

# FAMOUS GIRL MODEL BEFORE MAGISTRATE

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The model who inspired and posed for many of the most famous drawings of Charles Dana Gibson and Howard Chandler Christy stood before the desk at the 4th street and Snyder avenue station house today, a wreck of the beautiful blonde who once was the name of Nellie Hughes. She took the pledge before Magistrate Carson to abstain from further use of liquor.

Still possessing some traces of the dark beauty which had fascinated Gibson and Christy, the beauty which subsequently emptied down on admirers in thousands of homes—the model said she was tired of life. At 29 she said she had nothing further to interest her and admitted she had been fighting a losing battle since her husband left her, taking their young daughter with him, about a year ago.

Magistrate Carson gave the young woman kindly advice and administered the pledge. The former model was known to the Magistrate, who wrote to Artists Christy and Gibson about her some time ago. From the two masters of the crayon and pencil he learned that Miss Hughes' claim was true, that she was, in fact, the original of many of their most popular drawings.

Miss Hughes, who resumed use of her maiden name after her husband obtained a divorce from her a year ago, told the Magistrate she had been living for some time at 943 South Water street. She declared she thought if she took the pledge she could revive her interest in life and perhaps make a visit to her young daughter possible. The daughter is living in New York with her father, according to the Magistrate.

# DELAWARE "DRYS" LAUNCH LEGISLATIVE ONSLAUGHT

Delegations Appear in Behalf of Sub-  
stitute for Hazel Law.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 24.—Delaware today launched a legislative onslaught on the "wets" by appearing before the Senate and House Committees on Temperance in behalf of the Hill bill, which would restrict imbibers in the two local option counties to a gallon of whiskey or an eighth of a barrel of beer a month. This was the first hearing on any of the 16 liquor and anti-liquor bills in the Legislature.

Deputy Attorney General John B. Hutton, of Kent County, and Frank Jones, of Sussex, headed the white-ribbon advocates, while Mrs. Lena Messick, of Brandywine, president of the State W. C. T. U., led a delegation of women.

The Hazel anti-shiping law, drafted to prevent drinkers from obtaining large supplies of intoxicants and subsequently declared unconstitutional by the courts, was assailed as a breeder of speakies. The Hill bill, which is proposed as a substitute, the speakers said, would check the sales of liquor.

The county prosecuting officers advocated the gallon a month law, arguing that the courts felt it would wipe out bootleggers and yet give imbibers a sufficient quantity of liquor for use. This law, which became effective in the nine Maryland Eastern Shore counties last spring, is the most drastic ever proposed in Delaware.

The speakers also presented records of public inspection and as court records.

# BRUMBAUGH TO BE POSTED

Asks Department Heads to Watch Out  
for Legislation.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Governor Brumbaugh, in a letter to the heads of the seven departments of the State Government asks them to be on the lookout for legislation affecting his department. The Governor directs each head of a division chief to procure copies of such bills and to file them with the Attorney General, together with whatever comment is deemed advisable. By this means the Governor will be kept fully advised as to legislation being to be introduced into the State Legislature, with a ready reference at hand as to the views of the various officials most closely affected by any changes proposed.

This is the first request of the kind ever made. The State Legislative Reference Bureau still has in course of preparation a large number of bills to be presented early in March.

# "CALLER" ACCUSED OF THEFT

Joseph Shepherd, 25 years old, 3333 North 5th street, by calling on Miss Sarah Vickers, 3445 North 8th street, learned enough about the house to ransack it and steal jewelry valued at \$90, according to the Nicetown police. He was arrested last night and this morning was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Wrigley.

# BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED

Eugene Devlin, 1822 McKean street, and Andrew Simonson, 1330 Blackstone street, were arrested today, charged with attacking Abe Baslin, 1335 East Passyunk avenue, and stealing his clothing and jewelry valued at \$60. Baslin was attacked early this morning, bound and gagged. Devlin was arrested, bound and gagged, after pawing an overcoat while Baslin was lying on the floor. Baslin, who is said to have named Simonson as his accomplice.

# Child Saves Parents From Death

Two-year-old Dominick Tesaro saved his parents from possible suffocation early this morning, when there was a fire in the kitchen of their home at 1314 Unity street, Frankford. Lying in a crib beside the bed of his mother, Rose Tesaro, he awoke her by crying. The room was filled with heavy smoke, pouring in from a fire connecting it with the kitchen below. The frightened woman's cry of "Fire!" awakened her husband. A local alarm was turned in and the fire was extinguished with trifling loss.

