

# LONDON MAY WED MISS KITTREDGE

FRIENDS SAY ENGAGEMENT IS OPEN SECRET

AUTHOR VICTIM OF CUPID

Real Romance of Heart Holds Writer of "The Call of the Wild" and Other Popular Novels

From San Francisco it is announced that Jack London, author, war correspondent and sociologist, is deeply engaged in a new romance. This time Mr. London is his own hero and the heroine is a California girl, famous for her beauty, her wit and her fine horsemanship.

In the literary set of San Francisco the engagement of Mr. London and Miss Charmion Kittredge has been an open secret for some time, and it is rumored that the wedding will take place before the holidays.

Within the last year gossip has frequently selected a fiancée for the talented young author. Not long ago Miss Blanche Bates, the actress, was said to be engaged to him, but it was later discovered by the interested public that there was no foundation for the report. Now, however, it is averred without denial that Miss Kittredge has won the heart of the man whose genius has been best revealed in "The Call of the Wild."

Miss Kittredge has obtained recognition as a magazine writer. Her contributions to the Overland Monthly and Out West have made her name familiar to residents of Southern California. She is young, beautiful and extraordinarily clever, it is said.

Miss Kittredge has relatives in Los Angeles and has frequently visited in Southern California.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS GAINING IN MEMBERSHIP

FIFTY-SIX NEW NAMES ELECTED YESTERDAY

Los Angeles is to be advertised as ideal summer resort—Campaign on for More and Better Boulevards—Foresters of America Invited

As a result of the campaign recently inaugurated by the chamber of commerce whereby that body expects to soon have all the reputable business firms and representative business men of the city on its membership rolls, fifty-six new names were elected to membership at yesterday's meeting, making a total of 125 new names within two weeks.

Active campaigning for more and better boulevards was also begun at the meeting, the committee on boulevards being instructed to take up for consideration the question of securing the building of boulevards in and about Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is to be thoroughly advertised to the world as the ideal summer, as well as winter resort, and the committee in charge was instructed to dwell long and eloquently upon the admirable climatic conditions which surround the city and vicinity to the exclusion of all other portions of the earth 365 days in the year.

Invitations were ordered forwarded to the convention of Foresters of America, which is to be held at Buffalo next month, to meet in Los Angeles in 1907. Proper representations of the intentions of the chamber to entertain the visitors, should they come, together with the special advantages possessed by Los Angeles as the convention city par excellence and an ideal spot to visit, were ordered to set forth as an accompaniment to the invitation.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the loving cup presented to the Salt Lake Commercial club by the chamber of commerce, in commemoration of the recent visit of its members to that city, was received and read. The new members elected were:

Knight, McLaren & Goode, Blue Book Publishing company, W. B. Judson, Dunning & Craig, J. P. Burrows, Donald Barker, F. Mortimer, Evan G. Evans, C. L. Chamberlain, Heron & De la Vergne, McKoon & Metcalf, North & Grasset, L. L. P. Atwood, B. F. Lewis & Co., Chapman Bros. company, F. S. Dillingham, Croake & McCann, Dr. Ross Allen Harris, Darrell Conley, Wm. M. Apple, Wells-Fargo company, August Proff, Edward MacDermott, E. Francis Leo, E. J. Eisen, Walsh & Collins, Thayer Decorating company, A. E. Teague, Roger S. Page, Titian Coffey, Henry J. Stevens, A. H. Conger, Carroll J. Daly & Co., Dr. H. B. B. Montgomery, Frederick W. Houser, Tom C. Thornton, S. D. Chubb, George F. Gerow, Santa Monica Land and Water company, California Fireproof Construction company, D. M. McDonald, Western Art Tile works, Typogravure company, Dr. F. J. Lynch, A. F. Smith, Will A. Kistler, Jeff. Paul Chandler, H. Jerome Toy, Richardson & Holmes Fruit company, Davis, Kemp & Post, Chas. W. Stewart, Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company, L. D. Oliver, M. H. Whittier, California Vegetable union and Crescent Cream company.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Addie Aiywin of Phoenix, Ariz., prominent business women of the desert town, are in Los Angeles making investments in realty. These charming women have many friends, both in Phoenix and in this city.

## JACK LONDON SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO MISS KITTREDGE



JACK LONDON

## CHINESE BABY IS TO BE ADOPTED

### WEALTHY CELESTIAL WANTS ABANDONED CHILD

### OFFERS RANK AND RICHES

Mongolian Mite, Forsaken by Its Mother, is Pet of Aged Merchant Who Desires to Make It His Heir

At last little Willie Wing is to have a real live father and mother.

