

GOSSIPS PICK NEXT MRS. MCCORMICK

Chicago Hears 'Twill Be Mary Garden—New York Says Ganna Walska

PRIVATE PACT ON WEALTH

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After a married life of twenty-six years Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, yesterday obtained a divorce from Harold F. McCormick in what was said to be a record time in Chicago courts.

Only fifty minutes elapsed from the time Mrs. McCormick filed her bill until the decree was signed by Judge Charles A. McDonald. Alimony was not mentioned in the decree.

Mrs. McCormick appeared in court at 10:50 o'clock and filed her bill, which she tersely charged her husband with deserting her on May 27, 1918, in Zurich, Switzerland. A few minutes later Mr. McCormick's attorneys filed an answer admitting the charge of desertion, and less than twenty-five minutes later the hearing was started. Mr. McCormick did not appear in court.

Left Her in 1918 Mrs. McCormick was asked less than half a dozen questions by her attorneys, eliciting the statements necessary to sustain the bill. She testified that she was married in 1895, that Mr. McCormick left her in Zurich in 1918 without reason, and that he had since failed to provide for her.

The decree did not mention the three children of the couple, Harold F. McCormick, Jr., and Miss Muriel McCormick. Mr. McCormick is now living with his father here, while his mother, the second daughter, is abroad.

Friends of the McCormicks had foreseen that the end of their domestic tangle was near, for they both announced that they were to separate. They would make up the deficit of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. They are paying the \$900,000 deficit this year.

The announcement of the divorce caused great excitement at the auditorium, where groups of grand opera stars discussed it eagerly. For months it has been rumored that the friendship of McCormick and Miss Mary Garden, director of the company, would some day end in marriage.

The rumor was further strengthened when it was declared by several members of the opera company that Miss Garden would positively retire from the stage at the end of the 1923 season.

Now the friends of the divorced couple on the "gold coast" are simply wondering when the expected announcement of the marriage of McCormick and Miss Garden will be made public.

Adjust Money Interests

A private agreement adjusting all the large money interests involved was drawn up in advance of the suit, and is in the hands of attorneys. Under the agreement the property is divided on a basis of actual ownership, the two parties each receiving exactly what each purchased. No money settlement is made upon Mrs. McCormick.

MCCORMICK TO WED WALSKA, N. Y. RUMOR

New York, Dec. 29.—"The McCormicks have secured a clean divorce. Thank heaven both of them had sense enough not to subject their children to the agony of passing through a long period of mudslinging."

This was the comment yesterday of New York friends of Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

Friends stated that yesterday's brief proceedings in Chicago were agreed to by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick in order to prevent the ruin of their names and the history of the economic, social and artistic history of America.

Now, their friends predict, each will find happiness in a new alliance. According to general reports, Mr. McCormick, so soon as certain legal formalities are completed with respect to marry Ganna Walska, the stunning, beautiful, estranged wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, Yonkers millionaire.

Mrs. Walska is living quietly in Paris awaiting a hoped-for divorce from Mr. Cochran and, it is whispered, a union with the president of the International Harvester Company.

Mrs. McCormick, on the other hand, has been the recipient of ardent attention from a young foreigner and this alliance is rather expected by her friends.

It was on this May day in 1918 that Harold McCormick found himself "out of rapport" with his wife. This spiritual alienation became more and more marked, particularly after Mrs. McCormick (from girlhood a forceful, original character, with the "power complex" always in the ascendant) embarked upon new and daring experiments in synthetic psychology.

These experiments included a "progression" from the teachings of Dr. Carl Jung, noted psycho-analyst, in whose retreat, near Zurich, Mrs. McCormick found a haven nearly nine years ago. She had met Dr. Jung in New York and believed he could cure the neurosis from which she was suffering.

Sympathetic as he was with the teachings of Dr. Jung, Mr. McCormick considered Mrs. McCormick's plans to "advance" Jung's doctrines and found a psychological school of her own birth. He found that Mrs. McCormick already had set herself up as a "maestro" and had enrolled a number of pupils.

One of these was Edwin Krenn, a young Austrian architect. Krenn came to Zurich to study psycho-analysis and soon became attached to Mrs. McCormick's "cult."

Mrs. McCormick seemed to be intensely interested in her young pupil. Investigation of his life in said to have been made by agents of Mr. McCormick in Krenn's native country.

Explosion Gas Burns Miners Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 29.—John E. Thomas, general mine foreman; Charles P. Kutzner and Robert M. Smith, foremen, were severely burned in an explosion of gas in the No. 4 shaft of the Susquehanna Collieries Company at Nanticoke yesterday.

May Wed Duke



LADY ELIZABETH BOWES-LYONS

Who, it is rumored, may become the bride of the Duke of York, brother of the Princess Mary, at the same time his sister weds Lord Lascelles

CABINET CHANGE TO BRING UNITED CHINA, SAYS CHANG

General Declares New Constitution Will Solve Nation's Problems

Peking, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—A united China under a strong government, with incidental solution of the country's financial problems, is possible as the result of the recent cabinet change, General Chang Tso-Lin declares in an interview published here.

