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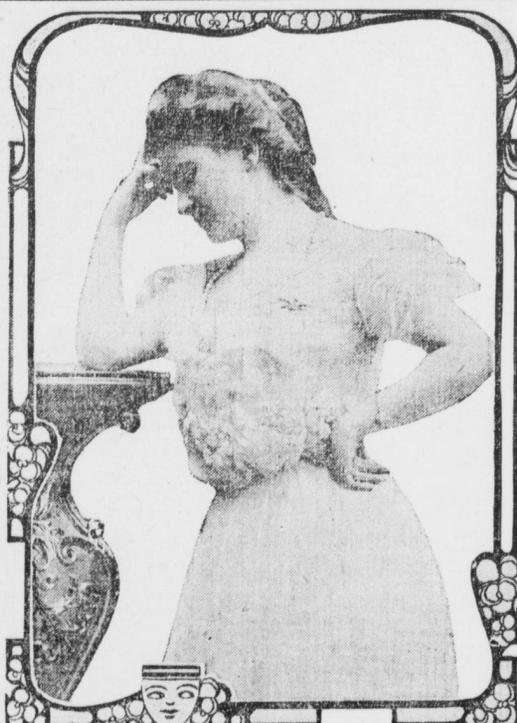
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Opera Star Seeks Divorce From Son of Noted Actor



CHRISTIE MACDONALD (Mrs. William Winter Jefferson) Mrs. William Winter Jefferson, known to the comic opera stage as Christie Macdonald, a gifted and popular actress, has sued her husband, who is a son of the late Joseph Jefferson, for divorce. The suit was filed at Buffalo and has been placed in the hands of a referee. Mr. Jefferson is now touring the southern states in a repertory of the same source of domestic trouble had been made famous by his father, while his wife is with Andrew Mackie's company. They were married in May, 1901, at the

TOM REED MINE IN COURT AGAIN

SUIT IS FILED FOR RECOVERY OF \$84,250

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND IS MENTIONED IN COMPLAINT

J. H. Hobbs is Accused of Illegally Transferring to Guggenheim Engineer Stock in the Company

John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer; John H. Hobbs and the Tom Reed Gold Mines company, an Arizona corporation with principal offices in Pasadena, were yesterday made defendants in a suit filed in the superior court of the county of Los Angeles. The suit is owned by Pasadena, in which the plaintiffs seek to recover \$84,250, alleged to have been wrongfully obtained by Hobbs in the settlement out of court of a suit instituted against the company in May, 1905.

At that time, according to the complaint filed yesterday, there was pending in the district court of Mohave county, Arizona, the suit of Julia F. Farnsworth and other stockholders of the Blue Ridge Gold Mines company against the Tom Reed company, in which it was sought to recover from the latter mining properties valued at \$1,000,000 and to have them reconveyed to the Blue Ridge company, which, it was claimed, was their previous owner. L. P. Hansen was then a member of the directorate of the Blue Ridge company and also president of the Tom Reed company, and believed it was his duty as a stockholder in the latter company to file a separate answer to the suit.

Hobbs, it is alleged, had been endeavoring for some months to purchase an interest in the Tom Reed company's properties, and is said to have professed to Hansen that he had discovered a method through which a settlement of the lawsuit satisfactory to the Blue Ridge stockholders might be brought and in addition securing to himself a block of stock of the Tom Reed company. Later, it is alleged, Hobbs reported the best offer he could get after exhibiting to the directors of the Tom Reed company the answer prepared by Hansen was 50,000 shares of stock, adding that he had received a bonus, but declining to state the amount. Investigation, according to the plaintiffs, disclosed the fact only a few days ago that Hobbs received 115,000 shares of stock in excess beyond the terms of the settlement, and the total value of his holdings is said to be \$172,500. To prevent recovery of this stock, it is alleged, Hobbs has transferred a large number of shares to John Hays Hammond and is about to make other transfers. The plaintiffs in yesterday's suit demand an injunction to restrain these transfers, and in addition ask that Hobbs be compelled to pay them 50 per cent of the value of the stock alleged to have been obtained by him.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Liar," with qualifications of varying intensity, was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to her testimony in court today. Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband at Mineola, L. I., for separation and alimony of \$60,000 a year on grounds of alleged cruelty and abusive treatment and failure to provide for her support. The Brokaws were married in 1907.

