

PHILIP KOHN JR. FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE IN SAN RAFAEL

Alleges That During Past Two Years His Pretty Young Wife Has Treated Him in a Cruel Manner and Also Caused Him Mental Anguish



SAN RAFAEL, March 31.—A divorce suit that promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in Marin County was filed here to-day by Philip Kohn Jr., through his attorney, James W. Cochrane. Kohn asks for a legal separation from his wife, Stella Kohn, alleging extreme cruelty as the ground for the granting of a decree. Mrs. Kohn is a handsome brunette, about 30 years old. Kohn, who is many years her senior, is one of the wealthiest men in Marin County. The couple were married in Petaluma March 29, 1897.

year he went to the theater with his wife and that she left him there and did not return home until 3 o'clock the following morning. Kohn is the only son of Philip Kohn Sr., a wealthy capitalist of San Francisco. The elder Kohn was one of the heaviest losers by the Eppinger failure. The younger Kohn formerly was connected with the management of the California and Republic theaters in San Francisco. During his theatrical ventures Kohn met the woman from whom he now seeks a legal separation. At that time she was a vaudeville actress. Kohn is reported to be worth \$200,000.

NAPA IS ENJOYING A BOOM IN BUILDING Many Business Blocks Containing the Latest Improvements Are Being Erected in That City. NAPA, March 31.—Napa is experiencing a boom in the construction of large business blocks and buildings. On one corner of Brown and First streets J. Migliavacca is preparing to erect a large structure, including quarters for the James H. Goodman & Co. Bank. The building will contain several stores and a number of offices. On the opposite corner the Hartson estate is erecting a building for the new First National Bank. It will be of the California mission style of architecture, with the latest improved fixtures and coin and safe deposit vaults. To-day a contract for the carpentering work was awarded to E. W. Doughty of Napa for \$2240. The interior fittings went to Corlett Brothers of Napa. The Diebold Safe and Lock Company of San Francisco will furnish the doors and electrical apparatus for the vaults. The new bank will begin operations June 1. George H. Snow has just decided to erect a modern stable at Brown and Clay streets. It will accommodate fifty head of horses and 150 tons of hay and grain. D. S. Keyser has installed a novel means of fire protection. Pipes will conduct water to the roof, where other pipes will carry it clear across the inner side of the roof. In case of fire a series of sprinklers can be turned on, thus deluging the interior of the building. The system is the invention of T. R. Parker of Napa.

Advertisements for 'A GOOD KNIFE for ONE DOLLAR', '100 VISITING CARDS', 'THAT MAN PITTS', and 'DIRECTORIES OF RESPONSIBLE HOUSES'.

PRESIDENT ADMIRES METCALF

Congressman of the Third Stands So High in Favor of Administration He Is Mentioned for Cabinet

TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE GOLDEN STATE

Suggestion That Perkins Should Close Public Career as Naval Secretary Not Applauded at White House

Trustworthy information comes from Washington, D. C., to the effect that a place in the Cabinet will be tendered to Representative Victor H. Metcalf in the event of Republican success in the Presidential election next November. In a recent conversation with a prominent Californian the President expressed the hope that the leading men of the State would recommend some eminent and available Republican for a place in the Cabinet. The impression was distinctly conveyed that a man of the Metcalf type would be acceptable. There is sure to be under President Roosevelt's second administration a new man for Secretary of the Navy, as Mr. Moody cannot much longer afford to neglect important business affairs to serve the country. It is said also that the official duties devolving upon the Postmaster General have so impaired the health of Mr. Payne that his retirement from the Cabinet is only a question of time. A suggestion that Senator Perkins should close his public career as Naval Secretary might be brought to a glorious finish as Secretary of the Navy did not evoke much applause at the White House. Commendation of Victor H. Metcalf's public service and special ability was happily received. There is not the slightest doubt as to Mr. Metcalf's high standing in the estimation of the President. It is known to several men that the President would cordially welcome a timely request from leading Republicans of the Pacific Coast for Mr. Metcalf's promotion to Cabinet honors. John F. Swift would have been appointed to the Cabinet under the Harrison administration if the leading Republicans of California and Oregon could have been brought into line in his behalf. The active men of the party on this coast deemed it expedient or right to commend M. M. Estee for the high place, but President Harrison was not able to concur in their judgment. The President, one evening after dinner at the White House, told Mr. Swift in so many words that he desired to recognize the claims of California and would welcome a Swift indorsement by the Legislature of the State. The Legislature subsequently indorsed Mr. Estee and the President promptly named Mr. Swift for United States Minister to Japan. This was in fulfillment of a promise made to the latter that if the California Legislature did not indorse him for the Cabinet he would be named for the mission to the Orient.