General Chang, who is military governor of Manchuria, took a leading part in forming the new government under Premier Liang Shih-Yi, which succeeded that of Chin Yung-peng on December 18. His statement is challenged by the foreign press in Peking, which makes charges against some of the new officials.

"Government by an Occidental constitution was a failure," General Chang said. "Therefore we propose to assemble Parliament to frame a new constitution suited to the temperament of the people. Unity hitherto was impossible because officialdom was corrupt and lacking the confidence of the provinces."

The native press says General Chang is preparing a campaign for the reelection next year of President Hsu Shih-Chang, with himself as vice president.

BIG RAID ON GREEN RIVER

"Wettest Spot in America" Yields Hundreds of Gallons of Liquor

Rock Springs, Dec. 29.—What Federal agents declare was the biggest prohibition raid ever undertaken in Wyoming was conducted yesterday in Rock Springs, Green River and Superior. Up to noon forty persons had been arrested in Rock Springs and hundreds of gallons of illicit liquor confiscated. The district was described by prohibition agents as "the wettest spot in Western America."

APPROVAL OF IRISH PACT NEAR, BELIEF

Pressure of Business Organizations for Ratification Making Impression on Dail

EARLY VOTE IS PREDICTED

By the Associated Press London, Dec. 29.—The majority of English newspaper correspondents in Ireland see in the growing volume of sentiment for the peace treaty an indication that ratification will go through early soon after the Dail Eireann reconvenes next Tuesday. Some predict that a vote will be taken as early as Thursday, January 5.

The constant increase in the number of expressions by public bodies in favor of the pact is emphasized by the correspondents. The Times' staff man in Dublin declares it almost certain that every meeting called to discuss the treaty during the Dail's recess will vote in its favor, and says no instance has been reported of any intention anywhere to hold a meeting hostile to it. A few of the writers refer to yesterday's report that a compromise insuring ratification of the treaty had been reached at a secret meeting of the leaders of both factions in the Dail Eireann, but none is able to confirm that such a meeting was held.

ENDS LIFE IN EVERGLADES

Body of Deputy U. S. Marshal Found by Seminole Indians Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Worry over financial matters was ascribed today by relatives and friends as the motive for the suicide of Adam W. Oberlin, Deputy United States Marshal for Southeastern Florida, whose body was found yesterday by Seminole Indians in the Everglades. Oberlin, according to word received here, was a former resident of Canton, O., and a member of the Ohio Senate.

Oberlin in an apparent effort to cover a trace of his movements had made his way through swamp and underbrush to a thickly covered little island three miles from the spot where his automobile was found several days ago. The Indians changed upon some tracks left by the automobile and informed the county authorities, who found Oberlin's body and beside it a revolver.

11,000,000,000 Rubles Issued Riga, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says that in four years the Soviet Government has issued more than 11,152,000,000,000 in paper rubles, according to an announcement made by Commissar of Finance Kretinsky to the Moscow All-Russian Soviet Congress.

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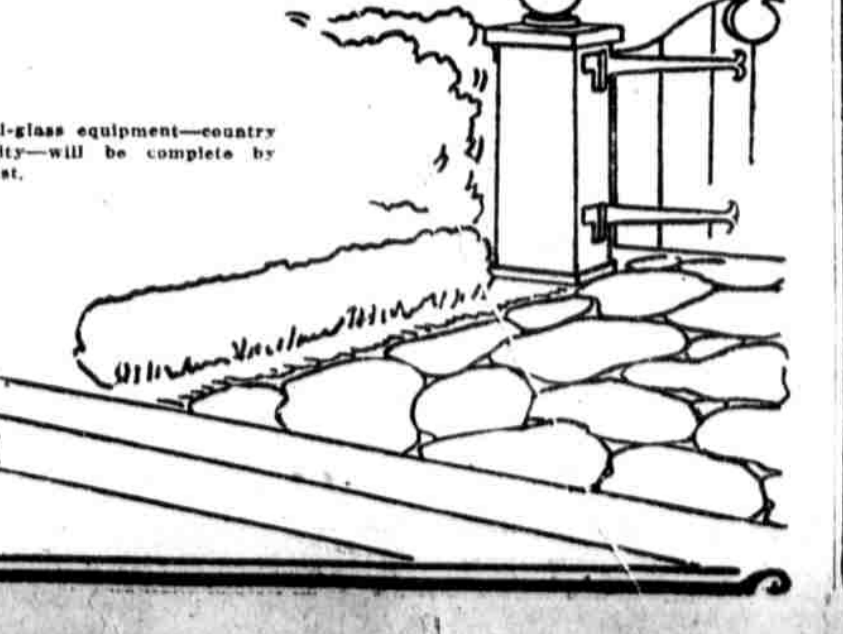
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