

## ELEVEN AFFIDAVITS

### SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN BORDEAUX DIVORCE CASE.

#### CLAIM C. L. BARNAMAN TALKED

Affidavit Makers Swear He Made Statements That Bordeaux's Testimony Was Chiefly Manufactured and Witnesses Bought.

Eleven affidavits of a sensational nature were filed by Mrs. Ella F. Bordeaux's lawyers in the divorce suit brought by her husband, John F. Bordeaux, this afternoon in the district court.

The signers of the affidavits are as follows: John J. McHatten, A. H. Nichol, Julia Anderson, M. J. O'Connell, Latta S. Russell, W. S. Linnekuh, W. P. Spencer, Ella F. Bordeaux, Phil J. Harrington, Charles O. Pierce and M. A. Gardner.

The affidavits allege, with a sensational list of particulars, that most of the evidence presented by the plaintiff in his divorce proceeding was manufactured.

#### Alleged Talks Touched Upon.

Several of the affidavits deal with alleged talks upon the subject of testimony given by him and others in Bordeaux's behalf made by Charles L. Barnaman, according to the affidavits.

They allege that Barnaman made statements to the effect that he gave testimony that was invented and that he had bought witnesses for Bordeaux. Mrs. M. A. Gardner swore in her affidavit that on the 10th of November Barnaman told her that John F. Bordeaux had paid him \$2500 for securing testimony in the case.

In the same conversation, Mrs. Gardner says, Barnaman told her that he bought two women, who testified for Bordeaux, paying one of them \$250 and her railroad fare, and the other \$500 and she paid her own railroad fare.

#### Money for Witnesses.

Mrs. Gardner makes affidavit that Barnaman also told her that the majority of the witnesses for Bordeaux had been bought and that he had posted the two women he had spoken of, and that the latter knew that they were perjuring themselves.

Three or four of the affidavit makers say Barnaman told them that he had testified falsely in saying that he had seen Lyman Sissley and Mrs. Bordeaux in a house in West Broadway.

The affidavit of Nichol contains a signed statement, which he makes oath was signed and delivered to him by Barnaman voluntarily. The statement is as follows:

"Tom Bordeaux's testimony was all perjured. As far as concerning house No. 825 West Broadway, it was all perjury—that one, J. R. Bordeaux did not know that such a house existed as 825 West Broadway at the time as specified in his complaint.

#### Date of the Permit.

"He went to the building inspector and came to me to see when the permit was got out to build said house at 825 West Broadway, and told me there had been a mistake made in the testimony, and that said house was not there at the time Tom Bordeaux and Robert Campbell testified to it."

"J. R. Bordeaux came to myself and Tom Bordeaux about the 18th or 19th of August, 1901, and told us to go and get R. Campbell and go to 825 West Broadway and find out when this house was built.

"John R. Bordeaux told me during the trial that he had bought the testimony of Mrs. Hogart of Spokane and the colored woman from Bogeman."

#### "C. L. BARNAMAN.

"Witness, A. H. Nichol."

#### FROM SAILOR TO ORATOR.

Prince of Wales's Speech Excites Favorable Comment.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—The evolution of the Prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator, causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England.

His declaration that the old country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own almost took his hearers' breath away but it has produced in all sections of the press, praise quite untainted by servility.

It is probable that the prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnestness and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action.

Several of the papers declare that the elocution of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell quite flat after the Prince of Wales' effort.

"Unquestionably the best speech delivered at breakfast," is the "Spectator's" comment.

#### More Escaped Convicts Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Two more of the 26 convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth military prison on November 7, have, it is reported, been captured at Lawton, O. T.

They are Turner Barnes, sent up from the territory for 10 years for assault, and Bob Clark, who was serving a 5-year sentence for breaking into a Texas postoffice. Clark was one of the leaders in the revolt and it was he who held up Superintendent Hinds. Of the convicts who escaped in the outbreak, but seven are now at large.

