

Some Folks Who Learned the Value of a Garden During the War are at It Again This Spring. Not All are too Old to Learn

HEIRS QUARREL OVER HANDLING OF BIG ESTATE

George Gould Is Charged With Mismanagement

WAS JAY GOULD'S MONEY

Frank Gould, Backed By His Sister, Anna, Tries to Oust George As Executor

New York, May 8.—A quarrel is in progress among the heirs of J. Gould, the railroad financier who accumulated one of America's greatest private fortunes.

Gould is charged with frauds perpetrated by him even on his own brothers and sisters and which resulted in an aggregate loss to the estate of \$25,000,000 in affidavits filed in the Supreme court by his brother, Frank J. Gould, his sister, the Duchess de Tallerrand, formerly Anna, Countess de Castellane, and guardians of a number of the Gould children of the third generation.

In an answering affidavit George Gould denies the charges and is supported by a deposition made by Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, his sister, formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould. Mrs. Shepard declares the charges are "inaccurate and distinctly misleading."

The affidavits were filed in connection with a petition by Frank Gould and his associates to have George Gould removed as executor of the estate. He was appointed under the will of his father who died in December, 1896, and who bequeathed him \$500,000 in cash and \$4,500,000 in securities as a reward for his services.

COUNCILS RESUME SESSIONS

Special Attention to Austrian Negotiations.

Paris, May 9.—Both the council of four and the council of foreign ministers resumed sessions today. The former is giving special attention to impending negotiations between the allies and Austria.

CHINA BALKS AT SIGNING THE PEACE TREATY

Peaved Because of Kia Chau Settlement

GERMANS FROTH AT TERMS

London Press Generally Approves But Criticizes Sharply on Some Points

Paris, May 19.—The Chinese delegation has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the peace treaty because of the Kia Chau Shantung settlement.

Berlin, May 8.—Condemnation of the peace terms are expressed by all newspapers here. Those of the extreme right characterize the conditions as "unfulfillable" and the treaty as an "instrument of robbery."

London, May 8.—The peace terms, while receiving considerable approval from almost the entire London Press, do not escape sharp criticism on certain points. The objections center mainly on the question of financial compensation from Germany.

Some newspapers are dissatisfied because they consider that the terms are too severe. Others think they are not severe enough. The Morning Post finds it difficult to say whether the treaty is good or bad because of the "complexity and intricacy of the terms," but is emphatic in declaring that the value of the treaty depends upon the power to enforce it.

The Daily Mail fears Great Britain will find the terms very far short of the pledges made by Premier Lloyd George. It adds: "If the summary actually represents the text, the provisions are good on the military and naval side, but dangerously full of loopholes on the financial side."

GERMAN PLACED IN TOWER

Commander of U-Boat That Sank Hospital Ships.

London, Thursday.—The captain of a German submarine has arrived from Spain and was placed in the tower. The Star understands that he was the commander of the U-Boat which sank several hospital ships.

MRS. A. HERBERT STARBUCK

Estimable Young Woman Passed Away Thursday Night.

Mrs. Irma Oatman Starbuck, wife of A. Herbert Starbuck, died during the night at the Putnam Memorial hospital. Death was due to stoppage of circulation due to a clot in the veins and was not unexpected by the attending physicians and her intimate friends as her condition had been critical during the past two days.

Mrs. Starbuck was at native of Cambridge, N. Y., the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Oatman and had she lived until the 19th of the present month would have been 30 years old. She was educated at her home town and was a graduate of the Cambridge high school, January 17, 1914, she was married to A. Herbert Starbuck at Cambridge and the early portion of her married life was passed in Panama. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck moved to Bennington, Mr. Starbuck having assumed the management of the Enos Adams company with which he remained until the property here was sold to the Catamount Manufacturing company. He is at present in charge of the quarries at Cheshire, Mass.

Because of her pleasing personality, her exceptionally happy disposition and her general excellence of character, Mrs. Starbuck had acquired a large circle of friends in Bennington who will be deeply grieved by her untimely death and whose sincere sympathy will go out to the bereaved husband and family.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Starbuck is survived by an infant son, Donald O. Starbuck, her parents and one sister, Miss Ella Oatman of Cambridge.

The remains have been taken to Cambridge where the funeral service and interment will take place. The funeral will be held from the home of her parents Monday afternoon at 2.30.

NEW CLEW FOUND IN BARRE MURDER

Identity of Handkerchief Found Around Neck of Woman Victim, Is Established.

Barre, May 7.—The identity of the man whose handkerchief was found bound around the throat of Mrs. Henry Broadwell, who was choked to death and whose nude body was found near her home here early Sunday morning, was the most important development yesterday in Vermont's worst murder, which has attracted country-wide attention.

