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MRS. WARREN IS INDIGNANT OVER DIVORCE DECREE

Declares Husband and His Attorneys Practice Ruse on Her

PLANS TO CONTEST

Alleges Her Spouse Makes Accusations Not in Complaint

CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Avers Wife Was Found in Scant Attire in Room With Man

Mrs. Rose Warren, who is incensed at charges made by her husband in his divorce suit.



Highly indignant at what she asserts was a ruse practiced upon her by her husband and his attorneys, Nowlin and Fassett, to obtain a decree of divorce, Mrs. Rose Warren, whose husband, William T. Warren, secured an interlocutory decree on Monday in Judge Graham's court, declares she will contest the decree on the ground that allegations were made in the courtroom which were not contained in the original notice with which she was served.

Warren, who is a son of Charles A. Warren, president of the Warren Improvement company, secured the interlocutory decree after presenting testimony to substantiate allegations of cruelty and infidelity. When Mrs. Warren was served with the original complaint, she asserts, it contained only a charge of cruelty which she could not deny, and that she consequently allowed the case to go by default without appearing in her own behalf.

The most serious charge made in court by Warren was that on the evening of October 20, 1907, he found his wife partially disrobed in a room with a man at the corner of Sutter and Devisadero streets. The name of the man was protected by the husband's attorneys, but Mrs. Warren declared yesterday that had she known such charges were to be made she would have defended herself in court.

Mrs. Warren explained the incident in question by stating that on the night of October 20 she was found by her husband in a room with Assistant City Attorney John T. Williams, but she emphatically denies that she was in an unconventional attire. She states that she had gone to the lodging house at Sutter and Devisadero streets to call on a friend, Mrs. Donahue, and that Williams, who lived in the same house, had dropped into the room and was talking with her when her husband and his detectives broke in the door.

Mrs. Warren and her husband separated at Warm Springs in June, 1906, and she came to this city to reside, her 4-year-old daughter finding a home with Warren's parents at 2315 Van Ness avenue. Shortly after the incident of October 20 Mrs. Warren was served with papers in a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty. She had already begun a suit against Warren on the grounds of failure to provide, cruelty and desertion, and she did not contest his action. She asserts that last Monday she called on Nowlin and Fassett, her husband's attorneys, to inquire about the case, and was told by them that allegations of infidelity might be made in court. When she declared she would contest this they promised, she says, that the suit would only be based on

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"UNQUESTIONABLY we have had one that looked like a panic. Every one is shouting, 'return your money to the banks, and prosperity will go on as if nothing had happened.' Well and good, but—there is a brisker, a better, a bullier way to stay the retreat of prosperity before it becomes a panic stricken rout. Let every businessman advertise for the next sixty days as he never advertised before—two, three, five fold—and force the hoarded money into circulation by the most direct route, the most telling method. Compel the hoarder, by advertising the merits of your goods, to let go his hoardings in exchange for the seductive attractions and the homely necessities of daily life."
—Robert Frothingham.

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HERRIN MACHINE MAKES UP SLATE FOR NEXT JUNE

Selects Delegates at Large to Republican National Convention

GILLETT HEADS LIST

Otis, Knight and de Young the Other Choices of the Big Boss

STONE ISSUES CALL

State Central Committee to Meet in San Francisco on January 18

By George Van Smith

Governor James N. Gillett, Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, National Committeeman George A. Knight of San Francisco and Humboldt and M. H. de Young of San Francisco are said to be slated by the Herrin machine to reflect their glory on California by representing it as delegates at large in the republican national convention at Chicago on June 16.

General George Stone, chairman of the state central committee, has summoned that body to meet on Saturday, January 18, at the Hotel St. Francis. The purposes of the state central committee meeting, as stated in Chairman Stone's call, are "the consideration of urgent and important matters, as well as to consider the advisability of fixing the time, place and apportionment for the state convention to select delegates to the republican national convention, and for action necessary to be taken by congressional district committees."

