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FIFI STILLMAN
WEDS HEIR OF
MCCORMICKSDivorcee Ends Stormy Life
With Banker; Marriage
Follows Closely.

BRIDE IS 52; MATE 32

Court Clashes of Pair Were
Sensations for Years
in New York.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The tempestuous marital life which has taken the James A. Stillman through one court after another over a period of eleven years, definitely was at an end today, with the signing of a final divorce decree and the marriage of Mrs. Anne McCormick (Fifi) Stillman to Fowler McCormick, son of Harold F. McCormick of Chicago and grandson of John D. Rockefeller and Cyrus H. McCormick.

Mrs. Stillman's divorce and her marriage to McCormick, twenty years her junior, were as surprising and as unexpected as her recent reconciliation with Stillman, after five years of court litigation, charges and counter charges of infidelity which brought to light the most intimate details of their married life.

At that time Mrs. Stillman had a divorce action pending, but she dropped this suddenly and sailed with Stillman, banker and financial leader, on the Olympic on Feb. 6, 1928.

Marries Younger Man
Joseph Morschauer, supreme court justice, signed the final decrees at New City, N. Y., and it was filed at the county clerk's office at Poughkeepsie Friday.

Mrs. Stillman and McCormick were married at the home of John D. Rockefeller Sr. in Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Thursday afternoon by Justice Graham A. Witschey of Newburgh.

The witnesses were John E. Mack, Mrs. Stillman's lawyer, who announced the marriage Friday night, and Mrs. James Stillman Jr., Mrs. Stillman's daughter-in-law.

Meanwhile, Stillman, a former president of the National City bank, was on the Olympic bound for Europe.

The McCormicks have gone to her cottage at Briarcliff, N. Y., where they plan to spend the summer. Mrs. McCormick is 52, and McCormick is 32.

Mrs. McCormick met her present husband through her son Bud, and they have been friends since he was 22.

Mrs. McCormick aided Mrs. Stillman when her husband sued for divorce, disavowing the paternity of her youngest son, Guy, and naming Fred Beauvais, a Canadian Indian guide, as co-respondent and father of the child.

Stillman is charged in the present decree with misconduct while in Nevada in 1930. In her interlocutory decree, Mrs. Stillman offered to name three women with whom Stillman had committed indiscretions, but the final decree made no mention of these.

Justice Morschauer, who has presided in nearly all the Stillman litigation, heard the divorce case on Feb. 21. Neither of the principals appeared.

The interlocutory decree was granted on March 3. It specifically records that Stillman was being the father of four children by Mrs. Stillman—Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, 28; James (Bud) Stillman, 26; Alexander, 19, and Guy, 12.

The testimony was not filed with the decree, the divorce and remarriage being conducted with the utmost secrecy. Mack said the court had given Mrs. Stillman custody of Guy.

For a number of years, to all outward appearances, the Stillmans were living in a state of concubial bliss.

During the years following Mrs. Stillman saw McCormick often, but always laughed when it was suggested that she might marry him some day.

McCormick is a graduate of the Parker school of Chicago, Groton school and Princeton.

At one time was reported seeking the hand of his present wife's daughter, Anne.

U. S. MAYORS ANGRY
AT 'JUNKETING' IDEA
This Is a Dignified Trip, Assertion of Portland (Ore.) Chief.

PARIS, June 6.—Visiting American mayors, angry at reports they have been on a "junketing" tour of France, planned to gather today to outline a plan of action proving they were working hard on their present sojourn abroad.

"This has been a dignified and informative trip," Mayor George Baker, Portland, Ore., said. "There have been absolutely no un-American incidents."

Baker was the mayor who was ousted as chairman of the visiting party after a controversy when he was criticized for trying to "hog the whole show."

"Much information has been gained," Mayor Samuel Walmsey of New Orleans said. "It has been a proper, dignified trip."

In the Air
Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: Southwest wind, sixteen miles an hour; temperature, 77; barometric pressure, 29.87 at sea level; ceiling, thin, broken clouds; visibility, ten miles; field, good.

LINNY CONSIDERS
GREENLAND ROUTE
FOR ORIENT TOURFar North Course Would Take Air Ace
Across Atlantic for Second Time,
With Long Arctic Trip.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had under consideration today a plan to fly by way of Greenland and Spitzbergen to the Orient, as an alternate to the projected trans-Pacific flight to China and Japan.

Should the colonel decide on this route instead of the Alaskan and Aleutian Island route, the flight would take him across the Atlantic by airplane for the second time, much of it in the Arctic regions, over Europe and Asia and southward into China through Mongolia.

