

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday with probable showers. Moderate to fresh south and south-west winds.

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MAIN NEWS PAGE THIS WEEK

THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

MRS. STILLMAN TO SEE "FLO" FOR \$500,000

WILL SEEK REVENGE ON MRS. LEEDS IN COURT

Alleged Discovery of Cipher Love Notes From Ex-Shew Girl May Alter Case.

International News Service. NEW YORK, May 25.—Counsel for James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank, were still going ahead today with their preparations for the trial of the ex-banker's divorce suit against "Fid" Potter Stillman, as though no negotiations for a settlement were in progress. Mrs. Stillman's attorneys likewise are active.

CIPHER AS EVIDENCE. Cipher code telegrams exchange between Mr. Stillman and Florence H. Leeds, former chorus girl, with whom he was alleged by Mrs. Stillman to be infatuated, may figure conspicuously in the evidence if the case ever comes to trial.

Mrs. Stillman's attorneys plan to subpoena records of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in an effort to obtain possession of cryptic messages.

Investigators employed by Mrs. Stillman claim to have learned that the former banker has been receiving such documents since his divorce suit assumed nationwide notoriety and that they came from Miami, Fla., Southport, Conn., and Quogue, L. I.

Mrs. Stillman claims to have learned that the ex-banker in meeting evidence unearthed by his wife. In fact, the impression was given that Mrs. Leeds, the "woman of mystery," was virtually directing the fight of the man declared to be the father of her young son.

This was the situation in the Stillman matrimonial drama. By June 1—the date set for the next hearing in the case—either James A. Stillman will have capitulated to the "settlement ultimatum" of his beautiful wife or the scandal now rumbling like a volcano in the world of finance and society will burst forth in full fury.

THREE BROADSIDERS READY. If there is no settlement by next Tuesday, June 1, Mrs. Anna Upguth Stillman, it is expected, will bring her biggest guns into play and three broadsides will be fired into the camp of the banker and his financial allies.

First—Mrs. Stillman will institute a \$500,000 alienation suit against Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, titian-haired chorus girl, who, it is alleged, shared luxuriant "love nests" in his city, Florida, and elsewhere with Stillman.

Second—She will walk into the grand jury room in New York county and ask the indictment of Stillman and Mrs. Leeds, charging the two lived together as man and wife in this city.

Third—Mrs. Stillman will bring an action for an absolute divorce, naming Stillman as the father of a baby Jay Ward Leeds.

IN MILITANT MOOD. Mrs. Stillman is in a more militant mood than at any time since the inception of her husband's suit. Although the present is the third tentative settlement offer that has come from her banker-husband, Mrs. Stillman will neither temporize nor compromise.

She is determined to "carry the fight to the enemy," and by this she means revealing to the world, through civil or criminal action, her husband's alleged duplicity. She will meet her husband's efforts to brand Baby Guy with allegations concerning the parentage of Baby Jay Leeds and possibly concerning the parentage of at least one other infant.

Stillman does not desire her to divorce him, Mrs. Stillman has been told. She has determined, however, to legally divorce her life from his, and she intends to sue in New York State. To friends who have conferred with her in her new home she has said:

Cadet Capt.'s Winnings Not All Medals Captain Miller, of Eastern Took First Honors in Yesterday's Drill



"Gee, I'd like to kiss him, but I can't, because his girl is in the grandstand," wailed Miss Gladys Belfield, sponsor for Company G, Eastern High School, winner of the competitive drill yesterday. "Well, anyway, she decided, 'I can put my arm around his neck.'" And Capt. W. R. Miller followed suit.

Suspend G. P. O. Official in Inquiry

MOBS IN DUBLIN RIOT AND BURN

GRILL HOT AS PROBE BY CARTER DEEPENS

\$500 REWARD Who killed Mrs. Margaret E. Weber near White Station, Md., last Thursday morning?

TORCH SET TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN CAPITAL

EX-SUITOR OF SLAIN GIRL-BRIDE PUT ON GRILL BY POLICE

Washington Times and Prince George's County Offer \$500 Rewards for Murderer.

GRILL HOT AS PROBE BY CARTER DEEPENS

Prosecutions Threaten U. S. Employees Suspected of Appropriating Federal Property. One Government Printing official is under suspension today as a result of an investigation being made by George H. Carter, Public Printer, into reports that several high officials of the print shop have violated the law by taking advantage of their office and using Government material for private purposes.

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TOOK GOVERNMENT WIRE. According to reports, one official of the District government secured wire from the Printing Office storehouse and used it in his private business establishment. Government Printing Office employees wired the business place, but, as far as was learned, this

CAR FARE DROP DEMANDED BY FEDERATION OF CITIZENS

Putting the Capital Traction Company in the position of protesting against the present fares because they are too high and are unfair to the riding public, the Federation of Citizens' Associations today petitioned the Public Utilities Commission to reduce fares on the lines of that Company.

"It appears from a recent statement of an official of the traction company," said the petition, "that the company recognizes and protests its present rate of fare as being unjust and unequitable to its patrons and stands ready and willing to reduce same."

