

WIFE'S ADVENTURE WAS NOT FOR HIM, SHEFFIELD SWEARS

Avers She Told Him Not to Come Home One Night, as She Was Entertaining Mr. Colt.

MAID TELLS OF HIS LOVE

Author's Lost Her Affection With His Money and Fine Things, Lawyer Testifies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—January, 1910, she (Mrs. Rena Cary Sheffield) told me that she was going to invite Mr. Colt to come to the house. "Don't you come home tonight or during the night," she said to me.

How to Quench Soul Thirst.

Back of her sat the spectators with copies of her book "The Golden Hollow" held open in their laps waiting for further reference to it. She had already admitted that "Barbara," the heroine, was herself, and that "Clay," the hero, was her husband, and that many of the events described were taken from her own matrimonial experiences.

Lost More Than His Money.

Mr. Sheffield, who since his graduation from Harvard, has won notoriety by his defense of J. W. Menter, after their arrest in New York on various charges, told how he lost his money in 1909. Until then, he said, he maintained seven servants and had Venetian beds and doors to match in his home in Short Hills, N. J.

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Beautiful Virginia Girl Honored in Elevations to British Peerage

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SURPRISE IN KING'S GIFTS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Who Becomes Baron, Also Has an American Wife.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Two American-born women today enter the charmed circle of the British peerage, following the announcement of New Year honors by King George.

With the creation of William Waldorf Astor as a baron, his daughter-in-law, one of the beautiful Langhorns sisters of Virginia, becomes the Hon. Nancy Waldorf Astor.

Other Honors.

Among the other honors conferred by King George are: Barons, Lord Charles Bessford, Sir Alexander Henderson, David A. Thomas, and Capt. Cecil William Norton.

Among those who receive baronetcies are Vice Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee, Sir William Goschen, Sir Charles Johnston, and Alfred A. Booth.

The privy councillors named include William Crooks and Sir Frederick Bantley.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston and the Duke of Devonshire are made Knights of the Garter, Lord Mersey being elevated to the rank of viscount.

The New Year honors announced tonight stand apart from the conventional lists through the absence of rewards for political and party services and the substitution of recognition of various sorts for war activities.

Mr. Astor has made large contributions to the war funds. His daughter-in-law is one of the famous Langhorns sisters well known in the United States for their beauty. She has been an active worker among the wounded.

Crooks is the second labor party leader to be made a member of the privy council, which, theoretically, consists of the King's special advisers.

Lord Curzon, whose second wife was the daughter of L. Z. Leiter, the Chicago financier, receives the highest order in the British empire.

Left Here in 1890.

To Americans, the most interesting of the King's honors is that bestowed upon William Waldorf Astor, great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, who founded the family fortune in this country. William Waldorf moved to England in 1890, and expatriated himself, arousing a storm of criticism in the United States. At that time his personal fortune was estimated at \$10,000,000.

William Waldorf Astor was born in 1848, and married, in 1878, Miss Mary Dahlgren Paul, daughter of James W. Paul, of Philadelphia. He served one term in the New York State legislature, and was United States minister to Italy from 1893 to 1896.

Lord Charles Bessford retired in 1911 as an admiral in the British navy, after a long and distinguished career in that branch of the service.

Sir Alexander Henderson is chairman of the Great Central railway. He served in the house of commons for several years, and was at one time a member of the tariff commission.

David A. Thomas is known as the "Welsh road king," and is widely known in this country, where he has been on a mission for his government for the purchase of munitions since the war began.

Captain Norton is assistant postmaster general of Great Britain and a member of parliament.

Capt. Guy Gaunt, naval attaché of the British embassy in Washington, received the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George in 1914.

Captain Gaunt's name is gazetted in the list of New Year honors.

ANACOSTIA.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, met last night in the Masonic hall. The following officers have been elected for the coming year and a special meeting will be held on Friday night for installation: A. H. Dyer, sashen; Stewart Wandoroff, prophet; A. N. Myers, senior sashamen; A. H. Manning, wampum sashamen; Henry W. Tippet (re-elected), chief of records; George E. Baxter (re-elected), collector of wampum; William T. White (re-elected), keeper of wampum; Louis Weigel, guard of the forest.

On Wednesday evening the annual entertainment of the Sunday school of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church, in H street. A cantata entitled "Jolly Times With Santa Claus" was presented. The pastor, the Rev. G. Leroy White, the superintendent, Arthur B. Sutt; and secretary, Mrs. Lavinia R. Cator, were each presented with remembrances from the school. In the afternoon the primary department held its exercises. Recitations, songs, and tableaux were presented. Norman J. Murphy took the part of Santa Claus.

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ROCKVILLE.

Sheriff Frank Gaither and Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Batterman are endeavoring to locate the identity of the men who broke into the home of Thomas Reed, aged sixty-seven, near Gaithersburg, Thursday night, beat him into insensibility, and robbed him of about \$50. Reed lived by himself on his farm. Shortly after he had retired he was awakened by the smashing of a window. He jumped out of bed and grabbed his gun, and as he did so he was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. Just before being struck, however, he called loudly for help, and his nearest neighbor, Riley Fulk, responded. Fulk found the aged man lying unconscious, so close to a hot stove that his clothing had commenced to scorch.

