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GOVERNOR JARVIS IN WILL MAKES FINAL EARNEST PLEA FOR EDUCATION.

Greenville, N. C., June 25.—The will of ex-Governor Jarvis has been admitted to probate. It is short and leaves everything to his wife. In it he makes a final plea to the people of North Carolina that they press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted. His estate will foot up less than ten thousand dollars, consisting of two insurance policies of two thousand dollars each, which with accumulations will make near five thousand dollars. Both policies are old, having been taken out in 1879 and 1880. His other personal estate consists of solvent credits and his library, both hardly reaching five thousand dollars. His wife is named as sole executor and without bond. The will was dated October 3rd, 1912. The will is as follows:

I, Thomas Perdan Jarvis, of the State of North Carolina, do make, declare and publish, this my last Will and Testament, in matter, manner and form as follows, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, that is to say

Item 1. Trusting in the merits and blood of a crucified and risen Saviour I commit my soul to my Heavenly Father, believing all will be well.

Item 2. I have lived a plain and simple life and I desire the services at my funeral to be plain and simple.

Item 3. The people of North Carolina have greatly honored me and I desire to leave on record this final declaration of my everlasting gratitude to them and to make this last plea for the education of their children. Intelligence and virtue mark the standing of any people in State and Nation and I would therefore urge the people to press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted.

Item 4. While I love my relatives with a sincere love, my dear wife with whom I have lived in perfect happiness since our marriage, and who has been my constant companion, is the chief object of my affection, and it is for her welfare I am chiefly concerned. I therefore give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Woodson Jarvis, all my estate, of any and every kind, no matter where situated or found, subject only to the payment of my just and lawful debts.

Item 5. And finally, I wish to say to relatives and friends, they can not remember me in any way half so pleasing to me as to be good to my dear wife.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife, Mary Woodson Jarvis, my sole executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament, and I request that she will be allowed to qualify as my executor and administer my estate without giving bond.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament, this 3rd day of October, 1912.

THOMAS J. JARVIS, (Seal.)

SUIT TO PUT CITY IN RECEIVER-SHIP.

Nashville, Tenn., Officials are Charged With Misappropriating and Wasting Funds.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—City Treasurer Charles Myers was arrested here tonight on a warrant sworn out by City Comptroller Burns who charges the treasurer with fraudulent breach of trust in that he has collected large sums of interest from banks on city deposits which have never been properly credited to the city.

Suit to throw the city into the hands of receivers was filed late today. The suit was filed by Comptroller Burns and others against the mayor, members of the city commission, the treasurer and the surety company on their bonds. Hearing probably will be held tomorrow. The petition seeks to recover the city money which, it is charged, has been illegally spent, misappropriated and otherwise wasted by city officials. It also is sought to collect money which it is said has been illegally spent in the contracts let by the city officials. The bill also seeks to enjoin further alleged waste of the city's money by officials. An auditing company under the supervision of a local committee of bankers is making an audit of the city books.

ANXIETY IS FLEET FOR MEXICO CITY.

Communication Cut Off and Reports Say Famine Conditions are Worse.

Villa-Zapata Forces Offer Resistance and Gonzalez Has Apparently Failed to Enter Capital; Washington Officials Predict New Crisis in This Country's Attitude.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City as the State Department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzalez was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapatistas gave the first intimation that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offer resistance to the invading Carranza army instead of evacuating. Gonzalez himself, it is indicated, cut communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the State Department from communicating with the Bra-

foreign governments of the situation. And he got one of the best concerning their diplomatic relations this way:

Famine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and investment by a new army will cause much suffering to foreigners.

While it is generally understood that there will be no further development in the Mexican situation so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it is thought in official circles that the situation in the southern capital may force a new crisis.

Carranza has given this government assurances that every effort will be made by Gen. Gonzalez to save the lives and property of foreigners if his troops enter the city. It is feared, however, that fighting may be carried into the old capital by the contending forces, although the diplomatic corps hitherto has been successful in persuading the garrison to evacuate rather than give battle in the streets.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclova district, refuses to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purpose himself.

Reports to Red Cross headquarters today say the opening of the railroad south from Piedras Negras confirms "the starving of civilians south of Piedras Negras on every hand."

JOKE ON THE GENERAL.

The Anecdote of Von Hindenburg and the Recruit.

An anecdote of the manner in which a German enlisted man caused a whole regiment to laugh at and with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander in the eastern war theatre, is being told in Germany and has now reached this country by the usual roundabout way.

Hindenburg is one of the great disciplinarians of the German army and when he inspects garrisons, camps, or troops themselves he always does the work in thorough style. Recently, in order to test the intelligence of a young recruit, he asked the man to tell him, without the aid of a watch, as nearly as possible the exact duration of a period of 10 minutes.

The field marshal took out his own watch and asked the soldier to tell him to stop when 10 minutes had elapsed. After five minutes had passed the soldier did not say a word, but after the second five minutes he passed, exactly on the minute, he shouted, suddenly, "Stop!" Hindenburg, very much pleased, said, "My son, you did very well, but how were you able to tell the time so exactly?"

With a broad grin on his face, the soldier very frankly said, "By means of the church clock in the tower behind you."

