

WIFE SAYS HE PAID \$15,000 FOR BOOZE IN LAST TWO YEARS

U. S. Marshal Ballschweiler Lost Job, She Explains, and Put Her Out.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—Alleging her husband, former United States Marshal Albert Ballschweiler of Perth Amboy, has spent \$15,000 in the last two years for liquor for his own consumption, Mrs. Gertrude Ballschweiler charges in a suit for maintenance that he has treated her with extreme cruelty, is addicted to drunkenness and deserted her on Sept. 7.

"He spent most of his time during the day at the bars of various saloons of Perth Amboy," Mrs. Ballschweiler says, "and in the evening he did nothing but drink liquor constantly, some times as late as 1 A. M."

Mrs. Ballschweiler alleges her husband spent \$15 or \$20 a day on liquor, and he lost his position as United States Marshal because of his drinking habits. On Sept. 1, Mrs. Ballschweiler says, her husband, in a violent temper, ordered her out of the house and she went to her home in Boston with her daughter by a previous marriage.

When she came back a few days later, Mrs. Ballschweiler says, she found the dishes broken and the furniture smashed. The couple were married by a justice of the peace, in Boston on March 29, 1917, according to Mrs. Ballschweiler, and lived happily together for five months, when Ballschweiler began to abuse her. He is well-to-do, she says, having a good income from a cigar store he owns at Perth Amboy. She was a widow when she was married to Ballschweiler, the papers in the case show.

ORDER RESTORED, SMYRNA IS CALM

Americans Heroes in Burned City.

SMYRNA, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—Order has been restored here after the horrors of the conflagration, and calm now prevails. Col. Madjus Boy has been appointed Civil Governor.

The Turks have begun clearing the bodies from the ruins left by the fire and gathering up those that have been lying in the streets. The body of John Tara, a naturalized American, whose address is not known, was buried today.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, it was announced, has declined the request of the Allies to permit Greek ships to remove refugees until he could confer with the authorities at Ankara.

Rufus W. Lane, an American engaged in Smyrna, said today: American firms contributed the use of their automobiles for rescue work. They never saw them again, because they were completely burned up. Representative Americans, members of the Y. M. C. A. and professors of the American College organized a central committee within an hour, while the automobiles were still in their possession, and with the Stars and Stripes flying over their machines they were all over the city administering relief. Their first effort was made among Americans. Their conduct was generous and heroic.

We urged the American women teachers in the girls' school of the Y. M. C. A. to leave Smyrna, but they refused pointblank to leave their posts until driven by the flames. These brave women labored unceasingly, without food and sleep. Some are still there.

Americans speak with admiration of a Turkish girl attached to the American school. She, having no thought for her own safety, ran to the Turkish lines, seeking to save the Greek women and children. She succeeded eventually in reaching Athens.

ROBBED AS SHE SEWS IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL

Two Held in Theft of Diamonds and Money.

Mrs. Emily Katz, a seamstress in the Bikur-Cholim Hospital, Lafayette and Sumner Avenues, Brooklyn, appeared in the Gates Avenue Court today to charge Randolph Payne and Daniel Etienne of No. 392 Waverly Avenue with the theft yesterday of her pocket-book containing two diamond rings and a small amount of money from the sewing room of the hospital.

She said Payne was standing near her sewing machine and Etienne was at the door when she returned to the sewing room after a brief absence and missed the pocketbook. The men, who are Negroes, said they had not seen the pocketbook. They have been employed at the hospital as cleaners since Monday. Magistrate Dale held them in \$5,000 each for examination.

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Betrothal to A. L. Hoffman Is Broken by Mutual Consent.

The engagement of Miss Miriam Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Harriman, and Albert L. Hoffman of this city has been broken by mutual consent.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank of New York, who would make no further comment. The engagement of Miss Harriman and Mr. Hoffman, a son of Francis Burrill Hoffman of this city, was one of the important announcements of last spring, and was of keen interest to society, owing to the prominence of both families.

