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**Spy Suspect Weds Man Who Proved Her Identity**



New York, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary Brush, writer for an American magazine, has become the bride of Pierce C. Williams, an official in a Pittsburgh steel company, following a romance that began in the American Embassy in Petrograd, Russia, and blossomed forth at the Russian frontier when the young writer was on her way to Berlin with a satchel full of notes and photographs from the czar's domain. She was accused as a spy, and only the efforts of Mr. Williams, who was on the same train with her, saved her from imprisonment.

**Things Worth Knowing**

If vegetables are overcooked, their texture toughens, and their flavor is somewhat destroyed.

All milk puddings intended to be eaten at luncheon should be prepared as soon as breakfast things are cleared away.

Cakes should not be placed in a cold place or at an open window to cool. The steam will condense and make them heavy.

Boiled puddings should never be turned out the moment they are done. They are very likely to break if this is done.

In making a plain omelet, it is better to add hot water than milk, as it makes it much more tender.

When the hemstitching on bed linen breaks apart cover it with a row of feather stitched braid, neatly stitched on at each side.—Dallas News.

**Big Helps for the Home**

Broken potatoes left over from a meal should be mashed, added to a beaten egg, rolled into balls and fried or baked. Potatoes which are intended for roasting, baking or frying, may be half boiled first.

It will pay the mother who can afford it to have two pairs of school shoes for each child. By this means there may always be a pair of clean shoes ready to wear, the child will appear better groomed and the shoes will last much longer.

After use, all pudding cloths and jelly bags should be washed in very hot water, and when they have been well rinsed hung up to dry where they are exposed to a good draft.

When whipping cream, beat slowly for the first two minutes, and then very rapidly.

If bacon is soaked in water for a few minutes before frying it will prevent the fat from running.—Los Angeles Times.

**Everyday Aids**

Should paraffin oil be spilled when filling lamps, a little salt sprinkled over it will prevent the unpleasant smell.

To remove smoke marks from tinware, rub the tin with a solution of common baking soda and boiling water.

An easy way to clean glass bottles is to cut lemons in small pieces, drop into the bottle, half fill the bottle with water and shake well.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in cold liquid, not hot. The former will make it light and crumbly, the latter heavy.—The North American.

**Starch Saved**

Have you ever thought what a pity it is to waste starch when you have made half a bowlful for the purpose of clear-starching just a few little things? Well, the way to avoid this is simple enough, says the Los Angeles Times. Let the starch settle, pour off the water and dry the starch in a warm oven. It will form into a hard cake and you can use it again.

**Scramble Is on For Pittsburgh Office**

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the appointment of George W. Acklin to be collector of customs in Pittsburgh, announced by President Wilson yesterday, Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, distributor of federal patronage, began making plans for a new postmaster in Pittsburgh to succeed Major William H. Davis, Republican incumbent. Palmer remarked that Major Davis would not be disturbed and that he will be permitted to serve out his term, which expires in August.

The job, which pays \$6,000, will be hotly contested. Already half a dozen prominent Democrats are mentioned. Among them are Colonel T. J. Keenan, William N. McNair, who smashed the Palmer primary slate in Pennsylvania and won the nomination or secretary of internal affairs; Joseph Howley, United States marshal; J. J. Caton, a candidate for congressman-at-large; Alexander Guffey, brother of Joe, and others.

Mr. McNair is a former candidate. Although the attitude of the State organization toward him is not known positively, it is understood that they are not enthusiastic over him. Joe Guffey, Palmer's Western Pennsylvania representative, is understood to desire the appointment for his brother. Keenan is urged by Democrats all over the State.

**Bilious, Sick or Constipated Take Cascarets**

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings around your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, lean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile. Get it properly passed off, and you will be a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet, and your head clear or months. Children love to take Cascarets because they are gentle and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING-UP ACT, BEING CHAPTER 144 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA AND AMENDING ACTS.**

**IN THE MATTER OF RUMBLEY PRODUCTIONS COMPANY.**

**Judicial Notice to the Creditors of Rumbley Productions Company.**

Pursuant to the Order made by this Court in the matter of the Winding-up Act and amendments thereto, and in the matter of Rumbley Productions Company, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1915, the creditors of the above named company, and those who have claims against the said company, formerly carrying on business in Canada, are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1915, to send by post prepaid to the liquidators of the said company in care of National Trust Company, Limited, 25 King Street East, Toronto, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particular nature of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities (if any) held by them, and the names of such securities, verified by oath and in default hereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of this Act and the Winding-up Order.

