

MRS. STILLMAN'S FATHER MAY SEEK TO SETTLE CASE

Potter Likely to Lend His Influence to Adjustment Out of Court. FAVORS A COMPROMISE. Clause Providing Residence Abroad for Wife Is Main Obstacle to Peace.

The arrival in this country of James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. James A. Stillman, so long a time after the disclosures in the Stillman divorce proceedings had reached sensational heights, is believed by many persons familiar with developments in the case to mean that he has come to add his influence in behalf of a settlement "out of court."

As the case now stands, both Mr. Stillman and Mrs. Stillman have made demands and both of them have declared these to be final. Unless there is recession on the part of one of the other the case must continue before Referee Gleason, who has set next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for resumption of the hearings before him.

It has been learned that Mrs. Percy Rockefeller, sister of Mr. Stillman, was one of the first to urge a settlement of the marital muddle otherwise than by court proceeding. In response to this Mr. Stillman made his proposal to give his wife \$75,000 a year, she to take care of Baby Guy, and a separate maintenance for the other three Stillman children. One clause in the demand exacted that Mrs. Stillman reside abroad for at least five years.

Subsequently, when Mrs. Stillman declared that she would not consider the five-year term of residence abroad, her husband reduced the period to one year. Upon the heels of this came the report that Mrs. Stillman had been approached by a moving picture concern with a view to "screening" her and also that she intended to utilize her literary talents toward an exploitation of her side of the divorce case.

Mr. Stillman met this brace of reports by inserting a new clause in his proposal to the effect that she must abandon all thought of going in the movies or of writing of the case. It was his belief, so it is said, that enemies of his in the financial world had something to do with suggesting a publicity campaign to Mrs. Stillman. When, with all these amendments, the proposition was talked over with Mrs. Stillman, she balked and later declared that she had finished negotiating; that it was for Mr. Stillman to accept her demands or continue the case in the referee's office. Almost immediately after this she engaged the services of John F. Brennan of Yonkers as her "personal attorney," and Mr. Brennan has been in the case ever since.

On May 27 she went to her other attorneys, Stanfield & Levy, accompanied by Mr. Brennan, and told them that it was her terms or nothing; and that was final. The copy of Mr. Stillman's attorneys to this ultimatum was that their client was "prepared to go all the way." And there the matter stands to-day.

In postponing the hearing until next Tuesday Referee Gleason said at Poughkeepsie the hearing must proceed then, and that he would continue no further delay. The postponement was on motion of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, and was granted only after Mr. Stillman's lawyers had made a vigorous protest against it. Some of those familiar with the case saw in Mrs. Stillman's successful attempt at delay an indication of her desire to effect a settlement. One report is that Mrs. Stillman's attorneys are divided among themselves, some of them being in favor of her accepting any reasonable offer of settlement.

One reason for this, according to the story, is a recent Court of Appeals decision holding that a wife adjudged guilty of misconduct is not entitled to a legal allowance for support, though her husband is proved equally guilty. Under this decision, if the divorce action resulted in a deadlock, Mrs. Stillman would be without resources other than what her husband chose to allow her. The grounds on which a continuance was granted were the illness of Mrs. Stillman, and that John B. Stanfield, one of the principal lawyers for the defense, was engaged in another case in New York and could not appear. Mrs. Stillman's illness, it was stated, consisted of a bronchial affection and a severe cold which had confined her to her home. At the home of Mrs. Stillman, No. 210 Fifth Avenue, it was said to-day that she was much better, though still confined to bed, and that all danger of pneumonia had passed. It was expected that she would be up and about in a few days.

NEW AMSTERDAM BLAZE PUT OUT AS SHOW GOES ON

Audience and Even Actors Unaware of Fire Near Theatre Stage.

Quiet and efficient work by stage hands prevented a large audience, and even principals and chorus, from knowing there was a blaze in the New Amsterdam Theatre in 42d Street, just before the last scene in "Sally," about 11 o'clock last night.

The fire was in the property room on the south side of the stage, in the rear. The inside walls of the room are lined with asbestos and there is a steel door. The rising temperature set off an automatic alarm. A fireman stationed in the theatre sent in an outside alarm, which brought the engine and four hook and ladder companies.

Meantime, Stage Manager Derley and his workers had put out the fire with extinguishers and opened an outside window that let all the smoke escape. The members of the company were unaware of the fire until they came down from their dressing rooms for the last act and found some of the flooring wet as firemen had run in a line of hose as a precaution through the rear in 41st Street. The first the audience knew of the blaze was when it filed out after the performance and found the fire apparatus in the street.

