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# STABBING DENIED BY OELRICHS IN COURT

## MONEY IS OFFERED TO HUSH UP GIRL

### Alleged Companion of Young Multimillionaire Refuses to Drop Her Charges of Assault

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—When 21 year old Herman Oelrichs, second richest bachelor in America and chum of Vincent Astor, was arraigned in Harlem police court today charged with stabbing Miss Lucille Singleton, a pretty 19 year old girl of 60 West One hundred and fifteenth street, during a quarrel in an automobile, the case was postponed until October 7 because the complainant was too ill to appear.

A physician's certificate was presented to the court saying that Miss Singleton must remain in bed several days. Through his lawyer, young Oelrichs issued a statement to the public denying the charge against him.

Mrs. Oelrichs, mother of the prisoner and a sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., was not in court.

Representatives of the Oelrichs family made efforts today to have Miss Singleton drop the charge of felonious assault.

After much contradiction and mystery, the original charge made by Miss Singleton that she had been stabbed during an automobile ride was sustained.

Although doctors who attended her at the Knickerbocker hospital declared that the injuries were the result of an automobile accident, the girl's story convinced the police, and Oelrichs was arrested in Miss Singleton's apartments, where he is alleged to have gone in an effort to buy her off. Later he was bailed out at $5,000 by his mother, who formerly was Theresa Fair and who is a sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

**OFFERED $400, DEMANDS $5,000**

Consequently Oelrichs was at liberty pending his arraignment in Harlem police court. According to Miss Singleton, who is the daughter of a wealthy mine owner in Mexico and Texas, and a student in Bryn Mawr, Martin Taylor, a lawyer, offered her $400 if she would withdraw the charge against Oelrichs, but she held out for $5,000.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said that Miss Singleton would be prevailed upon to press the charge against Oelrichs.

"Because this young man is a multimillionaire he should not be allowed to escape if he really stabbed the girl," said Mr. Dougherty.

The young woman said that she knew Oelrichs as "Billy Claghorn," and again she said she knew him as "Mr. Creighton." Previously it had been said that she knew the real identity of her companion.

**LONG NEEDLE THE WEAPON**

The police were puzzled because they could not find the weapon with which the girl claimed to have been stabbed, but this was cleared up when Miss Singleton said that after stabbing her with a weapon "like a long needle," her assailant passed the instrument to another man who was seated in the tonneau of the car.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty said he knew the identity of this third person and could arrest him at any time. He was reported to be a Columbia university student.

It was said at the apartments of Miss Singleton that she was suffering severe pain, one wound having required 10 stitches. It was further declared that her condition was too serious for her to go into court. In this same connection a significant statement was made by Attorney C. H. Strong:

**AN AFTER DINNER AFFAIR**

"I do not think the young woman will press her charge against Mr. Oelrichs," said Strong. "From what I have learned the whole affair is the result of an after dinner party. As a matter of fact there was no stabbing."

Detective Theodore P. Trayer, who first investigated the automobile accident in which the Oelrichs party figured immediately after the stabbing, has been suspended because he

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# Texas Floods Drive Hundreds From Home

## HERMAN OELRICHS JR. WITH SOCIETY BELLE, MISS RHODA FULLMAN

This picture of the multimillionaire bachelor was taken at a recent dog show at Newport.

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## ARMED TRUCE IN HAVENSCOURT WAR

### Barricade Is Increased and Workmen on Guard; Riot May Occur

An armed truce is being maintained between the employes of the Wickham Havens company and the Southern Pacific in the rate war of the two corporations over the right of way in Havenscourt. The Wickham Havens people have increased their baricade by dumping more gravel and rock upon the track for a length of three blocks, and their workmen are on guard all the time.

The Southern Pacific trains are being run as far as Parker avenue, at which point the barricade begins. The railroad men are also on the ground, and as both factions are armed, a riot may be precipitated at any moment. In the meantime Walter H. Leimert, representing the Wickham Havens interest, is in conference this morning with E. E. Calvin, vice president of the Southern Pacific, in the hope of arriving at an agreement whereby the trains can be run through the tract and satisfactory rates guaranteed by the Southern Pacific.

A mass meeting of the citizens of East Oakland will be held within the next few days, at which ways and means will be discussed to fight the Southern Pacific company to force them to establish the regular commutation rate to Havenscourt and vicinity.

