

MRS. STILLMAN PINS HOPE IN MRS. LEEDS

Missing Witness, It is Said, Broke With Banker Over 'Clara.'

GUEST ON THE YACHT

Plan Is to Induce Elusive Woman to Aid Accused Wife on Stand.

PEACE RUMORS UP AGAIN

Poor Testimony by Dr. Russell and Mrs. Percy Rockefeller May Prompt Overtures.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, PHOENIX, June 18.—If there is not a settlement of the James A. Stillman divorce suit before June 28, when the hearings are to be resumed here, it is possible that the banker will sit at the same witness table in court with Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman and Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, the former chorus girl that Mrs. Stillman has accused of "breaking up" her home. This possibility loomed up to-day, when it was reported authoritatively that there has been a break between Mrs. Leeds and the banker.

"Helen," the alleged "woman of society" named by Mrs. Stillman in her "affirmative defence," is said to have been the cause of the reported break. Mrs. Leeds is understood always to have looked on "Helen" as her closest rival, but was not certain she was sharing the banker's affections until Mrs. Stillman filed Wednesday the latest amendment to her already amended answer to the banker's divorce complaint.

Mrs. Stillman in this amendment alleges that "Helen," whose name is said to be in the social register, was a frequent visitor, aboard the Stillman yacht Modesty, particularly during last November. Mrs. Leeds sensed the appearance of "Helen" on the yacht, but never was able to obtain any authoritative information. She on one occasion accused the supposed society woman of stealing a gold wrist watch.

Had Hoped for Break.

Persons close to Mrs. Stillman say she had been living for months in the hope that such a break would occur. Her lawyers, John F. Brennan of Yonkers and Abel I. Smith of Stanchfield & Levy, are said to have informed Mrs. Stillman that if a breach occurred between the banker and former chorus girl it would be an easy matter to get her to appear at the hearings and possibly as a witness for the defence.

Mrs. Stillman has been so anxious to have Mrs. Leeds subpoenaed that she has expended more than \$200 of her personal resources in the effort to get to her. She is said to stand ready to expend double this amount, but her lawyers feel it will not be necessary if the reported break is true. "Clara," the masseuse, also named by Mrs. Stillman, is said now to be living in an apartment on the West Side under the name of Clara Benedict. She also is known as Clara Ford and Clara Donohue. The New York Herald's informant states that she returned from Kansas City a fortnight ago. Since her return she has been led a merry chase by process servers in the employ of Mrs. Stillman.

A suggestion that overtures for "peace" may be expected at any time is based on the failure of Dr. Hugh L. Russell and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, sister of the banker, to prove the "star" witnesses Mr. Stillman had hoped. It is understood the banker expected his sister and Dr. Russell to elicit his allegations against Baby Guy Stillman.

Russell Testimony Doubtful.

Indications now are that the greater part of Dr. Russell's testimony will be ruled out. The cross-examination of Mrs. Rockefeller and the servants from Mondawmin, the Pleasantville home of the Stillmans, is considered a nullification of the effect of their direct examination, in which even the props will have been knocked from under the banker's allegations. Mrs. Stillman's lawyers will hold several conferences in which more than fifty witnesses who be called next week to prepare for the presentation of the defence. The first will be held Tuesday in the offices of Mr. Brennan in Yonkers. Mrs. Stillman probably will not be present, as she has arranged to go to Princeton Tuesday for the graduation of Harold Fowler McCormick, son of Cyrus McCormick, a trustee of the International Harvester Company, who has been attentive to Miss Anne Stillman, the banker's eldest daughter. It is the belief of Mrs. Stillman's attorneys that the banker's lawyer will complete the presentation of the evidence at the next set of hearings, which will run from June 28 to July 10. If such proves true Mr. Stillman will be on the stand one of those days, as Cornelius J. Sullivan, his chief counsel, has promised to produce him before he closes his side of the case.

MRS. SOUTHWELL OFFERS BAIL.

Release Sought for Alleged Husband Slayer.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 18.—Application for release under bond of Mrs. Lydia Southwell, who yesterday was held to answer in District Court to a charge of first degree murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, was taken under advisement to-day by Probate Judge O. P. Duvall. Suit against an Idaho life insurance company for \$10,000 on a policy taken out by Meyer subsequent to his marriage to Mrs. Southwell was to-day filed in the District Court by Mrs. Southwell's attorneys.

MRS. ORTHWEIN DENIED BLOWS

Newspaper Man So Testifies at Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The State closed its case against Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein, charged with the murder of Herbert Ziegler, to-day with testimony by John Snowbook, a newspaper man, who reached the woman's apartment soon after the shooting. The witness declared Mrs. Orthwein told him repeatedly that Ziegler did not strike her that night. Several witnesses subpoenaed by the State to tell about events at a saloon party the night of the shooting were not called to the stand.