The laundry mark on the handkerchief, it is stated, has served as a positive means of identification. The owner, however, it is stated, has not been in town for some time and from those who have an acquaintance with him his exact location is uncertain. It is said he is well known in certain quarters of the city.

It is expected the authorities will do everything to learn the man's whereabouts. If he is apprehended it is possible he may be able to throw considerable light on the mystery, if not entirely clear it up, it was stated. Authorities, however, refused to say whether or not it was their opinion the owner of the handkerchief was the murderer. It is probable this point will not be determined until after a more thorough investigation.

The authorities are in hopes that further clews may be presented by some party who may have seen the victim either on the street or in the movies on Saturday evening. Many clews have been run down, but with no immediate results.

Sheriff Frank Tracy and a large force are searching diligently the several rooming houses in and about the city with the hope of obtaining information as to where the woman may have spent a part of the evening on which she was murdered. The theory that she was strangled in some building and brought to the place where the body was found by Harold Jackson, Sunday morning, is generally believed. This is borne out by the fact that when the bundle of clothing was picked up many of the buttons fell to the ground, evidently being picked up in a hurry and rolled into the clothes. An attempt is being made to locate the building and when this is done it is probable positive clews as to the murderer or murderers will be found.

Atty. Gen. Archibald says he will stick to the case until the matter is solved, and he, together with State's Attorney E. R. Davis, have invited voluntary evidence. Many have been before the magistrates for a grueling as to their actions and whereabouts on the evening in question.

The funeral of Mrs. Broadwell was held from her late home at 6 West street yesterday at 2 o'clock, only relatives and a few immediate friends being admitted. Among the former was Mrs. Broadwell's sister, Mrs. Edward Parker of Cambridge, and her husband. It was a sad and pathetic sight as the father and three little children, Doris, Hildred and Wendell, had the last glimpses of their loved one.

The body will be taken to Johnson, Mrs. Broadwell's former home, tomorrow morning, where burial will take place.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Chalmers roadster in good order, 6 extra tires, tubes, tools, etc. Inquire Wells W. White, North Bennington, Vt. 945.

LOST—Scottie terrier, name "Wendie." Wears collar marked "M. E. Colgate." Finder will be liberally rewarded on return to Ben Venue, 982.

WANTED—100 bushels potatoes for cash. Inquire 114 Pleasant St. 982.

"Victory" Liberty Loan

Bennington's Share\$210,500.00

Subscriptions Announced: Bennington \$360,550.00

Over Subscription ...\$150,050

North Bennington has been assigned a quota of \$56,300 and the North Bennington statement is as follows:

North Bennington's Share 56,300
Oversubscription43,700
Subscriptions Received ...100,000

AN ANGLING PRODIGY

Schoolboy Catches Monster Brown Trout by the Tail.

Harry N. Weir, James Ryan, George Steyn and all the other noted fishermen of Hoosick Falls must hereafter take off their hats to Floyd Castle, twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Estella Castle of Peterborough, who a few days ago captured a brown trout weighing three pounds and one ounce, and caught the monster in a novel way.

The youngster and two companions, after returning from school, went to the bank of the little Hoosick River, where they had planned a fishing party. No sooner had young Castle cast his line in the water than he discovered he had hooked something of an unusual order. On his first attempt to land the unseen object he failed, but with the help of his companions he managed to drag the fish out of the water. After considerable excitement it was discovered the fish had not bitten the hook, but had been caught by the tail, which explains the difficulty the trio had in dragging it to the shore. The lad's experience furnished considerable sport to those who witnessed his thrilling story.—Hoosick Falls Democrat.

WILSON TO VISIT BELGIUM

He Will Make Important Speech While There.

Paris, May 8.—President Wilson will visit Belgium soon, it is understood, and will make an important speech there.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our son and brother; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. George Aldrich and family.

PEPTIRON IS GOOD

This Real Iron Tonic Combines Merit Economy and "Pep."

Made from a formula that uses iron in most digestible form, pepton and gentian, great stomach tonic, nux and celery, the best vegetable remedies for the nerves, and also manganese and other valuable nutrients—there's no question of the value of Pepton as a blood builder and strengthener.

The larger size of Pepton contains enough for a full month's treatment, while other iron preparations contain only one-half or less. The "pep" or promptness with which Pepton does its work is noted by everyone who takes it.

From the first dose the system responds to the treatment, and you realize you are at last using a medicine that begins right, continues and ends right. Better get a bottle of Pepton today. Take two Pepton after each meal—then comes good blood, good appetite, and—pep.

