

REGGIE VANDERBILT SUED FOR DIVORCE

Former Miss Cathleen Neilson Charges Desertion for Last Five Years

ASKS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Another youngster of high society was shattered with a crash when papers were served on Reggie C. Vanderbilt in a suit for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Vanderbilt. The papers were served at his farm in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Vanderbilt charges desertion for the last five years. She does not ask alimony, but requests the custody of their only child, Cathleen, fifteen year old.

While it had been whispered in the villa colony for some time that the "Reggie" Vanderbilts were unhappily married, the actual filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Vanderbilt took society's breath, as she is a Catholic.

Mr. Vanderbilt has until September 1 to file an answer in the Newport County Superior Court. It is reported he will not contest the action.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Cathleen N. Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederic N. Neilson. The late Frederick Hubbard was her uncle.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt is the son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the second and Mrs. Alice Gwynne Vanderbilt. He is a brother of the Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, now reported stranded in Scotland because of the loss of her titled husband's fortune in Hungary in the war and seizure of her American fortune of about \$5,000,000 by the alien property custodian. Mr. Vanderbilt also is a brother of Mrs. Harry Passer Whitaker.

The Vanderbilt Neilson name was hereditary in the family. "Reggie" was still a student at Yale. It was said his mother at first objected strenuously to the romance, not only because her son was not through college, but because of Miss Neilson's religion. However, these difficulties were overcome, when it was seen that the affair was decidedly serious.

Early in August, 1912, the families formally announced the engagement. The wedding took place at Arleigh Villa, Newport, on April 11, 1913. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was best man.

The fortune left Vanderbilt by his father was estimated at about \$12,000,000.

Deaths of a Day

CHARLES EDWARD CLIFTON

Former Easton School Teacher Dies in Presbyterian Hospital

Charles Edward Clifton, who had been a teacher in the public schools of Easton, Pa., more than forty years, died Sunday in the Presbyterian Hospital. He had been in failing health several years, but his condition became critical only a week ago.

Five years ago Mr. Clifton retired from the Easton schools, and in January last moved to this city. Since that time he had lived with his daughter, Miss Matilda A. Clifton, 857 Wynnewood road, near Overbrook, who is connected with the service section of the Red Cross, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Clifton was born in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, sixty-nine years ago. For many years he was active in Democratic politics in Easton. He was a member of various fraternal organizations in that city, including the Masons, Knights Templar, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta and Red Men.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, the Rev. Samuel Clifton, who is pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Winsted, Conn.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Wynnewood road address.

Dr. Jesse Williamson

Word reached this city today of the sudden death of Dr. Jesse Williamson at Bay Head, N. J., where he was spending part of the summer.

Dr. Williamson lived at 2 Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1873, and for some years practiced his profession in Wilmington, Del. He was a member of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Sophia W. Thayer, and several daughters.

William H. Nagle

William H. Nagle, aged fifty-seven years, a patrolman of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, who had been a member of the police force a quarter of a century, died Sunday at his home, 812 Stillman street. He had been ill since May. Mr. Nagle is survived by his widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Frances Miller.

He was a member of various Masonic organizations, including Lafayette Lodge, St. John's Chapter, Philadelphia Commandery and Lu Lu Temple.

Leon Hilbroner

Leon Hilbroner, aged sixty-five, who, for thirty years, was the Philadelphia sales representative of Sylvester Levy, of New York, silks and linens, died on Sunday. He had been in poor health several years. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Tillie Shoyer, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wolf. His funeral will be held this morning at Shoyer's Hotel, 412 Arch street, where he and Mrs. Hilbroner lived.

Philip Stengel

Philip Stengel, a Civil War veteran, died Sunday at his home, 1223 Jettett avenue, Roxborough. He was a member of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers and Captain Philip R. Schuyler Post, No. 61, G. A. R. Mr. Stengel is survived by his widow. His funeral will be held Thursday, and interment made in Lawnview Cemetery.

Edward A. Jenkins

Baltimore, Aug. 19.—Edward Austin Jenkins, seventy-eight years old, one of Baltimore's oldest financiers and a director of the Entaw Savings Bank, Eastern National Bank, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, died here yesterday at his country estate. Death followed several months' illness, believed to have been due to a general breakdown.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of several clubs. He was a son of Austin Jenkins and Mrs. Susan M. Jenkins.

