

SOLDIER STABS STRIKER IN THE BACK

DOC CARROL DIVORCED IN PRIVATE SESSION

SECRET DIVORCES GRANTED LATELY—E. B. WHEELER, RICH LUMBERMAN, ALSO LOST WIFE IN 20-MINUTE SESSION IN CLIFFORD'S PRIVATE CHAMBERS.

It's easy to get a divorce in Tacoma—if you "are anybody." No publicity, no delay, no gapping crowds.

Do you want a quiet little divorce in the judge's chambers? That's the system our "best people" use.

Every week sees pitiful tragedies played out in our court rooms. A wife, pitiable, tear worn, exhibits bruised body—or a broken heart to a court room swarming with hangers on, eager for the scandal.

Sometimes there are children, forced to witness the breaking up of their home.

But it isn't like that when Mr. and Mrs. Society go to court.

Wheeler Divorce Case. For example, a lot of people don't know today that Mrs. Edward B. Wheeler, whose husband is president and treasurer of the Far West Lumber company, and who has wealthy lumber connections in the East, quietly got one of these 20-minute divorces here a couple of weeks ago.

The facts have just leaked out. Yesterday came another 20-minute divorce.

Mrs. Laurie Carroll got a divorce yesterday afternoon from Dr. Alava James Carroll of the Tacoma hotel, better known as "Doc" Carroll or "Jimmy" Carroll, former boxer and head of a physical culture school at the armory.

Here is the schedule: 1:20—Papers filed, alleging incompatibility.

1:25—Judge Clifford receives principals in his private chamber.

1:30—Swearing of witnesses and hearing testimony.

1:30—Granting divorce.

1:40—Decree filed with county clerk.

Gets \$75 Monthly. The court awarded Mrs. Carroll \$450 alimony in a lump and \$75 monthly, and \$50 to Attorneys Bates, Peier and Peterson for trying the case.

The Wheeler divorce — also granted by Clifford — are much the same way. The woman alleged that the man was sarcastic and cruel. The man did not appear. The case went to trial at once — in Clifford's private chambers. The decree and a satisfactory settle-

ment were granted without contest. Quiet and nice little arrangement, isn't it?

REFUTES STORY OF SISTER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Jan. 30.—Controverting in many material respects testimony given by Dorothea Williamson, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, one of the nurses employed at Olalla by Dr. Hazzard, the fast specialist on trial for murder for the death of Claire Williamson, this morning detailed the treatment given to the Williamson sisters.

She said that they were often offered vegetable soup and buttered toast and also meat broth, but that Claire refused the latter because she was a vegetarian. Mrs. Robinson testified that she was present at Claire's death and denied that Mrs. Hazzard had asked Claire if she did not desire some other kind of treatment, as was testified to by Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead girl.

Mrs. Robinson, unlike Miss Nellie Sherman, who testified yesterday, made her answers direct without volunteer praise for Dr. Hazzard.

WHITE SLAVERS SENTENCED

After stalling off sentence by legal quibbles for the last two months Sam Plastino was awarded five years at McNellis island and Davis Cohen three yesterday by Judge Rudkin in federal court, both being white slavers of the most pronounced type.

They will still try to keep out of prison, however, and a stay in execution of sentence was secured to carry the case to the circuit court of appeals.

THIRTY TO BE ARRESTED IN FEDERAL DYNAMITING INQUIRY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller today informed the United Press the federal grand jury's report in the dynamiting investigation here will not be made until next week. It is reported that the delay is due to new developments in the probe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Thirty arrests of members of an alleged "inner circle" of labor leaders declared to have been concerned in a dynamiting campaign which culminated in the arrest of the McNamaras are expected before the end of the week under indictments by the federal grand jury here.

Unless something unforeseen develops the dynamiting investigation will conclude tomorrow night and the grand jury will report either Friday or Saturday immediately after which the answers will be made.

