

Divorce Suit of Countess Shows Him a Squanderer and a Modern Don Juan

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Castellane divorce case was heard this afternoon before M. Henri Ditté, president of the Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine. Neither the Count nor the Countess was present.

Maitre Cruppi, for the Countess, pleaded for a divorce on the documentary evidence submitted. On extended review he declared that the Countess at the beginning of the suit was not acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending forever the peril of the moral desolation of her household.

When he reached the question of infidelity charged against the Count, Maitre Cruppi did not mention names, or even initials, designating the co-respondents as "Madame A.," "Madame B.," and so on.

By 1899 the Countess's interests, M. Cruppi said, were so heavily compromised by the Count's extravagance that it necessitated a family meeting in New York and the appointment of a legal trustee. But the difficulties regarding money were increasing and in order to obtain funds the Count pawned or sold at ridiculous prices the most costly objects.

Countess protested against the "malicious reports in regard to the Countess's intentions," and announced that she would leave France for America immediately after a divorce is granted.

Countess also detailed liaisons with "Madame B." and "Madame C.," whom she counted met in the Bois de Boulogne in different parts of Paris.

M. Cruppi read from a note book kept by the cook of one of these apartments, giving plain details of what counsel characterized as "an unpardonable offense against the Countess."

Counsel said that the Count's defense probably would be that, being young and rich, he could not protect himself against the assaults of love-sick women.

Renegade Utes Scatter the Animals Captured by a Troop of Tenth Cavalry

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 31.—A skirmish occurred today between a band of renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth Cavalry on Bitter Creek, according to word brought by a special carrier. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies.

As the troopers were driving away the ponies one hundred Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies and stampeded the ponies with revolvers, arrows and war-whoops. The Indians recovered all their ponies except five, which were killed by the troops in an effort to stop the stampede.

The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from attacking the Utes as the Redskins greatly outnumbered the troopers.

Troopers say that as far as they can ascertain from rumors and observation the Indians will fight with little provocation.

Another detachment of the Tenth Cavalry that left Sheridan Monday night ran across a wandering band of 100 Crow Indians under the command of Chief Sweet Mouth. The troopers drove the Crows back to the Crow Agency.

The Crows said that they were hunting and denied any intention of joining the Utes.

Still another squad of the Tenth Cavalry fell in with a band of Cheyenne Indians, who, on representation that they were hunting, were allowed to go in peace.

Settlers charged that Indian guides employed by the Federal troops are acting treacherously, and leading the troops on false trails to keep the soldiers from overtaking the Utes.

Bases His Claim to Preferment On Services in Superior Court

Superior Judge Frank H. Kerrigan is making an energetic and encouraging campaign for election as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal for the First District. There are ten counties adjacent to San Francisco included in this district, and throughout these the Judge is conducting his canvass, making friends by his personality and securing votes by the strength of his record on the Superior bench in this city.

Judge Kerrigan has served the city in judicial capacities for many years. He was Justice of the Peace for three terms and was twice elected to the Superior bench.

While conducting his department of the Superior Court Judge Kerrigan heard many important cases. Recently the contest over the Yoell estate was fought out before him, and the litigation over the will of the late Samuel Davis, the eccentric millionaire, was decided in Judge Kerrigan's court.

In these and other important cases the rulings of Judge Kerrigan have been fair and served to exhibit a strong, well balanced judicial temperament, gaining for the court the respect and admiration of the community.

Judge Kerrigan is popular and honored in fraternal and club circles. He has been identified with the Bay City Wheelmen from the early days of the organization and was president of the club when the cycling fever was at its height.

He is also a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and has been a delegate to four sessions of the Grand Parlor. In Masonic circles Judge Kerrigan is affiliated with both the Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine. He is a Knight of California Commandery. He is one of the most prominent Woodmen of the World in California, who have many members.

Kerrigan through his activity in these organizations have been impressed with his ability to consider sanely a presented subject, and they are united in his campaign.

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The State campaign is ending in a whirl, and beginning with today and continuing until the eve of election, San Francisco will be the scene of the political activities of both parties.

Both Republicans and Democrats are confident of success. The Republicans have many excellent reasons to be, and the Democrats are inspired by a habit hard to control.

They are confident that if Bell were elected the result would be nothing less than a political miracle and they have been trying ever since to convince themselves of the possibilities of political miracles.

The Republican managers have made their usual careful study of State conditions and in closing a sweeping and sensational canvass by a roundup in this city they feel that in the State they have left nothing undone.

