

# CHARLIE AND LITA AGREE TO BAN LAWYERS

## Bride's Mother Will Have Another Residence; Dove Of Peace Arrives.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—If there ever was any occasion for negotiations between the attorneys of Charlie Chaplin and those of his wife, formerly Lita Grey of the movies, it exists no longer, and the screen comedian and his 16-year-old bride have decided "not to have anything more to do with lawyers." The Los Angeles Times today quotes Mrs. Lillian Spicer, the bride's mother, as saying:

"Mrs. Spicer's statement was made in connection with her departure from the Chaplin mansion in Beverly Hills where she had been living since her daughter's marriage to a housewife. She declared that she recently reported negotiations purporting to involve a financial settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin were in fact purely of a personal nature, and that the fact that Edwin McMurray, San Francisco attorney, and uncle of the bride, had paid another visit to Beverly Hills, during the week-end, was without significance.

# Current Comment

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to thus relieve her mind, well and good.

This newspaper has supported some good men for office and some that were not so good. Its judgment is no more infallible than that of the ordinary man, for ordinary men build the newspapers of this country every day. The Gazette does not knowingly support poorly qualified candidates, and its errors in judgment are not abnormally frequent.

Even though a newspaper invariably might choose either good or bad candidates, that reader who decided always to vote for the candidate supported or opposed by such a newspaper would be voting as blindly as though he were to climb into a box car at midnight and scratch his ballot without the aid of a match.

The woman who gave encouragement by admitting that she at least reads this column indicated by her remark that she has at one time or another voted for republicans, democrats, socialists, progressives, reactionaries and whatnots—all dependent on whom The Evening Gazette opposed.

It is a compliment to be thus neglected as an over reliable voting guide.

## EXPECT ARREST SOON IN FLOYD COLLINS CASE

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plain why, when his alleged enemy was trapped in the slime and rock of Sand cave he rushed to his rescue and posed as a "pal" of the prisoner.

Boys Are Not Friends.

Geralds admitted, according to Turner, that he and Floyd "were not particular friends, although they had known each other for years. He said he had hardly seen Floyd in several years, but admitted he had been "dickering" with him and his father for various rights to Crystal cave.

Geralds steadfastly denied that he knew of another entrance to the passage where Collins has directed his quest. Turner then directed his questioning toward the exact manner in which Collins was held in the natural vice which imprisoned him and on this point Geralds was voluble.

"His whole body was covered with rock and sand dropping down from the roof," he said. "His arms were wedged in close to him and he could not move any part of his body except his head."

He explained his alleged failure to permit experienced miners who have since returned to give their knowledge to rescue efforts, to enter the cave, by saying he believed he could get Floyd and that he felt that fewer persons unfamiliar with the twisting narrow passage who entered, the safer the rescue work would be.

Geralds scoffed at the idea that the roof cave had been caused deliberately in an effort to trap rescue workers. He did not attempt to explain how it happened to fall for no apparent reason when no one was supposed to be in the tunnel. Geologists here, however, assert that such a fall would be possible.

Denies Knowledge of Syndicate.

One story that has received wide circulation here is that a syndicate of three men had been organized to invest in Sand cave if Collins report was true. This also was put to Geralds and he denied any knowledge of this.

Military authorities also were trying to develop facts regarding the relations of Floyd Collins, his father and John Geralds.

Andy Lee Collins, a cousin of Keenan Collins who arrived here yesterday, declared that the Crystal cave issue has concerned Floyd and his father and thus is borne out by the general testimony of the countryside.

Floyd was on one side of the split, Andy Lee and John Geralds and the father on the other. He said they wanted to acquire Floyd's rights to the cave. It is a matter of record here that a suit between Floyd and the father over money derived from the cave is pending in civil courts of this county.

## Head Uniform Rank K. Of P. Is Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Brig Gen Lewis Mackenzie, head of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias in Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was the senior brigadier general of the order in the country and had held his rank for eighteen years, longer than any other person. He was born in St. Stephen, N. B. in 1855.

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## MOTORMAN'S QUICK ACTION SAVES CHILD

### Charles Briggs, Thirteenth St. Car Operator, Prevents 6-year-old Girl From Being Killed By Car.

By his presence of mind and quick action, Charles Briggs, 726 Twelfth avenue, a motorman on the North Thirteenth street car line, saved 6-year-old Dorothy Morrison, 910 North Thirteenth street, from being ground beneath the wheels of his car Friday afternoon.

