

# FIEF LOSES TWO OF HER LAW FIRMS

### Break Reported in Defense Ranks; Leeds Child in Hiding

NEW YORK, June 4.—Two law firms have resigned as counsel for Mrs. James A. Stillman, familiarly known as "Fief," in her husband's divorce action, and her side of the case is in complete charge of John F. Brennan, Yonkers, it was reported here today.

After a 24-hour conference, it was learned the firms of Stanchfield & Levy and Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft decided to withdraw, the exterior motive was said to have been that Brennan was best fitted to handle the case, because he was located in Westchester county, where the case will be tried. It was believed, however, the hidden motive might have been the attitude of some attorneys opposed to Mrs. Stillman's refusal to adopt a settlement of the suit.

It was said the reassignment was declared suitable by Mrs. Stillman, who signed the order of substitution.

Mrs. Florence Lawlor Leeds, former chorus girl, whose son, Jay, is alleged by Mrs. Stillman to be the child of Stillman, is reported to be hiding in a community administered by Catholic women. A letter said to have been received by a New York morning newspaper from one of these women purported to state:

"She (Mrs. Leeds) never ventures outside of her immediate grounds except to attend the Catholic church, near by, or visit the priest of the parish, who has taken a keen interest in this cruelly misjudged girl.

"If the truth were known, she is the real tragedy behind this great domestic struggle. A lot of credit is due this young woman for her superior self-control.

"In the war of the multitude against the abuse of motherhood, we have forgotten that she, too, is a mother—no matter how—but just consider that she is a mother and add her tearful remark to the father of the parish: 'Two baby hands pushed one mother forward, but two baby hands held me back; should I convey her story to the world.'"

Approval of The Star's editorial was also voiced by Maj. J. F. Higgins of the Metropolitan Building company. His company has placed the entire proposition in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and will take no further action at present.

# HIGGINS PRAISES STAR EDITORIAL

"Prospects for Seattle's new hotel are brighter Saturday, according to John C. Higgins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce new hotel committee.

"The Star's editorial Friday was the most constructive incident in the new hotel situation since the board of regents rejected the original proposition of the Metropolitan Building company," Mr. Higgins said Saturday. "Heavy thinking with no immediate action promised is now engaging both sides, but the situation is hopeful."

# Maniac Hits Eight With Speeding Auto

OAKLAND, Cal., June 4.—A man, thought to be intoxicated, in a wild ride along the Sacramento-Oakland highway yesterday afternoon, struck eight persons injuring two fatally, and wrecked two automobiles. He ended by wrecking his own machine outside of Livermore.

Four persons were caught by the speeding automobile as it tore thru Tracy. Two will die. Near Livermore, the man hit another car, throwing its two occupants to the road. Another pedestrian and a driver were injured in Livermore.

The maniac made incoherent replies to the police.

# Was It a Dummy or Just a Man?

If a man is a dummy, is a dummy a man? Scores of persons were puzzled Friday when a window display at the Lundquist-Lilly store at Fourth ave. and Pike showed a figure seated at a table representing a store dummy. Opinion is still divided as to whether it was a human being or not.

Two things are certain: If he was a man he was an excellent dummy; if it was a dummy, it was an excellent man.

# Soldier Is Arrested After Exciting Chase

Following an exciting chase thru Chinatown district last night, Charles E. Mills, private in the regular army, at Camp Lewis, was arrested by Patrolman Henry Lelik. Mills is held in the city jail on an open charge, awaiting investigation of the charge that he looted the cash drawer in a soft drink parlor owned by M. Shimada, 519 King st.

# Plan Student Branch of City China Club

Formation of a branch of the China Club of Seattle among students and faculty of the University of Washington was made at the University yesterday noon thru representatives of the China club.

# Odd Fellows Put 27 Thru 3 Degrees

Twenty-seven candidates were initiated into three degrees of the Odd Fellows in the Trinity Encampment No. 2, at the Odd Fellows temple, Friday night. The degrees given were the Patriarchal, the Golden Rule and the Royal Purple.

# Park Board Broke; Can't Employ Bands

Lack of funds of the park board indicates that no free band concerts will be furnished at Seattle's parks and bathing beaches this summer.

# FOILED BY A COLLEGE PREXY



G. W. Duvall, Jr., football star of Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., obtained a license to marry Zaida Sherman, a student at William Woods college, also in Fulton. But President Serena of the girl's school thought Miss Sherman should consult her parents. So he put her in an auto and sped her homeward. Duvall pursued in a taxi, but a tire blew up and he lost the race.