# Many Seek Civil Service Jobs

The army of the unemployed continues to besiege the Civil Service Commission for positions in city service. More than 50 men will take eight separate examinations to be held during the coming week. One hundred and sixty-nine men of all ages today took the test for eligibility to appointments as City Hall guides. No vacancies exist in the corps of seven guides at City Hall at present. The salary of guides is \$3 a day. They are required to work Saturday afternoons and holidays.

# Governor Need Not Sign

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—In an opinion handed down Attorney General Francis Brumbaugh does not have to sign the resolution passed by the Legislature today (Tuesday) that the Underwood tariff law be repealed. The resolution says that in the sense of the General Assembly, thus eliminating the necessity of executive action.

# Oppose New Oleo Bill

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—The State Grange, the State Dairyman's Association and other organizations of the kind opposed the bill to reduce the retail price of oleo from 10 to 8 cents. The bill was introduced by Representative J. J. Gans, of the House Health and Sanitation Committee, to grant him a hearing on March 7, at which they will set forth their reasons for opposing the bill.

# TEN SHIPS IN FIVE DAYS TORPEDO AND MINE VICTIMS

Ten merchant ships have been sunk or damaged by torpedoes or mines since the German "war zone" order went into effect February 18. They are:

Belvidere, Norwegian, February 20, off Dover, England, damaged by submarine.

Dinorah, French, February 20, off Dieppe, France, damaged by submarine.

Cambank, British, February 21, 50 miles west of Liverpool, sunk by submarine.

Northshire, British, February 21, off Isle of Man in Irish Sea, sunk by submarine.

Evelyn, American, February 22, off Horkum Island, Germany, sunk by mine.

Regin, Norwegian, February 23, off Dover, England, sunk by submarine.

Carib, American, February 23, sunk by mine off German coast.

Branksome Chine, British, February 23, damaged and probably sunk by submarine in English Channel.

Osoby, British, February 24, off Folkestone, sunk by submarine.

Specia, Swedish, February 24, in North Sea, sunk by mine.

# TORPEDO SINKS BRITISH VESSEL

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—The War Press Bureau today issued a flat denial of the statement wireless here from Berlin that a British troopship had been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The Press Bureau declared that the Germans undoubtedly were referring to an attack on the government collier Branksome Chine, which was torpedoed in the English Channel 30 miles southeast of Beachy Head yesterday afternoon.

Eighteen members of the crew of the Branksome Chine have been landed at New Haven. They declared the collier was awash when they left her, but that the captain and mate were standing by, attempting to bring her to the coast and beach her.

It is now believed that she has gone to the bottom, as she should have reached Dover several hours ago if she had managed to keep afloat.

# SUBMARINE ATTACKS CROSS CHANNEL BOAT

British Passenger Ship Avoids Tor-  
pedo's Rush by Slowing Down.

The following statement has been issued by the Official Press Bureau:

The Secretary of the Admiralty announced that the Folkestone-Boulogne cross-Channel passenger boat was attacked Monday night shortly after leaving Boulogne Harbor by a German submarine. One torpedo passed 30 yards ahead of the ship.

The passengers, numbering 92, consisted of civilians and included a number of neutrals.

A dispatch from Paris says:

"A German submarine, which for the last few days had been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, last night fired a torpedo at the steamship Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans."

"The captain of the Victoria saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her. The French second light squadron was informed to keep a sharp lookout in the Channel for the submarine."

# BERLIN CONSIDERS U. S. FOOD ADJUSTMENT PLAN

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German Foreign Office began consideration today of a new note from the United States proposing an adjustment of the food question that has resulted in the German blockade of England, with peril to neutral shipping.

United States Ambassador Gerard has been asked to call at the Foreign Office this afternoon for a conference with Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The Foreign Office understands that a note of similar nature has been presented to the British Government and it is probable that Germany will wait for action upon it by England before replying to the Washington communication.

# BRITISH WATERS SWARM WITH FOE'S SUBMARINES

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Irish Sea, the English Channel and the North Sea are reported swarming with submarines. In these waters the underwater craft have damaged or sunk eight ships since the "war zone" proclamation went into effect less than a week ago.

