



MRS. SLINGSBY BARES LIFE'S PAST

SPURNED BY MATE'S FOLKS

Wife Unwelcome in English Spouse's Home Because She Was an American Widow

By MARY ASHE MILLER

If Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby is not the mother of the sunny haired, sunny hearted little lad who is creating such a disturbance in the homes and courts in two lands, she has wonderful dramatic ability.

For more than an hour yesterday afternoon we talked at her house in Fillmore street, while Teddy, the small center of attraction, ran in and out half a dozen times, busy with the important interests of childhood, happy, friendly and amusing. It was no careful, stilted interview that Mrs. Slingsby gave, no matter of conservative answers to pointed questions.

It was just woman's talk—impulsive, unconsidered, spontaneous, on a subject of deepest interest to her.

MRS. SLINGSBY HANDSOME

Socially and geographically, the

BITTER ACCUSATIONS HURLED BY LAWYERS IN SLINGSBY CASE

'BURGLARY' FICKERT ASSERTS 'Who Calls Me Thief Lies'—Knight

District Attorney Charles M. Fickert says: "Burglary has been committed. Attorney George A. Knight has stolen property in his possession. That letter was stolen from Dibble's safe."

Attorney George A. Knight says: "Any one who says I have stolen property in my hands, lies. Those letters are copies received from England."

Attorney Andrew Thorne says: "This intimidation of my witnesses by a grand jury investigation is outrageous and unheard of."

Andrew Thorne (upper) and George A. Knight (lower left), attorneys for the Slingsby opponents, and District Attorney Fickert, who believes the baby is Lieutenant Slingsby's son.



Fickert Charges Knight Stole Letter; Knight Says Fickert Has Undue Interest

conversation ranged wide—relatives, stern or affectionate; friends, false and true; Syracuse, Paris, Victoria, Hankow, England, and back to San Francisco again.

Yet though it all there could not be found one note save of deepest affection and tender care for the child, one touch save of admiration, love and warm comradeship in her speech of her husband.

First of all let it be said that Mrs. Slingsby's photographs do not do her justice. She is handsome, tall, graceful, her best points being a lot of dark red hair, perfect teeth, which she shows in a merry smile, and an irregular group of little dimples, distinctive and most attractive.

AMERICAN BORN WOMAN

She is an American, but has lived much abroad and has acquired the little British touches of speech and manner which come unconsciously to the American wives of English men. Mrs. Slingsby was not, as has been announced from time to time, born in the south, but it was her adopted

MRS. MARY VAUGHN IS UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, indicted on a charge of attempting grand larceny in the Widney white slave case, and for whom the police have been searching for a month, was arrested yesterday at 215 Van Ness avenue, where she was in hiding. She said she was trying to raise the \$3,000 bail. Being ill, she was permitted to remain at home, but a police guard is watching the place.

"Burglary has been committed and Attorney George A. Knight has stolen property in his possession," declared District Attorney Fickert today, touching a match to a new piece in the spectacular Slingsby "baby substitution" display.

"It's false! It's false!" shouted Knight in reply, a few minutes later, as he issued a statement accusing the district attorney of bad things.

One of the overnight developments resulted from the publication of a letter written by Fickert to Mrs. Slingsby in England, promising her the protection of his office should she come to the United States to establish the identity of the child.

SAYS LETTERS ARE COPIES

Knight, who is acting for Andrew Thorne, the attorney for the relatives fighting Lieutenant and Mrs. Slingsby's claim, says the letters came as copies from England.

Fickert declares they were stolen from the office of Oliver Dibble, the present attorney for the Slingsbys, handling their interests during the taking of depositions for the high lives.

U. S. Plans to Oust Huerta

Girl Artist Found Slain in Hotel

POLICE FAIL TO TRACE M'CREERY

No Clues to Millionaire Who Fleed Guardians at Ranch

BULLETIN At noon today Attorney H. H. McPike asserted that the trail leading to the whereabouts of Walter McCreery, his eccentric millionaire ward, was growing hot and that he expected definite information within a few hours. He refused to divulge the nature of his clues.

There are two solutions to the mysterious disappearance of Walter McCreery, eccentric millionaire, who a year ago was declared an incompetent and ordered held at the Los Vuertos rancho near Hollister, that the police and detectives think probable. One is that McCreery is still hiding in the vicinity of Sargents and the other that under cover of darkness he embarked from some point on Monterey bay in a launch to be picked up by a ship at sea.

Nothing more tangible than deductions has been reached by the detectives now combing the state for a trace of the missing man.