"We shall show," said her counsel, in addressing the court today, "that abuse of the bride began two hours after marriage. Brokaw was madly jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to eat alone and keep to her room for the entire day. On their honeymoon they ate only four meals together. "He broke into her room at all hours, and on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, emerged red ink on his forehead and ran around the hallway in his pajamas crying and complaining to the bellboys. He was habitually intoxicated and frequently used abusive language. "Mrs. Brokaw was the chief witness today. She testified that her husband was jealous of her, and that he accused her of flirting with his uncle, with his nephew and his doctor. "What were some of the names that Mr. Brokaw called you when you denied his charges?" asked counsel. "The witness wrote her reply on a sheet of paper, which was not read. Orders Her to Room On New Year's eve, 1907, occurred an incident, Mrs. Brokaw testified, that caused her much humiliation. It had been her husband's custom, she said, to serve her at dinner ginger ale, while he and his guests drank champagne. By mistake the butler gave her red wine. When she raised the glass her husband became furious, she said, and before her guests ordered her to go to her room. Before court adjourned Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show how Mrs. Brokaw in February, 1908, attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fairview, N. C., because of Mr. Brokaw's treatment of her. W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Coralle Cudort, in 1899. Before marrying again, it is said, he paid \$17,000 to Katherine Polton to settle a breach of promise suit.

Historic Tree Felled BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 8.—The historic Washington oak tree here, under which Washington and his staff held a council of war on their way to Morristown, has been felled and is being cut up into firewood. The local authorities found it impossible to save the tree after it had been repeatedly struck by lightning.

Mrs. Harriman Enters Business NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman has taken up the active management of the Harriman estate, and yesterday spent her first day in the Fifth avenue office as a New York business woman. She will hereafter observe regular office hours on three or four days of each week.

Baldwin Property Sold Additional sales of six pieces of property belonging to the estate of the late E. J. Baldwin were reported by the administrator to Judge Rives of the probate court yesterday. The last batch of sales brought a total of \$50,000.

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—Just 130 hats are back of this announcement today. We are winding up a great season's business with the greatest values we have ever offered—Large Hats, Small Hats, Medium Hats, Hats in every shade and shape that is good, beautifully trimmed, many with great sweeps of ostrich—Including the handsomest creations from our own work-rooms and importations from foremost Paris designers—"Half Price" the slogan—Second Floor.



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—practical for Christmas gifts. Good stockings, good values. Give stockings for Christmas. Buy them at Bullock's today.

Black Lisle Stockings 30—Embroidered and with spliced heel and double sole. Colored Lisle Stockings 50—Embroidered, spliced heel, double sole, all slender—black embroidered lisle stockings at 75c and \$1 pair.

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Your Name Printed in Gold Free

—on any leather goods purchased today.

—It is another feature of this great Christmas leather goods store in addition to the great variety of gift hints and values. The name you want printed in gold FREE.

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—for Christmas, Felt Slippers, Crochet Slippers, House Slippers for Women.

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—Have you seen the pretty novelties that have been made from them? Beautiful gift suggestions for everyone.

—And there are values ready Thursday that are very attractive; beautiful ribbons. Of course we will estimate how much you will need.

—All bows tied without charge.

News of the Courts

ATTORNEY FOR RYAN WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Former Federation Organizer Must Stand Trial for Murder Unless Authorities Are Quoted

Albert Ryan, former organizer for the Federation of Miners, who is accused of killing Otto Miller and Harry E. Snyder in the United States hotel July 16 last, and whose trial on a charge of insanity has taken up the sessions in Judge Davis' criminal court the past three days, was declared to be sane by the jury yesterday. His attorney, Fred W. Morrison, immediately asked for time in which to prepare a motion for a new trial on the insanity charge, which Judge Davis was disinclined to grant, stating he knew of no provision in the law empowering him to consider such a motion. The court, however, granted Attorney Morrison until 10 o'clock today for the authorities in support of his motion, stating if one California authority could be presented a further continuance would be granted.