Many rumors are current here. It was reported that several German submarines had been attacked by warships in the Straits of Dover and were either sunk or badly damaged, but there is no official confirmation of this rumor.

It is believed that all members of the crew of the American ship Carib were saved when she was sunk by a mine in the North Sea while on her way to Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

The pilot of the Norwegian ship Regin, who is in the hospital at Dover, states that the vessel was scarcely moving when she was attacked. Her crew were saved by British destroyers.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that the steamship Princess Juliana sailed from Flushing for Tilbury, Eng., in spite of the menace to navigation in English waters. The same dispatch said that the crew of the steamer Deutschland mutilated and refused to take the vessel out of port.

# BRITAIN RESTRICTS SHIPPING IN WEST COAST CHANNELS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Irish and North Channels, separating England and Scotland from Ireland, have been virtually closed to navigation by order of the British Admiralty.

The southern entrance to the Irish Channel is called St. George's Channel, through which the transatlantic liner passes on the way between Liverpool and United States ports.

The Admiralty's orders require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North Channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island, between sunrise and sunset.

No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

The announcement was made today that four more liners have been withdrawn from transatlantic service. They are the Orduna and Franconia, of the Cunard Line, and the Minnewaska and Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line. It is assumed that these vessels will be added to the great fleet employed in carrying soldiers and munitions of war to France or other war areas.

# U. S. PLANS ACTION TO STOP FURTHER SHIPPING LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Convinced by the sinking of the American ship, Evelyn, and Carib, in the North Sea, that prompt measures must be taken to prevent further disasters to American shipping, the War Shipping Administration today took up two lines of action looking to this end. They were said to be:

To issue a warning to all shipping interests of the dangers of disregarding the German Admiralty's war zone instructions.

To make at least tentative efforts to modify the English embargo on foodstuffs consigned to Germany and the German war zone order.

The declaration of the German authorities that both the Evelyn and the Carib were sunk while out of the course laid down by the German Admiralty has awakened official Washington to the probable grave consequences of such action.

Supervision by the United States of the distribution of American foodstuffs shipped into Germany is the basis of the Washington Government's latest proposal for an agreement on the war zone situation. This information came from high sources here today.

The food supervision idea was originally advanced by the German Government in its first correspondence with the United States on the war zone proposition. It is proposed that the United States have its Consuls inspect food distribution certifying that the consignments go to civilians alone and are not ultimately destined for military purposes. One of yesterday's notes, it is understood, tells Germany such a plan is being considered here while the other informs Great Britain that the United States will enter such an arrangement if it is acceptable to that nation.

# BERNSTORFF WARNS U. S. SHIPS TO AVOID WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Warning to American shipping to the North Sea and adjoining waters to follow the German Admiralty's war zone instructions today was issued by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. His statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyn, all circles interested in shipping to the North Sea and the nearby waters are again advised to follow the German Admiralty's instructions."

"Merchant vessels bound for the Elder, Elbe, Weser and Jade Rivers must first make Lister deep buoy; those bound for the Ems should make directly for its mouth."

"Pilots are compulsory from Lister deep buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of rivers only between sunrise and sunset and in clear weather."

"Shipping north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least 25 miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled."

# WAR VETERAN FALLS DEAD

Gilbert M. Monroe, of 904 North 23d street, a 72-year-old veteran of the Civil War, fell dead today on an Arch street car as it crossed 8th street. Passengers summoned Police Officer Easton, of the 11th ward, and another officer, Dean, near the station, who had the man hurried to the Jefferson Hospital, where he was said to be a victim of heart disease. Mr. Monroe had boarded at the 23d street address for 15 years. He was a salesman.

# POLICEMAN FINDS GIRL

Seven-year-old Marie Dippel was found crying at Emerald and Dauphin streets, today by Sergeant Henry. She said she lived at 1410 North 11th street. She did not seem to be sure of it. The child was taken to the Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets station. Efforts are being made to find her parents.

# FOUR DIE IN FIRE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—John Stutzman, his two daughters, Floy, 16 years, and Mabel, 15 years old, and his son Harold, 14 years old, were burned to death early today when fire starting in a grocery store rapidly consumed the entire building.

