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Claim Cohabitation in 1925 Condoned Conduct of

WIFE'S INFLUENCE

Husband Said He Was Tricked But Judge Thought Otherwise

The hearing was concluded of the intervention of the King's Proctor showing cause why a decree nisi should not be made absolute granted to Col. Ralph Sneyd, of Keele Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, and Mill House, Longparish. Hampshire, on January 27, 1920, on the ground of adultery between his wife, Mrs. Irene Mar-guerite Campbell Sneyd, and William

The King's Proctor alleged that Col. Sherift of Cardiganshire, was inSneyd condoned his wife's adultery quired into by the Llanelly Coroner. by staying with her at hotels in ScotMr. Jones was found hanging from a unusual course of advertising for inland in February and March, 1925 tree near his residence, Plas Trimformation from any person who knew the movements of his nephew. into doing so and therefore did not

Mrs. Sneyd, in her evidence, stated Continent for her husband. In evi- "very nervy." He had not been the meet his death. ageress of the Grand Hotel, Biarritz, months ago that witness' brother said that Mrs. Sneyd, in the name of would mrs. Alexander, stayed there in December last with Mr. Willmer, who

William Hollands, a solicitors' clerk, said that when he served Mrs. Sneyd and expected to be divorced on Guy him a lot of trouble.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., (repre-enting Col. Sneyd): Did Mrs. Sneyd

What did she say?-She said, "I nothing wrong with his affairs. have committed adultery with these

Proctor), read Mr. Holland's written giving a verdict, and the inquest was days, but how the man met his death tatement about the interview, in adjourned. which he said that Mrs. Sneyd stated "The whole thing was a plot in which I was assisted by my friend Geoffrey

Mrs. Sneyd, recalled, said she was never in Mr. Willmer's room at Aberdeen in her nightdress and dress-

MRS. SNEYD'S OUTBURST. She denied the statements of Mr. ollands, and added: My lord, it has been suggested that I have com-mitted wholesale adultery, but it has not been suggested that I am halfwitted. If the evidence of Mr. Hollands is to be believed, then there is no doubt that I am mentally deficient.

Lord Merrivale said that the necessity and importance of the intervention of the King's Proctor had been very much emphasized in the present persuaded him she was an innocent woman. Condonation was a complete forgiveness and blotting-out of a A condition of envolment at Lyn-conjugal offence followed by cohabita- ford Hall is that the student must be

cree would be rescinded and the peti-

LOST THREE YEARS

NO PUBLIC WATER Village Refuses to Have Pipes

The parish poll at the village of Fordham, four miles from Newmarket, which decided by 288 votes against 74 that there should be no public water supply, has brought to light a remarkable state of things in the village.

A local tradesman, Mr. Whitworth, said that the conditions were "really

"The wells," he said, "are not deep enough, and the people have to drink surface water. The greatest scandal concerns the village school, which has 200 or 300 pupils, and no water supply—not even a pump of its own.

"The local fever hospital has been filled for the last twelve months," added Mr. Whitworth. "Many seem to be frightened of the pipes." to be frightened of the pipes."

Millionaire Had Complained of Broken Health and Shattered Nerves

Shattered Nerves

The tragic death of Evan Jones, reputed millionaire, and ex-High Rev. Herbert Sheppard, rector of

A policeman witness said that a NOBODY KNOWS. fortnight ago, when he met Mr. Jones It was learned from the rector the latter put his arm round witness' Wilimer (a theatrical producer) and a A son, Arthur D. Jones, said the England, what occupation he had last few months his father had been following, or how he came to neck and wept, saying he could not no one could be found who knew same since a doctor told him twelve

would have to have his foot ampuused the name of Bradford. They said that death was due to strangula- for a woman who, it is thought, is adjoining rooms with a tion by hanging. There was no in- able to throw light on the matter. person. Replying to the coroner, wit-ness said Mr. Jones told him on one Mervyn Sheppard's body was found with the divorce papers she said that occasion that he was suffering from on the shore at Broad Sands, between

Ivor Williams, Mr. Jones' agent at Trimsaran, said there was a marked change in Mr. Jones since last Christ- marks had been removed from his talk to you about Mr. Willmer?—Yes: mas. He was very nervous and unde-and also mentioned Mr. Howard and cided, and complained he could not his pockets, and it was evident that throw the nervousness off. There was every effort had been made to hinder son said his father was insured for a in his pocket and also a number of Did she appear to you to be talking considerable sum, and the coroner inti- French coins. mated that he would communicate Mr. Hawke, K.C. (for the King's with the insurance company before body had been in the water for some

Intensive Course Offered Identified Those With Sufficient

Funds Geoffrey Bradford Willmer, a Australia and settle on the land are to forces. theatrical producer, said that he had be trained under a scheme to be innever committed adultery with Mrs. sugarated shortly, which has the sup-

