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TODAY—UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT
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REGENT



Bride Learns She Isn't Legal Wife; and World Laughs

Deceived into marrying Charles Squires before six months had elapsed following his divorce from Mrs. Nora Squires, Grace Porter was granted an annulment of her marriage today by Judge Easterday.

Judge Easterday in granting the decree said it was unnecessary to restore the plaintiff's maiden name as she had really never acquired the name of Squires. He told the young woman as she sat tearful-eyed on the stand she should be more careful in the future about the man she was to marry.

"Experience is a sad teacher," he said. The woman had sued for \$1000 and a permanent alimony of \$20 a month, claiming her chances for future happiness and marriage had been completely ruined by her marital experience. She claimed she was unable to even get employment after it became known she had lived with a man who was not her legal husband.

In reviewing the affair, the woman claimed she met Squires

in Olympia. He told her he had been divorced, but that the six months required by law before he could again marry would be up in a few days. He made love to her and she consented to marry him.

They went to Portland and were married May 5, 1915. Upon returning home she ran across his divorce papers and discovered he had been divorced only three months, she said. When questioned about this, Squires simply laughed and said it would be all right as long as Nora, his first wife, did not learn he was married again.

"Nora said she would kill the first woman she sees me with," Squires is alleged to have told her. "Probably it is best for you not to be seen with me for awhile."

Broken hearted, the woman left her new home and faced the world. It treated her cruelly, she declares. She was forced to leave Olympia and has since been living at 511 So. Center st. in this city.

City License Fees Will Be Revised

Complete revision of the city license fees for all class of businesses will be started Thursday evening by a committee called by Commissioner Pettit.

The new license code drafted by Commissioner Mills a few months ago has been found entirely inadequate and unpopular.

Among those who will assist in drafting the new bill will be the commissioner, Police Chief Fackler, License Officer Mondeau, Assistant City Attorney Carnahan and Assistant City Clerk Clark Donovan. Special attention will be paid to

the motion picture theater licenses. These rates, under the new ordinance, it is claimed, are exorbitant.

Pettit will install a postal card system of notification of license expiration. At present there are 500 overdue pure food licenses in this city, and the license officer has to visit each business personally and demand payment of the fees.

"The city has not been collecting half of the license revenue to which it is legitimately entitled," said Pettit today. "We propose to go after this money in a business-like manner."

Naughty Bar Fixtures Go Under the Hammer

"Going, going, gone!" "The fine walnut bar is sold to the gentleman on my left." "Now, ladies and gentlemen, how much am I bid for this genuine 'suds' faucet?" Bill Hurd

tapped more than 20,000 cheerers in the county's progressive auction of plain and fancy bar fixtures confiscated from four naughty saloons which refused to be good after the dry law went into effect. Fixtures totalling approximately \$6,000 were sold by auction. Everything from an ash tray to gaudy table de luxe was knocked down to make room for more fixtures.

Beer mugs, wine glasses, bottled-ginger ale, mirrors, foot rails, cocktail mixers, sponges, brew mops and bars with a 400 elbow polish went dirt cheap. The sale began at 10 o'clock at 901 Tacoma ave. where the furnishings of the late lamented Full Measure saloon were put on the block. The party then moved to the warehouse at 1721 Jefferson ave., where the Elizabethan bar of the old U. & I. bar was sacrificed.

At 11 o'clock the Horseshoe's fixtures were sold at 19th and Pacific avenue and later at 1932 Pacific avenue the decorations of John Lucas' colored club were gotten rid of.

OBJECTS TO HEATING TAX

After the council had passed a franchise ordinance today permitting the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company to transmit steam to various factories in the vicinity, including the Carstens Packing company, H. S. Griggs, representing the mill, objected to a clause demanding a 5 per cent tax to the city on the gross revenue of the steam lines.

Griggs asserted that the city is demanding only 2 per cent for the same service from other companies, naming the Fidelity Trust building as one concern which is supplying steam to outsiders on a low tax.

