

SAYS HUSBAND IS A PERJURER Mrs. Russell Files a Cross-Complaint for Divorce.

Denies All Accusations and Charges Spouse With Cruelty.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Laura Russell, who recently was made the defendant in a sensational divorce suit filed by Eugene Russell, has filed an answer and cross-complaint. Russell had named Clarence Urry, the poet and musician, as the person responsible for his marital troubles. Mrs. Russell denies all of the charges preferred by her husband and denounces his story as false and defamatory. She declares that her husband, who resides in Boise City, Idaho, ordered her to come to her mother's home here, but refused to give her the money and she was compelled to pawn a diamond ring to procure a ticket. She denies that she ever attended disreputable dances and sang ribald songs.

POWEE COMPANY CEASES OPERATIONS IN HUMBOLDT

Project Is Abandoned Because of an Insufficiency of Water in the Van Duzen River.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 7.—The Humboldt Light and Power Company, which was incorporated a few months ago for the purpose of taking power from the Van Duzen River at Bridgeville, Humboldt County, with which to light the various towns in that vicinity by lighting and motive power, has ceased operations. The company, after sinking considerable money in the enterprise, has now abandoned the project. The reason advanced for the abandonment of the project is an insufficiency of water in the Van Duzen River. Previous estimates of the quantity of water at hand were deemed satisfactory. There was a considerable quantity of lumber, which had been hauled to the scene of operations to be used in construction, and this has been sold to private parties.

Extending an Interurban Line.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 7.—The track of the San Jose-Los Gatos Interurban Company has been laid as far as Saratoga, and the construction train is now running to that point. Ballasting is now being rushed, and a trial trip will be made over the line shortly. Work on the line between Saratoga and Los Gatos will now be taken up. A power-house near Saratoga and car barns in this city will be built at once. It is expected to have the electric line in operation by the middle of September.

Navy Officers Receive Promotion.

VALLEJO, Aug. 7.—Assistant Paymaster Perry G. Kennard, who passed an examination for promotion, has received an appointment as full paymaster in the navy, thus skipping the grade of past assistant paymaster. This jumping of a grade is made possible by a new law authorizing an increased number of officers in this branch of the navy. Assistant Paymaster George W. Pigman Jr., who is to relieve Paymaster Kennard on the Independence, has received similar promotion.

Fined for Killing a Fawn.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 7.—Henry Thomas entered a plea of guilty Thursday to a charge of killing a fawn. He was fined \$50.

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VIENAYARDISTS WIN THEIR SUIT. SANTA ROSA, Aug. 7.—Judge Sewall handed down an opinion in the Superior Court this afternoon in the action brought by Peterson Bros., vineyardists at Windolfer, against Chas. & Bernard, San Francisco wine makers and dealers. The court gave judgment for the plaintiffs. The action grew out of an alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendants, who purchased the plaintiffs' crop of grapes. The outcome of the case was watched with interest by wine makers and grape growers all over this section.

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WINDSOR HITS TUCSON. TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 7.—A heavy rain-storm prevailed here this evening. It was preceded by an extraordinarily heavy wind, which did considerable damage in the city. The boys' dormitory at the University of Arizona, one mile north of the city, was damaged to the extent of \$2500. The roof was torn off and one wing blown down. Two students were in the building at the time, but escaped with slight injuries.

GERMANY'S EMBASSADOR IS FORMALLY RECEIVED. Baron von Sternberg Presents His Credentials to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill and Cordial Assurances of Good Will and Friendship Are Exchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The preliminary examination of George B. McClellan, Howard H. McClellan and Brismo Martine for the killing of George A. La Palme on July 23, was held to-day before Justice of the Peace Hannon and each was held to answer to a charge of manslaughter, with bail fixed at \$10,000. The two McClellans gave the necessary bail bonds and are at liberty, but Martine is still in jail.

Martine was expected to become a witness for the prosecution, but for some reason he was not called. It is probable, though, that he will testify at the trial in the Superior Court, as it was upon his confession that George McClellan was arrested and charged with manslaughter. Both Deputy Sheriff H. F. Butts and Jailer Kelly gave testimony to-day as to his confession, saying that when first arrested Martine and Howard McClellan claimed the shooting was done at a target without knowledge of the presence of the boys. Later Martine told these men that the two McClellans and he saw the boys when they went to the creek to swim; that Howard was sent for a gun, which was given to Martine, and that George McClellan ordered him to shoot in the direction of the boys. They afterward went down the creek and found young La Palme dead.

The three boys, Albert Higgins, David Sharon and Charles Waid, told about their going to the creek to bathe. Soon after they reached there a shot was fired, which fell short 100 yards. The three men, who afterward appeared to be the defendants, came toward them and after they had advanced some distance another shot was fired. It was this second shot that killed La Palme.

SAYRE IS EXPECTED TO BREAK THE RECORD

Indications Are That He Will Circle the Globe in Less Than Sixty Days.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—According to a cablegram received this morning J. W. Sayre, who is traveling around the world for the Seattle Times in an effort to break the best previous record, sailed to-day from Germany on the steamer Campana and will reach Seattle in just fifty-five days after he left. If Sayre makes it in fifty-five days he will have broken the world's record of sixty days, thirteen and a half hours, made by Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, before the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway.

