

10 AND DRINKS FOR A DIVORCE

WOOTEN SAYS DETECTIVE SERGT. ARMSTRONG HIRED HIM

To Compromise Mrs. Armstrong and He Did It—Then He Told Her About the Plot and She Made a Man of Him and Produced Him as Her Witness.

Theodore G. Wooten, a young man from Dallas, Tex., who used to tout for poolrooms and bookmakers, but who says that he is now earning an honest living, testified yesterday in the Supreme court before Justice Scott that for a ten-dollar bill and an unlimited supply of drinks he had hired himself out to compromise a woman so that her husband might get evidence for a divorce.

He was the principal witness for the defense in the trial of Detective Sergeant James Armstrong's suit for a divorce from Rozena Armstrong. Armstrong began one suit in 1901, based on the events that Wooten and Mrs. Armstrong denounce as a conspiracy. But he abandoned that suit and the present one is based on an occurrence on Jan. 7 last, when Armstrong and some friends broke into Mrs. Armstrong's flat, at 219 West 142d street, and found her and Wooten there.

Mrs. Armstrong testified that Wooten is her boarder and that their relations were proper. Wooten testified that shortly after he met Armstrong in 1901 the detective sergeant asked him to "take Mrs. Armstrong out." He agreed, and Armstrong paid him \$10 and told a saloon keeper in the precinct to supply Wooten with whatever he called for at any time. Then Wooten was introduced to Mrs. Armstrong and they had several drinks shortly afterward at the saloon.

"I took her to a hotel then," continued Wooten, "but we did not get a room, so when I put her in a cab and took her over to the Haymarket. She was very drunk by the time we left, and I put her in a cab again, Armstrong following us. We drove to her flat, and when I got her up there I told her I wanted some cigarettes and would have to go out, but would return in five or ten minutes. I went down to the saloon and bought two. Wooten said that Armstrong and told him that all the doors were unlocked. Then I went back upstairs in five or ten minutes. Armstrong and some men came up and found us. Armstrong exclaimed: 'Now I've got all the evidence I want,' and then he put me in a cab and took me home."

"After that," continued Wooten, "Armstrong said to me: 'You've done me a good turn and I'll remember it for the rest of my life.'"

"Later I became very friendly with Mrs. Armstrong and boarded with her. I told her about the conspiracy and she thanked me for letting her know. She interested herself in me a good deal and got me a decent job. In fact, she made a man of me."

The trial will continue to-day.

WANT WAIT FOR BLACKMAILERS.

Police Fail to Get Authors of Letter Threatening Williamsburg Physician.

A threatening letter in which a demand for \$300 was made, under penalty of resorting to kidnaping, was received last Monday at the home of Dr. Arthur M. Smylie, 132 Penn street, Williamsburg. The writer warned Dr. Smylie that unless the money was paid one of his daughters would be stolen. Dr. Smylie was told to appear with the money on Wednesday night in front of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at Bedford avenue and Hewes street.

The letter was received in Dr. Smylie's absence. His wife opened it, and the shock made her seriously ill. When Dr. Smylie returned he took precautions for the safety of his three children, two girls and a boy, Ruth, Nida and Dolph, 14, 12 and 8 years old, who were attending Public School 33 on Heyward street. He then telegraphed a letter over to Capt. Holahan of the Clymer street police station. A black hand was traced to a man in plain clothes, who was written, "The Black Hand Society," and alongside of it were a skull and crossbones.

Capt. Holahan arranged to have Dr. Smylie be at the Church of the Redeemer Wednesday night. The captain, with Detectives Thompson, Ocker and McLaughlin and half a dozen plain clothes, were scattered all around in doorways. The letter stated that Dr. Smylie was to remain in front of the church until a man approached and asked for the money. The physician waited around until after midnight, but nobody appeared. Dr. Smylie then went home. The police remained on guard until daylight, without any result. A detective also guarded Dr. Smylie's house.

FORBES HELD IN BIG BAIL.

Wife of Alleged Forger Brought Back From Buenos Ayres Weeps in Court.

Charles E. Forbes, the young bookkeeper who skipped to Buenos Ayres after he had been held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of getting \$25,000 out of his employers, C. W. Cole & Co. of 141 Broadway, on forged checks, was arraigned before Recorder Goff yesterday morning and held in \$15,000 bail.

Detective Sergeant O'Connell, who traveled 26,000 miles in getting Forbes back here, said that throughout half the distance Forbes was as disagreeable as he could be. He did everything he could to keep O'Connell uneasy. Mrs. Forbes, who had a queer crying spell in court yesterday, insisted that she should accompany her husband back, and that her expenses should be paid. The couple had no money, and a hotelkeeper at Buenos Ayres attached four trunks belonging to them when they left.

Mrs. Forbes recalls three days with her husband. Then she took a faster steamer and beat her husband here by a week.

BRIDE'S HOME BURNED.

But It Didn't Stop the Wedding, Which Was Held at the Home of the Bridegroom.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The destruction by fire on Tuesday of the home of the bride after the wedding preparations were complete, was not permitted to be an obstacle to the marriage of Dr. A. C. Voigt, a physician of Hawley, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Shandley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shandley of Honesdale, Pa. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at the residence of the bride's parents last night, but a fire from a defective chimney burned the house to the ground with its contents. The bride managed to rescue her wedding presents, and her trousseau had not been received from the dressmaker. Last night the wedding party took the Erie train for Hawley, where the ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom by the Rev. J. S. Shanley of Sayre, Pa., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Henley of Maple City.

WITNESSES WERE IN HOSPITAL.

Martin Shooting Disposed of by Coroner—Man Held Despite Woman's Story.

