

Lieut. Wood Nets Fortune on "Street"

Son of Governor General of Philippines Cleans Up \$700,000 in Speculation.

New York, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, 24, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is an aide to his father, says a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Times today.

The dispatch, by Richard V. Oulahan, in part follows: (Copyright, 1923, by The New York Times Co.) (By Permission of The New York Times Co.)

Manila, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

This step is not only in accord with his inclinations, but he is better able to take it for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations.

Lieutenant Wood's streak of good fortune began in September of October of last year, when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise. Although his capital was extremely small then, he told me today, the fact this stock rose approximately 60 points gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

Stories in Circulation. For some time stories have been in circulation in New York, Washington, Chicago and Manila, that Lieutenant Wood had engaged in heavy investments in securities and it was reported that he had made deposits in New York and Chicago aggregating \$2,750,000.

In the course of its circulation the story some times took the phase that these large sums had been turned over to the Philippines by Governor General Wood.

Nothing ever appeared or has been disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an insinuation. On the contrary according to what I am assured in the best information sources, Governor General Wood remains a man of small means, which he is obliged to conserve with true frugal methods.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



CHRISTMAS CLEANED ME—I CAN'T AFFORD TO DROP ANY MORE JACK THIS WEEK—COUNT ME OUT TONIGHT. WELL, OF COURSE, WE CAN'T GIVE YOU A WRITTEN GUARANTEE YOU'LL WIN—MAYBE THE FELLOWS WILL LET YOU MARK THE CARDS CAN'T YOU PAWN SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? HEY, EDDIE! GIVE THIS GUY A TASTE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS STUFF—THAT'LL GIVE HIM COURAGE.

STELLA DALLAS

By Olive Higgins Prouty.

Stella Dallas separated from her husband, owing to incompatibility of temperaments, and moved to the "cheapest room" in the "cheapest hotel" in Manhattan.

It was not only a regard to her relation with men that Stella turned deaf ears to Stephen. Under the burning effect of attentions paid her by such women as Phyllis Holland and Myrtle Holland (Myrtle Holland took up Stella Dallas as a sort of fat cat spring, her friends said) she came to consider all Stephen's ideas as old-fashioned, and out-of-date.

Wants Nothing Concealed. The matter of Lieutenant Wood's financial operations was brought to General Wood's attention by one of his return from his Java trip to Manila in connection with the resolution of Representative Frear calling for a congressional investigation of the Philippines.

Hardened Wall street speculators are inclined to the belief, the Times says, that Lieutenant Wood must have followed the speculative method known as "pyramiding" or the purchasing of stock with the aid of the chasing of additional stock with the profits accumulated. This method is a former purchase, and often disastrous, practice and frowned on by most conservative members of the New York stock exchange, where the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in which most of Lieutenant Wood's fortune is believed to have been made, is traded in.

Lieutenant Wood, the Times says, is believed to have "caught" the beginning of the so-called dividend market in the fall of 1922 and happened to pick out the one stock whose advance was most violent and consistent. This was Standard Oil of the New Jersey, whose directors in the early fall of 1922 were laying plans for a stock dividend of 400 per cent, which they declared on October 11 of that year.

In the late summer of that year the stock touched its low price of \$169 a share. On September 1 it sold at 183, moving up to 188 two weeks later. In the week of September 20, it crossed the \$200 mark and between it crossed the \$250 mark and October 11, it rose exactly 50 points to \$250.50. Then it broke to \$200. The four-for-one stock now sells around \$37 a share.

School Rector Lincoln Bishop Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. L. Beckman, rector of Mount St. Mary Theological seminary, North Norwood, O., has been appointed bishop of Lincoln, Neb. It was announced yesterday in unofficial but authentic reports from Lincoln. The diocese to which he has been assigned has been vacant since the death of Rt. Rev. Charles O'Reilly last May.

Monsignor Beckman is 47. Four years ago he was honored by Rome when he was made a member of the papal household, with the title of Monsignor. This included the right to wear the purple and the episcopal rochet.

