

# ELLIOTT'S DECREE IS SET ASIDE

The interlocutory decree of divorce granted Mrs. Florence O. Elliott from John Elliott, an inmate of a madhouse, was set aside by Judge Hunt yesterday on the ground of fraud and deception. The woman, who had married Charles N. McMahon, Elliott's former keeper, was immediately arrested on a charge of bigamy.

# WOMAN'S ARREST ON BIGAMY CHARGE FOLLOWS AT ONCE

Released on \$100 Cash Bail Fixed by Police Tribunal.

Falls to Weeping Under the Censure of Judge Hunt.

While John Elliott raves in a cell in an Iowa madhouse, his legal wife, Florence, who fraudulently divorced him that she might marry his keeper, Charles N. McMahon, weeps in this city, dishonored and disgraced, a charge of felony against her.

It was nearly 5 o'clock last evening when the judge, Judge Hunt, in a court room, set aside the decree of divorce granted by Judge Hunt yesterday, and while in the morning she had smiled contemptuously at her accusers, the evening found her crushed in defeat and weeping remorseful tears.

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## HEARST KILLS MOUNTAIN LION

Editor Has Narrow Escape From Injury by Wounded Beast in Mexican Hunt

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—William R. Hearst has appeared in a new role in Chihuahua, Mexico—that of an expert lion hunter.

## HAY'S DEATH IS FORECAST BY HIMSELF

Prediction Made in a Letter to Life-Long Friend.

## SUGAR TRUST HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Havemeyer, Meyer and Donner Again Elected to the Board of Directors.

## WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

Given Sentence of Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary.

## WORTH KNOWING

That Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

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## WICHITA, KANS., Jan. 10.—A freight rate mass convention, made up of 600 delegates representing commercial and farmers' organizations from all parts of Kansas, was held here to-day.

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# LIVES IN A HIGH RISE FIRE

Victims Suffocated by the Smoke or Killed by Leaping From High Windows in Minneapolis Hostelry

LOS ANGELES WOMAN SAVED BY FIREMAN

Brave Captain Is Dashed to Death After Heroically Carrying Mrs. B. D. Barlow of California to Safety

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Eight persons were killed and a score of people were more or less seriously injured as the result of a fire in the West Hotel early this morning. The dead:

CAPTAIN JOHN BERWIN of Truck No. 1, fell from the fourth floor to the fifth street sidewalk, while saving the injured; Mrs. B. D. Barlow of Los Angeles, W. G. NICKELS, of Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, suffocated in his room on the sixth floor.

THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield, Mass., suffocated in his room on the sixth floor. J. E. WOLF, New York, suffocated in his room on the seventh floor.

CLINTON B. LAMME, New York, suffocated in his room on the seventh floor. J. B. PEELING, New York, jumped from the seventh story window.

MRS. MARY E. HODGES, Minneapolis, jumped from seventh story window. WILLIAM BLACK, New York, suffocated in room.

THIRTEEN seriously injured: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spies Berger, Chicago, overcome by smoke; Mary Rowan, maid at the hotel, overcome by smoke; N. S. Amnden, superintendent of the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator company, overcome by smoke; Alice Larson, maid in the hotel, injured by jumping from the fifth floor of the hotel to the roof of the Unique building.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires, succeeded in getting into the building through the elevator shaft and the top floor of the building, but the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into the halls and out into the street in a frantic attempt to save themselves.

RESCUE OF MRS. BARLOW. Captain John Berwin, who lost his life in saving the life of Mrs. Barlow of Los Angeles, was one of the first of the firemen to climb into the burning building.

Strapped the limp body to his back Berwin pushed out on the window ledge to carry his burden down the ladder. Between the seventh and sixth floors the step broke, bending over to balance the fireman leaned forward at the risk of his life, and gathering himself for a supreme effort, hurled the woman toward a projecting ledge on the floor below.

Mrs. Barlow had been revived by the cold air and she grasped the projection and held on. In making the throw Captain Berwin lost his balance and was dashed to his death on the pavement. Mrs. Barlow was rescued by another fireman.

J. E. Wolf, 50 years old, traveling representative for a New York firm, met a horrible death. He was burned in his room at the same time that the furniture indicated that he had fought the flames until the last. All the clothing had been torn from the bed and it was apparent that the man had sought to smother the flames, which eventually consumed him.

