

Only Interest Is in Children, Mrs. Stokes Says

Defendant in Divorce Case Denies She Married Plaintiff For Money—Regarded Co-Respondent As Brother.

New York, April 29.—During cross-examination in her husband's divorce suit, Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes denied that she married for money. She insisted that her behavior with her cousin Hal C. Billig, one of the correspondents, was at all times proper and said that if she kissed him on occasions when she met him after an absence, it was only because she regarded him as a brother.

Bank Records Presented. Attorney Smyth, representing Stokes, offered in evidence records of a trust company to show that Stokes deposited to his wife's credit from their marriage in 1911 to September 5, 1919, months after the divorce suit was brought, a total of \$86,493 or an average of \$850 a month, which was considerably in excess of an allowance of \$300 a month granted to Mrs. Stokes a day or so before their marriage.

Defended Herself. Concerning a physical encounter between Mrs. Stokes and her husband on November 20, 1916, Mr. Smyth asked: "Isn't it a fact that you injured your husband that day and that he was laid up for five days with the wounds you inflicted?" "Oh, no; but I defended myself when he choked me," she said.

Mrs. Stokes denied that Billig, her cousin, wrote: "To my sweetheart" on a picture of himself he sent her when he entered the aviation service. Asked if she had not heard there was a race between Billig and A. H. Gleason, attorney for Stokes, to get possession of a hotel register in Colorado, Mrs. Stokes said she never heard of one.

Pawnee City School Pupils Hurt in Wreck. Pawnee City, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Four high school students were injured when the car in which they were riding turned over twice on the federal highway east of Pawnee City.

New Commerce Dramatic Club to Begin Activities. Real work will begin tonight at the second formal meeting of the newly organized Commerce Dramatic club, a Commerce High school organization under the direction of Miss W. S. Brookings, instructor of dramatics at the Leavenworth school.

Ogallala High School Working on Class Play. Ogallala, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Ogallala High school is working on a class play to be given May 16 and 17. The play is entitled "When Billy Disappeared."

Coyotes at Geneva. Geneva, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Forty-four coyotes were found in here this week and \$32 bounty paid. A nest of 10 little ones was found in the southern part of the county by Fred Dunse of Tobias.

Arthur Rosenbaum, lawyer, removed to 412 First National bank building, Tyler 4010.—Adv.

No Greater Heroes Have Been Produced By Navy of U. S. Than John Mackenzie And K. Ingram, Says Ex-Secretary Daniels

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Former Secretary of the Navy.

Facing death and danger, men of the navy displayed the dash and daring, the courage and quick action that are the best traditions of the service. There were heroes in the ranks, as well as on the bridge, and scores of them performed deeds that deserve to go down in history.

The Remlik, an armed yacht taken from its luxurious career at the beginning of the war and converted into a submarine fighter, was at its duty on patrol off the coast of France. A terrific storm was raging and the Remlik was having all it could do to hold its own in the heavy weather.

U-Boat Is Sighted. Suddenly there was a cry from the lookout: "Submarine, 400 yards off starboard!" "General quarters" alarm was sounded, and all stations were manned. Two periscopes had been sighted. The air-gun's crew stayed in its post, trying to get a shot at the U-boat, in spite of the fact that big seas were breaking over the vessel.

Time for Quick Action. Then, suddenly, a torpedo was sighted. It was running at high speed and headed for the Cassin. When discovered it was less than 400 yards away. In order to avoid it the Cassin must act in seconds—almost split seconds.

Double-emergency full-speed" was signaled to the engine room, and the rudder put hard left. Just as in the case of the Remlik, the stern of the Cassin was stored with depth charges.

Among the destroyers of the United States navy you will find the John Paul Jones, Decatur, Farragut, Porter, Dewey and Ingram. "Where did you get that last name?" somebody asks. "The others are familiar, but who was Ingram?"

The Ingram is the first ship of the navy to be named after an enlisted man, and it was my pride and pleasure to break a long-established precedent by thus honoring the memory of an American hero, who, in this life, never rose above the rating of a gunner's mate.

Osmond K. Ingram served on the Cassin, and the Cassin was patrolling in Irish waters—where submarines were thicker than almost anywhere else in the seas. On October 15, 1917, the Cassin sighted a U-boat and put on all speed to reach the spot where the periscope had shown. But the quarry had submerged. The Cassin kept up the search. A half hour passed and there was no sign of the enemy.

