

ANITA BALDWIN
WINS FIRST POINT

Request for a Jury Granted in Contest for Turfman's Millions

CLAIMANT TO ARRIVE SOON

Law Denying Right of Adopted Daughter to Sue Said to Be Changed

A preliminary skirmish in the fight of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull for a daughter's share in the estate of her alleged father, Elias J. Baldwin, dead multimillionaire turfman, was won by her attorneys yesterday, when Judge Rives of the probate court granted their request that the contest over the will of the horseman be heard before a jury.

That had been a mooted point, attorneys for those who are known as the legitimate heirs to the estate of Baldwin opposing it and those for the young girl as actively advocating it. While neither side declares itself to this effect, it is understood generally that it is better for the claimant in such a case to have it tried before a jury if possible, as there is more possibility of obtaining a disagreeing jury and thus cause another trial than there is of getting a jury in connection with a case should render a decision as in the one whose claims are being pressed.

Since the death of Baldwin March 1, 1909, there have been many court proceedings in connection with his estate, one of the most startling being the advent upon the scene as a claimant of a daughter's share of the estate, of about \$2,500,000, of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull, 17 years old, and a resident of Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston. She alleges, through her guardian, Leo J. Maguire, that she is the daughter of Elias Baldwin and Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, wife of Dr. William Turnbull of Brookline.

Those opposing Miss Turnbull's claims make general the fact to her allegations of being a daughter of Baldwin's, and declare also that the laws of Massachusetts prohibit a person who has been adopted by her natural mother and her stepfather, as she has been, from inheriting property from any other persons. Miss Turnbull, through her attorneys, declares that Massachusetts laws are not in force in California and also makes the assertion that the revised statutes of the eastern state repeal of the measure advanced against the girl.

Gavin McNab of San Francisco, representing legitimate heirs of the dead millionaire turfman, heads the opposition, and Gesner Williams, A. W. Hutson and Isidore Dockweiler represent the claimant.

HOLIDAY RUSH FLOODS
LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE

Mails One-Fourth Heavier Than This Time Last Year

The holiday rush in the mails has started in earnest. Much mail in the form of Christmas packages, letters and cards is being sent from the local office east and to foreign countries. According to Postmaster Harrison the mail, both outgoing and incoming, is one-fourth heavier than it was at this time last year with every prospect for a larger increase.

TO DRAFT BILL AS LAWYER;
INTRODUCE IT AS SENATOR

Special Counsel Gets Instruction from City Council

Former city attorney, present special counsel, and future state senator, Leslie R. Hewitt was yesterday instructed by the city council to draw up a bill to present to the legislature this winter and to introduce it himself in the senate, to provide for the union of the Vrooman and Johnson acts into one bill.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED WITH THREE GLASSES OF WATER

While firemen were preparing to unlimber their chemical apparatus to extinguish a blaze in the awning in front of Joe Fast's saloon at 307 West Second street late yesterday afternoon a man in a room on the third floor of the building squelched the flames with three glasses of water.

Claimant to Baldwin Millions and Attorney Leading Fight Against Her



MISS BEATRICE ANITA BALDWIN TURNBULL ALLEGES SHE IS A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MILLIONAIRE TURFMAN, GAVIN McNAB OF SAN FRANCISCO HEADS ATTORNEYS WHO WILL RESIST HER SUIT.

KISSES CHILDREN ADIEU THEN TAKES HER LIFE

Wife of Leading Physician. Eludes Him and Cuts Her Throat

After sending her children to school, bidding each one an affectionate farewell, Mrs. Ella Louise Jennings, wife of Dr. James H. Jennings, one of the leading physicians of Salt Lake City, eluded her husband yesterday morning in her apartments at the Stratford, Sixth and Burlington, by cutting her throat. Dr. Jennings, who has been living in Los Angeles for the last year, found his wife a few minutes afterward. He called an ambulance and rushed the unconscious woman to the Clara Barton hospital, where she died.

WOMAN BUYS BAUBLES, BUT POLICE SECURE REFUND

Husband Objects to Purchase. Auctioneer Returns \$110

Though Mrs. G. E. Schwartzberger of 726 East Thirty-second street paid \$110 for a whole lot of cheap jewelry at an auction in South Broadway several days ago, it took but a word from the detective department to restore the money.

HORSE DISAPPEARS FROM STABLE: AT MEALTIME, TOO

Hostler Goes for Alfalfa and the Mare Wanders Away

Morris Rosenberg, a produce dealer living at 1819 Palmer street, appeared at the detective bureau yesterday morning and told the officers the story of a wonderful mare he owns—or did own until it fell a victim to the wanderlust and went straying.

DOE KILLING NOT PROVED

Albert Alvarado was exonerated in Justice Sumnerfield's court yesterday afternoon of the charge of killing a female deer, which is contrary to the state law. It was charged that Alvarado with other persons in a hunting party were camping in the foothills for a week and that during that time the defendant shot and killed a female deer and that the head was seen in his possession.

DESERTED FATHER GETS HIS WORLD

Mother of Infant Is Charged with Habit of Running Away from Home

TOT IS LEFT WITH A KEEPER

Guardianship Papers Necessary for Man to Get Possession of Little Girl

"Billy" Mabry, an infant girl three and a half years old, was the principle figure in an action heard by Judge Bordwell of the superior court yesterday, although she did not appear in person.