20 FAMILIES FLEE FIFTH AVENUE FIRE

Policeman, Nine Blocks Away, Discovers Blaze by Reflection on Park Trees.

About twenty families were driven to the street early this morning by a fire starting on the second floor of the five-story apartment house at No. 1210 Fifth Avenue, near 102d Street. Because Mt. Sinai Hospital was only 150 feet away a second alarm was turned in by Battalion Chief Griffiths as a precaution.

The fire, in an apartment occupied by Max Kiselstein, was discovered by Patrolman Thomas Dolan, on duty at 11th Street, nine blocks away, but who saw the reflection of flames on trees in Central Park, and commanded a taxicab to get to the scene. The ten families living in the house left by way of the fire escapes, while as many others from the two adjoining apartment houses also left their homes.

The patients at the hospital did not know of the fire.

TELLS OF DEATH THREAT.

Bomb Suspect Describes Happenings in Police Headquarters.

Giuseppe de Filippo, now out in \$5,000 bail awaiting a hearing next Tuesday on the charge made by the Department of Justice that he drove the Wall Street bomb wagon, harbors no resentment against his accusers other than that they have kept him away from a hungry wife and two hungry children for fifteen days.

de Filippo said that on the second day after his arrest, while he was held in the Bayonne Police Headquarters, a man in citizen's clothes took him from his cell in the basement to an office on the fourth floor and, in the presence of a Department of Justice official, placed his hand on the accused man's throat, called him "a big bum" and threatened to kill him. This man later drew a blackjack and again threatened him, de Filippo said. He does not know the man's name.

He received congratulations all day yesterday from friends at his home in Bayonne.

DRAMATISTS IN MERGER.

New Organization Embraces Nearly All Writers for the Stage.

Through the amalgamation yesterday of the Dramatists' Guild of the Authors' League of America, Inc., and the Society of American Dramatists and Composers, it is said the strongest organization of writing men and women in the world has been formed. The new body will be known as the American Dramatists. Its membership will embrace virtually every man and woman in America writing for the stage.

The officers of the new organization, elected yesterday, are: Owen Davis, President; Anne Crawford Flexner, Vice President; Edward Childs Carpenter, Chairman of the Council; Percival Wilde, Secretary; Childs Carpenter, Executive Secretary; and Henry Ersine Smith, Treasurer.

An advisory council, consisting of William Gillette, Jane Cowell, John Emerson, George M. Cohan, John Golden and Winchell Smith, was appointed. One reason for this, according to the story, is a recent Court of Appeals decision holding that a wife adjudged guilty of misconduct is not entitled to a legal allowance for support, though her husband is proved equally guilty. Under this decision, if the divorce action resulted in a deadlock, Mrs. Stillman would be without resources other than what her husband chose to allow her. The grounds on which a continuance was granted were the illness of Mrs. Stillman, and that John B. Stanfield, one of the principal lawyers for the defense, was engaged in another case in New York and could not appear. Mrs. Stillman's illness, it was stated, consisted of a bronchial affection and a severe cold which had confined her to her home. At the home of Mrs. Stillman, No. 210 Fifth Avenue, it was said to-day that she was much better, though still confined to bed, and that all danger of pneumonia had passed. It was expected that she would be up and about in a few days.

Miss Marion Tiffany Is Bride of Martin Brown Saportas



MRS. MARTIN BROWN SAPORTAS. Granddaughter of Late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer Led to Altar.

Miss Marion Tiffany, daughter of a former marriage of Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey of this city, was married yesterday to Martin Brown Saportas, son of Mrs. R. Brown Saportas. The ceremony took place at 12:30 o'clock in the Church of St. Ignace Loyola, Park Avenue and 84th Street, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Noel, No. 120 East 80th Street. Mrs. George H. Tilton Jr. was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Saportas is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer.

COP OFF ON LEAVE BATTLES IN DARK AND GETS BURGLAR

Thrills in Pursuit Started by High School Girl and Taken Up by Crowd. Charles Schmidt of No. 233 Bolton Street, Boston, who was caught, according to the Brooklyn police, after an exciting chase over roofs, down through stairways, through crowded streets, and into an apartment house cellar, by Patrolman Ryan of the Oak Street Station, Manhattan, was arraigned on a charge of burglary to-day in the Gates Avenue Court. He was held in \$2,000 bail for examination on complaint of Miss Sadie Davis, seventeen years old, of No. 142 Pacific Street, a student at Erasmus Hall High School.

