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STARR KING'S WIDOW PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

After an illness of four months Mrs. William Norris, the widow of the famous divine, Thomas Starr King, passed quietly away yesterday. Mrs. Norris was at one time called one of the most beautiful women in Boston, where she was born and where she was a leader of the literary circle in the '50's. Her salons were honored with the presence of such men as Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson and Edward Everett Hale. Her beauty and her brilliancy of intellect made these four especially her devoted friends.

She came to California with her first husband, the famous clergyman, in 1860. In San Francisco, as in her native city, her attractiveness and charm gathered a host of friends about her. After the death of the Rev. Starr King the widow married William Norris, her first husband's most intimate friend. Mr. Norris died about four years ago. Up to the time she was stricken by the illness that proved fatal Mrs. Norris was known as a hospitable and graceful hostess. She leaves one daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Kerr Held for Trial. John Kerr, first assistant engineer of the United States army transport Buford, was held to answer yesterday before the United States Commissioner James M. Marley before the United States District Court at Honolulu. His bonds were fixed at \$2000. He will be tried for breaking the jaw of John Ramon on board the Buford in the harbor of Nagasaki.

INCORPORATION IS VALID. The Supreme Court decided yesterday that the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County acted within its rights in refusing the incorporation of the city of Oxnard. J. E. Buchanan, a citizen, maintained that the whole proceeding was illegal and appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of review.

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POSTAL CLERK IS UNDER FIRE

Wife of Henry Martin Says That She Was Subjected to Incredible Brutality

Henry M. Martin, a clerk in the post office, is the defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Nellie. She alleges a series of brutalities on his part extending over a period of nearly three years. Mrs. Martin had been married before and had two children named Hesketh. Her habit of going to see her little girl, who was sick in a hospital, is given as a reason for Martin's locking her out of their home, and when she was ashamed to go to the home of her parents on these occasions she would sit on the front steps of the house all night.

The first act of cruelty mentioned occurred on August 15, 1901, when, after their return from a picnic of postal clerks, he is said to have thrown her upon the floor, jumped upon her, kicked her and called her vile names. Several other dates are mentioned upon which he is alleged to have choked and otherwise abused her, and once he is said to have threatened to throw his mother-in-law downstairs for interfering.

Mrs. Martin declares that several times he threatened to kill her and that she squandered his means in drinking and carousing. Besides household furniture, they have \$1200 in the bank. Mrs. Martin asks the court to restrain him from disposing of it. For this reason the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society made a party to the suit. She asks for \$40 a month alimony and \$150 attorney's fees.

E. E. Hawkins yesterday sued his wife Lillian for divorce on the ground of infidelity. He names George Fuqua as the man with whom she has been living with him at Carthers, Tuolumne County. Hawkins was married at Santa Cruz in 1895. Three children are the issue.

HANFORD'S MONEY.

The temporary restraining order granted on Tuesday by Judge Seawell against Robert G. Hanford and Albert Hanford, preventing them from disposing of the millionaire's property pending the hearing of his wife's suit for divorce, was found to be too rigorous.

Yesterday the Hanfords succeeded in obtaining from Judge Seawell a modification of the order so as to permit them to handle their money in the ordinary course of business and to pay their personal expenses. The court says that the order must not be construed in any way to interfere with or prohibit the defendants from using money in bank or on hand in the usual course of business and in payment of accounts now due and to become due or any personal expenses either of them may have. Nor are they restrained from carrying on their usual business.

Marguerite Hanford sued her husband for divorce on account of his confessed love for Gabriel Cavalsky. In her complaint she alleges that he had transferred much of his property to Albert Hanford in order to prevent her from getting alimony or a share of his possessions. She asked the court to prevent the brothers from disposing of the property.

Other suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Ernest A. Knop against Sallie Knop, his desertion; Lucy Stevens against Clyde A. Stevens, cruelty; Lucy A. Jacobs against Ernest Jacobs, neglect; Jannette Elgie Paine against William B. Paine, desertion and neglect; R. H. Norton against Mary M. Norton, desertion; and E. Van Benthusen against T. C. Van Benthusen, neglect.

ACTOR IS FREED.

Presiding Judge Graham after hearing the story of desertion told by William T. Ebbets, an actor in the Morosco-Neill company, yesterday granted him a divorce from Martha Jane Ebbets, whom he married in Boston May 8, 1894. Ebbets said his wife deserted him in July, 1895, but later he met her at Cincinnati and she asked him to provide grounds upon which she might obtain a divorce. This he declined to do and brought the suit on his own account. The actor's testimony was corroborated by Edwin H. Neill of the Morosco-Neill company.

SOLDIERS PASS BEFORE CHIEF

General MacArthur Reviews Troops of Third Infantry, Bound to Ports in Alaska

General MacArthur, accompanied by his aid, Major West, inspected the Third Infantry, Colonel T. C. Woodbury, yesterday morning. The troops were drawn up in lines of masses on the parade grounds in front of the hospital to receive the commanding officer as he stepped on the field promptly at 9:30 a. m.