#### Leaves a Six Weeks' Old Child.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Erdman, pastor of the South Street Presbyterian church, Morristown, N. J., has been informed by cable of the death at Sidon, Syria, of his daughter-in-law,

Mrs. Amy Jessup Erdman, wife of the Rev. Paul Erdman and daughter of the Rev. Dr. Jessup of Beirut, Syria. The party left New York for Sidon last summer, where they engaged in missionary work, under the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. Mrs. Erdman died from fever. She leaves, besides her husband, a child 6 weeks old.

#### CITY TREASURER ACCUSED.

On Trial Charged With Misappropriation of Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The hearing in the case of City Treasurer Philip Gerst charged with misappropriation of public funds, was begun before Mayor Diehl today. Gerst was suspended by the mayor on November 19.

He is charged with having unlawfully appropriated to his own use \$43,080 of the city's money and with loaning to various persons at different times city money in sums ranging from \$8000 to \$8200.

Adjournment until Wednesday was granted. Mr. Gerst's counsel not being able to be present before that time.

#### KILLED BY A HIGHBINDER.

Family Fired in Chinatown Results in Another Murder.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Another Chinese has been murdered as a result of the Wong-Ching family feud in Chinatown. While walking along the street Wong yet was approached from behind and shot four times in the back, the wounds proving fatal in a short time.

The murdered threw away his pistol and ran up the stairs of a near-by house, where he was found by the police.

He gave his name as Yee Loon, and has been positively identified by several white persons who witnessed the shooting.

#### GREAT SUN CIRCLE OR HALO OF HEVELIUS

Remarkable Meteorological Observation Which Will Undoubtedly Become Historic.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A remarkable meteorological observation that will undoubtedly become historic in astronomy was made yesterday by the Rev. Frederick Odenbach, S. J., professor of physics in St. Ignatius college. The observation was that of the great sun circle or halo of Hevelius, which has only been observed three times before, and probably never so perfect.

Preceding a period of low barometric pressure, halos are often noticed about the sun. The commonest of these halos is one that appears at a distance of 22 degrees from the sun.

An out halo at a distance of 46 degrees is also occasionally noted. But the great halo of Hevelius, at a distance of 90 degrees, as observed by Professor Odenbach, is a great rarity, and hundreds of years may pass before it is observed again.

The inner circle of 22 degrees was complete, portions of the 46 degree circle were distinct, and the great circle of Hevelius was distinct for half its circumference.

#### LIKENED TO RIP VAN WINKLE.

Subaltern Caricatures Lord Kitchener and His Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—A letter just received from an officer in South Africa, says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje.

A staff officer showed it to Kitchener and the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said, "It is an ugly prophesy, but, if necessary, we will hang on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win, and we will."

The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.

#### CORNERING RAISIN MARKET.

Unsold California Crop to be Held for Higher Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 7.—It is stated on good authority that a movement is on foot to corner the unsold portion of the raisin crop. The companies comprising the American Raisin Packing company are said to be the principals in the deal.

They now have nearly all the raisins of the California Growers' association in their hands and are attempting to secure outside crops which have been held by growers, in the of higher prices.

There is a great demand for raisins, and the price has advanced from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound.

#### Receiver for a Newark Bank.

(By Associated Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Washington Co-operative bank of Newark has been made before Vice Chancellor Read by Attorney General Grey. The vice chancellor granted an order restraining the bank from carrying on business pending a decision on the application. Charges of negligence and mismanagement of its affairs are made against the officers of the bank. The assets amount to about \$62,000 and the liabilities \$88,000.

#### Creditors Agree to Extension.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The creditors of the Pittsburg Construction and Manufacturing company, who last Monday made a voluntary assignment to the Prudential Trust company of this city, have unanimously agreed to an extension. The concerns have contracts for 50 buildings, whose construction is underway, approximating \$250,000.

#### Both Bodies Recovered.

(By Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The bodies of Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and that of H. A. Harper, ed-

itor of the Labor Gazette, who was drowned while skating on the Ottawa river last evening, were recovered today.

#### British Steamer Disabled.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 7.—The British steamer Durango, Captain Anderson, which sailed from Baltimore November 30, via Hampton Roads for Rotterdam with a general cargo, arrived here today with her machinery disabled owing to having encountered the terrible storms, which have been raging on the Atlantic during the last few days.

