

## GOULD SIDESTEPS AN OFFER TO GO UPON THE STAND

### Husband of Former Katharine Clemmons Declines to Be Questioned.

### WIFE DISAPPOINTED BY HIS REFUSAL

### Plaintiff in Divorce Case Loses Chance to Ask Embarrassing Questions.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Sidestepping the hot fire of questions prepared at the direction of his wife, Howard Gould, multimillionaire and sportsman, dodged the ordeal of facing opposing counsel today, and when court opened, his attorneys announced that it had been decided not to put him on the stand in his wife's suit.

This change of plans is supposed to have followed the receipt of information by his counsel regarding the line of questions that had been formulated.

Mrs. Gould is known to have taken notes from time to time during the trial and she herself wrote many questions, bearing on the intimate private affairs of their married life, which were designed to embarrass the millionaire and more than "play even" for the severe cross-fire which she underwent.

### Comes as Surprise.

The announcement of Gould's new plan came as a great surprise to the spectators as well as to the counsel for Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Gould clearly was disappointed and showed plainly that she had been deprived of an experience anticipated with intense interest, if not with pleasure.

The defense notified Clarence J. Shearn, of counsel for Mrs. Gould, that the defense rested, but Shearn was not ready to proceed as he had expected that Gould's testimony would hold the attention of the court until Wednesday at least.

"I and my associates have decided that the testimony already in the record is so complete that we deem it unnecessary to take up the time of the court further," said Nicolai.

### Recovers From Shock.

When Mrs. Gould's counsel recovered from the shock of Howard Gould's sidestepping her performance, Shearn began the rebuttal by reading an affidavit made by Mrs. Alice Stickney Bankhead, wife of Lieut. Henry M. Bankhead, U. S. A., of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Bankhead formerly was the ward of John J. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, and was living there when Mr. and Mrs. Gould visited Egypt in 1902.

She stated that she had seen Mrs. Gould every day during her stay and had attended a dinner given by the Goulds to Prince Mohammed Ali, brother of the Khedive of Egypt. She said she had been on the yacht Niagara, at a dinner and that she had never seen Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor.

### Behaved "Like a Lady."

"Mrs. Gould always conducted herself as a lady," said Mrs. Bankhead. She said that she had visited the Goulds many times, including a stay with them at the Waldorf-Astoria for several days in 1903; for ten days at Castle Gould in May, 1905, and at the St. Regis Hotel in June, 1906. She also said that she had visited them in Chicago, and asserted that on no occasion did she ever see Mrs. Gould affected by liquor.

"She never drank more than a lady should—one cocktail before luncheon and dinner and wine at dinner," asserted Mrs. Bankhead.

The witness stated that she named her daughter Katherine after Mrs. Gould.

On cross-examination, in the taking of the deposition, Mrs. Bankhead said that she had never heard of Mrs. Gould speaking the opinion that she was a shame of their names had been linked together as they knew each other only slightly.

Mrs. Bankhead, in reply to questions, said that Mrs. Gould had never told her of any of the experiences with Farrum, which have been referred to in the trial.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Warm weather is general in practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and the general pressure distribution is such as to indicate a continuation of warm weather during the next several days in the Mississippi valley and all districts east thereof.

Fair and warm weather will continue during tonight and Tuesday in the Atlantic States north of the Carolinas, and in the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be moderate westerly.

### FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.	
8 a. m.	75
10 a. m.	78
12 a. m.	82
11 a. m.	85
Noon	88
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	90

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises	4:33
Sun sets	7:29

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 10:25 a. m. and 11:10 p. m.; low tide, 4:40 a. m. and 5:13 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 11:15 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.; low tide, 5:21 a. m. and 6 p. m.	

### CONDITION OF RIVERS.

HARPERS-FERRY, W. Va., June 21.—Both rivers muddy today.

## LEONG LING, WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF ELSIE SIGEL, CAUGHT IN CHINESE RESTAURANT AT SCHENECTADY, N. Y.



## WRIGHTS AT WORK ASSEMBLING FLIER

### Dayton Aviators Making Ready for Flights Wednesday or Thursday.

The world's champion sky-pilots, Orville and Wilbur Wright, took a street car early today for Fort Meyer, Va., where they began the work of preparing their aeroplane for the Government tests, which will be resumed, probably on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The machine already had been partly assembled before their arrival, by their mechanic, Charles E. Taylor.

The Wrights slipped into town last evening in their usual unostentatious manner, and registered at the Raleigh. After dinner they strolled up to the Cosmos Club, the resort of Washington's scientific and literary men. Two club members sitting in the assembly room failed to recognize them, as the Wrights walked up to the desk to inquire for Dr. Albert F. Zahm, of the Catholic University, who entertained Orville last fall and took great interest in their work.

