

SPENT ONE-FOURTH OF MARRIED LIFE CALMING HIS WIFE

Methodist Minister of Atlanta Claims That His Wife Is Insanely Jealous

In a statement issued soon after the filing of his divorce petition, Mr. Graham goes into detail regarding his marital troubles.

Mr. Graham states that they have been married twenty-nine months and in that time he has been compelled to spend one-fourth of his entire time attempting to calm his wife in her jealous rages.

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EXHIBITIONS OF TEMPER RELATED BY WITNESS IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Young Man Charged With Killing Girl Had Peculiar Spells, They Say

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—Relative of a person who had worked with him were the principal witnesses called today in behalf of Bertram G. Spencer, on trial, charged with the murder of Miss Martha D. Blackstone.

FORMER GAMBLER TELLS BAD TALES OF CHICAGO VICE

Civil Service Commission Going to the "Meat of Things" in Investigation

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Charges that Chicago gamblers kept a fund on hand of \$40,000 for use in "easing up public officials," were made by Harry Brolaski, former gambler, before the civil service commission today in its investigation into public gambling and other vices.

Brolaski testified that the following amounts were paid by gamblers and resort keepers in the first ward for protection: All night saloons, \$50 a month.

Mayor Harrison Denounces Committee Which Asks Him to be More Lenient

SENATOR ROOT'S UNIQUE SCHEME FOR CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY OF PEACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Absolute cessation, so far as possible of the activities of 150,000,000 million English speaking people throughout the world for five minutes, for silent prayer and contemplation, is a suggestion which Senator Root of New York has made for the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people.

INDICTED PACKERS PROFESSING TO BE MUCH ENCOURAGED

Counsel For Both Sides Finished Their Arguments on Motion to Quash

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Indicted Chicago meat packers who are seeking a ruling from the United States Supreme court on the validity of the Sherman anti-trust act expressed themselves as much encouraged late today when United States Circuit Court Judge C. C. Kohlsaat said he saw little reason to question the effectiveness of the custody of the defendants under the habeas corpus proceedings now before the court.

Comment regarding the point of custody was made by the court while United States District Attorney J. H. Wilkerson was concluding his argument against the packers writ.

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WANT BOOKS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The directors of the American Tobacco Company today adopted resolutions providing for the closing of the transfer books for both the preferred and common stocks on December 1.

KILLED POLICEMAN

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—James S. Stogler, son of J. H. Stogler, one of the most prominent men in Aiken county, shot and killed Policeman Patterson on the main business street of Aiken late this afternoon.

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"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever."



TREATY WITH RUSSIA IN JEOPARDY UNLESS PASSPORTS ARE HONORED

Gathering in New York to Request Senators Root and O'Gorman to Vote For Senate Resolution Calling For Abrogation of Treaty of 1832 Between U. S. and Russia—Schiff Assails Former American Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, assailed today the attitude of Wm. Rockhill while American ambassador at St. Petersburg on the passport question, declaring that while President Taft was assuring delegations of Jews that the government was making every effort to obtain a change of attitude on the part of Russia, Mr. Rockhill has asserted that he considered the matter of no great importance but was at St. Petersburg trying to get business for American manufacturers and did not intend to jeopardize those interests.

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INQUIRY DIRECTED INTO TRANSPORTATION RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Summons have been sent to officials of the Duluth and Iron Mountain Railroad and the Duluth, Mesabie and Northern railways, the lines in the Lake Superior region owned by the steel trust, to appear before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation which resumes hearings next Monday.

DEFENSES ON ISLAND OF JAMAICA ARE IMPROVED

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—Owing to the decision of the United States government to fortify the Panama canal, the defenses on the island of Jamaica are being improved.

EXPRESS MESSENGER KILLED, SAFE LOTTED

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—Between 8.26 and 8.30 o'clock tonight Express Messenger Irvin Barger of this city was killed and the safe in his car looted as it sped between Taylor and this city on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western road.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN ROAD MAY CONSUMMATE DEAL FOR OTHER ROADS

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—President E. T. Lamb and General Counsel W. E. Redman of the Norfolk and Southern were in Raleigh today conferring with the North Carolina corporation commission and there is a generally credited report that the Norfolk and Southern is consummating a deal through which it purchases the Raleigh and Southport, the Durham and Southern and the Aberdeen and Asheville railroads.

