

SON ATTACKS PAST OF MRS. CROKER

Former Tammany Chief Lured Into Marriage, Is Charge in Suit

"NOT AN INDIAN PRINCESS"

New York, April 2.—Richard Croker, Jr., returned to New York from Palm Beach yesterday bringing with him complete copies of the complaint and the supporting depositions upon which the Florida court issued a temporary injunction restraining the young wife of the octogenarian one-time leader of Tammany Hall from further diverting his large estate to the detriment of himself and his children.

In the legal documents it is charged that Dula E. Croker, wife of Richard Croker, Sr., after having coaxed him into transferring to her much of his property, real and personal, is preparing to take him to his Irish estate, sailing about the Caribbean a week from tomorrow, for the purpose of remaining abroad indefinitely and thus removing herself and him outside the jurisdiction of the court. She is accused of having used her unlimited influence over the aged man to have transferred into her own name or her own custody large sums of money belonging to him and extensive parcels of real estate and personal property.

Among the papers filed in support of the petition in Florida, which were made public yesterday, were affidavits which seek to explode as a myth the

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story, encouraged by the present Mrs. Richard Croker, Sr., that she was a lineal descendant of Indian chiefs. It is further charged that, so far from being a stranger to Croker, she was a friend of his, and a woman of refinement and high character, she was, in fact, "a well-known character along Broadway, a familiar figure in Broadway resorts and a woman who, prior to her marriage, received the intimate attentions and pecuniary support of other men."

Palm Beach, April 2.—Richard Croker has made it plain that he expects to make a final fight within the

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It's Town Gossip PARIS is doing marvelous things with lace this season, and on a dainty, summery frock at the Caspar Gown Shop, 1129 Chestnut Street, I saw a panel of lace used most effectively. It was a frock of filmy chiffon, patterned in pastel colors—faint mauve and palest yellow. Its girle was of yellow and green, a wreath of acordion-pleated black taffeta, the pleats seemingly held in place by a band of bright red satin. The skirt was tucked under in true harem style.

Veilings for the Easter Hat The new veilings are all here in wonderful assortment; dots, scrolls, plant motifs and novelty effects in all the popular colors for this season, and Allen's veilings are by comparison the most popularly priced veilings in town.

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Toilet Article Specials and Easter Gift Suggestions Roger & Gallet French Violet Toilet Water—\$1.50. Roger & Gallet Parme Violet Extract—\$1.75. Roger & Gallet Soap—violet or other odors—45c cake. Quelques Fleurs Toilet Powder—\$1.00 bottle. Rigaud's large gold box Face Powder—\$1.15. Bonnie Baby Fine Castile Soap—15c cake. English Bath Soap—6 odors—50c for three 25c cakes. Djerkins Talcum Powder—25c box. Creme de Meridor—25c jar at 20c. Metal Vanity Boxes with mirror—50c. Orange Blossom Talcum—15c; 2 boxes, 25c. 50c size Imported Bay Rum—35c.

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Allen's French Hair Nets 10c each, \$1.00 a Dozen Our slip-on cap shape and import special straight shape. Our guarantee with every net to give remarkable wear or we will replace it. Hair Nets have advanced to such an extent that we cannot say how much longer we will be able to maintain this price. White and Gray Nets, 15c Each; \$1.50 a Dozen

next two weeks on the allegations that he is mentally incompetent and the demand that a commission be appointed to take charge of his property and his person. Mrs. Croker has wired her father and mother in Oklahoma to come to Palm Beach and testify as to allegations that she lied to her husband about her early history. She said yesterday: "I am going to conduct the case myself. We will have lawyers of course, but the personal attack is against me and I am going to see that I am cleared once for all of these insinuations that have been going on now for about three years."

