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COURT RESCINDS COLONEL SNEYD'S DIVORCE DECREE

Claim Cohabitation in 1925 Condoned Conduct of 1920

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, Longmarsh, Hampshire, on January 21, 1920, on the ground of adultery brought by his wife, Mrs. Sneyd, nee Campbell Sneyd, and William Burgess.

NO PUBLIC WATER Village Refuses to Have Pipes Laid

The parish poll at the village of Fordham, four miles from Newmarket, which decided by 225 votes against 74 that there should be no public water supply, has brought to light a remarkable state of things in the village.

FOUND HANGING NEAR RESIDENCE Millionaire Had Complained of Broken Health and Shattered Nerves

The tragic death of Evan Jones, a millionaire, and ex-High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, was inquired into by the Lanelly Coroner. Mr. Jones was found hanging from a tree near his residence, Plas Trismaran.

LAST MOVEMENTS OF DROWNED MAN REMAIN MYSTERY

Three Months After Tragically 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.

AT THE RAMSAY-AITKEN WEDDING



This picture of Lord Beaverbrook, chief owner of the London Daily Express, shows him with Mrs. Fillegard, one of the guests, on the occasion of the marriage of his sister, Miss Laura Aitken, to Mr. Ramsay Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook's Canadian nephew, in 1917.

THIEVES ROBBED MANSION WHILE CARROLLERS SANG

Secured £20,000 of Jewels While Family Heard Concert

SILENT WORK HEROIC FIREMAN

Cut Sapling from Orchard and Climbed in the Window

FIVE MEN LEFT IN FERY TOMB AFTER EXPLOSION

Must Have Been Killed Instantly, Says Mine Director

INJURED MAN HELPED TWO OTHERS ESCAPE FROM AREA

With the greatest reluctance efforts at rescue were discontinued when hope of saving the five men entombed by an explosion at Birchenwood Colliery, Kidsgrove, Staffs., was abandoned after 18 hours work.

TRAIN SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Intensive Course Offered Those with Sufficient Funds

University graduates and public school boys who desire to migrate to Australia and settle on the land are being trained under a scheme to be inaugurated shortly, which has the support of all the Australian Governments and of prominent business men.

ENTER CONGRESS TOO EARLY NOW

Public School Men are Not Pulling Their Weight Today

A suggestion that public school men are not pulling their weight today as they enter the House of Commons is made by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, at the conference of Universities and Training Colleges with the Boy Scouts Association, held at the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone.

CHOCOLATE WAS FAVORITE AT WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 22 YEARS

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SCHOOL TUCK-SHOP ATTRACTS PARENTS

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SMALLEST PERFECT PONY IN BRITAIN ATE TOO MANY SWEETS

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CEREMONIAL ROBES FOR CITI FATHERS

Object of Being Taken for Unemployed When in Procession

Both aldermen and councillors are to have robes for ceremonial occasions, and will subscribe to a fund to provide them. Efforts were made at a City Council meeting to kill an attempt to argue in favor of the robes it was seen a recent visitor to Bath, on seeing a mayoral procession, mistook the City Fathers for a deputation of the unemployed.

HAIRCUT AND UNNECESSARY SCALP TREATMENT COST £7 18s. 3d.

A complaint by a customer that he had been persuaded to pay £7 18s. 3d. for unnecessary "ultra-violet ray" treatment for the hair came before the Public Council of the London County Council.

The committee decided to revoke the license granted to Joseph Caplan for a massage and scalp treatment establishment at Charing Cross. It was stated that Cecil Waldron, who had recently come from Canada, had been persuaded to undergo a course of ultra-violet ray treatment for which, with the haircut, he paid £7 18s. 3d. This included a bottle of lotion and a box of ointment.

LOST THREE YEARS Missing Man is Traced by Radio Broadcast

A cablegram received at the London office of the Canadian National Railways announcing the return of a Manchester man's attempt to trace his brother, who was known to be in Canada, by means of wireless broadcasting.

FOUR MEN GASED BY PAILOF COAL

One Dies as Result of Fire in Fore-castle

A night watchman making his round on the steamship Arras, at Postpony, when Newport (Mon) found four men in the fore-castle, apparently dead. They were Spanish members of the crew.

WANTED £100,000 Destruction or Bankruptcy Faces Town

Sidmouth, the little South Devon resort, is threatened with destruction by the sea on the one hand, and with bankruptcy on the other—unless a new Mrs. Partington comes to the rescue.

PROZE TO DEATH IN BIG ORCHARD

Old Woman Lost in Fog—Walked in Circle to Keep Warm

Loitering her way in the fog, Mrs. Annie Young, an old-age pensioner, wandered round her farm in a circle in an orchard some 25 acres in extent at Orchard some five yards round the tree was trampled flat, and at the inquest the theory was advanced that she had walked round in a circle trying to keep herself warm until she fell from exhaustion.

WREATH FOR GRAVE MAKES WIFE WEEP

Summoned by his wife for non-payment of £27 arrears of maintenance, James William Wykes appeared at Coventry Police Court carrying a wreath of holly.

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TO DOSE CHILDREN

Cod liver oil is to be given to 854 school children in Derry at the instance of the local education authority.

THIRTEENPENNY BITS WANTED

One of the Scotch banks sent 4400 in threepenny pieces to Glasgow for Christmas requirements—presumably for the post.

ESCAPE HABIT Prisoner is Recaptured a Second Time

Albert Dolick, the prisoner sentenced for theft who escaped from the Horsham gaol and gave himself up under another name, being taken to Wrexham as an Army deserter, made another attempt recently to gain his liberty.

GIFT OF £8,000 Was Secretary to Fifty Lord Mayors

Private secretary to 50 Lord Mayors of London, Sir William Souby was presented with a cheque for £8,000 at the Mansion House as appreciation of his work for half a century.

HUSBAND'S MOTION AMENDED BY WIFE

A wife moved an amendment, in favor of economy, to her husband's resolution in Chester Town Council, and won the members to her view by a 2 to 1 majority.

CUPID BUSY AGAIN

"May I escort you home?" asked John Crane, aged 78, who still works as a bricklayer, when he met Mrs. Mary Sparrow, aged 72, at the Local Motive Arms, Cambridge, where they had gone to pay their contributions to the Christmas Club.

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MASHONALAND MEDALS

The King has approved of a silver medal with clasp inscribed "Mashonaland 1890" to the colonial forces who were engaged in the expedition which occupied Mashonaland, South Africa, in September, 1890. The ribbon will be identical with that of the Mashonaland Medal, 1890.

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