

STATE SPRINGS "SUI MISE" AT HUNGER TRIAL

Calls Seattle Laundress Who Corroborates Testimony of Dead Girl's Sister

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Except for the introduction of medical testimony, which will be given tomorrow, the state today virtually completed its case against Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist accused in the Kitsap county court at Port Orchard of starving to death Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman who died at the Hazzard "starvation sanatorium" May 19, 1911.

The state surprised the defense today by calling Mrs. Minnie Smith, who was laundress at the apartment house in Seattle where the Williamson sisters lived before their removal to Olalla April 22. Mrs. Smith corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead woman and joint heir to a \$500,000 Australian estate, regarding the gradual emaciation of the sisters under Mrs. Hazzard's treatment. The witness said Mrs. Hazzard acted in a hasty manner when she was superintending the removal of the Williamson from Seattle to Olalla.

DEFENSE PLADS "SURPRISE" The defense objected to the introduction of Mrs. Smith's testimony on the ground that it had been represented to them that the prosecution did not know where the witness could be found and would not call her. Judge Yakey granted an early adjournment to permit the defense to obtain witnesses in rebuttal of Mrs. Smith's testimony.

William J. Collier, cashier of the Northern Bank and Trust company of Seattle, testified today that either the husband of Mrs. Hazzard or her attorney, John Arthur, had sought to have Collier's bank request of the London and New Westminster County bank of London, Eng., that all moneys held then or received in the future by that institution for the account of Claire Williamson be paid to Judge Yakey Burfield Hazzard, Seattle. A total of \$1,700 of the Williamson funds was placed to Mrs. Hazzard's credit. He said the request was made on May 26. Claire Williamson died May 19.

John Arthur, who followed Collier on the witness stand, denied that he had made such a request. ATTORNEY EXPLAINS ACT "I thought that what I was doing for one of the parties was doing for the good of all," said Arthur, who at Mrs. Hazzard's direction attended Claire Williamson to draw a codicil to her will and papers that would permit Mrs. Hazzard to handle the girl's funds. Arthur attended Miss Williamson while she was in an ambulance waiting at the wharf for the launch which was to take the patient to Olalla.

Margaret Conway, an Australian nurse, was recalled to the stand to identify two letters as having been delivered to her on arrival of her steamer at Honolulu en route from Australia to British Columbia. In these letters there was furnished the first information that Claire Williamson considered herself dangerously ill. Under date of May 19 the letter said that the fasting specialist had stated she might not survive. The letters also declared with keen anguish that the sister, Dorothea, was dying. In the latter much praise was given the treatment accorded the sisters by Mrs. Hazzard.

Dr. Augusta Brewer, a Seattle osteopath, testified that she had cared for the Williamson sisters a short time before the cases were taken by Mrs. Hazzard and no serious problems affecting the health of either existed.

PROSECUTION FOLLOWS BURIAL The fact that the body of the dead girl was removed from Kitsap county, where death occurred, to King county for cremation at Seattle without proper observance of the law, was brought out when William Borwick, in the witness stand, took the stand. He said that for removing the body without proper permit, prosecution had followed a month later and a fine was paid. He said he was told by Mrs. Hazzard that no health officer was available nearer than the county seat, Port Orchard, 20 miles distant, and to exchange papers under such conditions would cause loss of time.

This last statement was contradicted flatly by Dr. T. E. Fry, a regular practitioner residing at Olalla and a subscriber of county vital statistics with full power to issue removal permits. His home and office are only three miles from the Hazzard sanatorium.

To hasten the trial, the defense at the close of today's proceedings stipulated admission of statutory charges in the complaint, which were to the effect that Mrs. Hazzard was not an officer; was not acting as such for an officer in any consideration of the Williamson cases, and that never had the accused been required to resort to physical force in her conduct of the prescribed treatment with which came death. The case will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TAKES MEXICO'S THANKS De La Barra Met at Rome by King's Aide

ROME, Jan. 24.—Don Francisco de la Barra, the special ambassador who will present the thanks of the Mexican government to King Victor Emmanuel for the participation of Italy in the centennial celebration of Mexican independence in 1910, arrived here today. He was met by the Mexican legation and one of the King's aides.