Although the Public Utilities Commission has not officially considered the petition, it is believed the federation will be told the commission will not grant a hearing until Congress has indicated one way or the other just what it intends to do in the merger proposition.

POLES BEAT BACK GERMAN ARMORED TRAINS IN SILESIA

Insurgents Rout Teuton Forces. Heavy Fighting Continues Despite "Armistice."

International News Service. LONDON, May 25.—German volunteers who attacked the Poles in Silesia with armored trains near the northern frontier, were repulsed with heavy losses, according to a report received in Copenhagen from Buehen and telegraphed here today. German attacks in the region of Olsa were repulsed also, the dispatch added.

Berlin reported on Monday that German volunteers had attacked the Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia and captured a train. The Poles were defeated. On Tuesday the German ambassador at Paris announced that a forty-eight hours' armistice had been arranged between the Germans and Poles in Silesia.

Polish Artillery Is Hurling Shells Into Town of Leschnitz

BERLIN, May 25.—The Silesian town of Leschnitz, which was recently occupied by German volunteers, is under bombardment by Polish artillery, said advices from the "Silesian front" today.

Polish attacks against the Germans in the Silesian sector were repulsed. The Germans captured an armored train.

Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, has issued a public proclamation threatening a fine of 1,000,000 marks to any resident of Silesia who pays taxes to Germany.

LOT OF 10,000 SEALSKINS SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The United States Government received \$359,715 from a sale of 10,000 Alaskan seal-skins here yesterday. The highest price paid was \$35, and the average \$35.76, showing the general price level virtually unchanged since the February sale. An average advance of slightly more than 50 cents a skin was regarded as negligible.

CREW OF BURNED SLOOP AFLOAT FOR 48 HOURS

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—Capt. Patrick F. Reardon and his crew of two men of the auxiliary fishing sloop John Finn Haddie were at the Newport Hospital today suffering from exposure after forty-four hours in the dory, to which they had taken when their vessel caught fire off Great Round shoal, forty miles from Nantucket. All are from Boston.

CRIPPLED WOMAN ROUTS MAD RAM WITH SLIPPER

CHICAGO, May 25.—Enraged at the click of a camera among his flock, a 300-pound ram charged Mrs. T. J. Stahl, of Waukegan, a suburb, with such fury that it broke her right leg.

Then ensued a desperate battle between Mrs. Stahl, armed only with a high-heeled slipper, and the circling ram, while a party of children with her ran screaming for help. When neighbors came she had beaten the animal away with blows of the shoe, but was semi-conscious.

WOMAN TO FACE JURY IN SLAYING OF BOY, 6

DETROIT, May 25.—Mrs. Sarah Lewen, fifty-eight, is held for trial without bail today, on a charge of killing Max Ernests, six years, who was kidnapped and strangled to death recently.

In court yesterday it was intimated that the testimony of Mrs. Louise Patrick would figure prominently in the trial. Mrs. Patrick has said that on the night the lad disappeared, she saw Mrs. Lewen with him, a short distance from where his body was found three days later.

SON DIES WHILE BRINGING FATHER'S BODY HOME

CENTERVILLE, Md., May 25.—While accompanying the body of his father, who dropped dead at Westminster, Saturday, to Centerville, the Rev. E. H. Vandye, fifty-five, this afternoon died while seated on the deck of the steamship Westmoreland. Mr. Vandye was pastor of the Methodist Church at Westminster.

HARDING'S SISTER SUED FOR \$25,000 BY LOCAL DOCTOR

Claims Mrs. Votaw Wrote Libelous Letter to Judge Regarding His Marital Relations.

Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President Harding and formerly a member of the woman's bureau of the police department, was named defendant in a suit for \$25,000 filed today in the District Supreme Court by Dr. G. R. Lee Cole for damages for alleged libel.

Dr. Cole alleges that during the trial before Justice Stafford, April 29, last, of his suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Cole, Mrs. Votaw wrote a letter to Justice Stafford, presiding at the trial, containing alleged libelous statements. Dr. Cole avers that Mrs. Votaw "maliciously, wickedly, falsely and fraudulently and intending to injure the plaintiff in his good name and reputation and for the purpose of denying him a fair and impartial trial by an unbiased and unprejudiced judge, and to poison and prejudice the mind of the Hon. Justice Stafford" wrote a letter to the latter which was "a false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel," containing among other words the following: "She (meaning Mrs. Cole) has been terribly wronged by Dr. Cole. Out of my own I have shared with her many times because 'Dr. Cole' failed to carry out court orders and send money every month."

Dr. Cole declares that the letter had been published in New York and other newspapers there, bringing him into public disrepute.

BRIDE SLAIN, BODY FIRED, HUSBAND IS INDICTED

FLORENCE, Ala., May 25.—An indictment was returned here yesterday by the county grand jury charging F. Whitte Seay with the slaying of his bride. Her mutilated, unclothed, and partly burned body was found on the outskirts of this town May 15.

Seay's trial was set for June 9.

\$216,000 for Phones.

C. T. Clagett, division manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, today announced \$216,000 would be spent this month in new installations.

A story of a man's battle to keep his wife's waning love. THE WILD GOOSE BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

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