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Bessie De Voie Tells How Frank Gould Left Her.

WEDDING FIXED FOR NEXT DAY

He Told Her He Was Going to Europe on the Rotterdam, but Sailed on Kronprinzessin Cecile of Another Line.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bessie De Voie, the stage dancer who is suing Frank J. Gould for \$250,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage, has given an interview in which she tells how Mr. Gould broke his alleged engagement.

"We were to have been married Sept. 14 last," she said. "The day before that Mr. Gould invited me to the Knickerbocker hotel to luncheon. There he told me he had heard certain stories about me and had decided to sail for Europe in the morning.

"Do you believe these stories about the woman you have asked to be your wife?" I asked.

"No, I do not," he said.

"Well, then, why didn't you give me a chance to answer them? I will make the persons who uttered such malicious lies take them back," I said.

"Oh, you can't do that!" he said. "What's the use? No judge would believe you, because you have been on the stage."

"Mr. Gould had informed me he intended to sail on the Rotterdam of the Holland-American line. The next morning I determined to go to the pier to see if he really did intend to abandon me. I ordered the taxicab man to take me to the Rotterdam pier. On my way down I saw Mr. Gould's motor pass. I told my man to follow, and I found that Mr. Gould was sailing not on the Rotterdam, as he had told me, but on the Kronprinzessin Cecile of the North German Lloyd line, whose pier is some distance away from that of the Holland-American."

"Mr. Gould sailed away, and by a strange coincidence Miss Kelly of the 'Havana' company was a passenger on the same boat."

Supplementing her story of the breaking off of the engagement Miss De Voie made public a few more letters which she said she had received from Mr. Gould. In one of these he likens her to a pearl and talks of imitations which in these days of the discovery of bogus gems worn by the rich is interesting. Here is the letter:

Union League Club, Dec. 11, 1908. My Own Dearest—I was so happy yesterday, and then you were blue. Was it something I had done or perhaps something I had not done or said that made you feel so? You were sweet to answer as you did when I asked you what you wanted for Christmas, and it did please me so, especially as you were so sincere about it. Must know why you are blue. I know what the feeling is and am so thankful to any one who gets me out of that mood, and you always do. You are so modest about yourself that you do not know, Bessie, dear, how very, very sweet and kind you are and do not know your worth. If a tray of pearls with imitations also were all mixed up and each pearl and imitation represented a woman there would be one pearl with the most beautiful luster and skin and evenness, and that pearl would be you. It hurts me sometimes, dear, to know that I am not able to do what I really want to do for you. Am going to see you tomorrow, but want so to write you. Don't cry and don't read books that makes you sad. You're a dear and all my love and kisses. Your FRANK.

Miss De Voie gave out three other letters from Mr. Gould as follows:

84 Fifth Avenue, March 4, 1909. My Own Dear Bessie—I have ordered a copy of 'Old Wives and New' and will read it and then perhaps may allow you to. Am glad you are not going south, though if you wanted to very much I would have to get on without seeing you. Do you think I am too foolish? I am much more so than you are. I think I rather like it too. Will expect to see you and am looking forward to it tomorrow. All my love and kisses to my Betty. Your FRANK.

84 Fifth Avenue, Jan. 29, 1909. My Own Bessie—I do know, Bessie, what it is to expect a letter and get it. Do you remember the times when you have not written? But you are better than I am. That is admitted. Will try and come over Friday. Yours, Bessie, dear, with all my love and kisses. FRANK.

84 Fifth Avenue, Feb. 2, 1909. My Own Dear Bessie—You made me feel very unhappy yesterday when I saw how I had made you suffer. I am so sorry and want you to forgive me. Dearest, I am so sorry for everything lately that hurt you. Will you believe me? Yours, with all my love and kisses. YOUR FRANK.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SPLIT. Buffalo Church Has Controversy Similar to That of Mrs. Stetson.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Members of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) of this city, the wealthiest Christian Science church in western New York, have gone to law as a result of a row which has developed among the members of the congregation and which is due to orders issued by the mother church in Boston similar to those that caused discord among New York Scientists in the familiar Stetson case.

Mrs. Annie B. C. Levitt occupies the same position in Christian Scientist circles in Buffalo that Mrs. Stetson held in New York. She is chairman of the First church board of trustees and directors and also of the church committee, composed of both bodies. Recently she proposed certain changes in the bylaws of the church, and these proposed changes are being opposed by some of the members of the congregation, headed by Charles Helcome. She says the demand for the new bylaws came from the mother church in Boston.

