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CHAPLIN'S WIFE TELLS STORY OF MARRIED LIFE

Says Comedian Threatened
to Shoot Her Several
Times

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—A suit for a divorce from Charles Spencer Chaplin was filed here today by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, in which she made sensational charges against the film comedian.

The intimate story of the Chaplins' family life as told in the wife's suit begins with their return from Mexico, where they were married Nov. 25, 1924, Chaplin on the train telling friends, it is alleged, that he had been forced to choose between marriage and prison.

The charge is made by Mrs. Chaplin that Chaplin prior to their marriage had delayed the ceremony as long as possible, seeking to avoid it and later in the complaint she declares that he offered her "a half million" rather than marriage.

Frequently he accused her of ruining his career and when she protested at his treatment, according to the petition, Chaplin declared: "Well, what different kind of treatment can you expect? I didn't marry you because I wanted to, but because you made me."

A short time after their marriage Mrs. Chaplin alleged, her husband's own physician warned him that her condition would not permit her to remain in her home environment, and with her own physician signed a statement to that effect. Accordingly she and her mother took another house, where they remained for "several months."

On another occasion, after the Chaplins had a stormy scene, his physician appeared in the room. Later the doctor told her, Mrs. Chaplin avers, that he had been retained by Chaplin to be present in the house during the interview in an attempt to obtain proof that she had married Chaplin for his money.

Another time Chaplin is quoted as telling his wife of affairs with "five prominent motion picture women."

During the first month of their marriage, Mrs. Chaplin asked her husband regarding reports she had heard linking his name with that of an actress.

According to the complaint, he answered: "Yes, it is true, and I am in love with her, and I don't care who knows it. I don't love you and am only living with you because I had to marry you."

He asked her to go with him on a visit to this "wonderful woman" but his wife refused and declares her husband said: "If you don't go with me, I'll fix you."

Mrs. Chaplin said she ran in terror from the room. On a previous occasion Chaplin suggested to her that she kill herself, she declared. Throughout their married life, the comedian ridiculed and scoffed, according to Mrs. Chaplin, at her ideas of morality and marriage. He told her of a couple with five children who were not married. "That is the ideal way for a man and a woman to live together," she quoted him as saying.

FEARS BODILY HARM

Fearing "bodily harm," Mrs. Chaplin told of fleeing to her grandfather's home, but returned to Chaplin's Beverly Hills mansion later in the evening.

The first threat against her life, as told by Mrs. Chaplin, came two weeks after their marriage. Chaplin had been threatening her with the gun and when she protested, said:

"I might go crazy some time and kill you."

SECOND THREAT MADE.

A second threat was made, she charges, the night of November 29, 1926, a few hours prior to her leaving Chaplin's home in the engagement which led to the present divorce case.

After a dispute in which he is said to have demanded that her guests leave at once, he called her into his room. Here, he is alleged to have rushed to a small table by his bed, picked up a pistol and wildly waving his hands declared:

"I will kill you if you dare to leave this house or tell the newspaper anything about this."

Not only was the first child of the Chaplin marriage a most unwelcome one to the father, according to the divorce complaint, but the comedian also objected to the second.

"What do you want to do; populate Los Angeles?" he is quoted as saying. For long periods Mrs. Chaplin said the children, although they were in the same house with him at the time, the complaint alleged.

When Mrs. Chaplin took them to Corvado for a month and for a similar time to Santa Catalina Island he did not telephone her for the entire period, not telephone her for the entire period.

ANTAGONISM WINS, 9-6.

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 10.—Antigonish defeated the Stellarton hockey team by a score of 9 to 6 in an A. P. C. League game here tonight.

**Headache
Made Her So Sick
She Could Not Work.**

Miss Lola White, Cape Breton, N.B., writes: "I suffered severely, for a long time, with a bad headache. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not work at all. A friend recommended

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GONE TO "DAVY JONES' LOCKER"



The treacherous shoals of Cape Cod have claimed another victim—the two-masted schooner "Roger Hickey," which piled up on the shore at Wellfleet, Mass., at night, with a high sea running. The coast guard, notified by flares in the ship's rigging, rescued her crew of seven and a dog by means of a breeches buoy. Top view shows high surf pounding vessel to pieces; lower view, flares of the coast guard making light for rescue work.

Late Sport News

MITCHELL LOSES TO CLIFF GRAHAM

Canadian Lightweight Champion
Receives Cracked Jaw—
Newton Wins

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Tommy Mitchell of Toronto, recognized lightweight champion of Canada, lost his title here tonight to Cliff Graham, when he was unable to come out for the ninth round. An examination revealed he had a cracked jaw. Mitchell weighed 134½, while Graham tipped the beam at 134. In the semi-final Chris Newton, of Toronto, 136, won on a technical knockout in the third round over "Knockout" Brown, of Welland, 131, who the bout was stopped in the third round to save the Welland boxer from further punishment.

