

MRS. YERKES TELLS WHY SHE QUIT MIZNER

Says Her Marriage to Young Man Was All a Horrible Mistake.

ENCHANTED BY VOICE.

Music and the Art of the Californian Charmed Her for a Short While.

After repeated refusals to discuss her latest marital infelicities, Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes-Wilson Mizner has finally agreed to take the public into her confidence.

"It has all been a horrible mistake," she said. "I am Mrs. Yerkes; people must call me by that name. I suppose the law makes me Mrs. Mizner, but I will not have it that way. From this day forth I will never be Mrs. Mizner. The strain of the past few weeks has made me worn and thin. It has almost made me old."

"Mr. Mizner came into my life at a time when I was looking through tears. He was sorrowful, in despair. He was charming, full of youth and strength. Besides, he was an artist to his finger tips. He would read to me delightfully from the books in the library, putting new meaning into passages. Then he played the piano with wonderful feeling, and his singing was lovely. The quaintest chansons, the tenderest songs of love and sentiment seemed new and delightful when he sang them. I listened, enchanted. He was a master."

Says He Was Acting.

"How could I know that he was an actor; that his tenderness and spontaneity all were carefully planned the day before? How does any woman know? His dress was irreproachable; his manners perfect. He entered with the most perfect delicacy into my most fleeting moods. He knew that I mourned, and he knew how to sympathize."

"I did mourn, I really did mourn; for whatever the world may think, I believe Charlie Yerkes loved me."

"See," continued Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner, holding up one of her delicate, shapely hands. "See, I wear only the one wedding-ring, placed there by Charlie Yerkes. The other I have torn from my finger. Oh, I know there are those who think and talk about the Grigsby woman, but he loved me just the same, and for myself alone."

Money Destroyed Her Faith.

"If he did not love me, why did he send for me three weeks before his death and make me give my solemn promise to be buried beside him in the Mausoleum? There is only the one place vacant, and there I promised to go when I am free as he is."

"Sometimes I wish I were there now," she sobbed. "Money has never brought me happiness, and it has taken from me my faith in mankind. Did I not believe in Wilson Mizner, and do I not now know that it all is a miserable mistake? Just another idol shattered. That is what all of this money has done for me. Robbed me of all my real friends. Made me doubt them, suspect them and fear them."

"The way Mr. Mizner approached me startled and amazed, then captivated me. I kept asking myself whether I really loved him. It never occurred to me to ask myself the far more important question—whether he really loved me."

"He was all devotion, all gallantry, all attention. He had every evidence of sincerity. How could I doubt him?"

Planned Happy Honeymoon.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner furtively wiped away a tear, leaned over and patted a bull terrier which stood cuddled close up to her. Her full, red lips, perhaps the most perfectly modelled of her many charms, trembled for an instant before she continued:

"He planned the delights of a year of travel together. We should visit Japan and get to know its artistic people, and we should see Kashan, where my wonderful rug came from. We should see the makers of the rug, we should visit the families where for generations the silken stuff which hangs on my walls has been made."

"It was alluring, I did so want happiness, which has been denied me. Then he brought his friends to my home. They told me he loved me, and they seemed so certain of it. The thought never entered my head that he wanted me for my money. I cannot conceive how one so sentimental, capable of such wonderful thoughts and ideals, could be so base."

"Some persons may think that money compensates for this violation, but if one has felt, as I have, the pangs of heart hunger, instead of choosing for his gallery a Bouguereau, a Rubens or a Romney he will choose a simple little picture of life, painted by himself, in which the single word happiness is unmistakably spelled out. That is the only picture which money cannot buy."

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are the things for her old chap, not sweets. Never mind saying "Sweets to the sweet," that's a chestnut, you know, and TADS are peanuts; big Jumbo Peanuts, special growth, hand picked; in air-tight jars, daintily salted. The most toothsome, most wholesome, confection known. At the delicatessen and fine grocers.

her. She admits that she had a husband living from whom she was not divorced when she entered into wedlock with Mizner. She believed her husband to be dead at Mizner's bidding.

The husband was Harry A. Samms, and his young wife had heard that he died in a California insane asylum when she just got to the woods by Mizner. Being on this belief, she accompanied the handsome soldier to Mizner's Alhambra, where they were married. Later the young woman learned that Samms was alive. She separated from Mizner and began proceedings against husband No. 1, finally obtaining a decree.

After the decree had been granted she signed her willingness to go through another ceremony with the Californian, but he was by that time interested in other conquests, and dropped out of the young lady's life.

LYNCHERS AT CONSULATE.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—L. Waddington, the Chilean Charge d'Affaires, yesterday called his Government the particulars in connection with the killing on Saturday by the Charge's son of Senor Balmaceda, secretary of the consulate, and is now awaiting instructions.

Outside the Legation hostile crowds threaten to lynch young Waddington and a number of detectives are watching the building in order to prevent his escape.

