

DEMANDS MILLION FOR ALIENATION

Mrs. Woodhouse Alleges Rich Husband's Parents Used Beauty as Lure

MRS. McCLELLAN IS NAMED

New York, Oct. 21.—Society circles here were astounded yesterday at news of a \$1,000,000 alienation suit brought by Burlington, Vt., by Mrs. Dorrit Van Buren Stevens Woodhouse against her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse.

Equally surprising was the linking of the name of Mrs. Lillian Hendrick McClellan, noted beauty and social leader at Washington, who is mentioned by the wife in what she terms "love plot" alleged to have been hatched by the mother and father of Charles Douglas Woodhouse.

Young Woodhouse and the then Miss Stevens, both socially prominent, were married in this city September 28, 1918. Since her marriage, Mrs. Woodhouse alleges in her complaint, her husband's parents have used every means in their power to break up the union.

She charges that her husband's parents sought to alienate their son's affections and effect an alliance with the beautiful Mrs. McClellan.

In Washington yesterday Mrs. Dorrit Hendrick, Mrs. McClellan's mother, denied there was any justification for linking her daughter's name with Woodhouse. She said:

"She hasn't even seen him for more than a year. My daughter's beauty has been the cause of all her unfortunate troubles and attendant publicity."

Mrs. McClellan divorced her husband in Reno three years ago, less than four years after her debut in Washington society. Last September her engagement was announced to G. Wall Converse, millionaire chairman of New York and grandson of Theodore N. Vail, head of the New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Shortly after the announcement of the engagement was nullified, Mrs. Hendrick said at the time that the engagement was a mistake, adding:

"It was announced by Mr. Converse's brother, and was more of a real engagement between my daughter Lillian and Mr. Converse. However, there was a mutual understanding that they were to be married. This was nullified by mutual agreement."

Lorenzo E. Woodhouse is president of the Merchants' National Bank of Burlington. His town house, at 535 Park avenue, New York City, is closed, as was the summer home at Easthampton, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse were out of the city yesterday, and their son, who was said to be living in this city, could not be found.

MURPHY'S SLAYER HELD

Coroner's Jury Decides on No Bail for Ruth, but It is Granted

John Ruth, thirty-six years old, a private watchman, 508 Clymer street, who shot and killed Albert Murphy, twenty-four years old, 851 Persimmon street, on the night of October 1, was held without bail at the coroner's hearing this morning.

He was held in the city jail at the time later, at the request of the District Attorney, he was admitted to bail. James ("Jimmy") McCabe, a prisoner, 419 Fitzwater street, was the principal witness. He testified to having been in a fight with Murphy, which ended in the shooting, and said Ruth, when he attempted to stop the fight, was fired at several times by Murphy and finally put a bullet through Murphy's brain.

GIRLS ENJOY CAPITAL TRIP

West Philadelphia High Group on Second Day of "Tour"

Two hundred and fifty members of the graduating class at the West Philadelphia High School for Girls are today enjoying the second day of their yearly trip to Washington.

They will visit all the interesting spots about the historic city, be shown through the White House, meet President Harding, visit Mount Vernon and Arlington cemetery and return to Philadelphia tomorrow night.

Plyant School Welcomes Principal

Thomas Grootzinger, newly installed principal of the William Cullen Bryant school, Sixth street and Cedar avenue, was welcomed yesterday by the faculty of the school at an informal reception. Mrs. Grootzinger was also present. The address of welcome was made by Miss Mabel Daniels, who was assisted by Dr. Charles A. Coulomb, superintendent of School District No. 1, in briefs.

\$2 Is Sent to Needy Family

An anonymous donor today sent \$2 to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for the Devine family, 2627 Catharine street. Mrs. Devine and her children suffered recently from a fire in their home.

In \$1,000,000 Suit



MRS. LILLIAN McCLELLAN Washington beauty and social leader, who is named in Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse's suit against her husband's parents, the woman whom the elder Woodhouses wished their son to marry. The wife charges alienation and asks \$1,000,000.

GUIDE WHO KILLED MAJOR DUNIGAN TO BE FREED

Letter Formerly Lived Here and Married Philadelphia Girl

A board of inquiry, sitting at Tacoma, Wash., will exonerate Peter Zabuski, a guide who accidentally killed Major Francis J. Dunigan with a rifle shot. Major Dunigan, who was well known here, where he lived formerly, was stationed at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma.

The accidental shooting occurred last Friday while the Major was hunting in a remote section of Washington. He died Wednesday.

The guide is not charged with any negligence in connection with the affair.

Major Dunigan was wounded while hunting in a country so densely wooded that four hours were required to move him two miles to the temporary camp occupied by the guide, two other officers and himself. Medical attention given by one of these officers is credited with prolonging his life until he could be brought to Camp Lewis and operated on.