# Death Came as He Worked

While doing some upholstery work today in the home of Thomas Hunter, president of the Acme Tea Company, at 1235 Rittenhouse street, Oscar Heulings, 66 years old, of 2228 North 18th street, was taken suddenly ill of heart disease and died in an ambulance while on the way to Jefferson Hospital. Heulings was employed by Hale & Kilburn, upholsterers, of 1819 Walnut street.

# LE TIER'S Best Coal

Egg St. 37c. \$7.25. Chestnut \$7.50. Large Round Pea Coal \$5.50. Large Egg Coal \$5.50. LARGEN LATER'S SONS. Trenton Ave. & Westmoreland St.

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Holds Him Long Enough to Make  
Capture by Police Possible.

Three men, one of whom refused to submit to capture until several shots had been fired over his head, were arraigned before Magistrate Morris today on the charge of attempting to rob the home of Mrs. Amanda Clark, 249 North 22d street. The prisoners, who were held without bail for court, are Bernard McLaughlin, 27 years old, 321 Sartain street; Joseph Phillips, 19 years old, 538 Cantrell street; and Frank Heriman, who said he had no identity through her home, 214 North 22d street, and were afterward captured.

The men were captured through the bravery of Miss Helen Lynch, 20 years old, daughter of Patrick Lynch, an attorney, of 2147 North 22d street, who held one of the intruders long enough to make possible his capture by the police, who were summoned by her father. The other two men got away, one of them knocking down Mrs. Helen Sheldermine, 70 years old, as he fled through her home, 214 North 22d street, and were afterward captured.

Lieutenant Little and a squad of police from the 20th and Berks precincts captured the third man, who was found lying unconscious in the street after they had fired at him. At first they thought he had been wounded, but examination at a hospital showed that he was suffering from the effects of drugs.

# WANTS "HOTEL DE GINK" HERE

"Jeff" Davis Asks Cooke to Establish  
Home for Unemployed.

"I want a Hotel de Gink in every State."

This was the modest demand expressed today by "Jeff" Davis, president of the International Union of Hoboes of America (incorporated in Indiana), who was in the city looking for a home after a month behind the desk of his hotel in New York city. Tramps and others too lazy to work have pronounced the "hotel" to be the last word in "hob houses" and the New York police agree with them, as more than 600 destitute workers have refused to leave the place since registering when it opened four weeks ago.

"Jeff" called on Director of Public Works Cooke and Joseph H. Willits, the department's assistant and gave them an outline of just what he wanted for accommodations for the hordes of Philadelphia. He pointed out that the "De Gink" in the "big town" was the talk of New York city. "You can get an eye for an eye out of the papers," he said.

Director Cooke and Inspector Willits lent an unbiased ear to "Jeff" but made no promises.

"Jeff" will go to Washington tomorrow to ask President Wilson to buy the ground on which the "De Gink" in that city, stands for its guests, and also 500 acres of ground on Long Island, on which he promises his hotel guests will be glad to raise food for their table in the summer.

# THIEF WRECKS FURNITURE

Man Suspected of Robbery Sent to  
House of Correction.

An enraged thief, who found only \$2.20 in the house which he entered, smashed the furniture in revenge early this morning and escaped before the sleeping family could capture him. Suspected of being the guilty one, Charles Matthews, 20 years old, no home, was arrested today by Acting Detective Farmer at 43d street and Wyalusing avenue, and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Magistrate Boyle, of the 29th street and Lancaster avenue station.

Matthews denied wrecking the furniture. The fact remains that Thomas J. Hess, 315 North 43d street, and his family and several guests were awakened during the night by a clatter downstairs, and found the furniture tony-turvy and \$2.20 gone.

# DOCTORS ON ELIGIBLE LIST

An eligible list for resident physicians for city institutions at a salary of \$600 to \$200 a year was issued today by the Civil Service Commission. Of the five names on the list all but the applicant in fourth place had been on previous eligible lists. Two of the applicants have been on three lists. The eligibles and averages are:

Abraham Epstein	85.1
David A. Roth	77.68
Joseph H. Levy	77.68
Abraham Halperin	71.1
Warren T. O'Hara	70.5

# TO TRY SAN DIEGO OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Court-martial of four officers of the United States warship San Diego, aboard which a recent explosion killed several men, their defense was recommended by Admiral Howard to the Navy Department today.

Secretary Daniels will approve the recommendation.