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STILLMAN FAMILY URGES END OF SUIT

PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT BY FAMILY OF STILLMAN TO END THE DIVORCE SUITS

Aim "to Get the Whole Mess Out of Sight as Quickly and Quietly as Possible."

DAUGHTER'S NEW MOVE.

Renting of Suite in Building With Mother a Step Toward Reconciliation.

The strongest pressure is being exerted, it became apparent to-day, to urge the withdrawal of the action and counter action in the James A. Stillman divorce case. The members of the banker's family are known to have carried their arguments for the withdrawal of all of the proceedings in the case from public records beyond appeals to Mr. Stillman and his counsel the lawyers retained to the case.

The financier's brother, Ernest G. Stillman, equal sharer with the late Mr. Stillman in the trusts aggregating tens of millions of dollars, is quoted as being more outspoken in denouncing the painfulness of the present procedure than any outsider. He is quoted as asserting that the best interests of the family as well as of all the persons concerned lay in "getting the whole mess out of sight as quickly and quietly as possible."

The renting of a duplex apartment at No. 1910 Fifth Avenue by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman (in the same house in which her mother has engaged a sixteen-room apartment at \$2,000 a year) represents another effort to minimize the family discord. Miss Stillman throughout the quarrel has refused to take sides by withdrawing her affection from either her father or her mother. It is her purpose to occupy the apartment as a separate establishment, though under the same roof with her mother, sharing it with Miss Mariel McCormick, daughter of Harold McCormick of Chicago. Her home will afford an opportunity for Mr. Stillman to meet his daughter and Alexander Stillman and to become reconciled with his son James Stillman without embarrassment and without any appearance of their abandoning their mother.

For the third time in two weeks, the principals in the divorce action are considering their opportunity—limited to two or three days at least—for an armistice which will keep their accusations against each other off the public records of the Supreme Court.

Each side has disclosed so much of the possibilities of the painful details it might put on those records against the other that their lawyers have advised them that neither has much prospect of winning a divorce. The divorce action may be stopped by the withdrawal by both sides of the motion which Justice Morschauer

2 BANDITS HOLD UP 35 IN OFFICE, GET \$1,500 PAY ROLL

American Clay Products Co. in Jersey Scene of Robbery—Broker Another Victim.

Two armed men held up the office employees of the American Clay Products Company near South River, N. J., shortly before noon to-day and took two sacks containing the payroll money, amounting to \$1,500. Thirty-five persons were working in the office at the time of the robbery. The men escaped.

The money had just been delivered to the office from the South River National Bank under a guard, including Chief of Police Eberwein, of South River. Five minutes after the guards left, the two robbers entered the office, and went into the inside office where the manager, James H. Stevens, had the money. One of the men kept the employees covered, while the other picked up the two bags containing the \$1,500. The bandits disappeared in a wood about 300 feet away from the plant.

Julius Katz of No. 84 Fourth Street, Passaic, real estate broker, was held up early to-day by four men in an automobile and 1920 in cash and jewelry valued at over \$500 taken from him.

Katz was on his way home from New York. He had crossed the Fort Lee ferry and believes the four men followed him from Manhattan. He was driving along the road, a mile south of Hackensack, when the four men in another automobile hailed him and said he had run over a child down the road.

Katz stopped his car. Two of the men then pointed revolvers at him while the other two took his money and jewelry. Besides the cash Katz was relieved of a gold watch and chain, a Masonic fob, a one-karat Masonic ring, a diamond ring and a diamond and sapphire ring.

The robbers then told Katz to drive toward Hackensack, where he informed the police. The robbers fled in the opposite direction.

COURT DOESN'T SPANK BOY. But Lad Apologizes After Magistrate Promises Whipping.

Michael Ciccerello, sixteen, who was to receive a spanking by Magistrate John L. Coward in Port Chester to-day if his mother had not given him one, appeared before the Magistrate this morning and apologized.

When the youth was arrested earlier in the week, charged with having stayed away from school, he boldly declared he "didn't want to be good." The Magistrate said he needed a whipping, and unless his parents gave it to him, the Magistrate would attend to that little matter himself.

144 INDICTMENTS IN BALL SCANDAL; 18 ARE ACCUSED

New Bills Name Five More Than Were Involved in Inquiry Last Fall.

CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY.

State's Attorney Crowe Declares These Cases Will Not Be Dropped.

