

HAD 24 WIVES; 11 IN ONE YEAR

In Sentencing Zimmerman, Judge Said That Marriage with Him Is a Disease.

New York, March 22.—With 24 marriages to his credit, 11 of which he entered into in one year, Arthur F. Zimmerman, alias Baron von Lichtenstein, was sentenced by Judge Dike, in Brooklyn yesterday, to five years in prison for not more than nine years and six months and not less than four years and eight months. The punishment followed a conviction for perjury, which was a direct result of Zimmerman's last matrimonial marriage, which he entered into in Brooklyn after swearing before the deputy city clerk that he was single when he applied for a marriage license.

The only reason why Zimmerman did not answer a bigamy charge when called to trial was because a complaint of perjury was necessary to get him from Canada into the jurisdiction of the Brooklyn courts. It was his marriage to Mrs. Louise Hahn that caused his trouble. After getting as much of her money as he could he went to Canada, and a few days later she learned that he had married Mrs. Emily (Dorothy) Hahn, also of Brooklyn, only a short time before.

Following Zimmerman's conviction last week, Judge Dike caused an investigation to be made. From the information he obtained from records and the stories brought to him by policemen Judge Dike learned that Zimmerman has had 24 wives and nearly as many children. Judge Dike's record showed that Zimmerman, who is now about 36 years old, began his marrying career in Germany, in 1872, when he wedded Maria Gringer. His next marriage was in 1874. In the following year he wedded eleven women, mostly fellows, who had been left with small sums of money.

Zimmerman came to America in 1876 and conducted his marrying exploits in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts till 1892. Then there was a lapse of 11 years and in 1903 he took another bride. There was another lapse until 1904, when he made up for lost time by marrying three widows within the year.

In sentencing Zimmerman Judge Dike said: "Marriage with you was not only a habit, it was a disease, and when, as in your case, it was accompanied with elements higher finance in always getting from your victims all the cash they possessed, your arrest and conviction became a positive boon to the community. Such

a man who would prey upon the credulity of trusting women has no right to be free."

PHEASANTS IN VERMONT.

State Commissioner Thomas Believes They Would Thrive in This State. Stowe, March 21.—State Commissioner Thomas, who has visited the State game farm in Sherburne, N. Y., in order to enable him to make recommendations in his report to the governor as to stocking the Vermont State farms at Sharon and Plainfield, reports that there is no reason why pheasants should not thrive in Vermont as well as in New York State. The pheasants have thrived and the conditions here are as favorable as there.

Quail and Hungarian partridges, which were highly recommended, have proven a failure there and are only kept as curiosities. The Hungarian partridge has legs 12 inches over an inch long and weighs over 10 ounces. The pheasants raised there are of English, Chinese and Hungarian strains.

SPRING GROUND MEETING. Montpelier, March 21.—The annual business meeting of the trustees of Spring Grove Campmeeting association was held yesterday at the Methodist Church here.

It was voted to open the camp meeting August 2 and to close August 28. The committee appointed are as follows: Ministerial help, the Rev. P. L. Shaw, N. L. Hall, dining hall, H. F. Beach, W. C. Shurtzwell, barn, C. G. Cady, R. Boardman, railroads and printing, the Rev. E. B. Stone, telephone, L. A. Baker, section, N. L. Hall. It was voted to charge no fee. The district Epworth League will hold their meeting on the morning of March 27 previous to the camp meeting.

EDWARD GRIFFITH, PROBATE JUDGE.

Newport, March 21.—Edward Griffith of Manchester was today appointed by Governor Bailey to be probate judge for the Manchester district of Bennington county, to succeed W. D. Emerson, resigned.

VERMONT STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT AUGUST 8

New York, March 22.—The annual list of open and championship lawn tennis tournaments for the country was issued today from the official headquarters here. The list includes 119 events.

The most important change is that for the first time the all-American national championship at Newport, R. I., will begin on Monday instead of Tuesday. The date set is August 15. The women's national will hold the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket club, June 26.

The tournaments include, August 8, Old Pine Golf club, Johnsonbury, Vt. Vermont State championship, open.

THE GOOD OLD QUAKER

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"What about the issue of Cannon and Cannonism?" was asked.
"That is going to be taken care of, and you can count upon it. It is a good prediction to make that Speaker Cannon will announce, long before the campaign for the election of a new Congress begins, that he will not again be a candidate for speaker."

"What then will be the issue you speak of? It will not exist. It is upon this basis that the warring elements of the Republican party can be most easily brought together, and that is what is going to happen."

CAN INSURGENTS BE PLACATED?

This republican believed that the effect of the battle of last week would be advantageous to all administration legislation now in Congress. He expressed his opinion that all republicans would now stand solidly for the Taft program and that the party pledges would be fully redeemed.

