

# MYSTERY IN DEATH OF PHILA. WRITER

Nephew of Rene Bazin, Famous French Author, Dies in Paris Hotel

## ESTRANGED FROM HIS WIFE

Paris, Oct. 25.—Mystery surrounds the death of Henri Bazin, sixty years old, a poet, traveler and frequent contributor to the American publications, whose body was found in a bedroom in a small hotel in the Montmartre district at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where apparently he had gone to meet friends. In the early years of the war he acted as correspondent in Paris for the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. Bazin had been living apart from his wife, a young French woman, and for months had lived in a boarding house about a mile from where the body was found. He intended to return to the United States this winter.

The body was identified by M. H. McLannan, a Philadelphia architect, who is staying at the Moulree Hotel. He told the police that Mr. Bazin was well known in Philadelphia and Boston.

## Phila. Writer Dead



**HENRI BAZIN**  
Nephew of Rene Bazin, distinguished French author. His mysterious death in Paris yesterday afternoon recalls the fact that he was formerly on the staff of the Evening Public Ledger.

## The Woman's Exchange

### Another Way to Do It

To the Editor of Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—I saw your answer to A. G. about removing chewing gum from a dress, and want to tell of another way which, from a personal experience, I have found successful. It will remove the gum and not injure the material.

Let the chewing gum dry thoroughly, then saturate a piece of the same kind of material as the garment is made of with ether, and rub gently. Repeat the operation several times, as the ether evaporates very quickly, and, lo and behold, the gum has disappeared.

ARDEGY.

Thank you for your interest in giving an additional method that is safe to use.

### Spot on Navy Blue Frock

To the Editor of Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—I have a new navy blue silk canton crepe dress and had a mark on it near the hem in the back, and as soon as I saw it I wet my handkerchief and tried to rub it off, but believe I have taken the color out of the goods, as it's lighter and shows very plainly, and there's also a couple of black marks which I'd like to know also how to clean.

M. M.

Soak this stain with carbon tetrachloride and if that does not restore the color, steam the place by placing a piece of muslin water over it and pressing with a warm iron until it is dry. The carbon tetrachloride, which can be bought at the drug store, will take out the black marks if they are not too bad.

### Debutante Etiquette

To the Editor of Woman's Page:  
Dear Madam—I have often read your column, but never have had occasion to use same. The following information will be appreciated: What is the correct dress for a young man invited to a debut dance? Is it customary to present debutantes with flowers, and if so, what kind are appropriate, and should they be sent or taken in person?  
A. B. C.

If this dance is in the afternoon, the really correct costume would be a cut-away coat and gray-striped trousers, but a business suit of dark color is

Henri Bazin was educated chiefly in England. He was the nephew of Rene Bazin, the distinguished French author and journalist. He is the author of many books, a great number of them dealing with art, for which he has done work of great value.

At the outbreak of the World War he was American correspondent for a number of years of French and English newspapers. When those papers were no longer enabled to use his American letters he joined the editorial staff of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, where he remained until his departure for France in the summer of 1916. A short time after his arrival in France he was wounded at the front. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre and was elected member of the Societe de Genes de Lettres.

### Conscience Causes Surrender

Declaring his conscience worried him, John Walsh, of Newburgh, N. Y., surrendered himself at the Detective Bureau, City Hall, yesterday, saying: "I lost my head in holding up a candy store, Forty-eighth street and Broadway, New York, and got only \$60 in a job that would have netted thousands of dollars if I had kept cool." He was held for requisition.

### Gauntlet Cuffs Are Allied With Coat Frocks



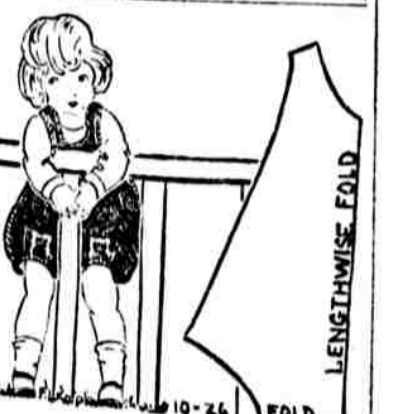
By CORINNE LOWE

We have certainly not thrown down, but picked up, the gauntlet this present year of grace. These gauntlets are of course the last cry in gloves, and they make their appearance on every type of gown, including the ceremonial bridal robe. They represent a touch of something we have borrowed this year from Cavalier modes, and they ally themselves with the short cape. This is sometimes an exact copy of the one worn by D'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers," and the wide collar to make this touch a very distinct influence in the mode.

Often the gauntlet cuff is of fur, but on this coat frock of brown matelasse this feature is carried out in self material with a narrow wristband of the plain brown crepe which finishes the neck and side closing. A folded girdle of this crepe is fastened with a clasp of gold and jade. Black monkey fur accompanies the side closing.

Incidentally one remarks that this belt has lost none of its former popularity.