The officers and men burst into a roar of laughter, in which Von Hindenburg joined heartily. The soldier was then asked to repeat the task, but with turned back, and he did the work entirely to Hindenburg's satisfaction.

HIS SPEECH.

A Hiram correspondent says that the news department refuses to report a speech recently delivered in his town and he appeals to us to give it a place in our column, says Ted Robinson, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. We'll go just this fair:

He was quoting tenderly Tenay-

DOMESTIC JARS OVER POKER AND CLOTHES.

Wife's Alleged Card Losses Part of Photographer's Defense in Separation Suit.

New York, June 23.—Whether a husband should be compelled to pay his wife's losses at poker and whether a husband should not be "fastidious" in his dress are questions to be determined in the Supreme court in deciding whether Morris Kassel, a photographer with a studio at 220 West 42 street, who has been sued by Mrs. Rose Kassel, and Jacob A. Kirsch, head of an importing company at 100 Hudson street, who has been sued by Mrs. Kate Kirsch, are at fault in separation suits brought against them.

Mrs. Kassel, who got an order for \$10 a week alimony from Justice Shearn, says that her domestic infelicity dates to an incident two years ago when she chanced to look out of the window of her apartment when her husband started for his studio, and was surprised to see him enter a house next door. She knew that her husband's only acquaintance in the house was a Mrs. Gibbs, she said, and when he didn't come out for 15 minutes she went next door to find out what was going on.

"I rang the bell and demanded admission," said Mrs. Kassel, "but Mrs. Gibbs refused to let me in. When I threatened to call a policeman she opened the door and invited me to look for my husband. I did so, and found him hiding under a bed in the apartment. My husband had been in the habit of leaving our apartment at 2 a. m., or later, and saying he had to go and watch somebody in Brooklyn."

In reply Kassel said that his quarrels with his wife were caused by her losses at her poker and also because she was seen frequently in the company of Frank Weyl, a real estate broker. He said she told him she cared more for Weyl's little finger than for him. He denied a statement by his wife that he demanded \$1,000 for providing her with evidence on which he could get a divorce, and asserted that she made the offer to him and agreed to pay him as soon as she was married again.

"I deny that I have lost much money playing cards," said Mrs. Kassel. "I play only once in a week or two weeks with my relatives, and then only a 10 cent limit game."

In the Kirsch suit the plaintiff said her husband quarreled with her because he is fond of the life on Broadway and she wouldn't go to the theaters and cafes with him. She said he told her he intended to have women companions and that she was welcome to have men friends. She complained that he spends \$15 a week for cigars and lives expensively, in addition to clothing himself as a fashion plate.

"It, admit it is true, as my wife

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says, that I buy expensive clothes," the defendant testified, "but in my business it is necessary that I be fastidious in the matter of dress."

Kirsch told the court that his wife permitted her brothers to wear his clothes, and said she is responsible for their estrangement.

RING AROUND THE SUN WAS SIMPLY A CORONA.

Solar Phenomenon Yesterday Doesn't Portend War at All; Webster Knew About It.

CERTAINLY WAS NOT HALO.

Greensboro, June 26.—Yesterday between 3 and 4 o'clock many people of Greensboro were gazing upward. It was about 3 o'clock that one of the body happened to look at the sun, seeking assistance in the function of sneezing, assistance that is necessary to practically everybody except those possessed of hay fever, and the discovery was made that Sol was surrounded by a circle of prismatic light. The information traveled fast that the ring was there; and considerable speculation ensued as to its meaning.

During the afternoon and early last night, the Daily News telephone was used quite a bit by individuals on the outside who wanted to know the meaning of the solar phenomenon. Not a single one communicating with this office had ever seen anything like it before; and there were a few who seemed fearful lest it might portend war with Germany or an early approach of the end of things.

The Daily News force is a little weak on astronomy, but very optimistic about the prospects of war, so an investigation was instituted. The hypothesis was taken that the circle

was a halo, because it was shaped like one. Mr. Webster was very specific in his description of a halo, saying that such a phenomenon is caused by the refraction, diffraction or infraction, or something like that of ice particles and becomes very pronounced in the arctic regions. That last reference ended the argument that it was a halo. There could have been no halo in the vicinity of Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. Webster, however, was very kind to make a reference to a "corona" in speaking about a halo. Right there he gave valuable assistance to the Daily News' undertaking. Now a corona is caused by the diffraction of light by suspended moisture or fog. Besides that, a halo is of standard size, either of 22 or 46 degrees radius, and is red on the inner side. That one yesterday had no such specifications. Therefore, it must have been a corona. And such it is pronounced.

And no war is portended. It was just a natural phenomenon.

NOTED WOMAN DIES.

Huntsville, Ala., June 24.—Mrs. Virginia Clay-Clopton, a notable figure in Confederate history died here late yesterday. Her first husband was Clement C. Clay who was in prison with Jefferson Davis. After his death she married Judge David Clopton of Alabama.

SWISS ARMY AVIATOR KILLED.

Berne, via Paris, June 24.—Two Swiss aviation officers fell 300 feet today, near Zurich. Lieutenant Lugrin, a well known aviator, was killed, and Lieutenant von Kaenel was seriously injured.

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