

WIFE AND EX-WIFE BOTH HER HARRISON

Lawyer's Divorced Spouse Arrayed Against Her Successor.

Says He Has Incriminating Evidence For Second Suit.

The strangest development in the strange Arthur W. Harrison suit for separation, which was brought again to public attention yesterday, when Mrs. Mary Harrison filed a cross-bill against her husband's petitioner, is the fact that Mrs. Lella Harrison, the first wife of the lawyer, who secured a divorce from him in 1900, has taken the side of her former husband in his fight against his second wife.

While she is not in a position to say anything directly bearing upon the case, the first Mrs. Harrison discredits many of the charges brought against her former husband, and positively denies the claim made by wife No. 2 that she and her husband had been especially friendly during his second marriage.

Miss Jeannette Harrison, the daughter of the first wife, also is disinclined to believe the statements made by Mrs. Mary Harrison. Altogether, it looks like a three-cornered fight, with Mr. Harrison's first family allied with him against his second wife.

Mr. Harrison is firm in his statement that his wife brought the entire affair upon herself by her persistence in attempting to secure a further increase in the sum of her alimony.

Expected Her Return.

Until recently, he declares, he confidently expected that she would return to him. Even after the agreement of separation, he says, he had hoped that she would eventually see the folly of her course in remaining away, and come to him again. He declares that Mrs. Harrison's attorney is abusive.

"When the first attempt was made to secure the increased alimony," said Mr. Harrison, "the lawyers of my wife ordered me to appear before them without letting me know the object of the consultation.

"Having formed the original 'Peace Agreement,' I had no desire to turn away, and fall to fulfill my part of the contract," said Mr. Harrison. But when it came to a question of forcing me to pay an increased alimony simply because of my wife's affection, and when I had arranged our original 'Peace Agreement,' because of her demands, I drew the line."

Mr. Harrison spent some time with his attorneys yesterday in the discussion of a new petition for a suit to be filed in the near future. While he would not speak of the contents of this new bill, he intimates that there are several entirely new features, tending to strengthen his case.

Says He Has "Art Studies."

In the possession of the husband are photographs of Mrs. Harrison, taken in the form of art studies, which show her clad in filmy drapery. Mr. Harrison declares that these photographs were taken without his knowledge by a local amateur photographer. He asserts, in addition, that he possesses numerous letters of a nature affectionate, to say the least, which are alleged to have passed between his wife and the photographer, both previous and subsequent to his marriage.

Regarding the charge made against Mr. Harrison by his second wife in her cross bill that he had been intimate with his first wife during his second marriage, both Mrs. Harrison No. 1 and her former husband make vigorous denial.

"There is no feeling of enmity between Mr. Harrison and myself," said the first Mrs. Harrison yesterday, "but any such charge as that in the bill of Mrs. Mary Harrison is absurd.

"Our children were in the habit of calling upon Mr. Harrison at his apartments, and at one time Charlotte, the eldest daughter, now married, asked leave to live with her father."

Mr. Brandenburg, attorney for Mrs. Harrison No. 2, refused to make any answer to the charges of Mrs. Harrison, that he had been brusque in demanding an increased alimony.

Employed in G. P. O.

Mrs. Mary Harrison now is employed at the Government Printing Office as a press feeder. On advice of counsel, she refused to discuss her case, contenting herself with the statement that the bill filed explained her attitude perfectly.

"As Mrs. Harrison is firm in the allegation that her husband had been intimate with his first wife during his second marriage, and Mr. Harrison gives not an inch in his claim that his wife was unkind and mercenary.

Mr. Harrison's only explanation, for his wife's alleged outbursts of anger was his occasional remark that she resembled her mother. Mr. Harrison insists that she did, and does, resemble her mother, and inquires why he didn't have a right to say so if she possessed the resemblance. Besides, he argues, it was not showing proper filial respect to attempt to assault him because he compared her to his mother-in-law. His other wife never did that, he says.

