

### NUPTIALS UPHELD DESPITE DECEIT

Wilmington Judge Denies Florence Williams' Petition to Annul Marriage

### FALSE TALES OF WEALTH

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger—Wilmington, Del., Oct. 2.—Judge E. J. Conroy, in Superior Court, dismissed the petition of Florence Williams for annulment of her marriage to Harry Williams. This case recently attracted considerable attention.

The petitioner, who was a stenographer at the Hotel duPont, stated on the stand that the respondent informed her that he was an Englishman by birth, had estates in England and was a man of large independent means, which would make him wealthy.

She testified that, relying upon these representations, she married him, only to find that all the representations were false and that even the traveling expenses after the marriage had been defrayed from her own funds, which amounted to \$5000, and which were placed under the control of her husband at the time of the marriage.

Fraud was given in the petition as the ground for annulment. The court held that "misrepresentation as to wealth or social position is not sufficient to justify the innocent party in breaking an existing contract or engagement to marry, but when the marriage is entered into there springs into existence a relationship which is fundamental to our civilization and which the law immediately recognizes and protects."

The opinion also declares that the law presumes that there shall be placed upon the parties the duty and burden of informing themselves as to the true nature of their partners by satisfactory inquiries before entering into a contract where their own happiness for life is materially involved and which is one of the most important to society in general.

### Safe in Smyrna



REESE R. REGER  
Camden resident who is an American relief worker in Smyrna

### PHILA. RELIEF WORKER SAFE IN SMYRNA. MOTHER HEARS

Reese R. Reger to Marry Girl Helping Stricken Inhabitants

Mrs. William R. Reger, of 2871 Van Buren avenue, Camden, received news from her son, Reese R. Reger, who is one of the six American relief workers in Smyrna, that he is well and escaped injury in the bombardment and burning of the city.

Mr. Reger has sent word, that he is engaged to be married to Miss Nancy Benson, a Virginian, who is in charge of Near East Relief work in the Asia Minor city.

The New York office of the Near East Relief have urged Miss Benson and other women workers in Smyrna to take refuge on American or British warships. It has been left to the discretion of the men of the party when the women are to leave the city.

Mr. Reger is a Philadelphia, by birth, was a boy chorister in St. Elizabeth's P. E. Church, and graduated from the Southern High School. He served eighteen months overseas during the war, attaining the rank of sergeant-major. Later he did two years' administrative work in Austria for the American Red Cross, and upon finishing which service, joined the relief corps of the Near East Relief. He was sent to Smyrna three months ago.

### JEWES OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR

Day of Atonement Marked by Prayers and Fasting

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, is being observed by devout Jews with prayers and fasting today. Yom Kippur began at sunset last night. The observance will continue until sunset today.

Yom Kippur, the end of the penitential season, is the tenth day of the Jewish New Year. It is devoted to prayer and meditation. Aside from its religious aspect, the day is a sorrowful anniversary for the Jews. It was on this day that the temple fell.

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The Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce opened a Philadelphia office today in the Writingson Building. It is ready to supply all manufacturers and exporters with facts about foreign markets.

Leonard R. Gary, a former newspaperman of this city, is manager of the district, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He was trade commissioner in England for two years, and last year was manager of the New England district.

The local office is equipped with a complete list of foreign tariffs and with lists of buyers in every city of importance. Local business men need no longer write to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington for information on foreign markets.

Wherever business men have special problems to solve in relation to foreign trade, Mr. Gary said his office is prepared to supply data. Whenever necessary, additional information will be obtained by the local office from the bureau's agents abroad.

### Motorist Held for Manslaughter

James Griffin, eighteen years old, Twentieth street, near Brown, is being held without bail for the coroner, charged with involuntary manslaughter arising from the death of Fred Luckert, Ninth and Spring Garden streets, whom he struck Saturday with his automobile at Tenth street and Ridge avenue.

### World Parley in Vienna Ends

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The second international democratic conference yesterday closed a two weeks' session. Twenty-two nations were represented by 300 delegates. The discussions were largely pacifist.

"GAM" FINDS IT HARD  
to settle down to work. Still a working girl has to do something to earn her salary. It is the nature of the case. Miss Olga, who makes "Somebody's Stew" such a popular character in the "Star" and "Comic" sections of the Sunday Public Ledger, "Make it a Habit"—Advs.

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Third Floor Third Floor

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