

LOCKED HIS WIFE IN TAMALE WAGON

EDW. E. HILLEGAS DIVORCED
BY COURT

Spouse Complained That Acrimonious
Argument With Him Broadened
Into Numerous Fistic
Encounters

To be incarcerated in a tamale wagon in the wee hours of the night was a feature on her husband's program that Mrs. May J. Hillegas refused to stand for, and yesterday she petitioned Judge Conrey in the superior court to free her from the matrimonial compact which for over five years has bound her to her husband.

Edward E. Hillegas failed to appear in court yesterday and his wife had comparatively smooth sailing in her fight for domestic freedom.

The story of their domestic unhappiness was a sad one, for it appears that strife constantly pervaded the otherwise happy home.

It appeared from the testimony that acrimonious argument broadened into fistic encounter. In the oral tilt Mrs. Hillegas held her own and had some to spare, but in the fistic combats Hillegas generally won out.

At the conclusion of one of the fistic combats, in which it is said Mrs. Hillegas was bested, it was alleged that Hillegas locked her in a tamale wagon.

TROUBLES ENOUGH, SAYS COURT

Outsiders Wanting Divorces Need Not
Apply in Los Angeles

J. A. McDonald has a few domestic troubles of his own, and at the conclusion of his sad narrative yesterday before Judge Allen in the superior court he thought that he saw a divorce coming his way, but in one unfortunate moment he spoiled his case.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald is the plaintiff's wife, but while on the witness stand yesterday McDonald made some uncomplimentary remarks about her.

McDonald felt as though he was going some and the divorce was just coming around the corner, when he inadvertently remarked that he was sojourning under the clear blue skies of Southern California merely for the purpose of securing a divorce.

McDonald evidently made a mistake. "We have troubles enough here, and we don't want to open our courts to outsiders," declared Judge Allen.

Henceforth those without a bona fide residence need not apply for a divorce.

CASE POSTPONED

Judge Rebukes Husband for Not Caring
for His Wife

"He's too strong and able bodied a man to say that he couldn't look after his wife for two years."

D. D. Williams wanted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lola Williams, but the above statement, which is ascribed to Judge Allen in the superior court, has postponed his plans for some time to come.

Mrs. Williams spent some time in an insane asylum, it is said, and when she was discharged she went home to mother. It appears from the testimony that Mrs. Williams remained home two years, owing to her husband's apparent inability to assume the responsibility of caring for her.

The court was not satisfied with the plaintiff's case and a continuance was granted.

Divorce Suits Filed

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the superior court yesterday by Illon Norman against her husband, William C. Norman; Mrs. Mary E. Montgomery against her husband, Samuel M. Montgomery; Mrs. Minnie McNutt against her husband, Leon McNutt, and Mrs. Myrtle H. Arnaz against her husband, Jose A. Arnaz.

MAY PLEAD INSANITY TO HIS SECOND MURDER

Ernest L. C. Merkel, Convicted of Wife
Slaying, Acts Strangely Regarding
Killing of Mrs. Fox

Ernest L. C. Merkel, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his young wife, will be given a preliminary examination April 21 on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Frankie Fox, his dead wife's boon companion.

Attorney W. P. Hyatt, who defended Merkel during his first trial, filed an insanity complaint against his client several days ago, but Judge Willbur refused to interfere with the sentence imposed upon the murderer in the criminal court, and the petition for a hearing on the charge of insanity was denied.

Some of the officers think Merkel is working on a possible plea of insanity. The prisoner refuses to take nourishment, and when approached by strangers he refuses to engage in conversation.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF

An interesting parallel and a valuable deduction therefrom. Cutting down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant soil of hair. Now, Herpidea is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff and falling hair by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpidea Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Mar Vista

Where the white gulls dip in the crystal bay
And the moon ascends like the ghost of day,
And the mockers sing thro' the long night hours,
Of the sweet perfume and the wondrous flow'rs,
Of the day that's gone and the day that's near—
The mockers sing and the zephyrs sigh,
And the world seems sad till the night goes by.

Congressman W. Alden Smith, of Michigan, Says:

"This is the greatest natural harbor I have seen. You are going to have a half million people in and about Wilmington and San Pedro in the next ten to twenty years, and this magnificent harbor will be your greatest inlet and outlet for business."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Chas. H. Darling, Says:

"The development of the San Pedro harbor would make a place for a dry dock, and possibly a coaling station, and a harbor for the Pacific squadron for winter quarters. In my judgment the inner harbor can easily be widened and extended to Wilmington, only a mile beyond the present point of navigation, to form a satisfactory turning basin, and the completion of the breakwater will give to San Pedro and Wilmington one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast. This extension of the inner harbor to Wilmington will give 7 miles of wharfage, considerably more than is now in use in San Francisco. It is the thing that is needed, as it will give greater sweep to vessels and the desired wharfage accommodations."

