

Parental Love Makes Girl An Exile

And Courts Put Daddy
in Jail and Break
Mamma's Heart.

By Times Special

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 25.—Parental love, the sacrificing devotion that comes into its fullest flower at Christmas time, has defeated its own ends in a paradoxical drama here.

Grace Angela Hall, 7-year-old principal in the court fight, for her custody, did not receive even a Christmas message from her daddy or mother this year—just because they love her.

Grace doesn't know that her father is in jail here and swears that he will die there rather than disclose his whereabouts.

Grace doesn't know that her mother is searching frantically for one trace of the curly-headed little daughter whose custody she was awarded when the parents were separated in divorce court two months ago.

Grace Doesn't Know

Nether does Grace know that this and thirteen other Christmas days may come and go before she hears a word from her daddy or mother. Where she is hidden and who is caring for her, only her father knows, and he will disclose nothing.

Tight-lipped and defiant, he sits patiently in his dingy cell, where, the courts say, he must remain until the girl is found.

The young mother, heartbroken in her love of the one person whom she loves, has pleaded and investigated to no avail. She is determined not to renounce her claim to Grace and has scorned indignantly the suggestion of a reconciliation with her former husband.

All she can do, no matter how many Christmases go by, is wait and hope that the little girl's father will heed the decree of the courts and the call of mother love.

"I placed my faith in Santa Claus to make my little girl happy," said James A. Hall wistfully as he fingered a stack of greeting cards that poured into the little cell from a host of friends.

Doesn't Even Write

"I dare not write a letter or even have one sent to her. I am resting in the consolation that she is safe, and in good hands."

Christmas will be dreary for both

of us, but I'm going to stick it out. I'll die here before I give her up."

If the strange love endures fourteen years, Grace will be of age and may choose for herself between her parents. When, having been deprived of childhood's greatest joys, and retaining only the faintest recollections of her mother and daddy, Grace will hear for the first time the story of her exile and the clash of the great loves.

BOOM STARTED FOR LOCAL MAN AS PARTY BOSS

Frank P. Baker Mentioned
as Candidate to Succeed Chambers.

A movement to name an Indianapolis man chairman of the Democratic State committee to succeed Walter S. Chambers, Newcastle, whose term expires after the primary next spring, is in formation. It was learned today.

Supporters contend an Indianapolis citizen would be able to serve continuously and many Democrats would be in favor of paying a salary to the chairman selected by the State committee.

Frank P. Baker, city election board member, is considered a strong possibility for State chairman and there is considerable talk of Arthur J. Hamrick, Crawfordsville, State committee member, and Eugene B. Crowe, Bedford, Third district chairman, who was given credit for rolling up substantial Democratic totals in that region.

Meanwhile, another movement is under way among Democratic business men to nominate two prominent commercial leaders on the senatorial ticket. They are Evans Woolen, Fletcher Savings and Trust Company president, for the short term, and John E. Frederick, Kokomo, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, president, for the long period.

It is understood that Woolen is high in the graces of national leaders and is considered for future advancement in national affairs if elected in Indiana. There are reports national heavy artillery will move toward Hoosierdom to bolster Woolen's campaign next spring.

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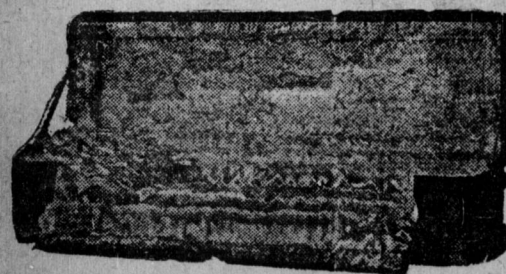
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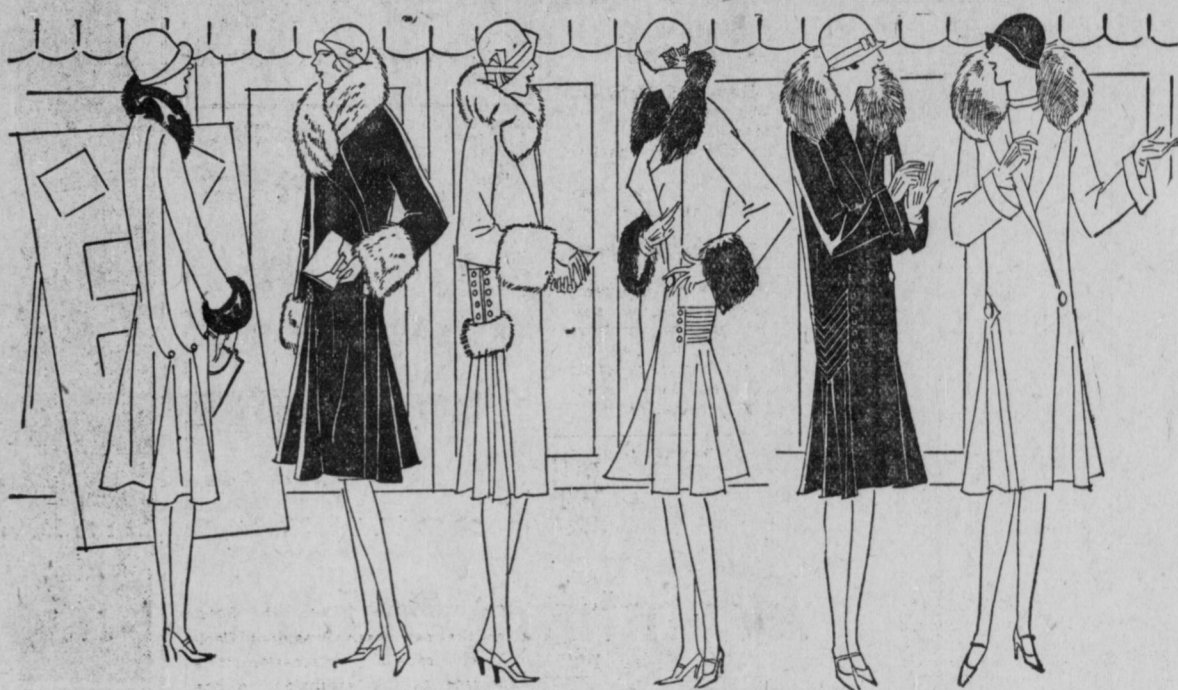
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