Should the motion for a new trial be denied this morning Ryan's trial on the charge of murdering Otto Miller will immediately proceed.

WITNESSES SAY MINE WAS NOT "UP TO SNUFF"

Two witnesses testified in Judge Willis' court yesterday in the trial of Charles W. McCrossan, charged with issuing a false prospectus of the Cordillera Mining company, limited, in August, 1907. These witnesses were Dr. T. J. Hammett, 831 South Grand avenue, and J. W. Elder, a hotelkeeper of Vista, head of whom testified they had visited the mining property in Sonora, Mexico, and described it as not approaching in any particular the representations contained in the prospectus. Mr. Elder said he took a number of samples, the assays of which averaged \$40 a ton. His examination of the properties was made in October, 1907, after he had read one of the optimistic circulars alleged to have been sent out by McCrossan. The trial will be resumed today.

BONDS VALUED AT \$10,000 RETAINED BY DEFENDANTS

Judge James of the superior court yesterday gave judgment for the defendants in the suit of John J. Dillon, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rosina Steely, against William Kreischer and wife for the recovery of ten bonds of the Covina Irrigation company. Mrs. Steely died in January last, and prior to her death gave the bonds to the Kreischers in consideration of their care of her during her declining years. The suit for their recovery was instituted by Dillon on the request of the heirs. The bonds are valued at \$10,000.

SEeks to Annul Marriage

Claiming the woman he married was already wedded to another man from whom she had not been divorced, Herbert Albert Niles of Pasadena filed suit in the superior court yesterday asking that his marriage to Carmelita Higuera, April 13, 1907, be annulled. Niles says the woman was married to Lee Higuera in Pasadena in March, 1906, and that she represented to him she was a single woman.

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WOULD ENJOIN JUDGE FROM TRYING CASE

Wife of Mining Company Officer Refuses to Testify Against Husband in Pasadena Court

Application for a writ of mandate was made in the superior court yesterday by W. A. Vernon and his wife, Louise G. Vernon, of Pasadena, in which they ask that Justice McDonald of Pasadena be prohibited from proceeding further with a criminal case in which Vernon is charged by J. B. Runk, an old soldier, with refusing to permit an inspection of the books of the Pasadena Mines company.

Mrs. Vernon is joined in the suit as plaintiff because she seeks to prevent the justice from sending her to jail for refusal to testify against her husband in the proceedings. Hearing on the application is set for December 13 in Judge Monroe's court.

Bonus Wins Case

Judgment for the defendant, instead of for the plaintiff, as published yesterday, has been awarded by Judge Bordwell of the superior court in the suit of Harry A. Money against Alexander Bonus, a rancher, in which \$5000 was demanded on account of personal injuries.

Trial Postponed

The interrupted trial of Fred W. Allen, charged with selling mortgaged property, was again postponed by Judge Willis yesterday until January 4, owing to the trial of C. W. McCrossan now proceeding in the criminal court. Allen's trial was halted November 24, when he was injured in an automobile accident. He is accused of selling mortgaged property to G. M. Nelson of Burbank.

Divorces Granted

The following decrees of divorce were granted in the divorce court yesterday: Thomas E. Magee from Claudella Magee, Adeline Kramer from William Kramer and James M. Day from Edna E. Day. Four suits were filed, as follows: Stella E. Birk against William B. Birk, Bertha A. Guidice against Albert Hugh Guidice, Nellie Crick against Merle Crick and Frances M. Bright against Albridge S. Bright.

BARLEY CARGO CAUSE OF BRODICK CASTLE DISASTER

Capt. R. L. Salter Explains How the Shifting of Grain Took Ship to Bottom of Sea

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"The storm shifted the Brodick Castle's cargo the same as it did ours," said Captain Salter. "Barley does not pack like wheat, but slips around, having a smooth husk and a beard. In time, with the motion of the ship, a barley cargo settles down, but when a new cargo is tossed by a storm it shifts. An ordinary sea shakes the cargo down, and if the Brodick Castle and the Matterhorn had not been attacked by the storms at the start they would have made safe voyages."