Made by C. L. BOND CO., Lowell, Mass.

Auction

On account of sickness in the family the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the old

Edith Andrews Farm situated on the Main Hill road, 2 miles south of East Arlington, 1 mile north of East Shaftsbury, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 1919, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Following Personal Property: 2 horses, 9 and 12 years old; 6 sheep; 5 sheep; pair of yearlings; 1 bull; 1 heifer; mowing machine; set light double harness; single harness; side hill plow; spring-tooth harrow; hay rack; wood rack; wagon; box; saw; iron; leather; some barrels; forks; hay rope and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: On sum of \$500 in form of money, cash over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on good approved bank notes.

F. M. PAYNE, JOHN HUNTINGTON, Auctioneer.

Sepia Portraits The White Studio, Main St.

Trucking

I have bought the Ryan trucking business of Bennington, Vt. and am prepared to do all kinds of work with teams and auto trucks. If satisfied with the service tell it to me; if anything is wrong tell it to me. Respectfully yours, F. M. HARRINGTON.

LOST SEAPLANE IS TOWED INTO CHATHAM PORT

Halifax Is Reached by Two of The N C Planes

525 MILES IN NINE HOURS

Aviators Report Splendid Journey—Will Start for Newfoundland Today

Chatham, Mass., May 9.—Naval seaplane C 4, which was missing yesterday, was towed into Chatham harbor by a motor boat from the Chatham aviation station at 5.30 today. She first sighted by the guard at the station. The crew reported they were comfortable and had passed the night on a calm sea. Only one engine of plane is in service, the others having been disabled on the trip from Rockaway.

When sighted she was trying to make port under her own power. She was out hundred miles off here. Probably she will be returned to Rockaway.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Two of the American navy seaplanes, the NC-1 and the NC-3, arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight (7 o'clock New York time), thus finishing successfully the first leg of their transatlantic flight. The two planes were sighted first at 7.44 p. m. The NC-3 took the water at Eastern Passage at 7.55 and the NC-1 10 minutes later. No reports have been received here regarding the NC-4, which developed trouble with one of her engines not long after leaving Rockaway point.

Comdr John H. Towers who brought the two giant seaplanes safely to port after a flight of 540 miles from Rockaway Point in nine hours, announced that he expected to get away tomorrow morning on the second leg of the journey which will take the aircraft to Trepassay, N. F., a distance of 460 miles.

Meanwhile desroyers and other craft are searching for the missing NC-4 commanded by Lieut. Comdr A. C. Read, which fell behind the other craft because of engine trouble. When midway between the destroyed Medernot, stationed at Cape Cod, and the Kimberly, which was No. 2 in the chain to protect the airman in their flight. Read reported that he would be forced to descend because of a defective engine.

The McDermott was seen to steam off at full speed to the assistance of the NC-4, but late tonight no word had been received aboard the United States ship Baltimore, the mother ship stationed here, to indicate that she had been picked up. The airman reported, however, that at the point at which the NC-4 was compelled to come down the sea was reasonably calm and they expected no serious difficulty would be encountered in rescuing the men or saving the plane.

Chatham, May 9.—Later naval officials said NC 4 probably would proceed to Halifax in two days, under its own power.

HUNT FOR SLACKERS

U. S. Attorneys Take Steps to Run Down 300,000.

Washington, May 7.—Nearly 300,000 draft delinquents are at large throughout the United States, according to unofficial estimates from the war department and the department of justice.

Benjamin A. Matthews, assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, has been in Washington for the past two days in an effort to have the records of registrants in the New York district turned over to the United States attorney there to facilitate the work of running down the delinquents.

Asst. Adjt. Gen. Kerr stated today that the draft records were packed in boxes and that it would be impracticable to attempt to get at them at this time for the use of the Department of Justice. He said the department hoped to have a location for the records by the end of this month and that work would begin immediately on the filing and indexing of all the records.

At the Department of Justice it was explained that where the army had certified that a registrant had been classed as a delinquent the certification had been made to the department and work looking to his arrest had begun. There are many cases, however, where agents of the department find it necessary to look further into the draft records.

Of the larger number of men classed as delinquents, the department of justice explained, thorough investigation has proved that the men were not really evading the draft. Incidents have been shown where men classed as delinquents by draft boards had been inducted into the service in other districts.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers probably tonight and Saturday. Continued cool.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE SEEMS ASSURED NEXT SESSION

Senator Harris of Georgia Will Vote for It

THAT ASSURES ADOPTION

Suffrage Advocates Say There Are Sufficient Affirmatives Without His Vote

Washington, May 9.—Information has arrived that the new senator, Harris of Georgia, had told the president in Europe that he would vote for the suffrage amendment which failed of adoption by one vote.

