

FLASHY CLOTHES WON WOMEN FOR "OSBORNE"

Eleven-Dollar Suit and Mythical Riches Chief Assets, Says Swindler

FAKE MILLION IN WHEAT

"Oliver Osborne's" Estimate of Women

WOMEN are all alike, and any of them can be won by a man who tackles the job in the right way. Women accept a man at the value he places upon himself—if he can live up to the flower in his button-hole, he has the battle half won from the start.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Anybody can do it, according to "Oliver Osborne" (Charles H. Wask), who is being brought from Chicago to New York as a material witness against the swindler, accused of using the mails to defraud \$1,000,000. Mr. Osborne says he has swindled 200 women in various parts of the country, using "Oliver Osborne" and many other names.

"Osborne" is due to reach New York late today, but he sent ahead his own story of how he wins women. "It's just like anything else," he said; "it takes application. Each woman of course presented a slightly different problem. But I kept the few feminine types mostly indexed, and if one system did not seem to be working, why, it was just like reaching into a pigeon hole for another formula."

"I usually proposed to a woman at the first meeting; sometimes five minutes after I met her; sometimes I thought it best to wait two hours. "I always dress well. I get an \$11 suit, a pair of nose glasses, yellow gloves, gray spats, a walking stick and chrysanthemum pins, a rose in the buttonhole. A get-up like that will make a bartender or a waiter look like a millionaire. If a man can live up to his chrysanthemum he has the fight half won at the start."

"But I am you love 'em the first time you meet 'em. That fetches 'em. Waitresses work with their own cars—they're all alike. "I pick out the features of which the woman is vain. It may be her eyes, her hair, her figure. If it's her figure I say it's like the Venus of Phidias in the Pitti Gallery. I have no idea where the Pitti Gallery is or whether Phidias carved a Venus, but neither has she and it goes great."

"I tell them I own a ranch in California that it takes a day to ride across; that I recently made a million in wheat; that I have a yacht that will make them believe I'm vastly rich. They all fall for it."

"Osborne" in his story of how he met and swindled his first victim, who was three months ago, included details to show he posed as a millionaire beyond saying he allowed her to borrow \$20 from him one time. A complicating element was thrown into the process of unraveling the case today, by the declarations of Rose and Dora Tanser that the man arrested in Chicago is not the "Oliver Osborne" that had the affair with their sister Rose.

"For ten years they could send me to jail," said Rose, "but they couldn't get me to say different." Rae is out of the city, she said.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING CONGRESS TEXT

Strenuous Struggle to Be Waged by Bipartisan Advocates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Universal military training and service will be made the topic of a strenuous struggle during the present session of Congress, it became apparent today. The fight for universal training will be led in the House by Representative Kahn, of California, a Republican, and in the Senate by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, a Democrat.

WILL HEAD JERSEY GUARD

Major Charles R. Barber, of Woodbury, Named Adjutant General

TRENTON, Dec. 5.—Major Charles R. Barber, of Woodbury, was today appointed adjutant general of the New Jersey National Guard, succeeding the late Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler. Governor Fielder made the appointment at the request of Governor-elect Edge.

Funeral of Richard Edmunds

Funeral services for Richard Edmunds, long connected with the department of supplies of the Board of Education, were held at 2 o'clock today from his home, 2609 Spring Garden street. Mr. Edmunds was a brother of Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education. He died on December 1 after an illness of only a few days. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. Many departmental heads of the Board of Education attended the services.

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GARAGE GEOGRAPHY RAISES A RUCTION

Sixtieth and Washington Avenue Neighborhood Opposes 'Flivver' Haven Under Porch

COMMUNITY ROW BREWS

When is a garage a garage? Is a garage, technically speaking, a garage when it occupies the space under the front porch?

This is the question that has precipitated the neighborhood around Sixtieth street and Washington avenue into a community row that threatens to disrupt entirely the peaceful sentiments formerly harbored among the neighbors.

