

USED ANKLES TO VAMP NEIGHBOR IS THE CHARGE

Plaintiff Says Heart Balm Defendant Wore Skirts to Knees.

SILK STOCKINGS WERE ATTRACTIVE

Wife's Right to Sue for Alienation While Living With Husband Questioned.

Pottsville, Pa., March 23.—The alienation and proprietary of modern dresses of women largely furnished the basis of the suit of Mrs. Joseph Kurts, of Mahanoy City, against her neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Stankiewicz, in Judge Berger's court today.

Dresses To Knees.

Witnesses testified that Mrs. Stankiewicz wore dresses up to her knees or slightly above her knees, that she walked in the presence of Kurts dressed only in a kimono, and that her silk stockings, worn with the short dresses, were of a most attractive kind.

How Not To Dance.

The propriety of men holding women tightly while dancing also came up for discussion. Attorney Knitits said he enjoyed that manner of dancing, and believed all men did.

New York Likely To Control Jazz

Bill Will Give City Entire Charge of All Public Dance Halls.

New York, March 31.—Dancing in all of Broadway's jazz palaces, as well as in the dingiest hall in the old Bowery district, is to be brought under municipal control, if Gov. Miller signs a bill which passed the Assembly today and now lies on his desk.

The Commissioner of Licenses in New York is to be dictator of dancing. He can decide whether the shimmy is unimposed; just what kind of fox trot or turtle slide young girls may dance in public without interfering their morals and how late the youth and graybeard of the metropolis may dance at night without risking their health.

The new law provides that no public dance or ball may be held unless a permit is obtained from the Commissioner. A fee of \$2 shall be paid for such permits and a permit may be revoked by the Commissioner any time it appears that the dance or ball is not being conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the law.

Attorney M. J. Ryan, counsel for the plaintiff, declared the question of women's short dresses was one of the point of view. He charged Mrs. Stankiewicz with appearing in Kurts's vision with a dress above her knees, while Kurts was lying on his back, regarding an automobile. Mrs. Stankiewicz was also alleged to have hugged Kurts and putting her hands up his back, tickled him.

MORE ARRESTS IN SMALL CASE

Sensational Developments Are Expected in Mysterious Disappearance Soon.

Toronto, March 31.—Since the termination of the Doughty trial the crown has been delving further into the case from every point of view with the idea of leaving no stone unturned to set at rest once and for all the Small mystery. It was learned yesterday that within a very short time some additional arrests are likely to be made—arrests which may cause a certain amount of sensation. If the authorities proceed with their contemplated plan and put behind the bars certain people who may have some knowledge of Mr. Small's fate, there is likely to be a very sensational development to the whole story.

BORN.

HENDERSON.—At the Brangelino Maternity Hospital, on March 21st to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson (nee McKnight) a daughter—Constance Mildred.

DIED.

McLAUGHLIN.—Suddenly on 30th inst. Norval Douglas McLaughlin, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, leaving his wife and sister, Mrs. Richards, of Boston, to mourn his loss.

Funeral on Friday, April 1, from his late residence, No. 2 Courtenay street, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. BLACK.—At Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., on March 21st, 1921, Gussie May, beloved wife of Thos. A. Black, formerly of St. John, leaving to mourn, besides her husband, three brothers.

Steel Company Had Successful Year

Operations Left Nearly \$4,000,000 After All Deductions Are Made.

Montreal, March 31.—The report for the year 1920 of the Steel Company of Canada made public today, shows results of the twelve months' operations, after all deductions of \$3,244,941 against \$4,000,940 in 1919, and \$5,367,120 in 1918. After payment of preferred dividend and a sum of \$30,000 for fire insurance there was left applicable to common stock the sum of \$1,500,663, or 11.7 per cent. on the junior securities compared with 14.6 per cent. in 1919; 15.3 per cent. in 1918, and 19.5 per cent. in 1917. All deductions provided for including 7 per cent. on common stock, there is carried to surplus at the end of the year \$546,663 bringing the profit and loss balance up to \$3,740,265, or in excess of 48 per cent. of the company's combined preferred and common stocks.

13,800,000 Liquor Orders in New York

Washington, March 31.—Nearly fourteen million prescriptions, most of them calling for one pint of liquor, have been issued by physicians in the United States in the little more than one year that the Volstead law has been in effect. The 13,800,000 prescriptions were checked up by the Prohibition Office today, following the fight in New York by Dr. Donald McCarty against revocation of his license for an alleged prescription of more than one pint in ten days to a patient. The prescriptions were issued by 45,000 physicians licensed to prescribe liquor for patients.

Viviani Discusses Indemnity Problem

Washington, March 31.—Problems involved in the collection by France of reparations from Germany were discussed by Rene Viviani, envoy extraordinary from the French republic, with Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and other United States officials at a dinner tendered the former French premier tonight by Ambassador Jassarrand. M. Viviani, in conference with Senator Lodge and George J. Wickersham, former attorney-general of the United States, and dinner reviewed at some length results of the recent London conference in which the Allied reparations demands were refused by Germany.

FOUR KILLED BY STORM

Albany, Georgia, March 31.—Four persons were reported killed and three injured in a tornado which struck northwestern part of Albany this afternoon. A number of buildings in the town were wrecked.

ANOTHER WEEK END REST.

Sydney, N. S., March 31.—Ten thousand Cape Breton miners and rail workers will be idle again over the week end through the closing down for three days of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company. It is announced.

