

Stillman Loses Fight for Divorce

Court Denies Decree to Former N. Y. Bank Head Who Charged Wife Intimate With Indian Guide.

Holds Baby Legitimate

James A. Stillman, former president of the National City bank of New York City, was denied a decree in his suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Anne U. Stillman, and baby, Guy Stillman, was declared legitimate in the findings of Daniel J. Gleason, referee in the cases which were filed here today.

The referee's decision is a complete victory for Mrs. Stillman. Not only was her defense upheld, but the referee also confirmed her charges that Mr. Stillman had miscondemned himself with Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway showgirl at 1 that Mrs. Leeds had borne two children.

In regard to Mrs. Stillman's charges that her banker husband had also miscondemned himself with two other women, identified only as "Helen" and "Clara," Referee Gleason decided that the evidence was not sufficient to prove the allegations of adultery.

Guy Retains Rights as Heir

Through his mother's victory Guy Stillman retains his rights as an heir with his two brothers and his sister to the \$5,000,000 trust fund created for them by their grandfather, the late James Stillman.

The referee wrote the testimony adduced by Mrs. Stillman in support of his charges that Mrs. Stillman miscondemned herself with Fred Beauvais, past Indian guide, alleged by the banker to be the father of little Guy Stillman "uncontradicted and unexplained was sufficient to justify him (Stillman) in believing Mrs. Stillman guilty of the charges made against her."

Doubts Witnesses

"A careful examination, however, of all the testimony," said his report, "has shaken my faith and belief in the testimony of the witnesses called in the plaintiff's behalf."

The referee held that Mr. Stillman had failed to overcome the presumption of legitimacy, "which is one of the strongest known to the law and which cannot be overturned except by evidence which is stronger."

On the other hand, the report found the proof of Mrs. Stillman's charges that her husband had supported and maintained Florence H. Leeds as his wife and that she had given birth to two children "recognized by him," had been "so overwhelming and convincing that the plaintiff's attorneys frankly stated to the referee that no denial would be made of these charges."

Recommends Dismissal

Mrs. Stillman, the referee held, not only offered evidence tending to establish the truth and falsity of the evidence of misconduct by her and Beauvais, but also presented evidence tending to show that agents of Mr. Stillman offered inducements of money and position to persons to witness who would testify that his wife had misbehaved with the Indian guide.

In conclusion it was recommended (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Children Draw Crowd to Gage County Fair

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram)—Children's day at the Gage county fair, which closed this evening, drew a crowd estimated at 13,000. Features were the "Progress of Peace" participated in by 300 school children, and the better babies contest. A Beatrice boy, Billie Nookes Coon, received the highest rating, 96.8. The winners: Girls—18 to 27 months: Norma Ruth Shepardson, 94.5; Jane Virginia Sells, 93.5; Myrtle Ruth Stewart, 93.4.

Girls—27 to 36 months: Darlene Anna Nupel, 96; Ruby Danrow, 95.7; Marie Strough, 94.3, rural. Boys—18 to 27 months: Billie Nookes Coon, 96.8; Vern Ervin Higgins, 95.3; Richard J. Lichty, 95.5, town.

Boys—27 to 36 months: Jacob Jerome Baehle, 95; Ernest W. Pyle, 92.3; Frank Ed Stewart, 92.

Programs Are Issued for District Teacher Meet

Programs are out for the annual meeting of District No. 2 of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, to be held here on October 12, 13 and 14. Among the talent will be H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools, Berkeley, Cal.; Dr. Edward S. Evenden, Columbia university; Dr. William Russell, dean of college of education, University of Iowa; Frank L. Smart, superintendent of schools, Davenport, Ia.; Miss Alice M. Cusack, primary supervisor, Kansas City public schools; Miss Agnes Samuelson, superintendent of Pagan county, Iowa; Miss Kate A. McInnis, Omaha; Henry J. Williams, baronet, William Kotler, violinist, Minneapolis symphony orchestra.

Members of the local committee are: J. H. Beveridge, Marion Reed, Mabel Walker, Fred Hill and E. E. McArthur. Headquarters will be at Hotel Fontaine.

