiations with Germany on the subject. He reviewed at length the alien property legislation and cited figures showing that property worth \$600,000,000 was taken over and control secured of 200 alien corporations.

Quoting from Mr. Palmer's report on enemy alien property, Senator Underwood said that the \$250,000 paid by the Chemical Foundation in securing rights to the 5,000 German chemical patents was "adequate" when the government's right to use the patents was considered.

"Disposers of Charge." "This report," said Mr. Underwood, "refers to the disposers of the charge that there was a fraudulent conspiracy on the part of those in the alien property custodian's office who erected the Chemical foundation and sold these patents to it. The charge has been repeatedly made that Mr. Garvan as alien property custodian sold these patents to himself as president of the Chemical foundation. The entire plan was devised and perfected before Mr. Garvan became alien property custodian or had any thought of being appointed to that office—the entire plan was devised and perfected while Mr. Palmer was alien property custodian."

Stating that formal official statements of the Chemical foundation plan were made in advance, Senator Underwood continued:

"Not in Open Light of Day." "Conspiracies to defraud the government are not committed in the open light of day. Conspiracies to defraud the government are never reported to congress by the conspirators in advance.

"Now, President Harding has directed the present alien property custodian to demand a return of these patents from the Chemical foundation to the government. The president has committed himself to the doctrine that this sale was a violation of a trust. This is a mistaken theory of law for the title to the property was vested absolutely in the government and the alien property custodian was not the trustee for the German owners."

German interests, Senator Underwood said, were seeking to have the latter construction sustained. If this was done, he said, it would "inevitably mean that the Germans will in-

st that the government must return to the 'trusteeship' the wireless plants and patents and all patents on war materials, and the great Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd terminals at New York, which were sold for about \$7,000,000. And then the Germans propose to collect on all patents used by American citizens and even by the American government during the war."

All sales of enemy alien property, Senator Underwood said, were first approved by a sales committee, appointed by former President Wilson. The senate judiciary committee took up Senator Underwood's bill and appointed Senator Cummins, Iowa; Sterling, South Dakota, republicans, and Overman, democrat, North Carolina, as a subcommittee to continue further consideration.

G. O. P. Electors to Meet August 15

Call for Session at Lincoln Issued by State Central Chairman.

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Republican electors, 1,079 in all, will meet in Lincoln August 15 to select a state central committee that will be in charge of the fall campaign, including the framing of the state platform.

Call for the convention was issued today by Charles A. McCloud, chairman of the republican state central committee.

McCloud suggests that republican county organizations elect delegates, August 8. Douglas county is entitled to 115.

Delegates apportioned other counties are:

- Adams, 20; Antelope, 14; Arthur, 2; Banner, 2; Blaine, 2; Boone, 12; Box Butte, 8; Boyd, 7; Brown, 7; Buffalo, 21; Burr, 12; Butler, 11; Cass, 16; Cedar, 17; Chase, 8; Cherry, 8; Cheyenne, 8; Clay, 15; Franklin, 10; Frontier, 8; Furnas, 11; Gage, 23; Garden, 8; Garfield, 5; Gosper, 4; Grant, 12; Greeley, 6; Hall, 20; Hamilton, 13; Harlan, 8; Hayes, 3; Hitchcock, 6; Holt, 14; Hooker, 2; Howard, 7; Jefferson, 12; Johnson, 11; Kearney, 8; Keith, 8; Keya Paha, 3; Kimball, 5; Knox, 10; Lancaster, 6; Lincoln, 14; Logan, 2; Loup, 2; McPherson, 22; Madison, 22; Merrick, 11; Morrill, 5; Nance, 9; Nemaha, 17; Nelso, 11; Red Willow, 8; Richardson, 19; Rock, 8; Saline, 14; Sarpy, 8; Saunders, 18; Scotts Bluff, 14; Seward, 16; Sherman, 8; Sherman, 7; Sioux, 4; Stanton, 7; Thayer, 15; Thomas, 22; Thurston, 4; Valley, 9; Washington, 11; Wayne, 10; Webster, 11; Wheeler, 2; York, 18.

