

WIFE OF GEORGE M. PULLMAN SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Complaint Alleges That Her Millionaire Husband Has Deserted Her and Been Unfaithful to His Marriage Vows and Names Mrs. Blanche Bowers as Co-respondent

CHICAGO, June 13.—The expected has happened in the marital affairs of George M. Pullman. Mrs. Lynn Pullman to-day filed suit for absolute divorce and alimony in the Circuit Court. She says her husband has deserted her and has not been true to his marriage vows, and names



Mrs. Blanche Bowers as co-respondent and one "Minnie" as another guilty woman. Mrs. Bowers is accused of having been unfaithful in Pullman's company in Chicago and New York. The date of Minnie's accusation is on or about January, 1899. Mrs. Pullman adds that since the last day of January, 1899, women whose names she does not know were unduly friendly with Pullman at divers times and places. She has refused to contribute to her support, although enjoying an income of more than \$10,000 a year. After saying she lived with her husband from the time of her marriage, on August 16, 1898, to January 1, 1899, she says that on that date, with her husband's consent, she visited her parents in Chicago. Later in the month her husband refused to supply her with the necessities of life and went to Hot Springs, refusing to allow her to accompany him. Since then, she declares, he has refused to allow her to resume her position as his wife, and he has repeatedly violated his marriage vows.

MILLIONAIRE AND HIS WIFE WHOSE MARITAL TROUBLES HAVE SUPPLIED FOOD FOR GOSSIP AND ARE NOW TO BE AIRED IN A SUIT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

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YOUNG LOVERS OUTWIT PARENTS

Romantic Elopement of Boys and Girls in the South.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 12.—Roy Baxter, aged 17 years, and May Greenleaf, who has been nineteen sweet summers, have been lovers for several months. When the subject of their marriage was broached to their parents the parents and this morning boarded an early train for Los Angeles, where they expected to procure a license and be married. The father of the prospective groom learned of their plans late this evening and immediately started to Los Angeles for the purpose of preventing the union if possible. The young man, being under age, may not be given the license unless it is obtained under false pretenses. Yesterday Clarence Baxter, a brother of Roy Baxter, in company with Belle Anderson, a petite brunette of 17 years, eloped to Riverside, where the Rev. A. E. Hawgood united them in marriage.

BLIND WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND

Decrepit Squaw Acts Heroically in Shasta County.

REDDING, June 12.—Although afflicted with blindness for years and old and decrepit, Kate Fernando, an Indian woman, the common law wife of an invalid Spaniard living seven miles west of Redding, had long presence of mind last night to tear her clothing off and jump into a nearby creek, thus saving herself from an awful death by fire. With a wild scream the blind woman for the past few years has been better able to work than her sick husband, and has made a living for the two by gardening. Last evening she attempted to burn dry grass away from the vicinity of their home. The fire got away from her, and in her efforts to piece it under control she set fire to her dress. When she saw the flames after she had saved herself in the creek. The fire burned for three miles north and a mile south, endangering many homes and cabins, which were only saved by hard effort. This morning the blaze was working rapidly east toward town.

FORMER LOVER GETS THE GIRL

Leadville Miner Learns of His Fiancee's Elopement.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 12.—Miss Irene Wood, a well-known and pretty school teacher of Leadville, who has for several years taught in the Seventh-street School, was to have been married next Sunday night to Jesse Irons, a prosperous young mining man of Aspen. Miss Wood, however, eloped with a former lover and was married and has gone to her old home in Iowa to reside. When the couple issued invitations for their wedding a few weeks ago Miss Wood mailed one to C. A. Peterson of Mount Aetna, Iowa. Peterson is a wealthy farmer of that place, which was formerly Miss Wood's home and where they grew up together. Instead of writing congratulations to Miss Wood, Peterson took the first train for Leadville. There was quite a scene when the two met at her home here and the result was that former pledges of love were renewed and Miss Wood agreed to marry him.

