

MRS. WEST QUILS ALL PUBLIC WORK

Prompted to Resign by Censure of Army Inquiry Court

DEFENDED BY RELATIVE Daughter-in-Law Says She Is Victim of 'Impulsive Heart'

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, has decided to retire from every kind of public work.

The Daily Mail Gazette prints an interview with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, Mrs. Patrick Campbell on the stage, who says: "I wonder whether the public is aware that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West is sixty-three years of age, a most impulsive, warm-hearted Irishwoman, one of the most loved of men, and a deeply loved wife."

"The following anecdote may bring her personality more clearly before the public than the summary of the court of inquiry. My mother-in-law stayed with me a few days during the military inquiry. While we were driving to the court one day a carriage full of wounded soldiers passed close up. My mother-in-law's eyes filled with tears. Clapping her hands, in her delicious Irish brogue, she said: 'Oh! look at those darling Tommies!'"

"I suggested they might hear the word darling."

"What do I care?" she answered, "they are dearer to me. Bless their brave, cheerful hearts!" This from a lady of sixty-three.

"As to the way she is censured for taking an interest in a wounded soldier, surely it is a pitiable affair. Of one thing I am sure, nothing will prevent my mother-in-law's gallant, unflinching 'Tommy' or 'wounded soldier' from what poor chances an Irish heart has when up against a British middle-class one."

INQUIRY CALLED "OUTRAGE" On the court's findings the Times military correspondent writes a long article apropos of the court's censure of Mrs. Cornwallis-West and the services of Sir John Cowan's work in 1915.

"The writer has no hesitation in saying he considers Cowan to be the most successful general on the British side in this war. It is only the barest justice to say a few words about the inquiry, which has been an administrative outrage, but on the whole, a character of the work done."

2222 drawing attention to the task gained by the expansion of an army of over a million men during the last twelve months of the military correspondence proceeds at length, of which extracts follow:

"The whole of the frozen meat export of the South American continent was secured at an early date. As the Government of Australia and New Zealand placed their entire output at our disposal, the most simple of the army, and to a large extent of the civil population, became assured."

"The mechanical transport grew amazingly. It consisted of eight motor lorries in the necessary establishment. In 1917 it already had 15,000 for the ordnance services. Its department has to store, issue, repair and maintain virtually all the material. The personnel of these services has expanded twenty-fourfold in commissioned grades and ninefold in other ranks."

RAPID DECISIONS REQUIRED "General Cowan has had occasionally to make rapid decisions. For example, when a demand for two thousand pairs of socks reached him from France late one Monday night, Tuesday morning he assembled the best of his men to produce the goods, and the new remedy were on the way to France."

"Some thirty different articles of foodstuff, stimulants and fuel had to be sent daily to France, and the quantities were a ton a day, and a proportionate supply to other theatres of war, as well as arms to the smaller Powers among our allies."

"For the ordnance service in peace was provided annually 250,000 pairs of boots, 2,000 shirts, 1,000,000 pairs of socks; in August, 1915, the number of pairs of socks provided was 1,000,000; in October, 1915 they were provided with 18,000,000 pairs of boots, 45,000,000 pairs of socks, 25,000,000 shirts and other articles in proportion to the number of men. Boots, jackets and rubber trench coats were supplied by the hundred thousand. It has been stated that by 1915 alone 155,000,000 yards of material had been purchased to make up clothing stores."

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Wills Probated by the Register Wills probated today included those of William Pearsall, 2123 Spruce street, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$11,600; William A. Sweeney, 4121 North Broad street, \$10,000; Jakob ...

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MRS. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS-WEST



"An Irish heart up against a British middle-class one" is the way the former Mrs. Patrick Campbell characterizes the woman who is the central figure in the British army scandal that has drawn the censure of a court of inquiry.

DOCTORS CLASH AT TRIAL OF BIRTH-CONTROL CASE

Public Row Over Its Benefit. Poor Women Testify for Mrs. Sanger

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"The big fight" for and against birth control, prodded by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, in an here today.

