

HOLESWORTH'S WIFE
TREATS HIM IN CRUEL MANNER.

Contractor Claims Wife
Treats Him in Cruel
Manner.

Files Counter Charges in Suit
for Divorce Begun
by Her.

Edward Holesworth, a contractor, filed a cross-complaint yesterday in answer to the suit for divorce brought against him by Mae Holesworth, about six weeks ago. He denies that he was ever cruel to her, and charges that she has been unkind to him. They were married in March, 1894, and have two children, the youngest a boy nine weeks old.

One of the cruel acts alleged by Holesworth occurred shortly after the birth of this child. He charges that after he and his wife had made all arrangements to baptize the baby, she took advantage of his unavoidable absence from town and had the function performed. This caused him a great deal of misery, he alleges, particularly after his neighbor had told him that the naming of the child was a gala occasion in the neighborhood.

Holesworth further alleges that he has suffered the keenest mental agony because his wife for the last two years has compelled him to get his own breakfast. She would get up at 5:30 a. m., he charges, and prepare her nephew's morning meal, and then go to bed again and remain there, notwithstanding that she knew he was hungry.

Holesworth complains that Mrs. Holesworth treated him shabbily last Thanksgiving day, when, he alleges, he brought a friend home to dine with him. They arrived a short time before the meal was prepared, and were informed that in an hour's time they could have dinner. Holesworth and his guest, according to the complaint, took a walk to pass away the time. They returned in twenty minutes and Holesworth charged that Mrs. Holesworth was greatly charmed to find that in his absence the meal had been served and disposed of by his wife and her sister. He and his friend, he alleges, got only a cup of coffee and a slice of white food, which was eaten by his wife and sister-in-law while they were waiting.

The marriage of Caleb Crowley, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Crowley, to Miss Josephine, aged 15 years, was annulled by Judge Graham yesterday.

Young Crowley became a benedict without obtaining his mother's consent and she brought the suit, which restored him to the ranks of the bachelors. Margaret Sullivan from John H. Sullivan for cruelty, Sophia Paulson from John Paulson for desertion, Rosella Milroy from Montez Milroy for infidelity, Lucy Lewis from Mrs. Lewis for desertion, and Hackett from A. J. Hackett for neglect and George B. Smith from Robert S. Smith for desertion.

Suits for divorce for desertion were filed by Josephine Postino against Antonio Postino, Oliver Givens against R. D. Christopher and Marie J. Dippie against William Dippie.

COMMITTEE REFUSES
TO CHANGE ITS PLANS

Present Arrangements for the Reception of President Roosevelt Must Be Adhered To.

The committee in charge of the programme for the reception of President Roosevelt met yesterday afternoon and devoted the greater part of its session to the hearing and considering of the appeals of organizations of this city and across the bay to change the arrangements for the public entertainment of the Nation's chief executive.

Mayor Olney of Oakland, supported by Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf, appeared before the committee with a request that the arrangements for Wednesday, May 13, instead of Thursday, May 14, be allotted to that city for receiving the President and a similar appeal was made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University, who contended that the commencement exercises of the institution were to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday and the desire of the student body and the faculty was that the President should be present. In response to these two appeals the programme committee decided that inasmuch as the plans for the reception had already been submitted to and duly approved by President Roosevelt, it was inadvisable to make the changes asked.

Among the other requests presented to the committee was one from Admiral Kitchin, who desired that the arrangements for the reception of the President should be held at the Hotel de Ville, which takes them to the Central Emergency Hospital in the ambulance. It was found that his left thigh was fractured.

GRAPE-NUTS.

"FROM MISSOURI"

But Pure Food Quickly "Showed Him."

