

GIULIA MOROSINI WINS ANNULMENT

Werner, Former Policeman, "Despicable Character," Court Declares.

SHE WANTED LOVE: HE WANTED MONEY

Heiress a "Weak Woman," Decision Says, and "Easy Prey of This Forceful Man."

Justice Hasbrouck, of the Supreme Court, in Sullivan County, handed down yesterday a decision by which the marriage of Giulia Morosini, the Italian heiress, and Arthur W. Werner, former mounted policeman and termed by the judge "a character unusually despicable," was declared annulled.

The decision asserts that Werner's divorce at Reno, from his first wife, Alice Redding, is null and void; absolves Miss Morosini from the charge of having paid the policeman's first wife to leave him, and censures Werner's "sordid lust after money."

"For all the wrongs this woman and the court of a sister state have been subjected to, the court can furnish no adequate remedy," the decision concludes. "The least that can be given is a judgment of annulment."

After reviewing the facts of the case from the fall of 1909, when Werner became manager of the Morosini estate, until, after obtaining a divorce in Nevada without establishing a legal residence there, he married Miss Morosini, and lived with her until April 1, 1914, Judge Hasbrouck attacks the conduct of the man.

"Werner's conduct," he says, "in being willing to divorce his first wife; to receive from the court of Nevada a divorce which he and his attorney must have known to be illegal; in purchasing his wife's consent thereto; in being willing to receive large sums of money from Miss Morosini prior to his marriage to her; in forcing an agreement from her for \$100,000 a year by a representation of procuring reinstatement in the police force; and finally in inducing her to enter into an agreement to pay him \$55,000 in consideration of a release, reveals a character unusually despicable."

In discussing the conduct of Miss Morosini, he says: "It is certain that she knew of the conduct of Werner to Alice Redding. The inference is inexcusable that the money paid her to consent to the Nevada decree was that of the plaintiff here. However that may be, I am not satisfied that Miss Morosini knew that her money was being used by Werner to get a divorce from Alice Redding.

AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS \$25,000 FIRE

Fifty Auto Trucks, Part Owned by Westcotts, Destroyed.

While two hundred horses calmly munched their hay in their stalls on the second and third floors fire raged for an hour and a half last night in the basement of the American Express Company Building, at 219 to 229 East Forty-second Street. Starting among the fifty auto trucks, gasoline tanks and supplies in the basement, the fire destroyed fifteen of the vehicles and their loads.

The fireproof construction of the building confined the fire to the basement, which became so filled with the clouds of smoke from the gasoline that firemen said it was black as coal mine. Streams were played into it until it was half filled with water.

Police lines, which held up traffic in Forty-second Street and Second and Third Avenues for more than an hour, prevented the usual Sunday night services at St. Bartholomew's Church. Battalion Chief Martin estimated the damage at \$25,000. The trucks destroyed belonged to the American and Westcott Express companies. A fire in a gas storage building directly across the street destroyed a motor truck valued at \$3,000 less than a week ago, but no trace could be found last night of the work of an incendiary.



Booth Tarkington's New Romance SEVENTEEN A Tale of Youth and Summer Time and The Baxter Family—Especially William

How romance invaded the untrodden life of William Sylvanus Baxter, age seventeen. A deliciously funny story in the author's most irresistible manner. There are two serious dogs also.

SIX HURT IN NEWARK CRASH

Trolley Car Hurts Jitney Against Iron Stanchion.

Six persons, two of them young women, were injured in Newark yesterday when a jitney bus in which they were passengers was struck by a trolley car on an aisle of safety at Market and Broad Streets. All but one of the injured were removed to the city hospital. Alexander Scherer, nineteen, who was driving the jitney, narrowly escaped with his life and was later arrested.

The victims of the mishap were Catherine McFarvey, twenty-one, 224 Highland Avenue, Kearny; Thomas Price, twenty-three, of 168 Grant Avenue, East Newark; John O'Connor, 212 Grant Avenue, East Newark; Leo Luciano, 411 North Fourth Street, Harrison; Joseph Clark, twenty-three, of 430 Second Street, East Newark; and Miss Martha Hook, twenty-eight, of 18 Watt Street, Kearny.

POLICE STOP GIRLS \$84 THREE-DAY FEAST

Philadelphia's Champagne and Lobster Saved by N. Y. Alarm.

Philadelphia, March 12.—A delightful three days' feast on Philadelphia lobster salad and champagne, at a cost of \$84.00, was ended to-day when two New York girls, neither over fifteen years old, were arrested in a rooming house near Sixteenth and Arch streets.

The search for the girls began Wednesday night, when the New York authorities telegraphed a description of Miss Amelia Tischler and Miss Beatrice Tich, who had run away from home.