SOCIETY WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE



MRS. REGINALD C. VANDERBILT

The former Miss Cathleen G. Neilson has filed papers in a suit for a divorce against Reginald C. Vanderbilt, charging desertion for the last five years.

WOMEN'S NEW GOWNS LONG, AND YES, VERY MUCH LOUDER

Striking Feature of Latest Modes in Clothes and Millinery Is the Veritable Riot of Color

Great frills and turbulences, Mabel! Did you ever see such a surfeit of gorgeousness in women's clothing as shops are showing as the newest modes?

After the masculine, tailor-made military effects of wartime the new gowns and suits and millinery seem at most daring.

Embroidery of yarn or silk or chenille in brilliant colors, beads of every shape and hue; fancy buttons; braids; long, graceful fringes; flounces and drapes and frills; feathers and imitation feathers; short haired fur—every sort of trimming is good and the more the merrier. The only thing fashion makers demand is plenty of color.

And Philadelphia buyers say the skirts are just as long and just as narrow as they ever dared to be last spring. All this talk about Paris delectable full or skirts may be true for Paris, but America has her own fashion makers now and "home rule" says American women are no more graceful and better looking in the long skirts. True, the effect of width is given in many of them by the panniers, graceful draperies and soft pleats, but the underkirt will remain skintight. Suit coats are moderately long, most of them fur trimmed, rather full about the hips.

A World of Color
"There is a world of color turned loose in the fall gowns," explained a local buyer, "and even women's suits are surprisingly gay. There are, of course, a few plain modes for those permanently prejudiced against extreme styles, but for the most part all the new fall things make you think of new and gorgeous butterflies. Just look at those paprika, mahogany, and henna suits," and she brought out several of the brightest models, one of them almost a crimson, was enriched by deep eucalyptus cuffs and wide pockets of gray sequins.

"Virtually all the best suits are laden with fur," the buyer continued, "the latter a direct descendant of the Edward 'Blowden,' a barrister in the time of Queen Elizabeth. His country house is part of an estate which is about two centuries old."

Edward A. Walton
Baltimore, Aug. 19.—Edward Algeron Walton, for many years secretary to the late Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died yesterday at Mercy Hospital.

His brother-in-law, M. W. Collins, of Philadelphia, arrived in Baltimore yesterday with his wife, Mr. Walton's sister. Mr. Walton is also survived by a brother, W. E. Walton, of Philadelphia.

Henry G. Hay, Sr., Dead
Gary, Ind., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Henry G. Hay, Sr., of New York, assistant treasurer of the United States Steel Corporation, died of heart disease here yesterday, at the residence of his son, Henry G. Hay, Jr. Before going to New York in 1903, Mr. Hay was a resident of Chesapeake, W. Va., where he was engaged in banking. He was at one time surveyor general of the territory of Wyoming and later state treasurer.

CROP OF MURDER CHARGES

Second Accusation Follows Unearthing of Skeletons on Kansas Farm
Maple Hill, Kans., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—A second charge of murder was filed yesterday against Rufus King, in connection with the finding of three skeletons here.

The second charge accuses King of the murder of an itinerant jewelry salesman who disappeared seven years ago. One of the three skeletons found by King, a heavy stable formerly operated by King, according to state officials investigating the case, is that of the pedler. King's preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Reuben Cutshaw will be held at Eskridge Thursday.

Break in Chinese Cable Repaired

New York, Aug. 19.—Direct cable communication between the United States and China and Siberia has been restored, the Commercial Cable Company announced yesterday. The service had been suspended for several weeks by a break in the cable between Manila and Shanghai.

from Strayer's to Success

James M. Strayer, 3223 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce for the year 1919-20.

AGREE TO CONFER IN ACTORS' STRIKE

Managers Name Committee to Meet Idle Theatians, Probably This Afternoon

BROADWAY STARS ARE SUED

New York, Aug. 19.—Three important developments—all calculated to cheer the spirits of New York's theatergoers—were reported last night in the labor dispute of the Actors' Equity Association and the Producing Managers' Protective Association.

For the first time since the strike was called, the managers indicated a willingness to attend a conference at which representatives of the Equity would be present.

Four more Broadway productions went into a total eclipse, closed by the sympathetic strike of stage hands and musicians. This increased the number of "dark" houses to nineteen.

Arrangements for spreading the stage hands and musicians' strike to the hit-thee undisturbed vaudeville and burlesque houses were reported to be under way at headquarters of the Stage Hands and Musicians' Unions.

