

WIFE RECORDS
MAN'S CRUELTY
KEEPS ALLEGED BRUTALITIES
IN NOTEBOOK

SAYS HUSBAND DROVE HER
FROM HOTEL

Woman from Arizona Secures Divorce
from Spouse Who Gambled or
Wrote Poetry While
She Worked

Holding in her hand a small memorandum book in which she had, during the past year, jotted down notes concerning the acts of cruelty to which, she said, she had been subjected by her husband, John W. Jeal, proprietor of the Lancaster hotel, Lancaster, Mrs. Eleanor Jeal testified for two hours in her divorce suit in Judge Hervey's court yesterday.

The Jeals were married in July, 1906, the woman being Jeal's third wife. In May, last year, she said, Jeal rushed into a room at the hotel, where she was making a dress, accused her of talking about his friends and when she persuaded him to leave the room, returned and broke down the locked door, at the same time threatening to kill her.

"He threw me on the floor and his face had the look of a tiger, ready to spring on its prey," said Mrs. Jeal. "Then he compelled me to leave the hotel and for three weeks I lived in the wash house."

"One night, three months later, he drove me out of doors and I was without shelter all night. A few days later he threw all my clothing out of doors, telling me I must leave the place. When I returned he grasped me by my hair and pulled me upstairs."

"I will give you anything you ask for if you will let bygones be bygones," she said.

Jeal, she stated, immediately demanded her engagement ring, and when she demurred, he forcibly took it and has since refused to return the jewel.

C. F. Smith, a detective employed by Mrs. Jeal, said he followed Jeal by train and street car to Los Angeles, and witnessed a meeting between Jeal and a woman at the Diller rooming house on West Fifth street, where they were registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Jones, San Diego."

"They dined at the Bristol cafe and went to the theater," said Smith, "and were at the rooming house several nights."

Six decrees of divorce were granted in the divorce court yesterday and a like number of suits for legal separation were filed in the county clerk's office.

MAY DROP CONDEMNATION
CASE FOR EIGHTH STREET

City Attorney Probably Will Ask
Council to Form Larger Assess-
ment District

Hearing of the condemnation proceedings in connection with the proposed widening of Eighth street, from Main street to Central avenue, was continued to June 14 by Judge Hervey of the superior court yesterday on request of the city attorney, and it is believed the present case will be dropped.

The action was taken following the exception taken by J. B. Lankershim, one of the defendants, of the report of referees on the valuation of the property sought to be condemned. It is said to be the purpose of the city attorney's office to ask the council to form a new and larger assessment district in order that the expense to individual property owners may be lessened.

SUES GAS COMPANY FOR
DAMAGES FROM EXPLOSION

If A. J. Hoepfner wins in his suit filed yesterday in the superior court against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company the latter will be called on to reimburse him for the loss by fire of his supply of handkerchiefs, two nightshirts, two ounces of perfume, a photograph of his wife and another of himself and wife just after their marriage.

Hoepfner enumerates these articles among his personal effects, he said, by a fire following a gas explosion at 528 East Fifth street in January. He asks for damages of \$324.

Chinese Asks Damages

Wong Gon, a Chinese, filed suit in the superior court yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway company, asking damages of \$12,500 on account of personal injuries sustained when he was struck by a car while crossing Los Angeles street in December.

Divorce Suit Dismissed

The marital difficulties of Annie Odell Foy and James Calvert Foy, the former of whom filed an action for divorce in the superior court two weeks ago, have been amicably adjusted and the case was dismissed by Mrs. Foy's attorneys yesterday.

Municipal Affairs

DOG OFFICER TO SUE
WOMEN FOR SLANDER

MRS. GIESE TO BE DEFENDANT
IN \$200,000 CASE

Former Poundmaster Alleges Leader
of Reform Crusade Has Labeled
Him—Charge of Misrepresentation Filed

Four suits for damages aggregating \$200,000 will be filed against Mrs. L. E. Giese by George Vacher and his son Tom as soon as the papers can be prepared. According to a statement made by Wallace W. Wideman, attorney for the Vachers, the suits will allege libel and slander and are based on documents presented to the city council and the police commission.

When the crusade against the old pernicious system of dog catching was in its height last summer Mrs. Giese was one of the foremost leaders in the demand for a change in the system. With her demand for a change in the system Mrs. Giese also made complaints against the Vachers, who were then conducting the dog pound. In a complaint filed with the council she charged that George Vacher, who was commissioner and his son, Tom, had profited illegally by catching dogs at Santa Ana and turning the scalps into the city, collecting the dollar bounty. She also alleged that the Vachers were habitual drunkards.

