

LIFE THREATENED, ASSERTS MAE WOOD

Senator Platt's Accuser, in Tombs, Says She Will Tell Everything.

PLANS BITTER WAR IN CRIMINAL COURT

Aged Politician Will Get Sound Scoring in Next Trial, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Facing indictment today by the grand jury on charges of forgery and perjury made by Justice O'Gorman, who threw her suit for divorce against Senator Platt out of court, Mae C. Wood, from her cell in the Tombs, declares that New York's senior representative in the Senate of the United States has threatened her life.

While District Attorney Jerome went before the grand jury to start proceedings calculated to land Miss Wood in Sing Sing within a few days, the woman issued her statement further attacking the politician she has pursued for years. She said: "This is all a put-up job of Platt's. He has threatened me with just this thing for years, and I have called his bluff. When I get out of here I will take my case to a higher court and as long as one member of Platt's family is alive I will fight it to the bitter end."

"He threatened my life four years ago if I ever dared to breathe a word of his marriage to me. He said he had many employes who would do anything for him, and that he would have them hunt me down."

"I am not surprised, on the whole, that I am here, as it is only a part of Platt's plan."

Will Tell Everything. "We tried out of respect for his age to leave out some of the strongest points of our case, but next time everything will be brought out."

"He is a big politician and has all the money. I haven't any. It means everything if I win."

"This outrage was prearranged when the Platt's came out to my home not so long ago and used all manner of threats to keep me from revealing the truth."

"Platt had to say what he did on the stand to keep from admitting that he was a bigunist. He lied from beginning to end."

Miss Wood announced shortly after her entrance to the Tombs that there would be ball ready for her this morning, but no one has yet even offered to come to her aid. Her ball is fixed at \$500.

District Attorney Jerome is interested in the case, and he announced today that he would prosecute with the same vigor that he displayed in the trial of Harry Thaw.

"I hope to bring the woman to trial within a few days," he said.

Doesn't Suffer in Prison. Miss Wood's first night in prison did not seem to depress her. She chatted with the Tombs matron, and apparently did not seem to realize the seriousness of her position. She had some of the effects brought to her cell from the Manhattan Hotel, and then laughingly remarked: "But I guess I had better begin to accustom myself to some plain living."

Absolutely no credence is given at the prosecutor's office to the prisoner's statement that she will be able to interest "influential men at Washington" in her behalf.

Miss Wood will have to get other counsel to represent her henceforth, as Charles L. Barber, who conducted her recent case, announces that he is through with the woman.

"Will you plead guilty to the charge of perjury?" Miss Wood was asked. "I'll not first," she answered almost in a shriek, her lips thin and bloodless. "I'll not first!"

More Trouble Brewing. That the days of tribulation for Senator Platt have not yet ended is likely. With the Wood case transferred to the criminal courts by her indictment it will be possible for the woman to call Senator Platt to the witness stand again in her defence and her statement made above shows that this time the aged politician will be shown no mercy.

Justice O'Gorman's charges of perjury, Miss Wood's arrest in court, and her commitment to the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail were no less sudden than sensational. While a favorable outcome for senator Platt had been expected, it was not believed that Justice O'Gorman would render an immediate decision. He had been making up his mind as the trial proceeded, however, and disposed of the case immediately upon the conclusion of the brief argument of counsel.

CURTAIN DROPS ON SAD SCENE IN NEW YORK DIVORCE COURT



THE "RUSSIAN COUNTESS" OLGA MAXWELL, Formerly Mrs. Charles Lawrence Bluff.

Ensign Bluff's Mad Infatuation for Russian Countess Is Finally Ended.

NEW YORK, May 21.—With the final decree for divorce applied for by Charles Lawrence Bluff against Olga Maxwell, the curtain has dropped on the last chapter of another blasted career caused by infatuation.

Olga Maxwell was not present when Justice O'Gorman formally signed the divorce decree. The "Russian countess" was back in her old haunts on Broadway. Bluff was not there either. He is striving to regain, in some way the standing he lost by his mad love for the woman.