The inquest into the death of John Martin, who was shot and killed in a fight on Third avenue, near 106th street, on the morning of July 23, was held before Coroner Jackson yesterday. It resulted in Herman Miller, who was charged with the shooting, being held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Six witnesses were examined, two of whom, Frank O'Brien and Dennis Healy, were also shot and lingered for several weeks in hospital. Mary Whalen, who was with Miller at the time of the shooting, went on the stand and told of being in a crowd of people who stood on the corner of 106th street and Third avenue. She said that Miller came across the street when she called him and was promptly knocked down by him. The dead man, Miller then, the woman said, drew his pistol and fired.

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FASTING TO CURE ASTHMA. Young Polish Woman in Newark Has Starved and Prayed for Five Weeks.

Newark has a starving woman who believes that she will be cured of asthma if she refrains from taking food for two months. She is Victoria Kopicz, 26 years old, and lives in the rear of 178 Ferry street.

Miss Kopicz came to this country from Poland two years ago and found employment in Newark. Her hope was to help out her parents in the old country, and she got into debt by sending them money from time to time. Every move she made was marked by religious fervor amounting almost to a mania, and after several periodical attacks of asthma, which caused her to leave several places of employment, she said five weeks ago to-day:

"I will not eat. I will keep faith with God, and I know He will keep faith with me."

She believes that Divine power will effect a cure if she does penance by fasting. When she began her fast she weighed 162 pounds, and now she weighs 130. She goes to church twice a day and reads 24 hours a day, sleeping with religious books at hand and turning to them instantly on waking. In the morning she takes a few sips of strong coffee and for penance drinks half a cup of salt water.

The woman is hollow eyed, sallow and emaciated, and so weak that she totters as she walks to church. She rises at 4 o'clock every morning, faces the east and prays for strength to carry out her self-imposed task. At 8 o'clock she goes to St. Stanislaus's Polish Church in Belmont avenue and spends an hour in prayer and meditation. Then she creeps home with infinite trouble and sits in bed until afternoon, when darkness falls she goes to bed. The girl lives alone, but is surrounded by her own national and religious faith. They are all more or less devout and somewhat superstitious, and regard her with considerable awe.

There is a tradition that nobody ever died of asthma in New Jersey.

STRIKING SCHOLARS GIVE IN.

Transfers in South Brooklyn Accepted, Says District Superintendent Edsall.

The strike among the school children of Public Schools 136 and 82, Brooklyn, was officially declared off yesterday. District Superintendent James M. Edsall said the trouble had simmered down and that the children had come to look upon the transfers, in most cases, as beneficial rather than otherwise.

"There are a few 'strickers' still out," said Mr. Edsall, "but they will soon come to terms. The transfer of a few hundred scholars has reduced part time classes to a minimum and put over a thousand children on full time. None of those who have been transferred has to walk more than five short blocks further than they did formerly. Besides this, the change is economical. It has liberated nine teachers, and this will save nine new appointments, a saving of \$5,000.

The result of the changes made in the transfer of the scholars in the South Brooklyn schools has been so satisfactory that Supt. Walsh has decided to make wholesale changes in the Park Slope schools on Monday. These changes contemplate transfers from Public School 77, Second street and Sixth avenue, to Schools 9, 11 and 4. Schools 9 and 11 are opposite each other, at Vanderbilt avenue and Sterling place, nine or ten blocks away from School 77.

It is anticipated that the wealthy residents of the Park Slope will make a vigorous protest against the transfers, but the shake up has been decided upon for the "good of the service" in abolishing half-time classes in the overcrowded schools and distributing the work more equally among the teachers.

INJURED GIRL HIS DAUGHTER.

Unexpected Shock for Man Who Went to Help Victim of Staten Island Train.

Caroline Jarvis, 16 years old, went with her father, George Jarvis, to the railroad station at Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday morning. The father, waiting for a train for New York and the girl went to get some groceries. After getting what she wanted, the girl started back for her home. She was about to cross the tracks at the upper end of the platform when she was struck by a train bound east. The girl did not see the train approaching, as she was looking in the opposite direction, trying to attract the attention of her father, who was standing on the platform reading his paper. She was hurled under the station, and when picked up was unconscious and covered with blood. Mr. Jarvis was among the first to reach the scene and he assisted in getting the girl out from under the platform. When the body was dragged out he was horrified to find it was that of his daughter. He carried her home.

Her recovery is doubtful.

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HOME FROM SEA WITH A GUN.

Sailor Turned Iron Worker Breaks In on His Wife's Domestic Happiness.

William Dixon, a young sailor lately converted to an iron worker, was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court yesterday charged with assaulting Tony Rosetti, who keeps a billiard room at 13 Leroy street. "I woke up and found a man with a pistol in my room," testified Rosetti, "and he said I must get up, and threatened to kill me all. I got up and he hit me twice. The baby was in the room in the crib. I never saw the man before."

A Charles street station policeman arrested Dixon, who is 26 years old and lives at 215 West Fifty-seventh street.

"What do you say to this charge?" demanded Magistrate Pool.

"This man took away my w-w-wife," stammered Dixon.

"Where were you all this time?" the Magistrate asked the prisoner.

"At sea," said Dixon.

The Magistrate remarked that the statute assumed a man to be dead after five years absence. He directed Rosetti to bring the woman into court. She appeared presently and testified that she married Dixon two years ago, when she was 15 years old. He soon left her, she said, and she had not heard from him for seven years, until she met him on the street last March.

"What about this man you are living with now?" asked Magistrate Pool.

"He is good for me. He is my father to my children—his own, and that of Mr. Dixon," she replied.

Rosetti said Mrs. Dixon was trying to get away with him. They went out together. Dixon was held for trial on the charge of assault, in \$1,000 bail.

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