Monsignor Beckman is the first priest of the archdiocese of Cincinnati to be elevated to the episcopacy within the last quarter of a century.

Boulder Derails Train. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26.—The engine on Santa Fe passenger train No. 28, running between El Paso, Tex., and Albuquerque, was derailed yesterday afternoon, when it struck a boulder which had rolled on the track.

W.D. McHugh, Former Omaha Lawyer, Dies

Was Counsel for International Harvester Company—Appointed to Federal Bench by President Cleveland.

Judge William D. McHugh, former Omaha lawyer, died at 2:30 Wednesday a. m. at his home, 232 East Walton place, Chicago, after an illness of several months with cancer of the throat. His wife and children, Mrs. Clara J. Baird and W. D. McHugh, jr., both of Omaha, were with him.

Less than four years ago Judge McHugh left Omaha, where he had lived since 1887, to accept the post of general counsel of the International Harvester company with offices in Chicago. The salary was between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year.

The fatal disease manifested itself several months ago but Judge McHugh insisted on continuing his duties. Though he has been unable to speak for months, he went to his offices daily until a few weeks ago and worked on the harvester company's defense in the suit started by the government to dissolve it.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by a sister, Miss Kate McHugh, for years teacher and later principal of the Central High school; two brothers, John McHugh, secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and Daniel O. McHugh of Calgary, Canada; and a niece, Miss Irene C. Duffy, owner of the Van Sant business college, Omaha.

Born in Illinois. William D. McHugh was born in Galena, Ill., September 10, 1859. He attended the public schools there. Then he learned the shoemaker's trade and became a first-class cobbler.

From that he went to the state normal college, taught country school, studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He married Carrie E. Jones in Galena, Ill. in 1885 and came to Omaha the next year. He became a partner of Gen. John C. Cowin and later of Judge John N. Woolworth till the death of the latter.

He was counsel in some of the biggest law suits. As attorney for the Omaha water board he obtained a reversal of Circuit Judge Santorn's decision which held the city of Omaha liable for \$1,000,000 of interest. For the Chamber of Commerce he conducted important litigation against railroads for modification of freight rates.

On Federal Bench. President Cleveland, in his second administration, appointed him federal judge. He occupied the bench less than a year when, owing to Senator Thurston's opposition, the appointment was not confirmed and he returned to law practice.

Girl Wants Love Handed Out on Platter of Gold

Longs for Man With Good Qualities—Wants New Year to Bring Love—Too Calculating.

By MARTHA ALLEN. Together in the church and have met at parties. He doesn't go with any of the girls. I would like to ask him here, but I am afraid that he might think I was trying to "vamp" him. What do you think?

I thought after dinner I would suggest going to a certain party, to a show. Should I buy the tickets or let the young man buy them? When a man leaves after calling on a girl should she ask him to call again or let him do the "asking"? I am IGNORANT.

The only thing you tell me about the young man in question is that he doesn't go with any girls. Sounds as if he were very bashful or didn't care to hang for anything in skirts. I can hardly tell you whether to ask him to the dinner party, for I am not sure he is the sort of fellow that has to be asked to a girl's home before he will call upon her, even though he might be interested.

The short acquaintance makes the asking fearful of the desired answer. I doubt if he will think your invitation will be one way of "vamping." Most men nowadays are very matter of fact. They find an excuse easily enough if they do not care to go to a certain place. Of course our grandmothers would be shocked at the thought of asking a young man to a party at the home when he hadn't deigned to give the hostess any attention. Times have changed, it is true, but the situation is not so embarrassing to the men guests in case they forget their pocketbooks when they changed to their best clothes.

When a young man is leaving after making the girl a call, the girl should ask him to call again, for she is the hostess and offers the hospitality of her home.

Behind the Footlights. Lameness doesn't prevent a girl from going on the stage, declares Miss Rose Sydel, jr., who is slightly lame and is a member of the chorus of "Youthful Follies." Rose plays an important part in the chorus too. She is in the front row of the chorus on the right end, a place that is known as one of the best positions in a chorus.

