

MONEY ENDS MCKIM-VANDERBILT DISPUTE

Divorced Husband, For a "Lump Sum," Agrees Not to Sue.

It has just been learned that a compromise agreement has been signed in New York by which Dr. Smith McKim...

Those who were to have been defendants are Dr. McKim's father-in-law, Captain Isaac E. Emerson; his former wife, Captain Emerson's daughter, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

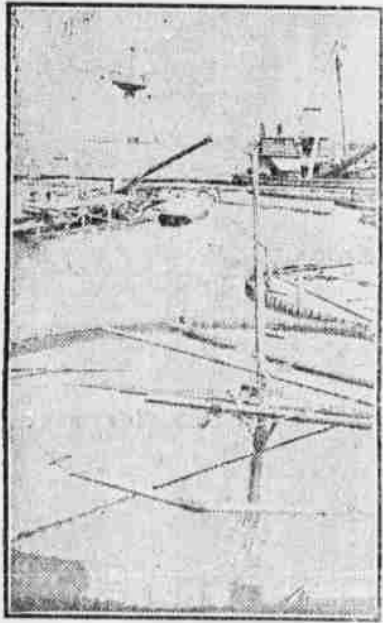
Papers were signed at this conference which release Mr. Vanderbilt, Captain Emerson, his daughter and Mrs. Frederick McCormick from any legal action...

The agreement was the result of a series of conferences. Reports have been made from time to time that Dr. McKim intended to bring suit against Mr. Vanderbilt...

TO HONOR MAINE VICTIMS.

Bodies Will Be Buried in National Cemetery—Work Nearly Over.

The work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor is about three-fourths completed, according to the estimate of officers of the war department.



© 1911, by American Press Association. MAINE MAST IN BACKGROUND; COFFERDAM IN FOREGROUND. Work around the hulk have been put in place. When it is finished the next step will be to pump out the water so as to expose the hull of the wreck.

LANGFORD WHIPS LANG.

Australian Fools In Sixth Round on Seeing the Negro Winning.

The greatest interest was manifested in the fight which took place in London between Bill Lang, heavy-weight champion of Australia, and Sam Langford, the negro pugilist of Boston, for a purse of \$17,500 because of the fact that McIntosh, the organizer of the match, promised the winner a match for \$45,000 with Jack Johnson.

Langford had the fight all his own way. In the sixth round the negro got Lang in a corner and suddenly shot out his right for his opponent's jaw. Lang ducked, and the negro missed and slipped to his knees.

DIES IN TWO FEET OF WATER

Girl Breaks Through Ice and Freezes After Long Struggle.

Her frozen hands still clinging to the ice and the balance of her body still submerged, the body of Miss Beale Margaret Pierce, nineteen years old, of Cochran, Pa., was found in a small near her home, where she had perished.

The girl had started to return home across fields that had recently been overflowed with water to a depth of from one to four feet, the water being left in pools which had frozen over.

WAS UNABLE TO READ, BUT MADE HIS MILLION.

So Long Islander Bought Land Adjoining Vanderbilt Estate.

John Leahy of Long Island, who made more than \$1,000,000, although he could neither read nor write, is dead at his home in Lakeville, N. Y.

Leahy, who was seventy, came to the United States from Ireland many years ago. He bought a Long Island farm for a small sum and made a good living as a farmer and truck gardener.

Soon after consolidation he sold his farm at a profit of \$300,000, after which he bought land adjoining Deepdale, the estate of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Lakeville.

Many times overtures were made by Vanderbilt and his agents to induce Leahy to sell, but he had no further need of money and always declined. He felt that, having accumulated a million himself, he was entitled to a residence in the millionaire colony.

The \$300,000 made by the sale of the original farm was more than trebled in the past ten years notwithstanding Leahy's inability to read the hundreds of legal documents to which he affixed his mark.

SPENT \$6,000,000 FOR TOYS.

Nuremberg Profited by Demand From American Children.