Miss Davis, a very pretty brunette, with large brown eyes, told Magistrate Reynolds to-day that when she returned to the family apartment late yesterday afternoon, where she and her brother Joseph are living alone, in the absence up-stair of their parents, she saw a man rifling the drawers in a bedroom. She screamed and the man knocked her against a wall as she seized him. He ran upstairs, and on the floor above Richard A. Russell, Health Office Inspector, a middle-aged man, struck him several times on the head with a billy, but the burglar fled to the roof, pursued by Russell, while Miss Davis ran to the street.

A crowd had collected and soon the fugitive, who had been chased over the roof around several chimneys and down through the house again, broke through the crowd and ran up Pacific Street with the crowd in hot pursuit. Patrolman Ryan is on vacation. He was sitting in his home, No. 152 Pacific Street, when he saw Schmidt part into the cellar of the apartment house at Pacific Street and Albany Avenue. Ryan followed alone into the dark cellar. He was feeling around when the man called out from a cabinet that he would kill him if he came in. Ryan drew his revolver and a lively tussle followed, but he got his man by a blow with the butt of his revolver. He took him to the station. In the struggle the cop lost the diamond on a ring he wore. He values it at \$100.

In Schmidt's possession, according to the police, were two diamond rings valued at \$600, and \$124 in bills in a rubber band. All were identified by Miss Davis. Schmidt denied having been near the place of the burglary.

FRENCH ENGINEER HONORED.

The Board of Awards representing national societies of civil, mining and metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineers of the United States has awarded the John Fritz Gold Medal to Charles Prosper Eugene Schneider for achievement in metallurgy of iron and steel; for development of ordnance, especially the 75mm. gun, and for notable patriotic contribution to the winning of the war.

The medal will be presented to Mr. Schneider at his home in Paris some time this month by a party of distinguished American engineers, headed by Ambrose Swasey, Chairman of the Board of Award, and its Secretary, Charles F. Rand.

APER CO. OFFERS TO SETTLE STRIKE.

The International Paper Co. has offered to settle a strike of its employees by returning to the wage scale in effect between May 1, 1919, and May 1, 1920. It stated to-day. The scale would represent a cut of about 21 per cent.

HERO LIFE GUARD, APOLLO OF BEACH, WEDS RICH WIDOW

Manhattan and Brighton Swimmers Discover Romance of Eddie Zimmerman.

Eddie Zimmerman, the Apollo of the Manhattan Beach life guards, met here and all that sort of thing, is about to move from his comparatively humble home at No. 29 Glenada Place, Brooklyn, to an estate so big that it provides work for four gardeners and a house with half a dozen servants directed by a splendid butler.

Eddie's friends have just discovered that he was married Monday morning at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Sheepshead Bay, to Mrs. Cornelius A. Lane, widow of a wealthy Philadelphia publisher, and that they are honeymooning at Atlantic City.

For fifteen years Eddie was a life-guard at Brighton and Manhattan beaches, excepting during the war period. Then he enlisted in the aviation corps and was loaned to the French as a flying instructor. He came back with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

The Brighton Baths had been burned down and he became a guard at Manhattan Beach, where he first met Mrs. Lane and her six children, whom he taught to swim. They became his enthusiastic admirers and soon he was a frequent visitor at the big Lane mansion at No. 41 Falmouth street.

Saturday the beach was short one life guard and nobody knew what had become of Eddie until to-day. It was learned that Mrs. Lane had also left home on Saturday, and then the news of the marriage was learned.

The ceremony was performed by Father McCarthy at a nuptial mass. The priest told a reporter to-day that only intimate friends of the couple were present.

ELEVATOR FALLS 11 FLOORS; TWO HURT

Lift Operator and Clerk in Clothing Company Suffer Probable Fractures of Spine.

Two men were probably fatally injured by a fall in an elevator car from the eleventh floor to the basement of the loft building at No. 41 East 11th Street, this afternoon. They are Omph Weis, twenty, No. 1843 62d Street, Brooklyn, a shipping clerk, employed by Levy & Schilt, wholesale clothiers, and Lucius Commodore, the elevator operator, twenty-three, a negro, living at No. 229 West 61st Street.

The Levy & Schilt concern occupies the fourth and eleventh floors Weis got on the car at the fourth floor to go to the eleventh floor. As the car reached the eleventh floor level Commodore stopped it and reached to open the door. The cables parted and the car dropped.

The crash was heard throughout the buildings. Tenants summoned Patrolman Frank Toth, who sent for a fire truck and the firemen removed Weis and Commodore. Toth took them to St. Vincent's Hospital. It was found that both are suffering from probable fractures of the spine and internal injuries.

CONY ECLIPSES MAYOR.

