

POLITICIAN TELLS WIFE'S LOVE AFFAIRS

Hotel Clerk Wakened Her With a Kiss, Says Scott, Relating Details in His Divorce Suit

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 31.—That a code of signals by telephone and its writing was used by Mrs. Scott in communicating with a cashier of a fashionable Washington hotel and apartment house, was the testimony of Congressman Frank D. Scott of this city today, the second of his cross examination by Mrs. Scott's attorney, in the suit of the Congressman for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

At the request of the attorney, Scott related the story of Mrs. Scott's affair with the cashier as he had heard it from Miss Jane L. Kennedy, his private secretary, who, he said, received the information from Mrs. Scott first hand when Miss Kennedy stayed with Mrs. Scott during the weeks Scott was home in Michigan campaigning prior to the election of November, 1922.

WAKENED WITH A KISS.

Scott testified that Mrs. Scott would go to the telephone and, talking to the hotel employe, say something about bringing up the bills or carry on a superficially innocent conversation which would inform him as to when she would be alone in the apartment. He said that on hot nights that year she would retire until the cashier was off duty and would come to her, awakening her with a kiss.

He testified that one Sunday morning during his absence she had the hotel employe's assistance in dressing while she prepared to go to a dinner with a Congressman from Illinois and his wife, who lived in another apartment of the same building.

The Congressman's wife phoned to warn her that she had but a few minutes left before dinner. He said that while Mrs. Scott adjusted some of her clothes, the hotel man fastened other garments and assisted her in other ways, that she might not be late for the dinner engagement.

EXPENSIVE FURNISHINGS.

A feature of the morning cross-examination was the story of Scott about a \$217 tablecloth alleged to have been purchased for a dinner party given by the Scotts in honor of the late President Harding. The crowded courtroom was perceptibly stirred by the Congressman's revelations as to price of linen and silverware used in the Scott ménage and a four hundred dollar Swiss clock purchased by Mrs. Scott while she was abroad.

Irish Allegiance Conspiracy Charged

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—(Special cable dispatch to Universal Service.)—It is officially stated tonight that discovery has been made for some months efforts have been made on behalf of and by officials retired from the army in connection with the mutiny last March to persuade members of the army and others in the service of the State from allegiance to the Free State.

As a result of the discovery the government tonight terminated the service of a number of civil servants as well as twenty-five non-commissioned officers and sixteen men.

The exploits of Robert Potter Brees and his mysterious "Tall Blonde," almost as notable as his father's famous girl-in-the-pie dinner. Read "Behind the Scenes at Gay Palm Beach," in the magazine section of Sunday's "Examiner."

Poetic Soul Answers Call of Wild



New Year's eve meant the call of the wild for Juanita Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, so she came down from the hills on all fours in the role of a leopard woman to frolic with the animals in the Oakland Zoo. She is shown in her leopard skins.

JUANITA FEELS JUNGLE URGE

"One's soul may always journey again,"

Thus spake Juanita, daughter of Joaquin Miller, "Bard of the Sierras," many moons ago when prosaic law freed her from her "Lily Love" who, time-tested, proved "all lily and no love".

In accordance with that avowal, Juanita's soul fared forth last night from "The Heights" behind Oakland, and with the dying year she broke the solitude she has called her from the quietude of her latest husband, the moon, when the year was yet young.

It was the call of the wild, pluming Juanita's poetic soul, that called her from the quietude of her hillside retreat to the roistering, horn-blowing, confetti-throwing crowds of Oakland.

Nothing so tawdry and time-worn, however, marked Juanita's contribution to the old year's requiem. All unbridled, on leopard feet she came to the Oakland Zoo where honor was being done "King Wrangel," the latest acquisition, the mighty bear that walks like a man.

And straight to his den she

stalked, bedecked in skins, this woman who walked like a leopard. That no doubt might attach to her celebration, Juanita came prepared with a manifesto, captioned: "Juanita Running Wild". It told of the call which reached her and of how she responded, thus:

Juanita of the Woods, heard there was to be a gathering of wild animals at the Zoo on New Year's Eve, so as a leopard-lady from the heart of the hills she left her woods and came down the Joaquin Miller road on all fours.

Sinclair Makes New Plea in Teapot Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(International News Service.)—Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, today asked the District of Columbia supreme court to reconsider its denial of a plea of abatement filed by him to the indictment charging conspiracy with ex-secretary of the Interior Fall to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome lease. Decision was reserved.

ELOPERS FLEE IRATE PARENTS ON MULEBACK

San Salvador Newlyweds Reach S. F. on Honeymoon After a Thrilling All-Night Flight

After having staged an exciting elopement, in which they fled from their homes on the backs of mules, Manuel and Mrs. Boneau, both members of prominent Salvador families, arrived here yesterday from San Salvador on the Pacific Mail liner Colombia, quite calmed down after their flight and ready to enjoy their honeymoon.

The elopement was conducted after the best traditions of romance, but quite contrary to the social code of Central America.

Senorita Juilita Mens and Manuel Boneau decided to get married the first time they met, which was just six weeks ago. Their parents objected—fortunately for romance, but not for the lovers. So they decided to elope.

Slipping away from her duenna at an important social event one evening, the beautiful senorita joined Boneau and they started on their 25-mile flight from Mexico to San Salvador.

When the next dance came around, where was the senorita? Vanished. Also—on a mule.

Did their parents sit back and accept the blow fate had dealt them? They did not.

