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PAINTER SWAN WANTS FREEDOM

Owes Former Wife Fortune in Alimony, but Dislikes Going to Prison for It

RAISES A NEW POINT

Divorced Husband Asks to Reopen Case Because His Ex-Wife Has Misbehaved

Although Judge Kerrigan more than a year ago ordered the arrest of Jabez S. Swan, the painter, for refusal to pay his former wife, Hannah Swan, \$500 alimony, the sign artist was at liberty to wield his brush until yesterday, when he was taken into the Sheriff's custody.

This morning Judge Trout will be called upon to determine a novel question arising out of the complexities of the interlocutory divorce decree law. On November 5, 1903, Lois Alice Mathews was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from William A. Mathews on the ground of extreme cruelty and she was awarded \$30 a month alimony and the custody of their two children.

A divorce was granted by Judge Graham to Amelia Fox from Fred L. Fox for cruelty and neglect. Suits for divorce were filed by Mary Brown against Fred L. Brown, neglect; Emile Frankard against Maria Frankard, infidelity with Theodore Estudillo; Martha L. Asprochro against Z. Asprochro, cruelty; Minnie V. Parker against John M. Parker, desertion; Olga Karjalainen against Hjalmar Karjalainen, cruelty; Lena H. Orand against Charles S. Orand, desertion; Hattie M. Robinson against John Robinson, desertion.

Eliminate from the blood the uric and lactic acids that cause rheumatism by using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters. Value of Six Libelous Words. Twenty thousand dollars is the estimated damage of six alleged libelous words printed on November 8 in La Voce del Popolo, the local Italian newspaper published by Carlo Pedretti & Sons.

MYSTERY ABOUT WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Pramberg of Black Diamond Dies of a Bullet Wound in the Abdomen

HER HUSBAND ABSENT

Dr. Gregory Takes Charge of the Leadin Missile and Coroner's Office Wants It

Mystery has been thrown about the death of Mrs. Natalie Pramberg in St. Luke's Hospital yesterday morning from a bullet wound said to have been accidentally inflicted at her home in Black Diamond, Contra Costa County, last Wednesday morning. The woman was removed to the hospital on Wednesday night, escorted by Dr. Gregory and a man who represented that he was the patient's husband.

Two women, one of whom represented to be a sister of Mrs. Pramberg's husband, called upon Deputy Coroner McCormick yesterday. This sister refused to give her name or address, but said that the man who had taken Mrs. Pramberg to the hospital was Thomas Rogers, Town Marshal of Black Diamond. Rogers is now under arrest in charge of Sheriff Veale.

Later in the day Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa County telephoned to the Coroner that the man who accompanied Mrs. Pramberg to St. Luke's Hospital was Thomas Rogers, Town Marshal of Black Diamond. Rogers is now under arrest in charge of Sheriff Veale. Rogers told the Sheriff that he was lying on the bed in Mrs. Pramberg's house, while she was seated at a table near by, writing a letter. In arising from the bed the revolver fell out of his pocket and was accidentally discharged.

Dr. Baicgaluppi, autopsy surgeon, after an examination of the body, last evening, reported his belief that the shooting was accidental. Sharp and Decisive. The leading editorial in this week's News Letter is a plea for the protection of the judiciary. The News Letter holds that the murderer in intent is as guilty as the murderer in fact, and calls for special legislation to make this a legal principle.

JURY TO TRY MONNIER CASE

Twelve Men Easily Found to Hear Reputed Son's Contest of Winemaker's Will

QUESTIONS HIS RIGHT

Attorney Collins Wants the Court to Determine Relationship Before the Trial

A jury was drawn in Judge Graham's court yesterday for the trial of the contest by George Monnier Jr. of the will of his reputed father, George Monnier, a retired winemaker, who left a fortune of \$170,000. The hearing will begin on Monday morning and will doubtless last for several days.

Four of the panel were excused by the contestant's attorneys, Matt Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche. The twelve remaining were accepted by George D. Collins, attorney for the proponent, without examination. The jurors are: Philip Kinzel, 3799 Washington street; Karl H. Wubbers, 2299 Fifteenth street; John N. Parkin, 510 Turk street; Edward Loventhal, 403 Sixth street; Frank T. Hull, 1111 Union street; John F. Flanagan, 147 Steiner street; Maurice Kahn, 1611 Bush street; Charles D. Hathaway, 1201 Taylor street; Sigmund Fischer, 543 Stevenson street; James Rosier, 206 Francisco street; and Jacob R. Lease, 333 Lake street.

Monnier Sr. left all of his property to his wife, Anna, or Hannah Monnier, to the exclusion of George Monnier Jr., whom he mentioned in the testament as his son. When the young man filed his will, Mrs. Monnier testified that he was not the child of herself or the deceased. An amended contest was filed, in which the contestant alleged he was the illegitimate and legally adopted son of the winemaker, and an examination of the adoption records showed the latter contention to be true, he having been adopted when four years old under the name of Charles Dewey. Young Monnier was married to Violet Henry, by so doing, the proceedings against her the elder Monnier testified that George was his son.

Upon this basis of relationship the contest was forwarded, upon the ground that Monnier had not executed the will, that he was of unsound mind and that he was under the undue influence of his wife. Yesterday when the case was called Attorney George D. Collins moved that the court first determine the right of Monnier Jr. to contest the will. Collins said that young Monnier was not the son of the deceased, but an intruder, and thought the court had a right to determine that point without the assistance of the jury. By so doing, Mr. Collins, the jury would be saved the necessity of passing upon a point foreign to the grounds contesting the validity of the will. The argument of Collins and those of Sullivan and Roche in opposition took up the morning session of the court. At 2 o'clock Judge Graham overruled the motion. Then the jury was called and Mr. Sullivan made a brief statement of the purpose of the case.



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Removal of Freight Department, Southern Pacific Company. General Freight Department, Southern Pacific Company, will move to room 1010, tenth floor, Merchants' Exchange building, California street, between Montgomery and Sansome, on Saturday, December 3, at which date the present General Freight Office, on third floor at 4 Montgomery street, will unavoidably be closed to business, resuming in new offices Monday morning, December 5, at the usual hour.

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