Waterspouts Cause Anxiety.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—The Times prints the following: NOME, July 23.—Considerable surprise and some anxiety was caused here yesterday by the appearance of two immense waterspouts in the vicinity of Sledge Island, more than twenty miles from town. They were very black and seemed to reach the clouds; gradually they disappeared on the horizon. The phenomenon is believed to have been a result of the unusually hot weather.

Lovers' Quarrel Ends in Death.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—With her trousseau laid out at her home in readiness for her coming marriage, Lena Mueller, daughter of Michael Mueller, a saloon-keeper, took her own life because of a lovers' quarrel. She was discovered in an unconscious condition in Eastlake Park by a policeman and died soon after being taken to the County Hospital. An empty chloroform bottle found by her side in the park revealed the cause of her death. The deceased was 23 years of age.

San Franciscan Is Elected President.

STOCKTON, Aug. 7.—The Afro-American State League, which concluded its convention here to-day, has elected officers as follows: President, J. C. Rivers of San Francisco; vice president, J. H. Burrows of Stockton; secretary, S. C. Rodgers of San Francisco; treasurer, W. T. Shorley of Oakland; State lecturer, R. Douglas of San Francisco. The executive board will meet in San Francisco August 21 and install the officers-elect.

Gambling Is Made a Felony.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law passed by the last Legislature making the conducting of a gambling resort or game a felony. For the purpose of testing the law Fritz Dietrich, a Spokane gambler, pleaded guilty to a charge of conducting a gambling game and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Supreme Court to-day ordered the sentence to be carried out.

Narrowly Escape Frightful Death.

GAZELLE, Aug. 7.—A large barn on the Wadsworth ranch was burned last night and about 150 tons of hay and half a carload of grain were destroyed. Two horses perished in the flames. About fifteen men were sleeping in the barn and in order to make their escape they were obliged to jump from the loft. One man had his leg broken, and another a rib and a third sprained an ankle, while others were bruised.

Charles C. Reid Missing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—A special from Banff, N. W. T., to-night says that grave anxiety is being felt concerning Charles C. Reid of New York, who has been missing since yesterday. Reid has been a guest of the hotel at Banff and on Thursday morning went off mountain climbing and was lost.

William Mintzer's Butler Seized for Threats to Murder.

POINT RICHMOND, Aug. 7.—Pierre Debray, the French butler, arrested on complaint of William Mintzer, manager of the Tewksbury estate, for an alleged attempt at extortion of \$5000 under threats to murder the Mintzer family, is, according to his own confession, an anarchist. To Constable John Bouquet the young house servant to-day admitted his allegiance to the doctrines of destruction and declared with some bravado that he followed the principles of the iconoclastic brotherhood. Debray's admissions were the result of questioning by the officers at Martine's after they had translated into English a lot of letters found among Debray's effects. They were written to him by a brother in France. The messages breathed anarchism so strongly that the prisoner was interviewed on the subject.

Wood a Widow; Gets Her Gold.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 7.—C. Creighton, after a month's sojourn in San Bernardino, left hurriedly yesterday evening, taking with him \$500 belonging to Mrs. Amanda Perry, a middle-aged widow. When Creighton arrived here he was flashily clad, wore diamonds and talked continually of his gold mines on the Colorado desert. He formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Perry, and, affecting to be infatuated with her, proposed marriage. She accepted and the two seemed very devoted.

San Bernardino Police Seek Mrs. Perry's Fiance.

Yesterday Creighton went to Mrs. Perry in embarrassment, saying that he needed \$300 to close a business venture. His mines were worth \$100,000, but they were bonded and he had no ready cash on hand. He begged a loan for ten days and Mrs. Perry favored her loved one by mortgaging her little home for \$500 and giving him the money.

Windstorm Hits Tucson.

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Next Sunday's Art Supplement.

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Convict Tells of Prison Plot.

MURDER PART OF WASHINGTON JAIL DELIVERY SCHEME. Brickdust Found in Jute Scraps Leads to Discovery.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—The whole of the recent plot to escape from the penitentiary here was disclosed this evening by the confession of a convict whose name Warden Dryden will not make known. Three convicts, H. W. Mitchell, James Burkey and a third whose name could not be learned, would have escaped had the plan materialized.

Woman Accused of Ryan's Murder Finds No Champion in Husband She Deserted.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 7.—Cornelius Hodge, the husband of Aurora Hodge, who is held in Salt Lake for the alleged murder of William T. Ryan, was located at High Grove this afternoon. Hodge talked freely of his relations with the woman. She deserted him, he says, immediately after their marriage and went to Los Angeles with two men. She afterward went to Clifton, Ariz., under a six months' contract with a Los Angeles employment agency. She sent for him to come and buy her out of the contract, as she wanted to quit.

Brings Suit to Secure Land for Reservoir Site.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 7.—The Bay Cities Water Company to-day began a suit in the Superior Court to condemn a tract of land near Coyote for a reservoir site. The defendants are the Suburban Company, the San Jose Water Company, C. P. Branshan and others. The suit promises to be a hard-fought one, as one water company is ranged against the other.

Bay Cities Water Company Begins Important Litigation in Santa Clara County.

The land sought to be condemned consists of two tracts aggregating sixty acres in the Laguna Seca rancho, at Coyote station, ten miles south of this city.

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