In the meantime, all these various conjectures of party seems must await the verdict of time.

Much depends upon whether the insurgent republicans, who lined up and prevented the crushing defeat of Speaker Cannon and his ousting from the chair, only to be rewarded last night with denunciation at the speaker's hands, can be placated.

It was even stated today by a prominent member of the House that a second assault might occur upon the speaker, to remove him from the chair, and it was pointed out that the insurgents who stood by the speaker might next time be leading the fight to down him.

RICHEST OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Granddaughters of Standard Oil Man Have Vermont for Stepmother.

Cincinnati, March 21.—The fortune left by Alexander McDonald, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, who died in California Friday, is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The amount can not be known until Mr. McDonald's will is filed. Whatever it is, the bulk of it will go, doubtless, to Miss Helen A. Stallo, 19 years, and Miss Laura Stallo, 16 years, young daughters of Mr. McDonald's deceased, and only daughter. He was guardian of the motherless girls, and they have been his constant companions for seven years.

The Misses Stallo and Miss Laura Palmer, Mr. McDonald's sister-in-law, are accompanying his body from California. They will arrive here Wednesday. His funeral will take place probably from the Second Presbyterian Church, "the millionaire's church."

Mr. McDonald owned a splendid house, "Dulvay," in Clifton, a fashionable suburb. A general convention of the Episcopal Church is to be held here next October, and Mr. McDonald had offered Dulvay to the church for occupancy during the meeting.

Miss Helen A. Stallo, 19 years, and Miss Laura Stallo, 16 years, both pictures of health and beauty, are daughters of Edward K. Stallo, a lawyer, of No. 15 Broadway, New York. Their mother died when Miss Helen was two years old. They were reared in "the simple life," early to bed and early to rise, and one of the homely rules that governed their lives until they were 16 years old. They are experts in most outdoor sports; few young women are better horsewomen and they play golf and tennis well. Having traveled much abroad they are good linguists and fine musicians.

The girls, whose grandfathers' will may make them the wealthiest young women in the country, were each left \$1,000,000 by their grandfather in 1903.

Their father married Mrs. May Harrington Hanna, a native of Sturbridge, Vt., in April, 1890. She had divorced her first husband, Dan Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna. The match was made by Mr. McDonald, who had himself made his granddaughters' (and grandson's) and was devoted to them, but he became entirely reconciled to Mr. and Mrs. Stallo, with her children by her first marriage, will live at "Dulvay" it is expected. Their home in New York is the Waldorf.

50 YEARS A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. H. D. Holton Gives a Banquet to His Professional Brethren.

Brattleboro, March 21.—In honor of his completion of 50 years of practice as a physician, Dr. Henry D. Holton, secretary of the State board of health, and one of the best known physicians and medical experts in Vermont, tonight gave a banquet to the members of the Brattleboro Physicians' association and a few invited guests.

With but few exceptions all of the doctors engaged in the practice of medicine in Brattleboro and vicinity were present, about 40 in all. The banquet was held in the Brooks House at eight o'clock.

March 9 marked the date of Dr. Holton's anniversary, but on that day his professional duties called him to another part of the State. As a reminder of the esteem in which they held him, the Brattleboro physicians sent him, as a slight remembrance, an amethyst stick pin, and Dr. Holton reciprocated for their thoughtfulness with tonight's banquet.

Dr. C. S. Pratt had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Holton was graduated from the medical department of the University of New York March 9, 1860. After many years of study he came to Putney and settled and practiced there for seven years. He then came to Brattleboro and settled, and has been here since.

HOOK WORM IN NORTH.

Afton, N. Y., Much Excited over Discovery of a Case.

Utica, N. Y., March 21.—The hook worm has been discovered in Chenango county. The victim is a native of the South who recently moved to Afton.

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HIGH-GRADE INVESTMENTS

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ALVIN F. SORTWELL

Massachusetts Man Was President of Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Montpelier, March 21.—F. W. Stanton, general superintendent of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, received a telegram today announcing the sudden death of Alvin F. Sortwell, president of that road. The news was a great shock to Mr. Stanton and the other officials.

Mr. Sortwell frequently visited Montpelier. He was 55 years old. Since the death of Dr. R. Sortwell, his father, in 1904, Mr. Sortwell has been president of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, and the Sortwell family owned 10 percent of the stock. The Sortwell family, of which Mr. Sortwell was vice-president, is also practically owned by the Sortwell family. They also own large and valuable real estate in Barre.

PROMINENT IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—Several of the financial institutions and Vermont and Mexican railroads lost a valuable advisor today in death by heart disease of former Vice-President of the Sortwell family, Alvin F. Sortwell, at the age of 55 years.