Lynford Hall, an attractive country case. Mrs. Sneyd was a young wo- for housing prospective migrants, and correspondence with the police in "NUT" AND "MILK." man who exercised great influence over 1,000 acres surrounding the house are to be used for training purposes. That the Brixham police have been in communication with the police in purposes. Professor H. W. Potts, late principal, and the condonation of his wife's conduct was obtained by fraud, she having pointed principal, and the scheme provides for a six months' intensive

Three Months After Tragedy Uncle Advertises for Information

FATHER CABLES

Brother Coming from South Africa to Assist in Investigation

Efforts are being made in two continents to solve the mystery of the death of a Cambridge graduate, Mervyn Wellesley Stewart Sheppard, whose body was washed up on the coast near Torquay in September.

that the reason for this step was that A verdict of found drowned was

returned at the inquest. The man's death is surrounded by the most mys-Dr. Joseph Harvey, of Llanelly, understood that search is being made

she was married on All Fool's Day neurasthenia, and that it was giving Brixham and Paignton. How it was identified is one of the strangest of identification. There was a consider-Replying to the coroner, Mr. Jones' able sum in South African banknotes

> has remained a complete mystery. CABLE FROM HIS FATHER for information because I have had a cable from South Africa from my

occupation. The only time I saw him special demand at his school.

mansion in Norfolk, has been secured Rev. Herbert Sheppard has been in

AT THE RAMSAY-AITKEN WEDDING



This picture of Lord Beaverbrook, chief owner of the London Daily Express, shows him with Mrs. Fitzgerald, one of the guests, on the occasion of the marriage of his sister, Miss Laura Aitken, to Mr. D. H. Ramsay. Lord Investigation revealed the presence Beaverbrook is a Canadian who has attained fame in England. In 1917, when of a tall young sapling that stretched Beaverbrook is a Canadian who has attained fame in England. In 1917, when he was known as Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was officer in charge of Canadian War Records in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage. He was official war record in 1918, and was the editor of "Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken, he was raised to the peerage of Canadian University of Sir Max Aitken,

Westminster School 22 Years

Mothers who wondered what their Herbert Sheppard. "I am seeking and fathers recalled many happy owner, Mrs. Dunn, lives. memories of boyhond when the charge of this miniature store for over penny in ice cream for the pony.

> that serve as counters. "Tuppeny nut bar' and 'tuppeny milk' were the most frequent demands during the few minutes available, although there

College of the course of the c as well as with her more succulent Object to Being Taken for AVEDOU in the help of the man who has achieved fame by tossing the pancake over the bar in the hall of the school.

Bath aldermen and cosmellors are to have robes and caps for ceremonial occasions, and will subscribe to a fund

Missing Man is Traced by Radio

Broadcast

A night watchman making his round on the steamship Arrase, at Pentypoor wharf, Newport (Mon), found four men in the steamship Arrase, at Pentypoor wharf, Newport (Mon), found four men in the forecastle, apparently dead. They were Spanish members of an attribute more needed to the Canadian, National Ralivas, who was known to be in Canada, by means of wireless broadcasting.

George B, Filmer, the lest brother, had not been heard of since 1922, when he wrote to his brother, E. Filmer, of Farkfield Garage, Crumpall, Manchester, announcing his intention of sailing for England for a short holiday. He was discovered by wireless.

The three others, who showed signs of life, were taken to hospital. The hospital recovered but the called advances in this country hear of him bound and the cook are still in certificate condition.

The three others, who showed signs of life, were taken to hospital. The majneers' steward, aged 30, who had been found on the floor of the forecast having apparently fallen from his bunk, recovered but the called advances in this country hear of him bound, are covered by wireless.

E. Filmer recently appealed to the Canadian National Ralivays, whose chain of ten radio stations stretches are of the said from in the scenol curriculum practical form in the school curriculum practical form in acres in extent at Enfield, and at noon the next day was found propped against a tree frozen to death.

TWENTY STROKES
AND FIVE VE

Britain Ate Too Many

Sweets

Invertoring room, wedged the door, and stone-dustand, after finding the keys, opened the ing, to prevent an accident of this kind, has been extensive and sys-

cable from South Africa from my brother, who is the father of the dead man. I know nothing about his six leading public schools took charge of his relatives, so far as I know, was at the inquest, and I don't know who identified him.

"As to what he was doing over here I am in total ignorance. He here I am in total ignorance is a long pearl neck-fit was valued at f140, or f5 lace, consisting of 120 pearls in graduate with children who surrounded here with children who surrounded here with children who surrounded here with kindness, as they fed her with cakes, sweets, and ice fit in the interval of the particular in the interval of the father of the dead managers of the food department at six leading public schools took charge per inch. She was a great favorite with children who surrounded here whenever she appeared in public and really killed her with kindness, as they fed her with cakes, sweets, and ice figure is a long pearl neck-lace, consisting of 120 pearls in graduate with children who surrounded here with kindness, as they fed her with cakes, sweets, and ice figure is a long pearl neck-lace. The managers of the food department at six leading public schools took charge per inch. She was a great favorite with children who surrounded here with kindness, as they fed here with cakes, sweets, and ice figure is a special carried to the same of the constant and the cons "Have another, Tiny?" a child number of gold rings and brooches. University graduates and public was six years ago, just after the war, chool boys who desire to migrate to when he was in the South African tuck-shop at Westminster School, led the youngster forthwith sport another. off on the opening day. She has had the youngster forthwith spent another Immediately the robbery was dis-Tiny Tot was perfectly proportioned, cated with, and within an hour detec- SHEET OF RED FLAME. with riding shoulders, and straight tives were on the scene. A brother of the dead man is on and throughout her term in Dean's true action, a journey from Workinghis way from South Africa to make Yard there has always been one special inquiries about the case. The favorite with successive sets of lads—