Their presence in town was not expected until the announcement of their coming was made in yesterday's Sunday evening edition of The Times to the general public, and the only callers they had last night were newspaper reporters.

Both brothers express the utmost confidence in their ability to meet the Government's requirements of a speed of thirty miles an hour. For each mile above that figure, they are to receive \$2,000, in addition to the \$25,000, the Government's contract price for the machine.

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## FRANK B. KELLOGG SEEKS CLAPP'S TOGA

### Minnesota Trust Buster Wants to Come to the Senate.

Word reached here from Minnesota today that Frank B. Kellogg, the Government counsel in the suit to crush the Standard Oil Company, had practically announced himself a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Moses E. Clapp.

Mr. Kellogg, it develops, has been quietly writing letters to the members of the Minnesota Legislature, not specifically declaring himself a candidate for the Senatorship, but saying he intended to devote the rest of his time to public service and asking to what extent his candidacy would receive support.

In Minnesota, the letters are taken as the equivalent of a public announcement that Mr. Kellogg is out in quest of Senator Clapp's shoes.

## WELLMAN GOES NORTH.

PARIS, June 21.—Walter Wellman, who is about to undertake another North Pole expedition, left this afternoon for Tromsø, Norway, where he will embark on the steamship Arctic for Spitzbergen. He and his assistants are due there July 1.



The Chinaman in Uniform Hat Is an Unknown; the Other Is Joe Leon, Brother of the Missing Man. The Pictures of the Women Are Evidently Photographs That Were Found in Some Picture Store and Bought by Leong Ling.

## HUNT FOR VESSEL THAT HIT ZEELAND

### Fearful That Ship Was Merchant Cruiser and Crew Was Lost.

LONDON, June 21.—A fleet of tugs began cruising off Goodwin Sands today in the hope of finding some trace of the vessel that was in collision with the Red Star liner Zealand Sunday night.

A court of inquiry was today ordered to investigate Saturday night's collision between the newly commissioned cruiser Sappho and the Wilson liner Zealand. The cruiser was of the third class type, and she is now beached in Dover harbor. She will have to be taken to Portsmouth for repairs. The liner was undamaged.

## MRS. HARRY LAUDER IS BITTEN BY DOG

### Wife of Famous Comedian in Serious Condition—Rescuers Also Injured.

LONDON, June 21.—Mrs. Harry Lauder, wife of the famous singing comedian, was taken to the hospital today suffering from numerous bites from a new bulldog, which she was taking to her home.

She is in a serious condition. Mrs. Lauder was accompanied by her brother, Harry Wallace, and he and two bystanders, who also aided in the work of rescuing Mrs. Lauder, were bitten. Three policemen were quickly on the scene and the services of all of them were required in killing the dog. It is not believed the dog was suffering from rabies, though the persons bitten by him will probably take the Pasteur treatment as a precautionary measure.

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## FIRE IN FACTORY.

NORFOLK, June 21.—Fire in the boiler-room of the Frank Hitch Lumber Company, in Portsmouth, early this morning, threatened the total destruction of the \$250,000 plant. After hard work, the main plants were saved.

## SIGHT-SEEING AUTO CRASHES INTO TREE

### Six Persons Injured and Many Lives Endangered by Accident.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Six persons were injured and more than a score of lives endangered at an early hour today when a big sight-seeing automobile, returning from Coney Island, got beyond control on Ocean Parkway and crashed into a tree. The injured are:

Miss May Emery, both legs and right arm broken and internal injuries; probably fatal.

Miss Rose Miller, both legs broken.

James J. Scully, contusions of the left legs.

Morris J. Williams, both legs injured and contusions of the body.

Mrs. Morris Williams, nose broken, both legs injured.

James McAllister, both legs injured.

More than a dozen other occupants of the big auto were slightly hurt. The car was driven by William Loesch, Loesch was sending the big machine at a good clip when he attempted to pass a horse and carriage. He ran the car up on a grass plot to the side, but the strain evidently threw the steering gear out of adjustment and the machine became unmanageable.

The occupants seeing that it was beyond control, became panic-stricken. Women tried to jump out, but were restrained by the men and several women fainted. The automobile then ran full into a tree and the occupants were thrown out in wild confusion.

Many of the passengers were unconscious and some of them had been thrown out of the big machine and followed in the wake, took those persons back to Coney Island without waiting for ambulances.

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## SALE OF BUTTONS BOSSSED BY "BRICK"

### Gang Leader Takes Charge of Southwest Forces. Shows Result.

"Bricktop" McCartney, brick for brevity, the well-known and tried gang leader of the southwest, whose most pressing occupation is acting twelve years of age, but whose avocation today is selling Playground buttons, sat upon the worn marble steps of the old Metropolitan Bank building in Fifteenth and looked philosophically at the "surging throng" about him.