CHICAGO, March 26.—One hundred and forty-four indictments, naming eighteen men, were returned by the Cook County Grand Jury as a result of the second investigation into the alleged throwing of the 1919 World Series to Cincinnati by Chicago White Sox players. Eight separate indictments against each person were returned.

The bills named the thirteen men indicted during the first Grand Jury investigation last fall and the following in addition: Carl Zork and Ben Franklin of St. Louis, Ben and Louis Levi, said to be from Des Moines, and Davis Zeiser, address unknown.

The men reindicted were: Eddie Cicotte, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$10,000 to throw games; Claude Williams, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$5,000; Joe Jackson, outfielder, who confessed to receiving \$5,000; Fred McMull, utility infielder; "Chick" Gandil, first baseman; "Sweede" Risberg, shortstop; Oscar Felsch, outfielder; "Buck" Weaver, third baseman; Hal Chase, former major league first baseman; Bill Burns, former major league pitcher; Abe Attell, former champion featherweight fighter; Rachel Brown, alleged gambler; Joseph J. Sullivan, alleged gambler.

The cases against Cicotte, McMull, Jackson, Felsch, Weaver and Williams recently were dismissed by the State on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence available to convict. The case against the others indicted last fall were taken off the court roll.

Each indictment contained three counts charging conspiracy to defraud, obtaining money by false pretenses and conspiracy to do an illegal act. Bonds were fixed at \$2,000 for each indictment, or \$24,000 for each man.

Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney, announced that he already had started extradition proceedings against the men named, and that every effort would be made to apprehend them at once.

"There will be no joke about this investigation and no dropping of charges brought in these indictments," said Mr. Crowe. "We have proceeded carefully, made sure of every legal detail and we will not miss our mark—which is penitentiary sentences for the men who are found guilty."

Mr. Crowe refused to say when the men might be brought to trial but indicated that the trial would not start immediately.

When the proceedings against the seven players were dropped Mr. Crowe said that the "first investigation had been bungled and that consequently it would take six months to prepare convicting evidence."

Kiddies, 'Playing Doctor,' Force Little Girl to Take Poison That May Kill Her



Bottles Picked Up in the Street by Two Seven-Year-Old Lads Used as Properties.

"Playing doctor" with a bottle of tablets, probably bichloride of mercury, and one of a brown liquid, which were picked up in the street, may prove fatal to little Josephine Olsen, four years old, of No. 171 23rd Street, Brooklyn. Dr. J. J. Cahill of No. 470 51st Street, who is attending her to-day, said that he could not tell yet what the poison might do to the child.

She was taken this morning to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. Dr. Cahill said that only three organs in her body remained unaffected by the poison.

Little Josephine and her five-year-old playmate, Helen Gunderson, who lives at No. 173, were busy with dolls and things in the arway of Josephine's home on Tuesday afternoon when Roy Strom, seven, and Lafayette Jorgenson, the same age, who live in Helen's house, came on the scene with the two bottles which Roy had found in the street. It was suggested that the quartet "play doctor," and as this seemed a reasonable diversion, the bottles were produced, and with Lafayette "playing nurse" and holding the patient, two of the tablets were administered to Josephine, with a dose of the brown mixture to complete the dose. Helen took one tablet, but as it burned her mouth she spat it out and promptly ran away.

Little Josephine, however, continued to "play sick" until she became actually ill and went indoors. Her mother applied some remedies, but the child grew worse and at midnight an ambulance was summoned from Norwegian Hospital. As nothing was then known of the dose of tablets, the surgeon was unable to afford the necessary relief. Later the ambulance surgeon was again sent for, and finally Dr. Cahill, the family physician.

It was not until this time that a cousin of the Jorgenson boy came to the house with the story of "playing doctor" and something adequate could be done to counteract the poison in Josephine's system.

The police of the Fourth Avenue Station took Roy and Lafayette into custody and they were arraigned in the Children's Court on a charge of delinquency. In the mean time every thing is being done to save little Josephine's life. Dr. Cahill said that it looked to him as if the tablets the children had taken were bichloride of mercury.

In the Children's Court Justice Levy held the two boys in \$500 bail each.

SEIZED LIQUORS TO BE RETURNED; RAIDS ARE HALTED

Old Law Under Which Hoosh Was Taken Nullified by Volstead Act, Says Court.

VALUED AT \$1,000,000.

Decision Likely to Have Far-Reaching Effect Over Whole Country.

At least \$1,000,000 worth of liquor confiscated in New York City by Prohibition agents and huge quantities seized in other parts of the country will have to be returned to the owners under a new ruling by the Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, say lawyers who to-day are taking steps to compel immediate restoration. In addition, it is expected many convictions and prison sentences will be upset.