Two irate fathers, both wealthy coffee planters, also mounted their trusty mules and started off with the mothers not far behind. Picture their wild journey across the plantation country—25 miles in a night is fast when you're on a mule—with the lovers just ahead and the parents constantly gaining.

But the elopers got there first. Just after the governor of the province, Alexander Salazar, had slipped the ring on the bride's finger, the parents came through the door, dusty but still determined.

WIFE, 'PAWN' IN \$500,000 SUIT, MISSING

Wife of Man Who Charges Harvester King McCormick With Alienation Vanishes

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(By International News Service.)—The wife whose affections Edwin W. Jacobs charges in his \$500,000 suit were alienated by Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago harvester millionaire, has vanished, the plaintiff told newspapermen this afternoon. Asked if he had any inkling of where she might have gone, Jacobs, himself reputed to be a millionaire, answered:

"I wish I did know."

Jacobs proved to visitors to be a man of puzzling habits and antecedents. He is nearly deaf, plays solitaire for hours and is equipped with a number of pairs of glasses which he constantly changes when looking at different objects.

Although reputed to be of great riches, there is little about Jacobs suggestive of opulence. His wardrobe is spare. He lives in a furnished room for which he pays \$15 a week. He appears to be about 43 years old.

Attorneys for McCormick denied today there was any basis for the \$500,000 alienation suit brought against the Chicago millionaire by Edwin W. Jacobs of New York.

McCormick is a son of the late Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaping and binding machine. He is a cousin of Harold F. McCormick, husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer.

Spouse Described as Inattentive, Surly

Mrs. Leah Hoover Templeton, 3942 Gough street, was granted divorce from Burton Templeton, coast representative of an Eastern educational institution, when she told Judge E. P. Mogan that he had repeatedly ignored her pleas for attention. She said that he had refused to take her to any places of entertainment and had been surly when she learned that she was with home, corroborated her story.

Jackson, with whom she makes her friends. Her mother, Mrs. Estelle

S. F. DRY SQUAD ARRESTS 16 IN NEW YEAR RAIDS

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764 Twenty-fifth avenue, knocked it from the agent's hand, according to police, and struggled with the sleuth. He was handcuffed and lead to the waiting patrol wagon. O'Kane was also arrested.

Liquor was found in the vicinity of tables occupied by Donald Redecker, J. C. Pignore and George Martin of 330 Noe street. They were arrested. Ritchie Roberts, manager of the Cliff House, was also taken when a glass of alleged whiskey was found in the kitchen by a sharp eyed sleuth.

A valuable sealskin coat with a bottle in the pocket was confiscated when no one claimed ownership. A. R. Shurtleff and W. R. Paget, master minds of the raid, explained to the assembled guests that the owner of the coat could have it if she accepted a citation in return.

Several women fainted and others screamed. Several glasses containing whisky were found, but no one would claim them. A large party of prominent San Franciscans who arrived at the restaurant dressed in their party clothes were detained outside until the raid was completed.

Those diners who were not molested voted the evening a "fiop" and drank to the framer of the eighteenth amendment with sparkling mineral water.

At the Fashion Cafe a small quantity of wine was found on the various tables. Those arrested were: Charles and A. Tollini, proprietors; Mrs. James Cracow, 1029 Calumet street, Los Angeles; Mrs. Grace Johnson, 651 Twentieth avenue; Ambrose Pignotti, 2258 Filbert street; Joseph Di Lucca, 7233 Greenwich street; Thomas Curley, 119 Geary street; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leary, 651 Calumet street, Oakland; and Joe Ramendelli, 930 Vallejo street.

All arrested were held on Federal charges and held under bonds of \$1,000. They will be arraigned before a United States commissioner Friday.

Despondent Man Commits Suicide

Kenneth Wright, 25, mechanic, committed suicide last night by hanging himself by a strap from a door in his residence, 946 Eddy street, San Francisco. His body was found by his wife. Wright had been in ill health for the past year.

LEAP YEAR NO BANNER TIME FOR WEDDINGS

Marriage Permits in S. F. Fail to Keep Pace With Building of New Homes, Figures Show

While records of the county clerk show that San Francisco women evidently failed to take advantage of their leap-year privilege and marriage license issuances took a slump, the books of the building inspector indicate 1924 as the banner year in the history of San Francisco construction.

The San Francisco matrimonial show in December was a complete flop when compared to other December of the county marriage license bureau, according to Grant Munson, deputy county clerk. Five hundred and sixty licenses had been issued when Munson locked up his office for the night yesterday.

San Francisco's last leap year, 1920, netted 713 permits to wed during December and at that time the city was smaller by about 150,000 persons than during this December, Munson pointed out. And in 1916, with a still smaller population, and before the rush of war marriages was felt, 567 licenses were issued during the last month of the year.

Nevertheless, residence construction soared, and in 1924 more than twice as many homes were erected in San Francisco as in 1907, when reconstruction after the fire of 1906 was the focal point of the city's entire energy, records show.

Residences and other small frame buildings numbered 4,810 during 1924 and represented \$26,803,293 of the \$57,819,519 expended for construction in San Francisco during the year.

San Francisco's 1924 building total outstripped by nearly \$1,500,000 the nearest previous high mark, that of \$56,578,844, set in 1907.

L. A. Merchant Shot To Death in Auto

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(By International News Service.)—Ambushing Harry Goldstein, 23, a fruit and produce merchant, in the driveway of his home today, an assassin shot him to death and escaped.

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