"My lameness doesn't bother me one bit," said Rose. "I skate, dance and swim. I limp because one of my legs is a little shorter than the other. My hip was dislocated when I was but 1 year old. My nurse had placed me upon a table and I fell off. My hip was dislocated and I have been lame ever since."

Rose was a soufette in burlesque last year but it was found that she gained more exercise in the chorus so willingly took that place. She is but 18 years of age. As she grows older, she notices that the limp is less apparent. In time it will entirely disappear, she believes.

Rose's father and mother were both of the theater. Her father, Jack Sydel, who was manager of the Rose Sydel Belles, was drowned at Atlantic City, eight years ago. Her mother, Cassie Bernard, who is at present manager of a hotel at Atlantic City, was one of the well known Bernard Sisters in vaudeville. Rose's uncle, William Campbell, is owner of the show, "Youthful Follies."

Blanche Ring and Bruce McRae are featured in a new comedy entitled "The Alarm Clock," which opened this week in New York city.

Bathing Beauty Poses in Lobby

Denied Chance to Enter Contest, Girl Appears in Her Bathing Suit.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—Spurning the decision of six judges who had the day previous awarded the title of "Queen of the Revue" to Miss Ruth Woodall of Miami and that of "the best figure" to Miss Mary Delaney of Bradley Beach, N. J., Miss Clara Lamme, 17, beauty from The Hague, Holland, caused a near riot here one night recently when she dramatically disrobed in the lobby of the Fairfax theater before hundreds of patrons about to leave the show and, charmingly clad in a one-piece black bathing suit, demanded to be judged.

The 12 winners of the bathing girl revue had just appeared on the stage when Miss Lamme, who had failed to win a prize, appeared and demanded to face the audience with the main winners. Barred from the stage, she awaited an auspicious moment and appeared again in the lobby, where she staged her impromptu act.

The manager was helpless. A riot call was sent in, but her smile soon vanquished the stalwart police. When promised another contest in the future in which all three contestants will be judged, the young lady suddenly vanished in the crowd and the theater was soon emptied.

Miss Lamme, who is wintering in Miami with her sister, following a tour of the Bermudas and Cuba, is the daughter of a retired lawyer of The Hague. She asserts that five years ago she won a beauty contest at Scheveningen, a fashionable Holland resort, in which 500 girls were entered.

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Absconder's Wife Says She Was Left Penniless



Mrs. Leo Koretz, wife of the missing oil bubble promoter, reluctantly testified before a Chicago referee in bankruptcy on deals her husband made. She has been left penniless by Koretz, she says.

of flannel. Only the tip of her little pink head was showing. "Hello, you little mountain-laurel bud," Stephen had said to her, at a loss to know what to say.

He never would have called her a laurel-bud again. It was the nurse who insisted upon the term. Every morning when she took the baby to school. But by the time Lollie delivered herself of this dictum, he had ideas of her own upon the subject. "It's big and ugly and has corners," she announced.

During the first few weeks of Laure's existence Stella glared much more in the pleasing chorus than she did in the exquisite beauty of Laure's perfect body. Oh, yes, it was a cute little thing, she acknowledged, but she had wanted a boy—always preferred the opposite sex. She nursed the baby for a week or two, but she warned the doctor, with a gay little nod of her head, she wasn't going to be "a cow" once she got up. How Stephen had cringed when she referred to herself as "a cow." Honestly it was funny how the English language could burr Stephen.

Lollie was barely five weeks old when Stella donned an evening gown. "Look at me, Stephen," she had exclaimed delightedly. "I'm a perfect sylph" and went to an evening dance.

Continued in The Morning Set.

Baby Swallows Light Bulb. West New York, N. J., Dec. 26.—A Louis Berneth, 16 months, is in a critical condition in a hospital here as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb of the size used for illuminating Christmas trees. During treatment to remove the bulb from the child's stomach, the glass was shattered.

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