An action brought yesterday in the superior court by Ching Wing, the aged and wealthy merchant of Chinatown, and by Wong Su Fung, his wife, finally determined the fact and it is now only a question of a few weeks until the wee little yellow man can hold up his baby head and take his place as his rank demands.

According to the story of Ching Wing the little fellow has had a strenuous time since his entrance into the world a few months ago, and the patriarch merchant asserts with pride that the baby is to have as fine an education as good American shekels can provide.

For the past three months, small bowls of rice and little slips of colored paper have been placed each day at the feet of the great love joss down in the Chinatown district, that the great court might find it proper and most honorable to grant the plea of the worthy Ching and give him the baby. Each day have these little bowls disappeared and it is with a bright outlook that the yellow men enter into their action for the custody of the baby.

Born in Squalor This heir apparent to Chinese wealth was born in Chinatown March 5, 1905, in the low, filthy back room of a gambling den. Unattended by a physician and shunned by her countrymen, the mother went to the mission refuge only to leave for her own country two days after her baby was born.

In the meantime, the little yellow baby kicked at the stray shadows of light on the walls and his tiny black eyes winked familiarly at the caricature of the great god on the walls, for he was a most proper baby and some day he hopes of fighting under the protection of that god.

Besides, this particular image of Shaka was in the same predicament as himself. Both were out of the way and abandoned. In the next room, however, the story was different. Five Chinamen, playing a sly little game of fan-tan, were suddenly startled nearly out of their wits by a long, quavering yelp like the sound of an infant coyote and as the yellow men made a dash for the rear room they found the new-born celestial, and complying with an old custom the feast of the birth was immediately celebrated.

Rescued by Americans Then came a woman from the mission and Willie exchanged a silk covered pillow, which had made his little back all "scratchy," for a warm crib and a home with the nice ladies.

Just three months after the child had been found in that dark room, Ching Wing claimed it. "My wife and I will care for the little one," said Ching, while his pretty little wife, just one-half his age, bowed and smiled her intention of attending the wants of that particular plump little specimen of Mongolian babyship as long as the cash held out.

Since that time the baby has lived off the fat of the land and is the pride

of Chinatown. Go down into that mysterious district and call a man a horsethief and he will kow tow and say, "So let it be, oh, brother," but go down to that same district and say that Willie Wing is not as fine a baby as can be found in Los Angeles and you've got to fight every celestial in the district.

Several weeks ago the first legal procedure occurred, when Willie Wing was brought into court, clad in costly silk and golden ornaments. The baby slept throughout the performance, but there was a body guard of twenty celestials on hand.

Yesterday's action was final procedure for adoption papers.

### VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED

Inquest is Postponed Until This Morning to Enable Further Investigation as to Identity

Apparently without a friend in the world the two men who were killed in railway accidents Tuesday night remain at the morgues with the single word "unidentified" pinned to their shrouds.

Many persons called at the undertaking establishments yesterday to view the bodies, but none could give any information as to their identity.

The coroner's inquest, which was to be held yesterday, was postponed for twenty-four hours to enable further investigation as to the identity of the men, but if they are not identified by noon today they will be buried in the potter's field.

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Note These Prices...

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James E. Pepper Whiskey, Full Quart Bottle for Only 76c

Fine Old Sherry 49c Gal.  
Bottle Good Port Wine 16c  
Bottle Good Sherry 19c

Home Phone 2892

Fine Old Port Wine 39c Gal.



Sonoma Zinfandel 29c Gal.

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One of These Fine Pictures Free to Every Purchaser

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## What Do You Know

about the suburbs of Los Angeles; since the admirable system of electric car service has been inaugurated many of these are reached in less time than lots within the city. Glendale is above all others in this respect and a most beautiful place in which to live.

GLENDALE BOULEVARD "TRACT" is a new subdivision in the foothills, with beautiful views and climate. There is a boulevard 120 feet wide running through the center, where the car line is situated.

The soil is adapted for all small fruits, and the temperature allows strawberries and tomatoes to ripen early in the winter.

We have 50-foot lots for sale as low as \$299 and acreage from 2400 an acre, some of the land is vacant, some in prunes, apricots or oranges; plenty of choice, with mountain water piped to the land.

Our agent is on the ground. Take the Glendale car from Sixth and Main streets and go to the end of the line; but if you will call at our office we will furnish maps, particulars, and if you wish it, free transportation.