Seventy-four Railroads Have Signed Agreement

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Seventy-four railroads have signed the Baltimore agreement which the federated railway shippers notified in Chicago on September 12, to end the shippers' strike, John Scott, secretary of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, announced today.

"Fifi" Wins in Sensational N. Y. Society Divorce Case



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The Omaha Bee to Radio Series

Games Will Be Broadcast Play by Play From WAAW.

The world series, play by play, will be broadcast by radio by The Omaha Bee from the Omaha Grain Exchange station WAAW each day of the series, which begins October 4. Station WAAW will operate 455 meters and will take the air to broadcast the series as soon as the games start. Other radio stations throughout the middle west that operate on 360 meters will not interfere with The Bee's broadcasting.

Batteries will be announced at 1 o'clock each day of the series. A large chart of the series will be published in The Omaha Bee several days before the opening of the series so that radio fans may follow each game, play by play as they receive it by radio from station WAAW.

Turkish Refugees

Allege Greek Massacre Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—Turkish refugees numbering 240 from the village of Sazara, in Thrace, arrived at the Bulgarian frontier yesterday, declaring they had been forced to flee to escape Greek terrorism. The Greeks, they asserted, burned their homes and killed a part of the people.

Nebraska Ranks Third in Average Farm Value

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The average Iowa farm is the most valuable in the United States, detailed computations of the last federal census reveal.

Agricultural statistical tables just published by the census bureau list the Hawkeye state first with an average value per farm of \$38,941. The average for the entire country, the figures including land, buildings, livestock and machinery is given as \$12,854.

South Dakota ranks second with an average of \$37,537; Nebraska third, with \$23,771, and Nevada fourth, with \$21,248.

The improved farm land acreage in Iowa is 28,596,957; in Illinois, 27,294,533, and in Michigan, 12,355,321.

Fifty Thousand Pelts Bring Total of \$150,000

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—Fifty thousand pelts, mainly from Alaska and Siberia, were sold here Thursday at the regular fur auction, and buyers from various parts of the country and one from Germany, paid \$150,000 for the lot. Muskrat and mink furs were about 15 per cent lower since July, but marten showed an advance in price. The demand of the buyers for beaver, red, blue, cross and white fox and ermine was weak and prices were well sustained.

State Bank Fails

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—J. E. Hart, head of the state department of trade and commerce, today announced the bank of the State Bank of Omaha, president G. W. Glendon, vice president, and C. A. Henrich, cashier.

Creamery Officers to Be Arrested

Nine Waterloo Company Officers to Be Taken Into Custody for Alleged Contempt of Court.

Ignored the Receivership

Arrest of nine officers of the Waterloo Creamery company for alleged contempt of court in defying an order to turn over their property to Herbert E. Daniel, receiver, was ordered yesterday by the United States marshal, on writ of attachment signed by Federal Judge Woodrugh in Norfolk, Thursday.

Men who were to be taken into custody are: Le Roy Corliss, president; Bert B. Corliss, vice president; Oscar Weststrand, treasurer; T. G. Kinney, secretary; A. L. Allen, Charles Burkland, Dr. J. B. Ficks, George Cherry and Stephen S. Van Horn, directors.

They undertook to continue operation of the company, attempted to raise funds from stockholders by assessing \$10 per share and illegally offered to give security by trust deeds covering the company's property in return for these funds, the receiver reported to the judge.

Hearing Saturday

All these acts were done after September 9, the day on which Daniel was named receiver, and after Daniel had notified the officers and their attorney, William J. Hotz, that disbursements no longer could transact the company's business without authority from the court.

Sum of \$108, on deposit in the Merchants National bank, is all that came into the hands of the receiver, he reported.

Hearing of the nine is set for today in federal court.

Corliss is under indictment already for alleged misuse of company funds.

Affidavits filed in support of the contempt order show copies of letters dated September 15, sent to stockholders by Le Roy Corliss, calling on them to advance \$50,000 to fight the receivership.

