

QUICK TO ANSWER

Rosetta Gabler Files Cross Petition in Divorce Case.

She Denies Husband's Charges and Makes Complaint.

SAYS HE SPAT IN HER FACE

Even a Victrola Failed To Keep Peace in Family.

Gun Play Episode Is Emphatically Denied.

Charging that he knocked her down, choked her and called her names too mean and vile to set forth, Rosetta Gabler, fifth and Golden avenues, today filed an answer and cross petition to Leo Gabler's petition for divorce, filed Thursday, and asked that she be granted her divorce. She positively denied his allegations as regards cruelty, saying she had never raised her hand against him except in self-defense, that she had never cursed him and that she had not called his 25-year-old son any of the names which Gabler charged in his petition. Gabler charged that on the morning of November 12 his wife assaulted him; that she obtained a revolver and that he only saved his life by taking the gun away from her. Mrs. Gabler contends that she did not even see a firearm of any kind on that day; that the only one in the house was a revolver belonging to her husband's father and that she had not seen that for several weeks.

Says He Spat on Her. Mrs. Gabler charges that her husband has a violent temper and that he often beats and curses her. About November 1, she says, he spat in her face and threatened her with bodily harm. It was on May 2, she states, that he knocked her down and choked her.

She admits that he brought suit for divorce some time ago, but states that mutual friends brought them together again and that after admitting that he had wronged her, Gabler promised to reform and dismissed his case. Whereupon, she says, they bought a victrola for \$250. She says she paid on this \$35 of her own money; that they sold grapes to the amount of \$30 which they paid on the instrument and that Gabler was to pay the balance himself.

The wife says Gabler works at a packing house and makes 56 cents an hour. She says she has no means of supporting herself and that she has been forced to seek board and lodging with strangers. She asks alimony, attorney's fees and costs. The Gablers were married in 1915.

TO GET A SECRETARY

Directors Will Not Take Turns Filling C. of C. Vacancy.

The Topeka Chamber of Commerce is not planning to use the individual members of the board of directors as short time secretaries of the organization. President George P. McEntire announced today when questioned concerning the alleged action of the "executive committee" of the chamber. In his statement President McEntire said that the Topeka Chamber of Commerce is today seeking to come to terms with one of two or three trained chamber of commerce secretaries. McEntire said that the Topeka Chamber of Commerce is governed solely by its board of directors and asserted that there is no such thing as an executive committee in the organization. It is thought that the story that each member of the board of directors could serve for one week as secretary if the association was not founded on a bet and was in reality nothing but a suggestion promulgated by one of the directors.

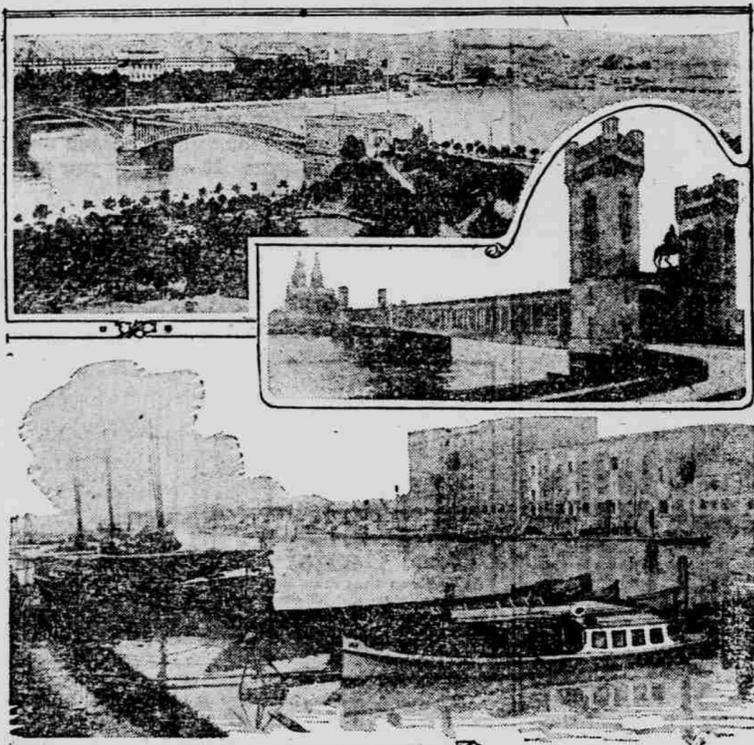
Y WORKER TO SPEAK

Daniel Poling Will Be on U. W. W. Program Tonight.

Daniel Poling, one of the big men in the overseas Y. M. C. A., is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at luncheon for the captains and forgers of the united war work teams which have been soliciting funds in the business section of Topeka. Poling just arrived in Topeka this afternoon and was immediately drafted for the dinner this evening. The public is invited to attend the meeting, as Poling will not begin to talk until 7:30 o'clock.

