

BLAKELEY SAYS WIFE MARRIED HIM FOR MONEY

Veteran Railroad Conductor Alleges Spouse Admits She Wanted Some One to Pay Her Bills.

Arthur Blakeley, widely known railroad man, conductor on the Union Pacific for more than a third of a century, is preparing to fight his wife's divorce in district court. He filed an answer and cross bill Saturday morning in which he set forth that his bride of a few months, Ada C. Blakeley, married him solely for his money—and his money alone, he alleges.

Blakeley, in the employ of the Union Pacific for more than forty-three years, and a conductor for the last thirty-seven years, is 65 years old. His wife is comparatively a young woman.

Married This Year.
They were married in Omaha May 12 of this year. He says he became acquainted with her in 1915. According to the railroad man, his wife-to-be always said she wanted a home and was willing to take up the responsibilities of a household.

Blakeley alleges that on the second night after their marriage she treated him in a cold, insolent and haughty manner and left him, giving him to understand that all he had to do was "pay her bills and obligations," many of which, he says, were incurred before she took his name.

Married for His Money.
On several other occasions, Blakeley alleges, she admitted she married him for his money and his property.

Before their marriage, Blakeley says, it was customary for her to meet him at the Union station when he came in off his passenger run. He says afterwards she refused to do this.

Blakeley asks an absolute divorce and says he will fight his wife's suit to the finish. She alleged cruelty in her petition.

Even as You and I, George M. Cohan is Suspected
On his way by motor car to the middle west to attend performances of Leo Dittichstein in "The Judge of Zalamea," George M. Cohan tarried by the way side long enough to have some fun with natives and also to be mistaken by them as an impostor.

He was accompanied on the expedition by Steve Reardon, whose four days' growth of beard may have led in part to the misapprehension. It was at the Hotel Oliver in South Bend that the proprietor regarded Cohan with suspicion when he registered his own name. Not being able to believe that he was entertaining a celebrity of Cohan's fame, he telephoned the local theater manager, who confirmed the landlord's suspicions when the latter described Cohan as having gray hair. The landlord immediately set detectives to watching Cohan and gave instructions not to cash any of his checks. The blunder was rectified when the local manager came face to face with Cohan and recognized him.

In newspaper interviews to which Cohan submitted in the middle west he permitted his imagination full range. One paper makes this statement: "Cohan said that he and Reardon, his companion, were working on a stock corporation scheme for manufacturing dolls' eyes, which used to come from Germany. Also, he said, he had a scheme to furnish rubber sea lions, operated by electricity, for scenic spots on the Pacific coast, where tourists are sometimes disappointed with the natural supply. He said that he and Reardon were on their way to Honolulu, where they expected to perfect a method of crossing lightning bugs and bees, so that the bees might work nights."

Don't Want the Soldier Boys to Chew or Smoke
A telegram from 25,000 Methodist women went from Omaha to President Wilson asking that the sale of tobacco at the training camps and at the front be prohibited, "that they may be made safe for the sons of Christian mothers."

This telegram was sent by the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, which included delegates from seven states, now meeting in Omaha. These delegates represent 25,000 Methodist women, and the resolution to send the telegram passed unanimously.

Visits Omaha for First Time Since 1867
Dr. W. M. Dunn, Los Angeles, is in the city visiting his son, Ballard Dunn, for a day while enroute to Chicago. Dr. Dunn has not been in Omaha since 1867. At that time he was a young man on his way west. With a span of mules he drove across Iowa to Omaha and from here to Laramie, Wyo. At the time of his former visit Omaha was a frontier town and the Union Pacific only built out a short distance from the river. There were no other railroads operated into the city. He is delighted with Omaha and feels confident that it is to become one of the great cities of the country.

All Not Sunshine in the Sunshine Household
All was not sunshine in the Sunshine home, according to Fannie Sunshine, suing Charles Sunshine for divorce in district court. Mrs. Sunshine is a saleswoman living at 976 North Twenty-fifth street. Among other allegations, she says her husband failed to support her. The Sunshines were married at Sioux City June 14, 1902.

Says His Wife Forced Him to Marry Her
Earl C. Brady, salesman, suing Emma Brady for divorce in district court, makes the unique allegation that his wife, who he says is five years older than himself, "forced him to marry her." He says after they got settled down to married life she began making threats against him.

SERBIAN PRIEST IS VICTIM OF GERMANS

Man of Sorrow on the South Side Tells of Ravaging of the Central Powers and Their Allies on Serbia.

