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# CHESTER E. WIRT, BANKER AT GARY, IS DEFENDANT IN SEPARATION SUIT

## WIFE DEMANDS \$60,000, ACCUSING HUSBAND OF HAVING AFFINITY HERE

### Complaint Against Steel Company President Charges He Bought Home in Danforth Street After Discovery on Stock Farm.

CHESTER E. WIRT of Syracuse and Gary, Ind.,—banker, steel magnate and man of affairs—is defendant in an action for separation and \$60,000 alimony, filed by his wife, Mrs. Nelle Wirt, in superior court at Crown Point, Ind., who charges her husband is maintaining a second home at No. 702 Danforth street, this city, wherein resides another woman known as Mrs. Chester E. Wirt.

Mrs. Wirt, in one of the most sensational actions disclosed here in many years, demands a separation of 10 years and payment of \$500 monthly. Her complaint says her husband lives at the Victoria hotel, Gary, of which he was one of the builders, when not at the Syracuse address. She charges he is squandering vast sums of money in traveling between the two cities and that he is spending large sums in maintaining a lavishly furnished home for his affinity.

### Found Couple on Stock Farm.

Mrs. Wirt not only mentions the residence in Danforth street but says she personally found the couple at his stock farm near the city before he purchased the city property. While the husband's name does not appear in the city directory, it is found in the telephone directory, listed at No. 702 Danforth street and at a farm on the Molloy road.

According to the complaint, Mr. Wirt is president of the Aetna Iron & Steel company at Gary and a former officer of the banks in that city. It states he had net \$500 when married 17 years ago, whereas he now is rated as being worth \$500,000.

Contents of the complaint filed in Indiana were shown last night to a woman who introduced herself as Mrs. Jennie R. Wirt at the Danforth street house. She admitted she was undoubtedly the "Jennie" named in the papers, but claimed several assertions of the wife are false.

Several parts of the complaint, she charged were untrue. The Gary wife complains that her husband began peering unfaithful in 1911 when she alleges she discovered letters were being sent him by a woman named "Jennie". From the letters, she stated she learned he "had been visiting an affinity."

In October last, Mrs. Wirt complains she visited the farm and met "Jennie". Following her visit to this section, she alleges her husband purchased the Danforth street house, for which, it is understood, \$15,000 was paid.

## TEAM CAPTAINS IN BOYS' CLUB DRIVE

THOSE who have definitely pledged to work as team captains under Mrs. Irving S. Merrill and Mrs. James F. Shanks, division commanders of the Boys' club drive, are:

## O'BRIEN WINS SUIT TO EVICT MOVIE TENANT

### Fourth Jury Decides Case in Favor of Arcadia Theater Owner.

### FITZER SERVES PAPERS

#### New Lessee Wants \$50,000 for Failure to Get Possession.

Dennis M. O'Brien, owner of the Arcadia theater at South Salina and East Colvin streets, has won his fight to dispossess Arthur Breese Merriman and Mrs. Yvonne C. Merriman. He was given a verdict at 2:30 o'clock last night by the fourth municipal court jury that had been drawn to sit in the case.

The suit was more than a mere eviction proceedings was demonstrated yesterday morning when Morris Fitzer, who had taken a 10 years' lease for the theater from April 1, served a summons and complaint on O'Brien in a \$50,000 action as the owner of the theater, which he had occupied since the morning Judge Patrick J. Ryan will issue a warrant authorizing eviction of the Merrimans. The contention of the Merrimans was that O'Brien entered into a verbal lease with them for a year. He denied it.

## J. FRANK STEVENS DIES IN GROUSE-IRVING HOSPITAL

J. Frank Stevens, 57, died yesterday at the Grouse-Irving hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed April 11. He was a well known member of Typographical union No. 11. Before coming to Syracuse about nine years ago he was employed on The Auburn Advertiser and The Auburn Citizen.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS FORM PROMOTION ASSOCIATION

Holstein breeders of Onondaga county organized a new association, intended to promote Onondaga Holsteins at a meeting held in the office of the farm bureau last night.

