

SHOW GIRL VERSUS LAIRD

SCOTCH AMERICAN MARRIAGE REACHES DIVORCE COURT.

Sequel to a Police Court Squabble between Women in London—Mrs. Atherton a Lord Northland correspondent in dress suits in Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 19.—The Court of Session to-day took up for hearing the petition for divorce brought by Clara Elizabeth Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor of Washington, D. C., against her husband, Alexander Stirling, Laird of Kippendavie, Perthshire, and Captain in the Scots Guards, on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. Atherton of London.

Mrs. Atherton gained considerable notoriety through her appearance in a West End police court last month, charging the plaintiff's mother, Mrs. Taylor, with assaulting her. Mrs. Taylor had heard that Mrs. Atherton accused Mrs. Stirling of the drinking habit.

The case has aroused the greatest interest in social circles, where the principals are well known figures. The court room was crowded to-day with people in fashionable society.

Mrs. Stirling is the daughter of Charles Henry Taylor of Washington. She was one of the American show girls in "The Earl and the Girl" when it was produced at the Aldwych Theatre, London.

Mrs. Stirling testified that she and her husband lived together most happily until last year, when Mrs. Atherton appeared on the scene. Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Stirling testified, was only known to her as a woman who thought her a grossly misjudged woman.

On their return to London the three, for reasons of economy, occupied the same cottage. Here, the witness alleged, there were improper relations between her husband and Mrs. Atherton.

Mrs. Stirling further said she saw Lord Northland recently after her divorce. He formed the fourth member of the party that went to Paris on one occasion. She and her husband had a quarrel over him, and she admitted that she told her husband that she loved Northland.

Mrs. Stirling also admitted writing to Lord Northland a letter in which she said: "I feel such a dreadful rotter, for he [witness's husband] asked me if I was in love with you and I simply could not tell him I wasn't."

U. S. SHIPS SAIL FROM MALTA.

Bound for Algiers—Charmed at Bounteous British Hospitality.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 19.—The American squadron sailed to-day for Algiers, where it will remain four days.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Valetta correspondent of the Times says the visit of the American warships left an excellent impression there. The people were particularly struck by the high character of a majority of the men composing the crews.

The news of the latest attempt of California to stir up international trouble reached Malta and was the subject of a great deal of discussion among the American officers.

ROOSEVELT PLEASURES BRITAIN. His Speech on Monday Hailed as Indorsement of Her Rule in India.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt's reference to British rule in India made in his address at Washington on Monday night is welcomed gratefully by the imperialist newspapers.

On cross-examination Mrs. Stirling stated that when she met her husband she was playing a small part in a musical comedy. She met Lord Northland a month before her marriage.

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FIRE AMID MESSINA RUINS.

AREA CONFINED BY DESPERATE ALL DAY STRUGGLE.

Hundreds of Burned and Much Valuable Property Ruined—Terrific Halitosis and Tormentful Rain Flood Survivors' Huts—Hourly Earthquakes.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A fire this morning threatened for a while to render total the destruction wrought by the earthquake of three weeks ago.

When the flames at last died out the imposing facade, which was shown in the photographs sent to THE SUN and which hid the remains of the City Hall and the Bank of Italy and spread so rapidly that the large force of men who were put at work fighting the fire were unable to check it.

A large section of the quayside walls collapsed during the progress of the fire. The fire fighters worked at terrible disadvantage on account of the lack of water to check the progress of the flames.

WINNIEG FOR M. O. POWER. City Council Signs \$6,000,000 Electricity by Water Contract—New Railroads.

WINNIEG, Jan. 19.—The Winniege City Council ignored last night the proposition of the Winniege Street Railway Company to sell the municipality its entire plant for \$10,000,000 and signed at once to avoid possible injunction proceedings.

FLIGHT FROM RUINED CITY. Woman Whose Husband and 16 Relatives Were Killed Tells Her Story.

Isabella Slipligni, whose husband, Domenico, had been in business in this city and returned to his home in Messina with her last fall, was a passenger by the Hamburg-American liner Molke, in yesterday.

HURRYING HUDSON TUNNEL. W. G. McAdoo Says There's Only 150 Feet Yet to Be Bored.

William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, announced at the second annual meeting of the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange at the Board of Trade rooms in Jersey City yesterday.

THESE TWO ROADS NOT SOLD. No Negotiations for Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western.

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TO CONSULT COUNSEL THERE—HERE TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW.

New Attorneys File Answer to Bankruptcy Proceedings and Demand a Hearing in the United States District Court of Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—P. J. Keiran, who gave himself up to the Pittsburg police last night with bail here, to insure his appearance there on the charge of grand larceny, did not go to New York, as expected, but came here with his attorney, Moses Shire of Shire & Jellinek, Buffalo.

It is understood that Keiran will be in town to-day and that he may be a witness at the hearing before Referee Olney this afternoon. At Keiran's apartments in the Devonshire, 112th street and Broadway, it was said yesterday that he had been looking for him and that Keiran had been traveling from one place to another trying to settle up.

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NEW JERSEY'S FISCAL FIX. Governor in Special Message Recommends New Laws to Avoid Deficit.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Gov. Fort sent a special message to the Legislature to-day urging the need for prompt and decisive action to relieve the State from a threatened Treasury deficit.

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KERN WELCOMES MINERS. Tells Union Men It's Too Bad to Send Mitchell, Gompers, et al. to Jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—John W. Kern was the principal welcoming speaker at the opening of the convention of United Mine Workers to-day. He was received with loud shouts when he rose to speak.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. L. M. KERR. Justice Carr in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday granted Mrs. L. M. Kerr a decree of absolute divorce from George F. Kerr, the artist, of 743 Ocean street.

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