To Cooperate for Health in Schools

Co-operation between the city health department and the work of Dr. Layton, city school physician, in school hygiene work, was agreed today at the weekly session of the city health board.

Not only will the health department investigate the living conditions, and sickness among school children, but it will devote time to a study of the conditions among children who are forced to work for a livelihood. Newsboys and messenger boys will be given the same hygienic treatment as the school children.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE Tomorrow being Ascension Day, one of the great festivals of the Christian year, there will be appropriate services at St. Luke's church at 10:30 a. m., it was announced today.

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PROBING U.S. TAX FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Charmian Lobeck, of the house committee on treasury expenditures, indicated today that an inquiry to ascertain whether or not it was possible to collect income taxes without publicity, would begin shortly.

The inquiry is based on Basil Manley's charges that the government loses \$320,000,000, estimating the American income at \$20,000,000, whereas six years ago, statisticians estimated the income at \$30,000,000.

FLASHES

TOKYO.—Unless the Chinese government takes immediate steps to quell the riots in Shantung province, the Japanese cabinet will police the territory, fearing injury to Japanese residents.

WENATCHEE.—Walter Holt, a young farmer boy living near here, admitted today he killed Mrs. Mary J. Smith recently because he did not like her and wanted some money she had with her.

ROTTERDAM.—Growing distress of the citizens of Berlin has forced the government to put in the communal feeding system among the working people.

PITTSBURG.—A general coal strike is threatened in district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers as the result of a rejected wage demand.

LONDON.—In their invasion of Greece the Bulgars are simply recapturing districts that had previously been taken from them, it was learned today.

OTTAWA.—Dr. Boland, former premier of Canada, who has been held a German prisoner since the capture of Antwerp in October, 1914, has been liberated and is on his way to Canada.

CHICAGO.—Members of the congressional union were madly pursuing male politicians today to obtain their promises to work for suffrage planks to be placed in the republican campaign platform during the convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Kern will nominate Thomas B. Marshall for vice president at the democratic convention, it was announced today.

LONDON.—Premier Asquith in a speech today in the house of commons, said Chancellor von Hollweg's last speech before the reichstag gave no evidence of peace.

LONDON.—Late advices in connection with the settlement of the Irish controversy lead the press to believe that the question is far from settled.

CALVIN TO HEAD U. P.

NEW YORK, May 31.—E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short line was elected president of the Union Pacific railroad today, succeeding A. L. Mohler. The change will be effective July 1. Mohler was injured while skating last January and he did not recover sufficiently to continue his duties.

ALL HILL ENGINES STOPPED

ST. PAUL, May 31.—Time stood still for five minutes from St. Paul to the Pacific coast today out of respect to the memory of James J. Hill, the "empire builder," who died May 29, following a surgical operation.

The funeral services were conducted with the utmost simplicity. At 1:59 p. m., just before the rites commenced, every factory whistle in St. Paul sounded for 60 seconds. Then, as they ceased, business all over the city halted. And on every Hill railroad the trains stopped.

The engines of Hill ships at sea quit their pounding. For five minutes this silent tribute to the man who did so much to build up the northwest continued.

St. Paul's schools and the state capital are closed. In response to an official order flags throughout Minnesota flew at half-mast, the most signal honor ever paid a private citizen.

Heating Co. Given One More Week

Jerry Finch and W. A. Barnes of Seattle, promoters of the Tacoma Central Heating company project, were given one more week of grace by the city council today. They will have to show the commissioners next Wednesday that they mean business in connection with their proposed \$300,000 project, or the franchise will be forfeited.

Finch appeared before the council today and made a strenuous plea for a further extension of his franchise. He declared that if his plant were put in operation, at least 25 buildings now supplying their own steam heat and electric lights, would begin taking light juice from the city, adding \$25,000 revenue to the light plant.

He declared that the European war had broken into the heating company's financial plans, but that he believed money would be forthcoming this summer for the first unit of the plant.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
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