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Easter seems doubly welcome this year, after a long and rigorous winter. The Chestnut Street Shops have a part in the general rejoicing, for are not they, with their Easter togethery and Easter candies and fruits, essential to Easter happiness? Chestnut Street merchants join in wishing their patrons a very happy Easter. Deborah Sagan

THE well-dressed man will be interested in the smart hats for spring wear which I saw at the store of Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424 Chestnut Street. The "Mossant Valon" and the "Argod," two light-weight models, have been imported from France. The "Borsalino" is an Italian hat. Reed's have also a very extensive line of Frank Schoble hats. These are of American manufacture. The "College Campus" is a light-weight, rather rakish hat for sport wear, and the "Collegian" is a soft hat, rather more conservative. The well-dressed man will want either one or the other for spring wear. Fabrics, hats and caps are coming into favor with the advent of spring, and for real service and style you can make no better choice than those which you will find at Reed's.

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A HAND-PAINTED Gift Basket filled with the choicest of fruits from the store of Henry R. Hollowell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut, makes an Easter gift that is truly typical of this joyous season. One basket which I admired particularly at Hollowell's has a background of soft green and a bright dash of purple in its design was most effective. Great clusters of black Hothouse Grapes from Belgium, deliciously sweet Plums from South Africa, delicately colored Beurre d'Anjou Pears, crisp Spanish Almeria Grapes and other luscious fruits artistically arranged in the basket formed a rich, pleasing mass of color, and taste even more delicious than they look. An Easter gift such as this is both charming and unique.

IT IS really quite a problem to secure Easter eggs that are pure and wholesome in these days of substitution and sugar conservation, but I can assure you that not only the Easter eggs, but all of the candies at Yahn & McDonnell's store, 1698 Chestnut Street, are made of the purest ingredients, that it is possible to obtain and under the most sanitary conditions. The Easter bunny to grace the center of the Easter basket is of solid chocolate, from its funny little tail to its upstanding ears. Each basket should have its name-egg, and you may have them lettered at Yahn & McDonnell's. There are cream-coconut and plain cream eggs, besides the hollow chocolate eggs, which open to reveal chocolates and bonbons.

NO EASTER bride should begin housekeeping without an Ideal Fireless Cookstove. Not merely because it is of so much value as a time-and-labor saver, but as well because the food is properly cooked. The scientific construction and patented features which are exclusive with the Ideal insure the success of every dish cooked in it, whether it be roasted, baked, steamed or boiled. The economies in fuel and food are other considerations which are important. The Ideal Fireless Cookstove is lined with aluminum of extra thickness, and the equipment includes besides cooking utensils, a radiator thermometer, which eliminates guesswork. You will find the Ideal Fireless Cookstove at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street.

WHAT qualities do you desire in the car which is to serve your pleasure day in, day out, and all the year round? First, simple mechanism, which means a deliverance from starting and stopping troubles. Second, comfort, which includes soft, luxurious cushions, smooth running and easy entrance and exit, unobstructed by seats. Third, economy of operation and upkeep. Surely, you will acknowledge that if these three good points can be united in one car, it must be the ideal car. Owners of the Milburn and Rauch & Lang electric cars are enthusiastic over their merits, and you will be, too, once you see them at the show-rooms of George Hugh Smith, Inc., 1835 Chestnut Street, where you may arrange for a demonstration at your convenience. THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

ARISTOCRATS JOIN MOVIES Two British Scions of Nobility to Enter Celluloid World in California London, April 2.—Two young aristocrats are going to California to seek fame in the film world. They are Captain Vesey A. Davoren, "the O'Davoren," an Irishman who says he is a descendant on his mother's side from the great Duke of Wellington, and on his father's side from Irish kings, and Elliot Gordon, nephew of an earl and heir to big estates in Hertfordshire. Both already have played in films here.

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IF YOU are looking for something new and different as a slight token of your regard for the man of the house at Easter time, you will be glad to hear of the recent importation of French handkerchiefs which have been received by MacDonald & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestnut Street. The French have a way of persuading linens to take on colors that no other country seems to have acquired, and these at MacDonald & Campbell's bear witness to their skill. There is a blue—the real French blue—a wonderful rose, a bright orange, a soft purple and a very springlike green. They are in various patterns, dotted and striped, and some have solid borders. The linen is of finest quality, and the handkerchiefs are all hand-hemmed or hand-hemstitched.