LONDON POETS' CLUB DRAWS CAUSTIC TALK

LONDON, May 9.—In literary circles the new Poets' Club, which has just been formed, is evoking much caustic comment and also much mirth. The club has been limited to fifty members, all of whom are considered minor poets by their friends, and great poets by themselves.

Algernon Swinburne, when the formation of the club was brought to his notice the other day, stroked his head thoughtfully and muttered, "I had no idea there were other poets in England."

The Poets' Club will meet once a month to dine at Clubmeyer's in St. James street, and after dinner the chairman will invite members of the club to read original compositions in verse.

SUED BY HER HUSBAND



MRS. MARY HARRISON, From Photograph Said to Have Been Taken by an Amateur Without Husband's Knowledge, and Which Will Be Introduced as Evidence in His Suit for Separation.

KENTUCKY CLUB GIVES RECEPTION

Blue Grass Republicans Have Meeting at Pythian Temple.

Three hundred Kentuckians attended the annual reception and entertainment of the Kentucky Republican Club at Pythian Temple last night, and joined in singing songs dear to the hearts of the natives of the Blue Grass State.

Representative Langley and Representative Bennett, who were on the program for addresses, were delayed in Kentucky by the Republican State convention. Addresses were delivered by Col. G. C. Kniffin, of the Pension Bureau; Col. George Baber, of the Bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Middleton Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, and Henry M. Camp, president of the League of Republican State Clubs.

Benjamin A. Lineback sang a bass solo in effective form, and responded to an encore. Miss Ruth Harvey gave a violin solo, "Dolero," and was forced to respond to an encore. Thomas L. Jones sang as a tenor solo, "Rose of My Life," and responded to an encore.

The program closed with "My Old Kentucky Home," led by Mr. Lineback, and in which the audience joined.

The Rebekah Orchestra, under the direction of Henry W. Weber, gave several choice selections, and was generously applauded.

The officers of the Kentucky Republican Club are Lewis R. Stealy, who presided last night, president; Byron Richards, vice president; Milo Shanks, secretary, and J. C. Bulger, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee is composed of Frederick N. Webster, sr., W. S. Neely, Robert H. Miller, A. L. Hicks, and Henry P. Slaughter.

The committee on reception was Theodore F. Langley, chairman; A. L. Clothier, Luther M. Walter, F. A. Logan, Tasker P. Polk, Henry C. Neal, N. Shawhan, Alfred Hardesty, George Barber, Robert Thompson, E. M. Blanford, Joseph E. Goodkey, Fred N. Webster, sr., Charles B. Nelson, Charles A. Conroy, Millard F. West, Arthur Armstrong, J. W. Krieger, Louis E. Hall, I. S. Billups, R. L. S. Halpeny.

The following composed the committee on arrangements: Milo Shanks, chairman; Lewis R. Stealy, William R. Layne, Rodney L. Thixton, J. A. Williams, J. C. Bulger, Benjamin A. Lineback, Byron Richards, Henry Taylor.

STRIKERS QUIT FIGHT WITH TROLLEY COMPANY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9.—Danger of a street car strike in Cleveland vanished today, when officers of the Car-men's Union practically gave in to all the demands of the arbitration ultimatum of President Du Pont, of the Municipal Traction Company.

Du Pont said that the arbitration board should consider the legal obligations of the company to its old employees under the original municipal agreement, and that it should decide whether the international union may terminate an agreement without consent of the company. It was upon these points that the conference split yesterday.

LATE PREMIER'S BROTHER DIES IN LONDON HOME

LONDON, May 9.—The Right Hon. James Alexander Campbell, brother of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is dead.

He was born in Glasgow in 1825, and successively represented in parliament the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, in the interests of the Conservatives, from 1850 to 1895.

WOMAN PLOTTER AIDED MURDERESS

Letters Written to Helgelein Describe Chicago Accomplice.

Placer Miner Will Hunt Ruins for Dental Gold.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 9.—Positive evidence was obtained tonight that Mrs. Belle Guinness, wholesale murderess, had a woman accomplice in Chicago.

