

JUDGE CONSIDERS DIVORCE EVIDENCE

Will Thoroughly Consider Karns Case Before Rendering a Decision.

After listening for several hours to testimony, Judge Fox, of the circuit court Saturday afternoon decided that he would not render his verdict in the divorce action of Otis Karns versus Minnie M. Karns until he had carefully gone over all the papers in the case.

Some rather spicy testimony was presented in the hearing which started shortly after noon Saturday and was not concluded until late in the afternoon. Mrs. Karns was not present at the hearing, but the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Ladd, her attorneys having withdrawn from the case after her decision not to make any defense to the suit. The prosecuting attorney is obliged to appear for defendants in all divorce actions where the latter do not employ counsel.

Karns is asking a decree on the grounds of cruel treatment and on his allegations that he defendant accused him of being intimate with other women. Some of the testimony is unprintable.

Karns declared, in cross examination by the prosecutor, that he was a believer in Christian Science, although he is not a member of the church; that he often treated men and women for various ailments and that this treatment was usually given at his home. He declared that the second day after his marriage his wife accused him of being intimate with other women. He said that upon one occasion she accused him of being intimate with her sister.

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HOSPITAL REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED

At the Council Meeting Tonight—Other Matters of Importance Up.

Several important actions are scheduled for the battle field in the city hall tonight when the city council gets together for the first meeting in March. The dog ordinance comes up for the third and final reading. The street cars ordinance, in which it is provided that the street cars shall be labeled so that passengers may know the destinations of the cars, will be up for second reading, but it is probable the ordinance will be rushed through. Street car officials state the signs are even now being painted and made ready to hang on the cars in anticipation of the order of the city council.

The big event of the evening, which has been hanging fire for some time, will be the report of the hospital probing committee, which has compiled its final report and will present it to the council this evening. A packed house is expected to find out what disposition the committee has made of the evidence it has been several months in compiling and arranging.

The Round World. "I hear you have a brother abroad?" "I have." "Is he a long way off?" "Yes; he could hardly get any further away without coming nearer."—Boston Transcript.

Social statistics of the Lancashire spinning industry show that 13 per cent. of the managing directors of the mills, 42 per cent. of the superintendents and 47 per cent. of the assistant superintendents are of working class origin.

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DECLARE "KIMMEL" NOT REAL KIMMEL

Jury in Famous Insurance Case Return This Verdict to Court Today.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The man who appeared in the Kimmel case here as George A. Kimmel, is an impostor. Such was the decision today of the jury in the federal court, which has been considering the case since Saturday morning. The jury in its report stated positively Kimmel is not the real claimant in the case but reported that it was unable to determine whether the real Kimmel was dead when the suit was filed in 1904. The jury was sent back to consider further the latter question.

The man representing himself as Kimmel was the chief witness for the New York Life Insurance company, resisting payment of insurance policies for \$20,000, held by Mrs. Estelle Kimmel of Niles, Mich., his mother. The man, known otherwise as Andrew White, was discovered in the state's prison in Auburn, N. Y., where he served a term of years for robbery.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Monday, March 4.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., Stated Conclave. Tuesday, March 5.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., Stated Meeting.

Wednesday, March 6.—Webb lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., called meeting, work in Fellowcraft degree. Thursday, March 7.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M., Stated Assembly.

Friday, March 8.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., Stated Convocation.

A LEAGUE MEETING

Two Local Baseball Men at Cincinnati, Sunday.

Frank Crump and James Braxton, president and team manager, respectively, of the Richmond baseball association attended the meeting of the K. I. O. league held yesterday at Cincinnati, at which a set of new rules and regulations were perfected and a number of important matters decided upon.

Fourteen of the old by-laws of the league were revamped and several new ones added. The most important addition made was the rule regulating the signing of players. In former years many of the teams played without having signed players and as this led to many disputes and entanglements it was decided to force every club in the organization to sign every player.

The season will open the first Sunday in May and close the last Sunday in September. Two open dates will be set aside, which will give the clubs an opportunity to play off postponed games or to play independent teams. Three umpires will be appointed by President Cliff Martin.

Just as soon as the list of excursion dates is announced by the railroad the schedule committee will get down to outlining the season's battles. At the next meeting which will be held near the end of the month the schedule will be adopted.

A museum might seem the last place in this world to foster the spirit of adventure. Yet we read that members of the staff of the American museum of natural history have sailed for Japan to hunt the gray California whale, a specimen which is needed for the collection.

400 U. S. MARINES GO TO TIEN TSIN

To Reinforce the American Troops—Chinese Mutiny Spreads.

(National News Association) Shanghai, March 4.—A detachment of 400 U. S. Marines went aboard a United States collier today and will sail tomorrow to reinforce the American troops at Tien Tsin.

SOLDIERS REVOLT.

PEKIN, March 4.—The mutiny of Chinese soldiers spread to Manchuria today and a pitched battle is being fought in the streets of Tsitsihar. Many were killed and wounded, among them a large number of non-combatants. Soldiers in the garrison deserted and started to plunder the town causing a panic among the residents. Troops who remained loyal to the viceroys attempted to quell the disorder but were fired upon. A battle through the streets followed. The soldiers barricaded themselves in buildings and raked the streets with their fire. The mutineers were reinforced by brigands and lawless coolies and a number of incendiary fires set. Under cover of the panic stores and residences were pillaged.

Citizens who tried to protect their homes from the Vandals were put to the knife. All the public buildings

were plundered and some of them were set on fire. Seeing that resistance was useless and that their lives were in danger, hundreds of residents fled pell mell. Tsitsihar is the capital of a Manchurian province of the same name near the border of Mongolia on the Non river. It has a population of about 30,000. In recent years it has become a thriving trade center because of the nearness of the Manchurian branch of the trans-Siberian railway.

FOR A PARCELS POST Provision Is Placed in the Postoffice Bill.

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, March 4.—The post office appropriation bill, carrying \$259,827,000 was reported to the house today by the committee on postoffices and post roads. The bill carries a provision for the establishment of a parcels post, and also a limited parcels post, confined to rural mail routes.

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