Thirty labor leaders will be accused. The number of indictments will be less than thirty, but the individuals will be grouped in some indictments under a charge of conspiracy to illegally transport dynamite and other explosives.

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Strange Suicide of R. D. Shutt Is Tribute To Dreadful Power of Human Fear

POVERTY HE HAD CONQUERED, BUT HE COULD FIND NO GUARANTEE AGAINST ITS RETURN, OR AGAINST LOSING HIS REASON.

R. D. Shutt, bleached to the whiteness of marble by the alchemy of death, is lying cold and silent today mutely testifying to the power of human fear.

The dread of poverty, the dread of insanity led to the tragedy of yesterday.

R. D. Shutt reached the point in the world's struggle when he could not face the uncertainties of the future. His wealth was slipping away. He felt the strain might snap the cord of reason.

Shutt came here in 1888, borrowed 50 cents and started to make his fortune.

But as years flew Shutt began to realize the bitter struggle for supremacy in the financial world.

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But that loss, the prospect of having to start again in to build up a bulwark against starvation with no guaranty even after he did it that he would be secure, he felt he could see signs in himself of irrationality because of his worry over business.

Shutt saw his wealth slipping like the bicycle rider who sees the post he would avoid and surely hits it.

Shutt saw the mad house he would escape and seemed to himself to be drawing nearer and nearer to it until yesterday morning—a flash, a sharp report and R. D. Shutt was gone.

BLOOD HOUNDS TRAIL WOUNDED ROY BURGLAR

DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN MAN HUNT AFTER MARAUDER WHO WAS SHOT WHILE ENTERING STORE.

Deputy Sheriff Nixon telephoned the sheriff's office at noon that they were on the trail of the burglar. He was barefooted and is apparently wounded in the leg by Nixon's bullet, so the deputies are confident of catching him.

Deputy Sheriffs Longmire and Nixon with two bloodhounds are searching the woods about Roy today for a burglar whom Nixon shot last night.

Nixon, who is also town marshal at Roy, saw the man climbing into the general store of Nelson Murray there. He started after him, but the prowler broke away from him. Nixon fired at the man and thinks he hit him, but the burglar got away in the darkness.

Nixon telephoned the sheriff's office today for help in hunting the man.

MURDER VICTIM IGNORES WIFE IN WILL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 30.—Cutting off his widow, Mrs. Lillian L. Moore with one dollar, John J. Moore, the capitalist who was shot and killed by Samuel L. Timothy, a chauffeur, whom he suspected of intimacy with his wife, by the terms of his will, filed here today, leaves the bulk of his estate to his son by a former marriage, Jefferson Moore.

"For reasons which I deem good and sufficient," says Moore in the instrument, "I make no other or further provisions for her."

The will is dated January 5, 1912, just 22 days before the revolver duel with Timothy which resulted in Moore's death.

Son Gets \$170,000. Young Moore, who is made executor without bonds, will receive in the neighborhood of \$170,000.

He was intimated that Mrs. Moore would contest the will on the ground that Moore was insane when he made out the new document.

Woman's Wit Saves Prisoner

After 19 hours' deliberation, the jury that tried Steve Sukolich for stealing a \$45 gold watch, found him guilty today of stealing a \$10 silver one.

Miss Neida Jaeger, woman lawyer, appointed to defend the man, saved him from a grand larceny verdict by bringing in pawnbrokers to appraise the watch.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight; rain Wednesday.

YOUNG MOTHER IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Lola Robinett was arrested yesterday by Detectives Brown and Reeb charged with having forged her father's name to a check for \$50. A warrant was sworn out by George A. Barber.

Mrs. Robinett, who is but 19 years of age and a widow, was recently appointed guardian of her baby child. Her father, S. C. Dotson, acted as her bondsman. She was not to remove any of the money held in the bank for her child without the endorsement of her father and herself. She cashed a check on Barber December 7.

