

MISS BOURNE SUES BROTHER FOR FRAUD

Mrs. R. B. Strassburger's Sister Claims \$315,120 Loss in Island Purchase

NAMED MAID IN GEM THEFT

Miss Marjorie Bourne, sister of Mrs. Ralph Heaver Strassburger, of Normandy Farm, Gwynedd Valley, is suing her brother, Arthur K. Bourne, in New York on the charge of defrauding her of \$315,120.97.

The Bourne is daughter and son of the late Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, who was head of the Singer Sewing Machine Company and left an estate appraised at \$40,000,000.

Miss Bourne, while visiting at the Strassburger home last May, was the victim of what was first believed to be theft of a \$20,000 pearl necklace and a \$5000 diamond tiara. Subsequently the jewels were recovered after arrest of Madeleine Tremmer, a Swiss maid, who said she thought Miss Bourne had given them to her.

The maid did not speak English fluently and interpreted one of Miss Bourne's remarks as a presentation of the gems. When the supposed theft was discovered she hid them. She was convicted at a trial in Norfolk in but paroled.

Dispute Over Value of Island
Miss Bourne's suit against her brother apparently is based on a dispute of the value of Dark Island in the St. Lawrence River, where Commodore Bourne had one of his numerous residences.

Statements in the papers filed in connection with the suit assert the actual value of the island is \$74,000, although Miss Bourne purchased it from the estate of her father for \$389,120.97.

Miss Bourne in her complaint says she had a strong feeling for Dark Island and remembered her father's oft-expressed wishes, also stated in his will, that the island remain in the family. She says she spent many summers there with her father, and a strong sentiment for the property developed through that fact.

Her brother, Miss Bourne asserts, knew her feelings in this connection and falsely represented to her that the executors of the estate, of which he was one, intended to sell the island to the highest bidder.

Estate Valued at \$40,000,000
An appraisal of Commodore Bourne's estate, filed in November, 1919, revealed he left a net estate of \$40,000,000. There were seven children, who beside specific bequests, had equal shares in the residuary estate, valued at \$10,000,000.

Miss Bourne charges her brother said if she wanted to own the island she would have to sign a receipt for an amount equal to its book value, this to be charged against her share of the residuary estate.

She says her brother Arthur falsely represented to her the book value of the island as \$389,120.97 and that this was less than the actual market value, and induced her to sign an agreement accepting the property at that valuation of \$389,120.97, he canceled and her brother he ordered to accept deeds reconveying the property to the estate and to repay her the money she lost or make it up from the undistributed portion of her father's estate, which, she says amounts to \$4,000,000.

Business Men Organize
For the purpose of advancing the interests of business men and property owners in the vicinity of Chestnut Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, a new association has been organized, to be called the Chestnut Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street Business Men's Association.

Have You a Better Name for World's Fair in 1926?
The World's Excelsior Exposition is suggested by Mrs. Thomas Nolan, of 4041 Sanson Street, as a name for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here in 1926.

Liberty's Shrine C. L. Wenders Exhibition is suggested by Mrs. Anne Berlin, of Lancaster, Pa., in the City of Brotherly Love World's Fair, by Martin B. Carter, of 1958 North Twenty-ninth Street.

The World's Victory Exposition, by J. J. Nolan, of 3947 Terrace Street.

All Welcome World's Fair, by May E. Donly, R. F. D., Columbus, N. J.

World's United Peace Jubilee, by William Harvey, of 930 Poplar Street.

Uncle Sam's Unparalleled Educational Exposition, by J. B. Clark, of 1072 Broad Street.

The Cradle of Liberty Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, by Miss Dorothy Foster, of 408 West Penn Street, Germantown.

United People's Fair, by Clara A. Heiser, of 320 Mechanic Street, Camden, N. J.

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Suing Her Brother



MISS MARJORIE BOURNE, Sister of Mrs. Ralph B. Strassburger, who charges she was defrauded by her brother, Arthur, of \$315,120 in the purchase of Dark Island, in the St. Lawrence River

SEARCH FOR LOST BOY

City Being Scoured by Police in an Effort to Locate Andrew Mojnar

A city-wide search is being made by the police in an effort to find some clue as to the whereabouts of nine-year-old Andrew Mojnar, who has been missing from his home, 1900 Buntz Street, since Monday noon.

He was a student at the Stanislas School, Hunting Park and Germantown avenues, but has not appeared there since Monday morning. When the boy left home he wore a blue sweater, blue and white woolen cap, brown shoes and brown stockings.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

Little Brother Sets Fire to Sister's Clothing With Match at Play

When Mrs. Thelma Ulmer, 468 Myrtle Street, went to a corner store at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving her twenty-two-month-old daughter, Thelma, and her three-year-old son Leroy, in the house alone, the boy set fire to his sister's clothing and the infant died last night in Roosevelt Hospital. The mother is prostrated with grief.

In the mother's absence the boy obtained matches and it is believed while attempting to light a match the blazing head flew on the infant's dress. Other persons heard the screams of the children and extinguished the flames, but not before the infant had been horribly burned.

As the office is now, fees roll in from three sources—township, county and State. All Lower Merion is in favor of having the Legislature wipe down the fees, which last year brought more than \$18,000 to the officeholder. From this amount, however, office expenses, including clerks and even stationery, must be paid by the Treasurer.

SKELTON AGAINST FEES

Newly Elected Merion Township Treasurer Would Abolish System

Joseph J. Skelton, Treasurer-elect of Lower Merion Township, has declared himself enthusiastically in favor of abolishment of the fee system of his office. The question made one of the sorest spots in the political campaign, but only Mr. Skelton, of all the candidates, declared himself in favor of having them abolished or reduced by the Legislature.

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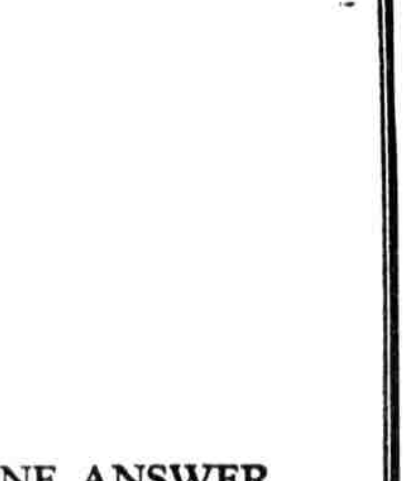
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