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FORMER MAE LITTLE RAGAN SUED BY 'HUBBY'

MILLIONAIRE SOFT DRINK MAGNATE ASKS DIVORCE FROM SPOUSE

Woman Was Formerly Mae Little Ragan, Stenographer in Candler's Building

PLEA FILED THURSDAY

Couple Have Been Married Only Year; Petition Alleges Cruel Treatment

ATLANTA, June 20.—Asa G. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. May Little Candler, alleging cruel treatment. The divorce petition was filed in the Fulton county Superior court late yesterday and made public today.

Mr. Candler, who is the millionaire founder of Coca Cola, was married to Mrs. May Little Ragan, public stenographer, a year ago. After a honeymoon to northern cities, the capitalist installed his bride in the palatial Candler home in the exclusive Druid Hills section of Atlanta.

VICTOR JOHNSON NEW KIWANIS CLUB HEAD

Illinois Man Chosen International President At Convention Held in Denver

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—With the election of Victor M. Johnson, Rockford, Ill., as its international president and the selection of St. Paul, Minn., for the 1925 convention city, the eighth annual convention of the Kiwanis International adjourned here Tuesday.

J. Walter C. Taylor, of Montreal, and Ralph Ammerman, of Scranton, Pa., were elected vice presidents. Henry C. Heinz, of Atlanta, Ga., was chosen treasurer.

GEORGIA KIWANIANS WIN HONORS

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—Members of Georgia's delegation to the eighth annual convention of Kiwanis International, began leaving Denver this afternoon for Yellowstone Park and other pleasure resorts before returning to their native haunts. Others, however, will return to Georgia immediately.

The convention has been a success from a Georgia viewpoint, delegates believe, because of recognition given P. T. Anderson, of Macon, district governor of Georgia; Judge Walter W. Douglas, of Savannah; Francis E. Williams, of Macon; Harry D. Reed, of Waycross, and other prominent Georgians who were placed on various important committees.

Mr. Anderson spoke more than once before the convention, receiving an ovation each time, particularly when he was called on by Edmund F. Arras, international president, to outline Georgia's district agricultural program. Denver newspapers also paid tribute to Georgia in the publication of a photograph of Mr. Anderson and an article about his agricultural program.

International President Arras, in referring to Georgia's agricultural movement, paid high tribute to Governor Anderson and the various clubs in his district, classing the Georgia program as one of the great in the entire Kiwanis connection. Again Georgia was honored in the election unanimously of Henry C. Heinz, of Atlanta, as international treasurer without opposition. No other Georgians were nominated, although it was learned from members of the nominating body that the name of Governor Anderson was seriously considered for International Vice President. He refused, however, to permit his name to be offered, with drawing in favor of Mr. Heinz for international treasurer.

BRITAIN PAYS SEMI-ANNUAL DEBT INTEREST

NEW YORK, June 20.—Payment of semi-annual interest on the British debt, totaling slightly less than \$69,000,000, was made to the United States treasury today by J. P. Morgan & Co., acting as fiscal agents for the British government. A check for the major portion of the amount was drawn by the Morgan firm to the Federal Reserve bank for treasury account, and remainder of the payment was met by treasury certificates. No Liberty bonds were included.

FRANK M'DOWELL FOUND GUILTY AT CLEARWATER

Battleship Mississippi and Death Chamber



The turret, indicated by arrow in lower photograph, of the dreadnaught Mississippi, which became the death chamber of 48 U. S. navy officers and sailors off San Pedro Harbor, Calif., during range practice. The men had no chance in the withering blast, dying at their posts. Upper picture shows Joseph Caviezel, first-class seaman from Los Angeles, who, by a miracle, is the only survivor of any men actually operating the guns.

BURGIN WINNER IN MARION PRIMARY FOR M'MICHAEL'S PLACE

Defeats Judge W. D. Crawford By Majority of 177 in Thursday's Primary

WELL KNOWN IN SUMTER

New Representative From Marion Was Favorite Among Americus Friends for Honor

Telegrams received in Americus today announced the nomination of Joe S. Burgin to represent Marion county in the legislature of Georgia at the coming session, to succeed the late E. H. McMichael, who died recently in Atlanta. The primary which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Burgin, was one of the most interesting ever held in Marion county, and the successful aspirant polled a majority of 177, the vote being as follows:

Joe S. Burgin, 415.

The vote by precincts as reported officially by the executive committee this morning, was as follows:

Buena Vista — Burgin, 157; Crawford, 68.

Pine Knot — Burgin 44; Crawford 34.

Fort Perry — Burgin 36; Crawford 35.

Pineville — Burgin 118; Crawford 42.

Tazewell — Burgin 42; Crawford 33.

