

# MRS. WESTERFELD ASKS FOR DIVORCE

## Charge of Cruelty Is Made Against Member of State Commission

Carl Westerfeld, attorney and member of the State Fish and Game Commission, was sued for divorce yesterday by Mrs. Clara D. Westerfeld, who charges her husband with cruelty of the mental variety, and says that he admitted to her that he no longer loved her nor cared to live with her.

The Westerfelds were married in this city June 28, 1906, only two months after the big disaster of that year. Mrs. Westerfeld was then Mrs. Gay Lombard, divorced wife of a rancher and banker of Tekoa, Wash. Her maiden name was Clara Douglas.

The couple have no children and the complaint sets forth that there is no community property. No alimony is asked for. The charges are that for the last two years Westerfeld has neglected his wife, treated her with utter indifference and shown no affection for her. Mrs. Westerfeld also says that in spite of her protests he would leave home for weeks at a time on pleasure trips, leaving her alone.

In addition to his position on the Fish and Game Commission Westerfeld is president of the California Fisheries Society, a former commodore in the Corinthian Yacht Club, and a member of several rod and gun clubs throughout the State.

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