One of the "urgent and important matters" expected to be considered rather than discussed is said to be the composition of the slate for delegates at large which is to be suggested to the members of the committee as an insurance against unfortunate complications that might arise from the ambitions of volunteer prominent citizens throughout the state. Symptoms of unauthorized patriotism have been discovered in several localities. These, it is believed, can be quickly allayed when the committeemen go to their homes in possession of the real blow in the bottle program.

PARDEE'S PRECEDENT

The selection of Governor Gillett as a delegate at large may probably be excused on the ground of established precedent. Certainly the prestige of the state's executive office will not be required to give tone to a delegation which includes Knight of Humboldt, Otis of Los Angeles and De Young of San Francisco. Pardee went to the last republican national convention for no other apparent reason than to demonstrate that he could go and possibly to prove that the republicans of California did things differently from their brethren of the faith in other states. If the machine picks up the Pardee precedent by sending Gillett to the national convention that will be the only Pardeesism it has indorsed in something more than a year and a half and that was one of the least creditable things Pardee did while he was governor.

Many of Aldrich's senators in both parties have successfully striven to represent their states in recent national conventions, but for the most part governors have been content with their substantial honors and have not attempted to grab the preferment that properly enough belongs to party men not in public office.

HOW OTIS EARNS REWARD

Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles is the proprietor of one of the few republican newspapers in California devoted to the defense of the Herrin machine. Patrick Calhoun and the bribe-giving captains of industry. His selection for delegate at large by Herrin is a delicate expression of Herrin's appreciation both of the forces fighting for good government and of those laboring men who vote the republican ticket.

The selection of Knight is another recognition of faithful services ungrudgingly rendered to the machine. It would be bad machine form not to send the national committeeman to the convention. Such action might cause comment. Then, too, Herrin may want to use Knight again as a senatorial stalking horse, and while there is no reason to believe that Knight would buck under saddle, a little sugar would do him good and the boss of the machine no harm.

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U. S. GRAND JURY INDICTS HEINZE FOR BANK FRAUD

Copper Magnate Charged With Overcertification of Checks for \$400,000

DENIES HIS GUILT

Arrest Comes as Aftermath of Collapse of United Copper Pool

PENALTY HEAVY ONE

Gave False Guarantee That Mercantile National Held Funds Is Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Indicted on 30 counts by the federal grand jury for overcertification of checks representing in the aggregate over \$400,000, drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile national bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile national bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields today and later was released on \$50,000 bail. Heinze will be formally arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chatfield in

the United States circuit court tomorrow. Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Heinze, stated tonight that his client did not willfully overcertify the checks, as he had drawn a check to the credit of Otto Heinze & Co. to the amount of \$500,000, which the book keeper of the bank possibly failed to enter on the books until a day after the certification of the checks in question.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

The indictment by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the Mercantile and other banks identified with the Heinze and Charles W. Morse interests is the aftermath of the collapse of the Heinze pool in United Copper. Heinze had been informed quietly that indictments charging him with the overcertification of 15 checks, all drawn on October 14, just before the smash in United Copper, had been found by the federal grand jury on December 2 and that his appearance would be required today. Without awaiting the service of a bench warrant Heinze, in company with his counsel, appeared before Commissioner Shields this afternoon. The proceedings were short. Heinze pleaded not guilty and bail was furnished immediately by a surety company. When these proceedings were concluded Heinze told the newspapermen that he did not care to make any statement and hurried away with his counsel.

OVERCERTIFIES 15 CHECKS

The indictment specifically charges that Heinze, while president of the Mercantile National bank, overcertified 15 checks; that is, that he guaranteed by the bank signature that the sums indicated in the checks were held by the institution to the credit of the drawers. To overcertify bank papers is, under the federal statute, an offense punishable by imprisonment of not less than five years and not more than ten years.