Deputy Sheriff Batterman was notified, and he summoned a physician, who succeeded in restoring Reed to consciousness. Reed was unable to tell anything to help the officers, although he was certain that two persons entered the house.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Colliflower, wife of Charles E. Colliflower, who died suddenly at her residence, 411 Second street southeast, Thursday, will be held at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, Monday at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Advance in Window Glass Goes Into Effect Today

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—The American Window Glass Company announced a new price card, effective today, for all domestic and export business. It advances from 12 per cent to 15 per cent the various sizes, and applies to all grades of window glass.

Navy Aviators Make Ninety-Two Flights

Ninety-two flights, totaling forty-one and a half hours in the air and a distance of 2,500 miles covered, were made by Lieutenants Bellinger and Capchert from the naval airplane station at Pensacola, Fla., during the past week, the Navy Department announces. The

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JOE MURPHY, IRISH COMEDIAN, IS DEAD

Star of "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue" Was 83, and Perhaps the Richest Actor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Joe Murphy, known to the older generation as one of the foremost Irish comedians of this country whose impersonation in "Kerry Gow" made him nationally famous, died yesterday in his apartments in the Herald Square Hotel, from pneumonia, in his eighty-fourth year.

William Lawrence Murphy, known on the stage as "Joe Murphy," an account of an error in the printing when he made his first appearance in San Francisco in the early '60s, was born in Brooklyn. In his early youth he was bound as an apprentice, but, finding the occupation confining, he escaped and fled to California, shortly after the gold rush of 1849. He made the trip to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn in a sailing vessel and arrived there in 1851.

After knocking about the mining camps for a time a friend offered him the position of end man in a minstrel show then running at the Bella Union Theater, where it was said that his first salary was a week. He was always known as a good business man, and at the time he retired in 1903 was said to be the wealthiest actor in the United States and to be worth about \$3,000,000.

His first position, in addition to playing end man on occasion, included almost every task connected with the theater. He was property man, stage hand, jig dancer, bone soloist, and played the snare drum in the street concerts. His ability soon became recognized, and he became a prime favorite with the rough-and-ready audiences of the Bella Union and soon obtained high-class work and much higher wages. At that time the Worcester Sisters, and Lotta, the soprano, were also members of the Bella Union company.

After his first engagement Mr. Murphy formed a company, including the best known of the other members of the Bella Union troupe and toured the mining camps in the interior of the State during the tour he made his first appearance in Irish character roles, and after returning to San Francisco took his troupe to the South American, which, however, proved a failure. Returning to San Francisco he organized with Ben Cotton, the Cottons, and Frank Mager, and in 1871 was the bones and Cotton the tambor. This was Mr. Murphy's last connection with minstrelsy.

He then launched out in sketch work, his first being "Lone Pine," and the next "Help." This was received with great favor, and he developed it into a protean play in which he played six characters. After touring for three years in this play he bought "Naumuck" from Frank Mager, and with success in this straight Irish play decided him upon his future career. This was followed by "Kerry Gow," his granddaddy being the original of the leading role, which was written for him by Mager. Then came "Shaun Rhue," also written by Mager, and Mr. Murphy reaped a rich harvest from these plays. All these were comedies, and perhaps the one bit for which he is best remembered is his singing of "A Handful of Earth" in "Shaun Rhue," and he is said to have given this thousands of times both on and off the stage.

Another thing for which he was long remembered was the then daring bit of realism, when he shot a horse on the stage in "Kerry Gow," in which he appeared for twenty-four years.

His fame as a minstrel was so great that President Lincoln, who had never seen a minstrel show, requested Mr. Murphy to appear with his troupe at the old Globe Theater, in Washington, where the President and members of his cabinet attended the performance.

Probably his last appearance was in 1903, at a revival of "Kerry Gow" in Director's Fifty-eight street theater.

Years ago, when Mr. Murphy was in the secret of his wealth, he said: "The secret of my money is that wherever I am I look about me for good chances. When you travel a great deal as I do in my profession as an actor, these chances are not so hard to find as you think. The basis of it all is acting, of course, but I've been a good many things in my time, among others, a horse-shoer, a stevedore, and a waiter, and often so poor that I did not know where or how to get a meal."

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Die in Same Hour

READING, Pa., Jan. 1.—Undertakers hung up crepe at two houses opposite each other on Cotton street, near Fifteenth. Two persons who were well acquainted for years died at almost the same time. They were Mrs. Myrtle Buck, nineteen, a victim of valvular heart trouble, and William H. Nagle, thirty, who was an invalid nearly all his life.

Cupid Depletes Staff.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Cupid has made inroads upon the East Stroudsburg school corps. Two teachers, Miss Hilda Edinger and Miss Lon Morgan, have resigned and will be married soon.

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