Rev. Petar O. Stiyachich, Serbian orthodox priest, 2218 M street, South Side, lost his home by fire, his property was confiscated, his brother taken prisoner and his father was killed by the Germans. Rev. Father Stiyachich lived in Serbia close to the Montenegro boundary line. His home province, like every other part of Serbia, has suffered untold misery at the hands of the Turks and the Bulgarians.

"Of course, there are no young men in my country now," said Rev. Father Stiyachich, "they have been taken out of the country. And the



REV. PETER O. STIYACHICH.

girls,"—he paused and shook his head sadly. "All the girls, even little girls of 12 years, have been sent into the harems."

Rev. Father Stiyachich studied for the priesthood in a monastery close to the Montenegro line. That monastery and another one nearby have both been razed to the ground by the German armies. In 1878, when the country in which Rev. Mr. Stiyachich lived was occupied by Austria-Hungary and the Turks, the little village where he lived was surrounded by seven forts, but there was not one public school. The first public school was established in 1893.

"What about the food in your country?" he was asked. "My people have no food. They are starving," answered the priest with tragic simplicity. "All of the crops are confiscated by the armies, otherwise they are destroyed. At Niksik, one of our small villages, an average of twenty persons a day die for want of food. Some of the people commit crimes so that they will be thrown into prison, where they will, at least, get a little something to eat."

Rev. Mr. Stiyachich can tell a great deal about the strict censorship which has always been maintained by the Bulgarians throughout Serbia. He tells how the Serbian method of spelling names was done away with and that all signs had to be changed to the new spelling. Everything possible was done to make Serbia lose its identity.

Seventy-eight prominent men of the community where Rev. Mr. Stiyachich lived were hanged for their loyalty to Serbia. Rev. Mr. Stiyachich's father was one of them. One of his brothers was carried away as a German prisoner. He has received no word from any of his relatives in Serbia for more than two years.

Rev. Mr. Stiyachich was given a cross by the Serbian government for his active service for the Serbian Red Cross. During 1913 and 1914 he sent more than \$70,000 to Serbia for that fund.

"Are you still working for the Serbian Red Cross?" he was asked. "No," answered the man of sorrow, quaintly, "I now help the American Red Cross, for the American Red Cross helps Serbia."

When America entered the world war, Rev. Mr. Stiyachich aroused local Serbs and they were among the first to send soldiers to fight for their invaded country.

ESTABLISH RECORD IN DIVORCE COURT

Cruelty and Nonsupport Alleged by Seven Unhappy Married People in Five Minutes Saturday.

A new record was established in district court Saturday afternoon when seven divorce suits were filed within a period of five minutes.

Nellie Miller is suing Benjamin L. Miller, 5004 North Twenty-seventh street, bookkeeper in the First National bank, on grounds of alleged cruelty. They were married October 20, 1914, and have two children.

Hazel M. Reimers, suing John H. Reimers, a railroad man, says he failed to support her. They were married July 14, 1915.

Edna Claycomb Williams, who wants to be freed from Louis Williams, to whom she was married May 17, 1916, alleges nonsupport and cruelty.

Harry Nierenberg, a bridegroom of less than a month and a half, says his spouse, Helen Nierenberg, began throwing dishes about the house and breaking the furniture soon after they were married, at Sioux City, Ia., September 1.

Margaret Sipek, suing Robert Sipek, alleges nonsupport. They were married only five months ago.

Bessie Miklesen Briux is suing Joseph Anthony Briux on grounds of alleged nonsupport. She says her husband is now in the east. They were

married at Crookston, Minn., July 12, 1917.

Lillie Nickol, suing Henry B. Nickol, alleges he has not supported her properly since their marriage at Alton, Ill., July 19, 1915.

Odd Fellows Will Meet In Lincoln Next Week
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska will hold a four-day session in Lincoln, October 15 to 18. This will be the sixtieth annual session of the grand lodge, the forty-sixth session of the grand encampment, the thirty-fourth session of the Rebekah assembly and the twenty-fourth session of the department council of the patriarchs militant. An elaborate program has been prepared.

Large Receipts Reported On Omaha Grain Market
The Omaha market was loaded with grain, the receipts being the heaviest of any Saturday in months. Wheat receipts were eighty-one carloads, corn sixty-four and oats 110. Although the session of the Omaha Grain exchange was a short one, practically everything was sold off before noon.

Oats were a quarter of a cent up, selling at 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2 c a bushel.

Efficiency Expert in Government Service
Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13.—Benjamin A. Franklin, vice president of the Strathmore Paper company, an efficiency expert, has been called into government service at Washington, with rank of major in the ordnance department, it was announced today. His duties are expected to continue for the duration of the war.



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