

Carmel Man's Back In His Home, British In-Laws Out



IN-LAWS OUT—Luggage of Mrs. Thompson's English relatives is loaded on a truck at the Carmel estate. They're out now, and Mrs. Thompson is suing for divorce.

Bond Set at \$5000

Geneva's in Hot Water Again

By R. K. SHULL

Geneva Jackson, versatile villainess of a police story covering 12 years, lost chapter today in her latest court battle.

Geneva, who gives her age as 38, faced Judge Phillip L. Bay in Municipal Court 3 on a charge of robbery. Judge Bay bound her over to the grand jury on \$5000 bond.

This is the second case of robbery which Geneva now has before local courts.

She was free on \$1500 bond from Criminal Court at the time of her latest alleged crime.

Witness in today's case was Michael Sarovich, 39, of 334 Lockburn St. He said he was strolling near 10th and Illinois Sts. on Christmas Eve when Geneva suggested they go somewhere to get.

Had Her Arrested

According to Mr. Sarovich, he spurned her attentions, then her male companion hit him. When he awoke, he testified, his billfold with \$100 was gone.

Chicly dressed in platform shoes and a well-tailored coat, handsome Geneva came to court this morning in a new convertible.

The record-shattering figure of 119 arrests, according to police files, has been found guilty of 10 charges other than robbery.

In her criminal record, which lists arrests in 17 cities in six states, Geneva has suffered only 17 convictions.

Mystery Blasts Solved

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Authorities revealed today that mysterious blasts here in jail and on work farms in the Midwest and has paid a total of \$732 in fines.

Geneva has been convicted here eight times in 82 arrests.

Convictions Cited

Under her own name and eight aliases, Geneva has been convicted for grand larceny, petit larceny, prostitution, soliciting, being an inmate at a disorderly house, pocket-picking, loitering, city vagrancy, drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Trailer House Burns

The house trailer of Mrs. Cecile Upshaw, Sunnyside Sanatorium nurse, was destroyed by fire early today on Independence Rd., near U. S. 52. No one was in the trailer at the time the fire started. Firemen said it was caused by an overheated stove.

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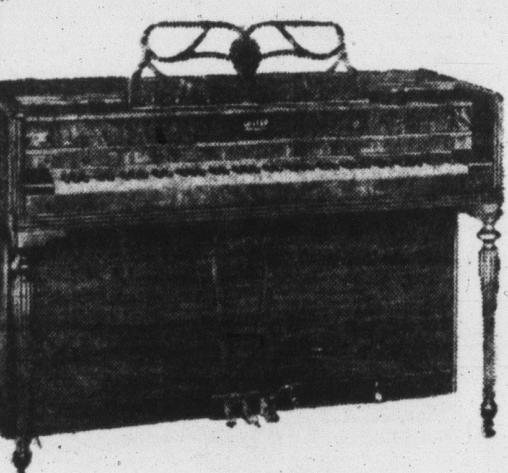
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Wife Denies 'Lockout' Of Husband

By EMERSON TORREY

Theodore H. Thompson's five British in-laws, who he testified locked him out of his \$100,000 home near Carmel, were out and he was back in today.

Mr. Thompson, wealthy 40-year-old aircraft broker, commercial pilot and former Indiana University and Technical High School distance runner, had filed trespassing charges last week against his wife's relatives in Noblesville city court.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Jean Louise Thompson, 25, an attractive brunet, has sued him for divorce in Superior Court 5 here. She charged cruelty, and asked \$250,000 alimony.

Her petition accused him of habitual use of liquor and charged he struck her, threatened her so that she feared for her life and called her names too vile to repeat. She said she was ill and nervous as a result of persecution by her husband.

Worth \$656,000, Claim She asserted state records show it is worth \$656,126.89, with extensive holdings in Belgium, Florida and Indiana.

She said the major portion of his wealth was inherited from his parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, who adopted him after his graduation from Technical High School. They lived many years in 600 block Woodruff Place, W. Dr.

Judge Paul B. Clark, Superior Court 5, Friday will hear Mrs. Thompson's petition for a restraining order to prevent her husband from molesting her or interfering with her use of the apartment on Broadway and a station wagon which she says he owns but she usually drives.

Mr. Thompson told The Times his wife has "no grounds" for divorce.

Mr. Thompson once was married to Olympic swimmer Katherine Rawls, but she divorced him.