CHARGED WITH SELLING BRASS FOR FINE GOLD

Released Convict Rearrested on Yonkers Warrant.

Samuel Brickner, just released from Sing Sing after serving a sentence of three years, was turned over to the police officers on a warrant charged with fleeing Meyer Levy of that city out of \$1,300 by selling him lustrous "gold" that proved to be polished brass. There were four warrants from police departments of New York city, Yonkers and elsewhere awaiting his release. Brickner was held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing on July 1. Levy charges that on July 23, 1917, Brickner showed him a box of what appeared to be gold. He represented it as the real thing and introduced an assayer, who claimed to have examined it and said it was gold. Levy gave him \$1,300 and he left the box of metal. It proved afterward that all Levy had was seven and one-half pounds of brass.

TWO CHINESE HELD HERE AS SLAVERS

Are Accused of Transporting Two New York White Girls to Philadelphia.

Two American Chinese, Henry Ching and Thomas Ting, said to be waiters in restaurants in Mott street, were arrested yesterday morning by Richard J. Maher, special agent of the Department of Justice, on a warrant charging them with being in conspiracy with John Bow, a Philadelphia Chinese, to violate the Federal white slave act. The warrant was issued last Wednesday by United States Commissioner H. R. Manley in Philadelphia.

Apprehension of the two men was the result of disclosures made to Department of Justice officials in Philadelphia last Wednesday by two white girls who were found in a disorderly house in Philadelphia's Chinatown. The girls gave their names as Elizabeth Cunningham and Myrtle Sanderling and said they had lived in New York city. It is said they are 17 years old.

According to the complaint, the Chinese on June 5 last transported the two girls in interstate commerce from New York to Philadelphia for immoral purposes. Mr. Maher said he was unable to give any details in the case, as it centred in Philadelphia, and that he had only been given the descriptions of the two men and ordered to arrest them on sight.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock and held in \$2,000 bail each. Next Saturday morning was the time set for hearing in removal proceedings.

It is believed that further arrests will follow, as the Department of Justice officials here are engaged in an investigation of similar conditions. Three Chinamen have been arrested in Philadelphia in connection with the transportation of the two girls, it was learned.

BOUCK WHITE IGNORES ACTION FOR ANNULMENT

French Wife May Win Freedom by Default.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, PHOENIX, June 18.—Mrs. Andre Emillie Stenon White, the French bride of Bouck White, radical and former pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, is expected to win her suit for an annulment of the marriage by default. The time limit for White to file an answer to his wife's complaint expired to-day. When Charles Allen, County Clerk of Dutchess county, closed his office at noon no answer has been received. Bernard F. Cecire, counsel for Mrs. White, said he would present his evidence a week from next Saturday before Justice Searcy in the Supreme Court. White is still living in his retreat near Marlboro. He has been seen only a few times since he was tarred.

ACCUSED OF TEARING TENANTED HOUSE DOWN

Brooklyn Warehouse Owner Held for Trial.

Peter Rellly, a warehouse owner of 612 Dean street, Brooklyn, was held in \$200 bail yesterday for the Court of Special Sessions by Magistrate Reynolds in Flatbush court for his alleged tearing of Michael Tedesco, a tenant at 508 Dean street. Tedesco said that Rellly told him he would have to move out, as he intended to put up a warehouse on the site. The tenant could not find another place for himself and four children, but Rellly, it is alleged, started tearing down the house anyway. When he took the plumbing out Tedesco made complaint.

SUBMARINE FOUNDERS.

Former German U-Boat Was to Have Been Used as Target.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The former German submarine U-111 sank near Cape Henry, Va., today while being towed from Portsmouth, N. H., to a position off Cape Charles, where it was to have been a target for the guns of destroyers of the Atlantic fleet Wednesday. Despatches to the Navy Department said the U-111 had been taking in water slowly throughout the trip from Portsmouth and that the vessel's bow was resting on the bottom in about thirty-five feet of water, with the stern projecting above the surface. The submarine probably will be raised. She was one of the submarines turned over to the United States after the war for experimental purposes.

POCAHONTAS IN TROUBLE.

Liner Reaches Azores With Damaged Boiler.

BOSTON, June 18.—The United States Mail Steamship Company's liner Pocahontas, a month out of New York with passengers and cargo, is in trouble again. A message to-day to the company, which operates the Pocahontas for the Shipping Board, reported her arrival at St. Michaels, the Azores, with engine and boiler trouble. It was said that she probably would be delayed several days. After leaving New York the Pocahontas had machinery trouble and was nearly a week reaching this port. She was further delayed here by repairs.