The girls are charged with forging two \$75 checks on a branch bank of the Union Exchange at 162 Fifth Avenue and on the Twenty-eighth Street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank.

The names of B. T. Weil, a shirtwaist manufacturer, who signed to both checks, the Tich girl who was employed as a stenographer by Mr. Weil. She says she lives at 56 East 117th Street. Her companion gives her address as 138 West 115th Street.

ASKS MORE FOR EMPLOYMENT

City Club Urges Legislature to Raise Bureau Appropriation \$27,000.

To prevent a possible repetition of the 1915 unemployment crisis, the City Club has filed with the appropriation committee of the Legislature a request that the sums for public employment exchanges be increased \$27,000.

"After consultation with the conference of Mayors we believe that the system can be economically extended on the basis of cities contributing the office and equipment and the state furnishing the superintendent and employees," says a statement issued by Robert S. Binkerd, secretary of the club.

"The system now in existence, with offices in Brooklyn, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, is only a beginning. There is no adequate provision for furnishing labor to the rural districts, for instance, and both the cities and the rural districts are injured thereby.

"If a well established system of employment exchanges had been in existence during the unemployment crisis of last year that situation could have been handled with much greater success."

SENATE INCREASE OPPOSED

City Will Be Loser, Citizens Union Points Out.

Members of the Citizens Union yesterday made known their objections to the proposed plan of fixing the membership of the State Senate at fifty-one.

The chief objection lies in the fact that the additional member of the Senate, as planned, will be allotted to the small upstate counties at the expense of the City of New York. According to the figures submitted by members of the union, the rural districts will have representation in the Senate for each 130,211 of population, while New York City will have representation for each 150,153 only.

SUBMARINE EXPERT SHIFTED

Secretary Daniels Orders Lieutenant Nimitz to Coller Duty.

Lieutenant Chester W. Nimitz, who for two years has been submarine expert at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been ordered to install the engines in the new collier Maumee, which is being towed through the Panama Canal, and will reach this port next month. Upon completing this work he will become engineer officer aboard the collier.

JOFFE HEADS WAR COUNCIL

Presides at Meeting of Allies' Representatives at French Headquarters.

Paris, March 12.—General Joffre, commander in chief of the French armies, presided over the council of war of the Entente Allies, which reassembled to-day at the French army headquarters.

BUFFALO RECORDS 'QUAKE

Shock 1,750 Miles Away, Probably in Caribbean, Shown by Seismograph.

VETERANS SCORN CONVICT TAILORS

P. Johnson, Prison Garment Defender, Is Unpopular as Baldness.

KEARNY WARRIORS ANGRY AND ITCHY

Trousers Bag and Socks Won't Stay Up, Added Grievances of Jersey Home Inmates.

N. Y. MILLIONAIRES SEEK HAGGIN ESTATE

Plan to Found Wealthy Colony in Blue Grass Region.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—That New York millionaires are planning the purchase of Elmdorf, the magnificent Blue Grass estate of the late James R. Haggin, forty-nine and horse fancier, for the establishment of an exclusive colony, became known to-day. The estate has the appearance of a huge park, and several efforts to purchase it have been made since the death of Mr. Haggin, and after the sale of the greater part of the stock the efforts have been renewed.

"I tell you his money," rapped John Allen, "Philander Johnson should be punished. How dare him, sud, defy the superintendent of this honorable institution? How dare him rebel against the desires of the vast majority in relation to convict-made clothing?"

"Clothes That Caused Row." John Allen moistened his finger tips and began rubbing grease spots from the lapel of his uniform coat. The gold buttons bobbed excitedly as the veteran doled unsuccessfully. Then he exclaimed:

"This suit is not worth the wearing. Look at it and tell me what you think."

"The trousers did bag extravagantly at the knees, but could almost use the shiny elbows for a mirror. The grizzled veterans stopped puffing their blackened briars and corn cobs, and unbusted their tops.

"The underwear scratches," interjected Nehemiah Flapp.

"I can't keep my socks up," chimed in John Allen.

"You're getting bald, John," announced Nehemiah Flapp. The favorite did game was on. John Allen removed his service hat and examined his white locks with a woe-begone expression.

"So're you, Nehemiah."

"No, I ain't," replied Nehemiah Flapp. "Anyhow, I'm not bald as that old reactionary, Philander Johnson."

Johnson is Excoriated. "Johnson is a fool," said John Allen, reminded again of the subject under discussion. "He is in favor of wearing convict-made by the fingers of thieves and murderers. Why, we passed a memorial last week asking Gov'nah Fielder, the Assembly and the State Senate to abandon convict-made clothing for the honorably discharged soldiers of Uncle Sam, such as we are, sud."

"And do you know what old Philander Johnson did?" queried Nehemiah Flapp. "He went and wrote the papers that the clothes did not make a difference."