The popular expression, "I'm from Missouri; you've got to show me," means a lot. Among the Missourians who have "been shown" the value of Grape-Nuts food is a man from St. Louis who says: "It was during the summer of 1900 that I was taken really ill. For some time previous I had had preliminary signs, occasional headaches, gastric disturbances and a general feeling of debility. These increased until I became alarmed and sought medical advice. "It seemed to me I was treated for all the ills that flesh is heir to but without avail. Finally I was frankly told by my physician that I had better put my business matters in order as I would live but a short time. I had actually resigned myself to die when a friend who knew that he was talking about made me change my food and try Grape-Nuts. It was a long time before I commenced, for it seemed impossible that the food would help me after so many able physicians had failed to cure me. Well, to make a long story short I at last decided to try Grape-Nuts and the food showed me what the effect was magical. One by one the shackles of disease fell from me. My brain became clear, headaches disappeared and it seemed I could feel the impetuous glow of strong, rich revivifying blood flowing through my veins. I arose in the morning with old time vigor and life seemed the living.

The first month of Grape-Nuts use I gained 20 pounds and I have been gaining steadily ever since. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

JEWELRY THEFTS
ARNOLD SOHR SECURES
DIAMOND EARRINGS
FROM WOLFSOHN.

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Diamond Earrings
From Wolfsohn.

Packs His Goods and
Departs, Leaving His Young
Bride Behind.

All alarm that has been felt for the safety of Arnold Sohr, the jewelry salesman, who so mysteriously disappeared Saturday night after advising his bride of three months and her relatives that he was going to Oakland to consummate a sale of some diamonds, has been dispelled. The fact has been developed that Sohr made all preparations for his sudden departure and incidentally secured two diamond ear-rings of the value of \$600 from William Wolfsohn, a diamond broker at 822 Merchant street, which he failed to return.

Through the reticence of Joseph Stern, proprietor of the Enterprise Jewelry Company of 637 Clay street, it was inadvertently stated yesterday morning that the missing man was Solomon Stern, his son, when it should have been Arnold Sohr, his son-in-law. Sohr reappeared in this city about six months ago after an absence of several years. He is of imposing appearance and is a fine, sturdy and well-to-do made friend. He engaged in the business of buying and selling jewelry and precious stones and was successful in his ventures. In the pursuit of his vocation he met Joseph Stern, who was asked to attend the matinee. It transpired that immediately after his wife's departure, Sohr packed his belongings and had them taken to the ferry by an expressman. About 11 o'clock he called at the establishment of his father-in-law and told him that he was going to Oakland to sell some diamonds.

It has been learned that Sohr drew \$3000 which he had deposited in a local bank, early Saturday morning. His wife is already under the impression that her engagement ring, which mysteriously disappeared about one month ago, was taken by her missing spouse.

WOMAN ACCOMPANIED HIM.
A discrepancy exists between the statements of Mr. Wolfsohn, the jeweler, and Mrs. Sohr. The diamond merchant states positively that Sohr was accompanied by his wife when he secured the diamonds and this is denied by the family. Wolfsohn said last night:

I had an acquaintance with Sohr for four or five years. He called on me Saturday morning. He called at my store on Saturday, about two hours before I closed up, with his wife. He looked at some jewelry and selected a pair of earrings valued at about \$600. He is a jeweler by occupation and asked permission to have the diamonds cut. He was accompanied by a young man who told him that he was a newly married man and having for a bride a nice little woman of 18 years. I had the utmost confidence in him. It is a common experience, however, and I suppose I will have to stand it.

RACE OF TRAINS
TO SUGGESTS
MILLIONAIRES ON RECORD
RAILWAY RUN TO
HERMOSILLO.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 6.—Attached to the regular train that arrived at Douglas last night this evening was a private car carrying a party of millionaire mine-owners from Indianapolis, Ind. Thomas Taggart, Mayor of Indianapolis, and Dr. Frank C. Jemston, were at the head of the party. With them were seven stockholders of the Indiana and Sonora Mining Company. The Taggart party had a special train awaiting them here and as soon as they reached Douglas were transferred and proceeded toward Fairbanks at the rate of sixty miles an hour in order to catch the train to Nogales, which takes them to Hermosillo.

