

DIVORCE DECISION  
5 FAR-REACHING

WILL AFFECT THOUSANDS OF  
CALIFORNIANS

Supreme Court Decree Creates Unsettled Feeling All Over Country.

Federal Legislation Is Likely

The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of John W. Haddock against Harriet Haddock has created a very unsettled condition in the courts, both of original jurisdiction and of ultimate resort throughout the United States.

The facts set forth are as follows: In 1868 the Haddocks were married in New York. In 1881 the husband removed his place of residence to Connecticut and became a resident of that state, securing a divorce from his wife there the following year and marrying another woman.

The first wife took the question of the divorce and the second marriage into the state courts of New York and by the court of last resort it was held that the divorce granted Haddock in the state courts of Connecticut was void and without effect and his subsequent marriage was bigamous. In the decree Haddock was directed to pay his wife alimony to the extent of \$750 per annum. This judgment was appealed from and the case certified to the United States supreme court for decision. The case resulted in an opinion of the court that it was necessary for both parties to the case to be resident in the state in which the divorce proceedings are tried before a decree binding upon both can be given.

The effect of this decision is sweeping to a degree. Retrospectively it destroys thousands of marriages made in California as well as other states and makes illegitimate the offspring of these marriages as well as unsettling the property rights of the individuals concerned.

Federal Legislation Is Needed

The general opinion of the bar in Los Angeles is hard to gather. The telegraphed opinion may or may not express the whole decision but until it is officially verified they prefer to wait before expressing themselves.

For years it has been the policy of the courts of New York to refuse to recognize decrees of divorce granted by states to those residing in New York when married and one of whom still continues to be a resident.

While not caring to express a definite opinion on the matter, the judges of the superior court seem to think that the marriage relation comes purely within the governing power of each state and that a marriage or divorce legal where consummated is legal everywhere.

While there is no law compelling one state to recognize the decrees of a sister state in matters of law, a very general comity exists that has become so well settled as to almost become precedent; that court proceedings of one state shall receive recognition and be held effective everywhere.

The uncertainty that has arisen, even in the short time since the decision of the supreme court was announced, is attributed for some uniform code of laws governing the marriage relation everywhere and it is entirely possible that the lawmaking bodies of the United States, the senate and the house of representatives, may feel called upon to act, especially as the most important of all relations is involved.

PREFER CHARGES AGAINST  
THE WRONG POLICEMAN

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND UNION  
MEN IN ERROR

When Acting Chief Produced Gadden They Acknowledged Their Mistake, May Pick Out Another Bluecoat as a Target for Accusations

Members of the Public Ownership League and several labor unionites were much chagrined at the meeting of the police commission yesterday to find they had preferred charges against the wrong man.

As the accused was chagrined also, last week they filed affidavits with the police commission to the effect that Joseph F. Gadden, a special policeman, had insulted some labor union pickets and used language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

L. D. Biddle, president of the Council of Labor, with a small following, was present at yesterday's meeting to prosecute these charges. When the case was called and Acting Chief Flammer went into the hall and produced Officer Gadden, there was consternation in the camp of the unionites.

"Some mistake about this," said Gadden, "they must have the wrong man."

"Yes, I guess we have," they wearily admitted.

"We ought to fine you \$50 and costs," said the mayor in disgust to the followers of Biddle, as he ordered the case dismissed.

Disgruntled at their failure but not disheartened, Biddle and John Murray, secretary of the Public Ownership League, hid themselves to the office of Captain Broadhead, where they found Patrolman W. M. Ingram, and they at once declared that he was the officer who had used the insulting language to the union pickets and prepared to file new papers with the police commission.

It is intimated that when Ingram is brought before the commission the agitators will have to acknowledge that they again have the wrong man, and the police commission is not likely to stand for much of this kind of playfulness.

SHOUT NEAR POLICE STATION

Two Men Display Bad Judgment in Disturbing the Peace on Street

Hurling defiance against the occupants of the police station, officers, detectives and judges and prosecuting attorneys, Patrick Dayton stood on West First street yesterday afternoon yelling anarchistic sentiments at the top of his voice until taken to the jail and locked up.

With him was Theo Falke, who had just emerged from the receiving hospital, where the doctors patched him up after a fight with a car conductor on the Hollywood line. He stood valiantly by his friend and was also committed to the city bastille.

Both were dragged into cells and will be arraigned today for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

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MINNESOTANS ARE FRATERNAL

Revive Interest in Their Society and Agree to Meet Monthly

The Minnesota society of Los Angeles met last night in the chamber of commerce fraternally, rather than in a business way.

