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## ALIENATION SUIT SETTLED

Dr. McKim Is to Be Paid an Annuity.

### A. G. VANDERBILT INVOLVED

Accused Father-in-Law and New York Millionaire of Alienating Affections of His Wife.

It was learned in Baltimore that Dr. Smith Hollins McKim will not institute proceedings for the alienation of the affections of his wife, who was recently granted a divorce. An agreement was signed in New York to this effect.

Those who were to have been defendants are Dr. McKim's father-in-law, Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore; his former wife, Dr. Emerson's daughter, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt. The agreement was the result of a conference held in the office of Hershfield & Wolf, lawyers.

Papers were signed at this conference which release Mr. Vanderbilt, Dr. Emerson, his daughter and Mrs. Frederick McCormick from any legal action resultant from Mrs. McKim divorcing her husband. Dr. McKim was awarded a sum of money which will be paid in semi-annual installments, as well as a lump sum which was awarded chiefly for counsel fees.

When questioned about the matter, Mr. Hershfield said: "I can say this much," he said, "that there has been consummated an arrangement by which Dr. McKim has agreed to end all existing and possible litigation relative to the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. That is all."

The agreement reached was the result of a series of conferences that have been held for some time. Reports have been made from time to time that Dr. McKim intended to bring suit against Mr. Vanderbilt for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, and there have also appeared reports that an engagement existed between Mrs. McKim and young Vanderbilt.

Mrs. McKim and Mrs. McCormick were great friends, and it is hinted that Captain Emerson may marry Mrs. McCormick when he secures his divorce.

It is understood that the sum involved will be paid semi-annually and will be so payable until Dr. McKim's death, with the proviso, of course, that no action of any kind is brought by him against any of those mentioned. It is further understood that should Dr. McKim die within five years a sum of money is to be paid to his sister, but that if he should live for that length of time and die thereafter, the payment of the annuity shall cease.

### APPROVES INDIAN STATUE

House Agrees to Resolution For Figure in New York Harbor.

The Golden resolution providing for a heroic statue of the North American Indian on a federal reservation in New York harbor, was agreed to by the house. The Improved Order of Red Men had endorsed the bill.

The project, which involves no expense to the government, was started in 1909 in New York, at a meeting of army officers, Indian "warriors" and well known New Yorkers at the home of Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

Carrie Nation Near Death. According to word received by Eureka Springs friends of Carrie Nation, under treatment at a sanitarium in Leavenworth, Kan., she is unconscious the greater portion of the time. The physicians say she can survive only a few days.

### MRS. SMITH H. M'KIM.

Said to Be Engaged to Alfred G. Vanderbilt.



### PAID \$35 AND SAW HUSBAND MURDERED

Wife's Confession to Sister Heard in Court.

That she paid \$35 to have her husband put out of the way and stood and saw him murdered, was the admission credited to Mrs. Lena Cusumano by her sister, when the latter testified at the trial of Mrs. Cusumano on the murder charge in the superior court in Plymouth, Mass.

The sister, Mrs. Accusa de Legart, of Boston, testified that Mrs. Cusumano visited her home a few days before the body of Frank Cusumano was found in the surf, at Sunset Beach, Hull, and in discussing his disappearance, said:

"My head told me to have him killed. I paid \$35 and had him killed." "Are you sure he is dead? Aren't they fooling you?" the sister asked. The reply of Mrs. Cusumano, as given by the witness, was:

"I saw it done with my own eyes. They gave him one blow in the neck with the axe."

"Where is he buried?" the questioner persisted, according to her testimony.

"He isn't buried, but wrapped in a quilt tied with wire and thrown into the sea at 3 o'clock at night," Mrs. Cusumano is said to have replied.

**Son Marries Father.**  
A unique marriage ceremony was one which was performed in Malone, N. Y., when Rev. E. Scott Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Herkimer, officiated at the wedding of his father, Rev. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oneonta, to Miss Katherine Hawley, of this village. It is the first time in the matrimonial annals of northern New York that a son has been the officiating clergyman at the marriage of his own father.

## LORDS VETO BILL UP IN COMMONS

Is Measure on Which Government Appealed to People.

### HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Historic Change in Great Britain's Constitution Will Come With Its Adoption.

Premier Asquith introduced in the house of commons in London the government bill to abolish the veto power of the house of lords. If it passes it will accomplish a historic change in the parliamentary system of Great Britain.

The greatest controversy known in England for several generations began with both sides apparently determined not to yield except to superior force. A full house faced Mr. Asquith when he rose to make the customary explanatory statement on the introduction of a measure of such moment. Tickets for seats in the public galleries had been exhausted weeks before and the diplomatic and peers ball conies were thronged with interested ones.

The premier lost no time in letting the opposition know that he felt the country was behind him, and therefore did not hesitate to reintroduce the bill without a change of a word in the form in which it had its first reading last year. The measure, he said, had gone before the electorate at the recent elections and had been endorsed by the return of its supporters to the house of commons with a majority of 128.

