# WIVES IN COURT HEAR BIGAMIST PLEAD GUILTY

### Much Married Man Released On Bond Pending Sentence — Third Wife Not Present.

Harry S McKay pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in District Judge Troup's court yesterday just as Chief Deputy County Attorney Coffey was about to begin the trial of his case.

Two of his former wives were in court when McKay stood before the judge and heard Mr. Coffey read the information against him.

"To this charge what do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" asked Judge Troup in the set legal phrase.

"Guilty," said McKay.

**Pronounce Sentence March 1.**

"I will defer pronouncing sentence until March 1 and the defendant will be released under his former bond to appear in court then," said the judge.

McKay seemed very nervous while the information was read. After his plea of guilty was entered McKay went back to his seat in the court room while his attorney arranged for renewal of his bond. Asked what he had to say on the case, he replied:

"Nothing."

**Wives Ignore Him.**

Not a word passed between McKay and the two former wives who were present. They sat together in a rear seat of the court room. Both their marriages have been legally annulled since McKay was arrested and charged with bigmy, November 29, 1919.

McKay himself filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Edna M. Solberg McKay of St. Paul, Minn., on technical grounds of desertion. This divorce was granted by District Judge Wakeley, January 21, 1920.

This young woman, who looks 25 years younger than McKay, was his legal wife. They were married in St. Paul, Minn., in September, 1915. She is tall, slender, rosy-cheeked, with a wealth of golden hair and a gentle, graceful manner. She was modishly dressed in a tailored suit and black sailor hat.

**Will Not Contest Divorce.**

"You are not going to offer any contest to Mr. McKay's divorce, are you?" she was asked.

"No," she replied. "I arrived here too late to do that. Besides, I am fortunate to be rid of him and the only action I shall take will be to have my maiden name legally restored to me."

Beside Mrs. Edna M. Solberg McKay in the court room sat Miss Margret Follenworth, employe of the National Music company, 1907 Farnam street, who, until December 12, 1919, was Mrs. Margret Follenworth McKay. Following McKay's arrest on the charge of bigamy she instituted action to have her marriage to him annulled. The marriage was annulled by District Judge Troup.

This former wife is short, dark and about 35 years old. McKay married her in St. Paul, Minn., August 1, 1919. He had previously taken out a license in Omaha, but, for some reason, did not get married here.

**Third Wife Not Present.**

The third wife, the one who declared last week that she would stick by him, was not present in court. She, before her marriage to McKay, which took place November 6, 1919, was Miss Mary H. Milledge. She worked for the Love-Hascall company in the Woodmen of the World building, where McKay also worked. They both still work there.

It was her brother, Zura Milledge, who filed the bigamy complaint. He said today that his sister, for a month after the charge was filed, was bitter against the man who had married her bigamously, but that she has changed. Last week she sat beside McKay in the court room of Judge Troup and seemed on the best of terms.

The penalty for bigamy is one to seven years in the state penitentiary. After a man has served the minimum, one year, it is within the power of the state pardon board to release him if his behavior has been good.

**Dodge All Photographers.**

Photographers besieged the court house this morning trying to take snap shots of the women in the case. The two former wives present stayed in a private office of the court house for two hours after the case was finished to avoid the protographers.

Postponement of sentence was at the request of McKay's attorney, who asked that time in order that McKay may arrange his affairs before receiving sentence.

## Former Brides of Bigamist Sketched Sitting in Court

Two of the women married by Harry S. McKay, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in District Judge Troup's court.

Large picture, Mrs. Edna M. Solberg McKay of St. Paul, Minn., McKay's former legal wife, divorced recently.

Insert, Mrs. M. Fillenworth McKay, who secured annullment of her marriage after the charge of bigamy was filed against McKay.

The pictures were sketched in court by Powell, Bee staff artist. The women remained in the court house all morning to avoid the photographers waiting for them at the doors.

## Brief City News

**Have Root Print It**—Beacon Press.

**Library & Silk Shade Lamps.** 25 pct. redu'n. Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

**Pension Police Sergeant**—The city council yesterday granted to Carl Madsen, retired sergeant of police, a pension allowance of $92.50 per month.

**Dr. Mabel Wesson**, Osteopath, 211 Baird Bldg., 17th and Douglas.

**Woodmen Dance**—Magnolia camp No. 1833, Modern Woodmen of America, held a dance last night in its hall at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

**Adjusts War Claims**—Capt. H. R. Packard, in charge of war adjustment claims, will be at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon to discuss such claims with ex-service men.

**Dinner Dances**—The opening dinner-dance, of a series to be held each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings by the University club will be held next Saturday evening and will be formal. The following dances will be informal.

**To School Convention**—Miss Angelina Bracken, mathematics teacher at Dundee school, was chosen as representative of the Omaha School Forum to the national convention of superintendents and principals now being held at Cleveland.

