

A. J. DREXEL SUED BY WIFE FOR BACK ALIMONY IN LONDON

Mrs. Drexel Brings Action to Enforce Provisions of Contract Made at Separation

LIVING NEAR HUSBAND

Anthony J. Drexel, who has been separated from his wife for several years, is the defendant in an action brought by Mrs. Drexel, who seeks the enforcement of an alimony contract entered into some time ago, according to dispatches from London.

The action is scheduled for a hearing before Justice Neville on Monday. Mrs. Drexel is also seeking to establish a residence in London for the purpose of prosecuting the action, according to the dispatches.

When the Drexels separated, it will be alleged in the suit, an agreement for alimony was made between them. While in France some months ago, it is said that Mr. Drexel endeavored to bring a separation suit against his wife, but this was understood to have failed, as both parties were non-residents.

The proceedings on Monday will be preliminary, according to the dispatches, to asking the court to fix a date for a hearing on her double application. Whether Mr. Drexel will go to London to defend the action is not stated. He is at present in New York.

The name of Drexel is representative of all that is best in the social life as well as the financial life of this city. Anthony J. Drexel is the grandson of Francis M. Drexel, who founded the banking house of Drexel & Co., of which Edward T. Stotesbury is now the active head.

Mrs. Drexel was Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Baltimore, and is an exceedingly beautiful woman. For several years after their marriage the Drexels lived at an extensive place at Lansdowne, later, when their house was destroyed by fire, they resided at 18th and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Drexel was very popular and her social ambitions led her to London in 1908, where they took possession of Wyndham House, Oxford, taking their three children, Anthony, Jr., Margaretta and Mrs. Sarah, with them.

Mrs. Drexel's social conquests were the talk of London and Philadelphia, and many of the nobility attended the affairs held in London. In 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Drexel brought over a party of guests in their yacht to witness the American race and extensively entertained while in this city. Later in the year Mr. Drexel bought the Red Rose Inn property at Villanova.

Miss Margaret Drexel shared with her mother social distinction in London, and on June 6, 1907, was presented at the third court of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, which was held in Buckingham Palace.

Recently Colonel Drexel caused considerable comment by serving as a stretcher-bearer with a British Ambulance Corps during the campaign in France. His son, J. Armstrong Drexel, is serving at the front "somewhere in France" as a chauffeur.

SAYS TRUST CONTROLS THE WORLD'S POWDER

Congressman Kent Wants Alleged International Monopoly Curbed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Declaring that an international powder trust controls the world-wide manufacture of explosives, Representative Kent, of California, plans Government action to combat it. He asserts, in a resolution he will press in Congress, that territory is divided by agreement; that each part of the trust limits its operations to its own country and refuses to compete against another, and that only monopolization of manufacture by the United States Government will prevent its being further enlarged.

After reciting his belief in the agreement and declaring that prices charged the Government by the American section of the "trust" are outrageous, Kent asserts that all war is dependent on the use of explosives, and declares that if the United States will lead the way other nations will take over the manufacture and war will be checked materially.

MIDDIES' DISMISSAL PENDING

Fate of Three Naval Academy Students in President's Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Three midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis have been recommended for dismissal. It was learned today. Their cases now are before the President.

All of them were concerned in the hazing cases last spring and were put on probation along with 50 others. Recently they were found guilty of several minor infractions of the rules.



ANTHONY J. DREXEL

MAHON MEETS CAR OFFICIAL

Carmen's Leader and Company Manager Discuss Strike Issues

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 10.—For more than two hours W. D. Mahon, international president of the Carmen, and Thomas A. Wright, manager of the Wilkes-Barre Railway, discussed strike issues in the traction offices today.

While progress was made in the peace plan, nothing definite will be held tomorrow.

ABRAHAM GRUEBER

Noted New York Criminal Lawyer and Politician

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Abraham Grueber, well-known Republican and criminal lawyer, died today at his home on West 32d street after a long illness of kidney trouble. He was 54 years old.

Five years ago he ran against Stimson and Job Hedges for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Aged Man Falls From Haymow

BENTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Clinton Hartman, aged 70, fell from a haymow in his barn, landing on his back. He sustained serious injuries that may terminate fatally.

REPUBLICANS ACCEPT TARIFF AS ISSUE

Leaders at Banquet Gladly Take Up Challenge of the President

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"As Mr. Wilson interprets it, the Underwood bill and the European war spell prosperity. As the Republicans interpret it, the Underwood bill, minus the European war, spells disaster."

That is the slogan to be used by the Republicans in their campaign on the tariff. It was given them last night by Representative J. Hampton Moore, who acted as toastmaster at a banquet of the United States Pottery Association. The banquet was in effect a meeting of Republican leaders of both branches of Congress, a number of them members of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, the two committees charged with framing tariff measures.

According to statements made today by those who were present, "President Wilson's suggestion that the tariff is the only issue the Republicans have been accepted as a challenge."

They propose to make a fight with the tariff as the issue. The Republicans who participated in the plans for the fight were Senators Smoot, Oliver, Curtis, Harding, and Representatives Cannon, Illinois; Mann, Illinois; Fordney, Michigan; Gardner, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Miller, Minnesota; Austin, Tennessee; Green, Iowa; Sizoo, Nebraska; Barchfield, Pennsylvania; Hollingsworth, Ohio.

Ride Across Continent for Dinner

Samuel Bell, Jr., and Colonel Clinton A. Hulseb gave a dinner last night to Philadelphians and Californians in payment of a bet they made concerning developments in some Nevada mines. Colonel Rott came all the way from San Francisco and Colonel Cutter came from Tonopah, Nev., to be present at the dinner. Some of the Philadelphians there were former Governor Stuart, Governor Charles E. Miller, of Delaware; Attorney General Francis Sunk Brown, Colonel John G. Gribbel, president of the Union League; K. M. Blakistone, William F. Potts, James Austen, Barton H. Hoopes, John Hunsicker, S. A. Daniels and A. G. Hetherington.

Child Scalded When Kettle Upsets

A large kettle filled with boiling water may cause the death of 4-year-old John Kenny, of 123 South Mole street, who upset the kettle on himself this morning while his mother was out of the kitchen. The child was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital, where it was said his injuries were dangerous.

MANIAC FLAYS HIS VICTIM AFTER BINDING HIM TO A TREE

With Knife in Each Hand, He Slashes Man to Death

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—All the horrors that lunacy could devise were exercised at Chocout Centre today in the murder of an unidentified man by James Brown, a former inmate of the Binghamton Hospital for the insane. Brown firmly secured his victim and then strung him up to a tree with a

strap buckled about his neck. With a knife in each hand the maniac then slashed at the victim until he was dead.

Autoist Whose Machine Hit Man Held C. L. Hower, who lives at the Hotel Vendig, was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing on December 20, by Magistrate Pennock, in the Branchtown police station today, pending the outcome of the injuries of Dominic Drain, of McKinley, Pa., who was struck by Hower's automobile on Old York road, near Haines, street, last night. P. A. Shanor, of Pittsburgh, who was in the machine at the time, was

discharged. According to the police, Drain was walking along Old York road, and in attempting to avoid another automobile ran in front of Hower's car. He was picked up by Hower and rushed to the Jewish Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fractured hip and shoulder-blade and slight lacerations. It is said his condition is serious.

Job for 14th Ward Worker

William Hartman, of the 14th Ward, a political lieutenant of Congressman John R. K. Scott, has been appointed Marshal of the Public Service Commission. The salary is \$200 a year.

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