The report that McCreery was in Watsonville yesterday sent Attorney H. H. McPike, guardian of McCreery, hurrying down there, but on his return today he said that he had found no trace. None of the points on Monterey bay has reported seeing any one fitting McCreery's description.

Assistant District Attorney Moore of Hollister said that he did not think McCreery insane. He admitted having held a conference at the ranch with A. H. Fredson, the rich rancher with whom McCreery made his mid-night flight.

Robert Villines, Fredson's chauffeur, admits taking his employer and McCreery to Sargents, but denies knowing where they went from that point. Mrs. Fredson also denies knowing her husband's destination.

It was reported in Hollister today that Attorney McPike was furious at his inability to trace his ward and threatened to prosecute every person connected with the escape.

Couey on Trial on Charge of Killing

William N. Couey, a painter, who on June 1 shot and killed his neighbor, James H. Reed, in a tight over property boundary lines, was placed on trial before Superior Judge Buek, sitting for Judge Cabanis.

Death List in Island

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 29.—The death list in the cloudburst which inundated parts of the republic Monday and yesterday was reported at 40 today. It is believed 100 were drowned. More than 10 inches of rain fell.

FREDERICK YOST, 49ER, OF STOCKTON, IS DEAD

STOCKTON, Oct. 29.—Frederick Yost, 55 years old, pioneer and a resident of Stockton since '49, died at his home here today. Yost once owned the famous Santa Cruz big trees, which he sold for a song. He is survived by a widow and three sons, Stockton business men, and a daughter.

Stomach Afire Highballs Help

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Henry Leonard Hughes, an electrical engineer, whose wife, Mattie, is suing him for a separation, admits her charge that he is addicted to beer and highballs. Hughes admits that he just has to do it, by reason of the highly seasoned food his wife serves at home, which induces a fire in his stomach that must be quenched.

CLASH OVER HAPPY DAY HOME BENEFIT

Question Is Whether There Are Any Profits and Who Shall Receive Them

The recent benefit performances for the Happy Day home, given at the Tivoli, in which Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr. took the leading roles, have resulted in a clash between A. W. Scott Jr. and Mrs. Catherine Osborne, president of the Happy Day Home society, over the disposition of the receipts of the shows.

Mrs. Osborne says she consulted Attorney Matt Sullivan, who reported back to her that Scott said he had spent all the \$6,000 taken in, together with \$300 from his personal funds to stage the operas, and that there would be nothing for the Happy Day home.

Mrs. A. W. Scott Jr. states that there is a misunderstanding, that there is between \$1,200 and \$1,500 to be turned over to the home, the only question being who shall receive the money. She declares that Mr. Scott will not pay the money to Mrs. Osborne or any one representative of the home, but will appear at any time and place before the board of directors and make a report of receipts and expenditures and pay over the balance.

Mrs. Osborne says there will be no meeting of the board of directors for this purpose as she is the person to receive any money that is coming to the home.

Leong Wing Is Again Charged With Robbery

Leong Wing, the educated Chinese boy who was arrested several days ago by the Oakland police on a robbery charge and who was thought to have been the head of a Chinese blackmail and robbery ring, was charged again this morning with a similar offense. He is accused of having robbed George Kato, a Japanese, in a rooming house at Eighth and Harrison streets. A watch and chain and \$4 in silver were taken from Kato.

Receivers Appointed For Oyster Trust

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—On application of the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, Federal Judge Chatfield today appointed P. M. Brown of Brooklyn and William A. Page of Boston receivers for the Seal Shipped Oyster company, commonly known as the oyster trust, on account of the firm's failure to pay interest on \$2,500,000 in bonds.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Los Angeles Police Are Sure Woman Was Strangled; Spread Net for Friend

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Miss Harriet Vorndon, 25 years old, an artist, was found dead today under mysterious circumstances in the apartments of a man who registered as W. Wilson of Santa Barbara at the Mission apartments in North Broadway.

The police and Coroner Hartwell are working on the theory that the woman was strangled to death. The body was found by Miss Laura E. Reynolds, a roommate of Miss Vorndon.

The young woman was fully dressed and lying across the bed. MAN DISAPPEARS

Wilson has disappeared. The police are seeking him. Miss Reynolds was taken to the central police station.

J. B. Elmore, proprietor of the apartment house, declared that he heard suspicious noises during the night and made several trips of inspection throughout the apartment house, but found nothing wrong.

