

WIFE TRIED TO WIN BACK STILLMAN

Say Break Came When Banker Learned of Effort to End Leeds Affair

URGED HIM TO GO ABROAD

New York, March 21.—The reason for the break between Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, which has resulted in the exchange of such startling charges as between the president of the National City Bank and his wife, was explained yesterday by a man in close touch with the case.

Mrs. Stillman, it is explained, suspected that her husband was interested in another woman. She did not know Florence Leeds, but she was actuated by a desire to break up whatever liaison her husband might have. The principal reason for her suspicions, it is said, was his absence from home for much of the time.

Mr. Stillman, it is said, realized that her husband had ceased to care for her, and she attempted to win back his affection. She tried to persuade him to accompany her to Europe. According to her plan, he was to have a part in the work for humanity involved in the reconstruction of Europe.

Discovery Brings Break Mrs. Stillman's discovery of her husband's plan is said to have caused the determination in their drama. A man of extreme determination, and accustomed all his life to having things his own way, she was infuriated by what he discovered, resenting it as an unwarranted interference with his business affairs on his wife's part.

In any event Mr. Stillman can cut Guy off from any share in his personal fortune and make for Jay Leeds any provision which he wishes outside the trust fund.

Hereditary Law Suggested The Mendelian laws of heredity as a means of determining the accuracy of Mr. Stillman's charge that the boy Guy is illegitimate, have been suggested in an anonymous communication received by one of Stillman's lawyers.

"Dear Sir—If you will read any recent edition of Mendel's Law of Heredity you will find the laws governing the colors of eyes as worked out by Dr. Hurst and others. These laws are virtually as follows:

"First—If both parents have brown eyes, meaning brown, black or hazel, then all the children have brown eyes. "Second—If both parents have blue eyes, this means also gray, then all the children have gray or blue eyes. "Third—If one parent has brown eyes, brown, black or hazel, then all the children will have brown eyes, unless the parent that has brown eyes had a parent with blue eyes in which case one-fourth of the children will have blue or gray eyes.

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MAY OFFER WOOD AS PROVOST TODAY

Major General Likely to Be Nominated at Penn Trustees' Meeting

DIVISION ON MORRIS PLAN

Major General Leonard Wood is expected to be placed in nomination for the provostship of the University of Pennsylvania before the monthly meeting of the board of trustees today.

Members of the board are divided in their opinions as to the advisability of adopting the recent suggestion of E. F. Morris, president of the Girard Trust Co., that trustees serve with their own funds.

Mr. Morris, who is a trustee, presented this suggestion in a letter to the Pennsylvania Gazette, the alumni weekly journal. His idea is that the infusion of "young blood" into the affairs of the University would make for progress.

The endowment fund campaign is another matter slated to come before the board meeting today. A resolution will probably be presented pledging the support of the General Alumni Societies in raising a fund of not less than \$10,000,000.

Deaths of a Day

JOHN J. McDONALD

Bank President Dies Following Heart Attack—Funeral Wednesday

John J. McDonald, president of the Beneficial Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 1920 North Broad street. He was attacked by grip in February and the ailment left his heart in a weakened condition.

Dr. Luther M. Halsey, one of the leading physicians in South Jersey, died yesterday at his home in Williamstown from uremic poison. He returned home recently from the Lankenau Hospital, this city, where he was treated five weeks for Bright's disease.

Mrs. Mary E. Cullen Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Cullen will be held today, from her late residence, 702 North Brooklyn street. Mrs. Cullen was the widow of the late Dr. Charles M. Cullen, a member of the first veterinary class graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

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GOING TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Principal of Girls' High School Funeral Will Be at Wellesley, Mass.

HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID

The funeral of Dr. Fred Gowin, principal of the Girls' High School, who succumbed to a heart attack while on the way to his home in Wellesley, Mass., yesterday, will be held Wednesday, from his home there.

Dr. Gowin was stricken while on a train and died shortly after reaching the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Gowin. His widow, Mrs. Sarah S. Gowin, was notified of his death at the Roxborough home here and left for Wellesley.

In obedience to the often expressed wish of the dead educator, the funeral will be a Masonic one. Dr. Gowin was a member of the Masonic order, a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason. Following the services the body will be cremated and the ashes interred in the family burial plot at Wellesley.

A delegation of teachers from the Girls' High School will attend the funeral. William Raven, a member of the Board of Education, paid high tribute to the deceased school head. "I have only known Dr. Gowin since he came into the school system here," he said. "I have always looked upon him as a good man, a good Christian, a man of refinement and culture and of great practical experience. He has brought the Girls' High School up to the highest state of efficiency that it has enjoyed in all its history."

Was Sixty Years Old Doctor Gowin was sixty years old in December. He was born in Medford, Mass., obtained his early education here and later went to Tufts College, where he graduated in 1881. That institution conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy upon him in 1897.

As an educator he obtained high rank in New England before coming to Philadelphia. He was superintendent of schools in Nashua, N. H., and later superintendent of schools in this state. He was honored by being chosen president of the New England Superintendents' Association. Leaving New Hampshire, Doctor Gowin went to Providence, R. I., where he was principal of a normal school there and became its principal.

Doctor Gowin gave up active participation in educational fields in 1903, identifying himself with the firm of D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, in Boston. He came to this city in 1906 as their representative. However, his brilliant career as an educator soon became known here. In 1913 a principal had to be chosen for the Girls' High School, at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets. The death of Dr. J. Monroe Willard, principal of the Normal School, resulted in Dr. J. Eugene Baker, of the Girls' High School, being elected to succeed him. Dr. Gowin was elected to fill Dr. Baker's place. A bitter fight ensuing over the selection, because the newly elected principal was an outsider, caused Dr. Gowin to withdraw. Miss Katherine E. Punchedon, the assistant principal, was then elected.

Elected Despite Opposition Miss Punchedon's resignation in 1917 Dr. Gowin was elected principal of the school. His election was again opposed in some quarters. Throughout the wrangling among the board members, in 1913 as well as 1917, Dr. Gowin maintained his position with great dignity, refusing to be drawn into the discussions and in other ways giving indications of the breadth of view and the entire absence of any pettiness in his nature which has distinguished his administration of the Girls' High School.

The entire faculty of that institution nominated Dr. Gowin for superintendent of schools in this city upon the resignation of John P. Garber from the office, and his name was prominently considered by the board before the selection of Dr. Browne.

Dr. Gowin was survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah Shearer, of Col. Kingwood, Ontario, Canada, and two daughters, Miss Jean Gowin and Miss Agnes Gowin. His home was at 602 East Levering avenue, Roxborough.

In an address made by Dr. Gowin when he was installed as principal in the institution which claimed him until his death, he said: "Institutions are larger than the men that create them. This institution is a tradition and a hope. It is a memory, and it is an ideal. It is a thing of the spirit. Its limits are not these walls. It goes as far as the furthest reach of the lives of those who enter it."

DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED Supposed Victim of Heart Disease Found Near Schuylkill Efforts are being made by the police to learn the identity of a man found dead in a swamp on the Deering farm near the Schuylkill river late Saturday night.

The body was discovered in a small pool of water by Harry Winter, 2123 South Third street, who was returning from an outing. No marks of violence were found on the body. The police believe the man died of heart disease. He was 5 feet 3 inches in height, weighed 140 pounds and wore a dark striped suit, striped shirt and black shoes.

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CLUBS TO PROTEST ACTION

Denial was made today by Professor Edwin W. Pahlow, of Princeton, that either his or his wife's dismissal from the Lawrenceville, N. J., Preparatory School was brought about because Mrs. Pahlow had given sex information to the boys under their charge.

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