

Former Elizabeth City Girl Denied Heart Balm Of Wealthy Hotel Man

Mrs. Charles S. Consolvo, Nec Miss Evelyn Lamb, Asked \$100,000 for Wrecking of Love

HER CASE DISMISSED Baltimore Judge, After Hearing Evidence, Says Elizabeth City Girl Has No Just Cause for Action

Baltimore, Nov. 19.—The \$100,000 suit against Chas. H. Consolvo, proprietor of the Belvidere Hotel, by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Lamb Consolvo for alienation of the affections of her husband was dismissed in Superior Court, this afternoon, by Judge Eli Frank.

The judge directed a verdict for the defendant after attorneys in the case had argued more than two hours to devotement on a petition presented by Clarence A. Tucker, attorney for Mr. Consolvo asking dismissal of the suit.

Judge Frank in dismissing the bill stated that he found in the testimony no evidence of malice against his son's wife by Mr. Consolvo. In alienation of affection suits in which a parent is a defendant a malice must be proven the justice stated, before the case can be submitted to a jury for a decision.

Judge Frank declared that even though Mr. Consolvo had accused his daughter-in-law on his occasion of his first meeting her of being intimate with her husband before their marriage and also of being intimate with other men, this was no indication of ill will on his part.

The judge said this was particularly true in view of the uncontradicted testimony that she had admitted the truth of the accusations.

Furthermore, Judge Frank asserted, the fact that the elder Consolvo would not allow his son to live with the young Mrs. Consolvo was justified as the son was still a school boy and had never done anything to earn money.

"It would perhaps have been fine," said the judge, "if Mr. Consolvo had given the young people his blessing, taking them under roof and support of both of them. But he was under no legal obligations to do this and the fact that he did not cannot be taken as an indication of malice toward his daughter-in-law."

The defense offered no testimony in the case. As soon as counsel for Mrs. Consolvo stated they had completed their side of the case, James Thomas, associate counsel for Mr. Consolvo presented his petition for dismissal and argument was started.

The jury was told to leave the court room and retire to their chamber during the arguments.

Motion for Dismissal Upon conclusion of the plaintiff's case today, motion was made by James Thomas, counsel for the hotel owner, for dismissal of the proceedings.

Mr. Thomas argued that the plaintiff had failed to show cause for the action against Mr. Consolvo. He said that the witnesses had merely testified that young Consolvo was still in love with his wife but could not live with her.

This, Mr. Thomas argued, does not constitute alienation of affection, as the plaintiff claims that Mrs. Consolvo said that young Mr. Consolvo is still in love with her.

Trial of the suit opened yesterday in Superior Court before Judge Eli Frank and a jury.

Mrs. Consolvo was on the witness stand yesterday on the first day. N. Carter Hammond, her counsel, put the last witness for the plaintiff on the stand this morning. She was Mrs. Martha Denicelo, Mrs. Consolvo's sister.

Judge Frank at the opening of court today ordered stricken from the record all testimony given yesterday to the effect that the elder Consolvo was preventing his son from living with his wife.

RAPID PROGRESS ON SLIGO ROAD

Country Club Detour Probably Will be Eliminated by December 15

Rapid progress is being made on paving the State highway from the Robinson farm in Camden County to Sligo in Currituck County.

The paving crew will probably reach the railroad today and it is believed that by the middle of December the road can be opened up to the old State road which runs by Camden Courthouse and thus eliminate the Country Club and Shiloh road detour. This would mean a saving of two miles in distance and a saving of from 15 to 30 minutes in time.

With the road opened at this point, coming to Elizabeth City from Currituck and Camden counties this winter will be less difficult than it was last winter. Many sections of the road which were being worked last year are now well packed. "The run" in Currituck County just before Gregory station is the only bad place in the road now from here to Sligo and though this is very rough it always remains passable.

If the cars will take it one way at a time.

The section of the detour from the Country Club road to the old Shiloh road which became very bad during the last rain was filled in somewhat by the maintenance crew Wednesday and two cars could pass each other in this section today.

EXPECT COMPLETE TESTIMONY FRIDAY Washington, Nov. 19.—The defense notified the Mitchell court today that it expected to complete the presentation of its evidence tomorrow except for the testimony Colonel William Mitchell will give in his own behalf.

Representative Frank Reid, chief defense counsel, indicated that the Colonel would require about two days for his testimony.

FLORIDA TO HAVE AIR MAIL SERVICE Washington, Nov. 19.—Air mail service between Florida's three principal cities, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, by April 1, next, with extension to Atlanta not later than June 1 has been decided upon by Postmaster General New.

