

CONNIE PONDERS ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST ARNO

'Warned Him Number of Times,' Says Vanderbilt
of Desert Chase.

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RENO, Nev., June 20.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., aggressor in a gun race across the Nevada desert, was "seriously considering" today an alienation of affection suit against Peter Arno, winner of the race, as an aftermath of his surprise divorce action against Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The young novelist author took matters into his own hands when he unsuccessfully pursued the hand-some cartoonist with an unloaded revolver, but he disclosed today that he was not prepared to end the conflict there.

"Yes," he said, "I am discussing with my attorney a suit against Arno for alienation of affections."

Contest Is Faced

The sudden divorce suit, filed in Washoe county courts just as a conference of attorneys had been called to discuss a separate maintenance action, was promised a contest when Mrs. Vanderbilt said she will possibly file a cross complaint.

The suit, along with many others, will be on the "washday" docket of the divorce courts next Monday. William Woodburn, counsel for Mrs. Vanderbilt, declared that "if anybody gets a divorce it will be Mrs. Vanderbilt."

"Vanderbilt charges cruelty," he said, "but if there was any cruelty it was on his side, not hers. We will fight the suit every inch of the way."

Woodburn said a counter-suit "may not be necessary."

Caused by 'Arno Incident'

Sam Platt, attorney for Vanderbilt, replied that "each issue will be met." The suit, taking advantage of Nevada laws, made no specific charge beyond stating the cause of action.

Vanderbilt and Platt both indicated the suit grew out of the now famous "Arno incident," when Vanderbilt claimed his wife was escorted to the door of their home early last Monday by the caricaturist.

Asked to recount again the details of the affair, Vanderbilt said he could see the pair approaching through a small glass aperture in the door.

"I seized a gun and exhibited it through the glass and cried:

"See what I've got here! I'm going to kill Arno."

Mrs. Vanderbilt turned and screamed "Look out—he's going to get you!"

Admits Making Threat

Arno disappeared as I opened the door. I was in pajamas and slippers. I ran after him for some distance, and then turned my weak ankle slightly. I decided to return to my home."

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Arno, however, claimed that all three had been to a night club and returned for an amiable visit." Arno said that, to his surprise, Vanderbilt telephoned him the next morning and threatened him.

Vanderbilt readily admitted the threats today.

"I gave him fair warning a number of times," he said. "Several days before the affair of this week, I called him up and told him to stay away from my wife."

ALTENHEIM HOME TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING

Program Sunday Will Mark Twenty-second Anniversary of Institution.

Twenty-second anniversary of the Altenheim Old Folks' home, Capitol avenue and Twentieth street, will be celebrated at 4 Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Gardner, president of the home, will give the address of welcome and Superior Judge John W. Kern will speak.

Selections will be given by the Murat chanters. Other numbers on the program will include violin solo, Miss Sarah Olinger, accompanied by Miss Frances Wishard; soprano solo, Miss Ermie Day; reading Miss Lena Bos; piano solo, Miss Mabel Pruitt; prayer and benediction, the Rev. Theo Schory.

Supper will be served by the ladies' auxiliary.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: George E. Ford, 621 Virginia avenue, Ford county, Mo.; 40-700, from 621 Virginia Avenue, Dallas, Texas; 39-324, from Indiana Avenue and North street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police were: Edward Baldwin, Coatsville, Ind., Ford 40-700, from 621 Virginia Avenue, Dallas, Texas; 39-324, from Indiana Avenue and North street.

YOUTH DIES OF WOUNDS

Albert Murphrey, 19, of Providence, Ky., has achieved his goal after ten days of waiting.

He died Friday night in city hospital from self-inflicted wounds following his suicide attempt June 9. Murphrey shot himself in the head.

Murphrey hitch-hiked to Acton where he obtained a job in a barbecue. He became despondent when he failed to receive letters from his home.

Ziegfeld's Real Choices



STRIKES CAUSE ABANDONMENT OF OHIO MINES

Walkouts, Violence Climax
War Between Rival
Unions.

By United Press

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., June 20.—The coal mining industry of eastern Ohio was paralyzed today with the abandonment of mines as the result of successive strikes led by conflicting labor unions.

Spreading rapidly to every section of the area, the strike was climaxed with the announcement of the Clarkson Coal Company that the company would close two of its largest mines. The company's action was believed in answer to separate strikes called at the Providence mine by the National Miners Union and the United Mine Workers of America.

Abandonment of the Providence mine and the Fairpoint mine, No. 2 of the company is a severe blow to St. Clairesville business interests. The two mines constitute the largest industry in this community of 2,500 persons. Citizens of the town are petitioning the mine owners to reconsider their decision.

Jails Are Crowded

White St. Clairesville was fighting for existence, authorities sought to prevent similar action of mine owners in Jefferson county by arresting representatives of the radical National Miners Union, who are picketing mines in that county.

Over twenty persons were taken into custody by special deputies Friday, and are held on open charges. Jails in Belmont, Jefferson and Harrison counties are crowded with strikers arrested during hand-to-hand struggles with deputies and mine guards.

Governor George White has been asked to confer with the conflicting unions and operators in hope of relieving the situation.

Situation Is Tense

Over a score of persons have been injured in clashes between mine guards, deputies and strikers since the walk-outs started two weeks ago.

With other walkouts scheduled for today, authorities moved to reinforce guards at the mines, and to strengthen highway patrols.

Criminal syndicalism charges were lodged against Leo Thompson, Pittsburgh, an avowed Communist, and three other strike leaders who allegedly led demonstrations and attacks on county officials. They are held under \$5,000 bond.

Agents representing the National Miners Union are attempting to raise security for the ball.

NEW YORK BANKERS FACE PRISON TERMS

Jury Finds Them Guilty of Misapplication of Funds.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 20.—Three officers of the closed Bank of United States were found guilty of willful misapplication of funds by a jury in general sessions court today. A mistrial was declared in the case of the fourth defendant.

To his congregation, assembled for a revival, Brown told in detail of how he entered the church at night, tapped his own mouth, stripped off his clothes, climbed upon a chair, hanged himself to the chandelier above the pulpit, kicked the chair—and then changed his mind.

Realizing he had, he fought desperately until, as the new rope stretched, he was able to rest his toes upon the chair and keep life in his body until he was found hours later.

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