A number of indignant citizens of East Oakland last night discussed the situation. Hot heads among them were in favor of boarding the Southern Pacific trains, tendering the regular 10 cent fare to San Francisco and, upon the refusal of the conductor to accept, seizing the train by force and running it to the mole. The conservative element, however, did not favor this seizure of railroad property and voted the project down.

At the mass meeting which will be held other means of forcing the issue will be discussed.

## SHIP BREAKING UP; CREW SENDS S. O. S.

### U. S. Revenue Cutters Rush to Aid of Schooner Grounded Off New England Coast

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—A schooner thought to be the Nellie F. Sawyer of Brunswick, Me., with the crew aboard, grounded and was in danger of being broken up on the shoal northwest of Pollock rip lightship this morning. Wireless calls for assistance were sent out by the Pollock rip lightship and revenue cutters hastened to the rescue.

## Gold Discovered in Oakland; Is Savings

With a pot containing $180 in gold which he is alleged to have dug from the yard of Guido Guido, 411 Brush street, Oakland, Tomei Reimondo was arrested last night as he was boarding a train and turned over to the Oakland authorities. The gold was Guido's life savings.

## $300,000 Estate Is Given to Family

The will of George W. Haight, bequeathing more than $300,000 in money and property, was filed in Oakland this morning. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow, Mary Haight, and to the son, Samuel C. Haight. Haight was a Berkeley man and died 10 days ago.

# RALPH ROSE FEVER STRICKEN

## MRS. SHEAN DIVORCES ELOPER

### Wife Freed From Army Officer Who Deserted Home and Flag for Nurse

Mrs. Ursula Stone Shean, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning from Daniel Edward Shean, and thus the one time army officer passes as completely from the life of his wife as he has from the service of his country, having deserted both for the charms of Mrs. Helen Bucklin, a trained nurse.

For the sake of their little daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Shean waited four years for the return of her husband, but in May she filed suit for divorce on ground of desertion. As Shean's whereabouts wsa unknown, three months' publication of the suit was necessary, and only today came the first step toward her freedom.

Mrs. Shean, who is a daughter of Charles B. Stone of this city, a niece of the late Mrs. L. L. Baker, a sister of Mrs. Alexander Fraser Douglas of this city and of Captain Charles B. Stone of the army, is widely known socially in San Francisco, her family having occupied a prominent position here since pioneer days.

**MET HUSBAND ON VISIT TO FORT**

She made her debut here the year before her marriage in 1906 and was one of the belles of the season. Going on a visit to her brother, Captain Stone, at Fort McPherson, Georgia, she met the young lieutenant, who was in the same regiment.

They became engaged but he was ordered to the Philippines before the date set for the wedding. Uncle Sam was hard hearted and would not give a leave of absence to permit the young officer's return to San Francisco for his wedding.

So the bride elect, with her mother, sailed away to Manila, and June 1, 1906, the wedding took place at the home of Captain Stone at Fort McKinley.

One child was born there and died while an infant. The regiment, the Sixteenth infantry, was ordered back to the United States, to Fort Crook, Nebraska. There a second child, Barbara, who is now with her mother here, was born.

**ELOPES WITH NURSE**

Into the house to care for the young mother came Mrs. Helen Bucklin, a trained nurse from Chicago, beautiful and so fascinating that Lieutenant Shean eloped with her when his little daughter was just two weeks old.

He had said that he was offered a position to manage a ranch for his uncle in Texas, but inquiry has failed to show that he has been there. It is believed that he and Mrs. Bucklin have left the country.

From Omaha he sent in his resignation from the army at the time of his departure, but on investigation the resignation was refused and he has been posted as a deserter.

Mrs. Shean made her home for a time in New York with her parents, but has been here for the last two years with her sister, Mrs. Douglas.

## Companion of Slayer Schmidt Arraigned

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Dr." Ernst Muret, companion of "Father" Hans Schmidt, the self-confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, was arraigned in the court of special sessions today, charged with violation of the Sullivan law, which prohibits the ownership of weapons. Sentence was suspended on Muret and he was taken into the federal court, where he was arraigned to plead on an indictment charging him with counterfeiting. Judge Hough's docket was too crowded to permit handling of the Muret case, and the alleged counterfeiter was sent back to his cell in the tombs.

