

OWN SON AGAINST HER, MRS. TALBOT COLLAPSES "How Could You?" She Cries, as He Leaves Stand in Divorce Trial

Young Man Says Wife Made Choice of Sides in the Bitter Struggle All that Mrs. William H. Talbot has had to bear during the progress of the divorce proceedings brought by her husband...

Attorney Barrett for the defense suspended in his feet, his voice husky with anger. "We have tried to spare this young man the personal degradation of this moment," he said.

Throughout the sensational afternoon the elder Talbot sat in a corner, frowning. His wife sobbed audibly. The spectators sat silent, wondering what new phase the trial would develop.

Young Talbot opened his testimony by detailing Mrs. Talbot's conduct at the home. According to him his mother called his stepfather a liar and an animal and accused him of lying in the presence of their children.

"On some occasions," he said, "she would not speak to him. She would sit at the table during meal times without taking part in the conversation except to speak in asides to the younger children and to me when I was in favor."

He detailed an incident which occurred on Christmas day, 1904, when he said his mother opened the day by being unduly affectionate and then suddenly became cold and hard.

"What was the reason of that?" he was asked. "She wrote me a letter saying she was not at all surprised at me and telling me that my father had died on the streets of Sydney, Australia, a pauper. The letter was insulting and I tore it up in anger."

"I suppose you want the young woman's name?" shouted one of the attorneys for the plaintiff. "No, we don't want her name, but we want to know if it isn't true that your mother wrote in that letter that a young woman had visited her, saying that you were the father of a child which was about to be born to her and who wanted to know what she would become of her."

Douglas Talbot, who testified yesterday against his own mother and gave as one of his reasons the fact that his wife chose stepfather's side in divorce struggle. Sketched from life.



CASHIER HANLEY WINS A DEGREE OF DIVORCE Secures Freedom From Wife Without Referring to Grave Charges

Without going into the sensational charges previously made against his wife or to the equally sensational allegations made by her against him, Harry G. Hanley, cashier of the Wells Fargo Nevada national bank, obtained a divorce in Judge Mogan's court yesterday from Louise M. Hanley.

The marriage of David R. Wood, a music teacher of this city, with the 25-year-old Hannah Wood, who is 57, failed not because of any differences between them but because of what Wood yesterday described to Judge Graham as his wife's "divine affection for her two grown sons," who live in Vancouver, B. C.

The following divorces also were granted yesterday: By Judge Hebbard H. Ringwood, willful neglect. By Judge Graham—Viola M. Denno from Wilbur E. Denno, desertion. By Judge Murasky—Annie Zimmerman from Frederick Zimmerman, desertion.

Suits for divorce were begun yesterday as follows: Mary Savage against James Savage, cruelty; Doris Habel against Harry Habel, cruelty; Joseph J. Ciminello against Mary A. Ciminello, cruelty; Emily Bergan against Charles Bergan, cruelty.

HEIR TO PROPERTY WANTED The police have been asked to locate Charles Carroll, former employe of the Pacific Transfer company. According to a letter received by the police from W. P. Carroll of Ottawa, Canada, the man's mother died November 25, leaving property to him.

POLICE SUSPICIOUS OF REPORTED JEWEL THEFT Detectives Take Member of Firm to Headquarters and Question Him

After a few minutes' investigation of the jewelry robbery reported yesterday by M. Baskin of 1240 Geary street the detectives assigned to the case stopped seeking clues to safe crackers and took Alexander Golden, Baskin's partner, to headquarters, where he was closely questioned regarding the disappearance of the jewelry, all of which was purchased by the Baskin firm on the installment plan.

Golden told the police that when he opened the store yesterday morning he found that a hole had been chiseled in the back of the safe and through this hole the hardware drawers had been broken and about \$900 worth of jewelry stolen. On the floor beneath the hole he found a hole had been chiseled in the hardware drawers lay when the detectives came.

The latter were skeptical and they asked a boy of 7 years old to try to put his hand through the hole in the safe. The opening was so small that the boy's hand could not get into it. Then the detectives took the parts of the broken drawers and they were so large that it was impossible to force them through the hole.

EXAMINE SITES FOR PARKS Max Taylor and Supervisors Center, Sullivan, d'Ancona, Murphy and Payot visited the several yesterday afternoon and inspected the several proposed sites for parks.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP LAXATIVE-PROMO Quinine removes the cause to get the germs out of your system and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN Building Fund of Hospital Greatly in Need of Donations

The building fund of the children's hospital needs donations, and needs them badly. There should be no hesitancy on the part of anybody in giving to this worthwhile cause—the help of crippled children, most of whom are absolutely dependent on the kind offices of the public for shelter and medical attention.

Notwithstanding the Cramped Condition of Its Present Quarters The Emporium Still Remains San Francisco's Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

Open Evenings Until Christmas Entrances and Exits on 3 Streets Van Ness Av., Post and Sutter

MORRIS CHAIR AS PICTURED \$33.35

Two full carloads of Morris Chairs just received and we must dispose of them before Christmas. We will place them on sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The one pictured above is large and roomy; solid oak, golden finish, or birch mahogany, spring seat; reversible cushions, hair filled. This Chair sells for \$12.50 regularly, special while they last, \$6.35. Others from this price up to \$50.00.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO. 970-1986 MISSION ST. Near 16

Army Orders SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Army orders: First Lieutenant Clarence Ler-Cole, assistant surgeon, having reported his arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty.

Captain Henry B. Dixon, paymaster, having reported his arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to Portland, Ore., for duty. Navy orders: Captain J. B. Milton to the navy yard, Mare Island, for duty as captain of the yard.

BROWN AND ASHE TO FACE TRIAL IN KIDNAPING CASES Judge Dunne Sets the Date for Hearing the Charges for January 12

Luther G. Brown and R. Porter Ashe, charged with kidnaping Fremont Older, pleaded not guilty in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. Brown also pleaded not guilty to the first subornation of perjury charge. The trials were set for January 12. Bert Schlesinger, attorney for Brown and Ashe, has not yet decided whether or not he will demand that the defendants be tried separately on the kidnaping charge.

UNITED STATES BRANCH STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Real Estate owned, Cash in various banks, and other securities. Liabilities include Losses adjusted and unpaid, and other obligations.

Table with columns for Income and Expenses. Income includes Net cash actually received for Fire premiums, and other sources. Expenses include Cash paid for losses and matured annuities, and other costs.

Table with columns for Risks and Premiums. Risks include Fire Risks and Marine Risks. Premiums include Net amount of Risk written during the year, and other figures.

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