Mr. Asquith declared that when the lords rejected the budget of 1909 they committed political suicide. History would say that it was the most stupendous act of political blindness ever perpetrated. Hereditary in origin, ir responsible in the exercise of its powers and overwhelmingly partisan in its actual composition—that was the body to which the law intrusted the right to delay and check the considered decisions of elected representatives of the people.

The premier said he did not propose to dispense with a second chamber. They had already suffered enough from the evils of what was practically a single-chamber government; but the country required an immediate remedy for the present evil, and could not await a release from the dangerous and intolerable situation until the long and laborious process necessary for the creation of a new second chamber had been completed.

Mr. Asquith was followed by A. J. Balfour. The leader of the opposition commented upon the absence of all evidence of a conciliatory spirit in the premier's speech. All were agreed, he said, that there should be a modification of the relation of the two houses, but the reconstruction of the house of lords should be the subject of cautious deliberation. The bicameral system must prevail, and the house of commons must be the predominant partner.

Mr. Balfour said he was convinced that some leaves of hereditary was necessary for the second chamber. He desired a peaceful arrangement, and he would do much so that a great struggle might be settled without controversial violence, which it was especially desirable to avoid in a coronation year; but there were some issues so great that no compromise was possible, and if fought out they must be carried over the heads of the Unionist party.

**Brown Defeats Wolgast.**  
Knock-Out Brown, of New York, defeated Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, in a six-round fight in Philadelphia.

Brown carried the battle to Wolgast in every round. He was wonderfully strong and aggressive and Wolgast took many hard knocks. It was Wolgast's stamina and ring generalship that prevented Brown from knocking him out, but at that on several occasions the champion was hard pressed.

**Gets Thirty Years For Murder.**  
The jury in the case of Cyrene Leo Hammond, in Mays Landing, N. J., who was charged with the murder of Henry Foote in Atlantic City, in November last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The court sentenced Hammond to a term of thirty years in the state prison at hard labor.

**Wedded 91 Years; Woman Dies.**  
Mrs. Francis Esper, 108 years old, said to be the oldest woman in Colorado, died in the arms of her 111-year-old husband from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate at her home in Florence, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Esper had been married ninety-one years.

## RECIPROCITY OR EXTRA SESSION

Taft Issues an Ultimatum to Congress.

### ALSO WARNS DEMOCRATS

Declares Attempt to Revise Tariff as Rider to Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Promptly Vetoed.

Through Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, President Taft notifies congress and the country of his intention to call a special session of congress in the event of the failure by the senate to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president's determination in this matter is clearly disclosed in a formal statement given out by the Massachusetts representative as he was leaving the White House after a conference with Mr. Taft. Opponents of the reciprocity plan in the senate have been hoping that the special session talk would prove groundless, but the statement knocks the last prop from under them on this score.

Representative McCall, obviously speaking by authority of the president, not only makes it clear that congress will be called back if the senate fails to vote on the agreement, but also serves notice that members who block action on reciprocity at this session will be held responsible for any business depression or disturbance that may result from attempted tariff revision by the Democrats in a special session.

The McCall statement goes further. Through it President Taft emphasizes his warning to the Republican party that unless they are prepared now to yield something in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection an opposition will spring up that will wipe from the statute books "the last trace of a protective tariff."

The McCall statement conveys a plain intimation to the Democrats that President Taft will veto any tariff revision that is not in keeping with his own theory of protective principles. This obviously is intended as a warning to the Democrats that any attempt by them to tack the reciprocity treaty to a radical tariff revision measure in a special session would be blocked by executive action when the measure reaches the White House.

Representative McCall's statement makes it apparent that Mr. Taft is not talking special session by way of a threat. The president's attitude is precisely as outlined in these dispatches more than a week ago. He feels obligated under the formal agreement with Canada to call a special session in the event of the failure of congress to act before March 4 next.

The agreement between the two countries pledges each to use its "utmost efforts" to bring about the passage of the legislation. The president feels that his power to call an extraordinary session of congress is included in this "utmost efforts" pledge and that he is in honor bound to fill it.

### TO HONOR CARDINAL

Will Erect Gibbons Hall at Catholic University at Washington.

A movement is to be projected by the American hierarchy of the Catholic church to erect a \$200,000 building at the Catholic university at Washington, to be known as the Cardinal Gibbons hall.

This gift to the university is to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood and his twenty-fifth year as a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals. The funds to meet the cost of this building will be collected in all of the Catholic dioceses in the United States.

Ground will be broken on June 30, which will be the cardinal's anniversary day. The building will be of gray stone, in Tudor Gothic architecture. It will have a frontage of nearly 200 feet on Michigan avenue and will extend along the west line of the university grounds. Gibbons hall will be used for dormitories and administration offices.

**Takes Himself to Jail.**  
It was a much surprised man when Warden Collins, of the Northampton county jail, in South Bethlehem, Pa., opened the prison door in response to a knock and was then handed a paper committing the bearer, James McGuire, to jail for thirty days. McGuire promised Squire Enright that he would go to jail without an escort.

