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SUED BY LEADING MAN'S WIFE

Fanny Ward Charged With Alienation in Suit for \$10,000

New York, Dec. 15.—Fanny Ward, the actress, was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her leading man, John Worcester Dean, who has played the lead in Miss Ward's companies for the past ten years, and who, under the name of Jack Dean, was named as co-respondent when Miss Ward's husband, Joseph Lewis, divorced her in London two years ago.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah Jennie Gertrude N. Dean, a former actress under the name of Ruth Langdon, whose last stage appearance was two years ago in "The Earl and the Girl." Mrs. Dean is now living in Pelham. She brought a divorce suit against her husband in Westchester county a year ago, naming Miss Ward as co-respondent, but shortly after the papers had been filed Dean visited his wife and there was a reconciliation, in the course of which Mrs. Dean condoned her husband's alleged offenses and directed her attorney, Herman Roth, to discontinue the suit. Subsequently Dean went back to Miss Ward, his wife says, and she has refused to have anything further to do with him.

27 SAVED IN SHIPWRECK

Crew of Isle of Iona Rescued Near Cape Hatteras

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Twenty-seven men, the crew of the British steamship Isle of Iona, were rescued in motor surf boats by life-savers yesterday when the vessel went ashore near Cape Hatteras inlet. The vessel has eight feet of water in her engine room. It is doubtful if she can be saved. Captain Quack, the last to leave, said that the vessel was sinking fast.

Revenue cutters were summoned from Norfolk. They will be useless, it is believed. Misadventure of the course in the blinding snow and sleet storm Sunday night was responsible for the wreck.

WALKS ODD WAYS FOR PRIZE

Edmonton Newsboy Claims to Have Gone 43,570 Miles

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—"Pittsies" Ryan, newsboy, who started with eight companions to walk around the world, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for a prize of \$30,000, arrived here yesterday on the concluding lap of the journey, all his companions having abandoned the trip some time ago.

He started April 1, 1911, and to date has covered 43,570 miles, having deviated from regular routes and visited almost every country on the face of the globe. He has several large books containing autographs of rulers of foreign countries.

BALL PLAYER FIRE VICTIM

Charred Bones Found in Ruins of a Shack at Allentown

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 15.—When neighbors rescued James Hontz, a recluse, from a fire that destroyed his home, a shack on the outskirts of the city limits, it was thought that the only living thing that perished was Hontz's faithful dog. Further investigation by Detective William S. Roth and Health Officer Guth revealed that the charred bones in the ruins were those of William Maury.

Maury was a caretaker of the Tri-State grounds here and was formerly a player in the Atlantic League.

MANY DETAILS ALREADY PLANNED FOR INAUGURAL

Platform Will Be in Same Position as That for the Tender Ceremonies—Little Actual Work Will Be Left for Committee of Legislature To-day

Preliminary preparations for the inauguration of Martin G. Brumbaugh as Governor on January 21 are being looked after by those interested on Capitol Hill, and when the Inaugural Committee is appointed by the Senate and House on January 5 it is likely that the committee will have little to do outside of sending out invitations to distinguished persons to be present, arranging the parade and the order of exercises, and looking after the comfort of the incoming Governor.

Superintendent Rambo to-day got out his plan of the platform on which the inaugural exercises will take place. It is the same plan on which the Tender inaugural platform was constructed. The platform will be at the entrance to the capitol, extending out over the plaza, and will have seats for the new officials, state officials, members and officers of the Senate and House and the ladies of the official party. Press seats will be provided as heretofore at the front on either side of the stand where the oath of office is administered and the inaugural exercises take place.

When the Legislature meets on January 5 the Senate and House, after organizing, will pass a resolution providing for the creation of an inaugural committee. It is always customary to put the Dauphin Senator, in this case Senator Beidleman, on the committee and include the members of the House from Dauphin. One of the first duties of the House will be to pass first a bill providing for the payment of the inaugural expenses. The Legislature of 1911 appropriated \$15,000 to pay the expenses of the inauguration.

In the Senate, directly after the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh, the oath of office will be administered to Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, and then both legislative bodies will be ready for the work of the session.

It is thought that both the civic and military parade will be the finest inaugural parade ever seen here. The details will be worked out by the inaugural committee.

DEAD FROM ODD POISON

Unknown Substance in Macaroni Kills Aged Man—Murder Plot Suspected

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 15.—Nicholas Schiavano, 78 years old, is dead and his son Antonio and his wife and three children are still critically ill from the effects of eating some substance in a dish of macaroni and tomatoes which the family partook of at a birthday celebration. It is alleged that all have been the victims of some one's attempt to murder the family by means of slow poisoning, and Coroner Goheen, of Lehigh county, late yesterday afternoon conducted an investigation. It is believed the five who are ill will recover.