Elmore met Wilson on the stairway of the house at about 11 o'clock last night. Wilson told Elmore, according to the latter, that he was going out for a cup of coffee before retiring and invited the proprietor to go along. Elmore accompanied Wilson to a near by restaurant.

Grape Juice Regime Fatal; Jupiter Cafe Goes to the Wall

Receipts at Famous Coast Place Drop From \$180 to 85 Cents Per Night—Owners Bankrupt

The grapejuice regime on the Barbary Coast has sent the Jupiter cafe, 140 Columbus avenue, to the wall. When dancing and revelries were at their height the average receipts of the place were \$180 a night. Last night only 85 cents was taken in.

Attorney John G. Lawlor will tomorrow file papers of bankruptcy.

Miss Alexander's Plea For Delay Is Granted

On motion of counsel for the defense and with consent of the prosecution, the charge of murder against Miss Leah Alexander, who shot and killed J. D. Van Baalen, was continued today by Police Judge Sullivan until next Wednesday to be set for preliminary hearing. Attorneys for Miss Alexander asked for time to prepare the defense.

Lion Sits on Lid While Emmy Sings Aria

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Emmy Destin and two fine lions rented from Hagenbach's circus were the star attractions in a drama performed here for the benefit of moving picture concerns. The prima donna sang an aria while a lion sitting on the lid of a piano. Mme. Destin at first objected to the lion feature, but succumbed to the high fee offered. Husky animal trainers were in readiness to protect her, but their services were not needed.

ASKS THAT JURY FREE MRS. EATON

Attorney Argues Prosecution Has Not Proved Case; Calls Accused Woman Martyr

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 29.—Attorney William A. Morse, making his final plea for Mrs. Eaton today, demanded that the jury free the accused widow. He declared the prosecution had not proved a single one of its counts in the case against her.

Attorney Morse began his argument when court opened. He told the jury that Mrs. Eaton had demanded that she be permitted to take the stand and tell her own story. He quoted the accused woman as saying: "I will come on the stand and let these 12 men know whether I am an insane woman or whether I could murder a man as I am accused of doing."

Morse called Mrs. Eaton a "martyr." He said her only fault was that "she loved too much." He declared that Mrs. Eaton would probably learn her fate from the jury this afternoon.

\$250,000 in City Bonds Sold to Man Who Wants \$713,000

"Henry John," Assumed Name for Capitalist Who Makes Heavy Purchase of Securities

The purchase of \$250,000 worth of 5 per cent municipal bonds was consummated this morning, when the buyer, who gave his name as Henry John, paid \$240,000 in addition to the \$10,000 check which he deposited with City Treasurer McDougald yesterday, as well as a small sum for accrued interest. It is understood by the treasurer that the name Henry John is merely assumed for the purpose of identifying the account. The bond buyer also took a 10 days' option on \$713,000 worth of bonds. In the event that this is not taken up, the treasurer has another purchaser who is ready to buy \$250,000 worth.

CRUISER AT MAZATLAN

The cruiser Maryland, ordered to Mazatlan to protect the French settlement at San Ignacio, reached her destination today, according to advices received at the navy department. The Maryland is carrying 100 men.

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DICTATOR MUST GO, WILSON'S POLICY

President Begins Note to Powers Which Will Outline Plan to Eliminate Mexican Usurper by Powers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson today began preparations on the statement of his Mexican policy for the benefit of European powers, which it is believed may lead to the final elimination of Huerta from Mexican affairs through the "moral suasion" of the governments interested in Mexico.

The president, after an early conference with Bryan, and later with John Bassett Moore, counselor for the state department, had sent to the White House all documents believed to contain the statements of the English, German and French governments and their willingness to await the announcement of this country's attitude toward Mexico before taking further action. Just when this note will be presented to the powers is not known.

DIAZ ORDERED TRANSFERRED

The Diaz incident was partially ended today when Admiral Fletcher, at Vera Cruz, was instructed from Washington to transfer Diaz and the other refugees on board the United States steamship Louisiana to the first convenient merchant steamer leaving the Mexican port for a neutral country.

Within a week the United States will have seven first class battle-ships in Mexican waters. The third division of the Atlantic fleet, comprising the Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey and Nebraska, sailed from Hampton roads under "rush orders" for Vera Cruz today.

Though they sailed ostensibly to relieve the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, which have been in the gulf for the last four months, it was admitted at the navy department that the four dreadnoughts which left today may be used to augment the force at present in Mexican waters, and that the United States may keep all seven warships in the gulf indefinitely pending further developments.

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