James Allen, of 6025 Washington avenue, is the storm center of the fight. It is he who answers in the negative to the question. He says that a garage is not a garage when it lies quietly under the front porch. His neighbors are just as strongly in the affirmative; they say that it makes no difference whether the shelter for a "flivver" is a slat-couler or a coal-bucket, a garage is a garage, just like "pigs is pigs."

"Unjust accusation," says Mrs. Allen. "Our car is not a 'flivver.' Besides, why shouldn't we do as we are doing? There are no restrictions against taking an automobile in the house. I can take it upstairs and give it a bath if I want to, can't I?"

"A garage is an awsome beast as the smallpox," chant the neighbors in a chorus. "What other kind of a car could be taken upstairs for a bath but a 'flivver'?"

When the houses in the neighborhood were built restrictions were placed on their occupancy. There were to be no stores, mercantile establishments were to be banned and the inhabitants of the territory bounded by Fifty-ninth street, Catharine street and Cobbin's Creek Park were to live in quiet equaled only by the inhabitants of "Bomander Walk." Only the "eye sore" was to be absent.

All this was done according to schedule for the years past until the day before Thanksgiving—Wednesday of last week, to be exact—the Utopian spell was broken. Up in front of the house of Mr. Allen drove three teams. With feverish haste the men jumped down and began to burrow in the brown earth like human moles. The dirt flew and so did the quiet. Tempers of the neighbors were on the keen edge as they watched the work progress.

"Stop this outrage!" several protested to the police. "Sorry, but it is impossible. They have a permit," replied the policeman. "Nothing is impossible," said some of the indignant residents, unconsciously repeating the words spoken to a French soldier by Napoleon more than a hundred years ago.

"Nothing is impossible," they repeated, and went to the courts. Clarence Siegel, builder of the houses, and Dorothy J. Taylor, of 6027 Washington avenue, petitioned for an injunction against the building. The hearing was scheduled for yesterday, but postponed. In the meantime, residents opposed to the building of the garage, which is progressing rapidly, are asking numerous questions as to what it will lead to if not stopped.

"If a garage is permitted, why not stables?" asked one today. "I prefer horses to machines and, therefore, I don't see why I can't build a stable." "Quite true, quite true," murmured another. "And then, to remedy the trouble, there will have to be a tinshop to supply the automobiles with missing parts. It seems as though it might be quite a nuisance. But I think I may safely predict that it will cost Mr. Allen considerable money for his sympathy for that car."

SHOE RETAILERS URGE LEATHER PRICE PROBE

Pennsylvania, New England and Other Sections Represented in Demand on Congress

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 5.—Congress will be asked to investigate the high price of leather by representatives of retail shoe dealers from the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and the Middle West, who met here yesterday.

The retail price of shoes have advanced nearly fifty per cent the last year, the manufacturers said, and shoes will cost \$20 a pair in the near future if some action is not taken.

The tanners say that exorbitant prices are being charged for raw leather, and the manufacturers have to pay the price.

