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MRS. PLANT GRANTED DIVORCE IN BOSTON

Millionaire's Visit To New Brunswick With Girl

CHARLOTTE COUNTY EVIDENCE

J. C. McGirr of St. George Gives Testimony and Calais Man is Also Called in Case of Society Leader Against Wealthy Husband

(Special to Times)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—The news that Mrs. Caroline G. Plant, society leader, had secured a divorce from Thomas G. Plant, a millionaire shoe manufacturer, took almost secondary interest today to the question of what financial settlement was expected in the case. Mrs. Plant did not ask alimony, yet she had originally attached her husband's property for \$1,500,000.

The testimony given is remarkable. According to the evidence, Mr. Plant first met the girl in the case when she was employed as waitress in his private dining room at the factory. She was uncouth and untutored, yet she had exerted a strange fascination over the millionaire.

The name of the girl was given as Katherine Hadley, or Halsey, a native of England. Mrs. Plant told the court that in 1909 Plant and a young woman stayed at "Plant Camp" Bonney River, N. B. and in St. Stephen.

The witness was shown a picture of a woman understood to be Miss Hadley and said that while he thought it was the woman, he had seen at the lake she was wedded at the time. Mr. McGirr testified that he had seen "If you happen to stop at Mr. Sullivan's don't tell him anything about my being here, because my wife and he don't get along very well together, and she did not want to stay here."

George A. Martin, of Calais, Me., connected with a hotel there, on whose register the signature of Mr. Plant for himself and wife had already been identified, testified that in the fall of 1909 Mr. Plant and a woman were assigned to a room in the hotel.

The Plant case was the one referred to in a St. George despatch on Oct. 25, when it was announced that a divorce had been granted.

SHE IS HUNDRED YEARS OLD, BUT SHE ATTACKS PREACHER

Negro Refuses to Be Deprived of Job as Caretaker of Church Except on Notice

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Mary Hart, 100 years old, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with assault and battery. The contumacious prisoner, a negro woman who was employed as caretaker of a negro church, was charged by Rev. D. J. Clemens, pastor of the church, with assault on him when he attempted to discharge her. Mrs. Hart is the oldest prisoner ever to appear in a Chicago court. She conducted her own case.

"I refuse to allow that man to remove me from these premises without two weeks' notice," she declared. "I am an old woman, and I should be treated with respect. If not, there will be trouble."

Mrs. Hart made a gesture toward the preacher, who stepped aside. Mr. Clemens exposed a bruise on his forehead and testified that when he asked the aged woman to leave the church, she pushed him violently against a door and that he was compelled to leave her in possession.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A storm of decided energy is centred just west of Lake Superior and is likely to move slowly eastward across the Great Lakes. Light snow has fallen in parts of the western provinces and a northwest gale is now blowing in Manitoba.

Probabilities. Maritime—North and northwest winds, showers in eastern districts, fine in west; Wednesday, fair.

ADRIANOPLE SOON IN HANDS OF THE ALLIES

Turkish Stronghold Surrounded By Enemy

GREEKS SCORE SUCCESS

Have Strong Fortress of Turks at Mercy and Will Cut Off Ottoman Army — Servia, Recently Captured By Greeks, Said to Be Again Occupied By Sultan's Troops

(Canadian Press)

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Mail correspondent sends the following from Lohorlik: "On Saturday night, we encamped here. We see the troops arriving and departing in long processions, but are forbidden to know anything whatever of the progress of the fighting. We are forbidden to leave camp and are held at the absolute disposal of the military authorities, who brought us here from Sander. Adnanli Pasha and the general staff are said to be here, but we have not seen them."

A despatch from Sofia to the Mail says that the Bulgarian detachment, after destroying the railway for some little distance around Kaba, withdrew to that village. Adrianople is surrounded and its fall almost immediately is considered certain.

Asim Bey, Governor of Kirk Killiseh, who is said to have been responsible for the capture of the town, is reported to have been taken to Constantinople by the Sultan's troops.

The Turkish fortress of Verria has been placed absolutely at the mercy of the invading Greek army, which has captured the town. The capture of the town of Verria itself is only a question of hours.

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The general real estate market here is, however, better suited at present for wholesale operations than might be supposed. The best opening is for those who can buy up property on a large scale either in the city or outside property suitable for subdivision and hold it for a few years. For one thing, the retail demand for lots may not reach its height for two or three years when the work on the terminal facilities is nearer completion and the population begins to increase on a larger scale. In the meantime those who buy and hold will be able to show a very handsome profit on their transactions.

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THE KING OF GREECE AND HIS PEOPLE

Demonstration of patriots before the palace in Athens, Greece.

