

MRS. CHILD TELLS STORY OF DIVORCE

Former Wife of Author Who Lived Here Few Years, is Now Designing Frocks and Gowns in Boston.

SHE WILL WRITE A BOOK

This Will Deal With Designing Costumes—Some Recollections of Mrs. Child in Keokuk.

When through the press reports, the news of the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washburn Child was published, it came as a great surprise to their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Child lived here about a year, having their residence in the Pond apartments. Both were disposed to make friends and were very cordial to the local people. Mrs. Child was much interested in geology and in some of the peculiar formations in this section and often took long tramps with Keokuk men and women, who found him a delightful companion.

Mrs. Child was particularly responsive to any kindness shown her and was very sure to return all visits made to her by the Keokuk women. She was very much interested in the organization of the Visiting Nurse association and was a member of the board of directors. She is a woman of strong personality and was never afraid to express her mind.

Kindness to Horses. Another time she stopped a man on a load of stone, who had driven his horses up the Fourth street hill, with their heads reined up, and stood there until he got off the wagon and unchecked the horse's heads.

Interview Gives Story. The Boston Post of April 15 publishes an interview with Mrs. Child in which she gives the reasons for the divorce and tells something of her plans for the future.

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plantation just outside Alexandria, Va., six miles from Mt. Vernon. There she was reared amongst southern men and southern women.

Met Richard W. Child. "Her early days of schooling over—and besides that, she possessed that unusual southern flavor of breeding that comes only from the old Virginia stock—she went to Washington. Then to New York. She met a young man—his name was Richard Washburn Child—and he was just a poor student at the Harvard Law school.

Started Life With \$10. "Richard asked me to marry him, and I consented. We went to the Church of Transfiguration, New York—the 'Little Church Round the Corner'—and we were married on Dec. 28, 1904. We had, to start life with, just \$10.

"A few years of struggling and privation followed. But they were nevertheless happy. They were in their honeymoon, and no mere financial troubles could mar the blue skies. "I just sat back and watched Richard succeed. He was brilliant, able and determined. I admired him. I worshipped him. I never dreamed of doing anything on my own account—I was bound up in him, his success, his work, his pleasures. I lived for him alone, and it never occurred to me to assert my own personality, either artistically, socially or in any other way.

"Richard longed for a child. I prayed that I might give him one, for we both would have been supremely happy with it. But it was denied us. The baby never came, and Richard saw with grief that we might never have one.

"Mrs. Child spoke frankly about this chapter of her life. She has no affectations, no foolish conventionalities. She is just an honest woman, who respects herself and speaks the language of thinking people. "Then came the period of drifting—I just went along—drifting, half-dazed, just floating half consciously towards the brink of an abyss which I knew was somewhere—but where? Today I know where!"

Determined to Free Him. "I saw that his heart was drawn towards the other woman," continued Mrs. Child. "I do not believe that because a minister has mumbled a few words over me that I have any right to stand in the way of the happiness of anyone else.

"I could not enjoy happiness knowing that I was causing others misery. Richard longed for a child—his whole being yearned for it—I could give him

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only love, but no child. He had found a woman who was likely to satisfy him. Did he desire his freedom? I don't know. I determined he should have it.

"Then followed the suit. The 'other woman' was never mentioned, but she was there. Two detectives and a friend were Mrs. Child's only witnesses. Justice Daniel F. Cahalan of the supreme court, who is noted for his stern opposition to the easily granted divorce, and who seldom grants one unless he is fully convinced of the utter impossibility of adjustment, granted the divorce.

"It was the worst ordeal I ever experienced in my life," said Mrs. Child to the Post man. "I read years ago in my history books, how Napoleon at the height of his fame and splendor as the emperor of the French, divorced Josephine because she could not present him with an heir to his greatness.

The story made an impression on me—on what woman does it not? But I never really understood, never really comprehended, the blackness of the tragedy until now. I am the Josephine of my domestic story. There is this difference—Josephine was put aside by her husband—I put myself aside for mine.

Would Return if Asked. "I cared for no man. I thought of no man. No man will ever enter my life. I shall never marry. Should Richard come to me today and say, 'I need you,' I should go to him, because I believe in him, and his genius, and I would sacrifice all to his being. But voluntarily I shall never go.

"So, being through with romance and love—though as a southerner I have the inborn capacity for both—I am going to make a name for myself. I always had a love for the artistic, but never had created a thing. Today, I live in creating."

"Mrs. Child was gowned in a superb negligee of gray—her own design. She showed the reporter into another chamber—beautifully, but simply furnished by herself. In the wardrobe were gowns—reams of gowns, stacks of gowns—all sorts—dinner, evening, morning, afternoon, walking, riding, golfing, skating, driving, vacationing, every gown for every occasion a woman's heart could desire.