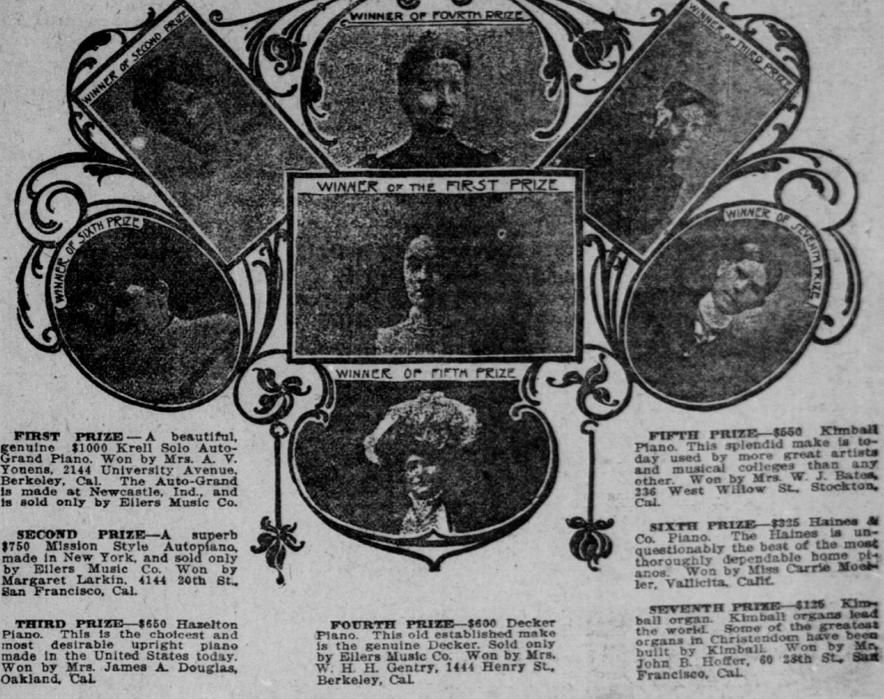
In several places local complications created some uneasiness, but they happily have been removed. Local issues and antagonisms supplied a few obstacles, but the importance of State success was recognized and small differences were merged in the larger political harmonies.

Not a few scars were left after the Santa Cruz convention, but the fellows who pleaded that they were only scared and the iron of harmony has smoothed out the wrinkles.

GILLET'S ACTIVITY. It is with considerable self-satisfaction, therefore, that the Republicans are getting ready for the last few days of concentration in this city. While considerable work has been done, much more must be accomplished, and Congressman Gillett will spend most of his time here and in this vicinity.

On Saturday afternoon he will speak at Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, and on Monday night he will close the fight in this city.

PRIZE AWARDS IN WORD CONTEST Eilers Music Company announces winners of the first 30 prizes in THE GREAT \$24,000 PUBLICITY CONTEST



FIRST PRIZE—A beautiful genuine \$1000 Krell Solo Auto-Grand Piano. Won by Mrs. A. V. Yonens, 2144 University Avenue, Berkeley, Cal. The Auto-Grand is made at Newcastle, Ind., and is sold only by Eilers Music Co.

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FIFTH PRIZE—\$550 Kimball Piano. This splendid make is today used by some of the greatest and musical colleges than any other. Won by Mrs. W. J. Bates, 236 West Willow St., Stockton, Cal.

SIXTH PRIZE—\$325 Haines & Co. Piano. The Haines is unquestionably the best of the most thoroughly dependable home pianos. Won by Miss Carrie Mosler, Vallecito, Calif.

SEVENTH PRIZE—\$125 Kimball organ. Kimball organs lead the world. Some of the greatest organs in Christendom have been built by Kimball. Won by Mrs. John B. Hoffer, 60 28th St., San Francisco, Cal.

LOVE LETTERS READ

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MODES WEND TO BE PUT TO TEST.

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Mrs. Culver declared on the stand that her husband was in business at Springfield, Mo., and had a stenographer named Alice Laker. She accused him of flirting with the stenographer. She said that he presented a gold watch to a woman named Emma Palmamont for a Christmas gift. She found in his pocket a receipt for the delivery of the timepiece by the firm of which it was bought.

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MURDERER FIGHTS WITH POLICE.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 31.—Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here this afternoon, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Ramiera, the woman with him, were killed, and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro, wounded in the fight that ensued.

PROSPECTOR SEVERELY WOUNDED.

HAWTHORNE, Nev., Oct. 31.—Charles Davis, a prospector from Goldfield, was severely wounded at Colness wood Creek today in the first serious shooting affray that has occurred since the opening of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation. Davis was wounded while working his claim by a man known as "Spike" Latimer, who made his escape to the hills, where he is now being searched for by the officers.

RESCUED WHEN ON BRINK OF GRAVE.

Watchful Physicians Notice Twitch on Face of Patient and Apply Restoratives

HALLOWEEN PRANKS CAUSE SHOOTING.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN JOSE, Oct. 31.—Richard Christenson, a well-known rancher, residing at 1218 Lick Avenue, was taken into custody late tonight as the result of a mysterious shooting affray, in which a boy, August Buehren, aged 13, was shot in the throat and probably fatally injured, and Paul Addotto, a married man, aged 40 years, was shot in the abdomen.

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