It was singular coincidence that Mr. Sortwell, as chairman of water commission, was to have begun an investigation today of affairs of William F. Blaisdell of the water board, who committed suicide yesterday.

Mr. Sortwell was mayor of Cambridge in 1897 and 1898. He was treasurer of the Cambridge Trust company and director of East Cambridge Savings Bank. He was president of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, treasurer of Columbia Water Power company and director in several railroads in Mexico. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON CANADIAN TARIFF

New York, March 21.—The United States and Canada have arrived at a definite agreement on the tariff question according to an apparent authentic report in New York to-night, the Tribune will say tomorrow.

This information was obtained from a man close to President Taft. It is understood, but no official confirmation could be got. It was said that the agreement would be promulgated within a few days.

VERMONT NOTES

Adolphus Smith, employed by the Woodbury Granite Co. in Hardwick, fell 20 feet from a traveling crane Saturday and was seriously injured.

The Advent Christian Church of Rutland has decided to extend a call to the Rev. C. F. King of Portland, Me. Mr. King already has three other calls under consideration.

Miss Mary N. Pratt at her wedding in St. Johnsbury last week wore the dress that had been used on similar occasions by her grandmother, her mother and her mother's two sisters.

The first break in the ranks of the Bellows Falls paper mill strikers occurred Monday, when a machine tender and an ex-delegate returned to work.

The Tenth Cavalry Social club of Fort Ethan Allen with no capital stock, Tuesday articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The club is organized for social and educational purposes.

Deputy Sheriff Chauncey T. Knapp of Brattleboro is a candidate to succeed Arthur H. Thompson of Bellows Falls as sheriff of Windham county. It is understood that Mr. Thompson does not care for reelection.

Two young Springfield men, Joseph Johnson, a junior in the high school, and Edward Johnson, a senior, have been fined by a wireless telegraph station by which they are able to receive and send messages with considerable degree of success.

Charles Thurlap, well known in the eastern part of the State as a basket ball player, died in Bellows Falls of appendicitis Monday afternoon. He played in a recent game in Springfield and was taken to his home, falling to rally from an operation.

The Federal Automobile Co. and J. H. Prender & Son, manufacturers of sand pumps and sand feeding machinery, may remove to Springfield, Mass., within two months, they having obtained options on property in that city. The firm has been located in Rutland for 25 years.

The war department has granted to Norwich University the right of obtaining army clothes from government tailor shops at cost. Years ago the cadets wore the national guard uniform and this right was taken away from them.

While explaining to a few boy friends the mysteries of an ancient revolver of high horse power Saturday evening Frank Towing of Montpelier, 16 years old, accidentally sent a heavy charge through his left foot. He supposed that the weapon was unloaded.

In a knife battle Tony Kessell of Bellows Falls was badly slashed Sunday night. With his brother, Andrew, he was attacked by three Polanders, one of whom was Andrew Lincovitch. They have been arrested. It is claimed that the injured man objected to Lincovitch's attention to his sister.

Reuben Ranger of Mendon, one of the most prominent farmers and lumbermen in Rutland county, died Sunday night at the age of 75 years. He was widely known about the State and had been a member of the Legislature. A wife, three children, 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren survive him.

A fruitful liquor raid was made on the house occupied by Jane Rickard of Hardwick Saturday afternoon. The officers got 26 pints of whiskey, 23 of which were found in a room occupied by William Davidson, a consumptive, who claimed he used the liquor as medicine. The other pints were found in the ceiling of Mrs. Rickard's room.

While driving a freight team from

DATES FOR HEARINGS.

Public Service Commission Will Decide Fate of Two Grade Crossings.

Newport, March 21.—The following dates have been fixed for hearings by the Public Service commission: April 1, at Newport, State's attorney of Orleans and Caledonia counties vs. the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the Passumpsic Telephone company, involving a raise in rates.

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April 6, at Montpelier, regarding wire charges and to consider the continued case of State's Attorney J. C. Jones of Rutland county vs. the New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

April 7, at Montpelier, on the petition of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad that they be exempted from abolishing grade crossings for the year 1910. At the same time a hearing will be given on the petition of the selection of the town of Berlin for the abolition of two grade crossings near the Dodge bridge by overpass.

The roads interested in this case are the Central Vermont, Montpelier & Wells River and the Barre & Montpelier Traction company.

April 8, at Essex Junction, to consider a petition for the elimination of a grade crossing about two miles north of the railway station on the line of the Central Vermont.

WHERE ANTLERS ARE THICK

Indian Tale That Moose Leave Their Horns on Lake Shore.