Working on a Book. "I am now hard at work on my first book—'Inexpensive and Artistic Clothing for Working Women'—in which I shall give a new turn, I hope, to the subject of clothes. Most people expect the working girl to wear sombre colors and to starve her natural love for color and beauty—I do not. But I show the working woman just how she can dress well, beautifully, artistically and charmingly, at prices to suit her pocketbook, a slim one very often, though I shall not only give designs, illustrated color plates and cutting methods, but I shall give actual prices, so as to render the book of practical value.

Returns Come In Slow. LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Slowness of returns, which will take several days before coming in from the outlying districts, make uncertain the results in the Nebraska primaries held yesterday.

Stories to the effect that Henry Ford is indicated as high man in the republican presidential preference vote are without any basis in fact, for so far no attempt is being made to tabulate the presidential preference returns, the interest centering on the United States senatorship and governorship.

Early tabulations indicate that Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, running strong, with Keith Neville, the opponent of C. W. Bryan for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, running strong, though the Bryans say that the early indications are expected to favor their opponents, being from the towns and cities, while their greatest strength will come from the country districts.

Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

IOWA. SIOUX CITY, April 19.—Great improvements have been planned by the Sioux City stock yards company for the coming season. It will erect double deck hog yards covering 147,000 square feet. When completed the yards will be among the largest and best in the west. Work will be begun at once on the improvements which are to be completed by the first of October. They are to cost \$250,000.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 19.—What is without doubt a record price for a large farm in the southern tier of townships of the county was disclosed in the sale of the West estate farm to Frank Neuroth. The tract is 240 acres, two miles south of Haverhill, for which Neuroth paid \$54,000, a per acre price of \$225.

WATERLOO, April 19.—Vandalism has taken a new form. Ten automobile tires were slashed recently. Blood hounds were called, but were unable to take a trail because of the large number of people who had visited the scene.

DES MOINES, April 19.—Police have begun investigation of reports that Miss Anita Craft, aged 17, who is in a hospital here probably fatally wounded, did not shoot herself, but was shot by a burglar. It was at first believed the girl attempted to end her life because her mother reproved her for keeping late hours. Finger print experts of the police department were called in to examine the imprint of a bloody hand, found on the wall near the spot where the shooting occurred. It was said the print was believed to have been made by a man's hand and not by Miss Craft, as had been supposed.

NORTHWOOD, April 19.—Because of her winning the first place honors in the all-Iowa declamatory contest held at Carroll last week, Miss Adred Beckett has been presented a business diamond ring by the business men of this city. Miss Beckett is a junior in the high school.

DES MOINES, April 19.—E. T. Meredith, democratic candidate for governor, has issued a call for a meeting of other democratic candidates, to draft a tentative platform for submission to the state convention to meet here July 12. Hitherto such platforms have been left to state conventions. Prohibition, equal suffrage and good roads planks are expected to be endorsed.

DES MOINES, April 19.—At the Skunk river drainage district hearing engineers testified that 20,000 acres along the river could be reclaimed at a cost of \$10 an acre and would be worth \$150 an acre thereafter.

WINTERSSETT, Iowa, April 19.—John A. Guther, member of the state railroad commission, was given a splendid endorsement by the home folks at the court house last night, a largely attended meeting adopting resolutions offered by Hon. E. R. Zeller in regard to his candidacy.

DES MOINES, April 19.—Governor Clarke of Iowa has issued a proclamation providing for the submitting to the voters of the state, the constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage at the primary election, June 5, 1916. It will be necessary for all the electors not now registered to register before voting on the amendment. The amendment will be printed on a separate ballot and while it will be necessary to register in order to vote the regular primary ballot, amendment ballots will be given to no unregistered voter.

MISSOURI. JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—Governor Major has tendered to Ras Pearson of Louisiana, the appointment of assistant general counsel to the public service commission. On May 1, A. Z. Paterson, who is filling the position, becomes general counsel, succeeding William G. Busby, who will become chairman of the commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Atkinson. The position as assistant counsel carries a salary of \$3,600.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Miss Eugenia Deamer dismissed a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against William W. Jones, realty dealer, because of defective service, and immediately filed another suit for the same amount. Miss Deamer is 24 years old and now lives in St. Louis. Jones is 37.

MACON Mo., April 19.—Harry M. Rubey, former chairman of the state democratic committee, has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the first district.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 19.—Fourteen years ago Emmett Tucker, grieving over the death of his wife, left Columbia, telling no one he was going. From that time until last Saturday no one in Columbia had heard of him. Saturday L. B. Tucker, a brother, living in Columbia, received a letter from him. It was mailed at Mount Vernon, Ill. He has married again and has three children. The brothers are arranging to meet.