The house and spacious park of miles in 33 minutes being convincing old Southgate, which, although within proof of her ability to move freely and

The pony had been engaged to draw Cinderella's coach in a forthcoming

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Unemployed When in

Procession

Secured £20,000 of Jewels Must While Family Heard Concert

SILENT WORK

Cut Sapling from Orchard Injured Man Helped Two and Climbed in the Window

While carollers sang outside Lord

Lord Inverforth and his family were burning tomb

been entered was made by Lord Inver- area was affected by the explosion forth's son shortly before midnight. The alarm was raised and Lady Inver- to the workings they found two loads forth found that her bedroom on the second floor at the back of the house with extinguishers, water and sand.

a bunch taken from one of the were perceived to be driving it in-

possible foothold, it was up this sap- director, and W. Staveley, the colliery ling, cut from a tree in the orchard

of the park, that the burgiar or burg- directing the work. lars had climbed While the unsuspecting family were INSTANT DEATH. listening to the carols, the thieves ashed the window of a dressing-Chocolate Was Favorite at Smallest Perfect Pony in spite of the fact that they were secured by an iron bar. From this room they entred Lady Inverforth's room, wedged the door,

"I only saw him once," said Rev. opportunity of seeing for themselves. Herbert Sheppard. "I am seeking and fathers recalled many happy owner Mrs Dunn lives. a diamond tiara, set with large and tials "A.M.W." in diamonds, and a

covered Scotland Yard was communiserves the character of a village. The could hear Isaac Ball, who I house faces Alderman's Hill, and the working near him, moaning. park is bounded by roads on all its four sides. From any of these roads and after-damp," said Whalley,

## OVERCHARGED MAN I took him by the arm and led him towards the shaft. By then I was feeling the effects of after-damp my-self, and was very thankful to be

Allesta. Bid not arrive, nor did.
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Have Been Instantly, Says Mine Director

HEROIC FIREMAN

Others Escape from

With the greatest reluctance efforts Inverforth's Southgate, Arnos Grove, at rescue were discontinued when hope burglars entered a bedroom window of saving the five men entombed by an and stole £20,000 worth of jewels. explosion at Birchenwood Colliery. They carried a 25-feet sapling from Kidsgrove, Staffs, was abandoned an orchard 300 yards from the house, after 18 hours work. One body, that and swarmed up it to a balcony, the of Leonard Caton, 28, was recovered, noise of the singing providing "cover" badly mutilated and burned. The remaining five victims were left in their

all at home, and when the carolling began they went to the nearest rooms to enjoy the music. The servants also had the privilege of gathering to Swingewood of Goldenhill. All the Swingewood of Goldenhill. The discovery that the house had were brothers. A comparatively ame When the rescue parties penetre At one time it was thought the out-Contents of the drawers had been break was under control, but gradually turned upside down, and the safe, con- it became apparent that the fire was taining most of her jewels, rifled. The deeper-seated than had originally been safe had been opened with a key from supposed, and the measures taken

wards, with the result that there were falls of roof. The effect of this would be to re window of Lady Inverforth's bedthe area by means of two walls placed
at intervals in the main intake. smooth as marble, so that it offered no tions J. R. L. Allott, the managing

manager, were present in the pit

Mr. Allott stated there was absolutely no hope for the entombed men. whose deaths must have been instan-"We cannot explain the explosion."

There were about 380 men in the pl them felt the "goth"-a local term

performed by Amos Whalley, a fire-

man, who is now lying in bed in his cottage at Talke suffering from burns on the hands and shoulders, He was knocked over by the force of the explosion, and said afterwards ten miles of King's Cross, still pre- of red flame roared over him. He could hear Isaac Ball, who had been "The air was filled with coal due the thieves may have entered the park by climbing walls and fences, and remained hidden for hours before they committed the robbery. From the house to Bowes road, which lies at the rear of the house, the park stretches for a mile, and between house and road are woods in which a man might conceal himself for days.

and after-damp," said Whalley, "but I saw that Bail's clothing had been blown off his, and he was badly burned. I shouted to the others. No reply came, however, so I put him on my back and went along until I met two men, who took him from me.

"Then I returned to see if I could find any of the others, and met the lad Threadgold. He appeared to be dazed, and was moaning but unhurt

taken up into the fresh air."