This organization has a membership of about fifty, and while there has not until recently been a regular series of meetings, the Minnesotans have decided to revive more interest in the society built up in honor of their native state and are to meet each month.

The officers of the society, Mrs. F. B. Denton, president; Mrs. L. S. Mitchell, secretary, and Miss Fannie Fullerton, chairman, the entertainment committee, presented a creditable evening's entertainment, all of which was the result of talent from their native state.

SCOTTY DUMMY  
STARTS RIOT

NEWSBOY SWINGS IT AND THE  
CROWD CHEERS

Papier Mache Objects Handled by Mischievous Lads Inspire Turbulent Element at Fifth and Main Streets

A threatened riot that grew out of a boyish prank was nipped in the bud last night at Fifth and Main streets by the energetic efforts of Patrolmen Botteroff and Roy Allen.

Several newsboys got hold of two papier mache dummies which had been used by the Pacific Electric company to test a proposed new fender. After parading up and down the street with a large crowd of boys, one of the dummies was labeled "Scotty" and hung to a lamppost.

The idea took immensely with the crowd and the effigy of the late star of the desert drama at the Grand was hooted and hissed by the bystanders. The other effigy was thrown aboard a passing car and this act was also regarded with favor by the crowd.

One lad bolder than the rest poked a baseball bat through a window on a West Seventh street car and he was pursued for a block by the incensed motorman. The boy escaped in the throng, which was rapidly growing larger and more dangerous.

Police Arrive Opportunely

Patrolmen Allen and Botteroff, both known and feared for their prowess, opportunely arrived on the scene but things were already for a few minutes and it looked as though a serious riot would follow the efforts of the officers to break the blockade.

Street cars were at a standstill, boys were slinging mud and bits of stone and peaceful pedestrians were terrorized.

By dint of hard work, however, all danger of serious trouble was averted and the more turbulent of the throng moved on towards First street.

Next to the First and Los Angeles street corner, that at Fifth and Main is regarded as the worst in the city. The officers that patrol their beats in that vicinity have often had serious trouble at this congested point, where men congregate early after dark.

Rescues Aged Pedestrian

On Monday night an aged pedestrian was brutally assaulted by James O'Connor, and but for the energetic efforts of Patrolman Botteroff, might have been permanently disabled.

The prisoner was taken to the box at Fifth and Main streets and a jeering, hooting crowd surrounded the officer and uttered various threats if he did not release O'Connor.

The timely arrival of Patrolman Roy Allen and another officer averted serious difficulty although Officer Allen had a dispute with George Hare, a former deputy dog catcher, and sent him to the station with O'Connor.

The latter received a sentence of fifteen days on the chain gang yesterday morning in the police court with the usual alternative of a fine.

No complaint was filed against Hare and he did not appear in court.

Both officers were praised for their defense of the old man by Captain Broadhead yesterday.

RUSHES TO STREET AND DIES

Minneapolis Plumber Probably Drank Acid While in a Despondent Mood

C. A. Smith, a plumber, rooming at 215 Boyd street, dropped dead on San Pedro street near Fourth street yesterday afternoon under circumstances that pointed to suicide.

A bottle of carbolic acid was found in the man's room and it is thought that in a fit of despondency occasioned by excessive drinking that he drank a quantity of acid and staggered down the street while suffering agonies from the burning liquid.

At Pierce Bros' morgue, however, it was stated that the man possibly died from delirium tremens.

An autopsy will be made to determine the exact cause of death.

Smith recently came to this city from Minnesota, and as far as known had no intimate friends or relatives in this part of the country.

INCORPORATIONS

California Southern Steamship company—Directors, J. J. Gordon, A. N. Hamilton, J. H. Mason, A. C. Way, A. E. Norris, J. J. Mooney, T. J. MacGowan and P. V. Hammon; capital stock, \$500,000; \$98 subscribed.

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Watkinson Manufacturing company—Directors, H. L. Music, Viola Music and T. G. Watkinson; capital stock, \$20,000; all of which has been subscribed.

Fred L. Boruff company—Directors, F. L. Boruff, E. L. Brown, S. G. Smith, G. C. Hunt and J. I. McKenna; capital stock, \$200,000; \$50 subscribed.

Santa Maria Meat company—Directors, E. J. Marshall, H. S. and R. J. Stevenson; capital stock, \$50,000; \$300 subscribed.

Dewey Nears Port Said By Associated Press.

PORT SAID, April 17.—The drydock Dewey was repaired by wireless telegraph today to be 150 miles off this port.