Mrs. Robinett is said to have left home on account of some misunderstanding with her father. Her bail was fixed at \$500.

Sues For \$40,000 But Take \$4,500

Just as his suit for \$40,000 damages from the Milwaukee railroad was about to go to trial today, John Koepke, agreed to a settlement of \$4,500.

Koepke was working on top of a train at Cle Elum when a guy wire overhead jerked him off the car, injuring him permanently.

SAN FRANCISCO—Samuel R. Timothy, chauffeur, who killed John J. Moore, wealthy clubman, in a pistol duel, has been charged with murder and is being held.

Mrs. Mack of Tacoma, Happy; Husband Saved from Living Grave

Out of Jail 7 Months, He Paid off Mortgage, Left His Wife With Money and Then Went Back to Finish Serving Life Sentence—Now Governor Paroles.

There is at least one happy woman in Tacoma today. She is Mrs. Will Mack, who recently came here from Portland. She is happy because Gov. Oswald West of Oregon, has given back to her that which is as dear as life itself.

He gave her back her husband from a living grave to which he had been committed for an alleged crime against society. He is now on his way to join her.

"Won't you let Will come and make a living for us? I know he is a 'lifer,' that he has only served two years, but he isn't a bad man. Why, governor, there was never a kinder man than Will. I know he will be good. I am without money, my baby is hungry and needs food and clothes. There is a mortgage to be paid off and I don't know what to do."

The woman who wrote the above was the wife of Will Mack, a life term in the Oregon penitentiary. The man from whom she besought her husband's freedom was Gov. West of Oregon.

Perhaps every other governor in the United States would have said "no." But Gov. West said "yes," and on June 4, 1911, Convict No. 5863 left the Oregon penitentiary.

But Will Mack didn't get permanent freedom. Gov. West was at the penitentiary when Mack left.

There is one promise I want you to make," he said "Give me your word of honor that you will return after you have paid off the mortgage. Report to the superintendent on Dec. 31 1911, and start serving time again."

The promise was made and Will Mack went away. The hardened police officials laughed at the governor.

"Catch a man coming back to serve the rest of his life," they asked. "Not much! Why, he shot and killed a man in Grant's Shop. A man who will do that isn't coming back. We have seen the last of Mack. The governor is crazy."

They didn't say, however, that Mack killed a bartender in dry town, who sold him cheap whiskey, and they didn't add, those skeptical ones, that Mack was temporarily insane with drink when he committed the deed.

On Dec. 29, just two days before the time, Will Mack returned to the penitentiary.

He walked up the gravel path to the warden's office with his pack on his back. He didn't falter. He didn't look back. At the superintendent's desk he dropped his bundle.

"Well, I'm here, Mr. James," he said. Supt. James glared angrily at Mack and shouted: "You back? Do you, sir, know the rules and regulations of this prison. Do you know that we are not accustomed to being disobeyed? You have violated the rules."

INSPECT NISQUALLY PLANT. Commissioners Freeland and Weeks went up to the Nisqually power plant work this morning to take up Mr. Mauser, representative of the Bolger Co., purchaser of the bonds.

Would Rather Scrub Floors Than Lead Fast Life

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—No more high life for me. I am happier scrubbing floors. Breakfasts at noon, late suppers, theaters and taxicabs have no charms for me. I advise all young women to be satisfied with their lot and they will soon grow happy."

This is the advice delivered today after nine days' experience by Mrs. Ruby Browne, aged 19.

"During that time she lived in the Hotel LaSalle, had meals in her room, manicures, flowers, taxicabs and everything else one could have charged. Then she sent the bill to her husband, Benjamin Browne, who makes \$15 a week as an electrician, and went home. She did not stay there long for Browne refused to pay and Mrs. Browne was sent to jail.