**Honor Union Pacific President**—A luncheon in honor of C. R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad, will be given by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 3. Mr. Gray is scheduled to speak on the "Future of the American Railroad."

**Circulate Delegate Petitions**—Petitions are being circulated for W. G. Ure and Samuel Leon as district delegate candidates to attend the republican national convention. Fred Stack is named as alternate for Mr. Leon and Amos Thomas for Mr. Ure.

**Concerning Railroad Suits**—Copies of the Cummins bill which provides for the appointment of an agent against whom suits may be filed for matters pertaining to the railroads during government ownership have been received by the Union Pacific law department, and are now available to lawyers who are in doubt concerning the method of procedure in bringing suits into court.

**Blacksmiths' Banquet**—Members of the Horseshoers' and Blacksmiths' associations of Omaha and Council Bluffs banqueted Monday night at the Castle hotel.

### Fall From Chair Kills Child

Burlington, Kan., Feb. 24.—A fall from a chair in which she was sitting resulted fatally to little Sylvia Kershner, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Kershner, the other day. The child in falling struck on her head and broke a blood vessel, dying a few minutes later.


## The Crown of Womanhood

is motherhood. But many women face the ordeal of maternity without sufficient preparation. At such times and later—the mother should take a vegetable tonic, sold by druggists and known in almost every home as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands of women have testified as to its efficacy as does the following:

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Office Furniture Display

Showing the most modern furniture and equipment for the office in steel and wood.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Office Furniture Dept.


### Purple and White Day to Take Place of "Bums'" Day

The annual "bums" day at Central High school will not be held this year as Purple and White day has been substituted for this occasion, and has been sanctioned by Principal J. G. Masters and the faculty.

Purple and White day will be held on March 10, 11 and 12. Part of the school's time will be taken up by the students' athletic contests, debating and other work besides the regular school work. Prizes will be given by the faculty for the best costume in purple and white, the school's colors, and for school yells and school songs. The students' council is behind this movement.

### To Give Healer's Cards At Church Lenten Service

Lenten service in St. Pauls Episcopal church this week will be Thursday evening at 8 instead of Wednesday. The Rev. Elmer Nelson Owen, rector of St. Pauls church of Des Moines, will preach the sermon. On Friday morning at 10 there will be a service preparatory to the healing mission of James Moore Hickson March 23 and 24. Appointment cards will be given at the close of the service to those entitled to receive them. Any afflicted person, irrespective of church affiliation, may have a card. The mission is not simply for Episcopalians.

### Panama Railway Men To Go On Strike Today

Panama, Feb. 24.—A strike of the colored maintenance of way employes in the canal zone is threatened for tomorrow to enforce their demands for 25 cents an hour. Labor leaders claim that 17,000 men will be affected. Canal authorities put the figure at 5,000. It is reported the union organization in the United States with which the men are affiliated has guaranteed them $20,000 aid.

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Assuming that you have Nasal Catarrh, as so many, many people over this broad land have, you are invited to try this treatment. This treatment will last you four days. It is given away to show the Sproule Method of Home Treatment for Catarrhal Inflammation of the Nose and Throat.

We believe in its efficiency because of the testimonies it has brought from every section of the United States and Canada from grateful users.

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Haven't you often thought yourself that your Catarrh needed to be attacked at these three points? Nasal Catarrh is usually a stubborn trouble and needs a comprehensive treatment.

Best of all perhaps—the Sproule Method is perfectly adapted to Home application. The ingredients of the treatments may vary according to the individual, but the Method remains the same. Right in your own home, you get advice and suggestions and treatment from an organization, founded 34 years ago by Specialist Sproule, (Graduate in Medicine and Surgery, Dublin University, Ireland, formerly Surgeon in the British Royal Mail Naval Service), which is devoting its entire energies to the treatment of Catarrh of the Head.

Now this free treatment is sent to show you the Method. If you don't like it that ends the matter. If it does impress you as a common sense Method and adapted to your present condition you will be glad indeed you wrote for the Free trial.

We shall expect many requests for free treatment from this advertisement. We hope yours will be among the number. WRITE RIGHT NOW.

Address CATARRH SPECIALIST SPROULE, 188 Trade Building, Boston, Mass.



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who are in Omaha during Merchants Spring Market Week and invite them to make use of conveniences of our store and spend a few hours agreeably in seeing the fashions and new goods assembled here.

Check your grips or packages at our Will Call desk on the Main Floor.

Plan to meet your friends in our rest room on the balcony, or if you meet for luncheon, our Cricket Room on the Fourth Floor is a convenient place.

The men's barber shop and lounging room on the Fourth Floor will prove a restful place for reading and smoking.

