

## Barrymore Yacht Infanta Did Not Stop On Sail To Havana

John Barrymore, the Don Juanish movie actor sailed from New York to Havana aboard his yacht Infanta Sunday. We thought perhaps the craft would put in at Morehead or Beaufort, but after a check up discovered she was a 110 foot seagoing vessel with a depth of 13 feet. Diamond Lightship crew off Cape Hatteras saw the vessel pass but thought nothing of it—and there is nothing 'of it' except that Mr. Barrymore is getting quite a bit of publicity that no hired press agent would attempt to get into the papers, for his subject.

It seems that Barrymore has aboard among other guests a young worshiper named Elaine Barrie, age 19, whom he has been keeping night club company with and it also seems that his wife Dolores Costello Barrymore is suing him for divorce,—big money and the yacht—the same Infanta which would not call at Morehead or Beaufort and thus give local news men a break. Allegations of the plaintiff in the divorce proceeding were outlined pretty clearly in a Los Angeles, datelined story last Sunday. It read:

LOS ANGELES, May 25—Dolores Costello Barrymore sued her actor husband, John Barrymore, for divorce here today and demanded all of their community property, valued at about \$500,000.

Barrymore, who is cruising the Atlantic with New York friends, was declared in the suit to have an earning capacity which in one year, 1934, exceeded \$350,000.

The divorce action, which followed weeks of reports of a rift between the former screen actress and Barrymore, charged him with physical violence, excessive drinking and failure to provide for their two children.

In addition to the community property, Mrs. Barrymore, daughter of

Maurice Costello, former matinee idol, asked custody of the children, \$3,000 a month for the support of them and herself, and \$10,000 for her attorney's fee.

Barrymore's cruise guests include nineteen-year-old Elaine Barrie, who became acquainted with him after writing him a note when she was in a hospital recently.

The Barrymores married November 24, 1928. Their children are Dolores five years old, and John Blyth Barrymore Jr., three.

**Charges Actor Struck Her**  
Mrs. Barrymore charged her husband struck her several times in the last two years. In this time he also used profane and offensive language to her and drank liquor to an extent causing her "great mental suffering," she said.

For the last several months, the actress charged, Barrymore had neglected to provide for her and the children and had left numerous household bills unpaid.

As community property she listed the family home in Beverly Hills, the yacht Infanta, which was said to have cost \$260,000; two expensive motor cars, and stocks and other securities valued at not less than \$125,000.

She said he struck her while they were on the yacht in Vancouver Harbor and then hit her purse when the latter tried to protect her. In the fall of 1933, she charged, he struck her a severe blow at their Beverly Hills home. During a train trip to Vancouver last June, he threw her from her feet into a seat in their drawing room, she charged.

Mrs. Barrymore and the children are living in a Los Angeles apartment. Barrymore denied he had ordered them to vacate their home.

**No Romance, Says Girl's Father**  
Louis Jacobs, of 280 Riverside Drive, traveling salesman and father

of nineteen-year-old Elaine Barrie, who is John Barrymore's guest on a yacht cruise to Cuba, denied today there was any romance in the situation, says The United Press.

His daughter's pseudonym of "Barrie," he said, was adopted for stage purposes.

"She has always been interested in the Barrymore family," he said, "and because of her interest in theatricals she did a sketch for him while he was in the hospital that delighted him. But this talk of romance is poppycock. Barrymore simply thinks Elaine has splendid talent and that some day she will become a star."

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Sophonra Jones to R. J. Chadwick, 6 acres Straits, for \$10.

J. E. Gillikin to Mrs. Emma Gillikin, 46 3-4 acres Straits Township, for \$1.

### KEYHOLES

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**HOWL COMING?**—In some Raleigh quarters there is a feeling that that folks who live along secondary roads are going to holler when they realize that increased diversion of highway funds is going to hurt their chances of getting to town. These people remained patiently silent while their gasoline tax money was being spent on the State primary highway system with the promise that when the concrete was poured from county seat to county seat the dirt roads would be improved with the same money. Now that the primary system is near completion, will these country people (the backbone of the State's social and economic life) be willing to see their road money go for other purposes? Many answers to that question are decidedly in the negative.

**FOUNTAIN**—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain claims he is in excellent campaign fettle these days and is letting no grass grow under his feet in his efforts to unhorse Senator Josiah William Bailey. Still bitter from his defeat by Governor Ehringhaus in 1932, Fountain has been actively campaigning for several months although the primary is a year in the offing. The Senior Senator, it is said remains unperturbed and not even the Fountain opposition or the plea of ex-service men has moved Senator Bailey in his opposition to immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus. Even his severest critics should give Bailey credit for the courage to follow his convictions.

**POPULAR G. O. P.**—One of the best liked Republican members of the General Assembly was Edward Hyde, of Cherokee County. While many members personally regretted to do so their Democratic politics demanded that they vote to cut Cherokee into districts for the purpose of electing county commissioners. The plan is to assure Democratic repre-

sentation on the county board at all times, provided the reaction is not contrary to Democratic expectations. (The young folks will stand behind the national trend for legal whiskey. The youngsters are now an admitted political factor in North Carolina, and their convention will be watched carefully by the four announced candidates for Governor and several potential candidates for Lieutenant Governor.)

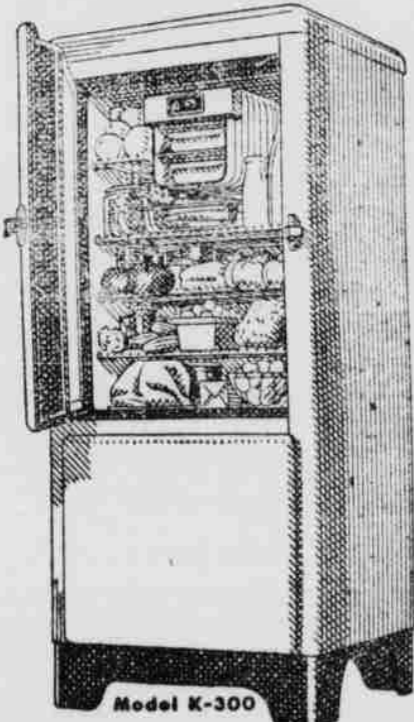
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