Along the walk tottered old Philander Johnson. The wind whisked his white locks about his tanned, round face and he jumbled his snarled walk into the legs with determined steps. If he knew that he faced discharge from the institution he showed no evidence of it.

"Convict made clothing," he announced, "good enough for me and any of Uncle Sam's old soldiers. I shall make an appeal to the Governor of the State of New Jersey if necessary. It is a direct insult to the soldiers, not to wear the clothing made by them."

LAUDS GERMAN-AMERICANS

Weismann, at Bazaar, Disputes Disloyalty Argument—Fund Now \$222,069.

The receipts of the German bazaar at Madison Square Garden, for the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers, were announced last night as \$222,069. Officials estimated that with the present outlook they would average \$25,000 a day.

Yesterday was known as Brooklyn and Queens day, and it was estimated that 20,000 persons visited the Garden. Twice during the afternoon the crowd became so large that the police ordered the doors closed.

Henry Weismann, president of the German-American Alliance, in an address last night, said he wanted to address every argument made against the loyalty of German-Americans.

"As demonstrated before," he declared, "Germans do not fight for themselves, but for others, for a world of liberty and prosperity. The end of this war will show that Germany has achieved a world of liberty of the seas and of the small states.

"We in this country, while sympathizing with Germany, are trying to promote Americanism and American prosperity. It is for these reasons that we are fighting for this great adherence to American neutrality."

PRINCESS HERE FOR DIVORCE

Says She'll Sue Victor of Thurn and Taxis in Newark.

New Orleans, March 12.—Princess Josephine, wife of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, closely connected with the reigning family in Austria, and a New Orleans girl before her marriage, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adrienne Perry, 1418 Bourbon street, here.

Her announced purpose is to come to the United States to sue for a divorce.

"We have not lived together for several years," said the princess, "so my husband must tell me of the coming back to America to establish a legal residence, and then to institute divorce proceedings against my husband in Newark, N. J., where I was married in 1906."

Further than this the princess would not say a word, but rumor has it that she intends marrying an officer in the English army after obtaining a divorce.

CONDUCTOR PICKED UP DEAD

William Gaskill Believed Victim of Foul Play on Train.

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CHINESE TROOPS CRUSHING REVOLT

Government Forces Marching on Yunnanfu, Says Peking.

Washington, March 12.—Dispatches to the Chinese Legation here to-night from Peking indicated that the revolution was well in hand and probably would be crushed in a short time. A translation of the dispatches follows:

"The government troops, after having taken Suchoo, Kiangnan and Nanki, in the southwest of Szechuan, have crossed the Kincha-Kiang or the Golden Sand River, in Yunnan, and are rapidly marching toward Yunnanfu, the occupation of which will terminate the trouble in that isolated region. The distance between the Golden Sand River and Yunnan is only 100 miles and can be easily covered by a few days' forced march."

The troops under command of General Lung Chen-Kuang, garrison commissioner of Kwangsi, who last week retook Po Yai, the most important strategic point on the border of Yunnan, have reached Kwangnan Fu, not far from the scene of disturbance, while the troops under General Lu Yung-Ting, military governor of Kweichow, are driving back the rebels out of his province.

There is much joy in Chinese circles here to-night as the result of the news of the rapid advance into territory of the insurgents by the government troops. Chinese say that the rebellion was caused by the indignation of the opium growers at the government suppression of the traffic.

SWANN AFTER LAND TRUSTS

Has Received Fifty Complaints Against Real Estate Firms.

District Attorney Swann is investigating the operations of a dozen or more real estate concerns, against which he has received fifty complaints since the first of the year. They charge that they have lost from \$200 to \$2,000 in these alleged swindles. The companies operate in Long Island, New York, and in various parts of the city. Some of the firms are: the New York Real Estate Company, the Manhattan Real Estate Company, the New York Realty Company, the New York Real Estate and Investment Company, the New York Real Estate and Investment Company, the New York Real Estate and Investment Company.

NEW CARD INDEX FOR SWANN

District Attorney Seeks Cooperation of Criminals' Records.

For devising means to establish a card index of criminals, District Attorney Swann will on Wednesday hold a conference with Police Commissioner Woods, the Commissioner of Correction and representatives of the Charities Department. When put into operation the system will be for records of criminals and men of criminal tendencies what the Rogues' Gallery is for actual identification.

Because of a lack of filing methods, activities of witnesses and defendants in criminal cases have been hard to obtain at the time when they are most wanted, and the District Attorney admits he is seriously handicapped.

It is the District Attorney's belief that with the cooperation of the entire police force the Correction and other departments a useful record can be kept scientifically. This will be especially valuable for use against men of criminal tendencies who appear as witnesses to establish alibis for men on trial for murder and lesser crimes. Inability to attack the credibility of such witnesses has been the main difficulty in the District Attorney's office for years.