BOARD INSISTS  
ON GOOD WORK

PUBLIC CONTRACTS ARE BEING  
RIGIDLY INSPECTED

Member Hubbard Discovers Defective Curbing on Boulder Street and Warning Is Given to Bidders on Improvements

In its efforts to see that Los Angeles citizens receive the public improvements they pay for, the board of public works has begun an active campaign to compel contractors to live up to the specifications.

The first shot was fired yesterday, when the board ordered all the curbing on Boulder street between Soto and Dobinson streets torn up and relaid. Incidentally, Innes Ruggles, the Vrooman act inspector, employed to look after the work, has disappeared. Should he put in an appearance at the city hall, however, he will be told plainly by the board of works that his services are no longer required by the city.

Boulder street has just recently been improved and the work was ready for acceptance. The board conceived the idea that it would be a good plan to look at some of this work, and accordingly made a trip in an automobile to Boulder street yesterday.

A. A. Hubbard, member of the board, eyed the curb askance. Mr. Hubbard has a thorough technical knowledge of concrete. He kicked the curb. It rattled like a drum full of dried peas.

"No crushed rock. Nearly all sand used in the mixing. A thin layer of honest cement over the work," mused Mr. Hubbard.

"That curb will have to come out and the contractors lay a good one in its place," was the final decision of the board.

The contractors are McCoy & Thomas, but they declare they slyly let the concrete work to Contractor Winkley. They, however, will see that a good curb replaces the one now in and will do everything in their power to make amends and retain the business in the good graces of the board, for they want future contracts from the city and do not care to be declared irresponsible bidders.

The board will adopt the policy of looking at all public improvements of this character until they are assured that contractors will do honest work without watching. Running around to see that specifications are lived up to will be a great task for the board but that body is anxious, it is declared, that taxpayers receive the benefits for which they pay their assessments.

LIBRARIAN ENTANGLED  
WITH CIVIL SERVICE

LABORERS HIRED FROM COMMON  
AGENCY

Through Misunderstanding Mr. Lummis Gets Workmen From Employment Bureau and May Have to Bear Removal Expenses

Librarian Lummis is in trouble with the civil service commission, and as a result he and the members of the board of directors of the library may have to dig down into their own pockets to pay for the labor involved in the removal of the library. The warrants for thirty men who packed the books and transferred them from the old rooms on the third floor of the city hall to the new quarters in the Homer Laughlin annex on Hill street have been held up by the civil service commission and that body has made no promises to release these warrants. The amount is \$333.

Mr. Lummis appeared before the civil service commission yesterday evening and stated that when he had employed the laborers to move the books he had secured them from an employment agency because he did not know the civil service carried a list of common laborers. When the work of removal was completed, he asserted, he paid the men for their services out of the fund known as the petty cash, money that accumulates from fines levied for overdue books, and took an assignment of their wages as a receipt. These he presented to the civil service commission expecting to be allowed to draw the money from the library fund provided for that purpose and over which the civil service commission has complete jurisdiction. But this request was refused.

"We will take the case up with the city attorney and find out if there is any legal way in which we can honor these drafts," said Dr. John R. Haynes, chairman of the commission.

"And when can we expect an answer from you?" asked Mr. Lummis. "The library is badly in need of the cash." "When we have had time to consult with City Attorney Mathews," answered Dr. Haynes, and his words were short, crisp and curt.

HEAR TEMESCAL WATER CASE

Members of Supreme Court Sit at Chambers in the Bullard Block

The supreme court of the state of California met en banc at its chambers in the Bullard block yesterday and transacted much of routine business, considering one case of much importance.

Those present were Chief Justice Beatty, presiding, and Justices Henshaw, Angelotti, Lorgan and Shaw.

Upon the opening of court there was presented a memorial in behalf of the bar of Los Angeles upon the death of Alexander R. Metcalfe.

The case of Newport against the Temescal Water company was argued and submitted upon briefs. The business kept the court well occupied until late in the afternoon, when an adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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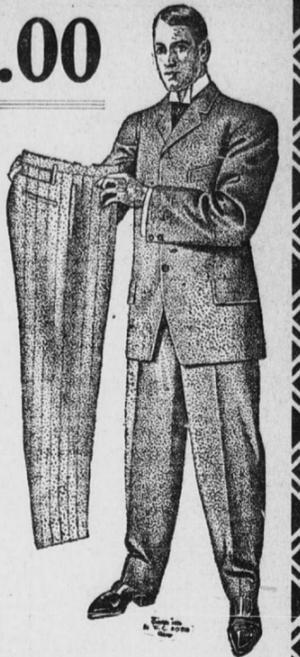
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