LET ESOMONDE LAND

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Osmond Thomas Crattan Esmonde was permitted to land from the Australian liner Makura today on condition that he would proceed to England, Esmonde, who was refused permission to land in Australia, because he refused to take the oath of allegiance, and who has been returned to as the Sinn Fein envoy to Australia, had been on the ship four months.

CHARLOTTETOWN INSPECTION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 31.—General H. C. Thacker, M. C. D., D. O. officer commanding Military District No. 6 and Col. W. B. Anderson, D. S. O., chief of staff, arrived here last night from Halifax and inspected the signaling corps here today. They also conferred with the different commanding officers and made arrangements for the regular training of the cavalry, artillery and infantry. It will start probably in May at the local headquarters.

VESSEL IN MUD.

Chatham, Mass., March 31.—Efforts of the coast guard cutter Acowabnet to float the British freighter Gaelic Prince, which ran aground on Great Round shoal at the mouth of Vineyard sound today were without avail tonight. The vessel it was said, had run her nose deeper in the mud than was apparent at first, but it was expected that she could be pulled clean tomorrow. She was bound from Boston to New York.

FEW LOBSTERS CAUGHT.

Bath, April 1.—Because of the slump in the lobster market, the fishermen off the Sagadahoc county coast are paying very little attention to them, but are devoting their entire time to catching fish. The price paid the lobster catchers by the smacks has dropped to 15 cents a pound, and lobstermen say that there is not enough money at this price to make it an object for them to catch these popular crustaceans. The lobstermen say that with the cost of traps, the cost of gasoline to run their boats and the dangers entailed they must have more than 18 cents a pound for them or they will quit. The break in the market has been caused largely by the great influx of Nova Scotia lobsters in the metropolitan markets during the Lenten period.

Railway Passengers Increase Ten Per Cent.

Total Capital Expenditure on Government Lines for Year \$413,590,678.

Ottawa, March 31.—A preliminary report on railway statistics for the year ended December 31, 1920, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today shows that passengers carried during the twelve months increased nearly ten per cent. over the previous year. Single track mileage increased only 162 miles. Freight carried decreased 5,311,792 tons, or 4.56 per cent. The average number of employees increased 14,951, or 9.4 per cent., and salaries and wages increased \$24,283,079, or 11.7 per cent. The average wage per hour increased 8.4 per cent. The total capital expenditure on government railways is shown as \$413,590,678.

RATE OF EXCHANGE

Ottawa, March 31.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Railway Board, dated January 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, will be 12% per cent., and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 3 per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 12 per cent. exchange.

GREEKS HOLD VICTORY

Athens, March 31.—The Greeks have captured Argyn and held it against twenty-two Turkish counter-attacks, says the official communication issued today. Kovalitza also has been taken by the Greeks.

FIGHTS GERMAN DYES.

Kingston, J. A., March 31.—The legislative council has renitented the export tax on cocoon and cocoa. The council also has reduced the tax on logwood extract in view of the competition of German dyes.

Will You Try 'SALADA' TEA

A SAMPLE OF "SALADA" TEA. You cannot know how really delicious tea can be until you have tried "Salada". Send us a postal card. Address "Salada", Montreal.

MAIL WAS SLOW. Shreveport, La., March 31.—After a lapse of four years and six months consumed in travelling twelve miles, a letter mailed at Blanchard, La., in October, 1916, was delivered to Harry S. Weston at the Shreveport post office yesterday. The letter was written by A. P. White, Kansas City, Southern station agent at Blanchard, La. It contained a remittance for lodge dues.

DIED AFTER RIDE. Atlantic City, March 31.—Doris, 16-year-old daughter of Robert M. Bahlartine, wholesale produce dealer of Montreal, Can., died on the beach shortly after noon today from acute dilation of the heart following an hour's ride on a beach pony.

URGENT ONION EATING. Washington, March 31.—"Eat onions" was the advice given to the American people today, by the Department of Agriculture. Unless there is increased consumption of the vegetable the department says, there will be a great waste of the old crop, of which there are 100,000,000 bushels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the packages, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children like the fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California".

Hon. Dr. Roberts Measure Seeking Five Speakers of the Throne. Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—Five speeches had been made in the House of Commons today in debate on the Measure seeking five speakers of the Throne. Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of judges for personal use. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of judges for personal use. Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of judges for personal use.

WRIGLEYS

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum. Features a cartoon character holding a sign that says "AFTER EVERY MEAL". Text includes: "Mint leaf, peppermint or luscious juicy fruit, either flavor is a treat for your sweet tooth. And all are equally good for you. Teeth, appetite and digestion all benefit. Your nerves will say 'thank you,' your vim will respond. WRIGLEY'S is liked for what it does as well as for its BIG value at small cost. The Flavor Lasts!"

Advertisement for His Master's Voice records. Features a dog listening to a gramophone. Text includes: "NEW! HIS MASTER'S VOICE RECORDS APRIL Out To-Day". Lists various records and prices.

Advertisement for J. & A. McMILLAN. Text includes: "Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q. OPEN EVERY EVENING until 9 p.m. PHONOGRAPH SALON, Limited 25 KING SQ. (La Tour Apts.) VICTROLAS NOW IN. Record Service Guaranteed. McDonald Piano & Music COMPANY 7 Market Square. St. John, N. B."

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