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## Father Fighting for Control of Boy Who Dodged European Trip

A big red-headed father appeared last week on the scene of the battle for custody of the suddenly famous 19-year-old John Pershing Stanton at Waukegan and put in a passionate but somewhat incoherent plea to have the red-headed son put under his care.

The father's name is Joseph P. Stanton, 5516 Kenmore avenue, Chicago. For a heated and tense half hour this afternoon he fought a lonely battle with Attorney Martin C. Decker, for Jacob Larson, Jr., present custodian of the boy; with attorney Jacob Shamberg, representing the mother now in France; with Attorney Minard Hulse, representing the state's attorney who is seeking to have the boy declared a dependent; with members of the American Red Cross and the Travellers Aid society.

The father's emotion became so intense that on several occasions he nearly came to blows with one or another of the attorneys and Larson. The boy hung over the rail in front of the judge's bench and grinned appreciatively at the show.

Judge Persons concluded the session by entertaining a motion by Attorney Hulse that the red-headed 100 per cent boy remain exactly as he is, in the custody of the Larson's at Fox lake, until June 20. The father left the court threatening to bring suit through his attorney George Lotter Turnbull of Chicago, in the Cook county courts.

## Thoroughbred Stock of Late Ernest Lehmann of Lake Villa Sold

The blooded herd of the late Ernest E. Lehmann, of Lake Villa, recently went on the block and 78 of the cattle averaged \$200 a head. The sale netted a little in excess of \$15,000 with \$600 being the high figure for pedigreed sires.

Norris Nelson, manager of the dairy, had anticipated prices a little in excess of the bids accepted, but due to the fact that few of the cows had records of the milk yield, prices fell slightly lower than he had anticipated.

Dr. T. P. Gallahue, county veterinarian, considered the prices good in view of the fact that a number of calves were included in the herd.

More than 500 people were there and bids were received in the mail for several days in advance of the sale.

### Go to 49 States

The cattle, which are of Guernsey strain, will go to 49 states. Dr. Gallahue and Dr. R. J. Suter, state veterinarian, had to certify these as being free from bovine tuberculosis before shipment could be made.

The herd had been built up by Nelson over a period of years and it was not until the death of Lehmann a few months ago that the decision to sell was made.

It is said that Secretary Stimson swung Indian clubs while at London for the naval conference to keep himself fit. Wait till Frederick J. Libby hears of this!

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