

MRS. CHADWICK TELLS OF HER DEBTS

Testifies in Bankruptcy That Her Indebtedness Will Not Exceed Three Quarters of a Million.

MONEY LENDERS WERE SHARKS

To Get That Amount She Paid Them \$268,000 in Commissions.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—In the bankruptcy court today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during an examination by Atty. Louis J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Looser.

Mrs. Chadwick said that she was not able to give as many details of the transactions as she would like, because of the absence of papers which were at present in a number of cities. She had sent for the papers and expected to have them when the hearing will be continued next Thursday. She testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$238,000 for commission to the money-lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000. The names of three of these institutions she was willing to give to Trustee Looser privately.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court this afternoon, a distance of about one block. She looked well and appeared cheerful. She expressed her willingness to tell all that she could of her financial affairs. Some of the questions that were put to her were not answered because she did not care to give a reply from memory.

The examination disclosed additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount \$58,000 is due Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland, and \$150,000 is jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers of Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there were other assets, consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her.

The examination was conducted in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick's four attorneys, who at times interposed an objection to the questions of Mr. Grossman, and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she replied to some of the attorney's questions. Mr. Grossman opened by saying he believed that Mrs. Chadwick owed \$2,000,000, and had \$100,000 in discovered assets. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustee for the creditors in finding all her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do, but said the papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week. She said the papers were scattered around in Cleveland, Pittsburg, New York and other cities. She said the papers would show where hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was, and would also make known what sums of money she had borrowed. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000, or any sum near it. She said the \$200,000 which she made public would include the bonuses paid for loans.

Relative to the suit of Herbert D. Newton of Brooklyn, Mass., to recover \$100,000 lent by him, Mrs. Chadwick said she was not indebted to Mr. Newton for that amount. She said Mr. Newton held her paper for that sum, but that she did not receive that much money from him.

"How much did he give you, actually?" Mr. Grossman asked.

"It would represent \$75,000," replied Mrs. Chadwick. "I obtained \$25,000 in money and notes for the rest. Two \$15,000 notes were applied on an old debt, and two \$10,000 notes were negotiated. I realized \$1,000 on one and \$4,000 on the other."

"Does the difference between \$75,000 and the \$100,000 represent the commission?"

"Yes."

"Where are these notes?"

"One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000; and the other \$10,000 note in Europe?"

"Who has the note in Europe?"

"G. R. Cutler, a Brussels broker."

"Where are the two \$15,000 notes?"

"They are with a banker. I would rather not mention his name."

"Then you paid \$112,500 commission for the Newton loans?"

"Yes."

Mrs. Chadwick said she had received \$15,000 from James A. Friend of Pittsburg. For this she said she gave him notes for \$150,000. She said that Mr. Friend had assisted her in making loans to the amount of \$100,000. For this she gave jewelry as security. Of the loans for \$100,000 she said she received the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick said \$225,000 was the total of her indebtedness in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Chadwick said that beside the jewelry held in Pittsburg, Henry Wurst of Elkhart and Ludwig Nissen of New York once had in their possession jewelry belonging to her and taken as security for loans. She said she believed Mr. Nissen had sold a row of pearls valued at as high as \$50,000 given on a loan of \$17,000. Mrs. Chadwick also gave her note to Mr. Nissen for the loan, but the note, having been renewed time and time again, Mr. Nissen finally sold the row of pearls. To the question by Mr. Grossman whether there was any jewelry in Europe, Mrs. Chadwick replied: "There is some in the hands of Wolfers Brothers of Brussels."

"That was jewelry I bought abroad and left with Wolfers Brothers to ret. It was not paid for, as it was purchased under contract, to be paid for if not suited. Wolfers Brothers sent their bill and I paid it down on it. The job was to take about a year. They are now suing me."

"What was the cost of this jewelry?"

"I do not remember exactly. I think it was between \$10,000 and \$20,000."

"Any one else abroad who holds any of your jewelry?"

"No, sir."

"Any other property, laces or furs?"

"I would rather tell you in private."

"Is there any other property in this country held for loans, jewelry, laces, furs, furniture or anything?"

"I cannot say without the papers."

"While you were in New York last time you sent Emil, your son, to the Cleveland Trust company. What was in that package?"

"Just letters. Some that do not relate to this matter at all, and others that related to the property in Europe. To get money in New York I had to have those letters."

"In the last two or three years you had dealings with the Raymond & Whitcomb, steamship agents and bankers. What were they? This paper would indicate that you owe them \$100,000. Can you explain it?"

"I must have time to look at the paper. They cashed my Cleveland checks. There was a shortage and some trouble with a cashier. I do not know what my account is with them."

"Here is a contract with them whereby you are to lend Mr. Whitcomb \$75,000. Were you able to make the loan at that time?"

"That loan was never executed. It

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was not to be a loan at all, but an exchange of property."

"You borrowed a large sum of money from W. V. Coons, a broker. Do you remember the amount?"

"The first loan was \$85,000. I gave him notes for \$97,000."

"When were they made payable?"