The party is making fast time in order to get to Hermosillo in time to serve an injunction on Phelps, Dodge & Co., who claim to have bought the rights to the copper mines at La Cananea, Sonora. The Taggart party claim the sale is illegal and will fight the case to a finish. The Dodge Company have men on the grounds and will make a fight to retain possession of the property. Both sides are preparing for a fight, which will probably drag along in the Mexican courts and involve millions. The mine adjoins the Greene Company at La Cananea and is said to have wonderful ore bodies. The sale claimed to have been made to Phelps, Dodge & Co. involves \$2,000,000.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH
OF DR. GUSTAVE SUSSDORFF

Eminent Medical Practitioner, Who Was Recipient of Numerous Honors, Passes Away.

Dr. Gustave Sussdorff, one of the most widely known and highly respected physicians of this city, died last Saturday night at St. Mary's Hospital, the cause of death being acute pneumonia due to a cold contracted some two weeks ago. The late Dr. Sussdorff was a Southerner. He was born in North Carolina in 1842 and took medical courses both in Virginia and New York, and in 1869 graduated from Long Island College, New York. He lived in the East for twenty years, was a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, member of the Medical Society of the County of New York, a member of the Northwestern Medical and Surgical Society and other prominent and learned organizations. Dr. Sussdorff came to the coast in 1891, and for four years held the position of superintendent of the City and County Hospital, resigning in 1899. Dr. Sussdorff was 58 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Sussdorff, and one son, Homer Sussdorff. The funeral will take place at noon to-day from the mortuary chapel of the Golden Gate Undertaking Company, 245 Mission street. The interment will be in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, the funeral car leaving Eighteenth and Guerrero streets at 12:30 o'clock.

SWISS STRIKERS STONE POLICE.

BASEL, Switzerland, April 6.—Two thousand five hundred masons and their assistants who are on strike here made a demonstration to-day and endeavored to prevent non-strikers working. The police interfered, but were stoned by the strikers, many of the policemen being injured. The Government has ordered a battalion of troops to be mobilized in order to assist the police. Seven companies of soldiers are now picketing the city.

COMMISSARY EDDIS CONVICTED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court-martial which tried Chief Commissary S. G. Eddis at Newport, R. I., on the charge of accepting commissions from merchants on account of supplies purchased for the naval trading station found him guilty and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment.

DR. W. P. MATTHEWS HONORED
BY PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSION.

Matter of River Improvements Discussed at the Capital.

Declares for Uncompromising Adherence to Pledges.

Asserts Most Important Question to Be Considered is That of Municipal Water Supply.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, April 6.—With a council chamber packed to the doors and aglow with bright and fragrant floral decorations the new City Council assumed office to-night. Interest centered upon the first message of Mayor Olney, who outlined in definite terms the main policy that would obtain during his administration.

In strong, unqualified sentences, Mayor Olney declared for uncompromising adherence to pledges, a strict non-partisanship, a promise that the Boards of Public Works and Police and Fire Commissioners should weed out as soon as possible all incompetent employees and utterly ignore all considerations of that fitness for the job. The Mayor declared the most important question to be considered was that of a municipal water supply and he recommended bonds to lay a distributing system in the city, to build a new pumping station, and acquisition of lands upon the Niles gravel beds. He said the known facts concerning that source of supply were such that any private corporation would be unable to furnish such a portion would be supplied by the city. In detail on these subjects, Mayor Olney said:

In accordance with the practice of incoming Mayors of our city, I address you at the beginning of my term of office. These things to me are of the greatest importance. First, we acquire a better insight into the needs of our city. We know what you ought to be done, and what it is within our power to do, and what it is not. The Mayor declared the most important question to be considered was that of a municipal water supply and he recommended bonds to lay a distributing system in the city, to build a new pumping station, and acquisition of lands upon the Niles gravel beds. He said the known facts concerning that source of supply were such that any private corporation would be unable to furnish such a portion would be supplied by the city. In detail on these subjects, Mayor Olney said:

CITRUS FRUIT RATE QUESTION WILL BE HEARD TO-DAY.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—The hearing of the citrus fruit rate question before the Interstate Commerce Commission will begin in this city to-morrow. Commissioner Prouty, who will be the only member of the commission present, arrived to-day.

