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## FOURTEEN IN HOUSE

APPEARING on behalf of his mother in a tenancy matter at Newtown Magistrate's Court last week, Bertram Samuel Croft, a youth, declared that there were fourteen—adults and juveniles—living in the premises in Enmore-road, Enmore.

The landlord, William Henry Masters, of Gowrie-street, Newtown, sought possession of the property from Mrs. Lily Croft.

"She is in impoverished circumstances," said young Croft, referring to his parent. "She gets endowment for the eight little ones. There are six big ones! None of the six are working. The fourteen of them live in the house. The endowment is all the income there is. My father lives away from home as he has a weak heart and has to have quietness." Croft sought two months in which to vacate the premises.

Masters told Mr. Gibson, S.M., that he conducted a poultry and egg shop at the premises, and added that prior to entering into the business he had been out of work for five years.

"I borrowed £20 to start the business," he recalled, "and after expenses are paid I am lucky to get £1 out of it. I am paying 13s 6d a week rent where I am, and I desire to move into the Enmore-road premises, as that is the only way I can carry on. Mrs. Croft owes me £7."

Masters was given possession by October 3.

# Actor In Court's Spotlight SHIRLEY FAILS

## £5000 Claim For Damages Against Police

AFTER a hearing extending over two days the jury in the case in which Arthur Shirley, well-known Australian actor and film producer, sued Detective-sergeant J. T. Dunnett and Constable W. P. Malone for £5000 damages for wrongful arrest and assault, returned a verdict for the defendants.

THE hearing throughout had been closely followed by a crowded gallery of theatrical notabilities. It was notable, too, for the appearance of Mr. C. S. Mack, a son of the late Mr. Sid Mack, K.C., dogged fighter and astute advocate of other days, in a major suit.



MISS FRANCES CLAYTON, whom Shirley "married" in America.

### WHAT IS HOME?

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50,000 IN FLATS

DARK, slab, or calico; hessian, or his of rusty, arraigned, tin, it is still home; Does one half of the people know how the other half lives?

Figures now available from the last Census make interesting reading as they relate to the housing of this State's two and a half millions. In this State there are 41,600 flats, the majority, 35,806, being in the metropolitan area, while 5732 are located provincially. Even the country towns to-day have their flats and flats. There are 1332 spread over the State.

The people of N.S.W. share 599,750 dwellings, while about 15,000 homes are unoccupied. The census gave in the vicinity of 25,000 unoccupied, but the position had improved since then. Several thousand private dwellings are in course of building.

Private houses number 543,850, an increase of 147,231 since 1921. The number of flats and tenements has more than doubled in 12 years. The great out-of-doors has won a greater appeal—or has it been stark necessity—and 3717 families now live in wagons and vans or camp out, an increase of nearly two thousand in twelve years.

### TYPES OF DWELLINGS

Most of the private dwellings are of wood—242,201—compared with 225,741 of brick. Stone homes total 7688 while concrete is the basis of 6248.

Wattle and daub spells home in 449 cases—less than one in the city—while fibro cement is becoming the more popular, with the figures 16,394.

Bark walls combat the elements for 1238 families, while 15,820 are accommodated behind canvas, calico or hessian.

In the City 8163 persons live alone, and in the provincial towns 8490. There are 24,864 lonely individuals outback.

### IN FLATS

Just as 50,000 demonstrated a preference for flats in 1933, but the figures can be said to have been considerably augmented since then. The greatest number of people living in any one flat is fifteen—in the city, of course. Flatties usually hunt in pairs. There are 13,696 couples in residence.

Owners themselves occupy 213,192 private homes, while 62,872 are in process of being purchased by instalments. The tenancy numbers 299,740, while caretakers are to the number of 16,385.

Rent under 5/- a week is paid by 6822 families—5665 being in the country. From 5/- to 10/- is demanded by 25,368 households, something less than half in the country.

Rents of over £5 a week are paid by 336 families, but the majority over 110,000 are housed at a cost of from 10/- to £1.