Such a route from New York to the coast of Siberia would cover approximately 4,500 miles.

Lindbergh said he was considering this route among others, but declined to discuss it, repeating that his plans still were undetermined. If he follows this plan and flies over Greenland and Spitzbergen, it would be necessary for him to obtain permission from the Danish government, which owns the islands, to land and arrange fuel and supply bases.

He expects to be ready for the flight in about a month, but, as on his famous trans-Atlantic flight, he probably will not set a definite date and time of departure until just before the start.

Mechanics at the Glenn H. Curtiss airport in North Beach, Long Island, virtually have completed converting Colonel Lindbergh's Lockheed-Sirius airplane into a flying boat by putting pontoons on the under carriage.

While Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowers, 3334 Arthington boulevard attended a lawn party across the street from their home Friday night, burglars let themselves into the house with a pass key and removed original rugs valued at \$700.

An A.D.T. alarm sent police to the I. Bremen jewelry store early today, where they found a burglar had crossed an adjoining roof and cut through the ceiling above the store to enter by means of a rope.

Bremen said he could not tell whether anything was missing until he could check his inventory.

Two bandits driving an old sedan put a rusty pistol on C. H. Cook, Shell filling station attendant at 1101 Park avenue later Friday and forced Cook to hand over \$50, his day's receipts.

Many Hoosiers Are
Returning to Farms
City Unemployed Leaving Rapidly, State Commission Expert Says.

Unemployed workers in Indiana cities are returning to the farms from which many of them came during the high wage days when industry was operating at top speed, according to Dr. John H. Hewitt, secretary of the state unemployment commission.

Where a single township had twenty-three vacant farms last year there are but three now, he reports. In Hamilton county there is not a single farm left untenanted, Dr. Hewitt declared.

They are returning to the farm where they can be assured of something to eat, he pointed out.

LOSE SUIT ON POLICY
Jury Verdict Denies Payment of Claim in Theft Case.

Suits of the R. L. Leeson & Sons Company of Alexandria to collect \$7,191.08 on burglary policies were decided in favor of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, by a federal court jury Friday.

The Leeson dry goods store was looted Nov. 9, 1929, and the insurance company refused to pay the policies on the ground that a window was left open and the entry was not "forced."

W. C. T. U. Work Described
TORONTO, Ontario, June 6.—The work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Syria and India was described last night at the world convention of the organization.

Three U. S. JOBS OPEN
Posts Are Announced by Henry M. Trimpe of Examiners' Board.

Three openings in the United States civil service have been announced here who declared that full information as to the posts may be obtained from his office in the federal building.

The positions are fire protection engineer in the bureau of standards paying \$3,800 a year; junior marketing specialist in tobacco in the bureau of agricultural economics carrying a salary of from \$2,000 to \$2,600 annually; and assistant superintendent of machinery in the Washington fire department, paying \$3,000 a year.

FIRES TO TEST GUN,
THEN SHOTS SELF
Lying in the shadow of death while an 11-year-old daughter weeps and prays for almost hopeless recovery, a nerve-shattered mother is in St. Vincent's hospital, the victim of a suicidal bullet early today.

She is Mrs. Grace Basis, 30, of 131 South Belmont avenue, who stood before a mirror in her bedroom this morning, fired one shot into the mirror frame to test a revolver, and then placed the muzzle pointing upward beneath her chin and pulled the trigger again.

In the next room Viola, her daughter, heard the shots and ran screaming to her mother's room where the form, sprawled on the floor, maddened with fright the little girl ran from the house into the arms of a neighbor woman, who took the child into her home.

Carl Cross, brother of Mrs. Basis, in the house at the time, was second on the bedroom, and telephoned the police who sent Mrs. Basis to the hospital. The bullet, from a .27-caliber revolver, pierced her head, emerging at the top and back of the skull.

"The first noise, I thought that was an automobile backfire," Viola sobbed. "Then the next one—I knew that was mamma."

Friday night Mrs. Basis told her housekeeper she need not report at the house early this morning.

Mrs. Basis had been suffering four months from nervous collapse. Her husband John operates a cafe at Virginia avenue and Maryland street.

'GRACE' PERIOD
IS ENDED FOR
CITY AUTOISTSNew Traffic Code Will Be
Enforced Rigidly
Monday.

NO EXCUSES, IS EDICT

Tow-In, Crane-In Trucks
Ready to Pick Up
Offenders.