200,000 CHRISTIANS REPORTED STILL IN PERIL IN SMYRNA

MYTILENE, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—The British, French and Italian Consuls have telegraphed the Allied Commissioners in Constantinople the following:

"About 200,000 Christians are still lying on the seashore at Smyrna awaiting help. The Turkish proclamation for war prisoners from seventeen to forty-five means deliberately exposing the Christians to death from hunger and massacre, as all identification papers have been burned. Unless pressure is immediately applied nobody will survive. Please act urgently before it is too late."

Large groups of Christians are still being moved toward the interior. The crowds on the quay are thinning out. The food and sanitary problem continues serious.

The Standard Oil Company is the first American organization to resume work. Mustapha Kemal Pasha has promised to protect the company's tanks.

BRITISH-FRENCH CONCORD NEAR TO AVERT TURK WAR

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had moved his headquarters to the vicinity of Iamli, in Asia, fifty miles south of Constantinople and close to the neutral zone. At Chanak Turkish and British forces faced each other. It was authoritatively indicated that Poincare presented to Lord Curzon assurances from Kemal that he will not attempt to move against the neutral zone at present.

The French emphasized, it was understood, that England stood alone in her proposed action against the Turks, and that a solid Continental bloc of nations—France, Italy, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia—was against England's Near East policy.

Kemal's latest reported proposal—that he will not invade the neutral zone if the Allies grant the Turkish Eastern Turkey up to the Maritza River, including Adrianople and Constantinople—was favored by all in the conference but Britain, it was believed. Ferid Bey, Kemal's representative, stated that Turkey was ready to negotiate with the powers on the subject of internationalization of the Dardanelles Strait.

There was a decidedly calmer atmosphere today. It was believed that the bugbear of European statesmen for years—a big war in the Near East—would be avoided.

The two Ministers outlined to each other at great length the views of their governments, and considerable progress was believed to have been made toward an understanding.

Lord Curzon is understood to have informed M. Poincare that Great Britain would insist upon the absolute freedom of the straits of the Dardanelles and would insure this freedom by the presence of a large fleet.

The British Foreign Secretary, however, is said to have intimated that the British military effort in the Near East would be confined to the navy, which gave rise to the impression that the British troops would soon be withdrawn from Chanak.

Lord Curzon was notably cheerful and optimistic. He joked with the newspaper men, but was unwilling to be drawn into confidences. Premier Poincare, who followed him out of the conference chamber, was equally reticent.

"Not a word," the French Premier said, but he was smiling pleasantly and there was every indication that satisfactory progress toward an accord had been made.

Lord Curzon, accompanied by Baron Hardinge, the British Ambassador, and two secretaries arrived at the Foreign Office at 10 o'clock and was received by Premier Poincare. They immediately went into conference.

As the preliminary conversation got under way it was felt that a basis of understanding, reconciling the British and French positions, would undoubtedly be reached. The maintenance of the freedom of the Dardanelles and the confinement of Turkish

troops to Asia Minor, the French Government is said not to be opposed to, so long as peace is not endangered.

NEUTRAL ZONE INVASION REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Government officials stated today that so far they had no confirmation of a report that the Kemalists have invaded the neutral zone in Asia Minor.

TRUTHFUL AUTOIST GETS SENTENCE CUT TEN DAYS

Hamilton Admitted He Had Taken Few Drinks.

Edward C. Hamilton of No. 2334 Seventh Avenue, a dining car employee was arraigned today before Magistrate Cobb in traffic court on a charge of driving a high-powered German machine worth about \$5,000, while intoxicated. Hamilton's car collided with a five-ton truck at 190th Street and Park Avenue on Sept. 15.

When he appeared in court today Hamilton admitted he had taken a few drinks and Magistrate Cobb ordered him to spend forty days in the workhouse. As the prisoner was being led away however the Magistrate reflected he was entitled to some consideration because of his truthfulness and ordered the sentence reduced to thirty days.

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