

Y. GIRL RUES WEDDING CHINESE

Says Dr. Li, Reported Rich, Treated Her as Piece of Property

HE SUES BRIDE'S AUNT

New York, July 3.—Dr. Frank Li, a gentleman from China, came to these shores with stories of wealth and prestige and won the fair hand of a beautiful, intellectual New York girl, Alice Ritter. Last week he brought a \$25,000 suit against his wife's aunt, Mrs. Ritter, on a charge of alienating his wife's affections.

Can a marriage between a man from the Orient and an American girl be a success, even among intellectuals? The answer to this question is—no, according to the result of this marriage of intellectuals.

On a marriage day she met her mother, Mrs. C. Senescu, where she was a group of the most brilliant of the Chinese students of Columbia on government guests of learning. Alice Ritter met Dr. Frank Li on an intellectual basis.

Her mother, a woman of wide travel, who is well known about the university for her keen mind and her vital personality, gave her daughter her blessing and wished her happiness in her Chinese marriage.

But now Mrs. Li declares her husband treated her in a manner that was very "yellow." She said yesterday Mrs. Ritter, who has through her husband's black eyes haunt me at night. I confess I admired his wily strength and endurance when I married him, but now I tremble before

him. His mind, which used to seem brilliant, now seems unsteady.

"The Chinese women must be owned by their husbands. No Chinaman could get along with a white woman as a wife, who to a Chinaman is a sort of a piece of property with an earning power.

"My husband thought he could control me and own me by beating me into submission. He insisted that the few thousands of dollars I had in the bank were his.

"He had never gotten over his idea of the values of pennies, although he talked about his wealth and position in China.

"I was fascinated, and I thought at that time I was most sincerely in love.

"Lang-Fi would give me a nickel to buy a paper and ask me for the two cents change. He seemed still to have the idea that a person can live on a few cents a day, as in China."

\$4,800,000 FIRE SWEEPS BALTIMORE RIVER FRONT

Health Service Hospital Menaced as Grain Elevators Burn

Baltimore, July 3.—(By A. P.)—The fire which swept the Locust Point riverfront of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last night caused damage estimated by the company at \$4,800,000, and seriously threatened the Public Health Service Hospital at Fort McHenry.

Two elevators containing 1,274,000 bushels of grain, two warehouses and a powerhouse, drying shed, barges and other structures, crumbled within a few minutes that stretched along the waterfront over an area of six city blocks. Two firemen were severely injured by falling debris.

It was rumored that probably a dozen or more Negro workmen were beneath the ruins of Elevator B.

When it was seen that Fort McHenry Hospital was in danger the 400 disabled veterans of the World War there were evacuated as fast as army and police ambulances could remove them. They were taken to a public school nearby.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL HURT IN AIRSHIP DISASTER

Salazar and Crew of Twenty-two Rescued From Ocean

London, July 3.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says Admiral Salazar and a crew of twenty men had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when a large airship in which they were proceeding to Taranto plunged headlong into the sea.

Boats put out from the shore immediately after the accident and rescued the admiral and the ship's personnel, all of whom were injured. Admiral Salazar was seriously hurt.

AUTO KILLS BOY BICYCLIST

Lad, Bewildered by Passing Machines, Meets Death

West Chester, Pa., July 3.—Walter Pyle, sixteen, of near Frazer, was fatally injured late yesterday while riding a bicycle on the Lincoln Highway near his home. He was bewildered at passing automobiles and in turning to avoid them was struck by a car. His bicycle was crushed to pieces. The boy was taken to his home and died early today.

The name of the driver of the car is not known.

BUFFALO TRAFFIC TIED UP

Trolley Company Firm on Open Shop—Frontier Affected

Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.—The open shop issue on which the management of the International Railway Company and its 2300 employees have clashed left Buffalo and other Niagara frontier communities without trolley car service. No effort was made to move traffic here yesterday, except by a jitney service hastily improvised by Mayor Schwab.

Rejecting all proposals for a resolution and a conference with representatives of the union to which the men belong, the company came out flat-footed on the main issue.

\$5000 LEFT TO HOSPITAL

Will of John A. Crane Also Leaves Like Amount to Society

Among the bequests in the will of John A. Crane, Golf House road above Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, filed for probate today, was \$5000 to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the maintenance of a free bed and a like amount to the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty. The residue of the estate of \$33,500 will go to the maintenance of the Protestant Episcopal Chapel at Millington, Md.

Sixty shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock were left in trust for Mrs. Edward P. Crane, to go at her death to North Kent Parish. Fifty shares of United States Steel were left in trust for her sister, Anna M. Crane, to revert at her death to the School of Industrial Art for the purpose of founding a scholarship.

Other wills probated are those of Mary E. Firth, 84549 Manayunk avenue, \$1000; William Kloss, 2534 North Twenty-seventh street, \$50.00; Horace F. Palmer, 4055 Hazel avenue, \$8000.

Inventories of personal estates filed: Mary J. Reeves, \$107,807.07; John G. Eble, \$5434.48; Harry V. De Haven, \$7,801.00.

SAY WIFE LEFT ARBUCKLE

Minta Durfee Reported Dissatisfied at His Conduct Since Trial

Los Angeles, July 3.—It is reported here that Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and his wife, Minta Durfee, have separated again and that Mrs. Arbuckle is now on her way to New York.

Details are withheld, but the bare rumor circulating through the film colony has engendered a feeling against the big comedian nearly equal in intensity to that which arose immediately after the tragic end came to his Labor Day party at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

It is freely predicted that the situation may have an effect on his attempt to lift the ban against him lifted by Will Hays.

