

DESERTED WIFE WEEPS IN COURT

SOBS STORY AS SHE FACES HER HUSBAND

WOMAN BLAMES LIQUOR FOR DESTRUCTION OF HOME

Court Room Drama Ends with Man's Pledge to Reform, and the Judge Gives Him Another Chance

One of the most pathetic scenes enacted in Justice Summerfield's court in a long time occurred yesterday when Mrs. Midge Evans, a perfect type of true womanhood with a heart as big as the world and as true as steel related the facts concerning the alleged abandonment of her by her husband, Robert E. Evans, an artist, whose preliminary hearing on the charge was in progress.

With tears in her eyes and a display of undying affection for her husband, she said she left her last Saturday night, penniless and entirely destitute. She stated that she had lived with friends and neighbors since he left her.

"He came home last Saturday night intoxicated and said that he had detectives watching me for two days, and that he had found out that I was untrue to him and that I was not right," said Mrs. Evans. "I told him that he did not feel well and said, 'Bob, after you have something to eat you will feel better and feel sorry for what you are accusing me of. He replied that he didn't want any dinner and that he was going to leave me. With that he packed up his paints, brushes and belongings and left the house. If he would only leave liquor alone he would be all right, but he doesn't. I have talked with him time and again and he would promise me that he would reform, and then he would start in drinking again."

Before she finished her story she broke down and wept bitterly. "Sweetheart, you wouldn't send me over the road, would you?" asked Evans when she took a seat beside him after leaving the stand.

"Bob, I can't live with you the way you treat me," replied Mrs. Evans, and she began to cry.

"You would if I'd stop drinking, wouldn't you, Hun," asked the husband.

"Yes, Bob, but you won't," replied the wife.

While on the witness stand Evans asked her several questions.

"Wasn't I always kind to you?"

"Yes."

"Wasn't I always a gentleman while I was not under the influence of liquor?"

"Didn't I catch cold after selling my overcoat to get money to buy food for you?" asked Evans.

"Yes, replied the complaining witness.

"Judge, it's all my fault," said Evans, as he turned toward Justice Summerfield. "Don't blame the girl, she's the finest little woman in the world. Give me a chance to do right. I know I have done wrong and have drunk too much, but give me a chance and I'll do the right thing. I have had a lot of discouragement lately. After I sold my overcoat I caught a severe cold and later broke my arm and was unable to do any work for a long time. Give me a chance and if I ever enter a saloon again in my life or take another drink or treat that little girl mean I will go to the penitentiary for life."

When told by the court that if he ever took another drink of liquor he would be sent to the penitentiary, Evans covered his face with his hands and cried like a child. He was placed on probation for sixty days and the charge against him will be held in abeyance during that time.

PLAN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The weekly entertainment given at Bethlehem church will be held this evening. Mrs. A. T. Hillis of South Pasadena has arranged the program. The following will take part: Mrs. C. H. Payne, Miss Jessie Stafford, Mrs. Gertrude Alyn Long, Miss Myrtle Le Eldred, Miss Martha Deuell, Miss Anna Updegraff Hillis, Miss Hazel Dresser, Mrs. R. C. Prentice and a chorus of Russian children. Mrs. A. J. Bradley, who has been conducting English classes for girls at the Bethlehem institution, has changed that class into construction in millinery, which meets each Monday and Thursday. The school of citizenship, established for foreigners, has an attendance of about sixty each evening.

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Mrs. Henry C. Stephens, who was seriously wounded by two men Tuesday night in her home on the San Fernando road and who is at the Sisters' hospital, is reported as being much improved.

A determined effort is being made by Sheriff Hunsdel and his deputies in the search of the two men who robbed and beat Mrs. W. H. Thompson Monday night and seriously wounded Mrs. Stephens Tuesday night. So far no leads have been developed that gives promise of leading to the apprehension of the bandits who have terrorized San Fernando and the surrounding district.

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W. C. HEFFELFINGER President-Elect

THE Hamburger Buyers' association held their annual meeting Thursday evening, and although the purpose of the organization is not social, postponed business cares to enjoy a banquet in the Hamburger cafe, given in honor of the retiring president, C. E. Adams.

Officers for 1910 were elected after the banquet, W. C. Heffelfinger being chosen president, A. L. Johnson, first vice president, W. O. Tolliver, second vice president; J. Dreyfuss, third vice president, and H. M. Snodgrass, secretary.

G. E. Chamberlain, assistant president of the store, who attended as a guest of honor, spoke, after the banquet, on "The Policies of a Hamburger Buyer." W. C. Heffelfinger, in a talk on "Co-operation," endeavored to impress on his hearers that the future progress of the store depended on the united effort of the buyers, who, in any other line of business than that of conducting a great department store, would be directors, rather than buyers.

The banquet was attended by the full membership of the association, and also by several members of the district board of the store, who were specially invited.

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Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad say that plans are being formulated, although no definite announcement will yet be made, for the double-tracking of their road over the Tehachapi pass. While the project has not been officially passed upon, it is intimated there is little doubt of it being done within the next year. This project is deemed an important one because of the traffic condition between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific now has a joint track arrangement with the Santa Fe railroad between Bakersfield and Mojave at this time of year, when citrus fruit and other shipments are extremely heavy and floods in other sections of the country frequently impose an extra burden on the S. P. lines in California. The use of one track by the two companies, both of which do a large transcontinental business, is seriously embarrassing.