KELLER AND KELLER IN NOVEL LAWSUIT

CHARLES CLAIMS CHARLES SWINDLED HIM

Celebration Over Payment on House Leads to Fuddled Condition and Subsequent Action in Court

To purchase a home, make several payments, get intoxicated and in that condition to sign over the contract of purchase to the seller of the property, while the purchaser, still maddened drunk, is placed aboard a train and started for the north, is the story told yesterday by Charles S. Keller in a suit filed in the superior court against Charles H. Keller, who, he believes, should have been more considerate because of the similarity of names if for no other reason. Keller, the plaintiff, says he purchased a house and lot at 1148 East Forty-seventh street from Keller, the defendant, in March last, for \$2100, paying \$300 down and \$25 a month up to and including November. Besides, he says, he improved the property to the extent of \$300.

Last month the two men celebrated the payment of the November installment by taking a few drinks. Then they had more drinks until Charles S. Keller, according to his story, became so intoxicated he was unable to understand what he was doing. In this condition, he says, he consented to sign over to Charles H. the contract for his home, receiving a verbal promise that he would be given back the money paid on the property and the \$300 for the improvements. Then, coming to Keller the plaintiff, he was placed on board a train by Keller the defendant, and recovered from his stupor when he reached San Francisco. Charles H., in the meanwhile, taking possession of the Forty-seventh street house, locking the doors and taking the keys home with him.

In his suit Keller the plaintiff demands \$500 from Keller the defendant.

Leper Case in Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the case of John E. Early, the alleged leper, came up in police court today Early's attorneys asked that the prisoner be discharged on constitutional grounds. Being overruled, exception was taken and the attorney announced that Early would not consent to a trial by police court unless he be permitted to be present in court. Postponement until tomorrow was granted.

AFFIDAVITS SAY THEY ASSISTED COOK IN PREPARING RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Times prints this morning sworn affidavits signed by August W. Looz, a pilot and navigator, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised them \$4000 for their aid in preparing the polar records of his journey which are now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen. The Times also reproduces what purports to be the full text of a pencilled memorandum, directing the preparation of observations on all the way from Svartogave to the pole. They freely acknowledge that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged failure to pay them the full sum said to have been promised.

The Times further adds that it is impossible yet to say that the observations calculated by Captain Looz, and which he alleges he supplied to Dr. Cook, are those actually delivered by his secretary, Mr. Lonsdale, to the University of Copenhagen. To establish this point it would be necessary to compare Captain Looz' narrative with the report received by the University of Copenhagen.

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SEASON'S GIN OF COTTON FALLS BELOW LAST YEAR

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Which Shows That 1909 Growth Runs 8,878,277 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There were 8,878,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 1, as compared with 11,088,561 bales for 1908, according to a bulletin of the census bureau, issued today. These figures count round bales as half bales, and exclude linters. They stand against 8,343,396 for 1907 and 10,027,868 for 1906. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to December 1 is 89.1 per cent for 1908, 75.5 for 1907 and 77.2 for 1906. Round bales included for this year are 132,919, against 201,480 included for 1908 and 154,637 for 1907. Sea Island bales are included as 77,778 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908 and 55,299 for 1907. The total cotton crop for 1908 was 13,086,005 bales, and for 1907 it was 11,057,822. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to November 14 are 8,112,199 bales.

Woman Drinks Poison ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 8.—Dependent because of the continual drinking of her husband, Mrs. J. D. Deering, of this city drank a large quantity of carbolic acid last night. She died about two hours after drinking the poison.

BOOKS SECURED BEARING ON ALASKA COAL CASE

Special Agent of Land Office, Through Search Warrant, Gets Access to Juneau Office

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 8.—William K. West, a special agent of the general land office, yesterday secured from Judge E. E. Cushman a search warrant for certain books and documents in the United States land office at Juneau hearing upon the Cunningham coal claims, now being investigated at Spokane, Wash. The warrant was served by United States Marshal Sutherland and the books found. In his application for a search warrant Mr. West alleged that John Dudley, registrar, and P. M. Mullen, receiver of the Juneau office, refused to give him access to certain records, although his commission gave him authority to make a full investigation.

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