Major Dunigan, who was twenty-nine years old, lived at the Hotel Normandie here part of 1919 and 1920. His widow was Miss Miriam House, sister of Mansfield House of Hamilton Court. They were married last April 5.

Rex Wray to Talk on Athletics

The Men-About-Town Club of the University of Pennsylvania will entertain the foreign students tonight in the International House. The program will include a vaudeville sketch by club members and music. Rex Wray, captain of the football team will speak on athletics. Other University activities this evening are a meeting of Federal Board students, Houston Hall, 8 o'clock, and the Wharton Club annual smoker, in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

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SEEK TO PUT THIRD MURDER ON LIVELY

Police on Clue of Glen Ridge Girl's Slaying Say It Resembles Russo Crime

WIFE WON'T SEE "KILLER"

Burlington County detectives are working in the vicinity of Glen Ridge, near Madison, N. J., in hope of getting evidence which will connect Lewis Lively with the murder of thirteen-year-old Gene Lawrence, whose mutilated body was found about two weeks ago in a patch of woods near her home.

The murder of the Lawrence girl as it stands now has police there at a standstill. Several suspects arrested in connection with the case have all established their innocence. The Glen Ridge residents are up in arms over the brutal murder which bears close resemblance to Lively's other crime on Mathilda Russo, Newark, amounting to several thousand dollars have been offered in the greater hope of catching the criminal.

Mrs. Lively was brought from her cell yesterday and asked whether she would like to see her husband. She said there was no particular reason why she should and in the end refused to see him altogether. She has repeatedly denied any knowledge of the crime other than what she learned when the body was discovered buried in the cellar of the Lively home.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday. Seven women are on it.

Justice Kallisch, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, will sit in Mt. Holly Tuesday at 10 A. M. to set a trial date for Lively.

The Russo murder is the second in which Lively has been involved. He served time in the Trenton Penitentiary for a murder he committed many years ago at the start of his career of crime, which opened with his first known offense in 1894. If authorities are able to connect him with the Lawrence girl's murder, it will be his third "killing."

At the Vineland Hospital it was said Mrs. Wilson, patrolman, shot by Lively previous to his capture, is still in a serious condition, although he is much further away from danger than when first brought to the hospital.

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J. L. Engle, of Haddonfield, is Elected Head of Typothetae

J. Linton Engle, president of the Holmes Press, 1315 Cherry street, was elected president of the United Typothetae of America at the close of its convention in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Engle, during the last year, has held important committee posts in the organization.

Mr. Engle's home is in Haddonfield, N. J., where he is president of the Board of Education. He is also president of the Philadelphia Typothetae. He holds membership in the Poor Rich and Meridian, Manufacturers' and University Clubs.

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A Mastermind Amiss By DR. BERTHOLD A. BAER Mr. E. is the president of the E— Manufacturing Company. He has a masterly mind, a powerful influence. "I am utterly helpless," he confessed when he came to the Broad Street Chapel, 1309 North Broad Street, to make arrangements for the funeral of his wife, "I do not know what to do nor am I able to think clearly. I place myself entirely in your hands." That was ten days ago. Today Mr. Asher received the following letter: "To say you did the right thing in a surprising way, is not doing you full justice. You made me find myself. Though I hope I may not need your services again in decades to come, I shall let my friends know that in the hour of grief they will find understanding at Asher & Son's Broad Street Chapel." To which Mr. Asher replied: "We merely did our duty." At the Hour of Death, Call: Poplar 7890 (c) 1921

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BIDDLE SAYS HE HAS 'PORTIA'S' RECEIPT

Holds Paper in Which She Admits No Claim for Fixing Marital Row, He Avers

FILES \$20,000 SUIT DENIAL

Major Biddle has filed an affidavit in the charge of Mrs. Florence Yerger Hagan, attorney and wife of "Jack O'Brien" that he owes her \$20,000, says he holds a paper in which she acknowledged she has no claim against him for any money.

Major Biddle makes a general denial of the claim, and says: "Joseph F. A. Hagan, otherwise Jack O'Brien, in May, 1920, and for many years previously was a friend of mine, my association with him being principally in connection with athletic interests. I had been for some time president of a New York organization known as the International Sporting Club. In the spring of 1920 I mentioned to Hagan my desire to resign, and referred to a possible obstacle to resignation resulting from the fact that I, in my official capacity, had signed some of the obligations of the organization which might be regarded as having created a personal liability on my part."

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"The sums paid by me to the plaintiff from time to time to defray the expenses of trips which she or her husband volunteered that she should undertake in connection with my business and to compensate her for her time considerably exceeded the aggregate sum of \$500. In addition to these payments made from time to time, I paid her when my withdrawal from the International Sporting Club was finally effected a lump sum of \$500 in full for all possible services rendered by her to me. Under date of September 21, 1920, the plaintiff acknowledged in writing that she had no further claim against me."

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