The average city rental is shown as 21.11, a drop of 1/1 since 1921. Provincial rents, up 1/-, average 15.8, while the country average is 11.6, a rise of 9d.

The rent average for the State is shown as 18/10, an increase since 1921 of 8d.

### SUNDAY MUSIC

Mosman Municipal Band will play at Taronga Park at 2.45 p.m. to-day. Co-conductor, Mr. S. Rowland.

The Metropolitan Band, Mr. John Palmer, Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, to-day at 1.45 p.m.

Marrickville Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Marrickville Town Hall, 3 p.m., Mr. F. G. Hanney (Conductor). Assisting artists, Miss Violet Rogers (soprano), Miss Elsie Price (soprano), and Mr. Albert Torzillo (baritone).

### NERVY, JUMPY CHILDREN

"Some time ago, my little daughter, aged 11 years, started to have movements in hands and fingers, which gradually became worse," states Mrs. E. F. of Kingsway (Q). "Then her arms, legs and body muscles began to twitch. She was most awkward in holding things and had great difficulty in speaking. I read about the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for growing girls and decided to give these pills to my little girl. She was relieved to notice the improvement that came after she took the first bottle. The movements and twitches gradually disappeared, and after six weeks' treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there are now no signs of trouble. My daughter is in splendid health, thanks to these pills.

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WILLIAM PARKER PRIOR, Chief of the C.I.D., speaking of the incidents of August 13 at the Central Police Station, said Dunnett had introduced Shirley to him saying, "This is Mr. Shirley who has been deported from America." The phone rang and witness said, "Excuse me, I will see you later." Shirley left the room with Dunnett. It was not usual for an arrested person to be introduced to him in this way, Prior added. Shirley was wearing a grey suit and, he thought, spats. As to the latter portion of the ensemble he said he would not swear.

Plaintiff, recalled, emphatically denied that he had been introduced to Supt. Prior at the C.I.D. "I have never seen the man before in my life," he added. "I was not



ARTHUR SHIRLEY.

wearing a grey suit. I did not possess one; this was the suit I was wearing (pointing to a black pencil stripe).

His marriage in America was conducted openly and had been given great publicity throughout the length and breadth of the country.

He denied that he had had any trouble with the police in America; in fact, he was on the very best terms with them. He had never said he was conducted about the Monterey by uniformed police. The men were from the Labor Department, and wore civilian clothes.

Reverting to his marriage in America on April 24, 1934, he said he had instituted divorce proceedings against the woman he married in Australia, but dropped them on advice in October last he had instituted proceedings here, after his sister-in-law had told him, in confidence, that she had written to the "Sun" office, that the first Mrs. Shirley was alive in Victoria.

Mr. Badham asked Shirley whether he supported his counsel's claim that he was "one of the most celebrated producers." In the United States, he added, he had appeared opposite the celebrated actresses of the silent films. He took the lead in "The Call of Nature" and was a leading player in his own right for Universal.

"Why," he said, "it was I who discovered Rudolph Valentino and obtained his part for him in 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.' He recognized it before he died."

### COUNSEL'S VIEW

The judge: I don't see what Rudolph Valentino has got to do with the case. Mr. Badham, in his address, said that if the jury accepted what Shirley said took place in the first instance he would not be so foolish as to contend there had not been an arrest. One side or the other was deliberately lying. The case was one of very great importance. Counsel submitted not one word of Shirley's story was true. It was a deliberate concoction from beginning to end, he said. Shirley said he had never seen Supt. Prior.

"Would any one," counsel demanded, "say Prior was lying, having a regard for his demeanor in the box? Was he going to commit deliberate perjury to protect some subordinate?" The explanation, he submitted, was to be found in the conduct of the other man who, he was sorry to say, had lied, and lied and lied, and had the courage to stick to his story.

When asked how long he had been at the Central Police Station, counsel continued, Shirley said it might have been minutes or hours or ten minutes or two hours. It was the same in respect of the handcuffs.

