

CONSPIRACY, CHARGE AGAINST MOORE AND MISS MARY PICKFORD

MINDEN, Nev., April 17.—A suit asking that the decree of divorce granted by District Judge Langar to Gladys E. Moore, known as Mary Pickford, from Owen E. Moore, be set aside was filed late today by Leonard B. Fowler, attorney general of Nevada. The suit was filed "in the interest of the state of Nevada."

The complaint is based on allegations of fraud, connivance and collusion between Moore, his wife and Douglas Fairbanks, to whom the former Mrs. Moore was married a short time after her divorce was granted.

Fairbanks Brought Into Case.

Fairbanks is brought into the case through allegations that there was conspiracy between himself and his present wife to defeat that provision of the California law, which requires that a year elapse before a final decree of divorce be granted, by having Mrs. Moore get a divorce in Nevada.

Held Court in Contempt.

The complaint refers to the divorce as a "colorable decree," and alleges that the defendants held the court and its presiding magistrate "in utter contempt."

The marriage license issued by the county clerk in Los Angeles enabling Miss Pickford and Fairbanks to wed is alleged in the complaint to have been secured as a part of the "fraudulent plan concocted by the defendants."

The brief stay of Miss Pickford in Nevada is termed a "sojourn" and it is charged that at no time did she establish a residence status within the meaning of the law.

Charges Against Moore.

Moore came into the county "for the sole and only motive of having and submitting to have personal service of the divorce summons," the complaint says, and also that Moore's answer to the divorce complaint was not made under oath.

Other allegations are that Miss Pickford concealed her identity from the judge up to the moment of taking the witness stand.

Dr. Kapp Is Discovered Merry Making in Sweden

(By Associated Press)

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"Alice Teddy" Bear at Murray, Delights Children

Alice Teddy, the famous roller skating bear, who is appearing at the Murray this week, will hold a reception for the children after the matinee Saturday afternoon. Her trainer will give the children a lecture explaining the training of the bear, her capture, and many interesting characteristics of her disposition.

The Murray bill is opened this week by Ann Suter, a singing and dancing comedienne who resembles the famous Eva Tanguay in many respects including her ability to wear eccentric costumes and cavort around the stage with volcanic energy. She lacks only Eva's "I Don't Care" to make her an exact replica.

Lee and Lawrence in "Milady Raffies" offer a clever bit of comedy in their impersonation of a customs officer and a clever feminine thief. Their skit is a pleasing vehicle for clever bits of wit and snappy dancing.

LEADERS IN GERMANY PLEAD FOR FRUGALITY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, April 17.—Financial and economic collapse confronts Germany within a year if the people do not realize the situation of the country and reform their methods of living, said Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury, addressing the budget committee of the national assembly today.

"If we cannot bring our financial policy in line with economic principles," he exclaimed, "I confess I see no way out. Another increase in wages will soon be demanded, particularly by workers on the state railroads, and I shudder to contemplate the next railway budget. It was hoped the deficit would not exceed 7,000,000 marks but it will not be less than 12,000,000,000, according to estimates.

Gustav Noske, formerly minister of defense, emphasized the urgency of making the country know the facts, adding: "The people are living in a state of intoxication, and one feels helpless when he thinks of the position Germany will be in a year hence. A debacle is certain if the people do not live most frugally."

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Music Teachers Convention Season Tickets on Sale

Two-dollar season tickets for the State Music Teachers' convention here April 20, 21 and 22, were put on sale Saturday at Fulghum's Victoria Shop, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

Members of the Teachers' Federation and the music department of the Women's club also will have tickets for sale for all attractions, including the \$1.10 tickets for the gala night of the convention when the Columbia quartet, the Marion Civic orchestra and Madame Sippl will appear.

Single admission tickets may be bought for 50 cents at the door at any one attraction during the convention.

Receives Order to Muster Out Company K, Monday

Acting on orders from Adjutant-General Smith, members of Company K, Third infantry, Indiana State militia, will be mustered out of service April 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Major J. D. Chapman issued the order to Captain Malsby Saturday. The commanding officer of the company is ordered to send to the adjutant-general all state and company property.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Of Fountain City, Succumbs

Elizabeth Parker, 86 years old, died at Reid Hospital Friday night. She lived at Fountain City. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Harrison, of Fountain City, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. The Rev. Livengood will officiate. Friends may call any time.

School Bond Issue Failure Causes Temporary Grants

Efforts by William Miller, Washington township trustee and F. W. Whisler, president of the board of education of Cambridge City, to float a bond issue for school improvement having so far failed, temporary commissions have been granted the school at Milton and Cambridge City by the state board of education according to C. O. Williams, county superintendent of schools who returned from Indianapolis Friday.

Failure of the bond issue in Washington township is explained through the provision of the law that a township may be bonded only to 2 percent of its assessed valuation. The amount needed to make the improvements would necessitate a tax levy greater than the 2 percent maximum, it is understood.

STARR SCHOOL WINS VISITING CONTESTS

Starr school district, with 122 pupils in Garfield school, won first honors in a visitor's contest which closed Friday. One hundred and fifty-four patrons visited the school from this district. Vale school district with 110 pupils enrolled had 143 patrons present on the closing day. In these two cases number of visitors exceeded number of pupils, although the total enrollment of the school is 615 and total of visitors was 502, a general average of 81.6.

Enlistment of interest in the formation of a Parent-Teacher association for Garfield, was purposed. Such an organization will be formed during the coming week.