Suffrage advocates said the Harris vote is not needed, as a poll of the new and holdover members showed sufficient affirmatives.

CHARLES W. SCHOFIELD DEAD

Succumbed to Lingering Illness Thursday Afternoon.

Charles W. Schofield, aged 51 years, died Thursday after a several weeks illness. Mr. Schofield was taken on Wednesday to the Putnam Memorial hospital but his condition did not warrant recovery.

He came to Bennington with his family a few years ago from Cohoes. He deceased for nearly four years. He was employed as spinner by the H. E. Bradford company. He was considered a good, upright man and an excellent workman.

Surviving beside his wife is a daughter, Miss Irene Schofield.

The remains were taken today to Cohoes for interment.

BILLION MARK PASSED

New York Federal Reserve District Gaining.

New York, May 9.—The billion mark has been passed by the New York federal reserve district. It now totals one billion, thirty-three million. The treasury department has recognized officially that the St. Louis reserve district is first to exceed the loan quota.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED

To Induce British Sailors to Mutiny.

London, May 9.—A conspiracy to induce British sailors to mutiny and soldiers to demobilize themselves has been discovered says the Daily Mail.

WIPES OUT AUSTRIAN NAVY

Treaty States All Their Ships Are to Surrender.

Paris, May 9.—Naval terms of the Austrian treaty entirely wipe out the Austrian navy, as all ships of navy, large and small, are to be surrendered. Their disposition among the allies is to be adjusted later.

SUIT OVER ESTATE

Comes to Supreme Court from Bennington County.

Montpelier, May 8.—Arguments were completed today in the Bennington county case in supreme court of Bradley vs. Blandin, Somerset Land company, after which the arguments were made in the case of Houghton Rice and Fred Hughes, executors, vs. the Bennington County Savings bank and Charles Maurer. This is a suit from a will of the late W. E. Hawks and which involves the giving of a bank book to Maurer by the deceased before death and also making some agreement with Rice connected with the same matter. The amount involved is \$4,669.39. The question under consideration is to whom the bank accounts belong.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Black Cats Will Have Strong Team Again This Year.

The Black Cat athletic association will be represented by a strong baseball team again this summer. The club had a successful season last year despite the handicap of the war occupying the attention of everybody. Their games last season, several of them being unusually interesting and snappy.

The make-up of the team this year gives promise of even better sport than was furnished so satisfactorily last season. The business manager is M. J. Murphy with William Hogan as field manager.

The season starts with a game on the Black Cat athletic field tomorrow afternoon with the Pastime athletic club of Adams. The local team will be selected from among the following: Kearns, Decker, Moran, MacHar, Hannigan, Pellerin, Harte, Bevis, Pleasant, Nash.

Vinol will Stop a Cough and Break Up a Cold

A constitutional remedy that removes the cause by building up the system. These elements contained in Vinol—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron, Manganese and Glycerophosphates—soon create an energy that throws off the cold and prevents its recurrence. It has given ninety per cent satisfaction for sixteen years. HERE IS PROOF:

Dunn, N.C. "I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughed day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time. It made me eat and sleep well, better every way."—J. C. Bagley, Dunn, N.C.

Lagrange, N.C. "For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ryn, Lagrange, N.C.

For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength WILLIAM L. GOKAY, DRUGGIST, AND DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Bennington Woman Knows What Trouble Is

Mrs. Alfred Duclous, of 213 W. Main St., Bennington, Vt., says: "I suffered for two years with female trouble which started after I had an operation for piles. I could not sleep and was so nervous I would tremble. I had terrible headaches, had pains over my liver and had rheumatism in my joints and

muscles. I had to do all my own house-work, but I can tell you sometimes it was all I could do to do my work. I made up my mind to try Goldine, as I heard so many in Bennington had been helped by it.

If you are wondering what Goldine will do for you ask Mrs. Duclous what Goldine did for her.

Remember you can always get GOLDINE at W. L. Gokay's Drug Store, Bennington, Vt.

GOLDINE may also be obtained at Thorpe's Drug Store at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Why Buy an inferior grade bicycle when the Iver Johnson Bicycle costs no more. It is a better and better equipped bicycle than any other one on the market at the price. (I have both kinds.) A full line of IVER JOHNSON BICYCLES—BICYCLE TIRES AND SUNDRIES AUTO TIRES AND ACCESSORIES Now in stock. UNION SETS and bulk SEEDS now on hand. A. H. Winslow Tel. 383-M 315 Main Street.