Last few hours of their final "reprieve" from enforcement of the new traffic code were being enjoyed today by Indianapolis motorists, as police prepared to enforce the code rigidly Monday.

Tow-in and crane-in trucks of the Indianapolis Motor Inns, Inc., which holds the city contract for impounding improperly parked cars, were being tuned up today, ready to swoop Monday on the first lawless motorists who violate provisions of the new code.

All police traffic officers have been instructed to send for one of the tow-in trucks to remove cars parked in the downtown congested traffic district between 7 and 9:15 a. m., or cars parked double, in alleys, in safety zones and in front of fire plugs, theaters and similar places where parking is banned.

No Excuses, Is Rule
"Motorists have had several weeks to get acquainted with provisions of the new law and no excuses will be considered Monday," Captain Lewis Johnson, in charge of traffic, said today.

To recover impounded cars, motorists must obtain a release from City Clerk Henry O. Goett and must pay \$3, if the car is towed-in, or \$3.50, if it is craned in. Of this amount, the city will receive \$2 and the tow-in garage will receive the remainder.

The area banned for parking between 7 and 9:15 a. m., to halt all-day parking, is bounded by Senate, Vermont, Alabama and South. Sundays and holidays are excepted.

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PORKERS SHOW LITTLE
ACTION AT CITY YARDS
Cattle Trade Nominal With Light Receipts on Hand.

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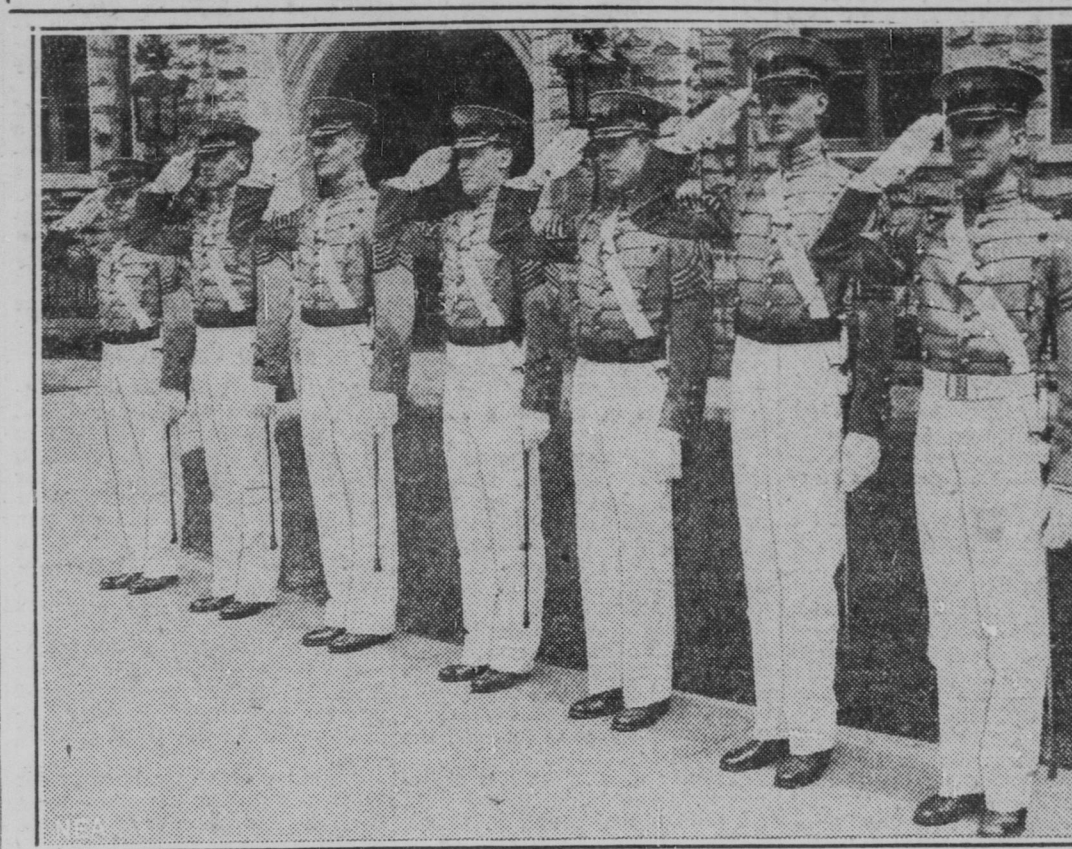
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was wounded in the battle with Mr. Jackson and three detectives, police are certain. They are equally sure that some one in Indianapolis knows who the gunmen were.