"Youse kids," said the Brick, "has got to get busy wid dese buttons," and his companions of the southwest gathered closer. "We aint' gonna let any of dese guys from Doopong Surcle an' Connet'out avoo beat us terday," and with one bound he was in the middle of the pavement, hat in hand.

"Can't I sell yer a button, lady? It's all for the playgrounds, lady, fer kids won't ner play grow up strong like you an' me." The lady, smiling, bought a "fifty-center," and Brick returned to his companions.

Brick was one of about 1,000 similar kids who came up to the button headquarters this morning to lay in supplies of the black, green, blue, and red buttons, all with the picture of President Taft and the legend "I am for playgrounds" upon their shiny faces.

The lobby of the old bank was crowded with boys and girls, young women and older women, a few young men and several middle-aged men, all of them so busy that it might have been taken for an annex to an amateur stock exchange.

Before 9 o'clock there were 1,500 voluntary workers on the job in various parts of the city. Most of them were boys and girls, some willing and anxious to work their heads off. The spirit of rivalry manifested by Brick was evident in other places too.

"Why, Minnie Williams, what ARE you wearing that good hat for today. It's awful pretty, but you don't catch ME comin' out to sell buttons dressed up like that."

"Huh, Smarty Cat," replied the girl addressed as Minnie, "I guess I sold as many buttons as you have MISS Perkins."

### Purchase Tags.

While the lobby of the old bank was filling up and emptying of its sellers of buttons, and workers for playgrounds, out in front automobiles came puffing up and stopped, got red or white tags, smoked up, and whirled away, "kids" on bicycles dashed madly up to the curb and stopped, while impatient button vendors hopped off for more supplies.

The committee, after supplying all the boys and girls with buttons, sent automobiles, loaded down with pretty young women, decorated with flags and tags, out into the highways and byways to tag houses and machines, and in general to aid in the raising of the playground fund.

Several pretty girls who never sold anything, and who probably never will again, unless on some similar occasion, were out in the rain, and it must be a hard-hearted or very much "bent" man who refuses them a few cents for a button or a tag today.

### Business Men Prey.

Many a staid old business man on his way down this morning on a street car or foot came to with a start when a small, perhaps, a dirty-faced, urchin with legs spread apart and with a confident smile, stuck under his nose a bunch of buttons, with President Taft smiling from them.

"Buy one button, mister, won't you? We ain't got quite enough to build them playgrounds yet. Won't you take a 'blue one,'" yelled one strident-voiced child.

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### Life Once Threatened.

Elsie Sigel's life was threatened by Leong Ling the day before she disappeared, according to Paul Sigel, the girl's father.

"I—now that both Leon and Chu Gain were in love with Elsie," the father said, "and that Leon was very jealous. Within twenty-four hours, I have learned that June 8, there was a party at my house attended by several Chinamen, Leon came to the party drunk.

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## POLICE ARE SURE MAN THEY HOLD IS WILLIAM LEON

### Chinaman Says When Captured He Had Been in Schenectady Eight Days.

### CHUNG SING ALSO ARRESTED TODAY

### Admits His Identity, But Refuses to Discuss Mystery of Girl's Body.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 21.—A Chinaman, supposed to be William L. Leon, the alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel, wanted by the New York police, was caught this morning at 11:40 o'clock in a Chinese restaurant at 22 South Center street.

In every way, the prisoner answers the description sent out by the New York police, and although he denies that he is the murderer of Elsie Sigel; the police believe they have made a clever capture.

The captured man gave his name as Leong Ling.

Detectives Vanduzen and Rooney were sent out this morning by Chief Rynex with copies of the circulars issued by the New York police and instructed to search every Chinese place in the city. At 22 South Center street they came upon an excited bunch of Chinese, who acted suspiciously, and a search of the premises revealed a Chinaman in hiding. The prisoner, at police headquarters, gave his name as Leong Ling, but denied that he was William H. Leon.

He said he had been in this city for eight days, this being the ninth, and that he came here from New York, where, he said, he ran a place formerly at 4 Doyer street. Chief Rynex is positive he has the man wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel.

### ARREST OF CHUNG GIVES POLICE HOPE

NEW YORK, June 21.—With the whole country aroused and searching eagerly for the Chinaman who fled from New York, after Elsie Sigel had been slain, Inspector McCafferty today received word from West Galway, a hamlet near Amsterdam, N. Y., that Chung Sing, the roommate of Leong Ling, in whose room the body was found, and who fled with Leon, had been arrested there and had admitted his identity, but refused to talk of the affair. McCafferty immediately sent a squad of men to Amsterdam to investigate.

The man arrested, according to the report, had been working as a cook for the past eight days at the summer home of Harvey Kennedy, at West Galway.

The father of the girl today had the body removed to undertaking rooms near her home, where the private funeral will be held tonight or tomorrow. The girl's mother is in a serious condition at a Connecticut sanitarium, and will not be able to attend her daughter's funeral.

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