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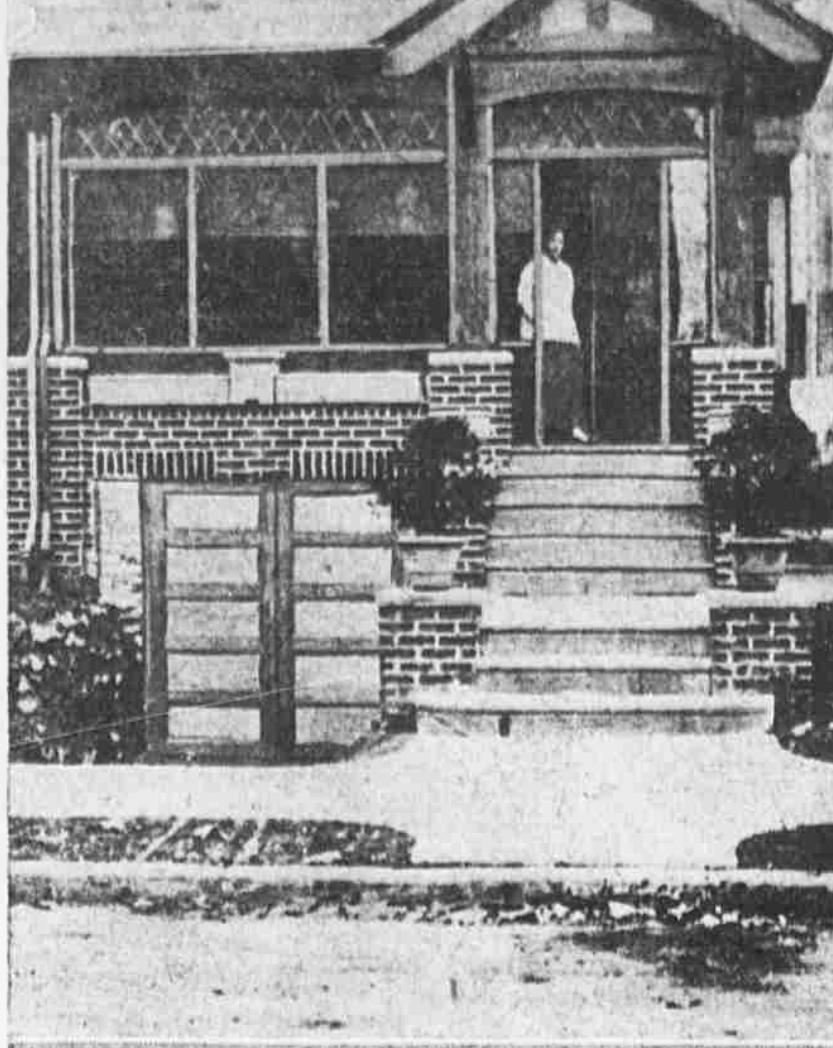
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GARAGE UNDER PORCH RAISES STORM



Neighbors are opposing the presence of Jacob Allen's garage in the front of his home, at 6025 Washington avenue, because the neighborhood is restricted, but Allen contends it does no harm.

DICKINSON FRESHMEN IN RIOTS AT CARLISLE

Students, Allowed Out at Night, Create Near-Panic in Theatre—Invade Girls' Dormitory

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Carlisle was in a furore today following the celebration of Dickinson College freshmen of permission to be out after 8 o'clock. Freshmen stormed the Orpheum Theatre here, creating a near-panic by crying "fire," got into altercations with Carlisle men which resulted in several fights and almost became involved in a riot with incensed local men.

Nine of the ringleaders have been arrested and held for police court under \$100 bail each. The majority of these were captured when they stormed police headquarters to rescue others previously arrested. They also invaded Metzger Hall, the girls' dormitory. Several women were slightly injured in the rush at the theatre and the management will prosecute and report to the State Fire Marshal.

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Residents of Northern Section Protest Against Transfer—Bar Would Come Near School

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The petitions point out that if the application for the transfer is successful it will put a saloon within 100 feet of the Y. M. C. A. building and within two blocks of the Northeast High School, where more than 1800 boys are enrolled in the day classes and 1500 others for night work.

Judges Barratt and Davis will give the petition a hearing in License Court next Friday.

Among the churches which will send individual protests are the Episcopal Church of St. Simon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue, Rev. George J. Walenta, pastor; Gaston Presbyterian Church, Eleventh street and Lehigh avenue, Rev. Walter R. Greenway, pastor; Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church,

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Fletcher Heads Commerce Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Fletcher, of Florida, was appointed today chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. The selection of a president pro tem of the Senate and the filling of other Senate committee vacancies will not be decided until the Democratic Senators caucus early next week. Majority Leader Kern said today.

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