Brantley — Burgin 51; Crawford 33.

Praneville — Burgin 55. Crawford 9.

Doyle — Burgin 12; Crawford 15.

Americus friends of Mr. Burgin received news of his election with much gratification, great interest being manifested in the race here, where the successful candidate has large interests and is well known among so many residents.

MELLON SUBPOENAED AT GASTON MEANS' TRIAL

NEW YORK, June 20.—Subpoena issued today requiring the presence of Secretary Mellon and his secretary, Arthur Sixsmith, at the trial of Gaston B. Means and Elmer W. Jarnecke in the federal court here next Tuesday, charged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Hodcarriers in Denver have been raised to \$6.50 a day, much to the disgust of men who couldn't carry a hod thirty minutes.

Georgian's Fate Again Decided By Florida Jury

CLEARWATER, Fla., June 20.—A verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy was returned by the jury in the case of Frank McDowell, who was tried here this week for the murder of his mother on the night of February 19 in St. Petersburg.

The jury had the case in its hands for a few minutes more than two hours.

McDowell, in the court room when the jury filed in, sat nervously with a slight smile playing over his face, received the verdict calmly, although his face paled as it was read.

COMMITTEE TO GET WILSON'S POLITICAL WILL AND TESTAMENT

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—A copyrighted dispatch from a staff correspondent in New York of the Baltimore Sun today says "Woodrow Wilson's last political will and testament—a document of party principle and policy—is to be laid by a group of his followers before members of the resolution committee when the time comes to write the democratic platform."

COMMUNISTS FAVOR M'DONALD FOR PREXY

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Driven to a conclusion in an eight-hour session, the national Farmer-Labor Party convention adjourned Tuesday night after nominating a provisional ticket, adopting the platform advocated by the Communists and electing a national committee.

The Foster-Ruthenberg cohorts were in the saddle throughout the proceedings voting down all attempts by Minnesota farmers to change the nationalization plank in the platform and hooting those who asked modifications. Delegates trickled from the hall in small groups as item after item of the Communist program was jammed through.

The national nominees are:

For President, Duncan McDonald, Springfield, Ill.

For Vice President, William Bouck, Washington.

McDonald is former president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois. He was nominated as an industrial worker.

Both were nominated by acclamation and extend them every encouragement in their work.

QUITS STAGE TO ENTERTAIN STORK

Irene Castle, Famous Dancer, Says She's Through Forever With Movies, Too

NEW YORK, June 20.—Irene Castle McLaughlin, of Chicago, is now en route to Europe on board the Asquitania. Just before leaving the dock here she said:

"I'm through with the stage, dancing and the movies forever," she said, smiling at her husband.

Her husband handed her a book and she thrust it quickly under her arm. But its title was seen. It read: "Getting Ready to Be a Mother."

"I'll be back in four weeks," she called as she disappeared into her stateroom.

MOULTRIE ROTARIANS TO SPONSOR NEW FILM

MOULTRIE, June 20.—At the last Rotary luncheon here it was announced that plans are well on toward full development for making another film of Colquitt county to be used in connection with the two reels made last winter, and to complete the picture presentation of the activities of the county. The second picture will be more particularly a picture to be used away from home in advertising campaigns.

The Rotarians discussed plans for entertaining members of the Boys Calf Club of Colquitt county at an early luncheon. The club is following through the calf club work, and members of the club want to know the boys personally.

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Americus Masons Soon Will Occupy Handsome Quarters Deeded Lodges by W.E. Mitchell

EIGHT DIE IN HEAT WAVE AT NORTH

Middle West Suffers Hottest Weather in Years—Eight Deaths Are Reported in Chicago—Relief Promised Today

CHICAGO, June 20.—Relief is promised today from the heat wave which yesterday caused eight deaths in the Middle West and brought record-breaking temperatures to regions which so far had experienced cool weather and a delayed spring.

CONVICT HOLD OLD FREEMAN'S POSITION

MONTGOMERY, June 20.—Clayton Peoples of Capitol Heights a suburb of this city, does not let a little thing like conviction on a charge of violating the prohibitory law prevent him from keeping and working at his old position.

Peoples, before his conviction, was employed at the state penitentiary as a civilian motor mechanic. Since he was sentenced to prison, he has been working at his same old position, which a few weeks ago he held as a free man.

GOVERNOR HARDEE TO FIGHT BAHNSEN ORDER RELATIVE TO MELONS

Will Claim Ruin of Flourishing Florida Industry In Threatened By Regulation

APPEAL MADE IN CASE

Efforts to Secure Modification of Order At Conferences Without Result

ATLANTA, June 20.—Florida's fight against the order of the Georgia state veterinarian holding up all watermelon shipments when melons are bedded in pine straw was taken to the United States district court here today when the Atlantic Coast Line railroad asked an injunction to restrain Georgia officials from enforcing an embargo.