## Here's Real Rivalry, Girl Pantaloons vs. Lampshade Skirts

**NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bustles, pantaloons and minaret skirts in several tiers were among the startling dress designs presented today at the annual "promenade des toilettes" in one of the big stores.**

**The pantaloon girl wore a pleated chiffon bifurcated garment edged with silver fringe and surmounted by a bell shaped minaret tunic in black and white brocade. Dividing attention with her was the triple tunic model, whose shapely legs could be seen distinctly through the lower story of her "lamp shade" skirt. The bustle effect depends upon a fluffy arrangement of tulle and a stiff arrangement of the sash, but the models shown today may be but the forerunner of the real pad, which has not been popular for many years.**

## 2 JAILED IN M'NAMARA BOMB WAR

### Alleged "Eastern Agent" Said to Confess and Iron Workers' Secretary Is Accused

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—George E. Davis, alias George McDonald, was arrested today on a charge that he was the eastern representative of the McNamara brothers in the dynamite war which landed them in San Quentin penitentiary in California.

Davis was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail. He will be sent to Indianapolis, Ind., for trial on the charge of illegally transporting explosives from one state to another.

Detectives have trailed Davis ever since John B. and James J. McNamara were arrested, and he was finally taken into custody in the Breslin hotel.

**SECRETARY IS ARRESTED**

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Harry Jones, international secretary of the Iron Workers' union, was arrested at noon today, charged with conspiracy to transport explosives unlawfully. The arest is said to be a result of a confession by George E. Davis, alias George O'Donnell, now under arrest in New York.

Jones is a new figure in the dynamite case. He formerly was financial secretary of a New York local, but was elected international secretary last January.

The affidavit against Jones was made by Assistant United States District Attorney Clarence Nichols and the arrest was made by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Wilson.

United States District Attorney Miller is now in New York handling the eastern end of the case.

It is said Davis' arrest and confession at New York resulted from a grangle between him and a union business agent at Pittsburg over the question of Davis' working without a union card.

It is understood that Davis declared Jones aided him in his dynamiting work in the east by sending him money during the dynamite "reign of terror," and also actively assisted in keeping Davis under cover while the federal investigation was in progress.

## No Welcome on the Mat for Sinclairs

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 2.—Upton Sinclair, the author, and his second wife will find that "Welcome" on the mat is not meant for them if they attempt to settle down in Arden colony, a literary and artistic community where Mr. Sinclair used to live when his first wife eloped with Harry Kemp, the tramp poet.

A sign, "Not Wanted," has been placed upon the door of the Sinclair bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair arrived two days ago from Europe.

## CHAMPION IS DOWN WITH TYPHOID

### Rushed to Home by Partner; Attending Physician Awaits Crisis

Ralph Rose, world's champion shot putter, Olympic clubman and attorney, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of a sister, 2036 Sutter street. He was stricken a week ago and the fever developed seriously last night at a local hammam baths. He was rushed to his home by Bert L. Cadwalader, his law partner, and Dr. Herbert Gunn.

Dr. Gunn this morning announced that he not yet able to determine the crisis will be reached and was unprepared to say as to the seriousness of the attack.

Rose is one of the most widely known California athletes. For more than eight years he has held the world's championship as shot putter, and has been recognized in this branch of athletics since his high school days at Santa Rosa.

At present he is the holder of the world's record in right and two handed shot putting. The former record is 5 1feet and the latter 91 feet, 10½ inches.

He is 28 years of age, a native of Healdsburg.

## 13 Year Old Girl Valuable Witness For Accused Mother

### Daughter of Mrs. de Valle, on Trial for Killing Husband, Says Father 4 Chased Family With Gun

Mary de Valle, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary de Valle, is proving a valuable witness for her mother, who is on trial in Oakland for the murder of her husband Manuel de Valle, an Irvington rancher. The child told the jury that De Valle had chased the whole family out of the house with a shotgun many times and that he had done this on the night of his death. She said that her father had abused her mother from her earliest recollection. From te child's testimony it was apparent that most of the troubles of the De Valles were caused by liquor.

## Trolley Hits Funeral, 3 Pall Bearers Hurt

EUREKA, Oct. 2.—When a trolley car on the Broadway line late yesterday afternoon crashed into a carriage conveying pall bearers in a funeral procession en route to Ocean View cemetery, Valentine Grosetti was fatally injured, Peter Ragahenti received serious injuries and two other occupants of the carriage were so badly bruised and cut that it was necessary to convey them to a hospital. The funeral was temporarily postponed while the undertaker placed the injured men in his automobile and rushed them to the hospital.