#### Spent Time in Libby Prison.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Dec. 7.—Major Henry Fulton, a member of the faculty of University of Colorado, is dead of heart disease. He was 55 years old and was a native of Greece, N. Y. He served with distinction in the civil war, enlisting at the age of 15 years, and spent one year in Libby prison.

#### Kill and Wound British.

(By Associated Press.)

Calcutta, Dec. 7.—The punitive expedition against the Mahsuds is meeting with considerable opposition. After the British had destroyed seven villages, December 5, the Mahsuds reassembled and attacked the former's camp at night. Ten of the British were killed and 15 wounded.

#### ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Though There Is No Marked Change for the Worse He Is Still Feeble.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is authoritatively stated that there has been no marked change for the worse in the condition of Rear Admiral Sampson. However, he is in very feeble health and his chances for withstanding any serious strain upon his vitality are said to be slight.

#### GATHMANN GUN INEFFECTIVE.

Test Board Reports Army Service Rifle as Much Superior.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the mixed army and navy board, headed by Major Wright, corps of engineers, appointed under the terms of an act of congress to test the Gathmann gun, has been laid before congress by Secretary Root.

The report is accompanied by a number of photographs showing the effects of shots fired at the targets during the trial at Sandy Hook November 25. The report describes in detail the effect of each of the shots fired from the Gathmann gun and from the 12-inch army service rifle.

The board finds that none of the impacts from the Gathmann gun would have endangered a modern battleship; that the Gathmann system is not effective as a means of attacking armored vessels, and that any one of the shots from the 12-inch army rifle would have wrought serious damage to a battleship.

The destructive effect of the 12-inch army service rifle surpasses anything hitherto obtained from any gun, so far as the board has any knowledge, or as the records show.

There is nothing in Gathmann's system, says the board, to recommend its adoption in the public service of the United States or to warrant further experiments.

#### Rumored Railroad Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The rumor that the Santa Fe has purchased the California & Nevada road and intends to utilize it as the nucleus of a system of local trains and boats connecting this city with Oakland and Berkeley, has again been revived.

This time it is said the executors of the estate of A. A. Grant, who was receiver and one of the principal owners of the property, have conditionally disposed of the road to the Santa Fe.

Capt. A. H. Payson, assistant to the president of the Santa Fe, denies that his road has purchased the California & Nevada line, though he intimated that it might do so in the future.

#### Wheat Combine in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has announced that it will accept no more wheat for Mexico for the present. The Santa Fe yards here are crowded with cars loaded with wheat, consigned to Mexican points. It is stated that President Diaz, in order to undo the great combine in Mexico will issue an order extending the time until next May, for wheat and corn to enter Mexico free of duty.

#### Robbers Loot a Bank and Escape.

(By Associated Press.)

Delta, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Three robbers broke into the bank of the Archbold Banking company at Archbold, Ohio, last night and secured about \$2000. The thieves stole a horse and surrey and fled. John Hoffmeyer received a slight wound in the jaw from a shot.

#### Illuminating Gas Kills Italians.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—Giavonni Besola and Dominick Pardo were found dead in bed in the boarding house today. They had been killed by escaping gas. Aurelio Besola and Giuseppe Trachea were overcome by the gas and were taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

#### Chicago's First Grocer Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 7.—William Southard, who opened the first wholesale grocery store in Chicago, is dead at his home in this city, aged 75 years. He was a captain in the Seventeenth Wisconsin regiment during the civil war.

#### Says Salt Causes Cancer.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—The Lancet this week publishes a long article by Dr. James Braithwaite, advancing the theory that an excess of salt in one's diet is one of four factors which originate cancer.

## SCANDAL AT COURT

### NETHERLANDS DOMESTIC AFFAIR MAY HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

#### POLITICAL TROUBLE FEARED

England Deeply Concerned in Matrimonial Controversy Between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry—Many Dramatic Circumstances.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—The domestic infelicity of European royalties have never come so prominently before the public as they have today in the difficulties of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the dramatic circumstances of which form one of the chief topics of conversation.