The bulk of the American toy purchase at Nuremberg for 1910 has been figured, and it is notable that it is considerably larger than in 1909.

For the first nine months of last year the declared value of the toys shipped from that district to the United States was \$1,854,319. This is \$246,186 greater than the shipments for the same period of 1909 and only \$50,068 less than the shipments for the entire year.

NO LIMIT TO ANNEXATION.

President Taft After the Aurora Boresails Next.

President Taft talked territorial expansion recently at the dinner given in honor of Secretary Knox by Representative David J. Foster of Vermont, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

"Our attention has recently been called to the subject of annexation," said the president, turning laughingly to the British ambassador, who was a guest, "and that's something Mr. Bryce and I ought to have a little confidential chat about."

"Look out," broke in Secretary Knox; "they'll think next we're after Australia," and his caution aroused laughter, in which the president and ambassador Bryce joined heartily.

"But I want it distinctly understood," continued the president, "that if we are going to embark in the annexation business we must at the earliest opportunity annex the aurora borealis."

Drop Opium For Cigarettes.

While the native Chinese is being gradually driven from the use of opium, he is being educated in the consumption of cigarettes, the imports of which amounted to \$3,466,100 in 1909, an increase of 14.75 per cent over 1908.

New York Likes Milk.

New York city is using five times as much milk as it did twenty-four years ago, when the dairy law took effect.

BEAUTY AND BRAINS.

[Do we enjoy hearing it said that it is a pity that Wellesley girls do not look so well as other girls—Vassar people, for instance?—From Wellesley College News.]

What's beauty, girls? Why should you care? For rosy cheeks and silken hair, for cherry lips and shell pearl ears and things like that which other girls may have.

HOBSON PREDICTS A WAR WITH JAPAN

Alabama Representative Declares U. S. Will Conquer Kingdom.

Japan and the United States will go to war in the near future. The conflict will begin in less than ten months. The war will last five years, perhaps ten.

These are a few of the predictions made by Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, formerly an officer in the navy, on the floor of the house.



REPRESENTATIVE HOBSON.

"We will be struck," he cried, "and when we are—gentlemen may differ with me as to the time, but I firmly believe it can be counted in months on the fingers of my two hands—we will find ourselves practically powerless. The nations of the world will call on us to give up the war and not continue to disturb the peace of the world, just as we did with Russia in her war with Japan."

Representative Gaines of West Virginia asked Mr. Hobson if Japan would find it possible to finance a war with the United States.

SEVEN PERISH IN A BLAZE.

Six Children and Mother Lose Lives When Their Home at Sutton, W. Va., Is Destroyed.

Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin in Sutton, W. Va. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins perishing in the flames.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Hardin awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. She called her husband, who seized two of the children and ran for a stairway, which immediately collapsed. The two children were lost, while the father was precipitated to a point of safety and made his escape.

AMERICA II. ARRIVES IN N. Y.

International Trophy Winning Balloon Had Been Lost In Canada.

The balloon America II, lost in Canada last October by Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, winners of the international balloon race which started from St. Louis, has arrived in New York by freight.

The balloon had been on its way since Jan. 10. Hawley and Post landed in a wilderness of Canada and were lost almost a week before they reached any signs of civilization. The balloon was found several days later where the two aeronauts had deserted it.

DAWSON OUT FOR PEACE.

Will Represent United States at Conference to End Honduras Revolt.

Thomas C. Dawson, special representative of the United States, has arrived at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and will attend a peace conference on the United States gunboat Tacoma with representatives of Bonilla and Davila.

MARRIED BY HIS SON.

Rev. E. Scott Farley Officiates at Wedding of His Father, Also a Minister.

A unique marriage ceremony was performed at Malone, N. Y., when the Rev. E. Scott Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Herkimer, officiated at the wedding of his father, the Rev. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oneonta, to Miss Katherine Hawley.