Mail Is Coming. New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived, steamer Melita (British), Liverpool November 6 with passengers, mail and cargo.

ALLIES OCCUPY RHINE CITIES



Glimpses of Rhine. General view of Coblenz and iron bridge over river at Cologne, above, and shipping district along river at Mannheim.

FLU HOLDING ON

Status of Old Epidemic Remains About Same Here.

Health Officers Are Watching the Schools Closely.

No decided increase in the prevalence of influenza which was expected by the city authorities after the wild indulgences of the peace crowds has as yet been observed, although in the opinion of Dr. H. L. Clark, city health officer, the continued reports of an average of 15 cases a day would probably have dwindled to much smaller figures had it not been for the crowds. The records in the office of the public health department, up to 12:30 o'clock today, showed 19 new cases reported. A larger number of recoveries was indicated. For the last ten days recoveries each day have shown up larger than the number of new cases reported.

Watch the Schools. A new factor has arisen which will be given some investigation by the city authorities. Since the opening of the schools on Monday there have been a number of cases of children absent from school on account of sickness which have been reported by the principals of the various schools. Today 24 reports were turned in to the public health office. While there is as yet no definite grounds for apprehension, the number is considerably larger than would be normal under average conditions and it is thought that all of these reports will be investigated to determine whether there is any danger back of the unusual number of absences.

Nurse Could Have Saved Life. The death of J. W. Kauffman, a member of the city fire department, was reported as occurring late Thursday afternoon. Kauffman had the influenza which has been partially recovered when his wife was taken sick. There was no one to take care of her nor could any help be secured so the sick fireman attempted to administer to his wife as well as take care of himself. The strain proved too much for his weakened condition and he contracted pneumonia. It was at this time that

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRED HOPPE, age 51, died this morning in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Kendall, Kan., for burial.

The funeral of James W. Kauffman, age 25, of 101 1/2 Street, who died Thursday, will be held from Bonaparte's chapel at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Keeler, age 29, who died Thursday morning at her home, 201 East Euclid avenue, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hardingham Baptist church. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of James Henry Federat, age 42, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 225 Madison street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Seward Avenue Baptist church. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Alena Holtzman, age 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Holtzman, who died several weeks ago, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of Elmer Wilkinson, age 19, who died Wednesday at his home, 229 Madison street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Penwell's chapel. Burial in Zion cemetery.

MRS. ANNA THREN, died Thursday morning in Okech, Kan. She was a former resident of Topeka.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie May Howard, who died Wednesday at her home, 223 Chandler street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Penwell's chapel. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Norris L. Gage will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

Lord's Flowers Satisfy. Tel. 827.—Adv.

CONTINUE COTTON PRICE

Fabric Will Cost Same Until First of January.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The price fixing committee of the war industries board has recommended to President Wilson that the present cotton fabric prices be continued until January 1, and that after that date no further action regarding such prices be taken by the committee.

HELP TO GET CLERKS

Woman's Committee of Defense Council Will Aid Government.

The woman's committee of the State Council of Defense, of which Mrs. D. W. Mulvane is chairman for Kansas, is asked to interest itself in the need of the United States government for workers in the department service.

The civil service commission has asked the committee to try to interest eligible candidates in the positions of editorial clerkships. Examinations for such positions will be held November 24 and December 11.

Entrance salaries in this work range from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year. The higher salaried positions go to those who attain the best average percentage in the examinations.

The subjects in which competitors will be examined are: editing, abstracting, that is, revising and condensing of manuscript, proof reading and manuscript preparation, and indexing. Both men and women are wanted for the offices, but special emphasis is laid on the need for women workers.

Applicants may be examined in any place where the examinations are held, regardless of their place of residence. Those who desire to enter the service should apply for applications blanks at once in order to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant.

KEEP THE INSURANCE

McAdoo Urges Soldiers and Sailors To Hold to Policies.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary McAdoo today appealed to the soldiers and sailors to "stick by the government" insurance after they returned to civil life. He declared the advantages of keeping this government insurance in force cannot be too strongly emphasized.

McAdoo said the nation must aid the soldiers as they come back. The absorption of these men into industries, McAdoo said, will be accomplished easily and "everybody views the situation with a calm spirit."

Two Flyers Hurt.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Two lieutenants were injured when their airplanes, en route from Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., to Camp Dodge, near here, were wrecked late Thursday at Bonaparte, Ia., in landing after the engine had failed while the machine was fifty feet in the air. Lieutenant Campbell suffered a broken nose and Lieutenant Martin was slightly hurt.

AT FIGHT STAGE?

Evidence That Theater Strike Is Becoming Unruly.

Nonunion Employees Say They Were Attacked.

CITY WILL TAKE A HAND

Mayor and Attorney Looking Up Strikers' Rights.

Manager Crawford Says Patrons Are Insulted.

