

DIPLOMAT'S WIFE IS LEFT \$4,000,000

Mrs. Ralph Strassburger, of Gwynedd Valley, Shares Father's Estate

HUSBAND WAS ATHLETE

One-seventh of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne's Estate Bequeathed to Daughter

Mrs. Ralph Strassburger, of Gwynedd Valley, will receive more than \$4,000,000, approximately one-seventh of the estate left by her father, Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, of New York, by the terms of his will, just admitted to probate.

When his daughter was married to Mr. Strassburger, who is a graduate of Annapolis, where he was a star football player and a veteran of several diplomatic posts, as well as one of the prime organizers of the naval reserve, Commodore Bourne presented \$1,000,000 to her.

The Bourne estate is valued at \$30,000,000. Many substantial bequests are made to charities and the remainder is to be divided equally among the seven children of the deceased.

Commodore Bourne died Sunday at his country estate, Indian Neck Hall, Oakland, L. I., which adjoins the estate of William K. Vanderbilt.

The engagement of Miss Marion C. Bourne, another daughter of Commodore Bourne, to Alexander Beason, son of Mrs. Edwin N. Benson, of Chestnut Hill, was announced last May.

The children of Commodore Bourne, besides the two daughters mentioned, are Arthur K. Bourne, Alfred S. Bourne, Miss Margery Bourne, Mrs. Florence Hard, and George S. Bourne, Arthur K. Bourne, a son, and George P. Vail, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, of which Commodore Bourne was long the president and largest stockholder, are named executors.

Places Interested With Executors

The testator places his entire interest in the Singer Sewing Machine Company in the hands of the executors in trust for the purpose of dividing the principal into as many portions as there are children surviving or the issue of children who had died and whom they were entitled for life, and on the death of any legatee to pay the principal to their issue.

He asked that the stock in the Singer Sewing Machine Company be sold at once, investment, but that, should it become necessary to dispose of it, the trustees are authorized to sell the stock. The residuary estate, after the debts among the children and any issue of any deceased child.

In making his bequests to charities and religious organizations the testator said: "My hope is that my children will continue the subscriptions to charity which have been made by me through my office, as shown by my books, but this wish is not binding upon them."

To each of his grandchildren, including Peter Strassburger, aged three years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Strassburger, Commodore Bourne bequeaths \$10,000. Various other relatives and friends receive legacies amounting from \$1000 to \$25,000, the last sum to each of his two sisters.

Began Career as Library Employee

Commodore Bourne, former head of the New York Yacht Club, began his career as an employee of the Mercantile Library, New York, when he attracted the attention of Alfred Corning Clark, of the Singer Company, because of his taste in the interior decorations of homes.

From this position he was promoted to head of the Singer Company in other financial ventures Commodore Bourne proved equally successful.

His home on Long Island, completed in 1897, after five years and at a cost of \$600,000, represented the last word in magnificent building. Longer than a city block in its frontage, situated in the center of 300 acres, surrounded by more than 12,000 especially planted trees, with a canal for pleasure boating and docks for yachts and a lighthouse for their guidance, little was left to be desired by any potentate.

GOOD ESTATE TO FAMILY

Masonic Institutions Also Benefit by Late General's Will

Two Masonic institutions benefit by the will of Brigadier General J. Lewis Good, which leaves the bulk of an estate of \$145,000 to his widow and children.

The widow, Mrs. John Lewis Good, is the endowess of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa., and the charity fund of Philadelphia Lodge No. 44, A. Y. M., of that city.

The balance of the estate goes to his widow, Mrs. Mary Good, and their children. General Good, who was widely known through his long service with the National Guard, died recently in the office of Dr. Clarence Bartlett, Spruce street, near Broad.

Other will probated were: Mary E. Spankle, \$115,000; Brookline avenue, \$72,000; C. L. Doolittle, 4223 Pine street, \$48,000; Gilbert, 1617 W. Wyoming, \$15,000; John Barrington, 109 East Lehigh avenue, \$12,100; Charles C. Cook, heater, \$7800, and George W. Peck, 2418 Westminster avenue, \$6700.

Market Guide for Housewives

Prepared by the City Marketing Agent of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture

Table listing market prices for various vegetables and fruits, including potatoes, carrots, cabbages, and apples. Columns include product name, grade, and price per unit.