FULTON, Mo., April 19.—Sterling Price Glover, 59 years old, a section hand, was killed near Stedman Tuesday morning when he was struck by the St. Louis flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and his head crushed.

LADDONIA, Mo., April 19.—Matthews Shoup, 72 years old, a former rest-gest of this county, now of South Dakota, was kicked by a horse and died Saturday. His body will be brought to this county for burial.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 19.—Thomas J. Akins filed his declaration for United States senator on the republican ticket with the secretary of state today. Conroy Elder of St. Louis

filed for attorney general and Alfred Pettit of Knox City filed for state treasurer.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 19.—Mrs. Caroline Walker, mother of Henry Walker, well known Burlington route conductor, is dead. She passed away in Sheffield, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Dibble, Friday night. News of the death was received here by relatives Saturday.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 19.—Frank Green, 23 years old, today confessed to rifling a mail pouch at Bucklin, Mo., on the night of April 3. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner A. R. Smith and pleaded guilty, being bound over for the May term of the United States district court. He could not furnish \$1,000 bond.

ILLINOIS. PEORIA, April 19.—During a quarrel James Thompson shot his wife. While the woman's wounds are serious, she may recover. Both reside at Pekin, Ill.

QUINCY, April 19.—After reading an article in a magazine that there was no future life and no punishment after death, A. L. Stiller shot himself through his brain here and died instantly.

STOCKTON, April 19.—Mineral has been found on the B. A. Hammond farm just half a mile south of Stockton. The Big Six Mining company of this place, composed of C. A. Hammond, R. M. Hammond, W. G. Siemen, Rube Isbell, E. B. Brown and F. J. Dickinson have engaged experienced miners to do the digging and they expect a big find before long.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Frank A. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., has announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Frank taught school in Burlington in the 80's and later married a daughter of George M. Pullman. He has served in congress three times and is said to be a fine, able fellow.

WATERLOO, Ill., April 19.—Conrad Dehner, a pioneer of Randolph county, died today at his home in Red Bud, where he had been engaged in the hotel business since 1870.

QUINCY, Ill., April 19.—W. Elza Williams of Pike county, representative of his district, will announce his candidacy for governor at the democratic convention at Springfield Friday, according to information given out here today.

JHNSTON CITY, Ill., April 19.—The Centerfield M. E. church erected a \$1,000 house of worship today and held services in it tonight. The brick

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foundation had been laid and all the lumber placed on the ground. The church was recently organized by Rev. Wallace Nall, a young minister.

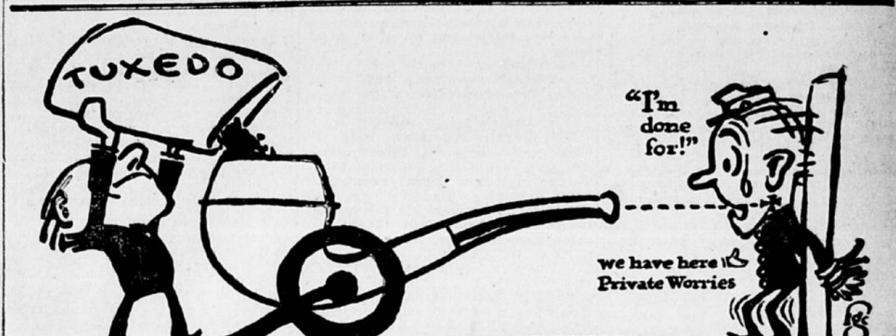
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Kate Mullen today was held to the grand jury for killing Ray Ludwig in a fight at her home.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., April 19.—The second escape from jail in this city in four weeks took place here today when Zibe Brown, charged with burglary, sawed out with a saw made from a shoe knife.

BENTON, Ill., April 19.—Herman House, 35 years old, committed suicide at his home, three miles north of this city, this morning by firing a bullet through his brain. Financial trouble is said to have been the cause.

George Burns is Dead. BASCO, Ill., April 19.—George U. Burns died Monday night about 9:00 o'clock at his home here. He was a splendid citizen and his passing will be widely mourned. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, three miles east of Basco, and interment will follow in the church cemetery nearby. Rev. B. Glessler will officiate at the obsequies.

Et Tu, T. R. J. Webster City Journal: Theodore Roosevelt, confessed candidate for the republican nomination of president, has ordered his name withdrawn from the Montana primaries. What's the matter? Is the primary finally to be murdered in the very house of its reputed friends?

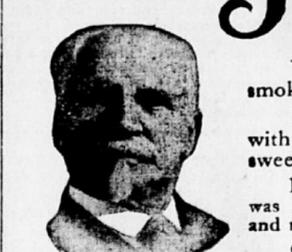


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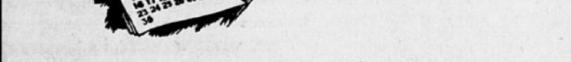
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