Defendants in the trespass suit were Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. John Leery, her brother-in-law and sister, and Miss Christine Ingram, another sister.

They arrived by sea before Christmas to spend the holidays with the Thompsons at their beautiful brick country home on a 43-acre landscaped estate, with an antique rail fence, on U. S. 31 north of Carmel.

Mr. Thompson said he returned Jan. 3 from a business trip to Florida and found the doors locked.

He was admitted after "I beat on the door," he told The Times last night, and asked his wife's relatives, "What's going on?"

"They told me my wife was going to sue me for divorce," Mr. Thompson said, "and they were going to take charge of the house."

One of them "called me a bloody devil," he added.

Mr. Thompson said he asked his relatives three times that day to leave and they refused each time. He went to Indianapolis and stayed temporarily at the Wardsworth apartments, 1240 Broadway, which he owns. He said he also owns a parking lot at 319 E. Ohio St.

Mr. Thompson, tall and slender in a smartly tailored gray suit and salmon colored blouse, denied to The Times her relatives had locked her husband out.

Mr. Thompson blamed his in-laws—and, to the lesser extent, indiscretions of their cat Muffin—for the couple's domestic troubles.

Arranged for Passports

Mr. Thompson, handsome and well dressed, testified in Noblesville he arranged with the U. S. consul in London for passports for the in-laws, who he said intended to live permanently in this country.

Mr. Thompson, who flew 43 months during World War II with the RAF, said he met his British wife in Miami after she came to this country to live. They were married in Augusta, Ga., Apr. 30, 1948.

Mr. Thompson said last night he still hoped for reconciliation. Mrs. Thompson said there would be none.

Noblesville City Judge C. V. Malan overruled a defense motion to dismiss the trespass charges for lack of evidence against four of the defendants but dismissed the charge as to Mrs. Ingram.

He said the state failed to show Mrs. Ingram was in the home at the time Mr. Thompson testified he was locked out.

Judge Malan released the other two women on their own recognizance and continued \$500 bond for each of the two men. He said he will rule Jan. 19.

While Mr. Thompson testified, his wife and the in-laws sat in spectator seats. They did not testify. The defendants were furtive, well-tailored and jeweled.

Meanwhile, a repievin suit Mr. Thompson filed against Mrs. Thompson seeking return of \$150 in jewelry and an auto was set for hearing Jan. 18 in Hamilton Circuit Court.

Mrs. Thompson and her family, who moved out last week, removed their belongings which included seven trunks from the Carmel home last night.

Won \$750 Judgment

Judge Paul Clark awarded Mr. Thompson a \$750 judgment last Dec. 17 for damages in a fight Nov. 1, 1949, with an Indianapolis cab driver.

Mr. Thompson, testimony brought out, argued about a fare with the driver, Russell Shepherd, a former amateur boxer, who took him to the Show Boat, North Side night spot.

Shepherd broke his jaw and knocked out two teeth with a small billy. Mr. Thompson testified.



Lag in Dope Arrests Laid To 'Publicity'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger said yesterday "premature publicity" is making it hard to find a few of the 500 dope peddlers the Bureau set out to arrest last week.

"But," he promised, "we'll get them all."

Some peddlers went further underground when they learned of the campaign, Mr. Anslinger said. Others, however, just gave up when they learned secret agents were after them.

Mr. Anslinger said one peddler who was planning to be married next day, had invited his friends to a farewell bachelor's dinner. When narcotics agents crashed the party, the peddler said, "I sort of felt you were coming."

The drive began with dramatic suddenness Thursday midnight. More detailed reports of arrests began to reach Washington as it progressed.

Agents in Houston, Tex., caught an auto repairman who was keeping tabs on local police with a mobile telephone, but who had failed to watch out for the "feds." This peddler tuned his radio to the police band, at the same time taking orders over the set and making deliveries in his wrecker.

Mr. Anslinger said one of the 50 new agents added to the Bureau squad since November worked himself into a Minneapolis mob and got the goods on two peddlers who were supplying Canada and the North Central states. Those two were so big, the commissioner said, that they wouldn't sell less than one ounce, which is equivalent to 437 doses.



ADMIRER—Texas oil heir Sheppard (Abdullah) King watches as his wife, the former Samia Gamal, demonstrates her "oriental" dance technique. Mr. King and his bride are visiting his grandmother in Dallas.

MR. THOMPSON'S EX—Olympic swimmer Katherine Rawls.



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