Several petitions of this nature were filed. One of them bore the signature of F. Purdy and others. When Mr. Wideman looked for this petition in the archives yesterday he declared that it had been removed. He found the cover of the petition, but the petition itself could not be found. He is at a loss to account for this disappearance.

Saturday Mrs. Giese filed a complaint with the police commission asking that the commission of special policemen held by Tom Vacher be revoked on the ground that it was secured by fraud and misrepresentation. Mrs. Giese alleged that Tom Vacher had not been appointed deputy poundmaster by George L. Lawson, although he had made such a representation to the city clerk and others. When Mrs. Giese presented an affidavit made by Lawson accompanies this complaint, in which Mrs. Giese's statement is supported. Mr. Wideman claims he can prove Tom Vacher was appointed deputy poundmaster by Lawson.

BRINGS BACK LARGE SUM
FOR WORK ON AQUEDUCT

City Treasurer Returns from New
York with \$2,856,000 in Certifi-
cates of Exchange

Captain C. H. Hance, city treasurer, returned from New York yesterday with millions of dollars above his belt. Last week he delivered \$2,856,000 worth of Owens river bonds to Kountze Bros. and A. B. Leach & Co., the New York syndicate which has an option on all the Owens river bonds, and this was the money he brought home with him yesterday.

The money was not in coin of the realm, but in certificates of exchange. When the money was delivered to Captain Hance he deposited it in New York banks and took certificates that enabled him to draw the amount as he pleased. Los Angeles and revealed him of the responsibility of carrying the cash.

It is necessary for the city treasurer to make the cash when the bonds are to be delivered, as the contract requires they must be signed by the treasurer in the presence of representatives of the bond buyers. While the bond buyers could send their representatives to Los Angeles, a commission would have to be paid on each bond. The commission that would have been paid on the issue just delivered under such circumstance would have amounted to more than \$600.

This money will be immediately available for the aqueduct and the board of public works will go more deeply into machinery contracts and hire more labor to prosecute the work as rapidly as possible.

MAY FIX STANDARD OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mayor Will Ask Ordinance as Result
of Complaint Filed by
Woman

The mayor will probably send a message to the council today asking that an ordinance be passed fixing standard weights and measures for wood and coal and for pints and quarts.

This ordinance, if passed, will be the outcome of the report of the complaint department. Mrs. L. C. Musser availed herself of the complaint department to call attention of the mayor to the fact that the tons of coal and cords of wood and pints and quarts of milk are much smaller in Los Angeles than in other cities.

The mayor referred the matter to S. W. Greene, city sealer of weights and measures, and he yesterday replied that the complaint was well founded.

In the matter of cords of wood he said the standard in Los Angeles had been for many years 96 cubic feet to the cord, while the government standard is 128 cubic feet. He said the dealers acknowledged this discrepancy, but declared they charged on the percentage of a smaller cord. He said it was impossible to prosecute fuel dealers for short measure, as there is no ordinance fixing a standard cord. He recommended that such an ordinance be passed and the mayor will present his recommendation to the council today.

To Stop Condemnation

Owners of property on Deftrees street for which proceedings have been commenced to open from Sunset boulevard to the north city boundary, filed a petition with the council yesterday asking that proceedings in this matter be stopped and they be given a chance to dedicate the necessary land to the city and save costs of condemnation. The city has already expended \$117,320 to secure jurisdiction, and this cost will fall on the benefited property owners. As these property owners want the street opened they propose to give the city the land and save long and costly litigation.

The Angelus grill has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring.

WANT BORE THROUGH
SECOND STREET HILL

PROPERTY OWNERS PETITION
FOR TUNNEL

Board of Public Works Discusses Mat-
ter of Drilling Hole Parallel with
Los Angeles-Pacific
Improvement

A petition signed by a large number of property owners was filed with the city clerk yesterday asking the council to construct a tunnel through Second street hill from the east line of Figueroa to the most advantageous point on the east, either on a level with Hill street or some point between Hill and Broadway.

This petition is the culmination of agitation for this tunnel that has been going on for a number of years, but if it is ever built it will probably have to be constructed by an assessment district and not from general taxation, as was the Third street tunnel several years ago.

