

WIFE ANSWERS DIVORCE THREAT WITH A BULLET

Mrs. Frances G. Lewis Ends Life at Side of Her Husband's Rival

"It's Easy," Her Last Words; Love and Loyalty Expressed in Farewell Letter

Mrs. Frances G. Lewis, despondent over the prospect of a legal separation from her husband, J. Hall Lewis, a land operator with office at 451 Monadnock building, pressed a revolver to her head and killed herself early yesterday.

The tragedy occurred in her apartments, 1801 California street, in the presence of E. F. Gaye, a London newspaper man whose recent arrival brought about the separation. His attentions were resented by Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis told friends she was not in the wrong and would not give in, and the breach widened until Monday, when a separation settlement of \$100 a month was arranged for Mrs. Lewis.

The wife, who was a brunette of more than ordinary beauty, frequently threatened suicide, but never was taken seriously. Some even told her she did not have the nerve to kill herself.

SUICIDE AFTER GAY NIGHT After an evening of gaiety, including a trip to the theater, a supper at a downtown cafe and an automobile spin, Gaye and Mrs. Lewis reached the house at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lewis went to her room and threw the door open wide, beckoning Gaye.

Suddenly seating herself, still dressed in a large picture hat and an opera cloak, before a dresser with a long full length mirror, she began rummaging in the upper drawers. Throwing about letters, she finally found a revolver. Before Gaye, standing at the door, could interfere, she said: "No, it's not hard, it's easy. See, like."

Before finishing she pressed the revolver barrel to her temple and fired, falling over to his arms. The victim was rushed to the central emergency hospital. She never recovered consciousness. Lewis was summoned and both he and Gaye stood silently by until the surgeons announced she was dead.

Later a note and a will, written in pencil and evidently scribbled in great haste, were found in Mrs. Lewis' room. FAREWELL TO HUSBAND The note to her husband in a black bordered envelope, follows:

Dear Jack: I am going down to see Mr. Sillich now and tell him that I resign all rights to anything that you have exceeding \$100. The bill is to partly get my revolver—pay a bill and buy a revolver—I shall and it all this evening. I shall go to 11 o'clock for I can't live without you and another thing I don't intend to—I have not done anything wrong, as a matter of fact I don't suppose I've flirted with this man as much as you have, some times with women—I don't care for him by any manner of means and he knows it.

I love my husband and I'm going to die rather than live without him. There will be a copy of this letter on my desk in case for some reason or other you do not get this—please attend to my burial and don't use autos. I suppose it is not British not to fight, anyway, I love you and there is an end of it.

So goodbye, old chap—I hope you will be happy the rest of the time you live. You can do with things here, of course, just as you please. This letter will be found, I suppose and probably published. I can't help that—they will only know that I loved my husband and that I have done no wrong. Yours, unto death as it was in life, your WIFE, FRANCES G. LEWIS.

The envelope was addressed "Mr. J. Hall Lewis, 451 City" as if the wife had hesitated over the spelling of the unusual word "Monadnock." In Lewis' business address, 451 Monadnock building, and had written "City" instead.

FROM ENGLISH FAMILY Mrs. Lewis, who, although 20 years old, appeared to be not over 20, was of English descent and of a gay disposition. Lewis is slightly older than she was and did not feel disposed to go to the theater as often as she desired to. Gaye's appearance at the dinner table a few weeks ago resulted in a mutual interest between Gaye and Mrs. Lewis, who were the only two English people at the board.

Harmon Party Reaches Coast Program Upset by Late Arrival



Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, who heads 1915 site selecting delegation.

Ohioan Delegation Will Be Officially Welcomed to City This Morning

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, accompanied by his family, the Ohio exposition commission and military staff, who were scheduled to arrive in this city at 8:30 last night, did not reach the Oakland pier until 1:30 this morning, and owing to the lateness of their arrival they will remain on the train until 8:30 a. m. today, when the party will cross the bay for the city.

On their arrival at the ferry depot the Ohioans will be met by exposition officials and escorted to the St. Francis hotel. At 9 o'clock Governor Harmon will be visited by William T. Sesson, chairman of the reception committee; Lieutenant Commander David F. Sellers and Joseph M. Cummings, and on behalf of the exposition officials welcomed to San Francisco. Major James R. Rolph Jr. and Major General Arthur Murray will extend an official welcome at 9:30 o'clock, and Harmon will return the call of Rolph and Murray before 11 o'clock.