**Lyncher Gets Fifteen Years.**  
Oliver Timmons, the third man to be tried on the charge of murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, the Anti-Saloon league detective, in Newark, Ohio, last July, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Ohio penitentiary. He was convicted of manslaughter.

### DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

Chemist Calls Us a Nation of Drug Fiends.



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### Calls U. S. Nation of Drug Fiends.

After Dr. H. W. Wiley, the noted chemist of the department of agriculture, had declared in New York that we are a "nation of drug fiends" and are wasting billions of dollars owing to careless regard for health, Dr. Eugene H. Porter, commissioner of health of New York state; Professor A. C. Abbott, of the department of hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania; George L. Flanders, president of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, and other eminent men at the luncheon of the Republican club made insistent demands for a national health board.

"We don't seem to care anything about our health," said Dr. Wiley. "We are the drug habit nation. We don't feel satisfied unless we take 'something for everything.' We are a country of drug fiends, drug slaves. The present indiscriminate sale of drugs threatens the public health fully as seriously as does impure food."

### Archbishop Ryan's Funeral.

One of the most imposing funeral services that ever took place in Philadelphia occurred when the body of the Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, was interred beneath the high altar of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The services began with the chanting of the divine office. The anti-phonarians who performed this office included Cardinal Gibbons, surrounded by his assistants in gorgeous vestments.

With the end of the services the officiating clergymen retired to the sacristy, where the procession for the pontifical mass of requiem was formed. Last came the officers of the mass, including Cardinal Gibbons, who presided, and Bishop Prendergast, auxiliary of this archdiocese, who was the celebrant.

With them walked Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, representing the pope, and Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, who preached the funeral sermon.

With the return of the cortege to the cathedral the body of the archbishop was conveyed to the crypt.

### Rothschild Left \$145,000,000.

The Neue Freie Presse figures that the estate of Baron Albert von Rothschild, who died in Vienna on Sunday, is worth \$145,000,000.

### Would Revise Tariff at Extra Session.

If an extra session of congress is called by President Taft the Democrats of the house will start at once to revise several schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. An authoritative statement to this effect was made by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who has been selected as chairman of the new committee on ways and means.

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## MINISTER VINDICATED BY CHURCH JURY

Woman Accused Him of Improper Conduct.

After a spicy trial before an ecclesiastical body of the central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which lasted nine hours, Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor of the West Street Methodist Episcopal church, of York, Pa., and chairman of the Anti-Saloon league, was acquitted of charges of alleged improper conduct, made by Mrs. Edward M. Schrom, a pretty young woman, formerly a probationer of his church.

Mrs. Schrom previously made an affidavit before a local alderman, charging her former pastor with attempting to induce her to come into his parlor for purposes unbecoming the Christian minister.

The woman alleges that Rev. Daniels, after she had entered the parsonage, pulled down the blinds and locked the door so that outsiders couldn't peer in. She threatened to make an outcry, which prevented him from attempting further liberties.

When these rumors became current upon the street, Rev. Daniels asked to be heard before a church council that he might vindicate himself against the charges. Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans, superintendent of the Harrisburg district, called a meeting and appointed an ecclesiastical jury to hear and try the case.

After hearing both sides, Rev. Daniels was found to be "not guilty" and that there were evidences of conspiracy, as he had proven a complete alibi as to the dates made in the charges upon which the offenses were alleged to have been committed.

### BOSS COX INDICTED

Cincinnati Political Leader Is Charged With Perjury.

George B. Cox, banker and so-called political boss of Hamilton county, was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury in Cincinnati, O., on a charge of perjury.

The charge was made as a result of a comparison of a record of the 1906 grand jury with testimony given out by John A. Gibson, a former county treasurer.

Cox testified in 1906 that he had not received any portion of the gratuities which the state investigation commission discovered had been paid by various banks to at least three former county treasurers.

### Shot His Brother.

Charles Avery, twenty-two years of age, shot his brother Calvin, thirty-seven years old, at the home of the latter in Noblesville, Ind.

Bad feeling had existed between the two brothers, and when Charles went to the home of Calvin they met with revolvers. Nine shots were fired. Calvin was shot through the right breast and a lung penetrated. He can live only a short time. He is married and is the father of six children. Charles Avery is unmarried. He escaped.

### Rich Farmer Shot to Death.

Jeremiah Shaffer, sixty years old, one of the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity of Somerset, Pa., was mysteriously shot and killed near his home. The bullet entered the back of his head and there is no clue to the murderer. State troopers with bloodhounds are investigating.

### George IV.'s Gold Robe For George V.

King George V. of Great Britain has decided to wear at the coronation the imperial mantle worn by George IV. instead of that worn by Edward VII. It is in a state of perfect preservation, is made of the finest cloth of gold and is surrounded with a deep fringe of pure gold threads.

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