In court it was asserted that nearly one-third of the congregation, who refused to submit to Mrs. Levitt's dictations, had left the church and that more were going to leave. Seventeen Sunday school teachers who opposed Mrs. Levitt have been dismissed; also six of the seven church ushers and twelve of the reading room workers. These dismissals followed the issuance of an injunction forbidding Mrs. Levitt from proceeding with the proposed change in the bylaws.

EARL PERCY SHOT IN DUEL. Son of British Duke Seriously Wounded by His Opponent.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Earl Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has been seriously wounded in a duel near here with another Englishman with whom he had a bitter personal quarrel.

The two men fought with pistols, and the wounded man was hurried from the scene of the fight in an automobile to a quiet country hotel, where he is said to be progressing favorably.

Earl Percy has developed pleurisy and congestion of the lungs. His condition is regarded as so critical that his family has been summoned in haste to his bedside.

Henry Algernon George Percy was born in 1871 and has represented South Kensington in parliament since 1895. He was undersecretary for India in 1902-03 and under foreign secretary from 1903 to 1905. He has published two books of travel in Asiatic Turkey.

It is a penal offense in England to leave the country for the purpose of fighting a duel.

AGAINST MORSE. U. S. Circuit Court Denies Banker a New Trial.

DRINKING BY JURORS UPHOLD. Ice Trust Magnate Says He Has Not Yet Lost All Hope, and His Counsel Will Apply For Writ of Error.

***** DRINK AND A HALF A DAY ONLY FAIR FOR JURORS. *****

The jury shall consist of twelve men.—The Law. The jury may have "about a bottle a day."—The Court.

There are eighteen drinks in a tie.—The Bartender. Eighteen divided by 12 equals 1 1/2. Therefore, according to United States Judge Hough, a jurymen may have one drink and one-half drink of whiskey a day, and further comment is farcical.

New York, Dec. 30.—Apparently Charles W. Morse must go to the federal prison at Atlanta within a few days to serve his sentence of fifteen years for misappropriating the funds of the Bank of North America.

Justice Hough of the United States circuit court has handed down a decision denying Morse's motion for a new trial, which motion was made on the ground that the jury which convicted the banker indulged to excess in intoxicating liquors.

After this decision Morse's counsel, Martin W. Littleton, asked Judge Lacombe in chambers for permission to argue a petition for a new writ of error, and it was granted. Judge Lacombe set the argument for tomorrow.

***** GIRD HELD FOR MURDER. Judge Luce Finds That Hattie Le Blanc Shot Clarence Glover. Boston, Dec. 30.—In his report of the inquest into the death of Clarence F. Glover, Judge Luce finds that there was no evidence to show that any one other than Hattie Le Blanc shot Glover, that the shooting was done with Glover's own revolver, that she met the girl at her request and that she shot him while she was standing and he was sitting.

He also finds that when Glover made his statement that the girl shot him he fully realized that he was going to die and was fully cognizant of what he was saying, that there was no incoherence in his speech and that his mind was clear.

The girl escaped from the laundry after shooting Glover and three days later was found under Glover's bed in his own home, where she had been employed. She is only sixteen years old.

KILLS WAITRESS AT TABLE. Hotel Guest Then Commits Suicide. No Reason Known.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 30.—Roy McKinney of Indianapolis, who registered here under a fictitious name, killed Miss Dora Chapell, aged eighteen, and then committed suicide in the dining room of the Bearss hotel.

McKinney was the only person at table in the room, and Miss Chapell was serving him. Miss Chapell was pouring cream into his coffee when he threw his arm about her neck, drew her to him and then, pressing his pistol over her left breast, pulled the trigger. The girl fell dead on the floor.

The next instant another shot sounded in the room, and McKinney withdrew uttering a sound fell to the floor. McKinney was a married man. Why he killed the girl is unknown.

BLAINE'S NEPHEW JILTED. Girl Suddenly Changes Mind as to Man She Wants For Husband.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Lexington social circles are surprised by the announcement that Miss Lourine Crosthwaite of this city has married Goodwin Chase of Los Angeles in the latter city. Recently invitations were issued for the marriage yesterday by Miss Crosthwaite and Charles Blaine of Spokane, Wash., a nephew of James G. Blaine.

Miss Crosthwaite has been in California attending a seminary at Los Angeles. It is supposed that she met young Chase at the beginning of the fall term of the seminary.