When questioned about the divorce proceedings here he had studied and endeavored to avoid direct evidence. It was the same all the way through. Mr. Mack, in his address, contended that the evidence of the police, of itself, proved conclusively that there had been an arrest. What Mr. Badham was asking the jurymen to do was to decide the case on the multiplicity of witnesses.

or may not have been contemplating instinctively the tendency would be to be on guard. "At the police station, again, he would not be bothering about minutes or hours. The indignity of the arrest would be uppermost in his mind," said Mr. Mack. "Do you believe the police would spend an hour or an hour and a half doing these services for Shirley if he were not arrested? It is too stupid for words."

### AT VARIANCE

The judge said the issue was one entirely of fact. The stories were diametrically at variance. If plaintiff's version was true, then there undoubtedly had been an assault and false imprisonment. If the plaintiff went, believing the police could compel him to go, then that was a false imprisonment. His story from the first was that the police declined to give him any information. They had, he said, asked him about his deportation and his wife, and then said they would have to make further inquiries.

The whole matter was a question of credibility—where the truth lay. It was a matter entirely for the jury. One side or the other was telling a story which would make up its mind on the evidence, and not on vague suggestions on what happened inside or outside the court. If the jury was satisfied plaintiff had made out his case it would not be rigidly towards the plaintiff nor lavish at the expense of the defendants. It would look at all the surrounding circumstances and recompense plaintiff for the ignominy he had suffered.

Mr. C. S. Mack and Mr. L. C. Furnell, by G. M. Johnstone and Co., for plaintiff; Mr. L. S. Badham, by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendants.

### MEET MR. MOFFAT!

OFF the Monterey only a couple of weeks ago stepped a tall, handsome man, a giant, a tall, handsome woman, and two bonny blond children—the new Consul-General for the United States, Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, wife and family.

The new American Consul-General comes to Sydney after vacating the important post of Chief of a Western Division of the State Department at Washington, a position which is one of the half-dozen most important in that department, the Chief of Division ranking immediately under the permanent Assistant Secretary.

Mr. J. P. Moffat has had a very distinguished career. He is only 41 years of age to-day, and at the age of 24 was the first Secretary of Embassies, a fact which indicates intelligence and ability well above the usual run of American, or any other, diplomat. Why has so distinguished a diplomat been sent to Australia at the present time? Australia appointed a Minister in Charge of Trade Treaties.



MR. MOFFAT, American Consul.

Sir Henry Gullett. Up to date Sir Henry has failed to negotiate any treaties to take charge of.

When Joseph Aloysius Lyons, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, paid that flying visit to President Roosevelt on the banks of the Potomac, the question of trade treaties was negotiated. Lyons pointed out the importance of something being done to redress the adverse balance of trade between Australia and the United States.

Roosevelt agreed that something was desirable to be done, and said he would send out a first-class man to do it—hence Jay Pierrepont Moffat arrives in Sydney. "Truth" welcomes to Australia the new Consul-General, who has already impressed those who have had the pleasure of meeting him with his ability and tact, and "Truth" is of the opinion that it will take someone better than Sir Henry Gullett to deal with him!

### Have You Stopped to Inquire?

There is a well-known and oft-quoted passage in the Book of Samuel, "Till it is not in Gath, perhaps it is not in the streets of Askelon." Perhaps you have never stopped to inquire what was not to be published and why. As a matter of fact it was the death of Saul and Jonathan that David did not want published, the news of which would have rejoiced the Philistines, his enemies. On the other hand, Bushells Blue Label Tea rejoices everyone, and would be not only the most delicious of teas, but the most economical—200 big cups from every pound packet—ever produced. Everywhere sells Bushells Blue Label.

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### CONSTABLE FOR TRIAL

CONSTABLE CECIL WORNER, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial at Newtown Police Court last week, accused of causing bodily harm to John Bruce Bolger.

It was alleged that Worner struck Bolger upon the head with a bottle of gin during an altercation in a shop in Parramatta-road, Petersham. Bail was allowed in £40.

### "Truth" and "Sportsman" Photographs

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