

HE NEVER MARRIED MISS MAEC. WOOD

Senator T. C. Platt Makes Formal Denial of Allegations in Her Divorce Suit.

SHE TRIED TO EXTORT MONEY

But Date of Alleged Marriage She Threatened to Sue for Breach of Promise.

New York, Oct. 4.—United States Senator T. C. Platt made formal denial today that he ever married Miss Maec. Wood, who is suing him for divorce, alleging that she was married to the senator Nov. 2, 1901. The denial was made in an application in court made by his attorneys, asking for authority to examine certain papers in the case.

The senator in his petition asserted that he had never made a marriage of such a marriage until June 1906, but had tried to extort money from her. More than three years after the date on which she asserted she was married to him, she was threatening to sue him for breach of promise, and he paid a few hundred dollars to keep her quiet.

The senator submitted a copy of a letter from the firm, written to him in June 1906, in which they announced that Miss Maec. Wood had employed them to prosecute her claim for damages for breach of promise and alleged adultery in New York, and that in 1902 he had asserted she was lawfully compelled to surrender papers written to her by Senator T. C. Platt.

In the fall of 1906, the senator asserted, Miss Wood brought two suits against him in Omaha, in which the allegations were absolutely inconsistent with her present claim of marriage. These suits, she said, were brought to extort money and to extort money from him. Both suits were dismissed.

The senator alluded to publications which purported to be a marriage certificate, which he said has been obtained by cutting away the part which should have contained the name of the man who officiated.

MUST PAY TONNAGE DUES.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 4.—The arrival of the British tramp steamer "Hesperus" from Norfolk, Va., today has precipitated a sharp conflict between the navy department and the union of navigation. It is alleged that the navy department prohibited the vessel from duties of all kind, but the customs officers here refused to permit the vessel to proceed until she pays the tonnage and light dues, amounting to \$1 per registered ton. The vessel will be obliged to pay \$26 before discharging permit will be granted.

DENVER AND COLORADO STRUCK BY SUICIDE WAVE.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 4.—A suicide wave swept over this state yesterday as today five persons killing themselves and one other making an unsuccessful attempt.

Sam Frank P. Hunt of Delta, Colo., a resident because his wife had obtained a divorce, shot himself in the head. Liberty Cunningham, a detective in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, formerly police captain in Louisville, was found dead on the way of his wife at Leadville, with a bullet wound in his head.

Francis Stearns cut his throat at Russell Gulch, Mrs. Beattie Alexander, wife of Dr. C. E. Alexander of Castle Rock, hanged herself and Mrs. Amelia Peters drowned herself at Durango. These three were in ill health.

WIFE MURDERER CONFESSES.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 4.—A man giving his name as Theodore Larson, and 35, surrendered himself to the police today, confessing that he murdered his wife in Seattle on Aug. 12, by boxing the corpse up and left it in the back street. The man appears to be perfectly sane, and was placed in a cell.

Larson states that after killing his wife he skipped across the line to Canada, but decided to return and see himself. His story has been reported to the Seattle police for investigation.

FOUND GUILTY.

Engineer and Conductor of Train That Killed Ten Persons.

Bartford, Conn., Oct. 4.—Engineer James Wilson and Conductor James H. Hickey, charged with manslaughter, were today found guilty in the criminal superior court and sentenced to six months each in jail. Wilson and Hickey were in charge of the passenger train which, on July 28, collided with a work train in this city, killing ten persons and injuring 40.

JAPS STEAL OVER BORDER.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—A special to Oregonian from Bellingham, Wash., says:

As the result of investigations by D. H. Babcock, a special agent of the United States treasury department, sent to Vancouver when the anti-Japanese riots occurred, a force of federal officers will be installed at the international boundary line to keep back the wave of Japanese who are daily crossing the border into the United States. Babcock was sent to Vancouver from

Do not be scared into thinking that every pain in the back denotes kidney trouble. It is probably rheumatism and easily curable by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism frequently affects the kidneys, the secretion is reduced in amount, is strongly acid, contains sediment and is of a high color. These misleading symptoms disappear when the rheumatism is driven from the blood.

AN IOWA WOMAN CURED

"A few years ago," says Mrs. J. G. Bryan, of Woodbine, Iowa, "I had an attack of rheumatism in my back, which pained me so that I could hardly stand. For a period of six weeks I was obliged to stay in bed in order to get any relief, and although I tried several remedies, none of them gave me more than temporary benefit. I had been troubled like this for five years before I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me right away and I felt so much better that I took them until I was cured."

Washington, D. C., to investigate and report on the immigration situation and the results of the riot. He found that hundreds of Japanese had illegally crossed the international boundary and were continuing to do so. Official figures show that 1,000 Japanese came to the United States from Vancouver in the last three months. Of this number it is estimated at least half dodged the officers at Blaine, Wash., and illegally entered this country.

WARNINGS OF THE WILD.

How Birds and Animals Give Notice of the Presence of an Enemy.

The majority of birds, especially those which go about in flocks, such as crows, jays, and wild geese, never fail to make well-organized arrangements for their protection in the shape of regular sentinels, whose temporary duty it is to do nothing but watch for the slightest sign of threatening danger.