In the Enemy's Country



IDENTIFY RING OF SEN PAWNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—With the diamond ring which OI Sen, suspected Chinese murderer, pawned before she fled to Billings positively identified as the property of the dead Chinaman, Seld Bing, detectives today are attempting to discover where she got the "sawdust" in which his body was packed when it was found in a trunk at the King street depot in Seattle.

Undertakers declare that the woman would have needed expert advice as to the use of the preservative. By ascertaining where she got it the police hope to prove that the murder was premeditated, and possibly a clue as to the identity of her accomplice may be found.

ANSWERED LOST ADS FREED. E. R. Scott, accused of answering ads for lost persons in the hope of claiming rewards, will probably not be prosecuted.

The prisoner's wife urged clemency for him today, and Deputy Prosecutor Burmeister stated at noon that the case would probably be dropped.

ROOSEVELT WOULD ACCEPT BUT WOULD NOT JOIN COMBAT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Positive statement that Theodore Roosevelt, if nominated for the presidency will accept and that if elected he will serve, is made today by Lawrence Abbott in a letter to former Governor F. C. Stokes of New Jersey.

"My dear governor," Abbott writes. "Answering your letter asking me if Colonel Roosevelt will accept the nomination for the presidency, I can state my individual opinion. I have no authority to speak for him.

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INNOCENT STRIKER IS BAYONETED BY TROOPS

TROOPS SEEK TROUBLE AND CARRY EXTRA AMMUNITION AND ARE NOT AFRAID TO SHOOT — CONDITIONS BECOMING SERIOUS — STRIKERS STARVING.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LAWRENCE, Jan. 30.—Bayonets came into play in the strike today when John Rami, 18, years old, a Syrian striker, was bayoneted in the back as he fled from the militia down Elm street. He is expected to die. The police and soldiers tried to suppress the fact of the wounding of Rami. They admit the lad did nothing wrong.

Investigation this afternoon showed that Rami was bayoneted as he ran. The trouble started when eight small boys saw eight militiamen and one of them said jestingly "There's some soldiers; let's have some fun with them."

Then the soldiers charged the boys. Rami stumbled and as he fell a six foot militiaman stuck his bayonet in the boy's back, penetrating the lung.

Look For Trouble. The temper of the soldiers was shown here this afternoon when Colonel Sweetzer said: "It was thought that we were afraid to shoot. From now on we are looking for trouble—that is, legitimate trouble.

"The soldiers will no longer salute the American flags carried by the strikers, as we do not consider the flags carried by any such organizations as national emblems."

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 30.—With loaded rifles and a double allowance of ball ammunition in every pouch 21 companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and 2,000 armed detectives in the pay of the big mill owners today are maintaining what is practically martial law in Lawrence. To overawe the thousands of strikers who are fighting for what they claim is only a living wage, soldiers are patrolling every avenue leading to the mill section and throughout the business and residence districts, while the workers, already near starvation, stand idly in groups and watch the military preparations proceeding in a blinding snowstorm.

Although martial law has not yet been officially declared all streets are kept clear. Colonel Leroy Swetzer, in command of the militiamen, has forbidden the dissatisfied workers to participate in parades or gather in mass meetings.

The extremely cold weather has greatly increased the sufferings of the strikers. Despite the fact that scores of women and children are without food today the workmen announced their intention of waging the struggle to the finish. Strike Leader Eitor asserts that the only hope of an early settlement is for the owners to deal directly with the union officers. That the operators have no intention of doing this is indicated by the fact that additional strike-breakers are arriving daily.

J. J. Breen whom troop officers say is a strike leader, arrested recently on a charge of planting dynamite, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court today. The strikers assert that Breen is not one of their number, and intimate that he is in the employ of the mill owners.

Militiamen fired on 20 men alleged to have been crossing the ice in the Merrimac river, headed in the direction of the Uawoco mills. Although a hail of bullets were sent across the ice in the direction the party is alleged to have taken, a later investigation, both at the mill and on the river banks, disclosed no evidence of strikers having been there.

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