LAUNCHING OF CRUISER CALIFORNIA BY NATIVE SONS The Programme of Exercises in Celebration of the Event Accepted by the General Committee. At the meeting held Wednesday night by the Native Sons' committee that will have charge of the ceremonies in connection with the launching of the cruiser California Messrs. J. P. Martin and Emmett Hayden reported that H. T. Scott had directed that the invitations shall bear the words that the launching is to be under the auspices of the Native Sons. The following was adopted as the programme of exercises at the Woodward Pavilion, on the night of the launching: Music; introductory remarks by Joseph R. Knowland; address on San Francisco, Mayor Schmitz; on California, Governor Pardee; on the Native Sons, Grand President McNoble; on the navy, by an officer of the navy; on the army, General MacArthur; address by James D. Phelan; vocal selections by a chorus of 200 voices; address on the Native Daughters, Grand President Finkeldey, and the "Star-Spangled Banner," to be sung by a Native Daughter. The vessel will be launched by Mrs. Walter Martin, daughter of H. T. Scott, and one of the daughters of the Governor will christen the vessel. A committee was appointed to visit the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Merchants' Association with a view to have business suspended April 23, the day of the launching.

Shakespearean Recitals. Marshall Darrach of New York will give a course of Shakespearean recitals in Steinyard Hall, beginning April 4 and closing April 15. The plays upon which he will lecture are "The Tempest," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." The lectures are to be given for the benefit of the different charities of St. Luke's Church. Tickets are on sale at Sherman & Clay's music store.

THE PERFECT CAN OPENER FREE TO WANT ADVERTISERS IN NEXT SIX DAYS CALL THE "PERFECT CAN OPENER" is the latest and best opener on the market and THE CALL in offering its want advertisers an opportunity to secure this up-to-date and most useful household utensil without cost, is certainly doing them a service that should be appreciated. Be sure to bring your want ad. to THE CALL. Full particulars of this offer appear in the "Want Ad." columns of to-day's CALL.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS TO CONFER WITH FARMERS Topics of Interest to the Fruit Growers and Dairymen Will Be Discussed at Redwood City. REDWOOD CITY, March 31.—Professors of the State University will meet here with the farmers of this vicinity to-morrow and discuss topics of interest to the fruit grower, dairyman and farmer generally. Professors C. W. Woodworth and F. W. Major will be in attendance and if his health permits, also Professor Fowler. Professor Woodworth will show a way to save our liveoaks which have been the pride of this section since their beauty was first noticed by Governor Portola. Professor Major will discuss dairying in all its phases. Questions of general interest to the farmer, in addition to the special subjects named, will be considered. The making of salt and the reclaiming of salt marsh land will be treated by those who have had practical experience along these lines. The meeting promises to be a well attended and instructive one.

THE EMPORIUM

Our Eastern Millinery Store Offers hundreds of the Most Charming Trimmed Hats at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00—Beautiful Copies of Imported Models. Easter Novelties, Easter Cards, The Emporium (California's Largest), Easter Egg Dyes, 30 Easter Gaudies.

Easter Glove Sale Perrin's and Alexander's \$1.50, \$1.75 Gloves, 98c

Friday and Saturday, your choice of an assortment of gloves of the best manufacturers in France, consisting of Perrin's two-clasp Pique kid Gloves, with Paris point-stitching, in modes, rids, slate and black.

Alexander's two-clasp high-grade \$1.50 gloves in various colorings; and E. Perry & Co.'s new perspiration proof gloves, in browns, modes and whites, regular \$1.50 the pair; all at 98c. New Mesh Gloves—With one large metal clasp, handsome y embroidered backs, in modes, pongees, grays, white and black, pair \$1.00. Silk Taffeta Gloves—Extrasuper quality, with a close to match shade of glove; Paris point stitching on the back; beavers, slates, modes, white and fast black; pair 50c.

The Easter Veilings Sale of Drapes, 29c Friday and Saturday

Stylish Chiffon Drape Veils, 1 1/2 yards in length, some with wide hemstitched borders, others with fancy cross stitch, and large or small dots; in brown, navy, national, black, white, and black and white combinations; the regular 50c kind; on special sale to-day and Saturday also, if quantity lasts, each 29c.

For our Spring and Summer veiling stock we have made careful selection of daintily constructed patterns—fine patterns—not the stringy kind, that so soon get out of shape; all kinds of patterns, from delicate cobweb design to the large open mesh, with the enormous chenille dots. Pattern Veils and Drapes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Auto Veils, each \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tuxedo Veiling, per yard 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and up. Ombre Chiffon Veiling, per yard 50c and 75c.