These sentinels take up their position much nearer than the main body to that quarter—a hedge, for instance, from which an enemy could approach dangerously close without being easily noticed; and thus guarded, the flock may feed without worry and its possible result—indigestion.

In the case of peewees and crows, which possess different cries to denote alarm, pleasure, and affection, it is worth noting that this ability is evidently given them to compensate for their silent method of taking wing.

When a rook outpost suspects danger it takes wing, uttering simultaneously a distinct, warning "squawk," and in the same way, peewees on sentry glide gracefully into the air with a penetrating "pse-wit."

Now, wood pigeons, so far as my experience goes, are gifted with no more vocal ability than is shown in their soft, monotonous cooing, which is a song pure and simple. To warn those of their comrades who have not seen them hurriedly take flight, the pigeons so guard give a couple of loud peeps with their wings, the operation being repeated by each retreating pigeon.

If you watch pigeons start on a voluntary flight, you will notice that they make no flapping of wings, though when practising for pleasure their "switchback" flight they flap occasionally with delight—perhaps, by way of applause.

The cock pheasant, who all through the spring and summer has such a grand time with nothing to do, apparently, but to enjoy himself, as he struts about clothed with the brilliancy of a Spanish duke, is, nevertheless, ever on the alert.

Everyone is familiar with his triumphant crow, but when his eyes, which is as keen as it is beautiful, detects a fox, cat or stoat slinking through the undergrowth, you will very soon hear solemn "cock-ups" telling the exact course taken by the enemy.

Partridges living chiefly in the open fields soon escape intruders by a rapid flight, led, as a rule, by the old cock, who utters, as he throws himself into the air on whirling wings, a sharp "gid-gid," quite distinct from the soothing calls which bring together the members of a covey at roosting time.

Who ever disturbed a blackbird that forgot to make a loud remark to warn his fellows? This general-purpose cry of alarm of the blackbird is most noticeably different from the special sounds it utters to mark the proximity of cats, and so on.

Should you discover a hole in which another animal has her family, and probe it with your walking stick, you may hear her warning her young ones to escape by other exits (which always exist, though they are not always visible) with frequent cries, resembling the old method of lighting your pipe, or, rather, your ancestors', by flint and steel.

Have, since they live scattered about, each in its own form, do not seem to have, or to need, any special ways of warning their relations when an enemy is at hand, but just scold off to save their own skins. But rabbits, since they live for the most part in colonies, and frequent use for warning signals, of which they have two kinds—one for suspected danger, the other for use when the danger has become an accomplished fact.

But should a rabbit be so unfortunate as to run into a snare, or to fall into the clutches of your dog, it does not thump its tail, or cry very loudly, but squeals loudly, thereby publishing the fact that it is actually in trouble.

And it is to the everlasting credit of the mother of many rabbits that, on hearing her little ones squeal, she does not hesitate to rush up, even when their assailant is a stoat, and more than one stoat has had to flee before the energetic application of a mother rabbit's snail.

This, perhaps, explains why, in after life, when a grown-up rabbit, hounded by a stoat, sees that the game is up, it often lies down and cries loudly for the mother who is no longer at hand to help.—Pearson's Weekly.

BUMPED INTO ROOSEVELT BOAT

Steamer Fred Hartwig, While Racing With the Alton, Struck The Mississippi.

LICENSE ORDERED SUSPENDED

President Himself Was Thrown Against Wall of His Stateroom With a Good Deal of Force.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 4.—United States Inspector of Harbors, Williams, of the local port, this afternoon received a telegram signed by President Roosevelt, directing that the license for the steamer Fred Hartwig, carrying the Pittsburgh delegation in the present river trip, be immediately suspended. The telegram follows:

"Memphis, Oct. 4.—On board U. S. S. Mississippi.

"Supervisor Inspector of Vessels, Evansville, Ind.—I direct that the license of the master or whoever is responsible for the Fred Hartwig during the present voyage, be suspended at once for 30 days. I wish this done by

telegraph wherever it may be. If such procedure is possible, Col. Sears can give you the details of the incident, which has been of serious nature, and might have at any time caused an accident to this boat as well as to other boats.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The steamer Fred Hartwig's home port is Cairo, and it is inspected at Evansville.

Inspector Williams of the Evansville district issued telegraphic orders to suspend the license of the captain of the steamer Fred Hartwig for 30 days by direction of President Roosevelt. The orders charged against the captain of the Fred Hartwig was racing with the steamer Alton, thereby endangering the Mississippi on which President Roosevelt was traveling. The Fred Hartwig and the Alton accompanied the Mississippi down the river. The Hartwig carried the Pittsburgh delegation.

THE OFFENSE.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—According to a special dispatch received tonight from Cairo, Ill., the incident which resulted

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THE INTER-MOUNTAIN MILLING COMPANY

Offices are now at 101-103 N. 3rd West, a block and a half north of the O. & N. passenger depot.

