

Saturday and Sunday == World's House and Home Days.

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LAURA MOORE SUES.

She Wants an Absolute Divorce from Elathan Snyder.

The Co-Respondent Said to Be a Former Friend.

End of the Romance Which Set Washington Agog.

Laura Moore, who played the part of Lillita, the Princess, in Francis Wilson's "Merry Monarch," and who was a favorite in Col. McCaul's comic opera company, has brought suit against her husband, Elathan Snyder, of Washington, D. C., for absolute divorce on the statutory grounds.

Elathan Snyder is the twenty-five-year-old son of President Snyder, of the National Savings Bank, of Washington, a financier of eminence in the capital, and they say that he is worth \$2,000,000.

The co-respondent is—well, all the pumping in the world wouldn't induce Howe & Hummel, who are Mrs. Snyder's attorneys, to tell, and, in fact, they would only admit that they were acting as Mrs. Snyder's counsel.

Perhaps the news wouldn't have become public if it had not been for a little scene at an uptown hotel Saturday, when a process-server from Howe & Hummel's office managed to gain an audience with Defendant Snyder in his room there and placed in his hands the papers in the suit.

Snyder had been stopping at the Imperial for some time, when he grew suspicious that something in the line of legal proceedings was about to be sprung upon him.

Therefore, he moved away from the Imperial and took apartments at the hotel to which he was traced by the inexorable process-server, and the papers were served.

Young Snyder was calmly nestling in slumber when the profusely buttoned officer, and the process-server knocked at his door.

They had to thump vigorously on the panels to bring Snyder out of his soporific trance, and something like "— what's all the row about?" was heard first. Then he opened the doors and the papers were placed in his hands.

"— what shall I do with 'em?" he said.

DID WEINSTEIN SEEK DEATH?

His Friends Do Not Believe that He Committed Suicide.

The Report that He Had \$15,000 with Him is Denied.

The alleged suicide of real estate broker Ascher Weinstein, who jumped overboard from the Cunard steamer Umbria on the morning of July 15 when within a day's sail of New York, was the chief topic of conversation at the Real Estate Exchange today.

"Mr. Weinstein," he continued, "was the last man in the world to make away with himself, and he was in no financial straits; on the contrary his affairs were in a most prosperous condition. A month ago he called in a number of his investments, but it was merely a cautious move in anticipation of the expected panic.

"He started on his trip to Europe on July 10 on the advice of his physicians, Dr. Weiler and Dr. G. J. Carleton, who saw how his only physical complaint, nervous dyspepsia, was being treated. He had \$15,000 in cash, a check for which I drew on July 7, and a draft on the sellmans for \$2,000. He had a check for \$1,000, which I gave him, and did not know one card from another.

"Simon was to accompany Mr. Weinstein through the entire trip. I cannot see how a careful man as Mr. Weinstein could fall overboard on a perfectly calm day.

"As for the \$15,000 insurance on his life, that is another error. He carried but \$10,000 in the Equitable Commercial. He had urged repeatedly to increase the amount, but always held that \$10,000 was enough, as he would leave his family well provided for anyway."

"Mr. Morris Weinstein, the unfortunate man's brother, was completely prostrated by the sad news. He was equipped to agree with Mr. Barnes that his brother had no reason to commit suicide, and that he had no financial troubles.

"His home relations were of the pleasantest, and beyond the one acute trouble, Weinstein was a good man. He had no enemies, and was a good man."

"Dr. Johnson, Medical Registrar of the Empire State, does not agree with Mr. Barnes's statement about the amount of insurance Weinstein carried. He says the broker had only a \$2,000 premium on a down policy which had still ten years to run."

"Ascher Weinstein lived with his family at 808 Lexington avenue, and had a cottage at the foot of the hill. He had a car, and Mrs. Weinstein said she will have a rigid investigation made into the circumstances of his death, and will offer a reward for the recovery of his body."

BRENNAN'S NEW SCHEDULES. Instructions to Housekeepers for the Removal of Ashes and Garbage.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan began to-day the distribution of the new schedules for the removal of ashes and garbage. The schedules will be posted in every house for the guidance of housekeepers.

FIFTH BITE PROVING FATAL.

Snake Charmer Dot Sonwell in a Dying Condition.

Had Just Recovered from the Bite of July 1 When Bitten Yesterday.