### Things You'll Love to Make



**An Easily Made and Laundered Romper**

A one-piece romper like the one illustrated is a boon to the busy mother, for she can make it easily and launder it quickly. Cut it in one piece like the pattern shown at the right of the sketch. Along the edges, Sew snap fasteners, double the sides and at the shoulders. Decorate the legs with applied animals. Make the animals of chambray or of the same material as the rompers, but of a contrasting color or of black. The leg openings can be made rather large and elastic run through to give little more fullness at the bottom. You will want to make several pairs of these simple and dainty rompers.

FLORA.

**LIBRARIANS CHANGE NAME**

Pennsylvania Association Displaces Keystone State

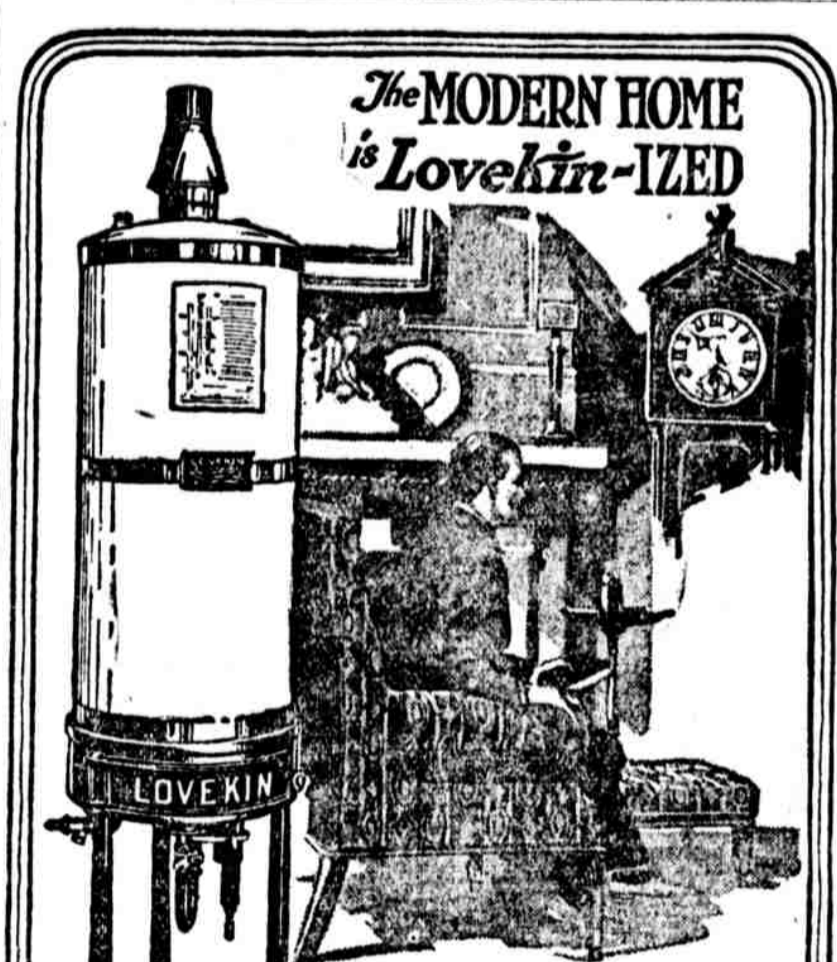
Altoona, Pa., Oct. 26.—At the opening session of the Keystone State Library Association yesterday it was decided to change the name to the Pennsylvania Library Association to avoid confusion. Membership increased from 234 last year to 438 this year. Minor changes in the constitution and bylaws were adopted.

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## Sale of Women's Shoes at \$2.75

What can you get in a shoe at \$2.75? Good leather, proper shoe-making, correct Autumn styles—if you get these special \$2.75 shoes.

They were, of course, not made to sell at anything near this price—indeed, \$2.75 is considerably less than the bare factory price!

But one good Philadelphia manufacturer had 500 pair of one kind of shoes on his shelves and another Philadelphia maker had a surplus of some hundreds of pairs of several styles of better grades. These two lots we have added to some oddments from our own stocks. Result, a remarkable collection of the kinds of shoes one really wants to wear at this little sum of \$2.75.

## Notice the Three-strap Pump Pictured at \$2.75

It is of brown calfskin with three brass-finished buckles and conservatively placed perforations. Made with the smart college heel and welted sole. It is soft to the touch and fairly light weight—and daintily finished inside with leather lining.

Then there are brown kid oxfords with Cuban heels and rubber top-lift already attached at \$2.75.

And black kid one-strap pumps with Cuban heels and rubber top-lift at \$2.75.

## 1700 Pair of Autumn Shoes Very Specially Priced, \$3.75

After all, one doesn't expect to get perfectly matter-of-fact everyday good shoes at any such low price. And it would not be possible this time, but one of our regular manufacturers turned over to us this unusual lot at a price concession.