IRVING BERLIN SAYS ALICE WAS MISTAKEN New York, Nov. 19.—Irving Berlin, songwriter, today followed Al Johnson, comedian, in denying that he had ever met Alice Beatrice Rhinelander, negro wife of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, who is now suing for annulment of their marriage.

Berlin returning to New York from Boston today said that he was in Europe at the time the girl wrote young Rhinelander that she met him at a summer camp.

TWO EXECUTED FOR MERCHANT'S MURDER Bombay, India, Nov. 19.—Two of the men convicted of murdering Abdul Kadir Bawla, rich Mohammedan merchant and proprietor of the dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, were executed today.

NEWLAND PERSONALS Newland, Nov. 19.—Mrs. W. H. Bell and little daughter, Emma, of Oceana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. K. Etheridge.

Walter Winslow of Moyock spent the week-end here with friends.

Julian Spence of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. K. Etheridge is ill at her home here.

time of the marriage. This was denied by his wife. Later Judge Charles F. Stein in the Circuit Court ordered young Consolvo to pay his wife \$50 a week alimony. A week later, however, he changed it to \$8 a week.

HUBBY'S COOKING FAILED TO SUIT MRS. GETSINGER

Witness Cites Complaint Over Culinary Ability As Evidence Plaintiff Was Mentally Unsound

DEPOSITION OFFERED Document from Petersburg Doctor Sets Forth That Certificate as to Sanity of Woman Refused

Further testimony relating to the mental competence of the plaintiff marked this morning's session in the trial of an action by Mrs. Sabra Getsinger, teacher and former resident of Gates County, to Dr. E. F. Corbell and others, also of Gates, in connection with an alleged conspiracy to have her placed in an asylum for the insane. The case opened Tuesday morning in Superior Court here.

Venturing the opinion that Mrs. Getsinger was mentally unsound, Lemuel Mathias, of Corapeake, a neighbor of the Getsingers, when asked to particularize, declared the plaintiff was always complaining. The witness was on cross-examination, and Attorney P. W. McMullan was questioning him.

Pressed still further for specific details, Mr. Mathias declared Mrs. Getsinger complained strongly of her husband's cooking. He was asked if he regarded that as evidence of mental disorder on her part, and replied in the affirmative.

"Have you ever tried to eat any of Mr. Getsinger's cooking?" Mr. McMullan persisted. The witness answered that he had not.

"Well, don't you think you'd better try it before you take her complaint as evidence of mental incompetence?" Mr. McMullan concluded.

A deposition from Dr. W. F. Drewry, mental specialist of Petersburg, was read at the morning session, in the absence of Dr. Drewry. It set forth that he had examined Mrs. Getsinger in Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, shortly after her flight from her home, and testified that in his opinion she was not mentally sound at that time.

The deposition carried also a statement to the effect that Mrs. Getsinger visited Dr. Drewry in Petersburg some two months after her flight from her home, and requested that he issue her a certificate as to her mental competence. The certificate was refused.

Doctor and Minister Heard Other witnesses before court recessed at 1 o'clock today including Dr. J. E. Rawler, of the staff of Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, and the Rev. G. C. Lowe, Missionary Baptist minister who formerly held a pastorate in Gates County.

Dr. Rawler testified to Mrs. Getsinger's stay at Lakeview Hospital for some two weeks beginning October 17, 1920, shortly after her departure from her home. He expressed the opinion that she was not mentally sound at that time, declaring he based it upon observation of her condition and hallucinations, together with the general impression he gained. He described that impression as the "mental equation" in the case.

Before leaving the stand, Dr. Rawler told of a visit to the hospital by Dr. Drewry, Petersburg psychiatrist, from whom a deposition had been read earlier in the day. He confirmed the assertion in the deposition to the effect that Dr. Drewry's diagnosis was that Mrs. Getsinger was not mentally sound, and was in need of sanitarium treatment.

The Rev. Mr. Lowe told of Mrs. Getsinger's visit to his home in Wakeville, Va., shortly after her flight from her own home. He related also that, while there, she was examined by Dr. H. H. Hunter, Virginia physician, and that she was much displeased with the trend of his conversation, afterwards asserting Dr. Hunter was "in league with Dr. Corbell."