"Dot" Sonwell, the dark-eyed, frail little snake-charmer, who was bitten by a big, diamond-backed rattler with which she was performing in Huber's Museum yesterday afternoon, was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in a supposed dying condition, was reported to be slightly improved at noon today, but it was not believed that she would recover.

It was Dot's first appearance since July 1, when she was bitten by another treacherous reptile and removed to Bellevue Hospital. She left the hospital Friday and reported to Supt. Janssen to complete her engagement at the Museum yesterday.

Her arm was still swollen and discolored. She did not appear to be strong enough to go through the performance, and Mr. Janssen tried to dissuade her from her purpose, but in vain.

"The snake which bit her July 1 had a diamond-shaped head, and was a week by three big diamond rattlers, from Florida, whose fangs had not been removed. They had been playing in a big box with the other reptiles, none of which had been handled for two weeks.

"The little woman dropped the snake as for the audience and from on his knee instantly that she had been bitten, and for a few moments there was intense excitement in the museum.

"Mr. Janssen replaced the snakes in their box, and then took the unfortunate woman to the museum at the dressing room, where one of the museum attendants put his lips to the wound and drew out the venom. He was unable to get the venom out, and she was taken to the hospital, and was sent to her home, 75 South Washington square, attended by Dr. C. M. Baker, who thought she was dying, and had her removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

"In private life 'Dot' Sonwell is Mrs. John Sonwell. She is only twenty years of age, and is a native of New York. Her husband, who was formerly a snake charmer, taught her the secrets of the business, which she has followed for several years. She has been bitten five times during her career, three times in Huber's Museum, and came near dying each time.

"She says she does not live happily with her husband, who she says is a very dangerous and abhorrent life of a snake charmer.

"Supt. Janssen, of Huber's Museum, and Dr. Walker, House Surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital, stated that the snake bite was not a serious one, and that the woman could not recover, as the bite was in the immediate vicinity of the median nerve, or, in other words, the life, and that her death was only a question of hours."

IN A SIZZARD'S GRIP.

New Yorkers Sweltering Under Heat and Humidity.

Last Night Was the Hottest Night We Have Had This Year.

The gentleman who first asked the question "Is it hot enough for you?" died. He expired this morning at 6 o'clock, when the thermometer stood at 74 degrees, the lowest point it reached during a night of almost unprecedented torridity, with the mercury hovering persistently in the neighborhood of 80.

"To-day the sizzard tightened the grip it has been getting on New Yorkers for the last day or two, and Elias the Prophet, whose surname is Dunn, mopped his handsome brow and remarked regretfully that the sizzard's grip was something like that of the Broadway car that ran away recently. "I don't know enough to let go."

"Hot as was yesterday, to-day was actually and appreciably hotter, but Prophet Dunn threw out the chunk of cooling information that it was likely to be a record-breaker in the matter of heat or humidity unless both these forces scored 'way up in the air."

"The hottest July 10 record was in 1885, when the mercury reached 93. Mr. Dunn thought that the mercury to-day would reach the nineties, but was not confident that the record would be broken or even equalled.

"The indications," he concluded, "are for generally fair and continued warm weather, with possible thunder showers." The hottest place in the country to-day at 8 o'clock was Galveston, Tex., where the temperature was 94. At the same hour it was 82 at Philadelphia and Baltimore, while here it was 78. The humidity was 72 per cent, against 68 per cent yesterday. There was a three-mile breeze, scarcely distinguishable, blowing from the north-west.

"At 9:30 this morning Forecaster Dunn's thermometer on top of the Equitable Building registered 86 degrees. At the same hour the instrument in front of Huber's pharmacy, on Broadway, showed 89, and that at Perry, in Park Row, 84.

"What made to-day's heat and humidity particularly oppressive was the fact that their inability to get a good night's rest last night. Up on the Equitable Building, where the thermometer usually expect to find a cool night, if any, when the mercury has been in the 80's, and Mr. Dunn's thermometer stood at 81 degrees from midnight until 2 o'clock.

"Then it gradually fell to 74, its lowest record last night, but even then that grade in the thermometer during any night this year.

"Down on the street was little better. On the corner of Broadway and Canal, the thermometer stood at 81 at 9 P. M., 75 at midnight and 77 at 3 o'clock this morning.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE NEXT.



Passengers equipping themselves to meet the perils of the "L" road.

RED SEA CONSIGNEES FOUND.

They Are Scharlach & Co., and May Have Suits to Defend.