The matter of constructing a tunnel through Second street hill was made known about three years ago when practically the same interested property owners brought the matter before the board of public works. The board looked over the ground and suggested that instead of constructing a tunnel directly in the street, land be secured to one side, preferably the north side, and the bore run through this private land. This suggestion did not take well, chiefly because of the high price of land and the expenses incident to condemnation for the purpose. The matter has been partially forgotten since, but in the past few weeks the agitation has been reopened.

A sort of tunnel fever seems to have become prevalent. While the Second street property owners were filing their petition with the city clerk yesterday, Lawrence Holmes and other property owners in the northern part of the business district were discussing the Hill street tunnel with the board of public works. These property owners are anxious that something shall be done in the matter of this tunnel, which is to extend from First to Temple streets.

This tunnel is to parallel the tunnel built by the Los Angeles-Pacific railway and the property owners interested are the ones who will pay the cost. These property owners are to pay half the cost of the party wall built by the railway on the east side of the tunnel.

This tunnel will probably be constructed as soon as an agreement can be reached on something that will be done in this matter that was before the board yesterday. No definite action was taken.

JAPANESE RESTAURANTS
SELL LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

None of the Places Raided Sunday
Have Licenses to Serve
Drinks

Not one of the Japanese restaurants raided by the police Sunday night for selling liquor illegally had a restaurant liquor license and under the law had no right to sell liquor either with or without meals.

No restaurant liquor license is held by any Japanese restaurant, according to the record of such permits on file with the police commission. Three Chinese restaurants have this privilege and pay the city the regular fee of \$75 a month for the license.

As the police places hold no concession from the police commission, that body has no jurisdiction and there is nothing for the commission to do in connection with the cases.

Amended Telephone Petition Filed

The amendment to the referendum petition suspending the operation of the telephone rate ordinance was filed with the city clerk yesterday. The original petition was deficient by 145 signatures, but the law allows ten days in which to file additional signatures, and the ten days elapsed yesterday. The amendment contains 550 signatures, and out of this number it is expected that 145 good ones will be found. The clerk began work at once checking the amendment and will present the completed petition to the council at its meeting next Tuesday.

To Extinguish Grass Fires

This is the season of grass fires, and Fire Chief Lips has issued a request which, if followed, will save the department much trouble and considerable expense. He asks that when grass fires are discovered telephone calls be sent to the department instead of calls through the fire boxes. On a telephone call one man can handle a number of fires, while on the box alarm a number of pieces of apparatus, including chemicals and hoses and ladder companies, are called out.

Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

Washington Improvement association—Capital, \$500,000. Directors: William Patterson, Harry E. Dean, W. A. Venter, Charles A. Palmer and Lemuel Vellee.

Kern Four Oil company—Capital, \$100,000. Directors: H. F. Brown, H. P. Taylor, Lewis D. Works, John D. Works and Alvin Williams.

Cheva Chessed Shell Emeth—Directors: S. N. Sachs, Nathan Schwartz, A. Cohn, C. Richlin, J. Maudelowitz, Jacob Epmann and L. Snieg.

Auto Turns Turtle

ATBURN, Ind., May 24.—A seven-passenger touring car driven by Harry McIntyre, son of W. H. McIntyre, a prominent manufacturer of this city, struck a stump and turned turtle near here today, seriously injuring the five occupants. Henry Gast, a machinist, and Waldo Selzer were carried to the hospital. Machine and occupants were thrown fifty feet.

Struck by Auto; Dies

SANTA ROSA, May 24.—While returning from a funeral yesterday Anthony H. Stephens, an aged man, was struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Maxwell, an Oakland contractor, and received injuries which caused his death late last night.

Charged with Bigamy

HONOLULU, May 24.—On cabled instructions from the United States marshal at Chicago, R. W. Baker was arrested here today on a charge of bigamy.

GIRL'S FATHER'S
OF NOBLE BLOOD

ELIZABETH VON MEIER HEARS
PARENT'S IDENTITY

GERMAN SOLDIER ATTEMPTS TO
ATTACK MUSICIAN

Gustave Johann von Mulldorfer Ritter
von Yeseff Tells Story of
Young Woman's Birth in
Bohemia

For the first time during her more than fifteen years of life, Elizabeth Augusta von Meier was informed of the identity of her father yesterday in the little courtroom presided over by Justice Stephens, where the preliminary examination of Johann Henry Klahn, a musician, charged with mistreating the girl, is being held.

Gustave Johann von Mulldorfer Ritter von Yeseff, son of a German nobleman, former military commander at Vienna, identified the girl as she stood before him in the courtroom yesterday.