Jackie Phillips of Toronto, 135½, obtained the decision over George Peck, 138½, of Niagara Falls, after six rounds. They are bantam weights.

**GIANTS GET GRIMES
IN BASEBALL TRADE**

Several Other Players Involved
in Four-Cornered Deal

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In a four-cornered baseball trade between the Philadelphia "New York and Brooklyn clubs of the National League, and Buffalo, of the International, Catcher Henline and Outfielder George Harper were traded by the Phillies to the Giants for Lafayette Thompson and Jack Scott, and Henline was immediately traded by the Giants to Brooklyn for Pitcher Burleigh Grimes.

Pitcher Raymond Pierce and Infielder Bill Fisher of the Phillies were also involved in the deal, going to Buffalo in exchange for Pitcher Alex. Ferguson, formerly with the Boston Red Sox, New York Yanks and Washington.

The transaction carried an agreement that the Giants will send Buffalo a pitcher and outfielder, under optional agreement after the spring training season. Brooklyn will contribute a pitcher to the Bisons on the same basis. These transfers will compensate the Buffalo Club for Thompson, an infielder, who formerly was with Pittsburgh.

**All Girl Athletes
Must Get 1927 Cards**

The membership cards in the M.P. B. of the W. A. A. F. of C. held by the girl athletes, elapsed at the last of the year and new cards will have to be issued for 1927. Before a girl can have her card she must be medically examined and a certificate given that she is able to participate in sports.

An examination must be had each year as the new card is issued. While the girls now competing in basketball have their 1927 cards, the executive are leaving the next two weeks kettling and other organized sports open for the girls to be examined and procure their cards.

Jan. 26 is the date set and all girls playing basketball now or expecting to finish their schedules will have to have cards at that time or in time for any games after that date.

Registration forms can be obtained from the secretary, Miss Gertrude O'Neil, 109 Elliot Row, and while last year the Federation made arrangements with the doctors who donated their services, this year the girls must be examined by their own doctors.

James McCurdy was winner of a 10-string bowling match in the Y. M. C. I. alley last evening, defeating Noel Jenkins, 948 to 925. A large number of interested followers of the game watched the contest.

CLEVELAND SOLONS WHITWASH TRIS

City Council Passes Resolution
of Confidence in
Speaker

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Commissioner Landis' hopper of baseball data, from which tomorrow morning he plans to pluck a decision vitally affecting nearly two score players, has been splined up a bit by the Cleveland city council.

Although six council men characterized it as nonsense, a resolution of confidence in Tris Speaker was adopted by the Ohio city ordinance makers last night.

The Cleveland action virtually was a copy of that taken a fortnight ago by the Detroit Council, when it extolled Ty Cobb as innocent of charges made by Dutch Leonard, which linked him, Speaker and "Smoky Joe" Wood, with alleged baseball crookedness in 1919. Neither resolution, however, is pertinent to the charges which the commissioner is considering today, and which go back to September 1917, when

Dundee Given Chance In Bout With Roberts

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Despite his one-round knockout at the hands of Eddie Roberts, of Tacoma, Washington, at San Francisco, a few weeks ago, Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, has been accorded an even chance of victory in early waging on their return match at Madison Square Garden this Friday.

Roberts, in training here for the last few days, has impressed observers with his speed and hitting ability and may be installed a favorite before they crawl through the ropes.

Use the Want Ad. Way

BEN LYON SCORES AT PALACE THEATRE

"The Reckless Lady" Story of
The Casino at Monte
Carlo

Ben Lyon scored a personal triumph in "The Reckless Lady," a new Robert Kane First National production, which was shown for the first time last night at the Palace Theatre. Ben's acting was a constant delight.

As a matter of fact, the entire cast gave a good performance. Belle Bennett in the title role and Lois Moran, the 16-year-old "wonder girl," were close runners-up to Ben. So, too, were James Kirkwood, Lowell Sherman and Charlie Murray.

The film is an adaptation of "The Reckless Lady," a popular novel by Sir Philip Gibbs. The action is largely laid in the Island of Monaco and in the famous Casino, where so many millions regularly change hands over the gaming tables.

"The Reckless Lady" will have its final screening at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Boxers Entertain Patients In Hospital

A series of five boxing bouts was much enjoyed last evening by the patients in the Saint John County Hospital. The bouts were staged by the members of the Art Garnet and Louis Donovan stable of boxers and were well contested.