Four of the styles are pictured. Patent leather cross-strap pumps, black and tan calfskin one-strap pumps and some exceptionally good oxfords. Low and medium heels mostly. Also there are some broken assortments from our own stocks of much finer black satin one-strap pumps at a decided reduction from our earlier prices.

All sizes in the collection, but perhaps not in each style. Best choosing, of course, in the morning.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

## Fifty Different Styles of Women's Sports Coats at \$12 to \$42.50

Tweeds  
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Customers tell us it is the most varied assortment in town—and that the qualities are ever so much better.

We shall be glad to show them to you and let you judge for yourself.

The coat pictured at \$18.50 has just arrived from the workrooms. It is of a silvery flecked trade-marked coating that comes in soft dark brown or blue. Instead of the usual inverted pleat, the back has double side pleats and the large pockets are button-trimmed.

\$18.50  
(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## Individual Frocks \$25 to \$39

A little group of particularly interesting frocks of only one, two or three of a kind. So many, many kinds that each woman is almost certain to find the model suited to her taste, her style or her need.

There are distinctively draped gowns of crepe-back satins, charmeuse, Canton crepe and crepe de chine. Some with deep pleated bertha collars; some with cleverly tucked basques; some with unusual one-sided trimming effects and original sleeve treatments. Some perfectly plain; some embroidered; some combining two materials in new and original ways. Black and navy predominate, though there are a pleasant number of dark browns and soft cocoa-browns.

Prices, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35 and up to \$39.

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## Sale of Women's Pure Silk Seamed-Back Stockings, \$1

They are rich-looking and lustrous, yet the silk of which they are woven is pleasantly free from artificial "loading" which might tend to lower its resistance to wear.

Reinforced feet of finely spun cotton; cotton reinforcement on the inside of the heels and satisfactorily deep cotton garter tops are all features which add to their serviceability.

Some of the stockings are entirely perfect. Some show very slight weaving imperfections. In black, navy and many of the favorite shoe shades.

**Exceptional Silk Stockings, \$1.75**

Full fashioned and perfect, and from the outside they look like all-silk from top to toe. Turned inside out, one sees that the feet and garter tops are cleverly reinforced with soft, mercerized cotton to make them wear even better. Rich, lustrous black.

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Colors Are Warm and Bright in Axminster Rugs

New and perfect rugs of the exceptionally durable grade in which the Down Stairs Rug Store specializes at pleasantly moderate prices.

Here are the three most-asked-for sizes:

6 x 9 ft. rugs... \$22.75 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. rugs... \$36.50  
9 x 12 ft. rugs... \$39

**Wilton Rugs Give Lots of Service**

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8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. rugs, \$73.50 9 x 12 ft. rugs... \$78.50  
(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

## Kitchen Towels and Toweling, 25c to 75c

Plenty of fresh, absorbent towels to make dish-wiping fly. Spongy roller towels to keep one's hands carefully dried and in good condition.

20c yard for all-linen crash-weave kitchen toweling 16 inches wide, 2 1/2" border.

25c each for all-linen kitchen towels, hemmed and taped ready for use.

35c for hemmed all-linen kitchen towels of heavy weave. Blue-bordered.

35c for hemmed half-linen glass towels of twisted weave. Red-bordered.

45c for hemmed all-linen glass cloths. Red-bordered.

75c for all-linen roller towels, ready for the roller. 2 1/2 yards to each towel.

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Women's Bertha Collars, \$1.25

Imitation venise and Irish lace collars in patterns that seem almost as lovely as the originals. Cleverly tucked and pleated net berthas that look demurely old-fashioned. Shadow lace collars that are delicately cob-webby. It's hard to choose the prettiest!

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Fully Stocked Aquariums Specially Priced, \$5

It is a very special price indeed—less than the usual cost of the bowl and stand alone. Here's what it includes:

One clear glass bowl and wrought iron stand;

Pebbles and pearl chips for the floor of the bowl;

Candy colored balls and water plants for "decorating";

Two pump Japanese snails;

Four slim and shining goldfish, with a box of their food.

50c

## Exceptional Polly Prim Aprons, 50c

They are so quaint and pretty and really practical, too. Their basque-like bodies and full skirts manage to cover all the area liable to be splashed or soiled in housework.

Made of percale in light, clean-looking and darker well-covered patterns. Trimmed with rickrack braid. Pocketed and sashed.

50c

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## Fortunate Men Can Get Wanamaker All-Wool Suits for \$20

Tomorrow in the Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery

Some of them were bought to sell at \$20, meaning that we believed they were the best that COULD be bought to sell at that price. Some formerly belonged in higher-priced groups in which sizes have become broken.

The lot includes conservative and semi-conservative suits for young men and business men. Fabrics include tested all-wool fancy chevrons and cassimeres in good-looking stripes and desirable mixtures. The colors are good, the styles are desirable. In a word, these are "Wanamaker suits" and they are only \$20!

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(Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market, Just Inside the Subway Door)

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