## WOMEN NAME CAPTAINS FOR BUILDING FUND

### Twenty Appointed to Aid in Raising \$250,000 for Boys' Club.

## 10 MEMBERS TO TEAM

Announcement of the selection of 20 captains of women's team for the \$250,000 building fund campaign for the Syracuse Boys' Club to begin May 1 was made yesterday by Mrs. Marjorie Chase, commander-in-chief of the two women's divisions and president of the women's auxiliary, at a rally meeting attended by 35 women in the library of the club.

## INSIST ON DEPORTATION

### Tell Sheriff Wright They Will Scorn Food Until Trial or Exile.

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## TRUCKLOAD OF FURNITURE CRASHES INTO HENHOUSE

Twelve of 16 hens owned by Mrs. John Rolter of Camillus were killed and their coop, 10 by 12 feet, was reduced to kindling in another automobile accident on West Camillus hill last night. A truck loaded with furniture was being driven to Utica from Niagara Falls when the driver lost control and instead of making the turn to the left at the Catholic church, sent his vehicle off the road, across the lawn of Mary Fitzgerald's home.

## BAY STATE CELEBRATES AS PAUL REVERE RIDES

BOSTON, April 19.—Paul Revere rode again today. While the state celebrated with official holiday the battles of Concord and Lexington which Revere's ride preceded, a horsemanship in the garb of revolutionary days went over the route that the patriot trod with his midnight warning of the British approach 143 years ago.

## O'BRIEN AND SHOPIRO SETTLE MECHANICS LIENS LITIGATION

Suit Over \$9,000, Growing Out of Construction of Factory, Adjusted After Several Years' Dispute as to Claims for Work.

## RAILWAYS OFFICIALS RESUME CONFERENCE ON WAGE SCHEDULES

James J. Hamilton, president, E. E. Tilton, vice-president, and the superintendents and financial men of the New York State railways will this morning resume conference here with the joint conference board of the trolley-men's unions in this city. Rochester and Utica. Owen Lynch, president, and John E. Drebhan, business agent, will represent the members of Local No. 118.

## NINE CORTLAND RADICALS JOIN HUNGER STRIKE

### Alleged Reds Follow Baldenkoff's Example in Refusing Three Meals.

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## DETECTIVES SAY PORTER WAS CAUGHT IN RAID

NEW YORK, April 19.—Augustus Drum Porter, who was cited deputy police commissioner until his recent indictment on charges of neglect of duty, was found in a raided upper West Side apartment, police detectives testified at his trial here today.

## SAMUEL HUMBERSTONE DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Samuel Humberstone, 74, of Onondaga Hill, died at the Onondaga General hospital yesterday afternoon, where he was taken April 3, following injuries suffered in a fall from a wagon. For 26 years he was a passenger conductor on the New York Central railroad. He resided 22 years ago and had since been operating a farm at Onondaga Hill.

## MISS ROSAMOND GIFFORD RECEIVES \$57,810 INCOME

In a decree handed down yesterday by Burroughs John W. Sadler, the annual account of First Trust & Deposit company as executor of the estate of William H. Gifford, died last May, is approved as showing the condition of the account as of February 18, 1919. Miss Rosamond Gifford, daughter, for whom the estate was left in trust, was authorized to accept \$57,810 as her income from the estate of her father, without prejudice her action to obtain control of the whole of the estate.

## PLANT TO PAY BECAUSE FLAT GOT TOO COLD

### Renwick Place Landlord Is Taxed \$30 by Municipal Court Jury.

## EJECTMENT IS DENIED

### Mrs. Serby Wins Case Resulting from Nonpayment of Rent.

Because Solomon Plant, owner of a two-family house at No. 118 Renwick place, failed to keep the upper part flat at a temperature of between 70 and 75 degrees during the cold months of the past winter he was ordered to pay \$30 damages to his tenant, Mrs. Sophie Serby, by a jury in municipal court yesterday.

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## Calender Today

The calendar today in the court of appeals at Albany is: Cases Nos. 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248.

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