

WOMAN'S CLAIMS FALSE, SAYS REAM HEIRESS'S LAWYER

Statement V-V Had Wife Disproved Before Marriage Here, Attorney Declares.

Clarence B. Mitchell, attorney for Mrs. Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatzky, formerly Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream-Stephens, one of the heirs to the Norman B. Ream millions, declared today in his office, No. 40 Wall Street, that there was no vestige of truth in the claims made by a young woman in Paris, according to cable reports, that she is the wife of Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatzky, the marriage having occurred in 1920. He further intimated strongly that Mrs. Ream-Stephens knew all about the existence of this young woman before her own marriage to Mr. V.-V. in this city last February.

"The claims made by this woman are not true," he said. "I have made a complete investigation of them."

"Did you know of them before Mrs. Ream-Stephens married Mr. Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatzky?" he was asked by an Evening World reporter.

"Yes, we knew of them before that."

"Were they investigated at that time?"

"They were, and we are not worrying about them in the least."

Later, to make the position of the V.-V.'s more clear, Mr. Mitchell made this formal statement:

"Mr. Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatzky wishes emphatically to deny that he has any wife other than the lady, who was Mrs. Ream-Stephens, he married in New York. The history of the woman calling herself Mrs. V.-V. is well known in Paris where, for several years, she has been registered and living as unmarried under the name of Mouron-sky, which is now used by her father, although the latter is a Russian from Mouron, whose real name is Gourevitch.

"Mr. V.-V. met the daughter in the Crimea, but they have never lived together as husband and wife, nor until now has the woman ever claimed to be married.

"Grossly exaggerated and unwarranted press reports as to Mrs. V.-V. are responsible for the recent undesirable notoriety to which she and Mr. V.-V. have been subjected. The civil and ecclesiastical courts are open to the Gourevitch woman if she has been wronged."

"Mr. and Mrs. Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatzky, who make their home at Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, he being employed in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, came to this city yesterday to consult Mr. Mitchell. They let it be known then that they were not in any way disturbed by the Paris cablegrams.

"The cablegram from Paris told of a Mme. Vonsiatkoy who says she was married to Anastase in the Russian cathedral at Yalta, in the Crimea, in 1920 and that the marriage is still undissolved, despite the claim that the ceremony was illegal because the bride had never been baptized. The report also said that Mme. Vonsiatkoy had communicated with the Russian Catholic Metropolitan in America asking for an investigation of what she avers is V.-V.'s second marriage.

MRS. FORSYTH STILL VERY ILL.
Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe, Associate Superintendent of Schools, who contracted arthritis of the spine immediately after her election, is still far from recovery. Her physicians are unable to state when she will be able to assume her duties. She is in a plaster cast and obliged to lie on her back. An operation may be necessary to replace portions of dead bone, but it is hoped this may be avoided.

Latest Picture of Mme. Joffre By Evening World Photographer



MOTHER OF 2 HALTED HERE AS AN ELOPER

Taken From Ship With Children and Youth From Buenos Ayres. When the steamship Vasari of the Lamport & Holt Line docked yesterday at Hoboken from Buenos Ayres, Department of Justice agents held at the request of the police of that city two passengers, Mrs. Regina W. Grossman, about thirty years old, and Volka Lisnevski, a young man who is said to have a large barber shop there.

According to officials the couple were eloping. Mrs. Grossman had her son Carlos, six, and her daughter Fannie, four, with her. She said there was absolutely no truth in the charge as she had permission of her husband to make the trip. She said she was on her way to visit her mother at No. 237 Spring Street, Buffalo.

Lisnevski said he was to visit an uncle in Brooklyn and scarcely knew Mrs. Grossman, with her children and Lisnevski were taken to Ellis Island.

15 SILESIA FUGITIVES DEMANDED BY ALLIES

PARIS, April 26 (Associated Press).—The Allied Council of Ambassadors today handed a note to Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German Ambassador here, demanding that the German Government hand over at once some fifteen individuals for whom warrants have been issued in connection with the hand grenade attack on the French barracks in Peterdorf, Upper Silesia, 3 months ago.

The Council asks that the individuals desired be delivered to the internment camps in Upper Silesia. The requisitioned men took refuge in Germany after the attack on Feb. 1, in which two French soldiers were killed and 25 wounded.

GITLOW IN LINE-UP ON SECOND INDICTMENT

Ex-Assemblyman Released on Bail and is Re-arrested. Benjamin Gitlow, former Assemblyman, who, twenty-eight months ago, was sentenced to from five to ten years in Sing Sing for criminal anarchy, was in the line-up at Police Headquarters today, under arrest pending arraignment on a second indictment, for which he will be arraigned.

Friends who saw him today hardly recognized him. They said he must have lost sixty pounds in weight. Gitlow was released yesterday in \$7,500 bail pending an appeal on an order signed by Judge Cardoso of the Court of Appeals, but was re-arrested at the prison gates.

FRANCE PLACES BAN ON ISADORA DUNCAN

Is Among Those Suspected of Inoculation With "Soviet Virus." PARIS, April 25.—The French Government has placed a ban on all dancers, writers and actors who have "been inoculated with the Soviet virus" while guests of the Moscow regime, and Isadora Duncan, the dancer, tries to return from Moscow before the Soviet Government is officially recognized she will be barred.

Mlle. Cliza Szeva, dancer, now in London, is the first victim of the ruling. She says she is not a Bolshevik, but the French say she accepted a subsidy while dancing in Moscow and Petrograd. She toured America as a child dancer under Serge de Diaghileff.

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