The romantic halo surrounding the young queen and the keen interest taken in her marriage only help to accentuate public curiosity and sympathy. Moreover, it is realized that Holland's scandal may have grave political consequences for Europe, and hence its developments are followed closely by statesmen.

#### Some Grave Apprehensions.

While those best fitted to judge incline to the belief that it will all blow over for the present, there are grave apprehensions for the future.

From a personal point of view England is more deeply concerned in the scandal going on in Hesse, where one of Queen Victoria's granddaughters is on the verge of separation from her husband. This youthful marriage—the grand duchess of Hesse was only 18 when she exchanged her British for a continental title—has proved to be one of the most unsatisfactory among all of the royal matches. The climax it is believed would have been reached ere this had it not been for the late Queen Victoria's imperious influence.

#### Scandal at Roumania.

The Duke of Edinburgh's other daughter, crown princess of Roumania, according to common report, also leads a none too happy married existence, though recent rumors of an open rupture are met with strenuous official denial. However, no one in England would be surprised to hear that she is figuring in a role similar to that of her sister, the grand duchess of Hesse.

Then there are scandals going on in the courts at Belgrade and Lisbon, but these have been so long before the public eyes as to cause no comment.

#### ALBAN BLAMES THE PANAMA RAILROAD

Commander of Government Forces States Cause of All Recent Colombian Troubles.

(By Associated Press.)

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 7.—(Via Galveston)—General Alban, the Colombian commander, returned here today on the British cruiser Tribune, from Bocas del Toro and proceeded immediately to Panama. In a short interview the general said too much importance had been attached to the disturbance in Bocas del Toro.

Referring to the alleged ill-treatment of the members of the Tribune's crew, General Alban said the disturbance was due to the inability of the men to speak Spanish. The matter was amicably settled at a conference at Bocas del Toro between the foreign consul, Captain Galloway, of the Tribune, and General Alban.

The latter declares that all the Jamaicans imprisoned at Bocas del Toro, when the government forces drove the liberals from the old bank were found in arms against the government. All of them had since been released.

General Alban informed the correspondent here that all diplomatic relations between Venezuelan and Colombian governments had been severed. Venezuela, he said, has 10,000 men in the Marichira district under General Gonzalez Valencia. Colombia has a much smaller force at San Cristobal under General Castro.

Alban lays all the blame for the recent events upon the Panama railroad company. He says it was criminal to bring the enemy from Las Cascades to the gates of Colon, allowing the liberal soldiers to subsequently pay the fares for the journey. The general has formally protested against this action and a law suit will follow.

He further declares that the railroad's subsequent refusal to convey government troops along the line to the scene of the engagements, greatly intensified the offense committed. He declares that the interior of Colombia is all but quiet and that the prospects of peace throughout the republic are now very bright.

#### M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Gratifying Results Announced From Hawaii, Porto Rico and Idaho—Hearty Co-operation Assured.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The board of trustees of the McKinley Memorial association met today, Judge William R. Day of Canton presiding. Among those present were Cornelius N. Elias, Senator Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland; Alex. H. Rovell, Gen. Henry M. Duffield, George B. Cortelyou, John G. Milburn, Senator Fairbanks, Henry J. Lowry and Henry T. Scott.

Mr. Ritchey, the secretary, reported that the work of the organization had so far advanced that within 10 days the whole country will be covered by the state and local committees.

From Hawaii, Governor Stanford Dole, who has accepted an honorary membership in the board, writes that he expects a most satisfactory contribution, as the people of Hawaii thought a great deal of President McKinley.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico, is very sanguine, and from Alaska the thousands who have gone to the gold field assure

the association that their hearty co-operation will be given.

Governor Hunt of Idaho has set apart a special day for school contributions. During today's meeting arrangements are expected to be made for harmonizing the work for the memorials at Canton and at Washington.

#### TAKING OF RED CROSS OUTFIT.

Hague Chamber Criticizes British South African Action.

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, Dec. 7.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria and the imprisonment of the staff on Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the chamber here today, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva convention.