Served Under Admiral Evans. Bluff was formerly an ensign in Admiral Evans' fleet. He was a model man, an officer and a gentleman until he met the woman and at that moment his downfall began.

His actions became known, and he was summoned before the gruff old commander, and informed that he must either give up the life of his naval commission. He gave his word not to touch liquor or pay further attention to the "Russian countess."

Admiral Evans arose and shook the young ensign by the hand. For a month his conduct left nothing to be desired. Then one day he learned that the countess was in town. He went to her, and there wild orgy that night in the Tenderloin is still the talk of the town.

Sends in Resignation. Fearing to return to his ship and face the admiral to whom he had broken his pledge, Ensign Bluff sent in his resignation. He married the countess. Then the infatuation grew cold, and with no friendship to take its place they became more and more indifferent until finally the dishonored officer left his wife. She was evicted from the hotel, where they were staying for non-payment of rent.

Then began the suit for divorce. Bluff is the second man who has fallen a victim to the beautiful countess' wiles. Ensign Jackson lost his commission through overstaying his shore leave in her company.

THRILLING CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE Police Pursue Fugitives Over Roofs in Sight of Pittsburg Theater Crowd.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22.—A thrilling chase, during which two officers jumped from roof to roof, taking a chance with death at every step, resulted in the arrest last night of three young girls, two men and a Japanese, wanted by the W. C. T. U. crusaders, in a lower fifth avenue office building. The arrests were the result of a night "down town" of Mrs. Bertha Acklin, accompanied by a woman known as the "Mysterious North Side Crusader."

The chase after St. Yochima, who was with a young girl giving her name as Nellie Moore, led over the roofs of several buildings before a capture was made. The raid occurred while theater crowds were on the streets and the officers pursuing Yoshima over roofs caused great excitement.

Yoshima after continuing his flight over several buildings stopped and gave himself up. Mrs. Acklin and her companion had been extremely active of late. Each night they visit secretly down-town cafes and spot young girls who they think have no business there.

CHOIR GIVES SMOKER. The choir of St. Aloysius Catholic Church had a smoker and supper last night at which Father W. J. Finn, founder of the choir, was the guest. One of the features of the occasion was the singing of two boys who had been brought from Chicago by Father Finn, where he is now located.

AT HAVRE. "What is that great crowd at the wharf?" "Those are tailors and bootmakers and hatters and haberdashers welcoming the duke home."—Exchange.

GEORGETOWN WOODMEN ARRANGE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Celebration to Be Held Next Week, in Red Men's Hall.

Arrangements are being completed to appropriately observe the first anniversary of the organization of Georgetown Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. The celebration will take place next week, at Red Men's Hall, Wisconsin avenue and N. street northwest.

Georgetown Camp had an interesting meeting Wednesday night, two new members being admitted. Consul Peter presided at the meeting, and addresses were made by District Deputies McCaffrey and Davidson. The new members are Louis and Nathan Lowe.

An entertainment was given last night at Trinity Hall, for the benefit of the Christ Child Society.

William Crutt, of the Georgetown postoffice, who had been ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

The property on the east side of Wisconsin avenue, north of the Grant road, Tenleytown, D. C., has been sold by the Magruder estate.

The two small frame houses, 1515 and 1517 Thirty-fourth street northwest, will be sold at public auction May 23.

J. McKenney Berry has sold for Harry T. Palmer, four frame houses in Tenleytown. The purchaser is Colonel Irwin.

Miss Nannie Green, an old resident of Georgetown, died yesterday. Miss Green was eighty-three years old, and was the sister of George E. Green, of Dumbarton avenue northwest, former water registrar of the District.

Silver Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Tenleytown, held its regular meeting last night at Good Templar Hall, on the Brookeville road. A musical program was rendered.

Deputy William Carlisle Barr, recently was the recipient of a handsome gold watch fob, in appreciation of services rendered Georgetown Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

WARNER'S FRIEND HAS NO POSITION Senator Warner of Missouri presented to the President today a man who is distinguished because he has not been the recipient of Federal patronage at the hands of Senator Warner, and, therefore, cannot be included as one of the "army of 800," which is said to be holding down Government jobs as a result of the Senator's activity.