The double track system is believed by operatives of the two lines to be indispensable, at least over the pass. An expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, it is believed, will be necessary owing to the peculiar topography of the Tehachapi region, and many grades, passes, tunnels and trestles will have to be doubled or widened, which will necessitate careful consideration before a definite decision is reached.

COLONIST TRAFFIC HEAVY AS RESULT OF LOW RATES

Hotels Are Crowded, and Many Visitors Are Forced to Seek Accommodations Out of Town

Hundreds of colonists are continuing to arrive in Los Angeles and the influx yesterday was estimated at the Santa Fe and Arcade depots to have been the heaviest since the low rates were established. Many of the tourists are in with every train from the southwestern transcontinental routes, and both the Santa Fe line via Albuquerque and the Southern Pacific via El Paso are carrying crowded trains. It is reported the travel over the valley line from San Francisco also is extremely heavy. While the downtown hotels are all crowded to their full capacity and accommodations are difficult to be had close in, this is said to be most favorable for the beach and interior resorts, which report a "big" tourist business, as hundreds of persons who are unable to get the desired accommodations in the downtown districts are induced to make their headquarters at some of the nearby towns.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are the permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards:

Wards	Permits	Value
First	2	\$ 4,890
Second	4	15,500
Third	4	6,500
Fourth	4	11,500
Fifth	1	300
Sixth	2	950
Seventh	2	850
Total	27	\$42,000

SALT LAKE RUSHES WORK ON MEADOW VALLEY LINE

Danger from Floods Will Be Eliminated, and Scenic Beauty of Road Be Enhanced

Officials of the Salt Lake road stated yesterday that the work of surveying the new high line through the meadow valley through the Meadows valley wash is progressing rapidly, and that within a short time the reconstruction of the road will be thoroughly under way. It is hoped within a few weeks to resume normal service, and with the completion of the "high line" the danger of future floods will be eliminated, and the road through the new section will add considerably to the scenic beauty of the route. Some little time also will be saved by the new line, but this will not materially affect the through schedule.

THREE TRAINS DAILY ON VERDUGO PARK BRANCH

Beginning March 17, it was announced yesterday, the Salt Lake railroad will run three trains daily to Verdugo park, on its Glendale branch. It has been but a few weeks since there was but one train a day on this branch of the road, but on demand at a two-train service was established. This service, however, has not been sufficient to accommodate the public, and three trains are being run on week days. The new schedule trains will leave Los Angeles for Verdugo park on week days at 7 o'clock a. m., and at 1 and 5 o'clock p. m. instead of 7 o'clock. Returning, week days, the trains will leave Verdugo park 45 minutes later at each trip.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COAST LINE SERVICE SUFFERS

The Southern Pacific company, despite announcements, has not been able to open its coast line to San Francisco, which for two weeks has been blocked by cuts in at Santa Margarita tunnel. It is expected, however, through service will be resumed Sunday at the latest, as reports from the Santa Margarita pass indicate the completion of the repairs. Owing to this blockade, there has been an unprecedented congestion of traffic, and the valley route, via Fresno, as well as the southwestern transcontinental lines, have been seriously affected, due in a large measure to the simultaneous tie-up of the Ogden route and the Salt Lake road through the Meadows valley.

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FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED TO FORMER LAND AGENT

WITNESS DENIES GUGGENHEIMS EVER ADVANCED MONEY

Says All Options They Claimed Were Merely Provisional and Have Never Been Ratified

[Associated Press] CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—A bitter attack on Louis R. Glavis by Clarence Cunningham was the feature of today's inquiry by United States Commissioner William J. McGee into the so-called Cunningham coal claims in Alaska.

Mr. Cunningham was on the witness stand all day, and, under direct examination by the attorney for the claimants, charged the former land agent with having trapped him into signing an affidavit under false pretenses, and of having pretended a desire to have the Cunningham entries cleared for patent when he was really endeavoring to have them declared fraudulent.

The affidavit in question has figured prominently in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, and was the basis of a criticism of the perjury statutes in the congressional committee in Washington today. In it Cunningham denies in detail that the Guggenheim syndicate was directly or indirectly interested in the three claims which he located, and which, it is now contended by the government, are fraudulent.

Cunningham asserted that the affidavit was a ratification of word by word, by Glavis, who induced him to sign it on the understanding that it was solely for the purpose of securing patents. The witness also asserted that Glavis had assured him that the claims in which he was interested were perfectly sound, and that he personally would do everything he could to have them passed by the land office.

Under close examination Cunningham reiterated his declaration that at no time did the Guggenheims ever advance any money in the interest of the entrants, and that they had never had the interest whatever in the claims which he located. He explained that the options which they claimed to hold had been merely provisional and had never been ratified by the land office. Cunningham will be placed under cross examination tomorrow morning by attorneys for the government. This probably will bring the inquiry here to a close.

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