DIVORCE ALSO ENTERS INTO GRANT FAMILY

Same Day That General's Namesake Sails on Honeymoon His Brother Sues in Nevada

WIFE IS SURPRISED AT HUSBAND'S ACT

Affair Recalls Their Daughter's Recent Marriage to Naval Lieutenant

"Hail and farewell to matrimony" is the duet of the two surviving sons of General U. S. Grant.

U. S. Grant Jr. has just left San Francisco on his second honeymoon and yesterday word came from Goldfield, Nev., that Jesse Root Grant, youngest son of the union general and president, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Grant of 2701 Washington street, this city.

When Mrs. Grant was informed last evening that her husband had brought a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion she was incredulous.

"I can not understand it," she said. "Mr. Grant gave no intimation that he intended bringing an action. I can not say what I shall do in the matter, whether I shall oppose the suit or not. I have no lawyer and can not speak on the subject until I have further considered it.

"Mr. Grant is a mining man and that has taken him away from his home, but I have traveled about with him considerably to New York and into the
OTHER MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS

Miss Nell Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, was married unostentatiously in this city, May 15, last to Lieutenant Commander William Piggott Crehan, U.S.N., of Annapolis. The naval officer came to San Francisco to claim his bride and a home wedding was planned, but when the couple went to the county clerk for the license they decided suddenly to marry and sought out a justice of the peace and had the service performed immediately.

Mrs. Grant is a member of the old Chapman family of this city and is prominent socially. Her son, Chapman Grant, lives in this city. Chapman Grant and Mrs. Crehan are the only children of the couple, who were married in this city, September 21, 1880.

News of the divorce action brought by Mr. Grant came in a dispatch to The Call from Goldfield, Nev., which told that the suit was filed yesterday morning in the district court in Goldfield. Mr. Grant has resided in Goldfield for more than six months. His headquarters has been the Goldfield hotel.

DESERPTION ALLEGED

The complaint is brief. It relates that the marriage took place in 1880, states that there are two children of full legal age and that there is no community property. The ground on which divorce is asked is simple desertion.

U.S. Grant Jr. and his young bride sailed yesterday on the liner Aorangi on a honeymoon that will take them all around the world. Grant was so happy that he didn’t take the trouble to correct Mayor Rolph when the burgomaster addressed the bridegroom as “general.”

The mayor, whose firm is the local agent for the Union Steamship Company, which owns the Aorangi, wished the bridal pair every happiness, guaranteed them the freedom of San Francisco when they returned and promised to ask Captain Stevens, commander of the liner, to see that they received special attention during the voyage.

“I have neither a war nor a responsibility in the world,” said Mr. Grant, “and have not the least idea when we will return. Mrs. Grant is now the boss.”
Jesse’s second wife, Lillian Burns Wilkins.