Letter to Stockholders. "Do not let your stock go overboard when \$10 per share will save it," he wrote. "If you don't, your entire investment will be lost because receiverships are 99 per cent disastrous to stockholders' interests. For money advanced, you will receive trustees' certificates which is secured by all property of the company, subject to existing encumbrances. If you haven't the cash, loan your credit by signing enclosed note."

Another letter from Corliss to Peter White, 3215 Hickory street, asks White to join other stockholders in buying some company property at Sixteenth and Pierce streets, for \$10,000. "My brother and I cannot handle it ourselves now, as we advanced \$40,000 in the past year, but we hold ourselves in readiness to put in money in an emergency to carry the thing through," Corliss wrote.

Petition of Intervention

A petition of intervention in the Waterloo case also was filed yesterday by Charles C. King, who obtained a judgment of \$5,826 against the company in Cotton county, Oklahoma, January 28, 1922.

The Alamito Creamery company, a subsidiary to the Waterloo, is the most likely source of immediate revenue to creditors, Daniel reports, but the Alamito has liabilities of \$71,500. It has accounts receivable of \$92,212, the main item of which is \$65,000 from the Nestle Food company, which is secured to a Minnesota bank. Litigation must ensue to settle this claim, the receiver believes.

The Waterloo has an authorized capital of \$3,000,000.

Hearst Withdraws From New York Race

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 29.—W. A. DeFord, William R. Hearst's personal representative, here today gave out a message from Mr. Hearst requesting that his name not be allowed to go before the democratic state convention. The message from Mr. Hearst read: "Please be sure not to allow my name to go before the convention. I certainly will not go on any ticket which, being reactionary, would stigmatize my record and declaration of principles and which would be a betrayal of genuine democracy."

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A Little Cure for Bachelors

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U. S.: "I wonder if Europe is going to have Turkey for Thanksgiving or if Turkey is going to have Europe for Thanksgiving?"



G. A. R. Denounces Herrin Massacre in Stormy Meet

Veterans Close 56th Encampment at Des Moines After Adopting Labor Resolutions.

Des Moines, Sept. 29.—Denunciation of what was described as the "savage butchery" of miners at Herrin, Ill., expressed in resolutions adopted amid the most stormy scenes of the entire session featured the official state dinner of the Grand Army of the Republic in the closing hour of its 56th annual encampment here just before noon today.

The labor resolution, the last of approximately 75 presented to the committee, had been recommended for tabling by the committee when Robert McBride, senior vice commander-in-chief, over the protests of Commander-in-Chief Pilcher, appealed to the encampment for the right to read the resolution and let the representatives pass upon the matter.

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Mrs. Taylor Wins Acquittal From Sam Freiden Jury

Verdict Freeing Woman Who Shot Ex-Banker Returned After an Hour of Deliberation.

Mrs. Linnie Taylor was acquitted yesterday in council Bluffs of the murder of Sam C. Freiden, ex-banker of Sioux City. Mrs. Taylor admitted she fired the shot which killed him on July 29, but pleaded self-defense, alleging that he had assaulted her several days previous and believed he was about to repeat the attack when he entered the premises on the day of the shooting. The jury deliberated an hour.

The case was given to the jury at 4:20 yesterday afternoon. The entire day was taken up in the argument of the lawyers and Judge O. D. Wheeler in giving his instructions. The court went into the case at considerable length. The rule against admission of young men and women was lifted during the day and people crowded the aisles and corridors.

Vancouver Paymaster Robbed of \$75,000

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—City Paymaster T. A. Schooley was held up and robbed of \$75,000 by two automobile bandits today. The robbers escaped, making a sensational dash through the business part of the city. Schooley had just left the city hall when the men assaulted him and snatched a bag containing the money.

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Revolutionaries Imprison Five of Grecian Cabinet

Ex-King Constantine Informed He Must Arrange for Departure as Soon as Possible.

Paris, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Former Premier Venizelos received the following telegram here today: "The revolutionary committee expresses its entire confidence in you in charging you with the defense of the national cause and solicits your immediate cooperation."