# EX-SERVICE MEN AFTER U. S. JOB

Spurred to activity by the apparent certainty that no ex-service man of Western Washington will win any federal appointment, the ex-service men of this side of the state are urging the candidacy of Charles H. Paul, Seattle attorney, for United States district attorney. Capt. Ewing D. Colvin of the corporation counsel's staff will withdraw from the race and throw his support behind any strong service man.

Paul will give out no report, as the matter has only been brought to his attention by his friends' activity during the last few days. Other candidates for the district attorneyship are Tom Ravelle and Frank E. Hammond, both Seattle attorneys.

Paul, who wears a wound stripe for service in France, is commander of the Rainier-Noble post of the American Legion, a member of the state executive committee of the Legion and of the local executive committee of the Polo club. He is a member of the law firm of Flick & Paul.

# PARENTS SICK, BABES NEED AID

A 3-week-old baby, a 13-month-old child, a sick mother, and a sick and unemployed father, who is a world war veteran, were found yesterday in room 8, 1114 Fourth ave. A small piece of butter, a little sugar and a can of condensed milk were all the food on hand. They had eaten just one meal since Wednesday.

Food, clothing for the infant and financial aid are needed immediately, according to Mrs. Charles E. Ruuf, who first heard of the family's condition.

Mrs. Ruuf is secretary to Fred H. Mast, head of the compensation department of the state headquarters of the American Legion. The Legion cared for the family Friday night.

At the request of The Star, the Social Welfare league will supply immediate necessities.

Ruuf is a shoemaker by trade, but has been unable to get employment and has fallen sick. In spite of this, he has cared for his wife since the departure of the public health nurse who was present at the time of the baby's birth. He has been promised a couple of days of light work commencing Monday.

# Angered Husband Kills Wife and Self

CHICAGO, June 4.—Al Beardsley, angered husband, pursued his young wife, Alice, for a mile here early today and shot and killed her as she ran into a saloon for protection. Beardsley then killed himself.

# School for Safety Gives First Lesson

Preliminary to practical lessons, the first lecture in a course for the school for safety in the state department of labor and industry was given in Moose hall Friday by Dr. F. A. Bird, chief medical advisor of the state division of safety.

# Ship Is Acquired

LEIPZIG, Germany, June 4.—Lieut. Newmann, of the German navy, charged with sinking the British hospital ship Dover Castle, in which many lives were lost, was acquitted today by the special court trying Germans accused of violating the rules of warfare.

Admiral Scheer, who commanded the German fleet in the battle of Jutland, maintained that Newmann, a U-boat commander, was merely obeying orders in sinking a ship in a part of the Mediterranean which Germany had declared closed to craft of that class.

# Hubbard Scheduled for Trip Saturday

Air Pilot Eddie Hubbard was scheduled to carry United States mails for Australia and New Zealand to Victoria this morning for carriage on the steamship Makura.

# ANTI-MEDIC CULTS ARE PREVALENT

### Responsible for Much Seattle Sickness, Says H. M. Read

Anti-vaccination, Christian Science and various anti-medical cults are responsible for the large number of unvaccinated persons in the city and the difficulty encountered in enforcing vaccination, Dr. H. M. Read, city health commissioner, declares in the annual report of the health commissioner filed yesterday with the city council.

Of the 900 cases of smallpox in Seattle during 1920, 95 per cent of them occurred in the unvaccinated, as nearly as the health commissioner could determine. Dr. Read recommended the passage of more stringent vaccination laws, especially in the schools, as it is thru contacts in the school that the disease is spread to a large extent. This is positively shown, his reports say, by the rapid decrease in the total number of cases as soon as school closes.

There was practically no typhoid fever in Seattle during the last year, due to the absolutely pure water supply.

# GEORGE HARVEY CLAIMS SETTLED

A wire from Washington, D. C., stating that the U. S. government will pay all preferred claims against the trawler George L. Harvey is the latest development in the navy department's alleged unwarranted seizure of the boat from the U. S. marshal here Friday. The message directed that sale of the trawler be postponed indefinitely.

The George L. Harvey, formerly a navy sub chaser, was sold to the Seattle Trawl Fisheries association in May, the navy department taking \$50 down and a mortgage on the balance. On October 3 claims amounting to \$4,000 were filed by G. McLaughlin & Co. for repairs, and by the crew for back wages. The vessel was libeled by the U. S. marshal and held until naval officials seized it Friday and took it to Bremerton.

# National Parks to Open June 24

June 24 is the date set officially for National Park Opening day, according to the committee in charge of the big street pageant planned for that day.