VICE PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS QUILTS JOB TEGUCIGALAPA, Honduras, Jan. 24. Dr. Francisco Bograu, vice president elect of the republic, upon receiving formal notice that congress had confirmed his election, immediately presented his resignation, which was accepted. Congress will elect his successor before February 1, the date set for the inauguration of General Manuel Bonilla as president.

AMBASSADOR BANQUETS COURT AT VIENNA VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The American ambassador, Mr. Kereks, gave the first state banquet of the season at the embassy tonight. It was an official function, the arrangements having been made by the court. All the guests except the embassy staff were attached to the imperial household.

Widow of Physician And Comedial Marry



Mrs. A. Burton Wesner, until yesterday widow of Dr. Harry Brayton.

Audience Joins in Felicitating Happy Groom When Event Becomes Known

A. Burton Wesner, leading character comedian at the Alcazar theater, and Margaret T. Brayton, widow of Dr. Harry Brayton, were married in the apartments of the bride's sister, Mrs. Agnes Shanley, at the Continental hotel, at 5:15 o'clock last evening. Judge J. J. Van Nostrand performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by Mrs. Shanley.

The name of Albert E. Wesner on the license clerk's book instead of the old, familiar A. Burton, threw the friends of the happy couple off the trail for a time yesterday, but not for long, as it was public property when the curtain was up at the Alcazar last evening. Wesner's marriage last night is his second matrimonial venture, and a notable feature of the ceremony was that he was married by Judge Van Nostrand, who issued a decree of divorce to Anna Wesner, the first wife, in February, 1910.

There was much good natured bantering of the popular comedian when his marriage became known at the Alcazar last night. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by the theater orchestra when Wesner made his initial appearance, and the audience was quick to learn the significance of the incident. The members of the czar company accepted every opportunity to make merry with the groom during the performance. At the fall of the curtain on the last act of the musical comedy Wesner held an impromptu reception, when he received the congratulations of his fellow artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesner have taken apartments at the Continental and will be at home to their friends after today. PRECEDENT SET IN DIVORCE QUESTION Nephew of Dargie, Oakland Publisher, Brought Action That Led to Decision

In a decision rendered by the supreme court yesterday it was determined that Mrs. Erminia P. Dargie was the wife of William E. Dargie, publisher of the Oakland Tribune, at the time of his death on February 10, 1911, although there then existed an interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Dargie in the superior court of Alameda county. The ruling gives the first decision ever made upon the point raised and interprets the McCartney law as being an act designed to regulate court action in separation matters under the theory that time heals and that reconciliations might be effected between the dissatisfied parties in the year intervening between the granting of the first decree and the time for the final judgment in the case.

The supreme court holds that a man and his wife cannot be legally divorced until a final judgment has been made by the court granting an absolute decree. In other words, the contention that the law becomes effective automatically one year subsequent to the judgment granting an interlocutory decree, is found to be erroneous. It is declared that the mere clerical entry of a final judgment is not sufficient and that the judgment must be entered by the court. As a basis for all future litigation in the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Dargie, the widow under the will of Mrs. Dargie is the widow under the will firmly is established.

"It is the final judgment that grants the divorce," is the language of the decision. "The interlocutory judgment does not have that effect. It merely declares to the right; that the party is 'entitled' to a divorce, a divorce to be 'entitled' to." The point was settled in the case of the appeal carried to the higher court by Thomas M. Dargie, a nephew of the testator, and a beneficiary under the will. Through Attorney Peter F. Daine, young Dargie contested the right of the widow to draw \$1,000 monthly from the estate for living expenses on the ground that, under sections 131 and 132 of the civil code, the marriage to the newspaper owner was dissolved one year from the day that the interlocutory decree was granted Mrs. Dargie, in March, 1908. It was noted that, after the judgment was made, the Dargies were reconciled and continued to live as man and wife until Dargie's death. The couple were married in 1881. Attorney Stanley Moore represented Mrs. Dargie in the appeal proceedings.

NATIONAL BANK FOR HEALDSBURG AUTHORIZED [Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of S. L. Watters, J. A. McMillan, C. W. Weaver, E. B. Snook and E. Bush to organize the First National bank of Healdsburg, Cal., with a capital of \$100,000.

CONTROL BOARD IS QUICK TO REPLY

John F. Neylan Makes Hot Response to Attorney General's Opinion

Publication yesterday morning of digests of the attorney general's opinion touching the state board of control is noteworthy, especially as to the work of building the \$18,000,000 system of highways, brought quick and hot response from the board of control.