ADOPTS ROOSEVELT METHODS. President Taft Will Hereafter Receive Callers in Bunches.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft has found that the system of receiving callers whereby each man or delegation got a separate audience caused much delay. Some callers, it was found, infringed on Mr. Taft's good nature and stayed long after the time allotted had elapsed.

The president has decided therefore to return to the old Roosevelt method of taking a batch of callers all at once. He expects thereby to facilitate business and consequently hopes to be able to see many more persons than he has been able to meet heretofore.

MADRID WELCOMES MARINES. Offers Admiral Kimball Use of an Island Near Corinto.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 30.—President Madriz has offered Rear Admiral Kimball, commanding the United States naval forces, a small island near Corinto as a camping ground for the American marines. This tender is construed as an effort on the part of the new executive to gain the good graces of the American government.

The marines have had no opportunity for exercise since their arrival in Nicaragua waters, and this island will give them a chance for a needed recreation.

Number of Correspondents, However, Reduced From Seven to Two. New York, Dec. 30.—Justice Crane in the supreme court, Brooklyn, has decided in favor of Edwin E. Martin in his suit against Etta H. Martin, a well known church singer, for a divorce, the trial of which occupied two weeks and was marked with many sensational features.

The decision was given after the court had eliminated five of the seven correspondents who were named in the complaint. The two remaining were Frank G. Morris, a lawyer, and an unknown man, with whom Mrs. Martin was alleged to have maintained improper relations at Cottage City, Mass.

ONSLAUGHT ON HOME RULE. Chamberlain Adverses the Lords and Argues for British Tariff.

London, Dec. 30.—Joseph Chamberlain has issued an address to the voters in which he criticizes severely the budget which was rejected by the house of lords and on which the Liberals have appealed to the country. The aged statesman declares it as his belief that the lords did not exceed their constitutional rights and did only their duty as a second legislative chamber voting the budget down.

One of the objections to the proposed measure, according to Mr. Chamberlain, is that it "throws the whole burden of taxation on our own people without even attempting to secure any contribution from foreigners who use our market so largely while doing their best to exclude us from theirs."

Mr. Chamberlain, after an elaborate plea for a protective tariff, attacks the government's promise of home rule for Ireland. He contends that it is "undoubtedly a danger to this country all the greater, as we are now threatened by foreign nations as we have never been before."

He describes home rule as the gravest danger to which the United Kingdom has ever in its history been exposed.

The government in advocating home rule, he declares, is instigated only by a wish to capture Irish votes and concludes by declaring that "so great, so urgent, is this danger that even if it stood alone every person who cares for the British name ought once more to render the conspiracy impossible."

CHAUFFEUR HELD AS SLAYER. Two Women Swear He Killed Child and Went on His Way.

New York, Dec. 30.—George Jones, a taxicab chauffeur, who ran over and killed Jennie Bernstein, eight years old, on Park avenue, was sent to the Tombs without bail on a charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury.

Jones is held under the same section of the penal code under which William D. Darragh was sentenced to Sing Sing for twenty years for killing young Ingvaard Trimble. The statute says that killing a person by an act imminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life is murder in the first degree.

At the inquest two women swore that the car jolted when it ran over the child and that Jones immediately increased his speed and made his escape.

CANALS ON MARS VANISH. Mount Wilson Photographs Confirm British Doubts—Merely Dark Spots.

London, Dec. 30.—Complete skepticism as to the canals on Mars was displayed by prominent astronomers at the meeting of the British Astronomical association here.

Confirmatory ground for their disbelief was found when Hale's Mount Wilson photographs were shown on lantern slides. The exhibitor humorously explained that the canals did not appear in the photographs because the telescope was too powerful to indicate them.

"Nobody," he said, "has ever seen a single canal on Mars. There has never been any real ground for supposing that the markings on the planet supplied any evidence of artificial action. It were better for science that the canal theory be abandoned completely."

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK. With Helen and Robert Taft He Attends His Niece's Wedding.

New York, Dec. 30.—President Taft came here today to attend the wedding of his niece, Louise Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft. Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft came with the president, as did Captain A. W. Butt, his military aid, and Assistant Secretary Mischler.

Miss Taft was married to George H. Snowden of Seattle. The wedding took place at the residence of Henry W. Taft in West Forty-eighth street.

The president and his party will return late tonight and are expected to reach Washington early tomorrow morning. The president declined an invitation to make the journey under the North river through one of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's new tunnels.

CHURCH SINGER DIVORCED. Number of Correspondents, However, Reduced From Seven to Two.

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Weather Probabilities. Fair; not quite so cold; light to moderate west to northwest winds.



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