Among the prominent railroad officials who will represent their respective lines at the hearing, W. B. Blidde, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe; W. I. Bissell, assistant traffic manager of the same company; W. F. Herrin, general manager of the Southern Pacific; J. C. Spruce, assistant traffic manager; W. C. Leach, assistant general freight agent, and W. G. Nemyer, freight agent at Chicago of the Southern Pacific, arrived to-day.

In the hearing to begin to-morrow the citrus fruit shippers and growers claim \$500,000 is involved, the sum representing the alleged excessive freight charged by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads. The hearing will be held at the Stubbs of the Harriman roads near Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system will be in attendance. Both were subpoenaed, but the first named was excused, because his presence at the hearing at Nashville, where James R. Keene and E. H. Harriman are contesting for control of the Southern Pacific.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty, who will hear the case, said to-day he expects the hearing to extend several days. Judge Prouty is the only member of the commission who was not here when the case was first heard more than two years ago.

EXPLAINS THE RULING.

Counsel Lauterbach Gives His Views of the Court's Decision.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Taylor & Co. in the Southern Pacific injunction proceedings, said to-day that he had been informed that the decision not to make the injunction permanent was based upon a technicality. Judge Johnson holding that the Union Pacific was an indispensable party in the case and would have to be represented in court before an injunction should be granted against it. He explained that the rulings in the Northern Securities case had determined that actions against a stockholder (in this case the Union Pacific) could be brought in the legal habitation of the company in which the stockholder has a membership. He stated that the injunction against the Union Pacific was not brought against the Union Pacific but against the Southern Pacific as the representative of all of its stockholders.

LABOR TROUBLES IN ROME.

Workmen Are Considering the Availability of a General Strike.

ROME, April 6.—A meeting of workmen here to decide a general strike was called last evening and is still sitting at an early hour this morning. The labor trouble started with a strike of typewriters. All the other trades are now asked to join. About 100,000 foreign visitors are expected to visit the city on the first hint of trouble and the Government has therefore taken energetic measures to maintain order and inspire confidence. Troops in the city have been usually numbered 2,000, but have been doubled and are kept in constant readiness. The Government also has taken steps to take possession of the shops of the bakers and butchers.

NEGOTIATIONS USELESS.

But in my opinion there are three reasons why negotiations are useless. The first is that the purchase of the plant at a fair price would yield more than a million dollars. That sum probably covers the amount invested in its plant, but it is not probable that the stockholders would, by agreement, be willing to sell the plant at the price and allow whatever the city paid for it to be lost. In the second place, the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company and its water supply system is old and inadequate, and the existing water from San Leandro Creek is defective in quality. The water is unpalatable for agricultural purposes. The water supply must come from some other source than the creek. In the third place there is no practicable way by which a portion of the Contra Costa system can be segregated so as to give Oakland a water supply and at the same time supply Berkeley, Alameda and other contiguous cities. It is impossible that the city would have to unite in the purchase—no can act alone. It would be wasted effort to try to get all three cities to unite in a proposition.

For these reasons I beg to call your attention to the recommendations of the committee of five on water supply, and which have been endorsed, all interests and purposes, by our people at the polls. It therefore recommends you to take immediate steps to lay a good and permanent water distributing system throughout the city and to lay a pipe line to the vicinity of Niles in this county. At that point land should be purchased and pumping plants erected.

While nothing that has not actually been done in this world, you are in as safe a business proposition as you can be laid before a community that, if we provide a distributive system and a pipe line as proposed and erect pumping plants, we shall obtain sufficient water from the Niles gravel beds to meet the demands of our people for some years to come.

Upon such a proposition, with the facts

OF DECISIONS
SUPREME COURT PASSES
ON APPEALS FROM CALIFORNIA TRIBUNALS.

Decisions Are Affirmed in Several Suits of Public Importance.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decree of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and others versus the United States. The action was brought to quiet title to land in Southern California in dispute between the Southern Pacific and the Texas and Pacific railroad companies, both claiming them under Government grants. The opinion holds that the land in controversy was covered by the Texas and Pacific and not by the Southern Pacific grant.