In the 85 pound class Tom Cleary and John Ballard clashed. In the 108 pound class the competitors were John Lissard and Otty Ingram. In the 112 pound class the bout was between Gerald Donovan and Harold Conley. For the 118 pound class Pat Whipple was matched with Bob Lewis. In the 125 pound class Louis Donovan took on Charles Joseph.

The bouts were very much appreciated by the patients and staff, who were also very grateful to the New Brunswick Power Company for transporting the entertainers of the evening to the hospital and back free of charge.

BEST Y-NINES WIN

In a City Basketball League game played under girls' rules, the Best Y-Nines defeated the Buddies last night, 26-16. The game was capably

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Rainbow Stripe Drapery—All the shades of the rainbow. 50 in. wide \$2.10 yard

Rayon Drapery, in two-tone and figured designs. 50 inches wide at \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.50 yard

New Novelty Curtains, with frill and tie-backs. 2 1/4 long. \$1.15 to \$3 pair

New Marquisette Curtains—Ivory and ecru shades. 2 1/4 yards long \$2.95 to \$3.25 pair

New Irish Point Curtains—Ivory and ecru shades. 2 1/4 yds. and 2 1/2 yds. long. Prices \$4 to \$8.25 pair

(Curtain Dept.—German street entrance.)

Linen Room Specials

FIRST WEEK OF FREE HEMMING.

When purchasing Towels it will be to your advantage to buy in Half Dozen Lots.

We have on sale this week All Pure Linen Irish made Huckaback Towels, put up in half dozen at special prices.

6 All Pure Linen Towels, full size, for	\$2.00
6 All Pure Linen Damask Ends—Full sizes, for	\$2.25
6 All Pure Linen—Fine weave, full size, for	\$2.45
6 All Pure Linen—Fine weave, hemstitched, full sizes	\$2.85
6 All Pure Linen, fine weave, extra large sizes, for	\$2.95
6 All Pure Linen—Heavy weave, hemstitched damask ends. \$3.10	

All hemming orders filled promptly.
(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Kid Glove Sale

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After our holiday trade we have a number of broken lines and odd sizes in Kid and Suede Gloves, colors are fawns, tans, greys and browns. All good makes in 2-dome, gauntlet and fancy cuff styles. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/4. You will need several pairs of these Gloves as our assortment is limited. Would advise an early selection.

Sale price \$2.50 per pair
(Glove Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Big Sample Sale

SAMPLES AND SPECIALS
IN WOMEN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR.

Knitted Bloomers—Fleece-lined Bloomers, Undervests, Flannelette Night Gowns.

Underwear Specials—Three prices—49c., 59c., 69c.

Ladies' Undervests—Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44.
Bloomers—Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44.
Bloomers—Very special—Bloomers, 46 in., \$1.10 pair

Children's Underwear—Vests and Bloomers, 39c., 49c., 59c.

Sleepers and Waists—Odd sizes.

Children's Knitted Wear—Wool Toques, Knitted Caps and Sets.

Babies' Rubber Pants—Sub-standards—Values to 60c. Sale 15c.

Men's and Boys' Underwear—Undershirts, Combinations and Drawers.

Men's Winter Wool Shirts 75c. to \$2.45
Boys' Winter Wool Shirts 60c., 65c., 75c.
Men's Night Shirts, white and colored cotton, \$1.25
Men's Night Shirts, flannelette, \$1.24, \$1.65, \$1.95
Men's Pyjamas \$1.75, \$2.25
Boys' Sweaters—Pullover and Coat styles—75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Men's Sweaters—Coat and Pullovers—\$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 up

(German street entrance.)

New Coat Linings

For Children's Coats

Fancy Sateen Coat Linings—in sand, brown, green, grey. 40 in. wide. Prices 55c., 70c., 80c. and 90c. yd.

Mercerized Cotton Crepe Linings—in blue, green, sand, rosewood. 40 in. wide \$1 yard

Artificial Silk and Cotton Brocade Linings, in tan and blue, grey and rust, reseda and silver, reseda and rose, also shot effects. 39 in. wide . . . \$1.10 yard

(Lining Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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Fur Coats at special prices.

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Mohair Coverings, in plain shades of blue, taupe, grey, brown and maroon. 48 in. wide. Price \$5.50 per yard

Fancy Moquettes, in small neat designs. 50 in. wide. Price \$5 per yard

Casement Cloths, in all the leading shades, rose, blue, fawn, cream, yellow, orange. 50 in. wide. 60c., to \$1.35 yard

(Housefurnishings Dept.—Second Floor)

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