PREDICTS GREAT PROGRESS HERE; BUYS PROPERTY AND SHOWS FAITH

When a man who has had greater practical experience in buying and selling real estate, who has watched villages become cities and has seen cities spring up from nothing, picks St. John as the scene of his operations and makes his opinion with large investments, it is a fairly good indication of what is ahead of this city.

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BECKER NOT LIKELY TO ADDRESS COURT

OLYMPIC MAN BEATEN IN MONTREAL

BAILEY WINS ROUND-THE-MOUNTAIN RACE, FABRE ONE OF DEFEATED

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

One Round Hogan Meets a Master — The Upper Canadian Football Games of Yesterday and Standing of the Teams

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Oct. 29.—V. Bailey of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, yesterday won the Herald round-the-Mountain race from a good field of long distance men, including Ed. Fabre, a famous National A. A. runner, who finished first in this event last year and competed in the Marathon at the recent Olympiad in Stockholm.

Bailey covered the distance, approximately ten miles, in 57 minutes, 50 seconds. The record for the course is 56 minutes, 54 seconds, made by Jim Robson.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Young Jack O'Brien had the better of One-Round Hogan in a fast six round fight before the American Athletic Club here last night. Hogan did a lot of forcing, but O'Brien's left hand leads and his right hand crosses under the "Punch" fighter at bay.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The Rough Riders lightened their grip on the interprovincial championship yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Montreal team for the second time in three days. The result of the match was almost a foregone conclusion and puts Montreal in last place, they having lost four matches without a single victory.

The Argonauts, the only team the Rough Riders have not met to finish their season, will be greatly weakened by the loss of Binkley and without him they can hardly look for victory over the capital players. The teams will meet for the first time in Ottawa on next Saturday and will play back in Toronto on the following Saturday. Montreal has two games left to play with Hamilton.

The Westmont team was beaten again yesterday by Brockville, which makes it look like the championship of this union as well as in the interprovincial for Argonauts. They have won four games and lost none. Montreal's second team is the runner up with two victories and two losses. The standing of the interprovincial clubs:

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Points. Montreal 4 3 3

THREE DROWN IN QUEBEC RIVER

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As a result of the recent rain storm the river here rose eight feet. The government dredges have been obliged to suspend operations for the present. The water today is falling quite rapidly. A large number of local mudruts spent yesterday in the woods. Owing to the recent rain no large tags were secured.

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Under Strain Said Things He Now Regrets

SENTENCE TOMORROW

District-Attorney to Keep Room. Scheppe, Vallon and Webber in Jail Till Becker Matter Ends — May Be Two or Three Years

(Canadian Press)

New York, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Charles Becker, who had shown signs of a hysterical collapse during the last two days, had regained his nerve today and was in the court, quiet calm man that he was before he had heard himself pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree. His statement of yesterday had disappeared and he had so far recovered his grip that he was ashamed of impetuous statements which he had allowed himself to make a few hours before.

"I am sorry," he said, "that I was impelled by impetuosity to issue statements in contradiction to the orders of my counsel, John F. Maloney. I have nothing else to say."

Becker tomorrow will face an ordeal just as trying as was his task of listening to the verdict which was arranged at 10.30 o'clock for sentence. In one of his statements yesterday, Becker declared that when he was asked if he knew of any good reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, he would tell the whole story which he had planned to tell on the witness stand in his own defence.

Becker's change of attitude makes it almost certain now that he will make no such address to the court. If he should, he will speak against the strongest advice of his counsel.

Mr. Maloney said he deeply regretted that Becker had given out. That they were contrary to his orders and their tendency was to make harder the work of his lawyers in preparing the case for appeal.

Jack Ross, Sam Scheppe, Harry Vallon and "Bridget" Webber, the four witnesses and chief witnesses in the Becker case, are likely to spend the next year, possibly the next two or three years in jail. District Attorney Whitman has decided that they must be kept under lock and key until the Becker case is closed.

Mr. Whitman will need all four men if Becker should get a new trial, and as he will take a year or more to get ready to take a new trial, and as he will not be held on a charge of murder, Webber and Vallon are held on charges of murder, while Scheppe will be held on weak to weak on a vagrancy charge.

GIVES HIS LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE ANOTHER'S

Coboes, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Knowing well the risk he ran, F. B. Miller sacrificed his life in a vain attempt to save Hugh Murphy's. Miller, forty-three years old, an expert builder of gas tanks, was brought here from his home, Cincinnati, to repair the largest gas tank in the city. Murphy, thirty years, helped Miller do the work, and when it was finished Miller climbed up a long ladder to the top of the tank.

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