John F. Neylan, a member of the board of control, gave out at Sacramento yesterday a statement attacking the attorney general's office and particularly Chief Deputy Raymond Benjamin. The statement reads: RESPONSE OF NEYLAN "The board of control has been famous for several days of this famous opinion from Deputy Attorney General Ray Benjamin. It seems that Benjamin was too busy trying to get his opinion into the newspapers to mail it to the highway commission.

"The members of the highway commission called upon the board of control yesterday and expressed their indignation about a story which was evidently inspired by Mr. Benjamin in a San Francisco morning newspaper. The opinion had reached the highway commission. Yet Mr. Benjamin seems to have given it to as many newspapers as would print it. He attempted at first to insinuate that there was friction between the highway commission and the board of control, which was absolutely false and known to be a lie. "The highway commission is composed of Messrs. Tinsley, Blaney and Darlington, three of the biggest men in California, and they resented Benjamin's attempt to use them in his desire to slap at the board of control. These gentlemen intended to issue a statement relative to the matter, but I personally requested them not to do so, for the reason that what Mr. Benjamin said was no worth discussing. "Mr. Benjamin seems to have taken a new angle, and the report published this morning seemed to indicate that he is of the opinion that the supreme authority intended to issue a statement relative to the matter, but I personally requested them not to do so, for the reason that what Mr. Benjamin said was no worth discussing. "Mr. Benjamin seems to have taken a new angle, and the report published this morning seemed to indicate that he is of the opinion that the supreme authority intended to issue a statement relative to the matter, but I personally requested them not to do so, for the reason that what Mr. Benjamin said was no worth discussing.

"Of course, we have not seen the opinion yet and have no knowledge of its contents. When we do see it we will have something further to say regarding the opinion itself. In the meantime it is felt that Mr. Benjamin's desire to see his name in print will be fully satisfied. The board of control will continue to carry out its duties under the law, undisturbed by the personal attacks of Mr. Benjamin. His tremendous egotism is amusing, to say the least. "Of course, we have not seen the opinion yet and have no knowledge of its contents. When we do see it we will have something further to say regarding the opinion itself. In the meantime it is felt that Mr. Benjamin's desire to see his name in print will be fully satisfied. The board of control will continue to carry out its duties under the law, undisturbed by the personal attacks of Mr. Benjamin. His tremendous egotism is amusing, to say the least. "Of course, we have not seen the opinion yet and have no knowledge of its contents. When we do see it we will have something further to say regarding the opinion itself. In the meantime it is felt that Mr. Benjamin's desire to see his name in print will be fully satisfied. The board of control will continue to carry out its duties under the law, undisturbed by the personal attacks of Mr. Benjamin. His tremendous egotism is amusing, to say the least.

OPINION SENT ASKED It was stated at the attorney general's office yesterday that the opinion regarding the highway commission, the state board of highway commissioners and was mailed to the Sacramento headquarters of that board Monday and was given out in newspapers by Mr. Neylan Tuesday in accordance with the rules of the attorney general's office. Questioned about Neylan's statement, Deputy Attorney General Benjamin said: "Under no circumstances can I go into any controversy over this opinion, nor can I even discuss it."

BIG GAME HUNTER TO PREACH FROM MOTOR CAR Richard Tjader Plans World Evangelical Tour

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Richard Tjader, a big game hunter and a son-in-law of Samuel Thorne, the millionaire banker, is about to leave New York for a year's tour around the world. This time he is going abroad in a motor car, but to preach. He was educated for the ministry and many years ago was associated for a time with Dwight Moody in evangelic work. "I have a large motor car and an expert chauffeur he will visit the principal cities of Europe and Asia, stopping in each long enough to preach to the masses. He will visit missionary centers in some of the out of the way places and study their needs. "Tjader, who is wealthy, is well known in New York society. His marriage to Miss Margaret Thorne was one of the big social events of 1899. Tjader is more than six feet tall, weighs 225 pounds and speaks nine languages.