Easter Millinery at Little Prices

Large French Sailors—Trimmed with wreaths of flowers and white ribbon; all new colorings, such as blue, brown, red and white; at \$5.00. Gage Turbans—A beautiful line in the new Tuscan straws and paid effects; our price, each \$3.55 to \$15.00. Children's and Misses' Hats—In fancy Cuban and Tuscan braids, trimmed with flowers and bows of ribbon, in all the dainty shades worn by young girls; \$2.50 to \$10.00. Ladies' Bonnets and Toques—O horseshoe braids, fancy straws, trimmed with velvet ribbon and jet and all the new shades of violets; flowers and shaded roses, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Untrimmed Shapes—For women and children in all the new natural and champagne straws, the new hat trim and round sailor effects; 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.50. A particularly large assortment at particularly low prices of June roses, bosoms, poppies, foliage and gold effects.

Men's and Boys' Stylish Easter Clothing

Men's Suits for \$10.00—Don't compare these suits with the kind you see elsewhere for this price. They are totally different in the making, trimming and fit, and will retain their shape. Ten of the newest styles, all good, in pinks, stripes and mixtures; also a splendid quality, pure worsted serge, strictly fast color in blue and black, in the weights you can wear the year round \$10. Men's Suits for \$15.00—and they are the best suits we know of selling under \$20.00, except our \$17.50 suits, which are the equal of any \$20.00 suit in town. Compare these values and satisfy yourself. You can choose from fine worsteds, in medium and dark shades of gray, in neat stripes and plaids; also the new Scotch effects, and blue and black, and serges. \$15. Men's Top Coats \$10.00—Good quality covers in Oxford gray and tan, well tailored and fitting equal to the higher grade coats. \$10.00. Men's Finest Top Coats \$25.00—Fine materials, and making and fitting to compare with made-to-order coats that cost double. Hand-made throughout, and will hold their shape while in service. \$25.00. Boys' Russian Suits \$3.50—Very dressy for the lads 2 1/2 to 6 years. The quality is much better than the small price would indicate. Made from all-wool, colors, in navy, red, light and medium shades of gray, trimmed with gilt buttons and have leather belts. A splendid Easter bargain at \$3.50. Boys' Sailor Suits \$3.95—Made from the new wool crease in shades of gray and brown overplaid. Collar and shirt trimmed with silk braid and embroidery. Very dressy suit for the boys 5 to 10 years. \$3.95. Boys' 2-Piece Suits for \$2.95—Nobby double-breasted jacket suits, for boys 7 to 14 years; the trousers have loops for belt; good serviceable material. \$2.95. Boys' Spring Suits for \$5.00—Pattern Thomson style, trimmed with gilt buttons and embroidered emblem on left sleeve, choice of fine blue cheviot and new Scotch effect; the proper coat to cover the sailor and Russian suit, and equal to any we know of selling for \$6.00; Easter price here \$5.00.

Special Sale Easter Neckwear, Special Sale Men's Hats, \$1.69, Special Sale Men's Suits, \$15.00, Special Sale Men's Top Coats, \$10.00, Special Sale Men's Finest Top Coats, \$25.00, Special Sale Boys' Russian Suits, \$3.50, Special Sale Boys' Sailor Suits, \$3.95, Special Sale Boys' Spring Suits, \$5.00.

Special Sales Women's Vests Children's Hose

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests—Low neck; no sleeves; plain and substantially finished and trimmed; excellent 25c vests; for Friday only 15c. Children's Lace Lisle Hose—Imported Hermsdorf black; three very pretty all-over designs; usual 50c hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2; special for Friday only 23c. Children's Imported Cotton Hose—Real Maco 1x1 ribbed; colors white, pink, sky, red and tan; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; pair 25c. Children's Lace Lisle Hose—Imported 1x1 ribbed; same colors as above; pair 35c. Children's Pure Silk Hose—Imported, 1x1 ribbed; colors pink, white, sky, red and tan; pair 60c. Size 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 85c. Size 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 90c. Size 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 95c. Size 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 100c. Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose—Fast black, in a great variety of new designs, fine quality, pair 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Hose Supporters

1000 pairs ladies' and misses' frilled elastic side hose supporters, with non-elastic ends, button fasteners and pin tops; colors black, red, pink and light blue; on special sale to-day, 10c. Novelty Leather Belts—Crush leather and lined, in gray, tan, black or white, each 50c. Back Liberty Satin Girdle Belts \$1.00. Pleated Satin Ribbon Belts 75c.