The undersigned Master-in-Ordinary will on the 13th day of April, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, hear the report of the liquidators upon the claims of creditors submitted to them pursuant to this notice and let all parties then attend. If a DATED this 2nd day of February, 1915.

**GEO. O. ALCORN,**  
Master-in-Ordinary.

Note.—All correspondence and claims must be addressed to the above and not to the Master-in-Ordinary.

In the Matter of the Application for Letters of Administration Upon the Estate of Joseph Peters, a Supposed Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, concerning the alleged absence of Joseph Peters, lately a resident of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, a supposed deceased, and the circumstances and duration thereof, having been heard by the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County on the 28th day of December, 1914, it was then ordered and decreed by the said Court, that the legal presumption of the death of the said Joseph Peters, was made out and established and in pursuance of the said order and decree, the said Joseph Peters, if alive, or any other person for you, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of March, 1915, to produce to said Court satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of said Joseph Peters. If at the said date satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of the said Joseph Peters, shall not be forthcoming, a decree will be entered by said Court directing the Register of Wills of the County of Dauphin to issue Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Joseph Peters, to the party thereto entitled.

**OSCAR G. WICKERSHAM,**  
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

**CITY AND PROPERTY OWNERS, APPELLANTS**

**Solicitor Seitz and Landlords Affected by Bellevue View Demand Trial by Juries**

Appeals from the findings of the board of viewers relative to the opening and grading of the streets surrounding the old Hillrup property near Bellevue were taken today by the city of Harrisburg, W. L. Gorkas, Arthur F. Nelson, Charles A. Kunkel and A. E. Brough. The city appeals from the findings of the board because the damages are excessive and unreasonable and the benefits are inadequate; the others who are the property owners affected appeal on the ground the damages allowed are inadequate and that the benefits charged against them are excessive. In appealing the city, as well as the property owners, demand that the cases be submitted to a jury.

The sections of the city which include Hillrup, Eighteenth to Twentieth; Nineteenth, Chestnut to Mulberry; and Mulberry, Eighteenth to Nineteenth.

**Appeal For New Trials.**—New trials were appealed for to-day in the cases of Commonwealth Insurance Agency against the W. H. Opperman Company and E. Phillips against Arthur Budd, et al. Both cases were disposed of yesterday in Common Pleas Court.

**To Wind Up "V A S" Affairs.**—Morner B. Tate, receiver for the "V A S" company, the women's furnishing concern which decided to go out of business because the partners couldn't get along with each other, was permitted by the Dauphin county court to-day to sell at private sale all the furnishings and fixtures to the Astrich estate for \$2,100. The "V A S" company assets total \$2,520.88 and liabilities of less than \$2,000.

**To Probate Enders' Will.**—Deputy Register of Wills C. W. Rubendall went to Hagerstown this afternoon to probate the will of George W. D. Enders, a well-known merchant of Fishing Creek. Letters were granted to the widow, Mrs. Anna Enders, Jackson township, a daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Lehr, Lykens.

**Want Pardon For "Jimmy" Teal.**—James "Jimmy" Teal, who was convicted in the Federal court and sentenced September 26, 1910, to serve from fourteen months to five years in Lehigh Penitentiary in charge of attacking a young girl, will appeal to the Pardon Board March 17, for an absolute pardon.

**Poor Directors Investigate Housing Condition.**—Investigation of the unsatisfactory housing and sanitary conditions in the Sibletown district was completed last evening by officials of the Board of Health and the chances are that if there ever is a serious outbreak of sickness in that section due to these causes, the proper authorities will proceed against the owners of the property.

In one Sibletown district the water for several houses is obtained from a septic tank in another dwelling twenty-one people are living, and the sanitary arrangements are said to be deplorable. The health board is without authority to act in the case because regulation of housing conditions is not within its jurisdiction.

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**Argue Building Case March 11.**—March 11 has been fixed by the Dauphin County Court for hearing argument on the injunction proceeding brought several months ago against the building inspector James H. Grove by W. H. Martin and J. W. Lynch, to restrain the building department from enforcing the ordinance of the condemned wall of an apartment house.

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**Committee Head Suing Rock Island Directors**

Nathan G. Foster is at the head of the committee of minority stockholders of the Rock Island Railroad which has begun a suit against directors of the company for \$7,500,000. They declare that this sum was lost by juggling the assets in a way that brought about receivership proceedings.