The battle between society's women, clergymen, doctors, lawyers and the rebellious mothers was set racing coincident with the beginning of Mrs. Sanger's trial in special session on the charges of maintaining a public nuisance in her birth control clinic.

A small army of women of the poorer class who have large families, and want to the Sanger clinic to learn how to "control" their families, testified for Mrs. Sanger, saying they had been advised free of charge. Against this a woman doctor produced a \$2 bill she says she paid Mrs. Sanger for advice.

One of Mrs. Sanger's chief opponents in the court is the Rev. Charles H. Lyttle, Episcopalian minister. He said in regard to Mrs. Sanger's movement for birth control "immoral and patriotic."

Doctor Lyttle came to court with the society women who anticipated Mrs. Sanger at breakfast at the Vanderbilt. Among them were:

Mrs. Anna Pinholt, Mrs. Lewis DeLand, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Mrs. Ida Bush Bastian, wife of Mrs. Bastian, editor of The Masses; Miss Helen Todd and a dozen others.

While the trial proceeded Doctors Abraham Jacob and J. S. Mottling quarreled publicly about birth control in debate. Doctor Jacob declared many persons would be better off if they never were born. Doctor Mottling said doctors should concern themselves with curing diseases and let the field of preventives alone.

MOODY MAN SHOTS WIFE

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 5.—While his sleeping baby rested in her arms Mrs. Ballardina Rossi was snubbed and snubbed by her husband early today. A boarder who tried to interfere was driven off at the point of a pistol and Rossi escaped. The police were told that Rossi was snubbed and snubbed by his boarder who tried to interfere with her. The police were told that Rossi was snubbed and snubbed by his boarder who tried to interfere with her.

Langdale Students Aid Library Fund LANSDALE, Pa., Jan. 5.—To equip the new Langdale High School library with new books, students at the school have started a campaign to raise funds by selling papers, magazines, old rubber and metal. Principal H. L. Neuman, of the high school, says the library will be made a feature of the school activity.

U. S. SOON TO RECALL PERSHING, IS REPORT

President Then Will Deal With Mexico Through Diplomatic Channels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A gradual withdrawal of the American troops in Mexico is confidently believed to be the next step contemplated by the Administration in the Mexican situation. It will be necessary to bring the troops out slowly, army officers said, for strategic reasons.

The formal withdrawal of the affairs of the American-Mexican joint commission is expected daily. The Administration is convinced that General Carranza's continued technical objections to the Atlantic City protocol are not altogether sincere, and does not intend to drag on the negotiations.

Once the troops are out and the whole substance of General Carranza's objections to the protocol are removed, a suggestion from him that the commission be reformed and the sessions resumed for the discussion of other points of difference between his Government and the United States is expected. It is doubtful if it will be accepted, however.

The Administration apparently has decided to take up the pending questions with the Mexican Government through diplomatic channels. This is the main reason for sending Ambassador Fletcher to his post. State Department officials have admitted.

They reports that Ygnacio Bonilla, member of the joint commission, would be named to succeed Eileen Atencolita as Mexican Ambassador-Designate in Washington. It was learned that the present intention is to name Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican section of the commission, to fill the post for a time.

MIDVALE BUY BIG COAL RESERVATION

By \$9,000,000 Purchase of Westmoreland Company's Property Gains Nine Miles

The Midvale Steel Corporation has purchased the Westmoreland Westmoreland Coal Company for \$9,000,000. The transaction involves 15,000 acres of coal and coking coal in Westmoreland and Washington counties. The purchase adds to the 2,500 acres of the Marlinton Coal Company, which the Midvale Company purchased about two months ago from the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receivers, for \$2,200,000.