But Gunner's Mate Ingram had given his life to save the ship and its crew. "That is why the long-established precedent was broken and an American naval ship was named after an enlisted man. I rather think the American people will say I was justified in breaking the precedent.

There were so many deeds of daring, so many instances of personal bravery, that these seem to characterize the entire service and I feel so strongly that only opportunity was needed for any one of the 500,000 to distinguish themselves, that I might write beside the whole service—"Heroes All."

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be printed tomorrow.)

Hoover Suggests National Food Marketing Board

New Organization to Work With Bureau of Markets Proposed As Aid to Farmers.

Washington, April 29.—Creation of a national food marketing board under the chairmanship of the secretary of agriculture and with the existing bureau of markets as its executive arm, was suggested today by Secretary Hoover as a means of relief to farmers and consumers.

In a letter to Senator Capper of Kansas he outlined as one of the functions of such a board, "the formation of regulations or voluntary agreements with the produce exchanges, in such manner as not to undermine the very necessary process of hedging, but at the same time to control that type of speculation which is able, through powerful drives upon the market, to crush the weak holder of grain and force him on the market."

Other services to be performed by the proposed board, he said, would be the determination and publication of facts as to distribution and prices of vegetables and fruit and the development of warehousing practices with respect to grain and other less perishable agricultural produce.

The secretary emphasized the necessity of freight rate readjustments, declaring "that we are in a fair way to rewrite the whole commercial and industrial geography of the country in consequence of the present rate basis."

Statistics were presented to show that taking 100 as the index base for prices in 1913, farm crop prices now stood 109; building materials, 212; house furnishings, 273; clothing, 192; fuel and light, 207; and railroad rates, 166.

Beatrice Pioneers Married 57 Years

Beatrice, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Confer, pioneer residents of Beatrice, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home in the presence of their children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The children are C. H. Confer of American Falls, Idaho; J. E. Confer of Adams, Neb.; S. E. Confer of Crawford, Neb.; and W. T. Confer of Beatrice, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Confer were married April 28, 1864, in a log cabin near Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Confer enlisted in the civil war as a private, serving in the 34th Indiana regiment and came home on a furlough for the wedding, which was largely attended, several soldiers in uniform being among the guests.

Hygiene and Welfare Drive Launched in Central City. Central City, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Theodore Hansen, state director of the Nebraska state hygiene and welfare campaign, with headquarters at Omaha, opened a four days' campaign at this city.

Chapell School Play. Chapell, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The junior class of the High school, under the direction of Mrs. Ben F. Robinson, gave their play, "Safety First."

Des Moines Police Heads Suspended

Action Taken Pending Probe of Charges of Collusion With Criminals.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Joe Donoghue, Chief of Detectives Jack Brophy, and Assistant Chief of Police Frank Hartly were suspended by the city council here this morning pending investigation of charges of collusion with criminals made recently by Sheriff W. E. Robb of Polk county.

The suspension resolution was passed over the head of Superintendent of Public Safety Marshal Miller, who steadfastly maintained the men should not be dismissed until after a hearing on the charges.

Mayor Barton introduced the resolution, which names Roscoe Saunders, former state agent, as temporary chief of police.

The session was one of the stormiest in civic history here. The mayor's resolution fell like a bomb and for three-quarters of an hour Miller defended his appointees and condemned the mayor for his proposed action.

Central City Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary

Central City, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The local camp of the I. O. O. F. observed the 102d anniversary of the founding of their order with a program.

Charles C. Johnson of Fremont spoke on "Fraternity."

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK. Talking about service, read what a gentleman from Boston said at our store: "If I walked into one of our stores at home and asked for a size 30 athletic union suit, they would faint." This is just another example of the many expressions of satisfaction this store's service receives from pleased customers daily.

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN GREATER NEBRASKA SERVICE? JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit and hat. Text includes: 'A World of Wonderfully Attractive Quality NEW Spring Suits For Particular Men and Young Men', 'NEBRASKA'S LARGEST SHOWING OF Kuppenheimer Good Clothes At the NEW Lower Prices', 'The New Sport Suits', 'Business Men's Suits', 'Boys' Clothes', 'Children's Wash Suits', and 'Trousers'.

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