BABY SWEEP FROM NURSE'S ARMS TO DEATH IN FLOOD

Pathetic Incident Marks Rising of Delaware and Lackawanna Rivers

Pottsville, Pa., July 3.—One of the most pathetic incidents that have happened in the coal regions in recent times was the death yesterday of George Zimmerman, a baby, in the floods which swept this part of the State Saturday and yesterday, entailing loss estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

When the banks of the Schuylkill River caved in at Pottsville as a result of rainstorms, the baby was whirled from the arms of his nurse and carried to an unknown destination through the central sewerage system of the city. Searchers looked for the little body all last night and are still hunting for it today.

At Carbondale Carlo Lazara, aged thirty-seven, was struck and killed by lightning during the fourth heavy storm which has visited the vicinity in as many weeks. His helper, Rocco Frazo, was seriously injured.

Bridges, garages and even several houses were swept away by the rising tide of the Lackawanna River. The Hudson Colliery was badly damaged.

The situation in Carbondale became so serious that Mayor Loftus telegraphed to Governor Sprull for help, asking that the State Health Department send representatives to Carbondale to aid the stricken city.

Four Philadelphians Rescued

Ocean City, N. J., July 3.—Surf bathers kept the guards busy yesterday. There were many rescues. Joseph Hovey, Mrs. H. Snyder, Miss Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Elsie Friday, all of Philadelphia, were unconscious when brought in.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

The Store Will be Closed All Day To-morrow, July 4



We have just completed one of the busiest months in the history of the Store—our greatest June Anniversary month. We have made preparations which should warrant another record-breaking month ahead. Therefore, our helpers will welcome the two days for rest and relaxation which come this week—to-morrow, Independence Day, and this coming Saturday, the first of our Summer Holidays.

Base Ball
Strawbridge & Clothier
Athletic Field
July 4th
3 o'Clock
Strawbridge & Clothier vs. Shanahan
Bleachers, 30c
Grand Stand, 50c
(Including War Tax)

Here Are Some of the Outstanding Attractions for Wednesday, July 5th

We announce them now, so that you will have ample opportunity to make your shopping plans. Plan now to profit by these values!



\$16.50 \$18.75

Silk Dresses At Low Prices

Ready to don for shopping, for traveling, to slip into a small space in the vacation trunk or suit case—that's the kind of Silk Dress a woman wants now. And she will find it here, Wednesday, at much less than the regular price.

Foulard Silk Dresses—\$16.50

In navy blue, brown or black figured in white and fashioned with charming simplicity of effect. Note the slender lines, as shown in the model sketched at the left.

Crepe de Chine Dresses—\$18.75

Sketched at the right is a smart, becoming model, slim of line, and with the added grace of flying panels. There's a band of beads on the wide three-quarter-length sleeves that gives just the distinctive trimming note needed. In navy blue, white, or black.

Crepe de Chine Dresses—\$23.75

In black, navy blue, gray, beige, henna and white. With special claims to distinction in low waistline, plaited side panels and ball buttons and silk openwork as trimming.

Smart Cotton Dresses \$7.50 to \$23.75

So many models that a woman will have no difficulty in finding just what she wants. In shade—cool white, soft pastel tones, gay hues and quiet, conservative colorings. In fabric—dark figured voiles, plain voiles, both light and dark, dotted voiles and Swisses, fine imported gingham, tissue and ratine. Wonderful values await those who select, Wednesday.

Gingham Dresses In Which a Woman Feels Well-dressed for Morning

Special at \$3.95

Women like to have plenty of Morning Frocks at hand for summer. Especially when they are as smart and practical as these of checked gingham in black, blue, lavender, green or pink effects. Low-waisted, sashed, paneled in front and trimmed with large crochet buttons. Lace-edged white organdie collar and cuffs are dainty and cool-looking—\$3.95.

And there's another model, also at \$3.95, equally attractive, with its trim tailored effect and organdie trimming.

MEN'S SUITS

Rare Indeed at This Low Price

\$27

Many With Two Pairs of Trousers

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits
The well-known Alico Suits
Wickham Suits, Other Fine Suits

A wonderful lot of Men's Suits, including practically every smart style and fabric of the season, and presenting practically all sizes for your selection. Every Suit in this collection is marked many dollars less than the usual price at \$27.00.

Tropical Suits

Palm Beach Suits—\$13.50
Fine Mohair Suits—\$16.50
Tropical Worsted Suits—\$25.00

Separate Trousers

Linen Knickerbockers—\$4.50
White Flannel Trousers, Special, \$6.50
White Duck and Khaki Trousers—\$2



\$2.95 \$1.95

"Nelly Don" Dress Aprons \$1.95 \$2.95

500 of Them to Sell at Unusually Low Prices

Of course, you'll want one every woman does as soon as she sees the bewitching style of Nelly Don Aprons. Just wearing one makes household tasks seem lighter. And if you'll look as the cut—the side-plaits or gathers that make them set so well—the neat seams, the novel trimmings, you will know why Nelly Don's go from counter to home as fast as we receive them in stock.

\$1.95 The model sketched at the right. Of plain chambray and checked gingham combined. Note the novel basket pockets.

Not illustrated is just as attractive a model of chambray and gingham combined, but in different effect.

\$2.95 The plaid gingham model sketched at the left. A cool plaid tissue model trimmed with novel hemstitching. Two distinctive styles of checked gingham and a model of chambray and checked gingham combined.

Celebrate With SUPLEE ICE CREAM

The birthplace of the nation is the birthplace of good ice cream. All over Philadelphia and surrounding territory—community celebrations and family outings—each will have ice cream as the day's chief delight.

SUPLEE ICE CREAM—seldom equaled and never excelled—will be the favored brand in a large percentage of social and family affairs. When motoring or picnicking stop where you see the big "S" sign, be refreshed with your favorite kind—and notice the flavor.

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