WHY WOMEN OF THE STATE DEMAND 8-HOUR WORK DAY

Need and Wisdom of Working Limitation Established Beyond Doubt During War, Says Florence L. Sanville of Pending Legislation. Citing Statistics Gathered Throughout Nation

By FLORENCE L. SANVILLE, Legislative Secretary of the National Consumers' League

Tomorrow the Judiciary Committee of the Senate holds a hearing on the Shepley eight-hour bill for women. This is the second appeal of working women to the Pennsylvania Legislature, for the enactment of the eight-hour law, since war-time industry established beyond doubt or question the need and wisdom of such a limitation.

Tomorrow there will go to Harrisburg women representing the following trades and occupations: Dressmakers, cigarette makers, hosiery workers, milliners, and hat makers, bookbinders, railroad car workers and machinists—among whom there are now many women. Each worker will represent her own trade union.

In addition, representatives will attend the hearing from the east coast the district of the National Y. W. C. A., the Consumers' League of Eastern and Western Pennsylvania and the National Consumers' League of Pennsylvania.

The constant concentration of the mind upon one thing narrows it to that thing. When the laborer worked by hand he could rest at times; now he works with the machine and his muscles and nerves cannot relax in any degree.

In the intervening years many industries in Pennsylvania and many individual employers have voluntarily or through trade-union agreements, adopted eight hours as a more humane and efficient schedule.

The National League for Women's Rights has been successful in securing a ten-hour day until the industries affected had time to readjust their conditions.

In Pennsylvania and many other states on a basis of forty-four to forty-eight hours; the same is true of the printing and bindery workers, hat and millinery workers have a forty-nine hour week; retail store employees are practically all on an eight-hour schedule.

Conditions in Textile Industry

The one important industry in Pennsylvania which has not as a rule, conformed to the eight-hour law, is the textile industry. This industry which, because of many conditions of employment, should shorten its hours of work.

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The underlying reason for the eight-hour day for women are so well known that only the scientific data had been necessary to go into detail in the year 1918.

In the four years which have elapsed since the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the California eight-hour law, experience gathered under the stress and strain of war-time production has demonstrated the wisdom of that decision.

On this basis of actual experience, evidence in fact of the eight-hour day has accumulated since the Pennsylvania Legislature last sat in session. In November, 1917, the chief of ordinance of the United States army issued the following statement under General orders No. 13: "It might be expected that an individual working ten hours a day instead of eight would turn out more goods. He does not. He cannot work for the first few days. But experience shows that in a few weeks or a few months the output will be the same, or even less than it was during the shorter

shorter work day is now a great thing

quoted from individual manufacturers has become futile. Any firm of efficient engineers or employment managers' association can supply the facts.

This statement recognizes certain facts which must be taken into account by legislators in making their decision on enacting an eight-hour law for Pennsylvania women.

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Down Stairs Store

March 17, 1919. —at Wanamaker's

Charming Springtime Wraps Are Made of Soft Velour



It's a material that many women prefer to all others because its softness of texture lends itself so well to the draped lines of this season's capes and dolmans.

Between \$19.75 and \$57.50 there are dozens of pretty styles in taupe, sand, henna, Pekin and navy, many of them lined with figured or striped silks in harmonizing colors.

Two pretty things are sketched. The cape on the right is made with a coat-of-arms front and a belt and is lined throughout with figured silk. It is in Pekin, henna and taupe at \$19.75. The dolman is in Pekin, rookie and taupe, lined throughout with silk, and has several rows of self-colored buttons trimming the back. \$35.

Rains Are Not Confined to April

A rainy day is a lucky day if it brings wraps like these. An attractive cape with a coat front and is belted in snugly at \$16.50; or a light-weight changeable-color dolman is \$15. Both of them are rubberized and can be had in tan, Oxford and navy.

PARTY FOR NICETOWN BOYS

Interesting Program at First of Birthday Series Arranged

Nine boys will celebrate their birthdays at one party to be held tonight at the Nicetown Boys' Club, Eleventh street and Hunting Park avenue.

A huge cake bearing a candle for each youngster will be one of the chief features of the affair. There will be a small gift for each of the nine. More than 150 other boys will share the party.

The affair will be the first of a series of monthly parties in honor of the kids whose anniversaries fall within the month. The program is part of an Americanization campaign launched by Harry G. Gear, superintendent of the club.

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