Ex-Governor Pingree Very Ill. NEW YORK, June 13.—Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan is very ill in London.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD DECLARES BOXER UPRISING WAS CAUSED BY THE AGGRESSIONS OF FOREIGNERS

Continued from Page One. of another uprising when the troops are withdrawn. There may possibly be instances of trouble, but they will not be on a large or alarming scale. China has learned a terrible lesson and she will never again be guilty of such another grave mistake as that of last year. On one point Sir Claude was unwilling to talk, and that was as to the future of China. "As to what the future of China will be," he said, "I am unable to say." Sir Claude and Lady Macdonald will leave for the East tomorrow and will visit the Buffalo Exposition. They will then proceed to New York and sail for England, where the Minister will spend his vacation and also attend to important affairs of state. Sir Claude Macdonald is the son of the late Major General J. P. Macdonald of the British army, and was born in India in 1852. He entered the army in 1872 as a Lieutenant of the famous Seventy-fourth Highlanders and rose to the rank of major. He took part in the Egyptian campaign and was at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was mentioned in dispatches and received the Khedive's star, the Queen's silver medal and clasp. In 1884 he served with the "Black Watch," taking part in the Suakin expedition, and fought at El-Teb and Tamal, where he was severely wounded. He obtained two clasps to his Egyptian medal and was decorated with the order of the Osmanli. He retired from the army in 1887 and was appointed Consul General at Zanzibar. In 1888 he was sent as Commissioner to the west coast of Africa and took part in the negotiations in Berlin on the boundary question of the Oil Rivers Protectorate and the Cameroons. He then became Commissioner in the Oil Rivers Protectorate and adjacent native territories. In 1891 he was appointed Commissioner and Consul General in the Niger Coast Protectorate and Consul of the Cameroons. In 1895 he was created K. C. B. and K. C. M. G. In January, 1896, he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking. During his term of office he obtained many concessions from the Chinese Government. He secured the opening of all inland waters of China to navigation, whether by foreign or native steam vessels. He also secured the assurance that no portion of the provinces adjoining the Yangtsekiang Valley should be alienated to any other power than England. To Sir Claude Macdonald is also due the fact that the Chinese Government pledged itself to maintain a British subject as Inspector General of Maritime Customs so long as British trade exceeded that of any other power. Sir Claude married in 1892 Ethel, daughter of Major W. Cairns Armstrong, widow of P. C. Robertson of the Indian Political Service.

LOUISIANIANS ARE EAGER TO AVENGE MURDER OF FOSTER

Accomplices of Prince Edwards May Be Let Off With a Whipping.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—This city and its vicinity have been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on Foster's plantation, five miles east of this city. Armed posses of white men have been searching the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kennebrew's store and what fate to-night may have in store for them is uncertain. Foster was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMillin of Tennessee and belonged to one of the oldest families in this State.

There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers on the Foster plantation and Foster was appealed to to settle the differences. The planter started to see the negroes and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more negroes in the cabin and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by the other men and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested, except Prince Edwards, who did the shooting. Poses were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but as yet have made no further arrests.

Prisoners Will Be Whipped.

There were many wild rumors afloat throughout the day, the most sensational being that the negroes in Kennebrew's store were in imminent peril of being lynched. This rumor proved to be untrue, although many threats are heard against the negroes. The negroes are confined in a posse of twenty-five men armed with Winchester, and unless sentiment changes the disposition to-night would indicate that the majority if not all the prisoners will be let off with a thorough whipping. Edwards if caught, will be burned or lynched.

There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under the shadow of a noose to be at the bottom of the trouble, while Washington is said to have been active in aiding Edwards to escape.

Governor Heard wired to-night to Sheriff Ward of Caddo Parish and Sheriff Thompson of Bossier instructing them to protect the negroes at all hazards. The Governor commanded these Sheriffs to call upon the citizens for aid, if necessary, and promised military help if the officers required it.

An attempt made to move the negroes from Kennebrew's store to Benton proved a failure. The guard and the prisoners had proceeded about a mile when darkness overtook them and they decided to return their prisoners to the store. The negroes preferred to take their chances at Kennebrew's store rather than face the danger of lynching on the way to Benton.