The former Greek premier spent this afternoon and evening in conference with prominent Greeks in Paris, following his return from Deauville at noon today. Although the Greek statesman refused to make any statement there is a growing feeling in well-informed Greek quarters that he will accept the call of the revolutionary committee to plead the cause of Greece before the allied powers.

Submit Names to King

Athens, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—After an all-night session the revolutionary committee decided to submit to King George the names of a cabinet with Alexander Zaimis as premier and M. Politis as minister of foreign affairs.

M. Politis held the foreign portfolio under Venizelos. General elections will probably be proclaimed next week.

This morning's newspapers declare the revolutionary committee has informed ex-King Constantine that he (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Republican Candidates

R. B. HOWELL, Candidate for U. S. Senator, and C. H. RANDALL, Candidate for Governor. SATURDAY, SEPT. 30.

Berwyn ..... 9 a. m. Ansel ..... 10:30 a. m. Mason City ..... 1 p. m. Litchfield ..... 4:30 p. m. Ravenna ..... 5:30 p. m. Grand Island ..... 8 p. m.

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Monday, Oct. 2

Elgin, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Stafford, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Inman, 11:30 a. m. to 12 m. Mitchell, 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Alkison, 4:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Stuart, evening.

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Newport ..... 9:00 a. m. Mansell ..... 11:30 a. m. Long Pine ..... 2:00 p. m. Alkison ..... 4:00 p. m.

Ultimatum Delivered by British

Note Sent to Turkish Leader Declares Kemal Troops Must Not Leave the Chanak Zone.

Kemal Stops Advance

London, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—The British government has sent a virtual ultimatum to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, stating that his troops must leave the Chanak zone.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, replying to Gen. Harrington's telegram of Wednesday, has sent a message declaring his troops would not advance further. He says he desires that no incident should occur and that he will see Gen. Harrington as soon as possible.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Brig. Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, commander in chief of the British forces in the Dardanelles area, plans to leave this afternoon for a conference with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, probably at Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora.

The British are confident that if the next 24 hours pass without the firing of shots at Chanak or other points along the Dardanelles, all immediate danger of hostilities will have been avoided. This is the period of time estimated to be required for General Harrington's journey.

Grave Fears Felt

London, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Grave fears for a recurrence of general warfare in Europe as a result of the near east crisis are occupying the minds of British official circles, it is stated in authoritative quarters.

The protracted cabinet meetings have considered every step for the prevention of such a conflagration. It is explained that these fears are based on the relations known to exist between the Ankara government and soviet Russia, and the potentialities of such relations.

The whole British policy, it is added, is to keep the Turks from crossing the Dardanelles into eastern Thrace, because it is maintained that in the event, fighting would certainly ensue and the whole of the Balkans would be drawn into the struggle. It is declared emphatically that such a crossing will not be countenanced.

Issue Wars by Threat

The issue of war or peace still hung by a thread this morning. Violation of the neutral zone by the Turks continues. Turkish soldiers are approaching to within a few feet of the British outposts and reconnoitering the whole of the defensive positions. Gen. Harrington's orders have not been changed. He went into session again this morning and probably will continue in conference throughout the day with only necessary intermissions.

The main danger is still regarded as centering in the Chanak zone on the southern shore of the Dardanelles. "Careful" detachments in hands of 100 or 200 continue to filter in," says the Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent. "They ride under a (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)"

Killer Dies Cursing All Around Him in Prison

Florence, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Theodore West, maintaining to the last his sham of insanity, declared on the gallows that he was innocent. He was executed at 5 o'clock this morning for the murder of Len Smith, in Mohave county in July, 1921.

The body of Smith, with a bullet hole in the back of the head, was found beside the road between Oatman and Tropic.

Smith and West, traveling together in an automobile, had left Oatman the day before. West was arrested in Los Angeles several days after the discovery of Smith's body. He was brought back to Kingman, tried and found guilty of murder.

Aims to Succeed Watson

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Herbert Clay of Marietta, son of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay, Georgia, announced his candidacy for the unexpired term of United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, who died Tuesday in Washington, today in a statement given the Associated Press, over long distance telephone.

Alleged Slayer Escapes