## Women May Smoke in Exclusive Vendighota

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—John C. Sellmar, manager of the Vendighota, has posted notices that women will be allowed to smoke in the dining room of the exclusive hotel, thereby arousing a storm of protest from women of the city, led by Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of the mayor. Sellmar declares he took the step after conference with numerous hotel men and that the order will stand.

## Wild Parrot, Caught By Policeman, Takes Revenge on Officer

**A HALF a hundred men attempted at 9 o'clock this morning to capture a wild, green parrot which made its advent in Portsmouth square in some mysterious manner. There was a lively chase over the green grass for the bird. Policeman Michael Hurley of the southern station watched the chase with interest and finally joined the throng. In 15 minutes, with chest expanded, he entered the hall of justice, the proud captor of the wild parrot. But when he was about to turn the bird over to the property clerk for identification, a sharp beak took a chunk out of the policeman's right hand. Hurley was treated by a physician. The parrot is now at the property clerk's office in a cage.**

## MYSTERY IN DEATH OF R.R. MAN

### Police Fear That Holdup Men Slugged Sacramentan Found Dying Near the Mint

Joseph McCoy, a railroad man, was found unconscious in the gutter at Mission and Mary streets, near the United States mint, early this morning and died two hours later at the central emergency hospital. Whether he was the victim of highwaymen who beat and robbed him, or whether he was injured accidentally, is a question the police are attempting to answer.

McCoy arrived from Sacramento Tuesday. At 3 o'clock this morning Ralph Richmond, who lives at the Hotel Hale, found him lying senseless in the street, with his teeth knocked out and blood flowing from deep cuts in the scalp. He died at the central emergency hospital without regaining consciousness.

The broken end of a watch chain was still hitched to McCoy's suspender and not a cent of money was in his pocket.

## Balkans Are Again Growling and War Seems Inevitable

### Greece Attempts to Avoid Trouble and Withdraws Troops From Dedeagatch

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 2.—Belief is becoming stronger every day that another war in the Balkans is inevitable. In consequence of the alliance between Bulgaria and Turkey the Greek troops are being withdrawn from the part of Dedeagatch, a piece of territory whose possession was disputed by Greece and Bulgaria. The Greek government realizes that it could not possibly hold the port against a combined Bulgar-Turk army and is loath to allow another war to ensue over the ownership of the district. At the same time the reservists are being recalled to the colors and the naval forces are being strengthened.

**ALBANIANS AND SERVIANS FIGHT**

BELGRADE, Servia, Oct. 2.—Fighting between Albanians and Servians is still in progress in old Servia. An order for general mobilization of the Servian army has been issued, but it has not yet gone into effect.

## 10 MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE

### Swollen Rivers Inundate Towns and Destroy Crops and Farms; Huge Dam in Peril

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 2.—Continual rain for 74 hours has swollen nearly every stream in Texas to flood stage. Many o fthe larger rivers are overflowing and an enormous acreage in the southern, central and eastern part of the state has been inundated. Rain was falling at noon today, with no indication that it would cease. Scores of towns were partly submerged and hundreds of families have been driven from their homes.

The Colorado river was higher today than it has been in years. Fears were felt for the great dam at Austin, whic his little more than half finished at a cost of nearly $1,000,000.

Many miles of railroad have been washed out by the flood and the damage to property and crops is estimated at $10,000,000.

## Retired Capitalist And Actress Marry

SAN JOSE, Oct. 2.—Louis McLane, aged 56, a retired capitalist of San Francisco, and Ethel Hunt, aged 30, a handsome young woman who stated that she was a New York actress, were married in this city yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Hodgson, pastor of St. Paul's church.

A marriage license also was issued yesterday afternoon by the county clerk here to John Henry Hatton, 40, a United States forecaster, residing in San Francisco, and Olive Clandine McClinton, aged 29, a government clerk of the same city.

## FIRE DESTROYS HIGH SCHOOL; LOSS $60,000

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the local high school building, causing a loss of $60,000 last night. The insurance carried is $40,000. Volunteer firemen saved much of the furnishings.

**Bay View at Forest Hill**

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