PASTOR ACCUSES O'GORMAN

Betrayed American Honor, Says Dr. Goodchild.

"Are we a nation of doughfaces?" was the text of the sermon preached yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. He made a few pointed quotations. The first was from the inaugural address of Woodrow Wilson, as president of Princeton University. The then university president said: "We are not put into this world to sit still and know—we are put into it to act."

"We can let President Wilson, like Germany," commented Dr. Goodchild, condemn himself from his own lips. How strange these words sound when we see the fine knowledge of what is right, given to us in the President's notes, and then see the meagre list of acts he has given us."

The speaker said: "Among those who have betrayed American honor in the recent Congressional fight are Senator James A. O'Gorman, of this state, and Representative Walter M. Chandler, of this district."

WOMAN TO COW STRIKERS

Jersey's Star Under Sheriff Sent to Help Beleaguered Firm.

Hackensack, N. J., March 12.—Striking weavers who have contemplated use of strong-arm methods in dealing with the 2,500 workers who have returned to their looms at Garfield may change their minds when they learn to-morrow the name of the formidable antagonist arrayed against them.

Constance Kopp, union sheriff, and woman detective, who has obtained a reputation for bringing in any man she goes out to get, has been sent down to Garfield with orders to prevent outbreaks. Sheriff Robert N. Heath was asked by the Fortmann & Hoffman silk company this afternoon to send help. He immediately assigned the intrepid woman to the task. With her are two other under detectives, but it is probable the male contingent will find little to do.

GIRL IN BED, SCARES THIEF

Burglar Caught When He Tries to Hide in Man's Room.

Miss Augusta Falk, of 143 East Fifty-third Street, was awakened yesterday morning by a man in her bedroom, bending over a dresser. Seeing Miss Falk awake, the burglar seized a watch and jumped from the window. In his effort to hide himself, he broke into the apartment of Harry Springer, of 191 East Fifty-third Street.

Mr. Springer also awoke. The intruder continued his flight, pursued by the pajama clad Mr. Springer, and Patrolman O'Sullivan, who made the arrest. The prisoner said he was Carl Seitzer, twenty-five, of 1521 Third Avenue. He was held in \$2,000 bail.

MEEK SCHOLAR A TOY FOR LOVE AND RUM

"While I Breathe, I Hope," Murmurs Learned Mendicant.

FIND RARE DOG IN RAT TRAP

Bellboys Save Lost Hairless Mexican Chief Called "One Big Rat."

For a Mexican hairless dog weighing three and one-half pounds he created an awful uproar in the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second Street and Central Park West, early yesterday morning. He became lost in the lobby while his owner, Dr. R. H. Newman, an American Red Cross director, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned to his limousine for a package.

An army of bellboys and guests, aroused from sleep, joined in the search. They hunted in vain. Two hours later Jules Buchaire came up from the pantry. "Mon Dieu! I have caught him!" he cried. "I have caught 'one big rat.'" The Mexican illiterate wonder-policeman and a crowd of citizens upheld the car and dragged the men out before the arrival of theington Heights Hospital it was found that Donohue's skull had been fractured and that Meyers had probably sustained a similar injury.

CAR FENDER CRUSHES TWO ROLL WORKMEN UNDER IT AND FRACTURES SKULL OF ONE.

John Meyers and Patrick Donohue, members of a track repair gang, were rolled under the fender of a Third Avenue street car at 167th Street last night, and so badly hurt that both may die.

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WILL PAY \$1,000 TO BE SHOT

Woman Makes Offer to Policeman—He Takes Her to Bellevue.

A woman yesterday thought of a new favor to ask of policeman. She was Miss Emily Murray, seventy-three, of 382 Hicks Street, Brooklyn. According to Patrolman Frank Dougherty, of Greenwich Street station, she approached him at the Battery with an offer of \$1,000 if he would shoot her. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Neighbors on Hicks Street said that inasmuch as Miss Murray had lived there only a few months none of them knew her well, but they did not believe she had the money.

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Advertisement for Socony Kerosene Oil, featuring a lamp and text: 'Why the Student Chooses Kerosene', 'GOOD eyesight is a most important asset to a student.', 'Socony Kerosene Oil', 'SAFEST and BEST', 'Standard Oil Co. N.Y.', '1916'.

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Dental Cream, featuring text: 'A good habit cannot be formed too early—start the children on Dr. Lyon's Perfect Dental Cream', 'A Standard Ethical Dentifrice', 'Send 2c stamp for generous sample of either Dr. Lyon's Perfect Dental Cream or Tooth Powder.', 'I. W. Lyon & Sons, Inc., 514 W. 27th St., N. Y. City'.