C. A. Sumner & Co.

214-216 Trust Building Second and Spring

## LIFE TOO DULL; SHE SUES FOR DIVORCE

NOVEL ALLEGATION IS MADE BY WIFE

SAYS SHE WAS NEGLECTED

Failure of Husband to Provide Recreations for Spouse is Cited as Proof That He Mistreated Her and Judge is Worried

Is the failure of a husband to provide amusements and recreations for his wife sufficient cause for divorce? If so, what is a reasonable amount of amusements and recreations for the ordinary woman? These knotty problems are the source of worry to Judge Bordwell of the superior court, who is hearing the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Martha Dougherty against her husband, Charles Dougherty.

One of the allegations made by Mrs. Dougherty is that her husband failed and neglected to provide her with amusements and recreations and refused to escort her to theaters, beaches and other scenes of gayety and enjoyment.

This is the suit which has been on trial for the last two days and it was continued yesterday until August, to give the attorneys for the plaintiff time in which to secure depositions of witnesses in proof of her allegations of cruelty and mistreatment.

By way of rebuttal, Dougherty alleges that his wife performed a criminal operation upon herself and asserts that this was the primary cause for their separation. Mrs. Dougherty retails with allegations of cruelty and mistreatment and the new points raised in the case occasioned a motion for continuance and Judge Bordwell readily granted it.

### Secures Divorce Decree

On charges of cruelty and continual intoxication Mrs. Maude Lynch was granted a divorce from A. F. Lynch by Judge Conroy yesterday. Mrs. Lynch accused her husband of having become intoxicated two weeks after their marriage and of having cursed and mistreated her since that time.

### Tired of His Wife

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Ada A. Bartels from B. W. Bartels by Judge Conroy in department five of the superior court yesterday. According to Mrs. Bartel, her husband deserted her without cause, merely informing her that he was tired of her company.

### UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand," and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

This remedy actually kills the parasites that infest the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to anything else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich.

It's just fun to smoke Las Palmas cigars.



Store Closes Today at One o'Clock

## Half Price Sale for Half a Day

No Telephone or Mail Orders—Come Down Before Noon

Oxfords and Strap Sandals Excellent \$1.50 Values—All Colors and Sizes 69c

More than a thousand pairs of women's oxfords and strap sandals; tan vic kid, tan Russia calf, black patent leather and black kid; most of them have hand turned soles; new, stylish lasts; various heights of heels; good shoes for house or everyday wear; all sizes; excellent \$1.50 values. We want to close them out in half a day, hence the price. Positively no exchanges and no refunds on these shoes. This morning, 69c.

\$1.50 Canvas Shoes 75c \$1.50 Canvas Shoes for Men and Boys 75c

An assorted lot of canvas and covert cloth shoes and oxfords for men, boys and youths; some with welted rubber soles; others with oak tan leather soles; both lace and Blucher styles; good range of sizes; these are excellent \$1.50 values. Priced for half a day, this morning, 75c a pair.



Voiles and Etamines 44c Yd. Worth 89c and \$1.00

All wool voiles and etamines in every wanted color; very desirable for fancy shirt waist suits, separate skirts and waists; materials regularly priced at 89c and \$1.00. This morning only, 44c a yard.

\$1.00 Homespun Silks 49c

About 400 yards of homespun raw silks in brown, navy blue, gray, tan and green; suitable for street suits, waists and coats; priced about town at \$1.00 and \$1.25. This morning only, 49c a yard.

50c Lining Silks 25c

600 yards of taffeta lining silks; suitable for drop skirts, ruffles and all sorts of linings; all the popular colors, including black and white; grade worth 50c. This morning, 25c a yard.

75c Made Veils 25c

Chiffon veils in white or black, with dots and applied designs; good lengths; well finished edges; some of them hemstitched; splendid 50c and 75c values. This morning, 25c.

50c Scarfs and Squares 25c

Scarfs and squares of good quality lawn, full size; prettily appliqued; regular 50c value. This morning, 25c.

25c Silk Ribbons 10c

All silk ribbons in white, pink, blue and red; 4 1/2 inches wide; these have fancy borders; regular 25c values. This morning, 10c a yard.

Women's 5c Handkerchiefs 2c

Women's handkerchiefs of good quality lawn; hemstitched edges and embroidered corners; regular price, 5c. This morning, 2c.

It is a Pleasure to Drink Wieland's Extra Pale Beer The Pride of the Great West Renowned for its purity, excellence of flavor and strength. Family trade solicited. Depot and Bottling Works Adloff & Hauerwaas Sole Agents 112-118 Central Avenue

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