

Legal Claims Block Dilling Reconciliation

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Dismissal of Suit

Delayed Till Hearing

On Lawyers' Fees

CHICAGO, June 22 (C.T.P.S.). Cupid was outmaneuvered by legal arguments today in the courtroom of Judge Rudolph Desort and as a result reconciliation plans of Albert W. Dilling, lawyer-engineer, and his wife, Elizabeth Dilling, vociferous crusader against Communism, were temporarily blocked.

The action started with Dilling, representing himself, asking Judge Desort for permission to drop his divorce suit.

Fees Demanded

Attorney Shelby Large then filed leave to substitute as attorney for Mrs. Dilling in place of Theodore W. Miller. Large added that a reconciliation is in the making between the Dillings, who have been battling in court for weeks, and that he was willing to have Mrs. Dilling's cross-complaint dismissed.

Attorney Harry Stamdidge then popped up, in behalf of Attorney Maurice T. Weinshenk, to oppose dismissing either bill until Weinshenk has been paid \$3,500 allegedly due in fees for service as Dilling's attorney in the action until a short while ago.

Attorney Miller said he wouldn't consent to dismiss Mrs. Dilling's cross-suit until his fees have been paid.

To Answer Motion

Judge Desort then ruled that since the Weinshenk and Miller claims were relative to the divorce action he would not dismiss them until he had heard a motion by Weinshenk that Dilling pay his fees.

Judge Desort set next Tuesday for Dilling to answer that motion and continued to July 9 the question of dismissing the two suits and also of considering three contempt of court actions against Mrs. Dilling.

Cupid took another wallop outside of court as Mrs. Dilling remarked:

"It will take more than that to win me back."