Judge Sibley postponed action on the request until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, to give Peter F. Bahnson, Georgia state veterinarian, opportunity to appear.

Florida officials told the court the order "works an arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable preference for Georgia grown melons over Florida grown melons."

JACKSONVILLE, June 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Hardee will refuse to allow an industry of Florida to be ruined by the action of a Georgia official, and will say so courteously but flatly.

Some weeks ago Peter Bahnson, Georgia state veterinarian, issued an order that watermelon shipments from Florida bedded in straw, should not be allowed to enter that state, claiming that such bedding carried cattle tick infection, and that Georgia had spent three and half million dollars in the eradication of this evil.

Efforts have been made to have this order modified by conferences between Georgia and Florida officials, and the Florida officials appealed to the federal authorities, but the Georgians remained obdurate.

HARDEE AT ATLANTA FOR CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, June 20.—Governor Hardee is here today with officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Airline railways for a conference with Governor Walker over efforts to Dr. Peter F. Bahnson to prevent shipments of melons packed in pine straw from Florida to Georgia.

WILL DISREGARD BAHNSEN'S ORDER

JACKSONVILLE, June 20.—In a telegram from Governor Hardee to Governor Walker made public today the Florida governor says: "This is to advise we are going to disregard the order of this veterinarian and ship those cars." We cannot silently permit a great industry to be ruined through the arbitrary act of your veterinarian. In that perfect comity which should exist between sovereign states I feel that you should direct revocation of the order at once."

WORKMEN BUSY NOW RENOVATING NEW MASONIC HOME HERE

Chapter, Commandery and Blue Lodges United in Effort to Establish Fitting Quarters

DONATED BY MITCHELL

Splendid Quarters to Be Ready For Occupancy Not Later Than August First

A corps of workmen are busily engaged today in renovating and repairing the interior of the handsome new Masonic home quarters presented the several Masonic organizations here recently by W. E. Mitchell, at the intersection of Forsyth street and Cotton avenue. The home when completely renovated and repaired according to present plans, will be one of the best equipped Masonic club and lodge rooms in this section of the state.

The repairs and renovation work is being done under direction of a committee composed of Charles Wheatley, representing Wells Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M.; S. R. Heys, representing DeMolay Commandery, No. 5, K. T.; Jack Holst, representing M. B. Council Lodge, No. 95, F. and A. M.; and C. E. Duer, representing Americus lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M. These constitute the several Masonic organizations in Americus, except the Order of Eastern Star, which branch is not specifically named in the deed of gift from Mr. Mitchell. Jack Holst is in immediate charge of the work.

The renovation plans contemplate the establishment of handsome and commodious club rooms, with every modern convenience and equipment ultimately provided therein. The entrance will be through the wide stairway from Forsyth street, with the visitor entering first a convenient vestibule, which will open when completed into a large reception hall, and this in turn connects with a modern parlor on the south and dining room on the north, the whole being most conveniently arranged.

In the rear will be located numerous property rooms, gymnasium equipment and bath facilities, and on the extreme north there will be the lodge room. The west porch is to be screened perfectly, and with proper shades placed there will afford an ideal lounging space during summer evenings. The walls throughout the new quarters are being re-finished and adequate changes made, all of which will add greatly to the attractive appearance of the interior.

When finished, the home will be managed by a house committee composed of the officers of the various Masonic organizations here, as follows:

W. F. Smith, eminent commander, DeMolay Commandery, No. 5; J. E. Courtney, H. P. Wells chapter, No. 42, Dan Chappell, W. M. M. B. Council Lodge, No. 95; Harry Williams, W. M. Americus Lodge, No. 13; Harry Schneider, S. W. M. B. Council Lodge, No. 95; Jack Holst, J. W. M. B. Council Lodge, No. 95; Cooper Bradley, S. W. M. B. Council Lodge, No. 13, and S. I. Saunders, J. W. M. B. Council Lodge, No. 13. This committee has organized with the following officers: W. F. Smith, president; Dan Chappell, vice-president; Jack Holst, secretary.

MAX BANNER BURIED AT COLUMBUS TUESDAY

COLUMBUS, June 19.—Many friends attended the funeral here Tuesday of Max Banner well known traveling salesman and former merchant who died following an illness of some length. Mr. Banner who had been in the employ of one concern here during the past 40 years was 61 years of age, and was first president of the Georgia Travelers' Protective association. He had anticipated death and prepared for the event, even naming those he desired to act as pallbearers at his funeral.