The girl was on her way home from school with several other children, one of whom started to chase her. In an effort to get away, Dorothy ran into Thirteenth street unaware of the street car that was bearing down on her. She ran toward the tracks, directly in the path of the car which was southbound.

Briggs slammed on the brakes and the car skidded to a halt in a flash just as there was a chance that the girl which had been coming full speed might get ahead of the car. So he released the air and the car gave a lurch forward as the brakes were released and the wheels began to turn again. The car home worked and the stop of the front wheels struck the girl, throwing her away from the track instead of beneath the wheels.

According to Briggs, the girl was standing on the curbing at 1 avenue with her back toward the street car as he approached the intersection in the direction of the car.

He stopped as soon as he could and helped care for the girl, whose parents are his warm friends. A physician was summoned but Dorothy's injuries were found to be only bruises and cuts.

## ALLEGES OPPOSITION TO COLLINS' RESCUE

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time he had been in before and said that he had cleared out the passage and that he would bring Floyd out on the next trip. He didn't bring him out in fact. I don't think he ever got to him the first time.

Thinks He Is Dead.

"When Denhard got there, everything was different. I believe that if he had been there to take charge in the first place that there wouldn't have been any trouble in getting Floyd out. The fact that I went into the cave was early Friday morning to take back the air hose.

"Geralds says that he cleared out the passage. Maybe he did. But this is certain, when I got to the blockade I found I was in exactly the same place that I was Wednesday afternoon. I can't say that they were the same rocks of course, because I did not mark the others, but it looks like they are the same all right."

"Well, I called to Floyd as loud as I could but couldn't hear a thing. When I was down there Wednesday night, I saw a rabbit, but I didn't see a sound this time. That's what makes me think he is dead."

## Two Nominations On Trade Commission Being Considered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Nominations of William E. Humphrey to be a member of the federal trade commission, and of Thomas F. Woodlock to the interstate commerce commission, were put for consideration again today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

A sub-committee also was considering the nomination of Mr. Woodlock. Southern senators, led by Senator Smith of South Carolina are opposing his nomination on the ground the southern states should be accorded representation in filling the vacancy on the commission.

## Wounded Hunter Is Saved By Skii Trip

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Borne on a skii trip to the base of the mountains east of Butte after having been accidentally wounded in the right leg, by a 2-caliber bullet which a boy companion had fired at a rabbit, Charles G. Connor, 43, aided by companions, was rushed to the emergency hospital last night. The bullet was removed shortly afterwards.

## PASTOR SURPRISED

HOPKINTON, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—The Rev. George W. Self, pastor of the Hopkinton Methodist church, gave a surprise party at the parsonage here Friday night. It was the birth anniversary of the pastor, the Rev. George W. Self. The class members presented a purse to the great of honor as a token of their appreciation of his work as teacher.

## Dry Squads Make 3 Arrests, Uncover Rum In Raids Here

### Buozo raids Saturday night and Sunday netted three arrests and the seizure of a still, sundry bottles and jugs, some of which contained alcohol and home brewed beer, police say.

Rudolph Uch, 906 South First street west was taken in tow by Police Detective Mikota and Patrolmen Hines and Joke at 7.30 Saturday night on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance, the arrest being made after a "citizen" had purchased a pint of alcohol from Uch with two marked \$1 bills. The bills were later found on Uch, the police said.

On authority of a search warrant issued by Justice J. B. Travis, the slouches searched the place and found a boiler still bubbling merrily, three one-gallon glass jars, a one-gallon jug, one two-gallon jug and a five-gallon jug, the latter being one-third full, a pint bottle and thirty-eight quarts of bottled beer. Uch was released yesterday by Justice Travis and Commissioner J. C. Stoddard on bond. He has waived to plead guilty to a true information.

A raid on a third floor room at 318 South Eighth street by Prohibition Agent It. Slade, Detective Mikota, Sergeant Bailey and Patrolman Hines last night resulted in the arrest of Ray McConkey and T. M. Cox, also charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Search of the place disclosed three half-pint bottles of alcohol, a gallon can half full of alcohol, one empty gallon can, four half pint bottles and a funnel.

They were taken before Justice J. B. Travis, Cox and McConkey were mandated a preliminary hearing set for Feb. 11. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 in this court and \$500 on the other charge after they were brought before U. S. Commissioner J. I. Stoddard. They were bound over to the federal grand jury for violating the national prohibition act.