11 DEAD ON YACHT.

(By Associated Press)

ious disturbances have occurred in the province of Honan and civil war is imminent, according to advices received by Chinese officials here. This situation is the result of a change of Tuchun, or military governors, in the province by the Peking government.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER JUSTICE HUGHES REPRESENTS FRANCE AT CHARITY BALL

Miss Elsie Hughes, daughter of Charles E. Hughes, ex-justice of the U. S. supreme court and former Republican candidate for president, was dressed to represent France at the Peter Rabbit ball, given recently in New York for the benefit of an East Side settlement house. The prominent feature of the evening was the "Melting Pot" dance performed by a group of debutantes representing various nations.



Miss Elsie Hughes as she appeared at the Peter Rabbit ball.

conference will preach. Music will be furnished by high school under the auspices of Miss Harold. The senior class will entertain with their class night exercises Thursday evening, April 22, at the high school building under the direction of Bennett Burt, president of senior class. The commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church, Whitewater Monday evening, April 26, the Honorable M. H. Hall of state board of education, Indianapolis, being the speaker for the occasion. The candidates for the graduation are as follows: High school, Dennis Burt, Irene Knoll, Edna Hill, Gaylord Jones, Carrie Burgess and Florence Boren. Common school are, Robert Knoll, Marjorie Robinson, Nona Mason, Ruth Vore, Phoebe Mikesell, Mildred Knoll, Madonna Newton, Blanche Skinner, Rollie Thomas, Madeline Erk, Mildred Hill, Carrie Noss, Marie Radford, Raymond Carman, Ralph Ninett, Ethel Townsend, Prudence Austin.

STRAUGHN, Ind.—Revival meetings conducted by Rev. Oren are still being continued this week. Mrs. Russell Lamberson is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and son, Tempie, of Liberty, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Bradway and family. Mrs. Hazel Scott Curry of Greenfield was guest of Mrs. John Clayton Sunday. Word was received here April 13 that Miss Coker's father is dead. Miss Coker was formerly high school teacher, and was called home on account of her father's sickness. Straughn high school commencement is held in K. of K. hall April 23....Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Orpha Huffman and daughter, Anna Belle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Henly....Mrs. J. W. Shockley sails from New York, May 5 to Naples, Italy. Mrs. Shockley will tour Italy, Greece, France, she will be the guest while in Europe of her son, Ernest Shockley, who is in the Y. M. C. A. work....Ernest Scott and Wayne Thompson attended dance at Milton last Friday night....Mr. and Mrs. Omer Peale of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton of Richland spent Sunday with William Clayton....Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton and Hazel Scott Curry and Ernest Scott motored to Richland Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collier attended M. E. conference at Richmond Sunday....Mrs. Francis Colburn is sick....Henry Gilliland has double pneumonia....Mr. and Mrs. William Howard spent the day with George Scott and family.

NEW PARIS, O.—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reinhart of Eaton. Richard Alexander of Dunkirk is returning home with her for a few days' visit....E. H. Young is attending Presbytery at Dayton this week, representing the Presbyterian congregation....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rover are the parents of a baby son, born Sunday....Mrs. Edgar Reinhart is spending a few days in Dayton....Mrs. Craig of Dayton is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Craig.

NEW PARIS, O.—The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the church on Friday evening. More than one hundred members were served at supper....Miss Helen Moody, of Richmond, was weekend guest of Miss Margaret King....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradshaw are moving this week from the McDonald property to the McConkey place south of town, which they recently purchased....Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eby and family, of near Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer....Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Harter, of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Northrop and family....Mr. Cunningham, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zee and family....Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northrop, Mrs. Elizabeth King and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lathrop of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harter and Miss Ella Roberts near New Madison, Sunday....The "operetta" given at the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Bowles on Tuesday, was largely attended and highly appreciated. The receipts were over \$100, a part of which will be used to finish paying for the new stage curtains which were recently purchased....Mrs. Anna Burch is slowly improving from a severe attack of lumbago from which she has been suffering for the past two weeks....Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawley returned Monday from Florida, where

they have been spending the winter....Mrs. Mary Munigan and son Thomas spent Sunday with relatives in Xenia, O....Miss Onda Denney underwent operation Thursday for the removal of some bones in the nostrils....Claude Collins has accepted a position at the Wright field and will go to Dayton, Thursday....Miss Helen Harris was guest of Miss Mary Thompson over night Sunday.

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio—Mrs. Rae Thompson, of Indianapolis, is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas....Herschel Horn and wife visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Horn and wife....W. D. and J. E. Wolf visited Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Davis and family from Beamsville....Will Pollin, Carl Puterbaugh called on friends here Sunday....Russell Wolfal, Aaron Irwin and Coy Simpson were Richmond visitors Sunday....The Pyrene Sisters have work at Castle Hall on Wednesday evening April 14th and 20th candidates for Froestie Eastman of Richmond, called on his parents, C. R. Eastman, Sunday evening....C. R. Eastman and family called on C. L. Little, Sunday....Chalmers Caskey and family, called on his parents, Sam Caskey and wife, Sunday....H. R. Clarke and family of Newcastle, visited Saturday with Sam Caskey and wife....O. G. Irwin and wife, of Newcastle, were the guests while in Europe of her son, Ernest Shockley, who is in the Y. M. C. A. work....Ernest Scott and Wayne Thompson attended dance at Milton last Friday night....Mr. and Mrs. Omer Peale of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton of Richland spent Sunday with William Clayton....Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton and Hazel Scott Curry and Ernest Scott motored to Richland Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collier attended M. E. conference at Richmond Sunday....Mrs. Francis Colburn is sick....Henry Gilliland has double pneumonia....Mr. and Mrs. William Howard spent the day with George Scott and family.

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