Antonio Schiavano is the proprietor of the Vineyard Hotel and recently moved here with the family. It was not until some time after the family had eaten and too late for ptomaine poisoning to have shown its effects that all were taken ill. Nicholas died in short time, but the others responded to medical attention.

GREAT LAKES NEARLY CLOSED

Navigation for the Season Rapidly Closing

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Navigation on the Great Lakes for the season of 1914 rapidly is drawing to a close. Three steamers arrived at the Soo on the way of Lake Superior, but are detained by a northwest gale with snow. The Lakeport, which arrived Saturday evening, decided to wait for her sister ship, the Lakewood, which arrived safely Sunday night and both locked up. The Donnacona joined them.

Ten or twelve steamers still are expected down. The Davis Lock will be kept open to handle them. Although the weather here has been cold, ice conditions in St. Mary's river are still favorable.

400 Teachers at Institute

Saunderstown, Pa., Dec. 15.—The sixty-second annual institute of Northumberland county opened here yesterday with more than 400 teachers in attendance. These are the instructors: Henry M. Pattengill, Lansing, Mich.; W. M. Pierce, superintendent of the schools of Ridgway; Dr. Lewis Roper, School of Pedagogy, State College; Miss Lillian Johnson, superintendent of model school of Millersville State Normal School, and Miss Sarah P. Thomas, Philadelphia.

Falls to Death in Well

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 15.—While being lowered by his son into a well, 45 feet deep, they were digging, Benjamin Wenrich, 63 years old, fell to his death yesterday, when his coat caught in a nail and loosened his grip on the rope.

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Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

TWO ROADS CONVENTIONS

800 Organizations of United States and Canada Represented

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Model roads showing the advantages of the various systems of construction were built in sections for delegates attending two national road conventions which opened here yesterday. The meetings were the eleventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association and the fifth annual American Good Roads Congress.

Delegates representing 800 organizations throughout the United States and some of the Canadian provinces were present. Governors of twenty-five States were represented. Officials of the conventions said that 6,000 persons interested in the good roads movement were expected to attend the sessions, which will continue throughout the week.

Among the speakers on the program are W. A. McLean, chief engineer of highways and commissioner of public roads of Ontario; George W. Tilson, consulting engineer, borough of Brooklyn; A. W. Dean, chief engineer, Massachusetts Highway Commission; P. A. Sargent, chief engineer, State Highway Commission of Maine, and W. H. Connell, chief of the Bureau of Highways, Philadelphia.

National aid will be one of the subjects to receive particular attention during the conventions.

TREACHERY COSTS \$380,933

Leiter Wins Wheat Suits of Those Who Balked \$12,000,000 Corner

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joseph Leiter need not pay the \$380,933 in notes given the Interior and Monarch Elevator Companies to pay for grain during Leiter's attempt to corner the wheat market in 1898, according to the verdict, last night of the jury which heard the elevator companies' suit to recover.

Leiter's sole defense was that the late Frank H. Peavey and the late C. A. Pillsbury, both of Minneapolis, representing the elevator companies, had agreed with him to withhold their wheat from the market. Their failure to keep this alleged agreement prevented Leiter from effecting the corner and caused him a loss of about \$12,000,000, according to the testimony.

Federal Judge Humphrey in instructing the jury, said:

"If you find from the evidence that there was an illegal conspiracy to obtain control of the wheat market, then the notes are void."

Leiter testified he had paid all other indebtedness following the wheat deal in 1898. His father, Levi Z. Leiter, sold Chicago real estate valued at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 after the wheat failure, in order to keep the son's record clear, he testified. Leiter said he had held the Minneapolis men responsible for his loss.

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1,200 LIQUOR APPLICATIONS

Law and Order Society Will Ask Court to Cut Schuylkill Saloons

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—When the liquor license list for the year closed at the Clerk of the Court's office last night there were over 1,200 applications on file. Last year 1,160 applications were granted.

The Law and Order Society, working in connection with churches and patriotic societies, is asking that at least 500 of the saloons be refused license this year.

Stove Wrecks a Bungalow

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 15.—While Don D. Massey and his family were in town doing their Christmas shopping yesterday, a cylinder stove in their bungalow exploded, destroying the house. The loss is \$5,000. Thomas Male, who was assisting in removing the furniture, stepped on a piece of ice and fractured an ankle.

Sewing Claim Too Old

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Considering a claim for six years' sewing too old to be considered, Judge Bushong in orphans' court refused to allow the claim of Rebecca Bloeh, a granddaughter, in the estate of the late Rebecca Schlappig, of Tilden township. A claim of \$174.80 for services and troubles incurred by the death was allowed.

Shot a Man, Is Eronerated

Scranston, Pa., Dec. 15.—Margaret McLaughlin, who Sunday shot and killed Edward Church, of Mifflinburg, while in his room in a boarding house here, was exonerated yesterday of criminal intent by the police. Mrs. McLaughlin tried to commit suicide by setting fire to her clothing out of remorse for her act.