VISIT TO SITE IN MORNING The Ohio delegation will visit President C. C. Moore in the Exposition building at 11 o'clock, leaving shortly afterward, accompanied by Moore and other exposition officials, for the fair grounds, where a tentative selection of the Ohio building site will be made.

A luncheon will be given the governor and his escort in the Commercial club at 12:30. At the conclusion of the luncheon the party will board the tug Slocum to go to Yerba Buena island to review the blueprints. This part of the afternoon program has been arranged by Captain C. A. Give, U. S. N. The governor will return to the St. Francis hotel late in the afternoon.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY Beside Harmon, his wife and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wright, the following compose the party of Ohioans: R. E. McCarty, Columbus; John Uri Lloyd, Cincinnati; F. E. Meyers, Ashtabula; Brigadier General Charles C. Weybrecht, adjutant general of Ohio; Colonel H. G. Astrow, Dayton; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Hall, Cincinnati; Major George Wood, Dayton; Major J. W. Tolsted, Toledo; Captain Van A. Snider, Lancaster; Captain Charles H. Huston, Mansfield.

A special committee from the Ohio Society of California, composed of Captain Nerney, Charles S. Fee, Henry Hill, N. A. Arter, E. J. Ensign and J. W. Mitchell, intend to cross the bay this morning to meet the governor and his former home state at the Oakland mole.

RAILROAD TARIFFS REVISED BY BOARD

A total of 11,212 decreases and 1,236 increases in passenger rates on railroads in California were authorized yesterday by a decision of the railroad commission approving the rate schedule of the big carriers. These had to be adjusted to conform to the long and short haul clause of the constitution.

The changes were made through the agency of the transcendent scrip bureau. A large majority of the increases in rates are 5 cents or under. Of the decreases most were small, though the reductions reached as much as 65 cents. On the Southern Pacific there are 547 increases and 3,951 decreases. On the Santa Fe there are 249 increases and 826 decreases. On the Western Pacific there are 445 increases and 1,525 decreases.

HEADS OF FAIR BANQUET GUESTS

German-Americans Working for Vast Exhibit From Fatherland Act as Hosts

President Charles C. Moore, Vice President R. B. Hale, Director in Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff and other officials of the Panama-Pacific International exposition were guests at a complimentary dinner given in their honor last night at the St. Francis hotel by the German-American auxiliary.

The auxiliary is an organization composed of nearly 350 prominent German-Americans of this city, banded together to assist in the furtherance of exposition work and particularly to secure the participation of the German empire on a vast scale in the great 1915 project. The dinner was informal and was followed by a general discussion of methods by which the auxiliary may accomplish the best results.

PRESIDENT DELIGER PRESIDES Edward F. Deliger, president of the auxiliary, presided as toastmaster and read messages from the president and members who were unable to be present. One of these was a cablegram from F. W. Dohrmann, now in Berlin, who reported that he has received the most encouraging assurances concerning German participation from Dr. Max Goldberger, the head of the permanent German commission on exposition affairs.

Deliger explained the formation and purposes of the German-American auxiliary and told of some of the work that it has accomplished. He introduced a number of members who remarked that the gathering was merely the coming together of a portion of the exposition family to talk matters over and plan for the future.

Moore dwelt upon the importance to the exposition of extensive participation by the German empire, saying that no foreign nation in the world could add more to the success of the fair than Germany. He called attention to the fact that, in proportion to its population, San Francisco is the most cosmopolitan city in the world and that through the organization of the German-American auxiliary and similar national and state societies, an effort is being made to capitalize this cosmopolitanism for the benefit of the exposition.

SENTIMENT MUST BE AROUSED In other words, Moore explained, the important work ahead of such an organization was to arouse the sentiment not only among local citizens of German ancestry, but to spread the exposition gospel among them throughout the nation, and also in the fatherland. He asked for individual campaigns through cities in the world, connections and explained a scheme of exploitation by personal letters that soon would be put into effect by the exposition. He spoke briefly of the progress of physical work upon the exposition, stating that every one of the great exhibit palaces would be completed by June, 1914.

