

Bir Gilbert Suggests Assembly of "Best Family Babies" to Keep

Social Stream Intact-Wife Found Women's Dress

Smart, but Monotonous

Impressions of Philadelphia were re-torded by Sir Gilbert K. Chesterton and Mrs. Chesterton while chatting with Mrs. Chesterton expressed disappoint-

Mrs. Chesterton while chatting with Mrs. Chesterton while chatting with friends at a luncheon party in the palm room of the Bellevue-Stratford during was not fully quoted in reports. He was credited with answering "because," but said his answer was "Because God

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Mrs. Chesterton, who kept herself in the background during the visit, chatted bitthely of interesting things she had noted here. Women's dress was the first thing to attract her attention. Was credited with answering "because," struck the old folding writing desk that Bittwein always sends along with his trunks, for in it he found one secret drawer. But it proved to contain papers of only minor importance, of which he made copies, of course. I can tions at the rate of from fifty to sixty a week and had arranged many details of their three-month itinerary here.

"Your American women are smart dressers," she ventured. "They are atmosphere of Philadelphia and the cuspossibly as a whole better dressed than toms and restrictions which governed in any other one nation of women. But vitations to Philadelphia assemblies.

Mr. Chesterton humbly confessed that women's dress was entirely out of his masculine metier, but seemed smused at his wife's comments.

Fairmount Park proved of great in-terest to the distinguished visitors. followed until Mr. Chesterton drew Mrs. Chesterton was particularly en-thusiastic despite her confession that this time of the year gave the immense playground a bleak appearance. "Cen-tral Park in New York is really quite husband.

Saturday's Mystery Solution

TN THE case of "Graft Money,"

marked money, but counterfeit money. He had allowed himself to be robbed of counterfeit money, and had fur-hished the trusted individuals who also

the first place, while the police them selves often used marked money, and

no would be on their guard against the little checks or ticks, they wouldn't be

bandits, with counterfeit money. The plan had several advantages. In

Harvey Hunt's plan was not to use

themselves in the way of the

cipients of those messages. Until we get it Bittwein knows he is compara-tively safe. You see he's not handi-capped with receiving information from them. That goes through another chan-nel. His job is merely passing their orders on to them.

"Well, the long and short of it is that Casey played burglar one night at the Brockdale, in New York, just at the instant our friend and his suite was packing up to come to Washing-ton. Riggs arranged a simultaneous hold-up of every one of them on their way from the station to the hotel here. ton. Rig hold-up o

This thing about mothers instinc-At the same time Donellan spent the whole time on the way over in the bag-gage car. He unpacked and examined every piece of baggage they had. He thought he had found the list when he struck the old folding writing desk that Dittrain alwass and along with his the same time to be a system of taking babies' footprints has been devised.

"New-born babies are so much alike that neither mothers nor fathers would ever recognize their own offspring if received a piece of mail or a parcel the bables were not pointed out by the that we did not examine intimately. Yet nurse or doctor," said Dr. Hyman. the bables were not pointed out by the somehow the fellow brought that list over from New York with him." "And even these attendants wouldn't know the difference in nine cases out "How did he act on being held up and having his baggage rifled?" Hunt of ten if the infants were not tagged or

any other one nation of women. But to us there is a monotony in your styles women look as if they did not dare to be original or distinctive. "As I saw New York women, their in America that were totally in-dividual." "I like the idea of thinking of the family and heritage," said Mrs. Ches-terton quietly. "It's like the unwritten dividual." marked in some manner. "Most hospitals tag new-born in-fants. Some use ribbons or tape, some been purposely exchanged and a scandal ensued. Babies' fingerprints are too small to be of use, for even under high-magnifying microscopes it is not possible to distinguish lines in them. The foot, however, is better. At least for sev-eral weeks the lines in an infant's foot

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remain the same, and no two children's feet are marked alike. Hence this the infant is born and kept with other method of identification has proved sat-isfactory. I have started it here not because we have ever had any trouble prove the truth."



Substituting the "fingerprinting" method of identification, the Jew-ish Maternity Hospital now uses the "footprint" method. This is a photograph of a new arrival

about such things in the hospital, but because I am interested in such systems,



in Bittwein's suite." could find it?

from New werp, reported by wireless yesterday she had been disabled thirty miles east of

Cantigny is Disabled

to think they have some system of seventeen passengers, including a num-signals depending upon the manner in ber of army men and their wives. The haps some apparently innocent motions or gestures as they walk through the crowds or pass given buildings. This spy list we want is the list of the re-Hog Island. which the couriers are dressed, or per-haps some apparently innocent motions was launched October 27, 1919, by Al-Morning Sip Goes Twice as

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Theory About Mothers Instinctively Knowing Their Own In-

fants All Nonsense, Says Jewish Maternity

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Rumanian Here Old-world customs were observed here yesterday when the funeral of Peter Almasy, a Rumanian, thirty-seven years old, was held from his home, 341 Fairmount avenue. Prayers for the dead man were of-fered by the Rev. Traian Birau, of the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, altar boys in white carried icons and brilliantly colored church banners in the funeral procession and the priest marched beside the basket swinging his

in the funeral procession and the priest marched beside the basket swinging his censer. Pallbearers wore gray scarfs of brocaded silk, and at points along the line of march the priest intoned farewells for the deceased man to his neighbors and to scenes which had be-come familiar to him during his life-

After final services at the church in-terment was made in the American Me-

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with surprise an apparently wellfounded report that Muriel Astor has

lost her heart to a poor English artist.

Her stepfather, Lord Ribblesdale,

has forbidden the marriage. He de-

clares he will not consent to her mar-rying any man who is not able to sup-port a wife. The identity of the suitor is still a mystery so far as the public is con-cerned. It is stated he worked in the

mystery so fur is the worked in the cerned. It is stated he worked in the United States for some years. It was reported at one time that the Duchess of Mariborough and Lady Ribblesdale were extremely anxious to have her wed the Duchess' eldest son, the Marquis of Blandford. The heir to the Mariborough dukedom, however,

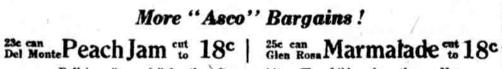
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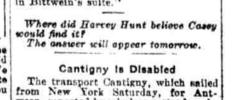


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know, all posing as servants. "These couriers of Bittwein never communicate directly with members of Fire Island by the bursting of her low-the active organization. I'm inclined pressure turbine. The Cantigny carried



"In that case." Harvey Hunt yawned, "I should say the strategic thing would be to find the list and copy it, leaving the original so he'd just think we had made another useless at-