TRUE economy in shoe buying lies in purchasing a shoe that fits to perfection. This is only possible when one has the co-operation of courteous salespeople, as one assuredly has at the second-floor shop of Del Mar & Co., 1211 Chestnut Street. There is a shoe for every foot, and the expert shoemaker knows just the kind of shoe that will feel most comfortable on your foot—that will not pinch at the instep nor rub at the heel. He can tell at a glance what shoe is best suited to the lines of your foot. This kind of service means a great deal to the busy woman who would as well dressed. She will make no mistake if she buys her Easter shoes at the store of Del Mar & Co., for they have the very newest in pumps and oxfords.

IF YOU have not visited the crystal department at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company during the past month, you will be surprised, I know, at the number of new and lovely things that have arrived. Delicately cut candy jars, gracefully shaped glass bottles, and little marmalade jars would all make most acceptable Easter gifts. A long, low dish, exquisitely cut and beautifully shaped, would make a lovely centerpiece for the dining table. The use of fruit as a centerpiece, a custom long in favor in England, is becoming very popular on this side of the ocean, and when one possesses such a beautiful dish as this, one feels that it is not only a work of art in itself, but that it is worthy of holding the rarest and loveliest of fruits.

THERE are many people who accept complacently their doctor's suggestion that they devote eight hours to work, eight to recreation and eight to sleep, considering that if they retire, say at 10 and arise at 7 they have done all that could be expected of them. Yet they have not slept, perhaps; but have spent the night tossing on an uncomfortable bed. The doctor's prescription should have included a mattress of curled horsehair and a boxspring made by H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1632 Chestnut Street. The Dougherty mattress is carefully made and the pure curled horsehair with which it is filled is the most sanitary and elastic of materials. The luxurious boxspring should complement it always, if you would have healthful rest a thing assured.

GOOD-LOOKING silk shirts, all ready for Easter, are making their bow at the stores of Marshall & Bush, Inc., 1018 Chestnut Street, and 113 South Thirteenth Street. There are heavy crepe de chine, striped in bright greens and blues and lavenders, and silk broad-cloths with narrow pin-stripes in various colors for the man of conservative tastes. The French novelty silks make very attractive shirts, and there is an unusually interesting assortment of brown-striped silk broadcloths. Neckwear is always favored as an Easter gift, and Marshall & Bush have a new knitted tie which is a bit out of the ordinary. It has embroidered dots which are most effective. They have also the fashion-knitted ties, with a band which keeps them from stretching.

EVERY one is speaking of them at present, I saw the most attractive little tricornie at the shop of George Keebler, 1428 Chestnut Street. It comes in all colors. There was a black tricornie of very fine milan with a rather high crown. The tricornies are so universally becoming, and when I tell you that these were made by Keebler I need not stress the fact that they are the correct thing. There is an air of smartness, too, about a Keebler sailor that is unequalled, I think. A good-looking one of pine-apple straw with soft satin band can be had in various colors. Then, there is the Keebler Special sailor with narrow brim and high crown and a stunning sailor of rough straw with facing and pugaree band of white Georgette.

EASTER GIFTS FOR VIENNA 10,000 Poor Families of Once Gay Capital Receive American Relief New York, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Easter gift packages of American food have been distributed to more than 10,000 poor families in Vienna, according to a cablegram received here today by the American relief administration. European children's fund. More than 50,000 persons have received food from the warehouse in Vienna through the medium of food drafts sold in America, it states.

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PERU EMPLOYES GORGAS Former Surgeon General Accepts Five-Year Contract Lima, Peru, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Major General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States army, sailed today on the way to New York, Belgium and West Africa after having accepted a five-year contract with the Peruvian government to direct an extensive sanitation program here. The retaining fee to be paid General Gorgas will be \$15,000 a year. General Gorgas will return to Peru in January next, his assistant, Colonel Wrightson, remaining in charge during his absence. Gas Buoys in River Restored These gas buoys were re-established March 30 and the winter buoys withdrawn; Delaware shore channel, Cedar Beach gas buoy, P8; New Jersey shore channel, Hog Shoal buoy, G.

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