The National Park Inn at Longmire Springs will be open for guests on June 18.

The committee in charge of the pageant is composed of R. M. Dyer, president of the Automobile Club of Western Washington, and Asahel Curtis and M. J. Carrigan, representing the Chamber.

# Two Wheels Out, Two Dollars Out

Because the rear wheels of his auto were out too far, J. P. Whaling, charged with violating the traffic ordinance, was fined \$2 by Judge John B. Gordon Saturday.

# Nile Temple Shows Cinderella's Vision

"The Vision of Cinderella," depicting her dream of the friendliness of nations present at a dancing festival, was the theme of the performance given last night at the shrine auditorium, under the auspices of Nile temple. The children's dancing was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas. The show will be repeated this evening.

# MYSTERY MUST BE CLEARED

### Detective Chief to Spare No Expense to Find Missing Trunk

No expense should be spared in bringing the Mahoney mystery trunk to light, was the opinion expressed this morning by Charles Tennant, captain of detectives. He was willing to go on with the investigation of the case for another three or four months, if necessary.

The present cost of diving and dragging the north end of Lake Union is \$65 a day. Captain Tennant says he wants to continue operations for another 30 days, anyway. The expense is being borne by the prosecuting attorney's office.

No new developments appeared at police headquarters today. Mrs. Dolores Johnson, Mahoney's sister; A. P. Morris, a personal acquaintance of Mahoney; Mahoney himself, and his attorney, Lee Johnston, were called into conference with Captain Tennant yesterday, though the officer this morning declined to make comment on the interviews. Mahoney was asked only one question, and he suggested that Tennant see his attorney for the answer.

# Referendum Petitions Are Filed at Olympia

Two referendum petitions, those relating to the certificate of necessity bill and the public health measure, were filed at Olympia yesterday. The time limit for filing such petitions expires June 7. Final check on the 1921 referendum petitions was completed yesterday by Seattle registration officials.

# SMITH'S HENS UPSET TRADITIONS

Contradicting the fact that hens do not lay eggs in the dark, the five hens belonging to George Smith, 1742 26th ave. N., upset traditions and laid 17 eggs in 24 hours. According to Smith, he collected 10 eggs yesterday morning, two at noon and five at 4 o'clock. At this rate it averaged 2.25 eggs per hen during the 24 hours. The hens are a year old and have been laying an average of four eggs a day.

# AERIAL POSTMAN CARRIES 1,179 TONS OF MAIL IN MAY

Mail Pilot Eddie Hubbard carried more than a ton and a half of letters between Seattle and Victoria thru the air during the month of May. Hubbard made nine flights but handled a load both ways on one trip. Incoming Oriental mails weighed 1,179 pounds and the outbound Oriental mails weighed 1,929 pounds.

# Seattle Greeks Out for Turks' Capital

Sending a cablegram of felicitation to King Constantine of Greece, and urging him to occupy Constantinople as the natural capital of the Hellenic kingdom, Seattle Greeks yesterday celebrated the "Feast of Constantine," or King's day, as it is known in Greece.

"Every means of support is being offered King Constantine," said C. D. Liliopoulos, Greek consul in Seattle.

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**"THE VICE OF FOOLS"**  
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Second Officer	\$110.00 to \$120.00	Deck Engineer	\$25.00
Boatswain	\$90.00	Oiler	\$20.00
Able Seaman	\$75.00	Water Tenders	\$20.00
Quartermaster	\$75.00	Firemen	\$20.00
Ordinary Seaman	\$35.00	Wipers	\$20.00
Chief Engineer	\$285.00 to \$305.00	Chief Cook	\$130.00 to \$100.00
First Assistant	\$195.00 to \$185.00	Second Cook	\$105.00 to \$90.00
Second Assistant	\$170.00 to \$155.00	Walters	\$60.00

OVERTIME PAID ACCORDING TO SALARY RATING

The below reprinted resolution recently adopted by the United States Shipping Board and the Pacific American Steamship Association, of which this company is a member, ASSURES THOSE ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT NOW EVERY CONSIDERATION IN THE FUTURE.

WHEREAS, the United States Shipping Board has announced its will protect in their positions, regardless of outcome of present controversy, men who come to the Government's assistance by manning ships at present time and that no arrangement which requires the discharge of such men, or any discrimination against them, shall be agreed to by the Board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Pacific American Steamship Association strongly indorses the attitude of the United States Shipping Board on this question, and hereby adopts the same policy for the members of this Association.

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