To that person, for information leading to arrest and conviction of the slayers, *The Times* and friends and business associates of Mr. Jackson have offered rewards that aggregate \$3,100.

They Top Their West Point Class



Of the 296 cadets in the graduating class at West Point, the seven pictured here have been designated as distinguished students.

Left to right, in the order of their proficiency for the four scholastic years, they are: Kenneth A. McCrimmon, South Haven, Mich.; Walter H. Esborn, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Chester W. Ott, Erie, Pa.;

Richard L. Jewett, Ft. Howard, Md.; Frederick G. Saint, Elmhurst, Ill.; Frederick W. Warren, New York City; Louis R. Wirak, Butte, Mont.

The marks of these honor men were 92 or better in every subject, while Cadet McCrimmon, whose standing was highest, scored a total of 2,828.58 out of a possible 2,970 classroom points.

ITALIAN PEACE
HOPES DASHED
Sarcastic Answer Given to Mussolini's Brother.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, June 6.—Despite publication of a conciliatory article by Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the premier, which many interpreted as offering peace overtures in the Italo-Vatican controversy, it was indicated today that the hoped-for easy solution of the trouble was not at hand.

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ARREST SEEN
AS FINISH FOR
CAPONE REIGNLong Prison Sentence Is
Deemed Certain for
Tax Violations.

CASE CALLED AIRTIGHT

Gang Czar Posts Bond and
Vanishes Back Into
Underworld Haunts.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Indictment and surrender of Scarface Al Capone on charges of evading income tax payments was hailed today throughout Chicago as definitely marking the downfall of the most powerful and elusive gang chieftain in local or American history.

Federal state and city officials, as well as all newspapers, agreed Capone's chances of escaping conviction and imprisonment are slight.

Such predictions were based upon the record of George E. O. Johnson, United States district attorney, who brought about Capone's indictment after three years of work, during which many lesser gangsters were captured.

Gang Chief Surrenders
Capone, chief of all gang chiefs, was the ninth gangster indicted. Johnson has been successful in his prosecution of the previous eight. It was considered safe to predict he would be successful in the ninth.

Capone's surrender came late Friday, three hours after indictments against him were made public. He was accompanied to the United States marshal's office by his attorneys. A surety bond for \$50,000 to cover the amount previously set, preceded him.

The gang leader was in the office only a short time, signed his bonds, then disappeared again into the underworld which he controls.

The two indictments, one voted in March and kept secret, charged that Capone owes the government \$215,094.48 on a salary income of \$1,038,654.84 from 1924 to 1929, inclusive.

No pretense was made that this was Capone's total income for those years. It represented instead the amounts which Johnson and his staff said they knew they could prove he had earned.

Never Paid Tax
The gangster never has paid any income tax.

Locating his wealth was a work of years, officials said, because he dealt always in cash and kept no bank accounts.

The voluminous indictments did not specify that any of the income designated had been derived from the rackets of liquor or vice syndicates. Capone is a salaried executive, a "cabinet" of lieutenants who were said to have ruled the gang world.

Case Seems Airtight
During the three years that Capone's income was under investigation, scores of stills, roadhouses and vice resorts were raided. Every person arrested was questioned regarding money paid to Capone from these "enterprises."

Bit by bit, working day and night, sometimes with half a dozen men, sometimes with fifty, Johnson gathered his evidence. Never, he said, did he consider indicting Capone until he was "sure" that he could win in the courtroom.

Because of this sureness on Johnson's part, predictions were made freely today that Capone might plead guilty.

Expect Booze Indictment
BY THOMAS L. STOKES
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Indictment of Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, on charges of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, thus striking directly at his far flung bootleg racket, is expected to follow the federal government's first blow in securing indictment for alleged income tax law violations.

Government agents, it was learned today, gathered a mass of evidence about the gangster's liquor operations in the indictment which brought his conviction Friday at Chicago on charges of twenty-two income tax violations.

Officials believe a successful move against the giant liquor racket which Capone has built up, on top of the income tax move, would wipe out the organized bootleg ring which had made him known from coast to coast.

The indictment on the liquor charges is expected momentarily.

CLOUDY SKIES AHEAD
Mercury Drop Will Follow
Thunderstorms.

Although not slated to receive heavy rains reported west of Indiana, the weather forecast for the state over the week-end calls for thunderstorms late today followed by cloudy weather Sunday.

Drop in the high temperatures will accompany the rain and cloudyness.

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. 69 8 a. m. 74
7 a. m. 70 9 a. m. 77