

FURNACE KING ENDS STORY OF LOVE AFFAIR

Completes His Testimony After Five Days on Stand.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 3.—Five days after he walked jauntily to the witness stand to defend himself against Ann Livingston's \$250,000 breach of promise suit, Franklin S. Hardinge, 62, brought to a close today his rambling story of his love affair with the pretty Oklahoma stenographer.

The aging oil burner magnate showed the effects of his long questioning when he stepped from the witness chair.

Questioned Closely

Benjamin H. Ehrlich, Mrs. Livingston's attorney, questioned Hardinge closely about a motorcycle accident in which Ann figured while she was here visiting the rich man she thought she was going to marry.

The defense has intimated Ann would not have been hit if she had not got up early to meet Charles Nax, St. Louis publicity man, whose name has figured prominently as one of her sweethearts.

Hardinge said he thought Ann was bluffing about her injuries when the motorcycle hit her, but admitted that later he called a doctor and nurse to attend her.

Asked what brought on the first quarrel with Ann which finally led to calling off the marriage, Hardinge said Josephine Brand, his housekeeper, had told him of Ann's conduct at a New Year's party in which she is accused of having taken Nax.

Called Hardinge "Daddy"

"I told Miss Livingston," Hardinge said, "that she and Josephine shouldn't quarrel. Ann demanded that Josephine leave my house and I refused."

On redirect examination Hardinge said Miss Livingston had demanded a prenuptial gift of \$25,000 or \$50,000 before marrying him.

"I refused," Hardinge said.

After Hardinge left the stand Peter Kohr, his chauffeur, testified that Miss Brand lived at the Hardinge home and that she called Hardinge "Daddy."

YOUTHS SEIZE MONEY, FIREWORKS FROM BOY

Materials for Fourth Celebration "Vanish" on Circle.

Homeward bound, proudly displaying a double armload of fireworks, Carlton Johnson, 12, 2035 Ashland avenue, was halted by two Negro youths near Christ church, Monument Circle. They snatched the fireworks and two \$1 bills from his pockets. Johnson gave chase, but the other boys eluded him.

John Florence, 665 East Pratt street, approached a house he was remodeling at 669 East Pratt street early today, he saw a man collecting his tools. He called police, and John Batinger, 22, Lafayette, Ind., was arrested on vagrancy charges.

Theft of clothing and a bag valued at \$95 was reported to police today by Charles Shine, 357 Lansing avenue.

PAPER CAUSES INJURY

No more will M. J. Drach, 5210 Kenwood avenue, allow a newspaper to be left on the seat at his side while driving an automobile.

Driving in the 2700 block North Meridian street Tuesday afternoon, Drach's car struck Mrs. Ruth Lewis, 3134 Indiana avenue, who was standing at the side of a car parked at the curb, when his newspaper blew into his face. Mrs. Lewis was bruised on the body.

SAYS STOMACH FINE; EATS ANYTHING NOW

Found How to End His Gas and Indigestion. Bach-Ache Gone, Too.

Friends of Victor Blanchette, 2036 Erie St., Bradley, Ill., were recently surprised by his rapid recovery of health. In explaining the matter, Mr. Blanchette says:

"For a long time, I suffered intensely from stomach trouble, headache and constipation. Food would not digest, and the gas and bloating and pains were almost unbearable. I was nervous, tired and worn out all the time. Night brought very little sleep. My back ached severely, and often my joints were stiff. I was losing weight and badly discouraged, when I read about Viuna and started taking it. I was never more surprised in my life than I was by the quick improvement in my condition. Today my digestion is perfect, without gas or pains. My backache is gone, joints are all right again, and I am sleeping soundly and gaining weight. Viuna gave me back my health after many other medicines had failed."

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Train Wrecks Bread Truck; Kills Man



Splintered wreckage of a bakery truck in which Virgil O. Bear, 24, of 101 Ewing street, driver below, was killed this morning when struck by a southbound Nickel Plate engine and caboose at Forty-sixth street. Bread, rolls and doughnuts were strewn along the track for 500 feet. The picture is taken from the tracks south of the crossing.

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RUBENS STOCK SOLD

Leader Store Buys Goods of Downtown Business.

Sale of the stock of the Rubens Clothing Company, 40½ West Washington street to the Leader Store, Washington and Delaware streets, was announced today by Harry Rubens, manager of the clothing company.

The sale of the stock marks the passing of a mercantile establishment that has been in existence in Indianapolis for forty-three years.

The Leader store is under the control of H. Unger & Sons, who have been actively engaged in the merchandising business in Indianapolis for twenty-six years.

A portion of the popular priced store has been sold in the sale marking the closing of the Rubens store, but the great balance will be moved to the Leader store.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eva Kollman, and seven sons and four daughters in Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the home. Burial will be in the West Newton cemetery.

Other board members affirmed Haymaker's stand.

"The reasons are good ones, but can not be disclosed at the present time to either the public or city council," said Haymaker.

"Past records of this board show that the action taken in the Cummins case is for the best interest of Indianapolis," was the reply of Ira P. Haymaker member of the board of safety to a certain city councilman's doubts concerning the recent demotion of Sergeant Dan Cummins by the board "for the good of the service."

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The seven others were excused, as were six examined Monday. Ten more prospective jurors will be examined Saturday.

SON IS PERKINS HEIR

Samuel E. Perkins III, of 3251 North Pennsylvania street, as the only heir of his mother, Mrs. Susan E. H. Perkins, who died June 29 without a will, today probated the estate which included personal property of \$1,800 and \$150,000 in real estate.

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RETAIL STORES TO CLOSE AT 5

Early Schedules Announced for July and August.

Practically every downtown retail store will begin 5 o'clock closing for the first five days of the week, Friday, July 5, the Merchants Association announced today. The early closing, effective until the evening of Aug. 30, is being more generally observed than ever before, according to the association.

The association also issued this bulletin on Saturday half-holidays:

Beginning Saturday, July 6, to and including Saturday, Aug. 24, L. S. Ayres & Co. and Selig Dry Goods Company will close at 1 p. m. Beginning July 6 to and including Saturday, Aug. 31, Charles Mayer & Co., Julius C. Walk & Son and Sander & Recker Furniture Co. will close at 12:30 p. m.; Langen Company, The H. Lieber Company, W. K. Stewart Company and the Vonnegut Hardware Company will close at 1 p. m. during this period.

Beginning Saturday, July 6, to and including Saturday, Aug. 24, the William H. Block Company (except the Men's Clothing and some other departments) and the Pettis Dry Goods Company will close at 1 p. m. Beginning Saturday, July 13, to and including Saturday, Aug. 31, Rink's Cloak House and H. P. Wasson & Co. will close at 1 p. m.

Gives Hospital Half Million in Dad's Honor

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SULLIVAN, Ind., July 3.—The trial of James M. Lang, former president of the defunct Citizens Trust Company bank here, on charges of embezzlement and larceny is in progress today in Sullivan circuit court.

A jury composed of five women and seven men was chosen Tuesday to hear the case.

The indictments, consisting of five counts, were returned against Lang in February, 1928, after he had mysteriously disappeared.

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The Second Reformed church, located at Merrill and Alabama streets, will move to the new site as soon as repairs are completed. The Rev. George Kehl is pastor of the church.

CHILDREN HEAR STORIES

A reading hour at 10 a. m. starts children's activities at Highland playground every morning. Mrs. Marie Swett says, with children's interest getting keener as the stories are read.

A result of the recent at the playground was the loss of the one large tree shading the swings. A though one of the largest in the park, it was torn up by the roots.

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