One count is devoted to each of the checks involved. It is alleged that Heinze knew that Otto Heinze & Co. did not have to its credit the sums named. The sixteenth count in the indictment charges that Heinze intentionally applied the funds of the bank, and without the knowledge of the directors, to the payment of the 15 checks drawn by Otto Heinze & Co., and knowing that the company did not have on deposit a sum equal to the amount named in the certified checks. For such an offense the federal stat-

ute provides a maximum term of imprisonment of not more than ten years and a fine of not more than \$10,000. Heinze was released on \$50,000 bail. He will be arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chatfield in the United States circuit court tomorrow.

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Mrs. Ella Cochran, whose flight from aged gambler with young capitalist led to fatal duel in saloon and men who fought to death, Frank Bell (left) and Frank Cochran, who invited Bell into saloon to slay him.



Appointment of Fisk Riley Hardin's Friends Has Been Held Up

President Shelves Herrin's Man, but Refuses to Consider Deane's Application

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Here's a chance for some antimachine republican of San Francisco with a clean record and good backing to get the best kind of a federal appointment. The nomination of Herrin's man, Fisk, for the San Francisco postmastership has been held up by order of the president and, at the same time, the president has refused, for reasons that are guarded as a state secret, to consider the application of John J. Deane for the place which Fisk now holds.

One thing is certain, and that is that the mysterious reasons for the turning down of Deane are not based upon anything in his record, for his personal standing is of the highest, both as to competency and integrity.

Congressmen Hayes and Kahn, who were backing Deane, are communicating with San Francisco in the hope of finding another man who will fill the bill.

Congressmen Hayes and Kahn took the fight against the reappointment of Postmaster Fisk to President Roosevelt today. The net result of the visit to the White House was an executive order directed to the postmaster general for the withholding of the Fisk nomination pending the investigation of charges against the San Francisco postmaster and the president's unequivocal refusal to appoint John J. Deane, regardless of the proof of the charges against Fisk.

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PISTOL DUEL ENDS IN DEATH

Gambler Shoots at His Wife's Friend and Dies

Calls Despoiler of Home Into Saloon to Kill Him

"Hands on Table" Is Cry; Silence, Then Shots

Capitalist Soon to Join Slayer Surgeons Assert

A duel to the death was fought yesterday afternoon in a Sansome street saloon between Frank Cochran, an old time gambler, and Frank R. Bell, a young capitalist. When six shots had been exchanged Cochran fell dead in the arms of Charles Cadlem, the bar tender, after stumbling over the unconscious form of his antagonist, which lay near the table mortally pierced by three bullets. The tragic battle was caused by Bell's alleged attentions to Ella Cochran, the young and beautiful wife of the dead man.

The men met at the corner of Market and Sansome streets and, according to the story of Jesse Duryea, Bell's chauffeur, Cochran invited his enemy into Harry Eichelberger's saloon to talk over their differences.

Retiring to a side room, the men seated themselves at a small table. A moment later Bell was heard to say:

"You put your hands on the table and I will do the same."

The silence that followed was shattered by the sharp cracking of revolvers, and after six shots rang out Bell fell to the floor.

Still clutching his smoking revolver, Cochran staggered over the prostrate form of his antagonist, advanced toward the middle of the saloon and fell dead in the arms of Charles Cadlem, the bar tender.

DISARMS DEAD MAN

The latter, believing that Cochran was uninjured and had taken the life of Bell, quickly disarmed him. Casting a second glance on the face of the man he held in his arms the bar tender discovered that Cochran's eyes had closed forever.

The saloon quickly became the scene of the wildest disorder. The loud reports of the revolvers as they sped

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 - \$1 prize to D. M. Speed, 31 St. Mungo building, city. Not when they meet me, worse luck.
 - \$1 prize to A. L. Lowe, Redwood City. So that they may have an even break for the first word.
 - \$1 prize to Miss A. Lee, 2327 Dana street, Berkeley. Let's we forget—how.
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