Our entire store is at your service.

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### Exceptional Values and Variety of Style in Women's

## New Spring Suits

## $39.50

Suits that women will be delighted with, when they see how unusual they are at this extremely low price. They were carefully selectd, with three things in view—

### Style, Quality and Price

Smart tailored, and semi-tailored effects, embroidered, braided, button and self-trimmed. The colors are—navy, tan, rookie and taupe.

### You Will Want Several Pairs of These Splendid Quality

## Silk Hose

## $1.73

For our New-Building Sale we will offer the greatest and biggest value in Pure Thread Silk Hose we have ever given. They are samples and odd lots, mostly colors, not many black, but they are in all-silk to the top, lisle tops, etc., in a big variety of colors, all full fashioned, regular made foot, all first quality, at the unheard of price, for this quality of goods, a pair, $1.73.

Main Floor

### On Sale From 9 A. M. to 12 M. in the Downstairs Store

## Infants' Hosiery

### 12 Pairs 69c

We have taken care of the Big Boys and Girls, now we will let the Mothers take care of the Wee ones. We have purchased a Great Big Lot of Baby Hose in fine quality, black and white cotton hose, that every mother should see, and purchase her baby's wants for the year. We can truthfully say that, never again in the city of Omaha, will such values be offered. Slightly imperfect. Packed 12 pair in box, 69c box.

### New-Building Sale

### Choice of our entire stock of

## Bannister Shoes

### for Men

## $9.95

**Broken Styles, Not Every Size in Every Style**

The famous custom shoe that has no equal. This sale affords a splendid opportunity to economize on fine footwear.

You may select tan, brown and cherry colors, in dull and glaze calf, black and patent colt, in the latest styles, embracing narrow, medium and broad toes, at $9.95.

Fourth Floor

**Schedule of Sizes to Be Found in the Assortment**

| Sizes | 5½ | 6 | ½ | 7 | ½ | 8 | ½ | 9 | ½ | 10 | ½ | 11 | ½ | 12 |
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### New-Building Sale

### Children's Corduroy and Blanket

## Robes, $1.95

During our New-Building sale is the time for you to buy the little gift for baby niece or nephew, and, mothers, you will find your babies irresistible in one of these soft, lovely robes.

A large assortment of Children's Corduroy and Blanket Robes, in all colors, with pockets and cord to tie. Special at $1.95.

## Blankets $1.95

Children's Playtime Blankets, with nursery figures and blocks, $1.95. Pillows to match, 95c.

Second Floor

## New-Building Sale of Linens and Domestics

**Damask Table Cloths $3.95**

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, heavy weight and excellent quality, in beautiful circular designs, 63x63, each, $3.95.

**Table Damask $1.15 Yard**

Bleached Table Damask, a quality that will give splendid service in good designs, 64 inches wide, $1.15 yard.

**Marseilles Bed Spreads $7.95 Each**

Satin finish Marseilles Bed Spreads, of very fine quality, in handsome designs, scalloped edge and cut corners, each, $7.95.

**Huck Towels 24c Each**

Hemmed Huck Towels, heavy weight and splendid quality, each, 24c.

**Damask Tray Cloths 49c Each**

All-Linen Damask Tray Cloths, size 16x25 inches, scalloped edge, 49c.

**Glass or Dish Toweling 22c Yard**

Warranted Linen weft kitchen, glass or dish toweling, a very absorbing quality, 22c yard.

**Long Cloth 49c Yard**

36-inch Longcloth, a quality very much used for chidren's dresses and undergarments, 49c yard.

**White Voile 49c Yard**

40-inch White Voile, a very fine quality, that will retain its beautiful finish, 49c yard.

### New-Building Sale of

## Men's Suits

## $29.75

Fine Quality Clothing need not be high priced. This fact is being proven every day by the amazing values offered in the Downstairs Clothing Dept.

**The Prices Prove This Fact**

Men's Hand Tailored Suits, in cashmeres, worsteds and fancy mixtures, $29.75. All sizes.

Young Men's Suits, $19.50; sizes 31 to 35.

Broken lines of Men's Suits, $15.

**Men's Pants $1.98 to $4.95**

Men's Pants at a fraction of their real value; worsteds, cassimeres, corduroys, moleskins, khaki, etc, $1.98 to $4.95.

Downstairs Store.

## Women's New Spring Hats

## $3.97

This great New-Building Sale will include thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise at extremely low prices.

This assortment of Smart New Spring Hats are to be sold practically at cost in order to give our customers a real value. Good styles, wonderful qualities.

*Street Hats* *Dress Hats*

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## of Blouses

### Very Special at

## $3.95

All Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, in dozens of pretty styles and colors, all taken from our regular stock of blouses; sizes 34 to 46, $3.95.

Second Floor