The Supreme Court also decided two cases involving the right of the Oregon and California Railroad Company to land taken in lieu of other lands upon which settlers had previously located. The court held that the title of the settlers was the better one and affirmed the decision of the circuit court.

The controversy over the water rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Diego, California, and which was crystallized in an action brought by the San Diego Land and Town Company, was decided by the United States Supreme Court in favor of the county. It was alleged that the rates were so high as to practically amount to the taking of property without the payment of any compensation. The court held that the facts did not sustain this contention.

BICYCLISTS IN A GENERAL MIX-UP.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The 12-hour championship bicycle race at the Coliseum ended to-night in a general mix-up in which seven of the eight men riding at the time were thrown from their wheels. John Bede of New York, who has won the title, Bill Fern and Iver Lawson were injured slightly. The team composed of Jimmy Moran and Nat Butler of Boston was declared winner of the race with an aggregate of 82 miles.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

OAKLAND, April 6.—Martha A. Newell to-day commenced suit for divorce from Frank W. Newell, a local politician, on the ground of cruelty. They have been married over twenty-five years. Joseph Arsears also began suit against Joseph Arsears on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1888. Joseph H. Schmitz was granted a divorce from Elizabeth P. Schmitz on the ground of insanity. Manuel Rodriguez secured a divorce from Manuel Rodriguez on the grounds of infidelity and desertion.

WOMAN SEEKS DAMAGES FROM MILLIONAIRE WHITTIER.

RIVERSIDE, April 6.—A suit for \$100,000 damages was filed in the Superior Court to-day by Mrs. Minnie Beardsley, a wealthy woman of Connecticut, against W. F. Whittier, a San Francisco millionaire, and owner of the hotel at Hemet, Riverside County.

Mrs. Beardsley seeks bail for wounded feelings and inconvenience caused through her ejection from Whittier's hotel on the claim of the manager that she had an offensive cough. Mrs. Beardsley claims that she was subjected to abuse by the manager; that he accused her of lying, and otherwise heaped opprobrium on her.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA IN A PILE OF LUMBER.

OAKLAND, April 6.—An autopsy was performed to-day upon the body of John Brady, the marine fireman, who was found dead on Saturday night in a pile of lumber in Derby's lumber yard. Dr. G. E. Reine made an examination of the body, together with Coroner Mehrmann, and found that pneumonia, coupled with heart disease, caused death.

SANTA FE BUYS MORE LAND AT EMBERYVILLE.

Realty Syndicate and Judson Iron Works Sell Two Blocks to the Railroad.

OAKLAND, April 6.—Two deeds were placed upon record to-day conveying from the Judson Iron Works and George Sterling on behalf of the Realty Syndicate two whole blocks of land to the Santa Fe Railroad adjoining its proposed depot site at Emberville. The consideration was not expressed. The new acquisition will give the Santa Fe about two acres more for depot facilities and side tracks.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Captain Alfred C. Merrill, Fifteenth Cavalry, has been retired on account of disability incident to the West.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Advice from Western Maryland state that vegetation was frozen during the cold snap and that there will be no peach or strawberry crop.

SAN JOSE, April 6.—Twenty drivers of motor cars were arrested on strike to-day. They demand shorter hours—eleven instead of ten to fourteen, as formerly.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The opinion of the lower court was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Kaoru Yumoto vs. the United States. The opinion was written by Justice Brandeis.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.

OAKLAND, April 6.—With the election to-night of George E. Randolph as president, the new Board of Education was organized. President Randolph appointed the following standing committees: Education—Wilcox, Pratt and Redington. Evening schools—Rogers, Robertson and Wilcox. Finance—Redington, Cliff and Hathaway. Furniture and supplies—Hathaway, Wilcox and Pratt. High school—Cliff, Isaacs and Knox. Industrial education—Knox, Rogers and Redington. Judiciary—Hardy, Redington and Cliff. Observatory—Pratt, Rogers and Hardy. Rules and regulations—Robertson, Knox and Isaacs. School houses and sites—Isaacs, Hathaway and Robertson.

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