PRUSSIA CELEBRATES FREDERICK'S ANNIVERSARY Emperor William Reviews Historic Regiments at Potsdam

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great was made the occasion today of a series of demonstrations and celebrations throughout Prussia. Berlin is gayly decorated with flags and the numerous statues of Frederick the Great are covered with laurel wreaths. The principal celebration took place at Potsdam, where Emperor William reviewed those regiments in the garrison which were formed during the reign of Frederick the Great, and which took part in many wars under his command. The emperor also paid a visit to the ancient grave on Frederick the Great's coffin, which lies in a vault beneath the pulpit with that of his father.

BACONIANS STILL GOING AFTER LITERARY BACON King James' Version of Bible, They Say, Stylist's Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The latest sensations in literary circles here and in London is the story which has been suddenly brought forward by English "Baconians" that Bacon rewrote the bible as it was translated for King James, and that the King James version, as it is now understood, is according to the work of Bacon. In Smedley's opinion there was only one stylist in England at that time.

STITCH IN TIME SAVES 32,937, SAYS K. C. TAILOR KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Herman Axen, a tailor, took time to count the stitches in the last coat he made. He found 32,937—23,806 machine stitches and 9,137 hand stitches—he announced today. The coat was a four button sack, 32 inches long and single stitched.

KENTON BACKS CUMMINS—Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Kenton of Iowa today issued a statement announcing his endorsement of the presidential candidacy of his colleague, Senator Albert B. Cummins.

Mrs. Elsie de Reyes, Who Asks Court to Annul Marriage



Husband Accused of Obtaining Consent to Elopement by Hypnotic Power

Alleging that he exercised a hypnotic influence over her, Mrs. Elsie Irene de Reyes has filed a petition in the superior court for the annulment of her marriage to Joseph de Reyes. Both are graduates of the University of California. They became acquainted while employed by the Elery Arms company, the young woman as bookkeeper and her husband as a gunsmith. The couple were married December 22 after an elopement to San Rafael by Justice of the Peace W. F. Masee of that city. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. de Reyes obtained permission to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brickley, of 153 Chattanooga street, this city, where she remained two weeks. She returned to the apartments prepared for her in Polk street January 6 and lived with her husband three days. Then, the petition for annulment says, she realized the serious step she had taken and returned to her parents, with whom she has remained. De Reyes ridicules the statements of the young woman that he influenced her by hypnotic or any occult power. The secret of the trouble, he says, is too much mother in law and the fact that Mrs. de Reyes could see no romance in being the wife of a gunsmith when she had set her heart on a theatrical impresario. "I have engaged in theatrical work as a side line," said de Reyes, "and about the time of our marriage a friend had promised to back me in a road show of my own. At the time of our wedding this plan was to be carried out. When it fell through my wife was visiting her mother, and I am sure that she was discouraged in waiting for me to realize my ambition. "Our love affair is over so far as I am concerned, but I will deny every allegation in the petition of Mrs. de Reyes for annulment of the marriage. If I could hypnotize anyone my mother in law would be the first person I would start on."

Mrs. de Reyes refused to be seen and her mother would make no statement. The petition asks for the restoration of the young woman's maiden name. She is 21 years old.

B. & O. ROAD AUTHORIZES \$10,000,000 BOND ISSUE Two Companies Buy All Car Trust Certificates

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this afternoon authorized the issue and sale of \$10,000,000 4 1/2 per cent 10 year car trust certificates. The entire amount was taken by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co., each subscribing for \$5,000,000. The purpose of the issue, it is said, is to reimburse the company's treasury in part for money expended from earnings on equipment and improvement.

CORNER IN EGGS IS UNDER FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—District Attorney Whitman, it was said today, is preparing for an investigation of the recent rise in butter and eggs in the city to find out whether a "gentleman's agreement" exists among dealers to fix and control the price of these necessities.

BLEW OUT THE GAS—Casar Sala of Santa Cruz, who blew out the gas in a room at 1411 Stockton street Monday morning, died yesterday morning at the German hospital from asphyxiation.

TRAIL A FOWL AND FIND A GOLD MINE

MINITONAS, Minn., Jan. 24.—Gold in flakes and in nuggets was found near Minitonas today by drillers attracted by the news that gold had been found in chickens. An offer of \$10,000 was refused for a claim not more than a mile away.

LORIMER HEARING POSTPONED—Washington, Jan. 24.—The Lorimer investigation again was delayed today. Hancy, Senator Lorimer's counsel, who has been ill, was not well enough to proceed. The hearings have been postponed indefinitely.

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