McConkey and Cox both demanded preliminary hearings when arraigned before Justice J. B. Travis on the charge of maintaining liquor nuisances and the time was set for 9 a. m. Wednesday. They failed to furnish \$1,000 bonds.

From Justice Travis' court the two men were taken to the federal building and arraigned before Commissioner J. C. Stoddard on the federal charge of violating the prohibition laws. They waived to the grand jury. Bond of \$500 each was not furnished.

They waived to the grand jury when they were arraigned before Justice Travis this forenoon and expressed a desire to plead guilty to a true information at Marion.

## Christian Science Leader Dies In East

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Adam H. Dickey, leader of the board of directors of the Christian Science mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and a trustee under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the church, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Toronto in 1846 and lived in Kansas City, Mo., among the other three.

## COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

### Divorcee, Tired Being Poor, Turns On Gas To Die With 2 Children; Husband Was Virginia U. Athlete.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By International News)—A college romance that had its inception on the campus of the university of Virginia came to a final tragic chapter here today. Friends and relatives were trying to communicate with Dr. Dorothy Waters, a former captain of the Virginia football team, to tell him that Mrs. Frances Walker Waters, 42, the Charlottesville belle he married nearly twenty years ago, had killed herself and their children, Mary, 18, and Lindsay, 14. Their lifeless bodies were found here in a gas-filled apartment.

Dr. Waters was said to be in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Waters was divorced eight years ago. She was a granddaughter of Judge Roger Pryor, of New York and Virginia.

She left several farewell letters, one of which, addressed to her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Zimmer of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. James Hay, Jr. of Washington, said she was "tired being unhappy and struggling and being poor."

"It's far better than anything else I've ever done," was the tragic last line.

## Fraternity House Becomes Center Of Ohio Investigation

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Beyond an unannounced visit by Police Prosecutor John J. Chester to a pharmacy fraternity house in investigation of poison capsules in medicine at the Ohio State university virtually marked time here yesterday. Questioning of the remaining few students who were on duty in the pharmacy dispensary during the week of Jan. 26 to 31 will be resumed tomorrow.

Chester attached no particular significance to his call at the fraternity house. It is to this fraternity that numerous students questioned last week belong. It was at this fraternity house, however, that David I. Puskin of Canton, one of the two students who died suddenly a week ago spent at least part of the evening before his death.

## Black Hawk Bank To Pay Creditors

WATERLOO, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—Assets of the Black Hawk National bank, which closed voluntarily, January 8, last, to safeguard all depositors, will be taken over by the other three national banks in this city—The Leavitt and Johnson First National and Commercial—it was officially announced by officers of the four institutions today. Depositors of the liquidating institution will be paid in full, being given cash or checks as they call at the Black Hawk for present time.

## Woman's Invention To Eliminate Waste In Refining Of Oil

### NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press)—A new micro thermal furnace invented by Miss Tatiana Stadnichenko, instructor in chemistry at Vassar college, will eliminate much waste in oil refining according to President Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar college, who spoke at a luncheon of the Vassar alumnae association. The national research council, he said, had granted to Miss Stadnichenko \$7,000 to continue her research in Washington.


The micro-thermal furnace, said Dr. MacCracken, makes possible an accurate observation of the successive stages in the disintegration of shale or petroleum when subjected to temperature up to 600 degrees centigrade, enabling scientists to determine the exact nature of the by-products formed. Such an instrument had been declared by scientists to be impossible, said Dr. MacCracken.

Miss Stadnichenko came to this country as a refugee from Russia a few years ago, said Dr. MacCracken, and for three years has been a member of the Vassar faculty.

Various Mourning Colors.

Black is not universally used as a sign of mourning. The South sea Islanders use black and white stripes, indicating sorrow and hope, while in Ethiopia a grayish brown, the color of the earth, is worn. In Persia the mourning color is light brown, and in Syria and Armenia sky blue, as indicative of heaven. In Turkey it is violet, and in China white, as an emblem of hope.

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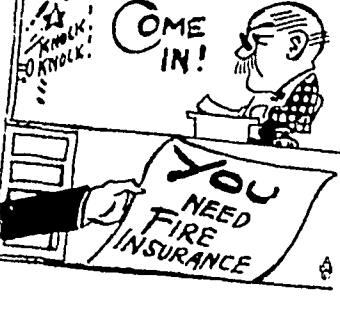
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