The conference of actors and managers was suggested by Eugene Walter and Avery Hopwood, playwrights, who sent messages to the hostile camps asking appointment of representatives to confer with them.

The producing managers agreed immediately and named George M. Cohan, David Belasco, Winchell Smith and Arthur Hopkins as their representatives, desiring they should be ready to enter conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Closing of the actors' strike. Forty-eight out of sixty-two theaters in the city were closed last night by a sympathetic strike of stagehands and musicians. The shows thereby added to the list of "postponed" ones are "East Be West," "All for the Love of All for Equity," "The Challenge," "Those Who Walk in Darkness" and "Midnight Frolics."

More than 2000 striking actors, actresses, stage hands and musicians marched yesterday afternoon in one of the most unusual parades ever seen in the streets of Manhattan. Singing, shouting, shouting and carrying flags and banners, the procession moved through the heart of the theatrical district from Sixty-third street down Broadway to Madison Square. Despite the rain, high spirits marked the march and the actors sang songs, "One for All and All for Equity," rang clear from start to finish.

Actors and actresses who served in the army and navy during the war marched in their uniforms, and former soldiers, sailors, marines and U. S. C. A. workers formed a solid block in the parade. Marching along toward the end of the procession were Marie Dressler and 200 men and women of the newly formed Chorus Equity Association.

Last night the Equity Association opened its "all star" benefit performance at the Lexington Theatre, operating motor buses and touring cars to supply transportation for patrons affected by the street railway strike.

For having joined the actors' strike, Eddie Cantor and other stars of "Ziegfeld's Follies" were named as defendants in suits for libel and damages brought by Ziegfeld's Follies, Inc. Summonses served on Cantor, Gus Van, Joseph Sabin and Johnny Dockley were filed with the county clerk. Names of the other defendants were not made public, however, as complaint was not filed.

The Ziegfeld stars were at first restrained from walking out when Florence Ziegfeld obtained an injunction forbidding the Actors' Equity Association to "interfere with" the production. When this injunction, however, later was vacated the stars joined their fellow-theatians.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—While the three Chicago theatres affected by the actors' strike, closed last night, performances proceeded at other downtown houses without interference by union men, who had sought to spread the strike to all playhouses.

The hearing before Master in Chancery Zeisler on the injunction suits to prevent actors striking was continued until Wednesday. Clarence Darrow appeared yesterday as temporary attorney for the actors.

MAKE NEW LIBERTY MOTOR

America's 24-Cylinder Shows 678 Horsepower in Tests
Washington, Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Completion of a twenty-four-cylinder Liberty motor, which has developed 678 horsepower in the initial tests, was announced yesterday by the War Department. It was declared to "compare favorably" with foreign motors of the same power.

The new motor is expected to be of value in military aviation, as it permits the use of a large low speed propeller. It weighs only 137 pounds per horsepower, against 2.11 for Liberty twelve, and consumes .45 pounds of gas per horsepower-hour against .51 for the smaller model.

HIS "SUPER-VENUS" SUES

"Grecian Baby Doll" Asks \$100,000, Charging False Arrest
New York, Aug. 19.—"You are my Grecian baby doll! You are fairer than a thousand Venuses!" These and other endearing terms, Miss Ray Emory, screen actress, alleges were the cause of breaking up the "Ray Emory Productions, Inc.," by its president, Alexander Collis, of Newark, N. J.

Collis caused her arrest on a charge of forging his name to two shares of her stock in a transfer to Dr. J. H. Trainor of Newark, N. J. She was held for five days in the Jefferson Market Court.

Miss Emory has just brought a damages suit for \$100,000 against Mr. Collis for false arrest and injury to her reputation.

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WILL CANVASS VOTE ON STEEL WALKOUT

Representatives of Unions Will Meet Tomorrow to Learn What Ballots Show

Youngstown, O., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of twenty-five steel workers' unions forming a national executive committee began arriving today for the conference tomorrow to canvass the strike vote recently taken in the steel industry and to make a decision as to a nation-wide steel strike.

Organizers in the Ohio district declare that the vote has been overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, and say that reports from other districts indicate a like result.

The first meeting of the committee, which is composed of presidents of the twenty-five unions or their representatives, will be held at noon tomorrow.