The foreign minister, Melyva van Lynden, explained that the Geneva convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality.

The government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlands be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

#### BRITISH CRISIS IN THE IRON INDUSTRY

London Press Advocates the Importing of Ore From Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—Under the caption "Crisis in the British Iron Industry," the Statist today, after expatiating upon the enormous developments in this line in the United States, to the detriment of Great Britain, earnestly advocates the importing of ore from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and the establishment in England of basic furnaces by which alone the ore can be treated.

The revolution in the British industry must begin with the construction of basic furnaces, for the utilization of phosphoric ores, the paper adds, "which soon will be all that is available. But that will not suffice to preserve our steel making industry. We must also merge our smelting and steel making in one continuous economical process."

In corroboration of the Statist's remarks it is said today that in Scotch steel trade many works will remain closed throughout January, owing to the uncomparable competition of America and the continent, and the dearth of fresh orders.

#### PRISONER IN COURT ON A COT.

Dying Paralytic on Trial for Impersonating a U. S. Officer.

(By Associated Press.)

Utica, Dec. 7.—Almost at the point of death, with his right side paralyzed and both eyes blind, George Trowbridge, alias William Keefe, lies on a cot in the United States court room, where his trial for impersonating a United States officer has been commenced.

When Trowbridge was arrested in Ash-tabula, Ohio, last August, charged with defrauding several pensioners in this vicinity, he was in apparent good health. While in the Utica jail a few weeks ago, he received the paralytic stroke and since then he has rapidly failed.

Trowbridge was taken from jail to court in an ambulance, demanding trial, notwithstanding his physical wretchedness. Dr. Kinlock sat at his side, and said he would not be surprised if the prisoner did not live through the trial, which it is expected will end today.

#### LITTLE FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Best Generals of Colombian Insurgents Have Surrendered.

(By Associated Press.)

Colon, Dec. 7.—Colonel Barrera, the wounded insurgent leader, who surrendered and was brought to Colon, believes the revolutionists will confine the fighting to the interior of the department of Panama and will certainly not attack along the line of the Panama railroad before next March.

He declares that General Porras, a revolutionary leader, has about 500 men and a good supply of ammunition. Colonel Barrera considers that practically all the best insurgent officers on the isthmus have surrendered.

No news has been received from Adulce, where, it is believed, some of General Alban's troops have attacked the forces under Victoriano Lorenzo.

The Washington club, composed of employees of the Panama railroad, entertained on Tuesday evening the officers and crews of all the warships in the harbor of Colon.

The Washington hotel was decorated with the flags of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Colombia.

#### Railroad to Form a Car Combine.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, just held in this city, an executive committee was elected as follows: Nathaniel Thayer, E. C. Henderson, James Campbell, E. F. Yoakum, H. Clay Pierce, James A. Blair and Frederick Strauss.

President Yoakum was elected chairman of the board and Frederick Strauss, secretary; J. H. Ford was appointed as secretary and assistant treasurer with headquarters in New York. The directors authorized the formation of a \$1,000,000 car trust, bearing 4 per cent interest to pay for equipment recently ordered.

#### Max O'Rell Ill in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—Pal Bloutet (Max O'Rell), the entertaining writer, who came to America a few weeks ago, is ill in this city. The complaint is a recurrence of the trouble he experienced on his last visit to this country, when he was compelled to cancel his engagements.

#### Chinese Loan to Be Issued.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Chinese loan of 250,000,000 francs at 3 per cent will be issued December 21.

## EDITORS RELEASED

### CHICAGO AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN DISCHARGED.

#### HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Judge Dunne Orders Discharge From Custody and Says There Was a Perfect Right to Criticize and Cartoon Haney.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter, who were sentenced recently by Judge Haney to serve 40 and 30 days, respectively, in the county jail, for contempt of court, were discharged from custody by Judge Dunne today.

In granting a writ of habeas corpus to the men the court said the case hinged on, whether the case which the American contended had been disposed of by Judge Haney, was still pending.

Judge Dunne held that the case in question had been finally disposed of by Judge Haney when he gave his decision from the bench.