Miss Mary Hodges jumped from a seventh story window. She ran from her own room in the rear to a window on the side where she thought she would find the fire escape. In her excitement she opened the wrong window, but feeling confident that the fire escape was there she stepped out. She stopped on the ledge a moment, rubbing her face as though completely blinded by the smoke, then took a step into the air and was gone. She fell into the narrow runway on a level with the basement and her body was crushed to a pulp.

Almost at the same time two men opened other windows and, evidently making the same mistake as the woman, leaped into the brick paved alley, meeting instant death. One was J. B. Peisinger, the other William Black.

GIRL DANGLES IN AIR. Miss Gladys Mable, whose grandmother, Mrs. Barlow, Captain Berwin sacrificed his life to save, said: "A man took my grandmother and then another man came and got me. He was a long rope which he tied tightly about me, under my arms and around my waist and let me down out of the front window. It was an awful sensation to be dangling in the air at the end of a line seven stories above the street sidewalk. My rescuer finally let me down in safety to the balcony of the hotel just above the first floor. It was an easy matter to get down from there."

John A. Hogarty, manager of "The Darling of the Gods" Company, made a dash past the flames and smoke and escaped unharmful. T. K. Chalgon of New York was terribly burned about the face and hands while crawling through a long hall. He finally reached safety by jumping out of a fire-escape at the rear of the block. He and others saved the red lights indicating the fire-escapes were rendered invisible by the smoke and the guests were almost helpless in their search for exits.

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# CHOSEN TO GREET CHINESE VISITORS

Professor Jenks, President's Representative, to Receive Oriental Guests.



Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks arrived from Ithaca, N. Y., last night and is at the St. Francis. He came to represent the President Roosevelt in offering the greeting of this country to the members of the commission of Chinese students due to arrive here to-morrow on the steamship Siberia.

Professor Jenks will remain with the visitors during their sojourn in this city and then accompany them to Washington. His appointment to perform this duty was largely due to the fact that the professor during his residence in China became personally acquainted with Viceroy Tuan-Fang and Tai tung-tzu, the two heads of this commission. The professor is also well acquainted with Tuan-Fang's chief secretary, Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, who was a pupil of the professor at Cornell University.

Professor Jenks has occupied the position of professor of political economy and politics at Cornell since 1891. In 1903 he was made a member of the commission on international exchange and went to China, where he remained a year or more. There he became acquainted with the head of this commission, who was then acting Viceroy at Wuchang, capital of the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan. He saw a great deal of him and they became fast friends. During Professor Jenks' sojourn in China his former pupil, Alfred Sze, who now comes as the chief secretary to the Viceroy, was selected by the Chinese Government to act as the professor's own secretary during the entire time he remained in the Chinese domain.

Sze, who is quite a young man, took two degrees at Cornell University. Jenks is looking forward to the meeting with the Chinese Government to act as the professor's own secretary during the entire time he remained in the Chinese domain.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CANON CITY SMELTER. Fifteenth Crime of Incendiaries in Colorado Mining Camp.

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 10.—An attempt made to-night to fire the big zinc smelter here, a \$2,000,000 plant, makes the fifteenth attempt at incendiarism in Canon City in the past two weeks and convinces the citizens that an organized gang of firebugs is trying to burn the town. Three men were seen running away from the smelter and were fired upon by guards, but escaped.

Investigation disclosed the fact that a lot of combustible material had been placed inside the building and ignited, and had the men succeeded in getting away unseen no doubt the fire would have gained great headway before being discovered.

The town is up its arms and patrols of citizens and hired guards are on duty nightly. Electric lights have been strung through alleys and in outlying districts to aid in guarding property.

Election Officer Sent to Jail. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Theodore Morgan, chairman of an election board in the Nineteenth Assembly District, has been committed to jail, charged with failing to challenge voters at the request of the Hearst watchers.

CONSUL ASKS PROTECTION. Imperial High Commissioners Will Not Be Annoyed. Chung Paoshi, Consul General of China, sent a letter to Chief Dinan yesterday asking for police protection for the consul and his family.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply breathes the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores and although in some cases a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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