The decision caused consternation at Prohibition headquarters and in the offices of the United States Attorney. One of the first effects was the calling off of what was intended to be a \$200,000 seizure of wine here this afternoon. Prohibition agents visited the Federal Building this morning to get consent or a search warrant for the seizure, but were halted in their plans on advice of Assistant United States Attorneys Peattie and Reynolds.

The first order under the new ruling was signed yesterday by United States Commissioner Hitchcock for the return of about \$20,000 worth of whiskey seized at the warehouse of Peter Prantz & Co., No. 130 West Third Street.

The Circuit Court of Appeals decision, handed down on March 10, holds that the passage of the Volstead act nullified and repealed the old Internal Revenue statute, under which many of the largest liquor seizures here and throughout the country have been made in the last year. Lawyers and others interested in the liquor question refused to make any guess on the decision's effect over the whole Nation. Of course, New York led the country in seizures and value of the liquors that must be restored.

The old Internal Revenue statute, enacted in 1863, provided that if a distiller, rectifier or wholesale liquor dealer failed to keep a record of every sale or purchase his entire stock was subject to confiscation. Under the Volstead act, only the liquor directly concerned in the violation of the law is subject to seizure instead of the owner's entire stock, say lawyers who are pressing for recoveries.

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CHICAGO BUILDING GRAFT UNEARTHED

Investigators Expect to Prove Labor-Contracting Ring Worse Than New York's.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A gigantic plot of extortion by a combine of labor men and material contractors in the building trades has been unearthed by the Illinois Legislative Investigating Committee, State Senator John Bailey said to-day.

The committee, which has been conducting executive sessions, is to reopen to-day. Public hearings will come later.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS MASS NEAR HALLE FOR NEW FIGHT; REVOLT CALLED EBERT PLOT

Attack on Security Police Expected at Mansfield and Eisleben, Where Rioters Were Driven Out—I. W. W. From U. S. Said to Be Leading.

HALLE, Saxony, March 26 (Associated Press).—Reinforcement of the Communist rioters at Mansfield and Eisleben was in progress this morning. Armed workmen were moving from Halle and vicinity in the direction of these two towns. Their declared purpose was to join their comrades, notably the party which after many hours of fighting had been driven out of Eisleben by the Security Police. According to information from both police and Communist quarters the purpose of the movement was to surround the police at Eisleben.

The fugitives from Eisleben were reorganizing to-day on the hills northwest of that town, Communists here report. The Security Police, however, claim to have routed these Eisleben fugitives when they sought to intrude themselves.

Reports that Hettstedt had been quiet were denied by Communists here to-day. The Communist forces had blown up the railway station and were reported to be in control of the city, according to those sources, and the situation in the region was regarded as threatening.

Here in Halle, which is credited with housing the Communist committee directing the Saxon revolt, conditions were growing more tense to-day. The town so far has remained quiet. An effort was on foot among the workmen to bring on a general strike, but no clashes as a result of this movement had occurred up to noon.

BERLIN, March 26 (Associated Press).—Twenty rioters were killed when the Security Police in Eisleben repulsed an attack upon the Eisleben City Hall last night. The police casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Sporadic fighting was reported to-day from Hettstedt and Ansfeld. Leuna was reported quiet.

The rioters at Hettstedt retired to the hills and set up machine guns, which are reported to be firing at Security Police in the city.

Organizations known as "Councils of Action" are being organized at Bitterfeld. Government troops have not participated in the operation of suppressing Communist rioting in Central Germany. It is officially declared, and the work of restoring order has been carried on by Prussian Security Police and local organizations.

MERSEBURG, Germany, March 26 (United Press).—Former members of the American I. W. W. were reported to-day to be leading the Communist demonstration in the vicinity of Leuna.

The factories in that city were said to be still in the hands of the workers, guarded by a "Red army" of 3,000. Other detachments of the "Red army" were reported to be holding the approaches to the city.

PARIS, March 26.—The Communist agitation in Munich is continuing according to dispatches to the Foreign Office, which report the breaking up by the police of a procession displaying red flags.

Another message says that rioters broke into the railroad station at Breslau and carried off the cash box.

REVOLT FORCED BY GOVERNMENT, COMMUNISTS SAY

Ebert Regime Retorts It Was Communist Plot to Overthrow It.

BERLIN, March 26.—Charges that the German Government deliberately

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