The inspection was thorough. Following the inspection the troops passed in review, headed by their splendid band, before the commanding officer. The regiment was highly complimented by General MacArthur. The troops looked very fresh and snappy in new blue uniforms with campaign hats and leggings. The officers were in service uniforms. A fact of more than passing note was remarked. Out of the fifty-one officers belonging to the regiment, but two were not with the command. This was an unusual circumstance, as from every regiment there are always from ten to twelve on detached duty. The two detached officers are Captain Horace M. Reeve, an attaché to the United States Embassy at City of Mexico, and Captain Robert H. Noble, aid to Civil Governor Wright in the Philippines.

Following the review General MacArthur was presented to all the officers of the regiment in front of the line of officers' quarters belonging to the model camp. The introduction was followed by general informal conversation.

WILL SAIL FOR ALASKA.

The Third will sail to-day at noon on the Buford for their new posts on Alaskan shores. Headquarters, band and Companies A, B and C go to Fort William H. Seward; Company D goes to Fort Davis; Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Marklin and Companies E and F go to Fort Lisicum; Major Edward H. Plummer with Companies G and H go to Fort Egbert; Major A. Williams with Companies I and K go to Fort Gibbon; and Major W. J. F. Smith with Companies L and M go to St. Michael. Yesterday was a busy day at the Presidio. The general muster of the troops took place in the morning, immediately following which the troops of the Third Infantry and the First and Second battalions of the Tenth Infantry were paid off. The jingling of coin was heard on every side.

At the quarters of the Ninth Cavalry everything was in action getting things into shape for their march to Herby ranch, while in the cantonment of the Tenth Infantry great trucks were carting away the effects and implements of war of that regiment preparatory to their departure for the north this morning.

The big guns of Fort Baker were booming away in great shape yesterday morning. The vibrations were very distinctly felt all over the city and some of the tall buildings trembled perceptibly. It was almost impossible to believe that the firing was not done from this side of the bay.

COLONEL MORRIS IN COMMAND.

Colonel Charles Morris, commanding the artillery district of San Francisco, was in command, Captain L. R. Burgess, his adjutant, and Colonel Luigi Lomia, in command at Fort Baker, also took part in the practice. The four companies of the Thirteenth Infantry that are practicing at Rodeo rifle range under command of Captain William Black have so far won out away ahead of others who have been on the range. They are so far credited with eighty-nine marksmen. Twenty-five of these belong to Company M, Captain Samuel L. Falson, stationed at Fort Mason. Colonel Edward A. Godwin, Captain hold furniture and \$25 a month alimony.

Divorces were granted by Judge Trout to Annie Glanville from C. F. Glanville for neglect and to Cynthia A. Scott from William Scott, extreme cruelty, \$25 a month alimony; by Judge Sloss to Elizabeth E. Williams from Charles Williams for desertion; by Judge Trout to Libby Fensom McDonald from Henry C. Hinkel, and decreed that she should have the house-

PATIENT USES RED-HOT POKER

Novel Weapon Is Chosen by Sick Man in Delirium and Terror Rules the Hospital

Flourishing a red-hot poker in his right hand and yelling with the full strength of his lungs Jeremiah Sullivan, a patient at the City and County Hospital, inaugurated a small reign of terror at that institution yesterday. With the brutal murder of last Wednesday still fresh in their minds the nurses were thrown into a panic and fled before the delirious patient. Before he could be captured the frenzied man had frightened all the occupants out of two wards.

Sullivan, who was suffering from fever, took one of those mad freaks that come to men in delirium, gibbering to himself on his cot he evolved this scheme of breaking the tyranny he thought imposed upon him. When the coast was clear he stole to the stove and with the subtle cunning of a maniac prepared his weapon. Dr. James Ellis, the physician in charge of the ward, came up behind him. With a yell Sullivan turned and thrust the red-hot poker at the doctor's face. Ellis fled and Sullivan pursued shrieking like a demon.

Jumping over cots and tables they ran. Patients who had been unable to sit up desperately struggled to get out of the man's way. An attendant with some presence of mind threw a basin full of water into Sullivan's face. He then dropped the poker and was quickly overpowered.

At the detention ward for the insane in the Central Emergency Hospital Sullivan came to his senses. He had no recollection of what had occurred. The patient is a man of 60 years and has been in the hospital about four months.

Special Train Service.

To accommodate the increased travel, the Southern Pacific will, on Monday, July 4, run a special train leaving Pacific Grove 6:10 p. m. and arriving San Francisco 10:30 p. m., stopping at San Simeon, Pismo Point, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz and San Jose. Train No. 509, leaving Santa Cruz Monday only at 5:45 a. m., will also leave Tuesday morning at same hour, arriving San Francisco 8:55 a. m., stopping at principal way stations.

To Sell McCarthy Lots.