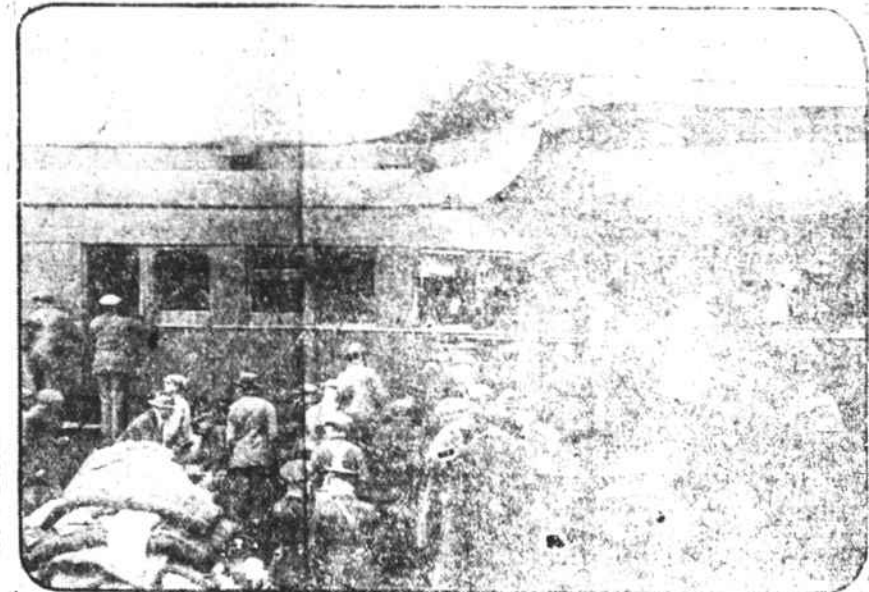
The minister was still on the stand when recess was taken.

A bit of relaxation was enjoyed by court and spectators late yesterday afternoon in the course of testimony by S. I. Harrell, resident of Sunbury and for 18 years chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County. Harrell is kindly and good humored, and couldn't resist the temptation to offer a few personal comments, much to the edification of the crowd.

In answer to a question, Mr. Harrell stated he had held several minor offices in Gates County. Asked specifically whether he ever had been a magistrate he replied in the negative, commenting: "I never got as low as that."

Question on cross-examination with reference to the amputation of the leg of a negro at the Gates County almshouse some years ago, in connection with which an indictment was brought against the Board of County Commissioners, by reason of the alleged inhuman nature of the operation, Mr. Harrell stated that the operation

Pennsy Express Wreck Picture



Here is a close-up photo of the two Pullman cars which were crushed in the Pennsylvania Railroad collision near Winton, Va., Nov. 12. The wreckage is piled high, and the scene is one of total devastation.

RENEW EFFORTS TO GET COUNTY TO CO-OPERATE

State and Federal Governments Anxious to Add Pasquotank to Counties Free of Tubercular Cattle

UP TO COMMISSIONERS And County Board Will Face Issue in All Probability in Meeting on First Monday in December

A renewed effort will probably be made, when the Board of County Commissioners meets in regular session on the first Monday in December, to secure the co-operation of Pasquotank County with the State and Federal departments of agriculture in a campaign to wipe out tuberculosis in cattle in this County.

Dr. J. E. Peterman of the bureau of animal industry of the Federal Department of Agriculture has been in the city this week calling on leaders of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and of the various women's organizations in the city, as well as on County officials, in an effort to win popular support for the proposition when it is presented to the County Commissioners.

Dr. Peterman explains that the initial cost to the County would hardly exceed \$1,000 and that once the County was freed of tuberculosis in cattle all additional expense incurred in keeping it free would be met by State and Federal grants without further drain on the County treasury.

"Seventy per cent of the tuberculosis in children can be traced to milk from infected dairy herds," Dr. Peterman says, "and I do not well how any County can afford to turn down the very liberal proposition that I expect to present to your Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting."

FRENCH AT PORT WITH ARMORED CARS Sidon, Syria, Nov. 19.—French reinforcements comprising of 1,000 infantrymen with tanks and armored cars have reached this port. A destroyer also has arrived. Officials are promising the people adequate warning of danger from any of the rebels.

J. S. PADGETT DEAD J. S. Padgett, 53 years of age, died Thursday morning at 6:15 o'clock at his home on Cedar street. He has been in failing health for the last year and was taken seriously ill about a week ago.

Mr. Padgett was born in Laurel, Maryland, and came to Elizabeth City about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife, by a daughter, Mrs. Edith Lunt of Skyhook, Maryland; by a son, Arthur Padgett of this city; by a granddaughter, Elaine Lunt of Skyhook, Maryland; by a sister, Mrs. Katharine Butts of Pittsburgh; and by three brothers, William E. Padgett, Herbert N. Padgett and Marion Padgett, all of Washington.