J. H. Edmisten issued a call for the progressive party convention also to be held in Lincoln August 15.

Autoists Jump to Safety When Train Strikes Car

Brookings, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane and two children of this city had a miraculous escape from death when their car was struck by a passenger train at a crossing west of the city. Because of high weeds near the crossing the autoists were unaware of the approaching train until they were squarely on the crossing. Then the engine of the car stalled and the occupants barely had time to jump from the auto before it was struck by the locomotive. The car was carried a short distance on the pilot and then hurled into a deep ditch beside the track, almost a complete wreck.

Automobile Plunges Into Lake of Bathers

Auburn, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—A score of persons escaped injury here yesterday when an automobile carrying two adults and a little girl plunged into a lakel of bathers.

The car, driven by A. Howe of this city, and carrying Mrs. Howe and the couple's small daughter, left the road that skirts Howe lake when the steering gear became locked. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Obenchain to Wed Ex-Husband 'When Acquitted'

Los Angeles, July 24.—Arguments to the jury were to begin here today in the second trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, a young broker.

Mrs. Obenchain has expressed herself as confident of acquittal—so confident, she declared, that she already has begun packing her possessions in preparation for leaving the county jail, where she has been a prisoner nearly a year.

Then, she said, she was going back to her former husband, Ralph R. Obenchain, and a home he was preparing for her in Evanston, Ill. Several months ago Obenchain, while acting as her attorney, obtained a license here to remarry the woman who had divorced him, but the authorities refused to permit the marriage to take place.

Broken Bow Woman Named President by Sorority

Broken Bow, Neb., July 24.—Mrs. Y. B. Hittman of this city was honored at the national convention of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority held at Lake Placid, N. Y., last month, being elected grand president, which office she is to hold for two years.

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Nemaha County Wheat Shows Good Average

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The wheat is of excellent quality. Wheat on the bottom lands suffered some from the heavy rains, causing it to sprout in the shock, but that on the uplands is in fine condition.

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Vote Unusually Light in Dawson County Primaries

Gothenburg, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The vote in the Dawson county primaries was unusually light. Candidates nominated are:

County treasurer, Irene Lamma, democrat; Henry Skeels, republican. Register of deeds, Henry Linwood, democrat; Ruby Morrill, republican. Sheriff, Leslie Burns, democrat; George Volk, republican. County attorney, Max Cook, republican (unopposed). Representative, Mason Hyde, democrat; M. O. Bates, republican. Superintendent of schools, W. C. Bloom, nonpolitical (unopposed). Commissioner, Third district, J. Costin, democrat; E. Bauman, republican. Clerk, Neil France (unopposed).

Notable Transactions on Livestock Exchange

Edward Myers, cattleman of Alliance, was a visitor on the local market looking over conditions. In reference to the run of grass steers he said that in his opinion it was a mistake to ship range cattle too early.

Mr. Myers said range cattle were getting fat early this year and will continue to do so for some time. He said his own cattle were fatter at this time of the year than ever before and with plenty of good pasture he intended to hold his cattle until there was a letup on the number of corned feed stock in.

William Thomsen came in from Wakefield with 37 head of choice steers averaging 1,239 pounds, for which he received the top price of the day, \$10.40 a hundred.

Carl Thomsen, a brother of William, received the high price of the day on 20 head of yearlings that averaged 902 pounds and brought \$10.35 a hundred. The cattle were brought here eight months ago when they averaged 441 pounds and cost \$6.85 a hundred.

Twelve carloads of grass cattle were brought to the local market by John Bachelor of Valentine. Mr. Bachelor said he had a large number of cattle on feed and would not ship in any more until the strikes of the railroads and coal miners were settled.

He said that there was plenty of feed in the sandhills section and that the cattle were in the best of condition and that farmers were in a position to hold their cattle for an indefinite period.

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