The organization represented includes unions of the blacksmiths, boiler-makers, brick-clay workers, bridge and structural ironworkers, carpenters, electrical workers, foundrymen, iron, steel and tinplate workers, machinists, metal polishers, mine, mill and smelter workers, molders, patternmakers, plumbers and steamfitters, quarry workers, railway carmen, sheetmetal workers, stationary firemen, steam engineers, steam shovel and dredgermen and switchmen.

350,000 VETERANS JOIN

Charters Issued to 1833 Posts of the American Legion
New York, Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Membership in the American Legion has now passed the 350,000 mark, it was announced today. Charters have been issued for 1833 local posts, and applications for charters have been received from 1108 posts in process of organization.

Every state has an active branch of the legion. New York heads all state organizations, with 273 posts actually chartered. Pennsylvania is second, with 219 posts chartered and organized. Massachusetts has 216, Iowa and Nebraska each 151, New Jersey 101 and Texas 96.

DENIES SLAYING WOMAN

Norfolk Youth Says Highwayman Killed His Companion
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Testifying at his trial yesterday on a charge of slaying and killing Mrs. Jean Shwaybay, a young widow, on the night of April 27, Elmer D. Chapman, aged twenty-one, assistant manager of the store at which the woman was employed, reiterated his original story that Mrs. Shwaybay had been slain by a negro highwayman. He testified he had known the young woman only ten days, and denied he had any reason to "put her out of the way."

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8-CENT FARE PLOT HINTED

By the Associated Press
New York, Aug. 19.—With the two days' strike of the 14,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company at an end and normal traffic resumed on subway and elevated lines, attention was centered today on investigations as to the cause of the strike.

District Attorneys Swann, of New York county, and Martin, of the Bronx, continued their investigations of charges made by Mayor Hylan that the strike had been due to collusion between officials of the company and leaders of the brotherhood for the purpose of forcing an increase in fares from five to eight cents.

Mr. Swann summoned more than fifty witnesses to testify before a grand jury. Members of the brotherhood who are said to have declared that they were paid for striking were questioned by Mr. Martin.

Under the terms of settlement the men will receive a wage increase of 25 per cent, and it is provided that the question of whether they shall receive the additional 25 per cent demanded by them shall be submitted to arbitration. Resumption of service began at midnight last night.

The 25 per cent increase was made retroactive to August 1 and, according to Interborough officials, means an annual increase in the payroll of \$5,000,000.

The agreement also provided for reinstatement of all strikers with their old seniority ratings and for arbitration of all other differences which cannot be adjusted by negotiation.

Settlement of the strike came at the end of a chaotic day in which the Interborough's 2,500,000 daily patrons plodded to work in a driving rain through choked thoroughfares, rode

TROLLEY STRIKERS RIOT

One Dying, 20 Hurt in Clash With "Imports" at Olean, N. Y.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Frank Sagerland was shot in the abdomen and will die, and more than a score of others were seriously injured here last night in a fight between striking employees of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Company and strike-breakers, Douglas Jennings, shot in the right thigh, was so badly mauled after being wounded that he will probably lose his leg.

The fight started shortly after dark, when a number of strike-breakers, who had been brought here to take the place of the striking carmen, ventured outside the car barns. They were set upon by strikers and hundreds of sympathizers. Wires charged with electricity were strung about the barns to keep the mob from rushing the premises.

Score of Others Escape Death in Colorado Disaster

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 19.—One man has been rescued alive and not more than twenty men, including William Christopher, fire boss, are believed to be dead in the Oakview Mine of the Olathe Coal Company, near Lavean, which was wrecked by an explosion.

The explosion, said to have been caused by gas, occurred about a mile and a half inside the workings. William Davis, a miner, was rescued alive. About forty men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Ten came out of the main slope and eight or ten others out by way of an old slope.

Rescue work was going forward rapidly early today.

COAST-TO-COAST AIR RACE

\$100,000 in Prizes to Be Distributed. With \$20,000 for First Prize
New York, Aug. 19.—Plans for a transcontinental aerial derby from New York to San Francisco with more than \$100,000 in prizes, including a first prize of \$20,000, were announced by Captain Charles J. Glidden, chairman of the air tour, today.

No date has been set for the contest, which will be international in character and sanctioned by the Aero Club of America under the rules of the international aeronautic federation governing all aerial sporting events.

Closing August Sale Specials:

Four-in-hand Neckwear, 65c
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