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MILITIA CAPTAIN GONE; FUNDS MISSING

U. C. GIRL GRADUATE SPURNS SOCIAL WHIRL FOR SHOE SHOP JOB

Miss Frances Kett, U. C. graduate, who takes job in shoe store while awaiting opening in chosen work.



Miss Kett, Awaiting Opening in Her Chosen Line, Is Floor Walker

From the halls of learning to the marts of trade; from the utterance of philosophical truths to the crisp "Forward, please"; from the whirl of social and collegiate interests to the busy sale of the latest things in footwear, has come Miss Charlotte Frances Kett of El Camino Real, Claremont, Berkeley.

To be more exact, Miss Kett, who was a leading member of the class of '12, University of California, has accepted a position as floor walker in the shoe department of one of San Francisco's largest shops.

For three weeks she has filled the place with satisfaction to herself and her employers, and declares that she is most interested. "Miss Kett defies the idea that it is anything of philanthropic investigation that leads her to this work."

"To tell you the truth, I just wanted to pay for a new suit," she said jokingly.

Peninsula Smart Set To See if Hershey's Nag Can Be Ridden

Hillsborough Deputy Marshal Says He Alone Can Stay Aboard, and Constable Gets Cowboy to Try

A difference of opinion between Deputy Marshal C. M. Hershey of Hillsborough and Constable Ferguson Owen of Burlingame in the matter of horsemanship will result in a bronco busting contest this afternoon on the El Cerrito polo fields before several society people.

Hershey has a saddle horse with a reputation for refusing to be ridden by any one but Hershey. William Tevis Jr., Walter Hobart and other polo players have attempted to ride the animal, with painful results.

The constable chided Hershey, and Hershey in turn defied Owen to find somebody to ride the animal. Constable Owen has obtained the services of a Burlingame vaquero to master the nag, and many big wagers on the result are up.

"I Penned No Scandal," Says Mrs. Prewitt

KYTKA CONTRADICTS MRS. MERRIAM

PRISON NOW THREATENS SULZER

Tammany Plans to Get Grand Jury Indictment—High Court Split

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Members of the court of appeals today came to an open break on a vitally important question bearing not only upon the final determination of the impeachment proceedings, but upon a sensational sequel in which it is alleged that the democratic leaders, directed by Patrick E. McCabe, are preparing to push a criminal indictment in this county against Governor Sulzer the moment the impeachment proceeding is ended.

NEW TESTIMONY ADMITTED Another important development of the day was a ruling by Chief Judge Cullen that the board of managers could present additional testimony to that upon which the articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer were based to show the commission of larceny and perjury. This de-

SAYS WOMAN WROTE 'TO THEE DEAR'

Expert Charges Captain's Wife Penned Lines on Murphey's Song

Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, crashed through the defense in the Merriam divorce scandal this afternoon when he testified that the French writing on the face of Colonel Murphey's love song, "At the Grindin' of the Cane," was written by Mrs. Bessie Merriam, the defendant.

When the love lyric was first introduced into the case it was believed that Colonel Murphey had written the inscription. A careful study of the form of the love message convinced Attorney Linforth, however, that the real meaning of the message was "For Thee, My Sweetheart, C."—the initial meaning Clarence, Colonel Murphey's first name, and that the name "Bessie" at the end of the inscription signified by whom the love note was penned.

MRS. MERRIAM DENIES A few hours before Kytka gave his testimony Mrs. Merriam on the stand denied that she had written the love message or that she had ever seen the inscription prior to yesterday afternoon, when the honeyed ballad was introduced in evidence. She further stated that she was not conversant with the French language and denied that she had ever sung the "Drip, Drip, Drip" melody in her home at Jackson barracks while Colonel Clarence Wainwright Murphey, composer of the music, played the accompaniment.

Mrs. Merriam admitted that she had studied French, but that she had been unable to make progress in handling the language.

"Before leaving Jackson barracks and before your husband returned from Texas, did you sing this song with Colonel Murphey?" asked Attorney Linforth.

Mrs. Merriam snapped: "I did not!" "Did you ever hear the song before?"

"I did not. I never heard it or saw it before it was introduced here yesterday."

"Is not the inscription on the face of the song in your handwriting?"

"Not her handwriting." "It certainly is not. You may compare it with the handwriting on my letters."

Attorneys for the defense intimated this morning that if Kytka was of the opinion that Mrs. Merriam wrote the inscription on the song after it was dedicated to her they would recall Colonel Murphey and instruct him to divulge the name of the "Bessie" to whom it was dedicated.