PROBABLE EFFECT

Just what combinations the Norfolk and Southern has in view in the impending deal do not yet appear. It may push on south to Charleston and there may be in view extensions to Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and taking in the Elkin and Alleghany railroad westward.

JUSTICE MOVES SWIFTLY

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 17.—Justice moved swiftly here today when within two hours after they had been arraigned in police court on a charge of highway robbery, four young men ranging from eighteen to twenty-two years of age, giving as their names Chas. Williams and Joe Davis, of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Joe. Cay and J. L. Brown, of Denver, Colo., were sentenced by Judge Mullin in the Huntsville penitentiary. They were arrested in Weldon, N. C., yesterday and brought here last night charged with holding up Chas. Brown, of this city. They pleaded guilty.

GIANTS WIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17.—The New York National league baseball players en route to Cuba, defeated a picked team of local talent here today by a score of 3 to 0. Devore of New York hit the first pitched ball in the game for a home run. Mathewson, Willis and Crandall pitched for the victors. Wilson and Hartley caught.

DEGREE OF CIRCUIT COURT GETS SOME VERY HARD KNOCKS

Incidentally Activities of Wickersham and Harmon as to Trusts Compared

INCIPENT OUTBREAK IN SENATE COMMITTEE

Senator Cummins Says That Sherman Law Will Not Cause Competition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A general attack upon the decree of the circuit court of New York in the dissolution of the American Tobacco company, and a specific comparison of the activities of Attorney-General Wickersham and former Attorney-General Judson Harmon in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law against great combinations, enlivened today's hearings of the senate committee on interstate commerce which is investigating the trust problem with a view to new legislation.

Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, in vigorous questions directed toward H. E. Martin, a witness before the committee, asked if he knew of "any justification for the head of a department of the government to take the position that he will not enforce the original provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law."

"There appears to be little effort in the department of justice to enforce the original provisions of the law," said Senator Pomerene. "Do you know of any statute or other authority which justifies an attorney general in taking the position that he may enforce the statute in the civil courts but decline to enforce its criminal provisions? I regard the course of the department in its failure to enforce these provisions as most reprehensible."

Oliver Replies

Senator Oliver was the only member of the committee who replied to the attack on the attorney general. Also addressing the witness he wanted to know what the latter thought of the "comparative inactivity" of an attorney general, "who solves and successfully enforces a law which, who restricts it and makes it effective, and proceeds at least toward successful civil prosecutions, as compared with one of his predecessors who did not, and who practically declared the law a dead letter."

"I refer to former Attorney-General Judson Harmon, of Ohio," said Senator Oliver, looking across the table to Senator Pomerene. The committee showed signs of an incipient outbreak. Senator Pomerene declared it was not Mr. Harmon, but his predecessor, Richard Olney, who had said, in substance, that the law was a dead letter. Mr. Harmon, he said, took up and pushed to a decision in the supreme court the trust-Misouri case and made every effort to revive the Sherman law. Other members of the committee re-

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MISSING — DEAD MAN'S HEAD WAS BATTERED IN

Between \$1,500 and \$2,000

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FOLLOW TREATY WITH

HAMMOND'S DENIAL

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 17.—A denial that he had endeavored to influence President Taft on the Jewish passport question was made tonight in a dictated statement by John Hayes Hammond regarding the remarks of Jacob H. Schiff in New York today.

"I never, directly or indirectly, suggested any recommendations of this subject to President Taft, or to any member of his administration, or to any member of congress and have exerted no influence whatsoever in the matter," said Mr. Hammond.

OLDFIELD MAY ENTER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 17.—Barney Oldfield, the automobile driver who was outlawed by the American Automobile association some time ago, has been offered a machine in the Vanderbilt cup race here November 27 and has taken first steps toward re-entrance in order that he can drive in the race. E. H. Bergdel, the Philadelphia amateur driver, will take Oldfield's place in the grand prize.

SHOWERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Forecast: North Carolina, local rain Saturday; cooler in west portion; Sunday fair; cooler in east portion; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.