COTTON MARKET New York, Nov. 19.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Dec. 26.55, Jan. 19.18, March 19.87, May 19.59, July 19.21.

New York, Nov. 19.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 21.00, a decline of 10 points. Futures closing bid: Dec. 29.52, Jan. 19.73, March 19.85, May 19.50, July 19.15, Oct. 18.65.

Spends \$200,000 on Rock Tomb



Capt. John E. Lyons of Middleburg, Va., has had a huge tomb built for himself on the Ohio River. It will cost \$200,000 and is to be erected on the bank of the river. Plans for the tomb are being completed in the city.

CAPTAIN FOLEY TELLS WHY SENT STATEMENT CAPTURED BY SAN Peking, Nov. 19.—Pan Ting Fu, provincial capital of Chihli, and head of military southwest of Peking has been captured by an army of 10,000 men led by Marshal Tso Tsiang.

THE NATIONAL U. B. C. The National U. B. C. of the United States, which is holding its annual convention today, is being held at Charleston, S. C.

COORS TO BEST CITY FOR VEGETABLE SEED The Phenacovy Farms, the Standard Fruit Farm, and the Standard Vegetable Farm, are all in the hands of the Coors family. They are all in the hands of the Coors family.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE Access to Demands Peking, Nov. 19.—The powers represented at the Chinese Customs Conference today unanimously and unhesitatingly accede to the Chinese demand for eachment of a treaty giving China a restricted tariff rights beginning January 1929.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS OPEN FRUIT AND CANDY STORE Grady Williams and M. P. Williams of this city have opened a fruit and candy store on Matthews street next to the Alameda Laundry. The firm will be known as Williams Brothers and will make a specialty of high class fruit and candies.

QUIET REIGNS AFTER KEAN'S APPEARANCE Quiet reigns in the city since the appearance of the late President Woodrow Wilson's widow, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in the city. The crowds of people that are usually around the stores quickly disappeared.

'No Parking' Signs Mean Just That Chief Warns

When the police erect "no parking" signs in blocks in which water pipe installation is about to begin, these signs are to be taken at face value and motorists not to be constrained by invitations to park in that particular locality.

This, in substance, is what Chief of Police Holmes has to say on the subject. In the last few days, police have had occasion to place several of these signs for short intervals at various points in the downtown district, but none of them, Chief Holmes declares, has evidenced a decided tendency to disregard them.

If motorists park their cars in such blocks in defiance of the order conveyed by the signs, the police chief warns that they will be arrested. He takes the stand that the signs themselves are sufficient warning.

WORK AND WIN REALLY WORKS

George H. Jones of Wall Street Is Regular Hero

By ROWLAND WOOD (Specialist, 1925. By The Advance)

New York, Nov. 19.—Horatio Alger stories have passed out of date with the rising young generation, but Wall Street still is turning out plots for new ones. George H. Jones, who has just been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is the latest.

Thirty-eight years ago, George Jones, son of a poor carpenter of Carthage, N. Y., got his first regular job in a chair factory at 30 cents a day. Today, after a "work and win" career, which is almost unexampled in its industry, he has become the highest official of one of the greatest oil corporations in the world, with a salary of \$125,000 a year, nearly \$250 a day.

Associates of Mr. Jones point to him as a shining example of the fallacy of the old saw that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." From the day he got his first job, they say, George Jones has concentrated on work to the exclusion of practically all else. And they aver, he is far from a dull boy, though he still is as hard a worker as he was when he was mopping the first show rounds of the business ladder.

He never smoked. He never drank. He isn't interested in bridge, poker, or other card games. He never learned to love the theater. He doesn't even care to drive his own car.

He was persuaded, recently to join two golf clubs up in Westchester, where he lives, and regularly about six times a year he plays a round of golf. But he couldn't by any stretch of the imagination be called a golf enthusiast.

"What does he do, for amusement?" why he works. "He almost never leaves the office before 7 o'clock in the evening" said one of his associates today. The vacation he is taking in Europe is the first since I can remember. I have never seen a harder worker in my life. It seems to be his one end in life.

"But if you think that all work has made George a dull boy, you have another guess coming. You should see him with his grandchildren. He has three, the children of his two daughters. Grandpa and grandson are just about the most hilarious pair of pals you ever saw, and they understand each other thoroughly."