MORE TULSA INDICTMENTS.

Looting and Arson Charged Against Twenty-four Others.

TULSA, June 18.—Twenty-four more indictments were drawn out of the Tulsa race riots were returned to-day by a Grand Jury investigating the outbreak. The total number of indictments now is eighty-eight. It was understood that a number of whites were included in the latest list and that they were charged with looting and arson.

NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR KABER SUSPECT

Officials Seek Vittoria Pisselli, Indicted by Grand Jury for Murder.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—A search that may reach across the country has been started for Vittoria Pisselli of Cleveland, indicted with Salvatore Cala of Cleveland by the County Grand Jury to-day for first degree murder of Daniel P. Kaber in his Lakewood home nearly two years ago.

Cala was arrested near Buffalo yesterday and is being held there awaiting extradition. Detective Phil Mooney left for Columbus to-day to obtain the necessary papers from Gov. Davis. From Columbus he will go to Albany, where on Monday morning he will present papers to Gov. Miller for Cala's extradition and then go to Buffalo for the prisoner.

To-day's indictments followed presentation to the Grand Jury by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton and Mooney of a signed confession obtained from Cala in Buffalo last night, and other evidence gathered by Mooney. The indictment of the two men places the number now charged with first degree murder of Kaber at six, the other four being Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, widow of the slain man; Miss Marian McArdie, daughter; and Mrs. Mary Brickel, mother of Mrs. Kaber, and Mrs. Emilia Colavito, midwife and alleged poisoner.

Emphatic denial to parts of Cala's confession were made to-day by Miss McArdie and Mrs. Colavito. Mrs. Kaber said she was not interested in Cala's confession and had no comment to make. She did say she was glad Cala was arrested and that the truth would come out in her coming trial.

Miss McArdie said she had seen Cala once. "I only met this man once," she said. "I did so then because I was afraid Mrs. Colavito might do me bodily harm."

STRUCK BY TRAIN; DIES.

OPENSBURG, June 18.—Charles Kingsley of North Stockholm died in a hospital of injuries received to-day when a Rutland Railroad passenger train struck an automobile in which he and William Keegan of Winthrop were riding at Knapp's station grade crossing.

\$35,000 IN GOWNS, \$18,000 GEMS GONE

West 57th Street Modiste's Shop Leisurely Looted Friday Night.

The theft of \$35,000 worth of gowns from Theresa Morgan, a modiste, of 54 West Fifty-seventh street, and of \$18,000 worth of diamonds from William Snyder, a jeweller, of 122 Suffolk street, engaged the attention of the police yesterday. Robbers got into Miss Morgan's second floor establishment some time after 5.30 P. M. on Friday, when the shop was closed for the day. They ascended a fire escape and broke a door lock. They took their time in stripping wardrobes, lockers and, in order to miss nothing, even

defended the dressmakers' forms of their attire.

The relief policeman, trying the doors along West Fifty-seventh street at 12:10 A. M. yesterday, found that the street door of No. 54 opened when he pressed on it. The thieves had removed the lock, and when the coast was clear, hurried away with their boxes. The patrolman, going upstairs, found a cigarette butt still smoking.

The East Side jeweller, who reports his loss as \$18,000, William Snyder, shares an office with Dr. Jacob Schleimer, a dentist. At noon on Friday the dentist went to his other office at 154 Fourth avenue. Half an hour later, according to the jeweller, two men, one tall, the other of "medium build," entered and asked to see diamonds. As Snyder took a wallet full of gems from his safe something hit the top of his head. When he came to, ten minutes later, wallet and customers were gone. Snyder says he had paid for all the diamonds and had no insurance.

Thomas J. Cline, an ice dealer, of 346 East Eighty-ninth street, was robbed yesterday of \$200, his day's receipts, by two men, who jumped out of a hallway at 722 East Eleventh street and levelled a pistol at him. Cline did not put up

his hands at once and was struck over the head to hurry him. The two men, then grasped his money satchel and disappeared up Avenue D. Cline reported his loss to the police of the Fifth street station.

RIO GRANDE BIKES BREAK.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 18.—Water was flowing through more than half of the town of San Marcial, N. M., to-day as a result of two breaks in the dikes on the Rio Grande, according to reports received here. Resident swore moving out of the flooded district, while large crews were strengthening dikes north of the city. The flood water has not reached the business quarter.

NO TAX ON CRUDE OIL.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The House Ways and Means Committee has voted down, 9 to 8, it was learned to-day, a proposal to impose an import tax on crude oil in the permanent tariff bill. The vote against a duty was regarded by committee members as final.

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