Questioned concerning the copy of a letter which Mrs. Merriam had introduced—the defendant testified that she had kept copies of all letters sent to her husband on advice of counsel.

"If you were sincere in writing these letters why did you keep copies of them?" asked Linforth.

"Beauty Patch," Eyes and Stockings Must Match

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Miss Katherine Lockett, one of the prettiest debutantes of the season, has originated the idea of having the beauty patches, which she wears with evening frocks, match her eyes and her stockings.

Miss Mary Gibson, another debutante, started the fad of wearing stockings the color of her eyes and now Miss Lockett has supplemented it with the "beauty color."

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?Who Did It? Ask Clubwomen

She wrote to wives That their husbands Indulged in escapades Spent money too freely Had been unfaithful

She wrote to husbands That their wives Were extravagant Gambled at bridge Neglected their homes

TRIAL BARES M'NAMARA SKELETON

Wife Who Eloped Is Unaffected as Chauffeur Exposes Family Secrets

Fred Pattison, the chauffeur who is suing Nicholas J. McNamara for \$25,000 for false imprisonment, took the stand in Judge Buck's court in Redwood City this morning and told a story of jealousy and rage in the McNamara household at San Mateo preceding the departure of Mrs. McNamara and her servant for an automobile trip through the country.

Mrs. McNamara, the invalid wife, who has been reconciled to her husband and is now assisting him in the legal battle against the servant, made her first appearance in the courtroom since the trial began and listened without the semblance of emotion to the history of the family skeleton.

Hardly able to walk, she was assisted into the courtroom at the beginning of the morning session by her husband and a trained nurse.

ACCUSED OF JOY RIDING Pattison testified that early in March, 1912, he returned from an evening ride with Mrs. McNamara and was met at the entrance to the family home by McNamara, clad only in his underclothing and an overcoat.

"He was either drunk or crazy," said Pattison. "He accused me of joy riding in his car and threatened to shoot me. He said that he had Captain Mooney watching me and then went into a rage because I had not taken him in the automobile to the home of Mrs. Perkins in Burlingame."

In the cross examination Attorney Cunha obtained an admission from Pattison that he knew the family automobile was registered in Sacramento in McNamara's name. He also tried to bring out that Mrs. McNamara's illness was caused by drink and that during the trip to Portland and New York she was under the influence of liquor a great part of the time. Pattison denied this.

HOUSEKEEPER DREW CHECKS Referring to the departure of Mrs. McNamara and the servant for New York, Cunha asked if it was not strange for Mrs. McNamara to ship the automobile to New York by express at a cost of \$1,000. Pattison replied that it made a big saving in hotel bills to get the machine there quickly and that it is the custom of George R. Shreve and other San Mateo millionaires to ship automobiles by express.

Cunha introduced canceled checks to show that Mrs. Perkins, the housekeeper, filled out the checks and Mrs. McNamara signed them while they were on the trip.

Wine Holds Record For Saving Appendices

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The French medical press remarks that wine drinkers in the proportion of one in 200 are suffering from appendicitis, whereas those who stick to water are affected in the proportion of one in 10. Professor Jalaguer warns against the use of mineral water, older and beer, and recommends the grape juice of biblical fame.

MEN'S PAY VANISHES; OFFICER ACCUSED

Artillery Commander Moore Disappears When Inquiry Is Ordered on Handling of Cash

Facing dishonorable discharge from the national guard and possibly further disgrace after a board of inquiry appointed by Adjutant General E. A. Forbes reports on his official record, Captain R. B. Moore of the Second company, coast artillery reserves, has dropped from sight on the eve of an investigation into his official acts.

Whispers of bad portent about Captain Moore that local militiamen say have been growing like rolling snowballs recently brought General Forbes down from the forest fire zone in a hurry yesterday.

With military precision General Forbes investigated.

The ink on his name on the St. Francis register was hardly dry before General Forbes had acted.

INQUIRY BOARD SELECTED Five military officers of high rank, with the power of a court martial, have been summoned to sit as a board of inquiry to determine the fitness for service in his position of Captain Moore. The board will meet at the armory on Van Ness avenue Monday night.

In the slang of the general mess table, the board of re-examination is called a "benzine board." "Nobody ever gets by it," a military man explained.

Only once before in the history of the national guard in California has a re-examination board, as it is known officially, been authorized.

Following is the personnel of the board: Lieutenant Colonel E. G. Hunt, Fifth infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Mathewson, coast artillery corps.

Major William G. Hyde, coast artillery corps.

Major C. J. Mund, coast artillery corps.

Major R. J. Faneuf, battalion chief, field artillery.

For 14 years Captain Moore was commander of the California Gray, a

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