The man who is thus distinguished is Colonel Peterson, of St. Louis, who says he does not know whether it is better to be a man of distinction and remain outside the ranks, or to put Senator Warner to work for him, and make the army number 801.

MONEY COMMISSION BEFORE THE HOUSE After a brief session today, the House Committee on Banking and Currency reported to the House for passage the joint resolution providing for a commission of nine Senators and nine Representatives, to frame a general plan for reorganizing the financial system of the United States.

The resolution, which already has passed the Senate, provides that the joint commission shall report back to both houses of Congress in the next session.

HOLMES MURDER UNSOLVED. CHICAGO, May 22.—Though several suspects have been locked up, the police today admitted that they were no nearer a solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of R. C. P. Holmes, whose body was found in a downtown alley early yesterday. Two negroes and a white man were locked up today on suspicion. What connection they have with the case the police will not divulge.

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HENRY MANUSCRIPT HELD BY PRINCETON

Details Remarkable Electrical Experiments Made by First Secretary of Smithsonian Institution.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 22.—In one of the locked alcoves of the library of Princeton University is a manuscript volume of some seventy pages written by Prof. Joseph Henry, the famous electrical scientist, giving an account of his researches while a professor at Princeton.

He was called from Albany to the chair of natural philosophy, or physics as it is now called, at Princeton in 1832 and remained there until 1848, during which period he made some of his most remarkable anticipations of modern electrical science, such as wireless telegraphy. In 1848 he went to Washington to organize the Smithsonian Institution, of which he had been appointed the first secretary.

In 1851, two years before his death, he was asked to write an account of his work at Princeton. This is the document now in the university library. It was across the Princeton campus that he strung the first telegraph wire ever operated in America. A year or two before he left Albany he had been working at his invention of the electro-magnetic telegraph for transmitting signals at a distance whereby dots might be made on paper and bells struck, indicating letters of the alphabet. He refused to patent this invention on the ground that it was incompatible with the dignity of science to confine the probable benefits to the use of any one individual. In his statement he says: "I think the first actual line of telegraph using the earth as a conductor was made in the beginning of 1838. A wire was extended across the front campus from the upper story of the college library building to the philosophical hall on the other. Through this wire signals were sent from time to time from my house to my laboratory."

HORNELLS DEFEATED The Washington Stars defeated the Hornells yesterday by 12 to 4. The losers made all their runs in the first inning. Batteries—Williams and Webster; Proctor and Ham.

Every Thing in Stoves at Eberly's On Seventh St., No. 718

Trimmed Hats, \$3.50 All our \$5 Trimmed Hats will be reduced to \$3.50 tomorrow in our trimmed hat dept. on the third floor.

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Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in black, white, and every best shade, are to be 13c instead of 25c yard. No. 12 Moire Belting Ribbons, in black, white, pink, blue, navy, and brown are to be 15c yard instead of 39c. The most exquisite of 5-inch Dresden Ribbons and Heavy 5-inch-wide Moire Ribbons are to be 19c yard instead of 40c. The 6-inch Heavy Taffeta and the gracefully draping Messaline Ribbons in plain colors, stripes, and plaids, are to be 24c instead of 50c yard.

Take Elevator to Third Floor for These Rare Bargains

\$2.29 Some Worth \$7.50



Week-End Sale

Sailor Hats, with bands, ready to wear, are to be 79c instead of \$1. Best Split Braids and Milan Sailors, Knox block, are to be \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4.00.

All \$5.00 Hats, \$3.50 All \$7.50 Hats, \$4.95 All \$10.00 Hats, \$6.00 All \$15.00 Hats, \$9.00 All \$20.00 Hats, \$12.00

The reductions are genuine, and they are made from prices already low. Each hat has its price attached in plain figures, as always. Those marked \$5.00 can be claimed for \$3.50; any marked \$7.50 can be yours for \$4.95; any \$10 Hat for \$6; any marked \$15 for \$9; any marked \$20 for \$12. The collection includes all the latest styles in small, medium, and large hats.



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