These facts were unearthed tonight by an examination of the eighty-two letters written by the woman to Andrew Helgelein. The letters describe the woman's accomplice as "a nice young woman," who would meet Helgelein at the train in Chicago and entertain him until Mrs. Guinness should arrive. In response to these letters Helgelein went to Chicago.

Isaac Helgelein, the farmer detective, whose work ferreted out the mysteries of the "house of horrors," left on a late train for his home in Aberdeen, S. D., disgraced, what he regards as the incompetency of one of the officials of La Porte county. He is going to continue his efforts to bring to justice the murderess of his brother. He is worth \$50,000, and he expressed his determination to spend every cent to avenge his brother's murder.

Will Mine for Gold.

Sheriff Smutzer will on Monday make an effort to account for the missing head of the body in the morgue, which was until a few days ago generally believed to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. The sheriff has employed an expert.

The sheriff with his pan, his cradle, his rocker and all the other paraphernalia of the primitive California gold miner.

This miner—the sheriff declines to give his name—will go down to the cellar of the "House of Death" Monday morning and begin to sift the debris in search for gold. Never before has gold been so eagerly sought. A grain of it recovered from those ashes will be valued at more than a pound of gold by the authorities of La Porte county. They will maintain that if gold is found at the point where the headless body was recovered, it will prove that Mrs. Guinness' head was consumed by fire and that the \$300 worth of precious metal in her teeth was melted by the heat.

Lamphere's trunk is still in the office of the State's attorney, its contents carefully guarded from prying eyes. What the letters from Mrs. Guinness to Lamphere may say is known only to Sheriff Smutzer, the State's attorney, the sheriff's deputy, William Amstiss, who is now a candidate for sheriff of La Porte county, and Ray Lamphere himself.

"Is there anything in them to make you think that Lamphere assisted in the murder of Helgelein?" Amstiss was asked.

Lamphere's Connection.

"I don't know that there is," was the deputy's reply. "I believe he has some knowledge of it. Helgelein was last seen on January 14, when he and Mrs. Guinness came to the First National Bank in Laporte to collect the draft of \$2,892.20 on the First National Bank of Aberdeen, S. D., his home town.

Lamphere has said he was in Michigan City during the day of January 14, and the night following; that he returned to the farm in the morning, and that Helgelein was gone. He asked Mrs. Guinness what had become of him and was told that he had departed for Michigan City.

"Lamphere has said he was not beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Lamphere returned to the farm before 11 o'clock on the night of January 14, and the probabilities are that Helgelein was murdered, dismembered, and buried on that night. Lamphere, at least got some inkling of what was going on.

Coroner Mack is taking depositions in connection with the murders of Andrew Helgelein, Jennie Olsen, adopted daughter of the woman of Guinness Hill, and Ole O. Burdurg, of Iowa, Wis., who are the only three out of the total of fourteen bodies thus recovered from the barnyard burial grounds to be positively identified.

Died

BRATTON—At the residence of her brother, Herman Kirsh, 18 L street northwest, on May 9, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., CAROLINE BRATTON, wife of William W. Bratton and mother of George C. Glick, Jr., Funeral will take place Monday, May 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Jersey City and Baltimore papers please copy.)

RICKETTS—At Garfield Hospital, at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 9, 1908, Mrs. KATE H. RICKETTS, beloved wife of Oscar J. Ricketts. Funeral services from her late residence, 1723 Columbia road, Sunday afternoon, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. (Jersey City and Baltimore papers please copy.)

DE LULLY—On Saturday, May 9, 1908, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lully. Funeral will take place Monday, May 11, 1908, from Mt. Jersey Baptist Church, Fifth and D streets southeast.

XANDER—On Thursday, May 7, 1908, at 1:20 p. m., at his residence, 909 Seventh street northwest, CHRISTIAN, beloved father of Henry Xander and Missie Xander, aged seventy-one years. Funeral will take place from his residence at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral private.

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