"I met her mother, Elizabeth Ensiner, in Bohemia in 1889, when my regiment was stationed there," he said. "We were not married. The child was born in 1892."

"Then I went to San Diego," said the father. "I did not know the child was adopted by the Von Meiers until some time after the proceeding which carried me to the courts. When I read in the papers recently of what had occurred I determined to come here and do what I could to protect my daughter from that man."

Starts for Musician

Von Yeseff left the witness chair as if about to attack the musician, who sat at a table some distance away. He was restrained by the court, who issued him the necessity of keeping his temper.

The father's testimony was marked by frequent wrangles with Klahn's attorney, Le Conte Davis, who, he said, was endeavoring to place him in a ridiculous position. Knowledge of his identity and other facts concerning Klahn was obtained after his refusal to answer questions and instructions by the court that he must reply to the attorney's queries concerning matters he has zealously guarded for many years.

The examination, which is being held behind closed doors, will be resumed today.

PORT COLLECTOR CLOSES
ADMIRAL URYU INCIDENT

Action of Officials When Japanese
Officer Landed Will Not Be
Investigated

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Collector of the Port Frederick Stratton declared today that the incident which arose last Friday over the landing of Vice Admiral and Baroness Uryu amounted to nothing and the incident is closed. There will be no investigation of the matter, nor will a report be made to Washington. The complaint made against Captain Filmer, Boarding Officer, has been dismissed. The action of Captain Eberle of the naval training station in landing the admiral and wife is approved.

"I am going to have peace," said the collector. "Even if some of the tinzel and questions of seniority in the allied services I control have to give way."

Vice Admiral and Baroness Uryu, accompanied by Lieut. Col. H. C. Haines of the marine corps, left last night for the east.

Gas Wrecks Apartment House

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—An explosion of gas in an apartment house at 787 Marshall street early today resulted in the injury of three of the occupants of the apartment house and three persons who lived in an adjacent house at 245 North Twenty-third street. Both houses were badly damaged by the explosion, the interior of the house on Marshall street being badly wrecked. Property loss is estimated at \$8000.

George A. Stockler was badly burned and suffered contusions. None of the others were seriously injured.

May Ship Liquors Into Kentucky

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The superior court of the United States today decided the case of the Adams Express company versus the commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county contrary to the law of the state in favor of the company. The opinion says that the transaction is merely interstate commerce and therefore not subject to interference by the Kentucky authorities.

Wants Trials Postponed

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—At the Southern Presbyterian general assembly today a communication was read from the foreign mission board of the Methodist Episcopal church announcing that it had telegraphed the authorities at Washington to endeavor to have the trials of the Presbyterian missionaries, Sheppard and Morrison, for libel at Leopoldville, Congo Free State, postponed.

Chinese Mines Active

AMOY, China, May 24.—There has entered a period of renewed activity in the development of the Awtaw iron mines, fifty miles northwest of Tsuan-tsu. Work had been suspended for ten months because of the exorbitant royalties demanded by the government from 30 to 50 per cent, and as a result of the protests against the employment of other than Japanese engineers.

Violation of Mail Laws Charged

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 24.—Joquin Beirre, editor of a weekly paper called El Carnaval, was arrested here today by the federal authorities, charged with sending improper matter through the mails. He printed a cartoon of President Taft and a reference to his recent message on Porto Rico.

Sembrich Is Ill

BERLIN, May 24.—Madame Marcella Sembrich, the prima donna, has been forced by ill health to cancel all her engagements. She was to have sung in opera in the second week of June.

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LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LEVY

Travelers' Samples of New
Pictures One-Third to One-Half Less

A high-grade wholesale picture house released its drummers' samples to us at prices averaging from one-third to one-half less than regular. The line is wonderfully fresh and clean, and right up to date in every way. Everything from the little framed art subjects to the real carbons at \$1.98. Included are the framed subjects of Harrison Fisher, as low as 69c; "The Bathing Girl," at 75c; Child's Pictures; beautiful Fall and Pastoral scenes, in Fall colorings. Among the lot you will find one of Will Greff's pictures—"The Heart Hunter"—at \$1.50. Then there are regular \$1 Christy subjects, handsomely framed with dull gray frame and mat, at 45c. We mention a few of the prices here, but you must see the collection and the display in the window to appreciate what this sale means.