Victim's Sister Prostrated.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 13.—Governor Benton McMillin and Mrs. McMillin stopped over in Memphis to-day en route to Nashville to Shreveport, where McMillin's brother, John Gray Foster, was killed yesterday. Mrs. McMillin denied herself to the press, but she is leaving to-night for Shreveport. Governor McMillin said he had received no details of the affair beyond what had been published in the press reports.

"Mrs. McMillin," he continued, "is standing the shock and strain as well as could be expected. The brother who was killed was the youngest of the son and a most charming and lovable young man. While at the University of Virginia he had such serious trouble with his eyes that an operation was necessary. This trouble prevented his pursuing his studies for a professional career, and he returned home and entered his father's store. The oldest brother was the active manager of the plantation, until his recent election as a member of the State Railroad Commission, and then the youngest, over the protest of his mother, last year assumed the management."

Bloodhounds After Murderer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 13.—Henry Curry, a respected young colored man, was shot to death at Mount Vernon to-day by Louis Winn, another colored man. The murder was cold-blooded. A posse and bloodhounds are searching for Winn and his captors will mean a lynching.

CONDITION OF GOVERNOR DOLE IS MUCH IMPROVED

He Has Not as Yet Shown an Intention of Immediately Resuming His Duties.

HONOLULU, June 7.—Governor Dole has not yet left for the island of Hawaii. His condition is much improved, but he does not seem to have any immediate intention of resuming his duties. Yesterday in the House of Representatives, Mr. Emmeluth made a strong protest against recognizing in any manner the authority of Secretary Cooper as Acting Governor. It is learned that the Executive Rule apprehension is that the executive plan is to have the Legislature adjourn under the existing status, so that Mr. Cooper may continue indefinitely as Acting Governor, thus obviating, as the executive party hopes, the necessity of the appointment by the President of a successor to Mr. Dole.

MAYOR THROWS AWAY A VALUABLE LETTER

Carelessly Tosses Into a Crowd an Offer for Philadelphia Street Railway Franchise.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Carelessly and without opening it Mayor Ashbridge, while participating in the ceremonies of opening the new mint, tossed into the crowd a letter containing an offer of \$2,500,000 to the city, made by John Wannamaker, a merchant of this city, for the street railway franchise which have been passed by the Council and which are apparently to be handed over gratis to the Federer-Mack companies. Whether the Mayor got well and he will all the time until he treated so contemptuously is not certain, but apparently he did not care to know the contents of the letter. It is intimated that he had been forewarned or had an intuition that it contained a disagreeable subject and so got rid of the communication in the most possible time. Before the communication was sent to the Mayor there had been deposited with the real estate trust company as an evidence of good faith \$250,000, or 10 per cent of the amount offered.

Mrs. McKinley Steadily Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Dr. Rixey at 11 o'clock to-night said: "Mrs. McKinley is steadily improving. She passed a comfortable day and to-night is resting very well. She sat up a while to-day in a rolling chair."

INDEPENDENCE IN SIGHT FOR CUBANS NOW THAT THEY HAVE MET DEMANDS

Secretary of War Root Has Already Given Approval to a Bill Providing for the Election of Officers Necessary to Set Up a Government of Their Own on the Island



ELIHU ROOT SECRETARY OF WAR



WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is expected at the War Department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electoral bill which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. There is good reason for the belief that Secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions, if, indeed, he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two and that it will complete the labors of the body.

probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

Professor Jordan Reaches Honolulu.

HONOLULU, June 7.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University arrived on the 3th inst. from San Francisco to conduct a study of the fish that inhabit the inland waters of the Hawaiian Islands, the work being preliminary to the creation of the work of the Fish Commission of the United States. In his party were J. N. Cobb, C. B. Hudson, E. L. Goldsborough and A. H. Baldwin.



MEMBER OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CABINET WHO HAS BROUGHT THE CUBANS TO TERMS AND IS NOW MOVING TOWARD THE GRANTING OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

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