Surveying for Proposed Trolley Line

Marietta, Dec. 15.—The citizens of Marietta, a village of several hundred inhabitants above this place, are anxious for a trolley line to connect with Marietta and the outside world. Several surveys have been made and from all indications the line will be started within a short time. Those at the head of the project are the representative men of the community.

M.D. TO LIVE WITH LUNATICS

Wife's Charge Against Dr. E. S. Cowles, Who Figured in Fight at Boston Navy Yard

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, wife of Dr. Edwin S. Cowles, who won notoriety four years ago as the result of a fight in the Boston Navy Yard, yesterday sued for divorce. She declared she was compelled to live with lunatics in her husband's sanitarium here and named a nurse as co-respondent. In addition Mrs. Cowles charges that the doctor used profane and abusive language to her and that his conduct "was injurious to her health."

Mrs. Cowles is known as one of the most beautiful women of Portsmouth. She is the daughter of Harry J. Baskin, a prominent attorney of Boston, and former bank president.

At a Boston Navy Yard dance in the summer of 1910, Dr. Cowles was said to have made remarks objectionable to Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of Rear Admiral Swift, and a controversy arose between Cowles and Paymaster George C. Ansd. Surgeon Ansey H. Bobbett joined in the dispute and Cowles was knocked down. A naval inquiry resulted in the exoneration of the officers.

Judge Young gave Mrs. Cowles yesterday a writ restraining her husband temporarily from interfering with her personal liberty and giving her the custody of her two daughters pending the outcome of the suit, which is to be heard in January.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Cuptill is counsel for Mrs. Cowles. He is authority for the statement that the trial will develop the most sensational testimony ever heard in the State in a divorce action. He declines to reveal the names of Boston and Portsmouth women mentioned by Mrs. Cowles.

Cowles is a Virginian. He had the sanitarium here about three years.

SIX ILL FROM POISON

Boarding House Mistress Found Can of Supposed Baking Soda

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—Eating biscuits in which arsenic had been used in mistake for baking soda resulted in six persons being poisoned at the boarding house of Mrs. Edith Willis. Four of the victims may die and two are seriously ill. The victims are Mrs. Willis, her two children, Elva and Frank, and three boarders, Lloyd Byron, C. G. Snyder and Samuel Poole, Pennsylvania railroad employee.

Mrs. Willis recently purchased the boarding house. While baking Sunday she found a box labeled baking soda, which had been left by the former proprietor, and used it.

Physicians were summoned and the children responded to treatment quickly, but Mrs. Willis and the boarders are critically ill.

PROPOSES CHARITY TRUST

Boston Mayor Would Make City Clearing House Now, He Says

Boston, Dec. 15.—A proposal to make the city an exclusive clearing house for charity was announced by Mayor Curtis yesterday. Such a plan, the Mayor thinks, would abolish collections by the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, St. Vincent de Paul Society and similar organizations for Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners for the poor.

The Mayor's announcement followed protests by city employees, to whom he had sent two tickets apiece to a charity ball under the auspices of the Tammany Club, the Mayor's political organization. The Mayor said the proceeds would be used to provide Christmas dinners for the poor.

OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY

One Thousand Persons Sign Petitions in Arkansas Capital

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—Petitions asking that the State law providing for capital punishment be repealed were signed by more than 1,000 persons here yesterday. The petitions were circulated as a result of a mass-meeting of citizens held here Sunday night, and will be presented to the Legislature which meets next month. If no action is taken by that body it is said a special election under the initiative and referendum act will be called.

Nine men in the penitentiary here are under sentence to die in the electric chair, three of them this week.

Dies at Wedding Feast

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 15.—While attending a wedding reception to a nephew, recently married, Mrs. Lottie Grubbs was stricken with heart disease and died a few minutes later. Her death broke up the wedding party.

Pittsburgh Defaults in 7,000 Cases

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—As Council has forced the city to default in the payment of 7,000 municipal employees' salaries, all drawing pay on an annual basis of less than \$2,000 each, the city treasury is empty.

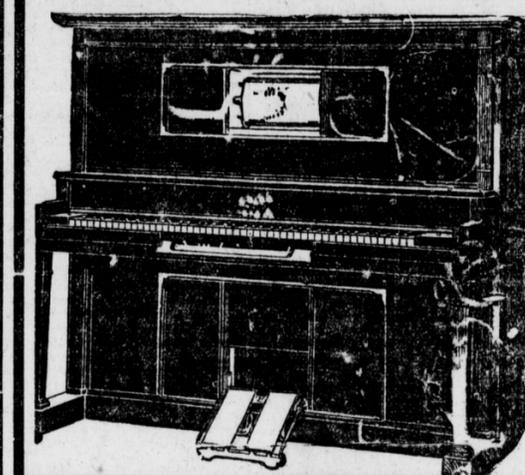
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