Yesterday morning L. L. Mabry, the child's father, filed in the probate department a petition to be made guardian of the child, giving as his reason that his wife, Florence Mabry, had deserted him and their small daughter, whom she had given into the keeping of Mrs. Alice Estelle, who refused to part with the child without an order of the court.

WANTS BACK MONEY HE SENT WIFE WHO DIED

Mine Operator Sues Administratrix of Spouse's Estate for \$5000

John Henderson, a mine operator, residing in Mexico for the most part, yesterday applied to the superior court to help him out of a dilemma regarding money which he said he sent to his wife, Elizabeth Henderson, who died in Pasadena August 30.

INVENTOR ASKS EXCLUSIVE FLY-CATCHING PRIVILEGE

Health Board Will Pass on New Street Curb Device

ALIMONY CLUB MEMBER NEEDN'T PAY WIFE'S BILLS

Court Directs Grocer to Collect from Woman

WOMAN ASKS POLICE TO FIND MISSING SPOUSE

WIFE'S REFUSAL TO WEAR TIGHTS GIVEN AS DIVORCE CAUSE

SUE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

HUNTERS ARE FINED

"Just One Little Drink" Then Prisoner and Keeper Jailed

Just one little drink before you put me in jail, then everything will be fine," pleaded Joe Arvilla of Deputy Constable A. H. F. Black of Pasadena, when the pair arrived in Los Angeles Monday afternoon.

While en route to Los Angeles Arvilla begged Black to buy just one drink together, but Black refused, but the repeated pleadings caused him to relent and he took the prisoner into a saloon for "just one drink."

A. P. FLEMING DECLARES FOR HARBOR BEAUTIFUL

Speaker Before Civic Association Pictures Boulevard from City to Waterfront

"It is no idle boast for me to declare that Los Angeles harbor is the coming great harbor of the world," declared A. P. Fleming, secretary of the Los Angeles harbor commission, yesterday in a speech before the Civic association.

BOY WHO ACCIDENTALLY KILLED GIRL IS ARRESTED

Probation Officer Apprehends the Son of Woman Who Shot Rival

PULLS CHICKENS THROUGH WINDOW; AVOIDS BURGLARY

Prisoner Convinces Court and Charge Reduced to Larceny

ELKS WILL GIVE THEATER PARTY AT THE MAJESTIC

EXTRA Values

BOTH ENGINEERS STICK TO POSTS

Details of Salt Lake and Santa Fe Collision Show Emergency Brakes Set

Details of the collision between a Santa Fe freight train and the Los Angeles Limited of the Salt Lake route, which occurred at Victorville station, seven miles north of San Bernardino, Monday noon, were received in the general manager's office of the Salt Lake route yesterday and bear out that company's statement that the wreck was of no consequence.

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LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO
Wells Fargo and the Postoffice on Main Floor to help you speed the gifts away.
Hamburger's
BROADWAY, EIGHTH & HILL STREETS

Toyland and Beldom
Sends This News Today
There's no busier spot in all the Big White Store! Santa is here every day to welcome his little friends, give them candy and remember what they tell him to bring them Christmas Eve. On the big, airy Fourth Floor the children fit among the toys enraptured, while mothers approve the dependability and low prices as well as the beauty and variety of them—and buy, buy!

SWAN FONDS—Pretty metal pond with tower and bridge. Clockwork mill keeps swan swimming for more than an hour. \$1.50
ELECTRIC MOTORS—Reversible, extra heavy armature, metal enclosed. Will drive models at great speed. Price. \$3.50
TEA SETS—Of enameled steel, unbreakable. Choice of blue or white. \$1.00
SWEETHEARTS, GAME—Will interest children and grown-ups alike. The latest and best of all the games published. \$1.00
BLACKBOARDS—Combination drawing board and writing desk, with drawing board, writing material and other accessories. \$1.00
SINGING TOYS—With changeable choral chords, necked. \$2.50
SHOOFLYS—Double horses, bent wood rockers, painted. \$1.00
PIANOS—Upright, rosewood finish, white and black keys. \$1.00
AEROPLANES AND AIRSHIPS—Latest models, clockwork. \$1.00
TOOL BOXES—Good size, plenty of serviceable tools. \$1.00

Baby Day Flannel News
Remember that Baby Day will be observed Wednesday with the same liberal spirit as ever. Special telephone services and experienced saleswomen. Free hemming on Wednesday orders.

Heavy Bleached Canton Flannel 12 1/2c
36-Inch White Domet Flannel . 12 1/2c

Special Sale Abalone Jewelry
the Most Wanted California Souvenir
Not only stick pins and beauty pins, but brooches, charms, paper knives, match boxes, spoons, cuff links and other novelties in this beautiful shell that is so typical of California. Especially attractive remembrances for the folks back East. Buy them in the Souvenir Department, Main Floor.

EXTRA Values
Dainty, unusual brooches, stick pins, belt pins, charms, beauty pins, veil pins, paper knives, match boxes, collar pins, spoons. Quaint designs and beautiful colorings, ea. 25c
CUFF BUTTONS—Very pretty, packed in a neat box, pair. \$1.00
CUFF LINKS—Excellent values, in a neat box, pair. \$1.00
WAIST SETS—Especially good values, special at \$1.00
BROOCHES—Great variety, pretty designs, each \$1.00
WATCH FOBBS—An excellent assortment, priced \$2.00 to \$4.00; other pieces at higher prices. A worth-while saving.