Hyman Childs Out on Review to Speed 1,000 Children on Outing.

As a feature of their outing to Coney Island, more than 1,000 orphans and poor children, guests of the 20th Century Brown and White Taxicab Company, were to parade before Mayor Hyman in City Hall Park yesterday.

When the sightseeing buses and taxicabs arrived there a band played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and the Mayor was summoned. The children began to clamor from the buses, expecting to be reviewed by His Honor. A restraining hand was lifted by Mr. Hyman, who said to the managers of the club's swimming costume, Miss Taylor said it was less extreme than those worn on the Pacific coast, which attract no attention save from visitors from the prudish sections.

PLEADS FOR IRELAND.

Miss MacSwiney Speaks to 3,000 at Hoboken Meeting.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, appealed to an audience of 3,000 in the Hoboken High School last night to urge upon Congress recognition of the republic of Ireland. Major Eugene F. Kinkead and Capt. Edward Kissane of the 69th Regiment, New York, also spoke.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Judge Scores Rosen for Changing Name to Manning. Judge Talley, in General Sessions, suspended sentence in the case of Edmund Rosen, 15, of No. 71 First Avenue, who had pleaded guilty to stealing \$175 from the Seaman's Bureau in a check on April 2, 1920. He was employed as a clerk on April 2, 1920. He had changed his name from Rosen to Manning before his arrest.

NOVELIST HAS LOVE STORY PLOT; IT IS A CORKER

Too Good for a Book, Grant Overton Appropriates It for Himself.

Grant M. Overton, novelist of Patchogue, L. I., came to town to-day with his bride, who until yesterday was Miss Clara Wallace of Mohawk. And thereby hang volumes of love stories—none of which are to be told here, save one.

"We met at Patchogue one day," said Mr. Overton, "and talked plots—plots for love stories. First I told one, then she, and so on. Finally she told me one so strange that I used it in a novel."

And he told her a personal one so thrilling that she married him. They are at the Pennsylvania.

Must Wear More To Swim Than Dance, Her Plaintiff

Girl Diver Protests Atlantic City's Beach Order to Dress From Head to Foot.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 2.—This city's anti-flirt "copettes" in nifty bathing suits, will begin their duties within two weeks, according to Bessie Surgeon Charles Bossert. The doctor also prescribed the bathing suit regulations for the season to-day. Large signs bearing them will be placed on all the beaches. The regulations are: "No one-piece suits for either sex."

"Women—Costumes must extend from feet to neck. No socks or bare legs will be permitted. "Men—Bathing suits must extend at least half way to knee. All shirts must be of proper length."

Girls have to wear more clothes for swimming than for dancing, Miss Ada Taylor, Presbyterian Sunday school teacher, declared to-day in protest against new bathing regulations here.

Miss Taylor, a champion high diver herself, is President of the Ambassador Swimming Club, an exclusive organization of young women, several of whom have been driven from the beach here by the censors.

Miss Taylor has protested to Dr. Charles L. Bossert, chief beach censor. "Atlantic City regulations require girls to wear more clothing when they go in swimming than when they attend fashionable balls," she wrote.

"As one who enjoys swimming, I have no patience with stockings. They become water-soaked and filled with sand, and are not only a nuisance but a real source of danger. They make swimming hazardous."

"As one who likes clean minds I have no patience with stockings. It does not take much observation to realize that stockings, particularly those sheer, transparent silk ones—and who wears wool on the beach?—fail to improve morals."

"In all cases, doctor, who attracts the really unfavorable attention, the girl bather with bare legs or midday who rolls along the boardwalk with legs crossed, showing her costly silk stockings at least to the knees."

"Only the stocking manufacturers and bathhouse proprietors profit by the rule you seek to enforce." Submitting a photograph of the club's swimming costume, Miss Taylor said it was less extreme than those worn on the Pacific coast, which attract no attention save from visitors from the prudish sections.

WOMAN IS 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Wright Celebrates Birthday in Excellent Health.

Mrs. Frances M. Wright, born at Laurel, L. I., 100 years ago, widow of Dr. Clark Wright, celebrated her birthday yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter E. Goodfellow of No. 171 Bay Avenue, Patchogue.

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WIVES GET ONE DAY TO ANSWER 'DOUBLE DIVORCE' CHARGES

Justice Warns Sisters, Sued by Brothers, to Come to Court To-Morrow.

The "double" divorce suit of John and Henry Leibrock, brothers, who married sisters and both of whom named the same co-respondent, was on trial to-day in the White Plains Supreme Court. The wives failed to appear and Justice Seeger gave them until to-morrow to come to court or lose their cases.

