

WIDOW SAYS RIVAL GOT SHONTS'S LOVE

Mrs. Thomas Used "Artifices, Immoralities and Wiles," Is Charge in Complaint

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New York, Jan. 22.—The long-expected complaint in the suit brought by Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, former president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, principal beneficiary under his will, was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday.

It charges that Mrs. Thomas alienated the affections of Mr. Shonts from his wife and deprived Mrs. Shonts of his companionship, protection and support, for which the widow of the traction man demands \$1,000,000 damages.

Virtually all of the charges of Mrs. Shonts against the woman who she alleges came between her and late husband are stated on information and belief, but they are not the less bitter.

According to Mrs. Shonts, the efforts of Mrs. Thomas "to willfully, wickedly and maliciously gain the affection of Mr. Shonts" from the plaintiff began in 1906, and finally, in 1910, the defendant persuaded Mr. Shonts, the railroad president, to desert his wife absolutely, leave her without adequate support and deprive her of his society.

In bringing this about Mrs. Thomas is charged with having "preyed ruthlessly" upon Mr. Shonts and by her "artifices, immoralities and wiles," alienated his love and affection from Mrs. Shonts.

Mrs. Shonts says in her complaint that she and Mr. Shonts were married in 1881 in Centerville, Ia. Although they lived together until 1910, it was four years earlier that Mrs. Thomas, who had obtained a divorce from her husband, came into the life of Mr. Shonts. Their first meeting, it is said, was at a social function where the two were introduced by a daughter of Mr. Shonts.

Even that early in their friendship, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Thomas sought to ingratiate herself with the husband of the woman who now seeks damages from her. Mrs. Shonts says that having engaged to gain the affections of Mr. Shonts, the defendant persuaded him to leave his wife and go with her to various places in the United States and elsewhere.

This alleged wrongful relation, says Mrs. Shonts, continued until 1910, when Mrs. Thomas "maliciously enticed" the former Interborough president to abandon his wife altogether.

It is added by the plaintiff that her husband took up his residence in the same buildings occupied in part by Mrs. Thomas, in which places she "harbored and detained the plaintiff's said husband against the will of the plaintiff."

ALBANY GREET'S DE VALERA

Governor of New York and Assembly Welcome Irish Leader
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—(By A. P.) Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was welcomed here yesterday by Governor Smith and Mayor Watt, the state Legislature and the people at large.

At a mass-meeting in which Mr. de Valera was the principal speaker, resolutions were adopted last night urging the government of the United States "to recognize the republic and to withhold all loans to nations holding peoples in bondage."

The State Assembly last night adopted a resolution extending to Mr. de Valera the state's welcome and wishing him Godspeed in his mission in behalf of the Irish people.

DR. KEEN INDORSES HOOVER CANDIDACY

Surgeon Says He'll Vote for Former Food Administrator on Any Ticket

SCHELLING FOR HIM, TOO

Dr. W. W. Keen, former professor of surgery at Jefferson Medical College, today pledged his unqualified indorsement and support for Herbert Hoover in the event that he should become a candidate for the presidency.

"Should Mr. Hoover become a candidate for the presidency of the United States, I shall vote for him on any platform or on any ticket on which he chooses to take his stand," said Dr. Keen.

"I am a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and have been since I cast my first vote for Lincoln in 1860," he continued, "but I would vote for Mr. Hoover, no matter what his party or platform."

Mr. Hoover is stronger than any far back to find that a strong candidate alters, ignores or reverses a party platform. Mr. Hoover is a big business man and a successful administrator of big affairs.

Professor Felix G. Schelling, head of the department of English of the University of Pennsylvania, voiced the same choice today. Professor Schelling said he had put the question to his men who were acquainted with national problems and received one answer, and that was "Mr. Hoover."

"Mr. Hoover is not a politician," he said, "and that is an inestimable advantage. He is a tried man in modern affairs—honest, firm, adaptable and experienced. He is a large American, not a petty American, a man who recognizes obligations beyond his own state or parish."

CAPITAL STIRRED BY HOOVER BOOM

Party Leaders Want to Know Whether He Is Republican or Democrat

BLOW AT PALMER IS SEEN

Washington, Jan. 22.—Herbert Hoover's candidacy for President was brought to Washington yesterday, and startled the political leaders of both parties. It aroused intense curiosity as to its backing and purpose, as well as focusing attention on the question of whether Mr. Hoover is a Republican or a Democrat, or if the movement back of him represents the boom of a new party which is aiming to make Mr. Hoover its head.

There have been shimmerings of the Hoover candidacy for some time, the sentiment evidencing itself here and there throughout the country. Some of it has been spontaneous, while a part apparently has been the result of well-laid propaganda in favor of the former food administrator.

Up to this time the "Hoover for President" talk has created slight interest, but the espousal of Mr. Hoover's candidacy by as staunch a Democratic organ as the New York World places an entirely new color upon the movement and caused it to receive more serious consideration than it has hitherto been given.

Among leaders in Congress there was no favorable response to the suggestion. Senator Hitchcock, for the Democrats, was virtually the only leader of prominence who reacted favorably to the idea, while most of the others stood on their right to discover first what party Mr. Hoover belongs to and what the movement means.

Senator Marshall cannily said: "I refuse to make any comment on Mr. Hoover until we see which party nominates him," a sentiment that was immediately echoed by Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was even more pronounced, saying: "I don't think well of Mr. Hoover or of the food administration. He did well for the English, however."

Senator McKellar curtly declared: "I never voted for a Republican, and I never will."

Among the Republicans the suggestion was even less favorably received. Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, who represents an agricultural state, greeted the suggestion with sarcasm, saying that Mr. Hoover was not taken seriously "out his way," and then asked, "Why not nominate the Prince of Wales?"

Representative Kahn, of California, called attention to the fact that Republicans were not likely to forget that Mr. Hoover had appealed to the coun-

try for the election of a Democratic Congress, while Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, suggested that if Mr. Hoover wished to become a candidate it would be well for him to select his party.

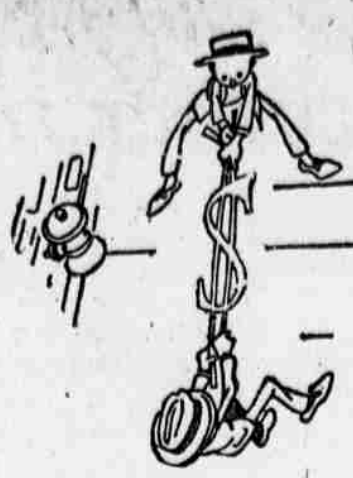
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