**Tells Employees It Pays to Cultivate a Smile**

George S. Pomeroy, of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, gave a lecture yesterday to a section of the employees of the Bell Telephone Company at the subject "Get Stuck On Yourself."

Mr. Pomeroy said the difference between confidence and conceit is that the former is faith in personal ability to do things properly and conceit is false confidence.

**SCHAFFER WITH NEWARK**

**Argue By Associated Press.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—Hermann Schaeffer, formerly of the Washington American League Baseball club, has signed a two-year contract with the Federal League and has been assigned to the Newark club, according to a announcement from Federal League headquarters here to-day.

**REINOELI RETURNS**

G. S. Reinoehi, division manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended a division managers' conference.

**NEW KAUFMAN STORE**

**Contract Has Been Let; Structure Will Be Modernly Equipped Throughout**

Contract for the new building of the Kaufman Underwriting Store, recently begun by fire, was let yesterday by David Kaufman, proprietor, to William S. Miller, contractor, with offices in the Telegraph building. C. Edward Lloyd is architect for the new structure.

Work on demolishing the remaining walls of the old store is now going on, and the new masonry will follow on immediately. It is expected that the new store will be ready for occupation about September.

The building will be entirely new and will occupy the sites of Nos. 4, 6 and 8 South Market Square, with the space of the store room formerly occupied by S. S. Pomeroy's grocery store, included in the Kaufman store. It will be three-story brick with 80 feet of show windows, two main entrances, elevator service and all equipment of a modern department store.

The temporary quarters of Mr. Kaufman at 4 North Market Square are being fitted with more complete furnishings of shelves and counters and will be opened in a few days with a new stock of Spring goods.

**Tobacco Men Will Not Be Escorted by Battleship**

New York, Feb. 25.—A committee of tobacco manufacturers who usually go to Amsterdam every spring to buy at their supplies of Sumatra tobacco for six months recently sent a letter to the Department of State telling of their fears to travel through the war zone and intimating that they would be glad if the authorities would send a battleship to convoy the vessel on which most of them would sail for Holland.

**U. G. I. COMPANY HAS PLAN TO EVADE FEDERAL SUIT**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Officials of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, have under consideration a plan of reorganization whereby the Federal government may be prevented from bringing a suit under the Sherman law against that corporation. It became known to-day that the president of the gas company has been furnished with a general statement of the grounds which the Department of Justice regards as subjects for complaint under the anti-trust laws and that he and his colleagues have asked an extension of time in which to decide whether they will work out a plan of reorganization to meet these objections.

**PENROSE MAKES CHARGES**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—That the Democrats are endeavoring to take advantage of the "Arony of Europe" in their efforts to explain the disastrous efforts of the Underwood tariff law, and that they propose to utilize the foreign war in the next Presidential campaign was charged by Senator Boies Penrose in the Senate to-day.

**SILENT ON CONFERENCE**

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Nothing has been made known up to the present time of the conference of German statesmen last night to discuss the American identical notes on marine warfare and the feeding of civilian populations sent by the United States government to both Great Britain and Germany. This meeting was held in the residence of Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor.

**GOLDEN LINKS ENTERTAIN**

An entertainment in honor of F. H. Kurtz, of Wheeling, W. Va., Supreme Financial Secretary of the Order of Golden Links, was given last night at 304 North Second street, by Harrisburg, Feb. 25, about 75 percent of which are held by Germany. This number, it says, is divided as follows: Russians, 52,000; French, 27,000; Americans, 10,000; Belgians, 37,000; British, 19,000.

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"The unemployed are divided into three classes," Davis told the President, "hoboes, who are willing to work; tramps, who won't work and bums, who can't work. We are doing our best to care for the hoboes who are entitled to assistance from the government. Any man is apt to become a hobo some time. Christopher Columbus was a hobo before he was a discoverer of America."

**The Guinea Pig Proved It**

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, are mostly due to a contagious disease is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

A notable demonstration was by Dr. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with castine, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson, M. D. on diseases of the skin, 4th edition.)

The success of Newbro's Herpicide in the eradication of this contagion is quite extraordinary. Neglect and delay only add to the trouble. Begin to-day with Herpicide and watch the improvement.

Stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Try it.

Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Dept. 108-B, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.

Two-Sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed at all Toilet Goods Centers.

When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute.

Applications at prominent Barber Shops.

**Kennedy's Medicine Store**  
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**CAN'T LOSE HAIR**

Twenty Years from To-day a Bald-headed Man Will Be an Unusual Sight

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity."

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left; it will cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or money back.

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