Greenfield, Me., March 21.—A very old Indian tradition asserts that all bull moose of eastern and northern Maine make journeys to the west shore of Moosehead lake at the close of the year for the purpose of casting their antlers. Though the story has passed for fiction among the Caucasian residents, there are not a few old hunters and woodsmen who believe it, and relate tales about the abundance of moose antlers among the maple woods 25 miles north of this village.

Charles Annan, a halfbreed, says that he killed two boxcars with discarded moose antlers six years ago and shipped them to New York, where cutlery manufacturers purchased the lot for knife handles. He cleared \$200 from a week's work.

The first white man who used his knowledge on the habits of moose to advantage was old Cy Blanchard, father of Cyrus Blanchard, a member of Governor Cobb's council. The old man was the owner of vast timber tracts in Piscataquis county, and when the land was sold off to settlers the town of Blanchard was named for him.

As he grew old he built a big house in the north part of the town and surrounded it with a high stone wall, crowning the state coping with a dense fence of moose antlers, all of which had been picked up among the woods west of the lake. About fifty years ago, when a star route mail line was put on between Blanchard and Monson, a post-office was established near the big

Blanchard house, and it is still known as Moosehorn.

More than 2500 moose antlers have been placed on top of the Blanchard stone fence since it was built, though most of them have been broken by snow and ice or eaten by insects.

The moose of Maine drop their antlers from December 15 to January 1, though a few and ones may retain these ornaments until February. Old hunters say they could not cut among these woods fifty years ago and pick up a half-rack of fine antlers in a forenoon, though they have not been so plentiful of late.

Though moose antlers will keep for an indefinite time when housed and removed from moisture, they fall to pieces very fast when left in the woods. Those shed in the winter remain firm until spring, but as soon as warm weather arrives a small borer gets into them and reduces them to a fine powder in a few weeks. Though thousands of antlers are dropped in the Maine forests every winter, no hunter ever finds one the next summer.

PLANS OF REPUBLICANS TO STUMP THE COUNTRY

Washington, March 21.—Well-known republican statesmen, it is announced here, are to stump the country on the Chautauque circuit next summer under the auspices of the republican congressional committee of which Representative McKinley of California is chairman.

As far as possible, it is understood republican speakers will enter ball-wicks where insurgents abide and where there is threatened disaffection on account of the new tariff law. Senator Burton is expected to spend a week in Iowa after Congress adjourns, expounding party orthodoxy. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, will speak in Colorado and Wyoming. Senator Curtis of Kansas, Representative Madden, and Prince of Illinois, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Kahn of California, Smith of California, Olcott of New York, and others will take the one-night stand routes to reconvert party backsliders.

On the other hand it is reported the Chautauque circuit are to be traversed with some of the insurgents. Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin and Cummins of Iowa being among the leaders who are to talk to the people during the hot months.

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CANNON SHORN OF HIS POWER

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with the highest constitutional privilege, a motion by any member to vacate the office of the speaker and choose a new speaker and under existing conditions would welcome such action upon the part of the actual majority of the House, so that power and responsibility may rest with the democratic and insurgent members who, by the last vote evidently constitute a majority of this House. The chair is now ready to entertain such motion.

At the close, there was tremendous applause from the galleries and then Burleigh of Texas rose to offer a resolution. Everyone anticipated what its tenor was, and Sherley of Kentucky rushed to him to induce him to withdraw, but Burleigh refused to do so, and Sherley made a motion to adjourn. The House was at once in an uproar.

The republicans ironically shouted, "No," but Sherley's face deadly pale, shaking with excitement, stood in the well in front of the speaker's desk and demanded that his motion to adjourn be put to the House.

VACATING RESOLUTION LOST. The republicans yelled him down. The speaker decided that the House should hear Burleigh's motion, and it was read, declaring the office of speaker vacant and that the House should immediately proceed to the election of a speaker.

The republicans yelled while the democrats sat silent, the post of them repeating that the resolution had been presented, as it was regarded as ill-advised. Norris, who had been engaged in an angry colloquy with a group of republicans, now came forward and made a motion to adjourn, but the republicans voted it down, and the question was whether the resolution should be adopted declaring the speakership vacant.

Mr. Cannon called Representative Payne to preside and the regulars applauded the speaker for his fairness. Burleigh's resolution was voted down by 155 yeas to 350 noes. Ames, Gardner and most of the other insurgents coming back to their old allegiance with the regulars.

When Mr. Payne reported to the speaker the result of the vote and the speaker announced it, there was another great commotion.

The republicans stood up and cheered and Graham of Pennsylvania pulled out a huge flag and waved it.

Then, when every one was thoroughly tired out, the House adjourned, republicans crowding around the speaker to congratulate him on the personal information which the House had given him.

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