

"Big Bill" Hart Denies Charges of Boston Girl

Accusation That Movie Star Father of Infant Made by Teacher in L. A. in 1918.

Los Angeles, March 28.—Detailed details from William S. Hart, motion picture actor, and his wife, Winifred Westover Hart, screen actress, of charges that Hart was the father of a child born September 3, 1917, to a Boston school teacher, and that Mrs. Hart planned to incorporate the charges in a divorce complaint, became public today.

"Bill" Hart denied categorically, the paternity of any child other than William S. Hart, Jr., born to his present wife, and declared he never had "made any trust or other provisions for the support of any child other than my own son, above mentioned."

Mrs. Hart's denial was issued through her attorney who added: "The incident would have no bearing on the case, even if we did want to use it."

Records in the district attorney's office showed a stenographic record of accusations made December 6, 1918, by Elizabeth MacCaulley, in the presence of Hart and Thomas Lee Woodwine, district attorney, to the effect she had visited the actor in his apartments here two years previously, and that a child was born to her in New York in September, 1917.

According to Asa Keyes, chief deputy district attorney, Hart, although denying the accusation, brought the conference to a close by executing a trust deed for the child, for whose

support he agreed to pay \$50 a month. Hart's attorney accompanied the actor to the conference, Keyes said.

Drinking Liquor on Trains Ordered Stopped by Haynes

Washington, March 28.—In an effort to curtail promiscuous drinking of intoxicating liquors on railway trains throughout the country, orders have been issued by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for the arrest of all persons traveling on trains who are caught drinking by federal agents. Chief Yellowley of the enforcement staff has been given instructions, it was announced, to pass the word to all agents.

Commissioner Haynes also declared that the prohibition statutes would be continued to be enforced impartially against restaurants and hotels violating the law. He said that injunction proceedings had been drawn against about 25 well known New York cafes.

Business Conditions Firm Reserve Board Declares

Washington, March 28.—Business conditions in March thus far give reason to believe that there will be no slackening activity in the immediate future, according to a survey of conditions made public by the federal reserve board.

Recent increases in industrial and commercial activity have been reflected in a larger volume of loans by banks which are members of the reserve system. Most of the loans were for commercial purposes, according to the survey.

Pennsylvania Legislature Opposes Daylight Saving

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28.—Daylight saving time in Pennsylvania received a setback when the senate passed the Derrick bill prohibiting the adoption by municipalities of any time other than standard eastern time. The vote was 24 to 14.

Great to Be Back in Omaha, Says Col. D. L. Stone, Here to Take Post

Army Officer Views Big White House in Which He Wooded and Wedded Wife.

Col. David L. Stone threw back his shoulders, inhaled a big breath of the crisp, sunny air and exclaimed, "It's great to be back here in Omaha."

He stood in the yard of his wife's old home at 519 North Forty-eighth street, the big white house in which he wooded and wedded her just 20 years ago when he was a first lieutenant at Fort Crook.

Reports to Chief.

Colonel Stone arrived Wednesday and has been assigned to service at Seventh corps area headquarters here, under Gen. George B. Duncan. He reported today to his superior.

It is just five years since he passed through Omaha, after building Camp Lewis, Wash., on his way to France.

For the last three years he has been the American member, representing General Allen, on the interallied Rhineland high commission at Coblenz, Germany.

He and Mrs. Stone, who was formerly Miss Helen Hoagland, with their children, David, 13, and Helen, 11, arrived in New York from Germany two weeks ago. With them were also Lieut. Mark Devine and his wife, who was Imbrie Stone, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Stone.

Not Sorry to Leave. All are now at the Hoagland home.



Col. David L. Stone.

After you have been away from the United States for five years you are mighty homesick.

"Things in Germany look very black. The Germans were sorry to see us go. The best of relations existed between the Americans and the Germans.

Births and Deaths.

Deaths: George and Alma Beard, hospital, girl, Jay and Orvick Pound, hospital, boy, Cornell and Mary Wolf, 4111 South Thirty-sixth avenue, boy, Clifford and Georgia Johnson, hospital, boy, Harry and Helene Rogalla, 4004 South Twenty-fourth street, boy, Alfred and Harriet Biber, hospital, girl, Emery and Carrie Dye, 3810 North Forty-eighth street, girl, Milton and Mamie Smith, 4412 North Thirtieth street, boy, Dave and Fanny Lincoln, hospital, boy, Ivan and Annie Custard, 2844 Lake street, girl, Mike and Mary Zito, 2766 Arbor street, girl, Salvatore and Gaetano Calabrese, 1913 South Fourteenth street, girl, Milton and Florence Finney, hospital, boy, Joseph and Anna Baria, 2414 South Thirtieth street, girl, John and Clara Lawrence, 2609 Arbor street, boy, Giuseppe and Nunzia Salita, 1413 South Sixth street, boy, Frank and Roxanna White, Forty-fifth and Madison streets, girl, Floyd and Edna, 1028 Tinsley avenue, girl, Marshall and Mary Alvarado, 619 Marcy street, girl, Gaylord and Aida Voth, hospital, girl, Icky Cohn, 2 months, 949 North Twenty-fifth street, Stanley Valenta, 1, hospital, Jennie Allen Sweeley, 70, 1425 Emmet street, Harry C. Hayes, 58, hospital, Neil Raymond Stearns, 21, hospital, Marilla L. Kelley, 61, 2111 Davenport street.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Le Roy Villhauer, 23, Draper, S. D., and Charlotte Olson, 25, Omaha, Jacob M. Wilson, 25, Omaha, and Colleen Eberle, 25, Omaha, Raymond C. Hudson, 25, Omaha, and Agnes W. Bushman, 25, Omaha, Marion Burns, 25, Omaha, and Narcissus Johnson, 25, Tulsa, Okl., Dr. Robert E. Garmley, over 21, Winfield, Neb., and Ella N. Petersen, over 21, Omaha, W. William Drexler, 55, Omaha, and Elizabeth Steinberg, 45, Omaha.

Allies in Talk With Stinnes

Conference of Italian, Belgian, Austrian and German Envoys Excites French.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, March 28.—In conversations beginning at Milan yesterday between Premier Mussolini of Italy, Foreign Minister Jaeger of Belgium, Chancellor Ignaz Seipel of Austria and Hugo Stinnes, Germany was the subject of animated discussion.

Reports of their meeting brought about considerable excitement in a meeting of the commission of finances of the French chamber last night.

The reports brought out a demand upon Premier Poincare that he clarify the viewpoint of the government.

"I am not officially informed of the results of the conference," said the premier, "therefore I cannot tell whether there is any reason to discuss them. But I wish to make it clear that we will not accept mediation either by a neutral nation, by an ally,

by a group of allies, or by the league of nations.

"We will only consider direct negotiations with Berlin, which Germany must commence."

Poincare announced that France is getting 3,000 tons of coke from the Ruhr daily and stated that when the receipts reach 7,000 tons, the Lorraine furnaces will be relighted.

Cannot Take Initiative.

Berlin, March 28.—Germany cannot at the present time take the initiative in making a new proposition for negotiations regarding the Ruhr, or submit new reparations proposals.

That, according to reliable information last night, is the unanimous opinion of the reichstag foreign relations committee as arrived at in a special session yesterday after four hours of debate.

Theater Musicians Vote to Strike in New York

New York, March 28.—The majority of musicians employed in the theaters and motion picture houses of New York have voted for a strike to enforce a wage increase of from \$12 to \$25 a week. Paul Vaccarelli, business manager of the Musicians' Mutual Protective union, announced last night.

The governing board of the union will decide the time of strike, he said.

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