Judge Kerrigan yesterday ordered the sale of certain lots in Vallejo belonging to the estate of Dennis McCarthy Jr., who is insane. The guardian represented that the income from rental of the title lands belonging to McCarthy is not more than \$500 and is insufficient to maintain him. There are debts against the estate amounting to \$10,393.13 and some of these must be liquidated.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The boats and trains of the North Shore Railroad (Sausalito Ferry) will run on Sunday schedule July 3 and 4. Sunny Marin and Sonoma counties, from the Liguas to Tomales Bay, the Russian River and the Dig Trees of Cazadero, trout, arriving San Francisco and quiet places to spend the Fourth of July. Reduced rates July 1 to 4, inclusive; good until July 6. Call at information bureau, 225 Market street, San Francisco, for time card and "Short-Scenic Trips."

John L. Hayden and Captain John L. Nance, a board appointed to buy horses for the cavalry, returned yesterday from Reno and vicinity, where they have been located for the last two weeks. Honorable William Haywood, ex-consul general of the Hawaiian Islands, is a passenger on the transport Sherman, sailing for Honolulu to-day. He goes to benefit his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Haywood and his two children.

The Third Band Artillery Corps will give a concert on the parade ground at the post this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the direction of Chief Musician Armand Putz. Following is the program: March, "Sergeant Kitty" (Sloane); overture, Hungarian Lustspiel (Keler Bela); waltz, "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber); serenade, "Love in Idleness" (Macbeth); selection, Rigolotto (Verdi); popular two-step, "Mrs. Sippit" (Rus-sick).

CUSTOMS MEN WIN A VICTORY

Judge de Haven Decides That Captain Harts and Others Violated the Law

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday sustained the contention of the Government in the matter of the seizure and condemnation of dutiable goods in the baggage of Captain William H. Harts of the engineer corps of the United States army, for having failed to declare the same to the customs officers and also in the matter of the seizure of goods belonging to Mrs. Fannie A. Boettcher and Miss Nettie B. McMurtrie. Captain Harts had been fined \$1971.12, or three times the appraised value of the goods. Judge de Haven finds that the goods upon which Captain Harts had failed to make the declaration required by law were of the value of \$552, and judgment is rendered for three times that sum, or \$1656, and costs.

The Judge holds that it had not been shown that defendant intended to avoid the payment of duties upon such articles as were dutiable. The opinion continues as follows: While in this case there was no intention on the part of the defendant to defraud the revenue, still the evidence shows that his failure to comply with the requirements of section 2802 was intentional, and this was all the Government was required to prove to entitle it to recover its proceeds.

In the case of Fannie A. Boettcher the court says: It is unnecessary to determine whether in omitting to mention the articles described in the information, at the time making entry of her baggage, the claimant, Fannie A. Boettcher, intended to defraud the revenue of the United States. I find all of the other allegations of the libel to be true.

Mrs. Boettcher therefore forfeits the goods and the fine already paid of \$2927.30. A similar opinion was rendered in the case of Nellie B. McMurtrie, who was fined \$1510.08. All the seized articles, including silks, laces, furs and cloisonné ware, will be sold by public auction for the benefit of the Government.

Southern Pacific Train Changes.

Commencing July 3, train No. 50, Fresno express, will leave San Francisco at 8:05 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m. This train will have direct connection at Lathrop for Stockton and carry Yosemite sleeper for Raymond via Berkeley. Train No. 6, leaving at 6 p. m., will let off passengers at Byron.

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These properties are all being offered for sale by Thomas Magee & Sons for Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, as well as all the separate holdings of Mrs. Vanderbilt in San Francisco, on which the selling prices have been fixed. The only property which Mrs. Oelrichs retains since her sale to the syndicate, which requires any great attention, is the Fairmont Hotel. Therefore, she has closed her office at 230 Montgomery street and has moved them to the office of Thomas Magee & Sons, 5 Montgomery street, where all of her business will be done in the future, as well as all of the business of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM. SPECIAL MATINEE MONDAY, JULY 4. VALERIE BERGERE AND COMPANY; Gallagher and Barrett; John P. Clark and the Zarrow Trio. Last times of HELEN BERTRAM; Foster and Foster; Howe and Scott; Gracey and Burnett, and Orpheum Motion Picture Showing Review of the S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Regular matinee every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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MUCH INJURED WIFE LEAVES FOR HER HOME

Mrs. James Durkin Starts To-Day on Her Lonely Journey to Her Parents' Home.

While James Durkin and Frances Starr are speeding toward the East, a broken-hearted but brave little woman makes her preparations to return to her home in East Liverpool, Pa. Mrs. James Durkin, whose happiness has been spoiled by the infidelity of her husband, will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for the East. She will carry with her the sympathy and good will of many friends.

"This disgrace," she said yesterday, "was unavoidable, but that is passed, and now I will try bravely to look the future in the face. After what has occurred a reconciliation is, of course, impossible. Before taking further steps I must consult my parents. I do not know that I shall ever come to San Francisco again, but I leave many friends here who stood by me in my trouble, and I wish to thank them all."

Exchange Will Borrow. The Merchants' Exchange yesterday petitioned the Superior Court for permission to borrow the sum of \$12,000 from the Security Savings Bank and to give a mortgage upon a ten-foot strip of land, sixty-eight feet long, fronting on Montgomery street. The transaction has to do with the exchange's new building.

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