

## PICK MRS MELANSON AS HEIRESS GUARDIAN

Daughter, 4, to Inherit  
Father's \$100,000 Trust

Special Dispatch to the Globe

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Caroline D. Melanson, 24, daughter of a Beverly physician and divorced wife of Gregory H. Melanson, 27-year-old aviator and explorer who died two days ago, was appointed guardian of their 4-year-old daughter, Sylvia Phillips Melanson, by Judge Harry R. Dow in Probate Court here today.

The child becomes legal heir to more than \$100,000 which was left in trust to Melanson by his father, Joseph I. Melanson, former Lynn shoe manufacturer, who died in 1929 according to the claim of her attorney, James C. Roy, Lynn. Mrs. Melanson, who married the Swampscott man in September, 1932, divorced him on the ground of cruelty in January, 1936. Melanson paid her \$5500 outright alimony and was ordered to pay her \$15 weekly for the support of their daughter.

The will of the child's grandfather placed the bulk of his \$800,000 estate in trust until his youngest child became 28 years old. The will stipulated that at that time his widow was to receive one-third and the other two-thirds be divided among his five children. The son, Gregory, who died two days ago in their Summer home in Wolfeboro, N. H., was the youngest child and would have been 26 next June.

A clause in the testament stipulated that in case of the death of any of the children their shares were to go to their issue.

SWAMPSCOTT, Sept. 28 (A P).—The body of Gregory Melanson, 27-year-old heir to a shoe fortune, who died of a heart attack Sunday at his Summer home at Wolfeboro, N. H., arrived tonight at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph I. Melanson.

Melanson, sportsman, aviator and a member of a searching expedition a few years ago that sought Col. P. H. Fawcett, British explorer lost in the South American jungle, will be buried Thursday in Swampscott Cemetery after funeral services at his mother's home.

Simple services were held at Wolfeboro earlier today.

# Gregory Melanson's Will & Probate. Also includes Obituary

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