"Within five days."

Before this loan was paid, Mrs. Chadwick said, she had paid \$109,000 for it because of renewals at increased interest and commissions.

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she had paid him some \$12,000 or \$15,000 due the Chadwick estate, and that he had no property belonging to her. She added that the doctor's brother in Minnesota did not hold any property belonging to her. She admitted that her husband owed his brother in Minnesota \$10,000 or \$15,000, and that she was on the paper. A third brother of Dr. Chadwick in Franklin, Pa., she said, did not owe her anything. She had paid claims on the estate for her husband to the brother in Franklin similar to those paid the brother in Minnesota.

The examination was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

A TIPPLE TRAGEDY.

Herman Shooks Kills Two Men And Commits Suicide.

Drain, Or., March 24.—Herman Shooks today shot and killed E. V. Cooper who had accused him of attempting to poison him and also shot and killed Paul Howse, who was in Cooper's house, the scene of the tragedy. His bloody work was completed by shooting himself, dying almost instantly from the effects of the charge. Last week Cooper took a dose of medicine and was immediately seized with convulsions and showed signs of having been poisoned with strychnine. Cooper suspected Shooks of having sought his life and accused him of the attempt today. Shooks called Cooper a liar and seized a gun, shot Cooper. He then turned the weapon on Howse who was in the room, killing him instantly. He then packed his valise as if intending to quit the premises but had hardly stepped out of the door before he killed himself. The scene of the tragedy is nine miles west of this place.

ACTOR JOSEPH HOLLAND.

Performance Given for His Benefit Nets \$23,000.

New York, March 24.—A benefit today at the Metropolitan opera house for Joseph Holland, the actor, who on account of illness probably will never be able to appear on the stage again,

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netted \$23,000. Among those who contributed their services were Wm. Courtney, Ethel Barrymore, Wm. Gillette, Blanche Walsh and Lew Fields. Mrs. Leslie Carter delivered a brief address and read a letter from Joseph Jefferson, godfather of the beneficiary.

NORWAY-SWEDEN CONSULAR DIFFICULTIES GROW SERIOUS

London, March 24.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who is making a short stay in London to discuss scientific matters with the Royal Geographical society, being interviewed on the consular difficulty between Norway and Sweden said that the situation was graver than generally understood abroad, and that there was a very serious danger to the union if Sweden persisted in refusing Norway's undisputed rights.

Explaining the history of the dispute in detail, Dr. Nansen said that the consular question involved a test as to whether Sweden was prepared honestly and honorably to carry out the treaty of union, or whether Norway was to become a mere Swedish dependence.

Owing to the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway free trade, and because of Norway's extensive sea trade and other divergencies of commercial interests, Dr. Nansen said it was absolutely essential for Norway to have her own consular service; but since Sweden's breach of faith in her failure to carry out the agreement on the subject, arranged in 1902, the Norwegians were reluctantly driven to the

conclusion that it was useless to enter into further negotiations. "We wish the union maintained," Dr. Nansen continued, "but it must be on the unalterable foundation of equal rights of both states. No government that can possibly come into power in Norway will adopt any other policy."

In conclusion, Dr. Nansen emphatically denied the rumors that Norway would offer territorial or any other concession with a view to obtaining Russian aid in the unhappy dispute and declared that was the last thing in the world Norwegians would dream of doing.

POMONA COLLEGE.

Carnegie Gives it \$40,000 for a Library.

Claremont, Cal., March 24.—Word was received today by President Gates of Pomona college that Andrew Carnegie had donated \$40,000 for a library to be erected on grounds owned by the college. The message was received from Mr. Carnegie's secretary this morning, and was read by President Gates before the assembly of students, who received the information with enthusiastic cheers.

ASST. SECY. LOOMIS.

Great Honor Paid Him at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Mare Island, Cal., March 24.—Francis E. Loomis, assistant secretary of the state department, paid a visit to the Mare Island navy yard today, coming from San Francisco on the naval tug Golden Gate. Upon arriving at Mare Island, the assistant secretary was accorded the full honors to which his rank entitles him. A salute of 15 guns was fired from the Independence as the tug came up the channel.

The Mare Island station band and a full battalion of marines, under command of Maj. James B. Mahoney, commander of the marine corps at the yard, were drawn up at the quay wall, where the visitor was met by Rear-Admiral McCalla as he stepped ashore. He was immediately escorted to the

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commandant's where he was the guest of honor at a luncheon, after which he inspected the yard, also visiting the Russian vessel Lena, which is held here by the government.

Outbreaks in China.

London, March 25.—Correspondents at Hongkong report anti-foreign outbreaks in the provinces of Kailin and Szechuan, adding that the rebels have defeated the Chinese troops.

Apple train accommodations, Z. C. M. I. Social club, Saltair, Thursday next.

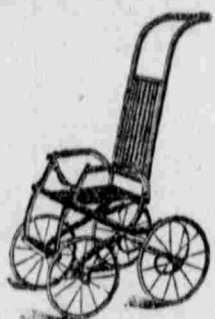
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