HAD "BOTHERING" WIFE UP IN COURT

Washburn Admitted He Had Failed to Keep Agreement to Pay Her \$15 a Week.

C. Irving Washburn, a well-to-do manufacturing jeweller at No. 12 John street, was the complainant in the Centre Street Police Court to-day against his wife, Nellie G. Washburn, who he said, called at his office on Friday night and created a scene "that was most painful to him."

Mrs. Washburn, who is a very pretty young woman, appeared dressed richly in furs and silks. She denied the charge and said she had called at her husband's place only to find out why

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At 84th St & 3rd Ave.

she had not received her regular allowance. This led to inquiries by Magistrate Steinet. It came out that the two had separated by mutual consent and Mr. Washburn had agreed to give his wife \$15 a week. She had some property which Mr. Washburn wanted to get, and as she refused to answer the letters of his attorneys he had cut down her allowance to \$10 a week.

"What relation is this lady to you?" asked the Magistrate after hearing both sides.

"My wife," replied Mr. Washburn with great emphasis. The Magistrate then

JOLTED FROM STREET CAR.

Man Thrown Off Was Run Over and His Leg Crushed.

Edward Fitzpatrick, thirty years old,

living at No. 325 Ninth avenue, was riding on the front platform of a Twenty-ninth street cross-town horse car. A jolt threw him over in such a manner that one leg lay across the track and the wheels passed over the member, crushing it.

The accident occurred in front of No. 325 West Twenty-ninth street. The conductor and driver of the car were arrested. Fitzpatrick was taken to the New York Hospital.

Lunch Room—Sixth Floor—Music Daily—Watch Main Aisle Bargain Tables.

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| Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Dress Gingham Plain Colors or Blue, Pink, Red, Tan and Green—stripes & checks of Blue, Pink, Red, Tan, and Green and White Regular 3c. quarter. Not more than 12 yards to a customer. a yard at 4 1/2c Main Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Bed Sheets Single sized Bed Sheets, made of bleached muslin. Not more than 2 to a customer, each at a yard at 23c Main Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Table Oilcloth 45 inches wide. You all know the regular selling price. Not more than 2 yards to a customer; a yard at 9c Basement. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Window Shades Size 3 1/2 feet, made of good quality opaque, mounted on a reliable spring roller; all standard color and ready to hang. Not more than 12 to a customer; each at 16c Fourth Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Torchon Laces German and English Torchon Laces, from 2 to 4 inches wide; worth 3c. to 10c. a yard, at 3c Main Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Women's Neckwear Collars of every description. Old and ends of a big manufacturer. New Spring goods, worth from 10c. to 25c. each, at 5c Main Floor. |
| Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Corsets Various makes in White and Gray. Different styles, high bust and straight front. All sizes from 18 to 30 inches. Value 40c. Not more than two to a customer, each at 20c Second Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Boiled Ham Armour's Best Sliced Ham, sold everywhere at 30c. a pound. Not more than 2 pounds to a customer. Our price, per pound, 18c Sixth Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Sheet Music Duchess of Scotch Avenue Sammy Four Red Feather Grand Boy He Sings with What You Have in the Moonlight Virginia Farmer Two-Step Salt Dance Right of Way March Not more than 6 to a customer, each 3c Third Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Artificial Flowers 100 dozen IM-P-O-R-T-E-D ROSES—3 roses in a bunch, surrounded with foliage; colors are white, pink and red. Not more than 2 bunches to a customer; regular value 10c. at 10c Main Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Beef Tongues Large, closely trimmed Beef Tongues. The kind that usually sells for 18c. and 20c. a pound. Not more than 2 tongues to a customer, at a pound, 13 1/2c Sixth Floor. | Tuesday From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Women's Walking Skirts made of Plain and Fancy Materials, such as Broadcloth, Cheyenne, etc. All styles, high lifts. All lengths. Not more than one to a customer, at \$1.24 Second Floor. |

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Now the February Furniture Clean-up—

PARLOR FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE.

These last few days of February are going to astonish people who come to see the offerings. Today starts the Parlor Furniture. Every strictly Parlor Suite on our floor, as well as the Sofas and Chairs may be secured at exactly half the regular values. And this result is reached from no fancy valuation, but the exact prices which these pieces or others similar, have regularly sold for on our own floors; and this extraordinary reduction covers every large variety of pieces—a collection of which many stores would be proud, if they could present it at regular prices.

It is our custom to make each of these sale-months clean up its own stock; so that, on March First, we start with an absolutely fresh new stock from beginning to end. No housekeeper who looks forward to furniture needs in the near future, can afford to miss seeing the extraordinary offerings that this final clean-up movement presents.

New list of items—not ready as this is written—will be printed in Tuesday morning's papers.

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- FRENCH AND GERMAN VALENCIENNES LACE**, in complete sets of 3, 4 and 5 widths of edging, and 2, 3 and 4 widths of insertion, that are sold elsewhere at 15c. to 75c. a yard, on sale here at **3c**
35c. a dozen yards to 55c. a yard, or \$6.45 a dozen yards.
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