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### Compelled to Marry.

That he was compelled to marry because of threats is the plea of Astor Mabardi, of Mabardi Brothers, Importers, who is suing for divorce from Eileen Mabardi, his wife, who came from New York to Denver to marry him.

In a Supreme Court complaint he declares that she compelled him to wed her by threatening to sue him for breach of promise if he failed to do so, and deceived him by pretending an affection that she does not feel for him. Since their wedding, Mabardi asserts, his bride has been a wife in name only. She refuses to live with him as his wife, he says, and he has come to the conclusion that she brought about their marriage "by means of wrongful devices, trickery, force, duress, and deception."

Mabardi corresponded with the defendant when she was in Denver and was in New York by writing many letters "stimulating great love, devotion, and admiration for him," he says, she was led to believe that she "sincerely and honestly was in love." He found out, however, that she and her parents were spying on him, and he broke with her and her parents. On March 20 last she and her mother came to New York from Denver and invited him to call at their hotel. They read to him parts of letters which he had written to the defendant, and informed him that he would be "involved in a lot of uncalculated publicity" that would greatly embarrass him, and that he would have to pay the young woman in the case a large sum of money for breach of promise unless he married her. On April 15, 1920, he was married at the home of his mother, in the presence of members of his family and the mother and aunt of the defendant. After the wedding, he asserts, his bride repudiated him, and ever since has been cold to him.

### A Political Duel.

A regular duel is developing between the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith, and the autumn political interest will centre round the Irish controversy, which shows every sign of being protracted. A certain amount of feeling seems to have been generated on both sides.

There is one point on which the Premier will certainly be pressed to give further information. He has, in previous speeches in the House, hinted darkly of the connection between the Sinn Féin movement and German intrigue, but he went a little further in his Carnarvon speech, and he will undoubtedly be asked to be still more ex-

plained both by those who think there are revelations to come which will strengthen the case against Dominion Home Rule and by those who think that the extent of German intrigue has been exaggerated. — Liverpool Weekly Post.

### Girl Poses as Man.

Posing as a man, Jacqueline Gay (2), who says she is an Oklahoma Indian girl, obtained a license, married, and lived four years as the husband of another girl. These facts (says a Philadelphia correspondent) were brought to light in a suit brought by Jacqueline against a man whom she alleges sold her narcotics. The woman's story of how she had posed as a man to evade the perils of the Tenderloin, where she worked at a mission, was elicited immediately after the arrest on a charge of drug trafficking. She related that girls whom she had nursed started her in the narcotic habit, but said nothing in her "confession" of being married.

In a further confession she told the police that on September 30, 1916, she obtained a license to marry Winifred M'Yaugh (20), and that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. William B. Chalfont, of Philadelphia. She says she and Winifred kept house together until she was arrested, the police thinking her a man when they saw her receive a packet supposed to contain drugs from Nazerona Cavallirio, whom they also arrested. Jacqueline then issued a statement implicating Feliz Cardullo, a wealthy leader of the Italian colony, as an agent in the drug traffic. Cardullo was arrested, forfeited his bail, but has again reappeared.

### Expect to Stage Carpentier and Dempsey in N. Y.

New York.—When and where the Dempsey-Carpentier bout will be held is a matter of conjecture. Judging by what Kearns intimated, both Dempsey and Carpentier are extremely anxious to meet in this city. They appreciate the fact that a bigger gate could be obtained at Madison Square Garden than anywhere else. This will depend entirely upon the way in which the authorities—the New York State Boxing Commission and the license committee—view the bout. If the governing bodies of the sport in this state regard the match favorably there is not the slightest doubt that it will be held here.

Under existing conditions it is probable that the bout will not be held before the first of the year. It is understood that in all of the meetings that have thus far been held only dates between next January and June have been considered. Carpentier wants to return to France for a while and the persons concerned are anxious to give the machinery of the new Walker law ample time in which to thoroughly establish the sport in this state before attempting to stage what undoubtedly will prove the biggest boxing attraction that has ever been held, both from a financial viewpoint and world-wide interest.

The matter of Carpentier's return to this country to prepare for his biggest test has been discussed at length and it is said that he is anxious to remain with his family in France over Christmas holidays.

This would mean that Carpentier could not return to the United States before January. Since both of the boxers would demand at least a month's training, possibly six weeks, in which to prepare for their meeting in the ring, it is evident that the match could not possibly be held before the middle of February at the earliest. It is certain that there is not the remotest chance of the fight being put on before the first of the year.

### Don't forget the Grand Masquerade Ball at the C. C. Hall on Thursday night, Nov. 4th.

### Cheap Sugar All Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press).—That the price of sugar in the United States will be maintained around 12 or 13 cents a pound for the entire year 1921, barring unforeseen complications, was the prediction made yesterday by Stanley Wyckoff, Federal Fair Price Administrator for Indiana. He bases this on his knowledge of conditions in Cuba, backed up by the steps that have been taken by the United States government to prevent high sugar prices because of the aid being given the republic of Cuba in its present financial difficulties.

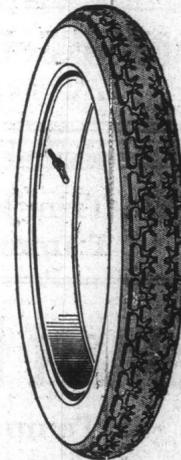
Because it has been definitely determined that a price of seven cents a pound on Cuban sugar will give a fair return to Cuban sugar planters, exclusive of those who have bought plantation land at speculative prices it is the expectation that little, if any, Cuban sugar will be exported in 1921 above the seven cent price.

### Admired By His Contemporaries.

Mozart came nearest to the distinction of escaping adverse criticism at the hands of brother composers. He was the chief among Meyerbeer's favorites of the past. Haydn greatly revered him, describing him as "the most extraordinary, original, and comprehensible musical genius ever known in this or any age or nation." "I only wish I could impress upon every friend of mine," he wrote in 1787, "and on great men in particular, the same deep, musical sympathy and profound appreciation which I myself feel for Mozart's inimitable music; then nations would vie with each other to possess such a jewel within their frontiers. It enrages me to think that the unparalleled Mozart is not en-

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