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SUNSET

Mar Vista

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A white-winged ship, with its journey done,
'Ere the shadows of night may its soul entomb,
Awreath that she weaves of the fragrant air—
Of the roses and lilies that blossom there.

Vice-President Corral Says:

"You can make no mistake in buying harbor property on the Pacific Coast. The prices now are insignificant to what they will become."

Congressman McLachlan, of California, Says:

"I am making great efforts to obtain greater assistance from the government for the improvement of the harbor of Wilmington and San Pedro. A bill is now before congress for \$2,500,000. I am greatly encouraged at the general attitude in Washington and feel confident of an appropriation of \$2,250,000." The appropriation has been granted and dredgers purchased by the government, which is now in the inner harbor to complete the Inner Harbor contract.

The old moss covered town, after 30 years of sleep, now resurrected. The building of a substantial pressed brick bank building, with the many new residences being erected, with the appropriation of \$250,000 for the Inner Harbor and the great dredger now at work at Wilmington has caused the shrewdest speculators of our state to invest their money in Wilmington property. We offer the greatest inducement for people of small means to treble their money upon the low prices and liberal terms. Avail yourselves of our free excursion next Sunday, and enjoy a day's outing.

"Get Water Front

Purchase Dockage! Buy every inch of harbor front that stands, no matter what the price. No matter how dear it is now, that price will be a farthing some day." —Secretary Shaw, after his visit to Wilmington.

With awe I watched the sun go down,
Across the harbor town.
The mountains donned their golden crown,
The sea gulls circle round,
The billows gently break.

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PEACE REIGNS IN 'DARKTOWN' AGAIN

COURT DECIDES PREACHER
MAY CONTINUE

Grants Him Legal Authority to Enter
Into the Discussion of All
Religious Topics When
He So Desires

The dove of peace once more hovers over Pasadena's "Darktown," and Rev. J. D. Bushnell has been granted legal authority to enter into the discussion of all religious topics, regardless of the loud protestations of several expelled members of his flock. Three belligerent communicants of the otherwise happy flock elected to kick in the traces, and the ax of expulsion was brought down upon their heads. To be denied the privilege of even peeping through the doors of the Friendship Baptist church was a little more than the expelled members

cared to stand for, and in order to gain recognition in the councils of their temple they appealed to Judge Allen in the superior court.

Attorney Blair, a negro, was appealed to, and he proceeded to commence a real filibustering expedition in the courts.

The attorney made a spellbinding effort before Judge Allen yesterday that would have made the name of a Kentucky congressman a suitable possibility for the hall of fame, but Judge Allen is inclined to follow the technical requirements of the civil code and the attorney's pleadings were found to be defective.

The attorney delivered the goods insofar as the allegations were concerned, but when the court looked about him for the facts and the proof, the lawyer found himself down and out. The facts may be scattered about Pasadena or somewhere else, but until they are brought into court the Rev. J. D. Bushnell may continue to deliver his pulpit orations, and in the meantime peace reigns supreme in "Darktown's" religious hemisphere.

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\$100,000 WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE IN COURT

Valuable Estate of Late Mary Ostermann to Be Divided Among Relatives

A petition was filed in the superior court yesterday by Rosanna Forthmann for the probate of the last will and testament of Mary Ostermann, who died in Los Angeles March 22 last.

The value of the estate left by the deceased, both real and personal property, is said to exceed \$100,000.

Rosanna Forthmann, the daughter of the deceased, Annie M. Forthmann, granddaughter, and John Albert Forthmann Jr., are named as beneficiaries under the will, which is dated October 27, 1902.

The deceased was a stockholder of the Los Angeles Soap company.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Suit of Liverpool Salt Company is Transferred

The injunction proceedings brought by the Liverpool Salt company against the California Development company in the superior court of Riverside county have been transferred to the United States circuit court. It is alleged that the waste waters

from the canals of the California Development company formed a lake which covered some of the land owned by the plaintiff company. A railroad owned by the plaintiff was covered, it is asserted, with deposits of mud and sand.

The water continues to spread, and it is alleged, that unless the California Development company is not restraining from diverting the waters of the Colorado river, the business of the Liverpool company will be ruined.

The plaintiff company also demands judgment in the sum of \$87,000 as damages for the loss alleged to have been sustained.

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