- 12 1/2c Prints, Size 16x20, 7 1/2c
50c Framed Pictures 35c
\$1.25 Gilt Frame, 11x14, 75c
25c Framed Pictures 15c

CIRCUIT JUDGES CERTIFY
CASE TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Terminal Railroad Association Suit
Will Be Heard by the Supreme
Court

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Disagreeing, two against two, on the government's suit to dissolve the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, the judges of the United States circuit court have certified the case direct to the United States supreme court. Judges Sanborn, Vandewater, Hock and Adams sat on the case. The suit was brought in November, 1906. The complaining allegation that the association was a consolidation of parallel and competing roads and ferry and bridge companies engaged in interstate commerce and acting in violation of the federal statutes. Judge Adams, one of the three who signed the order certifying the case to the United States supreme court, said today:

"The order as signed by the court was to the effect that two of the judges found that the combination was in restraint of trade and that the association should be dissolved. The other two judges were of opinion that these bridges or approaches were not railroads, but were merely terminal facilities giving all railroads approach to the city and affording the people ample opportunity to go or come from all parts of the city. Finding the court evenly divided, I merely certify to the supreme court by an act authorizing the court to do so."

IMPERIAL VALLEY MELONS
SHIPPED TO LOS ANGELES

First Crate of Cantaloupes This Season
Leaves Heber for
Market

EL CENTRO, May 24.—First crate of cantaloupes from the Imperial valley for the season, consisting of sixteen melons, was shipped from Heber today to Los Angeles. The melons were grown by D. G. Lathers on land one mile south of Heber. The melons were in ripe to stand shipment to the east. Other express shipments will follow this week, breaking the record of last year, although the general melon season is from ten to fifteen days late.

Operated on Himself; Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor of Berkeley is dead at the Lane hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a growth of the nose which he performed on himself recently. He had operated twice before with partial success, but this time he hit the delicate tissue too hard, causing it to pierce the base of his brain.

Yukon River Soon Will Be Open

SEATTLE, May 24.—The Yukon river will be open to navigation about June 6, according to cable advices received here today. The general weather conditions are favorable for the early breaking up of the ice. Fifty-mile river, a branch of the Yukon, is now open from White Horse to the head of Lake Labarge.

Injured in Collision

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A collision between a Fillmore street car and a car on the Ocean Shore railroad at sixteenth and Florida streets today severely injured H. A. Isbell, a passenger on the street car, and threw a number of other passengers from their seats, several being hurled to the street. The rear end of the street car was crushed into fragments.

Gamblers Avoid Punishment

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—When nineteen gamblers, arrested last fall, were called into court for trial today it developed that sixteen had left the city in the development of the sheriff's raids, and that their bonds had been lost or abstracted from the sheriff's vaults. The bonds aggregated \$16,000, and as the defendants cannot be found, punishment is now impossible.

Found Dead, Head Caved In

SAN JOSE, May 24.—A young man, dead, with his head caved in, was found lying some distance from the main tracks of the Southern Pacific road near the Broadway depot this morning. A letter evidently from his father in Greece, directed to Yerother M. Panos, was found in one pocket.

Does Not Hear of Treaty

BERLIN, May 24.—The foreign office has no information regarding the reported conclusion of a military treaty between Austria-Hungary and Japan, providing for mutual help in the event either power should become engaged in war with Russia.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CRAIG, EACH 74 YEARS OLD

"My wife and I each are over 74 years of age and have been so much benefited by, and have such faith in, the uniform purity and valuable medical qualities of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, that we send you this statement along with our photos.
"About eight years ago I had disease of the heart, dropsy and catarrh. My physicians cured the dropsy and helped the heart trouble greatly, then advised me to use pure whiskey in one tablespoon dose twice a day. We failed to obtain as pure whiskey anywhere to suit my case as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, in which we have great confidence, and from our experience with it thus far believe, if used in small doses daily, it will prolong the life of old people eight to fifteen years by helping to keep the smallest blood vessels clearer of ossific deposits on their sides that prevent the free flow of blood to every part of the body. The deposits from smoke in a pipe will illustrate this theory in part.
"In Noah's time people drank pure grape wine, used a simple diet and lived to be very old.
"We are opposed to intemperance, and are in favor of such laws as will put intoxicating drinks out of the reach of those who damage themselves and others by such drinks, when they do not need them for medical use.
"Only such makers of honest reputation as Duffy should supply this country with pure malt whiskey for medicinal use only."—Mr. Robert Craig, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Bristol, Tenn.
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong.
CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for an illustrated medical booklet and free advice.