MOTHER KING GEORGE IS CRITICALLY ILL London, Nov. 19.—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from a heart attack.

The queen whose eighty first birthday falls on December one suffered the attack this morning. A statement issued from her home described her condition as critical.

DR. MERCER AGAIN HEADS CONVENTION Charlotte, Nov. 19.—Dr. I. M. Mercer of Wilson was this morning re-elected president of the Baptist State Convention.

A resolution endorsing the prohibition statutes and condemning "political leaders" who seek to overthrow "this wholesome law" was adopted today by the State Baptists.

HEIGHTS OF ABSURDITY AND SLANDERS DEAD Washington, Nov. 19.—Any insinuation that Commander Zachary Lansdowne deliberately jeopardized the Rhennantosh and her crew not only reaches the "height of absurdity" but slanders the "dead," according to Commander Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the air ship.

FEDERATION TO CELEBRATE ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson Will Lead Service for Last Time Before Leaving for His New Home

NO MEETINGS MISSED Organized a Year Ago During Ham-Ramsay Revival, Membership Has Increased Since That Time

The Methodist Christian Federation of Elizabeth City will celebrate its first anniversary Monday, with Dr. N. H. D. Wilson as leader of the service. This will probably be the last time that Dr. Wilson will conduct a Federation service and that, together with the fact that the meeting is an anniversary occasion, leads many to look for a record attendance.

The Methodist Christian Federation of Pasquotank County was organized last November during the Ham-Ramsay revival here. It holds a down town prayer meeting every week day morning, and has not missed a meeting since its organization. For a time after the revival attendance at the prayer meetings grew steadily, but during the summer it fell off to a considerable extent and has never regained the high levels it reached in the past.

Leaders of the Federation hope that the anniversary service may be an occasion for a revival of interest on the part of the members and that regular attendance may thus once more be brought up to the high levels of last spring.

The Federation was organized in the assembly rooms of Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building and until the Ham-Ramsay revival closed the morning prayer meetings were held in those rooms. When these quarters were outgrown, however, the place of meeting was changed first to the Junior Order hall in the Kramer building and later, when the old gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. became available, the meetings were changed to that place and have been held there ever since.

ARE SCOURING WOODS FOR SUFFOLK BANDIT Suffolk, Nov. 19.—Posses of armed men were scouring the woods near Holland Wednesday night on the leading trail of a lone bandit who held up T. R. Rogers, assistant cashier, in the Bank of Holland, in the town of Suffolk, at the noon lunch hour Wednesday and stole \$4,000.

The gangster dropped a package containing \$1,600 in the bank lobby when he smashed a plate glass in the door in effecting his escape. After Mr. Rogers had reported on the burglar alarm, in clamoring over a barred wire fence behind the bank, pursued by shouting townspeople, he dropped another package of loot, this one containing \$100, and made a successful dash to a dense woods about 200 yards from the bank. In the woods he quickly shook off his pursuers.

TWO FORDS WRECKED Powells Point, Nov. 19.—Two Fords were wrecked here Sunday as the result of a collision, when a Ford touring car driven by John Epton, of the highway force, crashed into another Ford touring car driven by Jonathan Gallop, elderly man of Poplar Branch district. The front of the body of Epton's car was completely wrecked. Mr. Gallop's car was also badly damaged.

FUNERAL OF S. VANN Edenton, Nov. 19.—The funeral service of Charles Sprague Vann, who died at his home on West Church street Tuesday afternoon, was held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh officiating.

The active and honorary pallbearers were as follows: Active—Walter S. White, Henry Gardner, Joseph Conger, W. S. Harner, Charles H. Wood, Graham White, W. J. Berryman, Junius Davis, Honorary—H. O. Shackell, Julian Wood, Sr., J. A. Woodard, J. C. Bond, George Major, E. R. Conger, D. B. Dillard, H. H. Preston, H. T. Layden, D. M. Warren, T. H. Shepard, Frank Wood, Dr. E. B. Oran, E. P. Badham, Dr. L. P. Williams, M. G. Brown, Lloyd Griffin and W. S. Privott.

Mr. Vann would have been 69 years of age on January 1. Born in Winton, Hertford County, he came to Edenton 10 years ago and joined W. D. Pruden, to whom he was related as second cousin, in practice of law, which partnership lasted for 20 years.

In 1915, he was in law partner C. Holland, his son-in-law.

First an Representative in the State Assembly and later as State Senator, Mr. Vann served his State well and faithfully. As mayor of Edenton and town councilman he contributed his part to the city's welfare.