Women's Coats, Waists Suits and Special Sale \$5 Silk Drop Skirts, \$3.95

\$8.50 Coats \$6.75—Another large quantity of the neat serviceable coats, that have found such ready sale, has just arrived. Style as in picture—a well-tailored jacket, of either black or blue chevrons, or tan covert and Thibet cloth of excellent quality; our price, only \$6.75. New Wash Waists, 95c—20 dozen only, fine colored Madras wash waists, in dainty stripes of blue and white and pink and white; full sleeves, adjustable stocks; good \$1.25 values. 95c. New Alpaca Suits, \$17.50—New arrivals just from the East, in black, navy and medium gray. They are made with Eton jacket and full flare skirt; the usual \$20 value, here for \$17.50. Swell New Easter Suits, \$35.00—Made of excellent quality of new Panama cloth, in shades of tan, blue, black and brown, copies of an imported model from a famous French women's tailoring establishment; a suit we do not believe you can duplicate elsewhere under \$45.00; Emporium price, \$35.00. The Special Sale Silk Drop Skirts 100 only, fine Back Taffeta Silk Drop Skirts, made full and long, with the usual dip in back to carry train, beautifully flounced and well made either with or without waist bands, and therefore ready for immediate adjustment to any skirt; skirts that we sell regularly and readily for \$5 each, to-day (and Saturday also if quantity lasts) only \$3.95.

Special Sale Easter Gloves, Shirts, Neckwear for Men, Manhattan Shirts, Easter Neckwear, Pajamas, Half Hose, Imported Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

Butter Sale Friday and Saturday

Choicest Creamery Butter—(We never offer any but the best at our special sales) to-day and to-morrow, reg. size squares 37c. Potato Flour—For Jewish holiday cooking, package 10c. Oranges—Best Washington, navel, dozen 20c. Port, Sherry or Angelica—Extra \$1.50 wines, per gallon \$1.05. Sauterne, Reimsling or Burgundy—Cooce dinner wines, gallon 82c. Maryland Pure Rye or Bourbon—Straight whiskies, gallon \$2.00. Club Cocktails—Whisky, Manhattan, Vermouth or Martini, bot. 97c. Pabst Malt or Malt Nutrine—Dozen \$2.25. J. F. Cutler Whisky—Bottle, 70c.

BURTON HOPES FOR NEW TRIAL

Counsel for the Convicted Senator Are Still Working on Bill of Exceptions

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The bill of exceptions to be filed by the counsel for United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who was last Monday convicted in the United States District Court of having received compensation for using his influence before the Postoffice Department in behalf of the Riato Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis, has not been completed. Until it is completed and submitted to the Government for inspection and perusal, sentence will not be passed upon Senator Burton. It is considered probable that the bill will be submitted to United States District Attorney Dyer to-morrow. Colonel Dyer said to-day: "I do not want to rush this matter. I will carefully go through the bill of exceptions and it will probably take me until Monday, for I understand the document will be very voluminous." In the light of the disposition of Senator Burton to waive his Senatorial prerogatives, which render him immune from arrest during the session of Congress, it is said that no time will be lost in taking the case before the higher court on appeal.

COURT CLOSES CONTEMPT CASE

Proceedings Against Heinze and Other Montana Persons Are Discharged by Judge

BUTTE, Mont., March 31.—Late this afternoon Judge Beatty signed an order for the discharge of F. A. Heinze, J. H. Terrese and Alfred Frank from the contempt proceedings instituted some time ago by the Butte and Boston Company and argued at Helena before the Idaho Judge when he was sitting there on a former occasion for Judge Knowles. The defendants at the Helena hearing were adjudged guilty of contempt in stopping the progress of inspectors who had been appointed by the court to inspect the workings of the Rarus and Johnstown claims that were thought to lead into the Michael Devitt, which was under injunction. Mr. Heinze was fined \$20,000 and each of the other defendants was fined \$500. Collection of the fine was held in abeyance, with instructions that if the inspection was allowed to proceed the sums would not have to be paid. The decision was appealed from, and the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco affirmed Judge Beatty. About March 9 the inspectors were

Capitola to Have a New Church.

SANTA CRUZ, March 31.—Right Rev. Bishop Conaty has fixed the bounds of the new parish of Capitola and Aptos of which Rev. Father Hennessy will be pastor. The new parish includes Aptos, Soquel, Capitola, Leonard and Del Mar. After Easter Father Hennessy is to erect a church at Capitola.

There are 85,000 professed converts to Christianity in Korea.

Advertisements for 'Woman's Nightmare' and 'Mother's Friend'.