This gives the Eastern Ordnance Company 21,200 acres of coal property in western Pennsylvania, and it is in operation of the Westmoreland Company has been in the hands of D. W. Kuhn, its receiver, since July, 1914. He was a big stockholder. The stock has a par value of \$100 a share, but it is said the Midvale Company took it over at approximately \$25 a share. One holder is known to have held out with 200 shares until he got \$200 a share. Holders of bonds are reported to have received par and interest.

The coal is said to have been worth \$1000 an acre. There are in operation some large modern mines, well developed and equipped, capable of producing 2,000,000 tons per year.

SOTHERN TO BE OPERATED UPON; ALLMENT RETURNS

Same Surgeon Who Attended Him 20 Years Ago for Same Complaint Will Aid

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—R. H. Sothern, the actor, today is facing a serious operation for the removal of stones from the kidney, and by a peculiar coincidence the same surgeon who operated on him for the same complaint twenty years ago will be in attendance.

Dr. Joseph Whipple, the Southern family physician, and Mrs. Sothern, Julia Marshall, are here in Chicago from New York. The operation probably will be performed during the day.

President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland were present at the performance when Sothern was stricken twenty years ago while on the stage.

MOVE TO SAVE CATHEDRAL German Cardinal, With Aid of Pope, Seeks to Save Rheims Edifice

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—The Koehnliche Volkszeitung, in making reference to the visit of Cardinal von Hartmann to the occupied territory of Rheims and performing pontifical functions there, says he will do so with the express permission of the Pope.

"Moreover," adds the paper, "cardinal von Hartmann, who has repeatedly conferred with the Emperor on behalf of the Rheims Cathedral, carried an autograph letter from the Pope to the Emperor, in which the Pontiff insists that the German military authorities permit under satisfactory guarantees the restoration of the cathedral during the war, because the danger of its falling down is imminent."

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GIRL AND MAN WOUNDED IN TRAGEDY IN TAXICAB

Boston Young Woman Says Elevated Railway Claim Agent, Now Dying, Shot Her

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Death may end today the secret of a taxicab tragedy last night, wherein Miss Mildred Melton, a wealthy Brookline family, was shot in the side and her companion was wounded in the head, thigh and abdomen. The police theory based on fragmentary statements obtained from the girl, was that James J. Riley, Miss Melton's companion, shot her in a fit of jealous rage and then attempted suicide.

The cab driver, Lawrence J. McDonald, was driving his machine, with the man and woman inside, along University road and was within a few doors of Mrs. Melton's home when he heard five shots in the cab. He stopped immediately and the door burst open, Miss Melton staggered out and falling toward her home. She fell unconscious on her own doorstep. In the cab McDonald found Riley, blood oozing from his face wounds.

The girl's wrist was broken, apparently in a struggle in the taxicab. Riley is thirty-three years old and a claim agent for the Boston Elevated Railway. Miss Melton is thirteen.

Former Postmaster Dies CHERRYVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Lewis H. Ritz, seventy-two years old, former postmaster of this place, died during the night following of this illness. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was widely known.

OVERALLS FOR WOMEN FAD GAINS FOLLOWERS

One New York Factory Adopts Them and Manufacturers Prepare for Growing Demand

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Overalls for women? Overalls of silk, overalls of satin, overalls of cotton, overalls in dots and stripes and checks are being manufactured by one of the largest manufacturers of the kind in New York City. Large overall orders have been placed by department stores in anticipation of the new mode.

The overalls have already been adopted in one New York factory for women employees and many women are wearing them in their households. Large overall orders have been placed by department stores in anticipation of the new mode.

DEAD MAN'S BODY SHOWS HE WAS PHYSICAL FREAK

Surgeons Find His Organs Were Complete Reversal of Natural Conditions

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—William King, thirty-five years old, who died at the city hospital of typhoid fever, was one of the greatest freaks in the history of surgery. Physicists who completed the examination of his body declared today that King was left-handed, his heart was on the right side, his liver and appendix on the left side and his spleen on the right side, exactly contrary to the location in normal individuals.

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