

COL. DUDLEY GUILTY IN DIVORCE SUIT CASE

Fined \$1000 and Sentenced to Prison for Causing Chauffeur to Stay Away

Colonel Edward Dudley, a member of the Philadelphia Union League and prominent lawyer of Camden, was sentenced to serve from 18 months' to three years' imprisonment and fined \$1000 for criminal contempt of court yesterday, in Jersey City, by a jury which was not impressed with the information that the colonel desired to keep the name of an eminent woman out of the case.

A writ of error to carry the case to the Supreme Court, was immediately filed by Alan H. Strong, counsel for the defendant, who was released in \$2500 bond.

Colonel Dudley was found guilty of having caused a chauffeur in his employ to remain away from the Chancery Court of New Jersey last November so that he would not appear as a witness in the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Dudley against her husband. It is said the motive in striking the chauffeur was to prevent the name of the eminent woman being brought into the case.

Since Mrs. Dudley first began action against her husband she has at various times engaged 22 lawyers. One of the cases brought was against a young society woman of Burlington, from whom Mrs. Dudley sought to recover \$100,000 for alienation of her husband's affections.

Previous to the filing of the divorce action Mrs. Dudley caused her husband's arrest on a charge of non-support. He was ordered to pay her \$20 a month. When the verdict was returned yesterday Mrs. Dudley seemed pleased with the severity of the sentence imposed. She said her husband had "surrendered" and that it amounted to perdition.

SPEYER AND CASSEL WIN German-Born Britishers Successfully Resist Ouster

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Efforts to remove Sir Edward Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel from the Privy Council, because they are naturalized Britishers of German birth, failed today. The King's bench, the Lord Chief Justice presiding, dismissed two warrants which in proceedings recently brought by a citizen of Great Britain.

BUSINESS MEN JOIN SEARCH FOR MISSING MEEKINS FAD

Elmwood Avenue Association Offers Reward of \$100

Two big West Philadelphia business men's associations have joined in the search for 8-year-old Richard Meekins, missing from his home, 249 South 61st street, since November 29.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the Elmwood Avenue Improvement Association for information that will lead to the finding of the boy and the arrest of his abductors.

The Woodland Avenue Business Men's Association will urge the police department to make greater effort to find the missing youngster and will ask Councils to offer a substantial reward in the hope that it will aid the search for him.

The Elmwood Association met last night in the Tompkins-Fritchard Memorial Church, 574 street and Elmwood avenue, with Joseph D. Lauterbach, a West Philadelphia builder, president of the association, in the chair. A stirring appeal to aid in the search for Richard was made by the Rev. J. W. H. Heintz, pastor of the church, where the boy formerly attended Sunday school. He urged that the members of the association should not stop at the appropriation of \$10 for a reward, but should personally engage in the search and enroll others in the same effort.

The members agreed that they would go about among their neighbors and ask them to get busy trying to help the police. They will ask all the boys in the neighborhood to keep constantly on the lookout for Richard Meekins.

The Woodland Avenue Association met at 71st street and Woodland avenue and passed resolutions calling for the sending of a letter to Superintendent of Police Robinson, asking him to increase the police activities in the case, and another resolution calling upon Councils to offer a reward.

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Wife of A. J. Drexel Wins Judgment Against Husband in London Court

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COTTON MILL INTERESTS OPPOSE CHILD LABOR BILL

Lobby Aims to Kill Proposed Law, It Is Alleged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—That a lobby of cotton mill interests is seeking to kill the new child labor bill in its infancy was alleged today. Although introduced nearly two weeks ago by Representative Keating, of Colorado, the bill was still on Speaker Clark's desk today, not having been referred to any committee.

The bill's fate is being tried to have it sent to the House Interstate Commerce Committee. Keating and labor legislation advocates are holding it back, as was done last year with the Palmer bill, to the Labor Committee. Briefs reciting legal precedents on both sides have been presented to the speaker. He is considering holding a hearing.

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