Matron Strickland Taken Ill After Visiting the Vessel.

The steamer Red Sea, of unsavory notoriety, was an object of great interest as she lay at her dock at Woodruff's Stores, in Brooklyn, this morning.

Dr. Sumner said to an "Evening World" reporter today that Scherlach & Co., of 29 Grand street, have finally come forward and acknowledged themselves as the vessel's consignees. This simplifies matters, especially with regard to the friends of the ill-treated passengers, who came from Bremen on her, and who propose to bring suit for extortion, breach of contract and a few other matters.

Matron Strickland, who has passed some years in handling female immigrants, and who is a native of Bremen, was taken ill after visiting the vessel.

One of the Horns Brought Gang Attacks a Policeman.

Whittaker's Pigeons Stolen.

Walters Has Two Wives.

Cleveland on the Orinda.

Rich Strike of Yellow Metal in the Grippe Circuit District.

HE DESERTED HIS VENUS.

Contortionist Tatali's Common-Law Wife After Him.

She Was a Yonkers Girl When She Met Him.

Venus Tatali, twenty-one years of age, has begun a search for her missing husband, Luciano Pruno Tatali, a contortionist.

Tatali is a Spaniard, twenty-four years of age, swarthy, slim, agile and good-looking. In conjunction with his wife he has done contortionist and acrobatic feats in various variety theatres and music halls.

Tatali first met her a little over two years ago in Yonkers, and his dashing ways so captivated her that it was an easy matter for him to persuade the somewhat young girl to leave with him his common-law wife, Mrs. Tatali is not quite sure of the date when she first left her home to share the fortunes of the contortionist, but as near as she can approximate it was about the middle of the year 1899.

Tatali, she says, developed an unreasonable and overbearing temper, and on more than one occasion, she says, beat her.

After appearing with her in various cities in Yonkers, and finally returning to New York and going to live at 117 Elizabeth street, Tatali found an engagement to play at Scherlach Park, Montreal, week by week, but he was so captivated by the expense of taking his wife with him to Montreal, that he had her parents at 125 Waverly street, Yonkers, since then she has not seen him.

Tatali's name is Luciano Pruno Tatali. His real name is Luciano Pruno. He is a native of Yonkers, and was married to Venus Tatali, who is now living at 125 Waverly street, Yonkers, and intends to ask for a warrant for Tatali's arrest for desertion.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL. Baby Bergano May Die from Father's Accidental Shot.

Anello Pondero, who shot at Nicola Rochelle in front of 51 Mulberry street yesterday afternoon and accidentally shot his three-year-old daughter, was held without bail.

Who Was This Man Who Died in St. Vincent's Hospital?

ONE ISLAND WAITER ARRESTED. Charged with Jobbing Guests at the Sea Beach Palace.

BLEW AWAY THE BIG TENT. The Sturden Blast of a Windstorm Destroys Sam Jones's Meeting.

BRENNAN'S SON ILL. Too Rapid Growth Has Brought on Heart Trouble.

DOWN GO THE BANKS.

Doors of Three More Closed in Denver To-Day.

And Two Institutions Shut Up in Kansas City.

Their Liabilities and Assets—Prospects for Some Depositors.

DENVER, July 17.—The People's Savings Bank, the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar, who immediately took charge. The assets are placed at \$200,000 and the liabilities at \$140,000.

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It was rumored Saturday that this bank had closed, but it appears the officials secured money sufficient to tide them over till to-day, when it was hoped some of their securities could be realized on. On account of the scarcity of money, however, this was impossible.

Confidence in the ability of the bank to pay dollar for dollar is expressed by other bankers here, and no excitement over the temporary suspension is manifested.

A Lambert is President: H. Stuber, Cashier, and H. C. Lambert, Vice-President of the Grand Avenue Bank.

THE VICTORIA COURT-MARTIAL: Britain's Official Inquiry Into the Mediterranean Disaster.

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The President of the court-martial is Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Calme-Seymour, of the cruiser Hawke, who succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean station. Rear-Admiral Tracey is Vice-President.

The regular trial opened with the reading by Judge Advocate Rickard of the despatches and letters sent by Rear Admiral Markham, whose flag was on the Camperdown at the time of the accident.

The Judge Advocate also read a letter addressed to Rear-Admiral Tracey, in which Capt. Bourke said that in his opinion the engines of both the Victoria and Camperdown were put three-quarters instead of full speed astern, before the collision.

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