In President Roosevelt requesting the suspension of the license in charge of the steamer Fred Hartwig occurred a short distance below that city yesterday. When the boats composing the flotilla, carrying the president, left Cairo, the dispatch steamer, the Alton, having aboard the St. Louis delegation, had the position immediately followed by the Mississippi with President Roosevelt aboard and the Hartwig, while endeavoring to wrest this position from the Alton, bumped into the president's boat with great force, causing it to steep and roughly jostle. The president being thrown against the wall of his stateroom with considerable force. This, for the action of the pilot on board the Mississippi, the dispatch said, in endeavoring to get off the path of the Hartwig, a serious accident might have resulted.

THE OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

A second-century bell at Central Babylon, that country of ancient ruins, is a recent discovery and destined to become a source of interest to the thousands of visitors to the city of the dead, who are expected to visit it in the near future. The bell was found by a party of explorers who were excavating at Babylon, discovered at Babylon a clay tablet on an ancient wall, which is supposed to be a record of the city's history. The tablet is supposed to have been the work of the great king, Hammurabi, who is supposed to have lived in the city of Babylon in the 18th century B. C.

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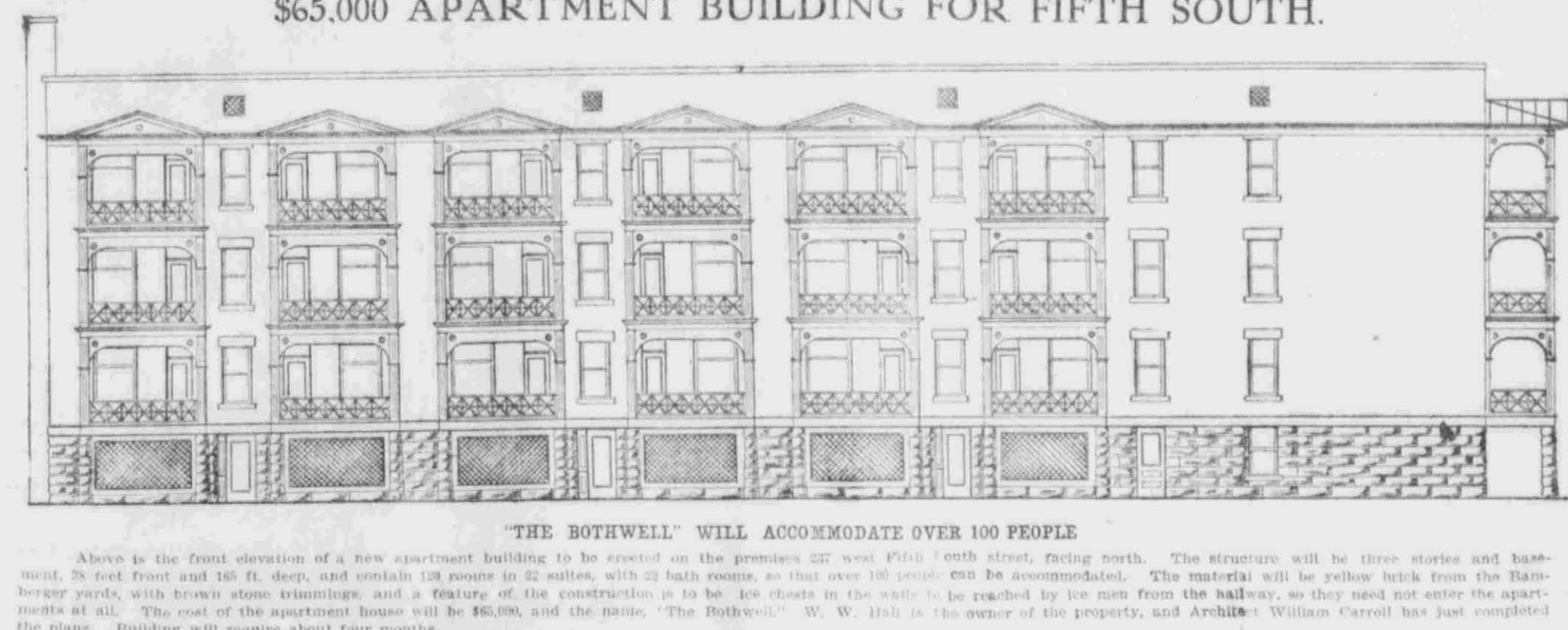
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\$65,000 APARTMENT BUILDING FOR FIFTH SOUTH.



"THE BOTHWELL" WILL ACCOMMODATE OVER 100 PEOPLE

Above is the front elevation of a new apartment building to be erected on the premises 227 West Fifth (south) street, facing north. The structure will be three stories and basement, 28 feet front and 165 ft. deep, and contain 120 suites, with 22 bath rooms, so that over 100 people can be accommodated. The material will be yellow brick from the Hammerberg yards, with brown stone trimmings, and a feature of the construction is to be ice chests in the walls to be reached by ice men from the hallway, so they need not enter the apartments at all. The cost of the apartment house will be \$65,000, and the name, "The Bothwell," W. W. Hall is the owner of the property, and Architect William Carroll has just completed the plans. Building will require about four months.

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