

SAILOR'S WIFE HIS STAR SHOULD BE; TOO MANY STARS

"A SAILOR'S wife a sailor's star should be," says the old song. Maybe that's the reason Wilmer Jennings Harper, 19, found it difficult to navigate the sea of matrimony. He had (maybe he has) two stars. Anyway, he picked up a pilot yesterday in Attorney William B. Roderick, who expects to steer him through the necessary legal channels.

The first star is Bertha Vandebrook, not visible at present. Wilmer, while on furlough, married her Aug. 11, 1917, at Crown Point, Ind. He alleges he was nine days less than 18 years of age at that time. Meditating during the dog watches of five round trips across the Atlantic, and with advice from the ship's cook and the entire crew, he decided he wasn't married. In Philadelphia on May 11 he was lonesome. So he married Amelia Wall of Bridsburg.

Returning to his mother's home at 1859 South Sawyer avenue at the close of hostilities, Wilmer meditated. Is he married twice, or was the first attempt a "dud" because of his age?

Attorney Roderick yesterday filed a bill to annul the first marriage if it was real. If not, his second will stand and Wilmer will be happy.

LYTTON BABIES BAR DAD'S KISSES, HIS BILL STATES

"Kisses cannot be bought."

That, according to a petition filed yesterday in the Circuit court, is the answer Walter Lytton, secretary of The Hub, received when he asked to caress his three children, Henry C., 9 years old; Walter, 7; and Louise, 5. At present the children are living with their mother, Mrs. Louise W. Lytton, 2618 Lake View avenue.

The petition asks that Mrs. Lytton show cause why she is not in contempt for "not following the order of the court."

According to the bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton were divorced last June, Mrs. Lytton being granted a decree upon cruelty charges. The court ordered that the wife be paid \$250 a month alimony. The children's custody was also given to Mrs. Lytton with the understanding that she was to allow their father to see them every Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

For a time this arrangement proved satisfactory, the bill relates, but on Jan. 5 and 12 the children refused to accompany their father on a motor ride.

This refusal, says the bill, is due to the influence of the mother, who is "trying to alienate the children's affections from their father."

WINS \$11.70 MEAL IF HE FAILS TO GET \$2,500,000

"Something in a \$20 suite," he explained to the room clerk at the Blackstone, as he inscribed on the register: "Mr. George A. Knox, East Orange, N. J."

"Sorry, sir," apologized the clerk; "all we have left is one at \$30."

"Send my baggage up; that's fine," and Mr. Knox entered the dining room, where he consumed an \$11.70 meal. Mr. Knox reached in his pockets and extracted four Lincoln pennies. They were new, but the waiter didn't want them. Last night he dined at the detective bureau.

He owes a bill of \$96.45 at the Hotel Morrison and one for \$18 at the Hotel La Salle. He threatens to sue the three hostleries for \$2,500,000 for false arrest. He will be examined as to his sanity this morning.

CAPTURE MORON AT ANY COST, IS ORDER TO POLICE

Detectives and police have been scouring the north side and the Rogers Park district night and day under orders to arrest, at any cost, a moron who makes a specialty of annoying girls and women. Several attacks have been reported. About twenty-five complaints have been made in the last fortnight.

The first complaints came from little girls of the Swift school in Rogers Park, who told of being grabbed by a strange man. When police were stationed in the neighborhood of the school the attacks ceased.

Early last Tuesday morning a man broke into the home of Mrs. Daisy Peterson, 1352 Berwyn avenue, and bound her hand and foot with her stockings. He fled when her screams roused neighbors.

The same night Mrs. L. G. Kerr, 6418 North Rockwell street, was attacked at Campbell and Devon avenues. Her screams brought rescuers and the man fled. Agnes Matti, 1677 Olive avenue, 8 years old, was also attacked. Part of her clothing was torn off. Capt. Max Danner believes the moron is one of the convicts recently paroled from the penitentiary.

ZIONISTS PLAN FOR REVIVAL OF HEBREW PRINTING

The twenty-second and last annual convention of the Federated Zionist Societies of the Middle West begins this evening.

The session will be purely social, consisting of three receptions to delegates tendered at the Shaare Torah Ansho Maariv synagogue, 1301 South Sawyer avenue; Tifereth Zion synagogue, 1241 North Lincoln street, and Agudath Achim synagogue, Marshfield avenue and Polk street.

The convention will take up the revival of the Hebrew printing industry, which prior to the war was a large one, centering mainly in Vilna, Warsaw, and other Polish cities.

MUSICIANS TURN DOWN STEINDEL; MERCY TO OTHERS

Members of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, sitting in judgment on the plea for reinstatement of four members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, dropped last October on charges of disloyalty, passed along to the board of trustees a resolution which involved these recommendations:

That Otto Hesselbach and William Kriegelstein be restored to membership when they shall have obeyed conditions imposed by the federation.

That no consideration be given to the application for reinstatement of Bruno Steindel until the United States government shall have made a positive announcement of its disposition of charges against him.

That no consideration be given to the application of Richard Kuss until he has put that application into the same form as was signed by the three other applicants.

The members argued, in behalf of the Messrs. Hesselbach and Kriegelstein, that they have expressed loyalty to the government and sorrow for their mistakes.

Students to Canvass Loop for Relief Auction Sale

A company of students from Lane Technical High school, under the command of Maj. Thulin, will canvass the loop today for plus donations to the auction sales which open next Monday in the Garland building for the benefit of the Armenian and Syrian fund.