MANY SEE MAN KILL WIFE AND HIMSELF

Woman Fled From Jersey to New York and He Followed.

William Birdsall and his wife were observed in animated discussion on the stoop of 406 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, where she had lived since her separation from him about three months ago.

Birdsall's cruelty, it is said, had driven his wife from their home in Pompton, N. J., last November. With her three children she came to New York, where she got work in a silk factory. Some time ago her husband found her there and besought her to return to him.

Birdsall met the woman at the mill as usual. When they got to the stoop of the woman's home they stopped as on the other occasions. The man appealed time and again to the woman to return to him, promising to start all over and give her a happy home.

This infuriated the man and he became highly excited. Men and women standing on the steps nearby heard and took notice.

As the woman turned and started up the steps Birdsall seized her arm and swung her about till she faced him. Then swiftly he drew a revolver. As Mrs. Birdsall raised her arm with a scream, Birdsall fired a shot into her brain. This was followed instantly by four more shots and she fell to the pavement dead.

With the last shot Birdsall placed a small bottle to his lips and drained it. He fell into a pile of snow. Fifty persons saw him take the poison and watched him writhing on the sidewalk, where he later died.

TAFT WASN'T BLUFFING.

President Through Representative McCall Announces an Extra Session if Vote on Reciprocity Fails.

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

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 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.

GATES ENDS RECORD TRIP.

Covers 3,000 Miles at Mile a Minute Rate to Have Wound Treated.

The special train bringing Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, from Arizona to New York arrived after a record run. The start was made from Yuma, Ariz., Thursday afternoon, and the distance of exactly 3,000 miles was covered in 74 hours 19 minutes.

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CIGAR CAUSED EXPLOSION.

Coroner's Jury Says Carelessness is to Blame For Jersey Deaths.

The coroner's jury which has been holding an inquest into the death of one of the men killed by the dynamite explosion on pier 7 of the Jersey Central railroad at Communipaw Feb. 7 gave this verdict at Jersey City after being out 1 hour 20 minutes:

"We believe that the explosion was caused by a lighted match or a cigar or a cigarette stump carelessly thrown away at that point by some person, as evidence shows that it was customary among men congregated at this point to do."

Woman's World Press Agent For the Biggest Show in New York City.



MRS. CHANNING POLLOCK.

"She's the best press agent in the country," so said a man recently who is in a position to judge of such matters concerning the publicity work of Mrs. Channing Pollock, better known in the professional world as Miss Anna Marble.

Mrs. Pollock comes of several generations of stage folk and seemed predestined for a career as an actress, but as she herself says, "I had no hankering for the limelight, but my relatives kept heading me toward the stage. Finally John Dunn persuaded me to become press agent for 'Flora dora,' which he brought to America, and my work has been cut out for me ever since."

From that time on Miss Marble has handled the publicity for Oscar Hammerstein's grand opera, press agent several vaudeville houses and went out on the road ahead of Nazimova when she first came to this country. At present she is press agent for New York's mammoth show, the Hippodrome, and in odd moments she writes vaudeville sketches and magazine articles.

A Kitchen Motto.

A thoughtful housekeeper, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine, has hung over her kitchen sink a framed copy of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's prayers. "The petty round of irritating concerns and duties" to which he referred seemed to her a particularly appropriate phrase for the domestic routine.

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ACCOUNT OF JAS. F. WASHINGTON, COMMITTEE OF JOHN WASHINGTON a feeble minded person. Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of the guardian above named has been filed in the court of Common Pleas of Wayne county and will be presented for confirmation on March 23, 1911, and will be confirmed absolutely on June 22, 1911, unless exceptions thereto are previously filed.

ACCOUNT OF P. H. SKELLY, GUARDIAN OF LEWIS HANSMANN, a feeble minded person. Notice is hereby given that the final account of the guardian above named will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county for approval on the second Monday of March and will be confirmed absolutely by said Court (see reg.) on Thursday, June 22, 1911, unless exceptions are previously filed.

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