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PENN STUDENT HELD UP

Robbed of Money and Coat on Way to Dormitory

James H. Patton, Jr., junior in the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, residing at 29 Bodine Hall, was held up last night at midnight and robbed of a \$90 overcoat and cash amounting to several dollars. The hold-up occurred on Thirty-seventh street north of Sanson.

Patton, who is the son of James H. Patton, treasurer of the Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md., was hurrying to the dormitories. As he approached Sanson street he passed five men shabbily dressed, and as he says, "of the common lounge type." As he passed them they wheeled and one called out, "Wait a minute." He turned to face three guns.

"Well, what have you got?" asked one. Patton made no reply and the two without guns started to search him. According to Patton, they got "everything but the kitchen stove." They even took what was left of a package of cigarettes.

After they had finished they ran west on Sanson street. Patton went immediately to the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station and reported the robbery.

DIVORCE SUIT HINTS COLFORD MARRIAGE

Wife's Suit, After Four Years' Separation, Strengthens Rumor Husband Will Wed

NONSUPPORT IS CHARGED

Friends here of Mrs. Claire Knight Colford, former Philadelphia belle and daughter of Edward C. Knight, Jr., learned today without surprise that she had filed suit for divorce in Newport, R. I., against Sydney Jones Colford, Jr., if the Colfords have been known to be separated for about four years. She is a noted Newport beauty.

It is whispered that Mr. Colford may marry a prominent woman who was recently divorced if Mrs. Colford succeeds in her suit.

The papers in the suit were served on Mr. Colford while he was at breakfast in the Mueselinger King cottage, a few hours after his arrival in Newport from New York, on his first visit after his return from war service in France.

When the war started he went to France and served as an ambulance driver until the United States entered the struggle. Then he joined the marines, receiving a commission as lieutenant. He won the French Croix de Guerre and was recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal.

The Colfords were married in Philadelphia twelve years ago. Since then, up to their separation four years ago, they spent much of the time at the Knight villa in Newport, taking a leading part in the social gaieties of the younger set of the Newport cottage colony.

Mrs. Colford charges merely non-support. She does not demand money, but asks for custody of her two children, Claire and Dorothy.

About eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Colford gave a notable ball at Newport which was the event of the season.

Mr. Colford is a son of Sydney Jones Colford, who now lives in Paris. His mother, who died many years ago, was the famous beauty, Miss Chitrand.

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PREFERS SERBIAN TRENCHES TO COMFORT OF HER HOME

Woman Thrice Decorated for Valor on European Battlefields Pleads for Financial Aid for War-Stricken Kingdom

"I love to darn socks, sew, cook and do anything that is in the housewife's line, but I could serve Serbia better on her battle front. My conscience would not let me sit by the fire and ignore it."

So said Mrs. Charles H. Farnam at the Century Club today. She was decorated three times by the Serbian Government and made a sergeant of the First Cavalry Regiment of the royal Serbian army amid the roar of the guns on the Salonika front.

Sergeant Farnam will give an illustrated lecture on "Serbia and Her People" tonight in Witherspoon Hall, under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia. She was the society's guest at luncheon at the club today.

"Every person asks me how it felt to be under fire. My answer is that it was perfectly delightful. It has been the happiest experience of my life. I was so terribly excited that I cried."

"I never had a more exultant, exhilarating sensation in my whole lifetime, as that which swept over me when I signaled Serbian guns to respond upon the enemy."

"Of course, to one that has not been

at the front, words cannot convey the horrors of war. Suffering ceased to be a horror to me while serving with the Serbians. When the Bulgarians attacked Serbia I held men in my arms as they were writhing under the enemy's knife, because there were no anesthetics. I could do this for Serbians, for never did they murmur, groan or complain. An American Red Cross surgeon, who had come to know them, exclaimed one day: "Where this race of soldiers came from I don't know, but I tell you they are God's own men."

It was for hospital service that the Cross of Kossovo was bestowed upon Mrs. Farnam.

Sergeant Farnam served Serbia all during the past war and was decorated by Prince Alexander's own hand with the order of St. Sava in 1919. It was awarded for "extraordinary services and valor on the fields of battle."

"I find it so easy to do for them, for never have I heard a Serbian beg for so much as a penny or loaf of bread. At present they need nurses, medicine, doctors and clothing. Inasmuch as their needs have not become as evident to people on this side as some other most worthy causes, I am making this visit to raise money to aid them," Sergeant Farnam concluded.

HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE MOLLIFIED

Body Gets Promise of School Board Co-operation From Vice President Gratz

FACT TO BE FORGOTTEN

The Home and School League is no longer at odds with the Board of Education. Peace was made last night, when Simon Gratz, vice president of the board, told league representatives at their monthly meeting in the Shippen School, Nineteenth and Cherry streets, that the league had been indorsed by the board.

Mr. Gratz spoke at the request of Solomon D. Benoit, president of the league. He asserted that the board recognized the league and said the board favored opening the school buildings as community centers.

Past criticism of the Board of Education by the league was scored by Mr. Gratz. At the next meeting of the board the possibility of creating a director of community educational meetings, whose salary is to be raised by the league, will be discussed, he promised.

"While I feel that the Home and

School League has not lived up to its opportunities in the near past," he said, "I believe that in all a matter of the past. For a time, the league confined its activities to standing afar off and finding fault with the board. The poor board has been abused right and left for failing to do this and that thing—things which, under the financial restrictions imposed upon it, it was utterly unable to do. If I told some of you ladies to lift a heavy board, you would say you could not do it. And it wouldn't help you any to have me insist that you must do it. The attitude of many people in Philadelphia is unreasonable in the extreme. They expect us to perform miracles. They want us to double the teachers' salaries. That alone would take an additional \$8,000,000.

"Why, after the expenses for this year are paid out, as outlined in the school budget, we won't have enough money left to buy one modernly equipped school building. And yet parents come to us with complaints about the buildings and expect us to rectify everything immediately. And, mark you, when the eight-month tax comes, as it will in the year after next, people will howl. Try as we may, we can't meet the desires of people with our present resources. We can show our financial conditions in figures, but even then there are people who are neither fair nor reasonable enough to admit the truth."

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Tan capeskin with strap wrist, fur top and wool lining—\$8.00.

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