Have "rough house" tactics finally been adopted by the striking stage hands of the Crawford theaters in an effort to intimidate the non-union men who are now doing the work? According to a statement today by William and Andrew Drennon, brothers, employed as stage hands at the Grand theater, they were waylaid near Sixth and Jackson streets Thursday night and assaulted by one member of a gang of twelve strikers. It is reported by the two boys that the strikers were led by an officer of the stage hands' local organization.

Here is the story told by the two Drennon boys: "We were coming from our work about 11 o'clock and had just turned from the alley onto Jackson street on our way home. We had hardly taken a dozen steps when we were struck from behind. Andrew received a cut over the eye and was knocked down. The gang of strikers ran immediately after the attack."

The Drennon boys, both of whom are under eighteen years of age, asserted today that they do not know the name of the leader of the gang but they say that they will know him when they see him. Manager Crawford of the affected theaters says that a warrant will be sworn out for the guilty party.

City Will Take Action. Already Mayor House has directed City Attorney Exiden to make a complete finding on the rights of strikers in connection with their picketing duties here.

"When we find what rights they have under the law to conduct picketing we will abide by these rules," the mayor said today. "We will instruct the police department to keep a close watch on all activities in front of the theaters."

Boy Crawford, manager of the Crawford houses in the city, stated that he was running his houses to the best of his ability and had procured competent and loyal help. "I don't intend to let the unreasonable demands close me up," he stated this afternoon. "These strikers, or their pickets, have been insulting to my patrons. I hope that it will stop."

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE Everybody. Is talking about the Coffee we are selling 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Try 3 lbs. and be convinced as others have. Meadow Gold Butter, 50c. Carnation Milk, large, 16c. Carnation Milk, small, 8c. Quaker Oats, 2 1/2 lb. size, 30c. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 30c. GRAND UNION TEA CO. 610 Kansas Ave. Phone 1070. Buy Potatoes Now. They will cost more before long. Here are some special prices for Saturday selling. POTATOES—Fancy Irish Cobler, and Red River Potatoes from 10c to 12c. (The finest kind of table stock, do not cook in place.) —5 and 10 bu. lots, bu. \$1.50.

TAILLEUR HAT OF BROWN BEAVER

Advertisement for a tailor hat of brown beaver, featuring a photograph of a man wearing the hat. Text: "If you have a chic tailored suit or one of the swagger top coats affected by smart women this season you must have a hat that matches. For the woman who can not wear the severe stiff brimmed sailor hat there are many little odd shaped talleur hats which will be becoming. Pictured is a drooping brimmed hat of brown beaver. A large soft bow of brown gros-grain ribbon is placed effectively at the front."

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

I love the chilly autumn. With the tricks that winter taught 'im of nippin' people's ears and nose and chin; I'd welcome him with cheer 'if it wasn't that I'm fearin' That he'll catch me with no coat pile in my hair. —Nels Tingla.

The regular session of Degree of Hoar No. 35 will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall above Lacy's drug store.

Topeka camp No. 116, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session Monday evening in Security hall. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. A. F. French has just returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he has been connected with the United States public health service in its campaign against the influenza epidemic.

Marshall's band will hold its annual election on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the rehearsal hour. The election was to have been held the second Sunday of October but was postponed on account of the flu closing order.

All members of Company A, First Battalion, 8th Kansas, are invited to meet at the armory, 308 Kansas avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the service at 3 p. m. at Grace cathedral.

A defective fireplace was the cause of a fire in a home under construction at Eighth and Grand on Thursday. A fire plaster which was being placed on the walls and broke thru in a faulty place. Very little damage resulted.

J. W. Kauffman, a member of the city fire department, died Thursday of influenza. Kauffman was a hose man and had been with the fire department for two years. He leaves a wife and child, 17 1/2 father and mother, of Abilene, were with him at the time of his death.

Considerable clothing, two liberty bonds and a book of thrift stamps were taken by a thief who entered the room of Frank Kneff, 415 East Third street, Thursday morning. According to the story the owner told the police that night. The liberty bonds were of \$100 and \$50 denominations and the clothing was worth \$20. Kneff told the officers.

An arrangement has been made to keep the Red Cross parcel rooms at 507 Kansas avenue, open every night until 6 o'clock. This will be done to accommodate those who wish to send parcels to the front lines earlier in the day. The parcel rooms will be open every day except Sunday from 9 in the morning until 6 in the evening until the evening of November 20.

Mrs. Frank Raynor, who was tried on a liquor charge in the first division of the court, was found guilty by a jury Thursday afternoon. She claimed that 30 sips of whisky which were found on the premises were being used by her husband, who is an invalid, for medicine. Sally Collins, Police Justice, and Jess McDevell, also charged with violations of the liquor laws, pleaded guilty and their sentences were deferred for a few days.

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