Doctor Skiff, director in chief of foreign and domestic participation, added emphasis to President Moore's statements concerning the importance of German participation, referring to the German empire as a leader of thought among the nations of the world and a pathfinder in science and progress. He paid a glowing tribute to the Kaiser and said that according to the census Germany must be recognized as the mother country of the United States. He also spoke of the peculiar nature of the coming exposition as a celebration of a current achievement instead of a commemorative monument to a historical event.

HALE REVIEWS EUROPEAN TRIP Vice-president R. B. Hale of the exposition told of the trip of the commission extraordinary to Europe, when the leading statesmen of the world were personally presented to the various foreign powers, and gave in some detail an account of the reception accorded the commission in Berlin. As an indication of the interest shown in the coming exposition by German officials, he told how the commission had been confronted with a long list of carefully prepared questions concerning all phases of the exposition project that had been worked out in advance of the arrival of the commission.

Aside from the sentimental reason due to the presence in the United States of 2,500,000 German-American citizens, Hale said that Germany has another strong reason for participating in the exposition in the fact that the United States ranks second among all nations in Germany's foreign commercial trade relations.

FAIR WORK PROGRESSES Judge Curtis H. Lindley, a member of the building and grounds committee of the exposition directory board, told of the progress of work on the exposition grounds. The construction of the service building, he said, will begin next week, and work upon the machinery hall within two or three weeks. By the middle of November the final plans for each of the great exhibit palaces will be complete and by the first of the year, or shortly thereafter, from 6,000 to 7,000 men will be at work on the site.

In conclusion, Judge Lindley said that the great aim of the exposition was not to produce a mere physical exhibit of progress and achievements, but to produce something of an ethical nature that would make for the solidarity of mankind. Above all, he said, it should be of lasting advantage toward securing universal peace.

PIANIST ALMOST DISPLAYS GENIUS

Warren D. Allen Plays With Accuracy and Warmth, but Lacks a Little Abandon

By WALTER ANTHONY The only criticism that I can decently urge against the Bailey-Allyn-Riley concert last night at the Town and Gow hall in Berkeley is that the audience was too small. Otherwise the affair was a success. A slender youth, with academic training and a disposition, not altogether triumphant yet, to draw off the evidences of his schooling, played the piano with accuracy tempered with warmth.

When Warren D. Allen finds out that he has within him the bigness of a creator in tone he will play the piano as they say in vaudeville—"for fair!" Meanwhile he is a pianist, decorated with an impeccable technique, adorned with a beautiful talent from genius. I have an idea that he will cross it some day.

CELISTA WITH FINE SPIRIT Herbert Riley, the cellist, exhibited a fluent technique, a warm tone and a fine spirit in Beethoven's A major sonata for piano and cello. Riley can draw a beautiful tone from the open strings of his instrument. When he closes them he pulls forth legato loveliness. Although the Beethoven work was not made to challenge execution, what difficulties of technique it includes were overcome with ease and an undiminished beauty of tone. Riley is welcome to our midst with his cello.

SOPRANO WITH POSSIBILITIES Miss Fanny Myra Bailey, soprano, sang Brahms' "Thought About Music" with vocal charm, but without climactic effectiveness. "Wie Melodien zieht es mir" was suavely beautiful, but uneventful. Riley's cello, accompanied by Allen with a limpid and nicely modulated accompaniment. The program presented by the trio of instrumentalists and singer, was most creditable and effective. The only way we can make great artists is to give artists a chance to grow and become great. Concerts like that of last night are doubly important, and like Shakespeare's definition of charity, they bless them that give and those that receive.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF PLACER COUNTY RESIGNS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, Oct. 8.—District Attorney C. A. Tuttle resigned today and the board of supervisors appointed L. L. Chamberlain in his stead. Tuttle was serving his second term. He resigned to take up law practice in San Diego. Chamberlain served in the same capacity for two terms heretofore.

IS YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE COATED?

If cross, feverish, bilious, stomach sour, give "Syrup of Figs" to clean its little bowels

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow or coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver, and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter, and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up, unassimilated food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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