Patrolman William Bohan testified he went to the Leibrock home at No. 105 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, at 1 A. M., Aug. 11, 1919, and found a man there.

Asked by Justice Seeger to describe the dress worn by Mrs. John Leibrock when she opened the door, Bohan said she wore a "kitchen dress."

"We do not know a woman's kitchen costume as well as policemen do," said the Justice.

"Well, it was a kimono, or night dress, or something," explained the policeman.

Henry Leibrock, on the stand, was asked if there was any issue of his marriage.

"She burned it up," replied the witness. His attorney explained that by "issue" he meant children.

"Oh, I thought you meant the marriage certificate," said Leibrock. "I have one boy. I think he is about seven years old."

MOTHER ARRESTS RUNAWAY GIRL

Mrs. Adams Plays Detective and Finds Girl Missing Since January.

Mysteriously missing since last January Mary Daley, seventeen years old, of No. 328 West 83d Street, was taken to the West 124th Street station last night by her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, who made a complaint of incorrigibility against her.

Mrs. Adams walked through 8th Avenue in the vicinity of 124th Street, watching restaurants for several hours before she finally saw her daughter approaching arm in arm with another girl.

Not since Jan. 25, according to the police, had Mrs. Adams seen her daughter. On that day Miss Daley, a telephone operator, walked out of her home and did not return. A few days ago the mother got a tip that the girl was living in West 124th Street. At the station house the girl refused to answer questions.

RED CROSS PAYS LAWYERS.

Ex-Servicemen Who Need Legal Help Will Get It Free.

The New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross announced yesterday that it had made an arrangement whereby the Legal Aid Society will prepare the cases and appear in court on behalf of mentally incompetent ex-service men when such procedure is necessary to obtain the payment of the compensation to which they are entitled. This procedure necessitates the appearance of an attorney of record and there are unavoidable expenses for which the court allows proper charges. The service provided by the Legal Aid Society will be paid for by the Red Cross.

The assistance rendered by the Red Cross to ex-service men in presenting their claims against the Government will be provided by the Red Cross directly and without cost.

Hercules Need Not Wash Dishes; Do Man's Work

Falling to Obey Court, He Must Hustle Now or Go to the Workhouse.

George Watson, the Long Island City Hercules, who was sentenced a week ago by Magistrate Kochendorfer to do house work to help support his family, was before Magistrate Miller in Long Island City this morning, in the absence of Kochendorfer, charged by a probation officer with failure to obey the court.

"What have you been doing during the week?" asked Magistrate Miller. "Looking for work," answered Watson.

"What is your business?" "I'm a private detective." "Pretty soft," returned the court. "Well, I'm not going to give you any household work. I'm going to give you a man's job."

Watson was then told that he had to look for a real job, make a list of the places he visited, the persons he saw and what they said to him and report in a week.

"And if you haven't got a job in that time, and you can't show satisfactory diligence in trying to get one I'm going to send you to the workhouse for six months. Now get out of here and get busy."

SAYS KIDNAPERS GAVE HER OPIATES

Brooklyn Woman Enters Charges Against Husband in Divorce Case.

Mrs. Nina S. Foster of No. 30 Edmore Street, Brooklyn, entered counter charges against her husband before Justice Callaghan in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day, and asked for \$125 a week and \$2,500 counsel fees to fight his suit for divorce.

She said she was a victim of "framed up" evidence, and that in order to get this evidence private detectives put opiates in some liquor which she drank, and while she was in a drugged condition, took her to a hotel in Manhattan. She swore there in bed, fully dressed, she said, but there two men in the room, one an ex-convict in the employ of a Brooklyn detective agency, and the other a Boston lawyer in the employ of her husband, Mrs. Foster accused her husband of misconduct at Boston.

Failures in Month Smallest Since November, 1920. The tide of business failures continues to recede slowly, according to reports received by Bradstreet's for the month of May. These showed 1,338 failures for the month, a decrease of 7.4 per cent from the April aggregate and the smallest total recorded since November, 1920.

Mrs. Corie Off for Grand Canyon. Mrs. Marie Corie, accompanied by her daughters Irene and Eva, and Miss Harriet I. Eger left here to-day for the Grand Canyon, where she will rest for several days. She will sail from this city for France on June 25.

PURE WATER. Water is absolutely necessary to life; in fact, it constitutes nearly 60% of the human body. The average person needs from three to five pints per day, taken as a drink. The purest water in the world is contained in all fruits and vegetables; And the most delicious fruits and vegetables in the world are served at CHILDS—

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