

COUPLE FROM U. S. HELD IN FRANCE

Subject to All Manner of Incarcerations Before They Secure Their Release

Paris, (Correspondence of The Associated Press). — Difficulties for Americans traveling on the Continent are increasing. Walter Morse Rummel, the American composer and pianist who has been living for many years in Paris, and his wife, formerly Therese Chaigneau, a French pianist, were arrested at Dieppe recently, suspected of being spies.

They were returning home from London where they had been engaged called them. They had submitted their papers to the French Consulate General in London and had received a safe conduct to Paris. They had an American passport and a personal letter from Mr. Thackara, the Consul General. They were searched after their arrest at Dieppe. Although nothing suspicious was found they were detained in a hotel over night. The next morning Rummel was taken by gendarmes through the streets followed by children calling out that he was a German. Both he and his wife were locked up in prison until the next morning. Rummel's cell companions were two persons accused of theft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel were transferred by train to Rouen, imprisoned there in cells, the floors of which were covered with filth and the walls with obscene drawings. They were there six hours before being able to buy a piece of stale bread and a piece of cheese. Rummel's fellow prisoner was an Apache who confided to him that he had just stabbed a woman. Rummel had at every stage of his experiences explained who he was and demanded that the authorities should inquire at the American Embassy in Paris. Luckily he had been able to send a telegram to the Consul General in Paris before being interned. He and his wife were released therefore after forty-eight hours detention altogether, upon representations of the American Consul in Rouen.

Mr. Rummel's father and grandfather were British. His mother was the daughter of S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph; Rummel happened to have been born in Berlin during a period when his father was there on business. He was registered as British-born at the British Consulate. His parents went to America when he was three years old. After the death of his father his mother resumed American citizenship. Young Rummel was entitled to take his mother's nationality and did so. The circumstances that he was born in Berlin appears to have drawn upon him the suspicion that he was German.

The American Embassy has gone fully into the affair and has made representations to the Foreign Office upon the indignities Mr. and Mrs. Rummel suffered. They have spent most of their time since the war began in hospital and other charitable work in France, particularly in organizing funds for musicians.

Personal Social

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MEETING AT CAMP HILL

Mrs. L. H. Dennis, chairman of the outdoor committee of the Camp Hill Civic Club, has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. HICKOK'S LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Orville Hickok, of Front and Chest streets, will entertain at luncheon on Friday afternoon of Mrs. W. Percival Mackenzie, of Germantown, and Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons, of Boston.

TEA WITH MRS. OLMSTED

Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, 105 North Front street, will give a small tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John T. Olmsted, 802 North Seventeenth street, a bride of the season.

BACK TO UNIVERSITY

Joseph H. Strouse and his guest, Herbert Hellbroner, of Milwaukee, Wis., have gone back to their studies at the University of Pennsylvania after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse, North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potts Hobart

is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Brown, 125 State street.

Miss Rena Warlow

has gone home to Philadelphia after a short stay with friends in this city.

Miss Esther Bowman, of Steelton,

and Miss Sarah Lanch, of 80 North Fifteenth street, were recent guests of Mrs. Fetterhoff in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Ripplin

have returned home to Philadelphia after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Deeter at 204 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman

of 1728 North Second street, are in Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Balsbaugh, of Columbia,

has returned to her home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Balsbaugh, 1232 Market street.

Special Evening Music at Bethlehem Church

There will be a special musical program Sunday evening at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, arranged by Mrs. Arthur H. Hill, chorister, and Miss Cromlich, organist, comprising women's choruses, mixed choruses, quartets and contralto solos. Miss Marguerite Herr, of Lancaster, violinist, will be a great attraction. Miss Herr studied with Madame Schlessman, of Chicago, for six years and with Thaddeus Rich, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra, having been with Mr. Rich in joint recital as well as with Ellis Clark Hammann, of Philadelphia. She has toured the country to the Pacific Coast with the Ladies' Philharmonic Quartet of Chicago and is a young, talented and artistic musician. She plays an unusually sweet-toned Amati violin.

Miss Ruth Martin, a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg,

resumes her studies after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, 1811 Green street.

Miss Elverda Sechrist

Receives Birthday Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sechrist of Camp Hill arranged a birthday celebration for their daughter, Miss Elverda Sechrist, who received many beautiful gifts. There were games and prize contests and refreshments for the pleasure of the guests who included Miss Marie Spangler, Miss Erma Fry, Carlisle, W. J. Berrier, Miss Sarah Berrier, Miss Mary Berrier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrier of Mechanicsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sechrist, Miss Anna Hoehner, Miss Helen Goodyear, Miss Gertrude Russell, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoner of Lemoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Heller, Chester Keller, Carson Keller, Jr., Miss Ruth Keller, Miss

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Christmas Sale of Decorative Flowers, Corsages and Boutonnieres

Decorative flowers, corsages, and boutonnieres. Includes roses (10c), chrysanthemums (10c), apple blossoms (12 1/2c), carnations, sweet peas, and various vases and baskets.

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BUSINESS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Frederick L. Morgenthaler of Hamilton street, a member of the firm of Montgomery & Co., is in New York City for the week, attending a convention of the National American Warehousemen at the Hotel Astor.

ON WEDDING JOURNEY

W. J. Dean of the circulation department of the Hagerstown Herald and wife, who was Miss Grace Inez Clopper, prior to their marriage last Saturday, are spending a few days with Harrisburg friends.

Program Announced For Westminster Musicales

A Sunday school class of the Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a musicale on Thursday evening, December 2. The program follows: Prayer, by the Rev. E. E. Curtis; selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Katherine Heicher; cornet solo, Dave Hume; reading, Bessie Fowler; piano solo, Lela Crow; vocal duet, Goldie Gallagher and Ethel Dissinger vocal solo, Getha High; instrumental trio, Dave Hume, G. G. Glace and Clarence Jones; piano duet, Margaret Cover and Alice Eby; vocal solo, Earl Bates; reading, Bessie Fowler; vocal solo, Miriam Wyble; selection, orchestra.

Miss Dorothy H. Strouse

has resumed her studies at the Girls' Latin School, Baltimore, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse of Cottage Ridge.

Miss Mary Longenecker

of 1424 North Second street was a recent hostess for the Embroidery Club of which she is a member.

Miss Marietta Branan

entertained informally at her Verbeke street home in honor of Ivan Daugherty of Sunbury, who was visiting in the city.

Miss Louise Sponner

of Chestnut street is visiting in New York City.

Dr. Charles S. Lyter

has returned to Pottsville after spending ten days with Mrs. Lyter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hargest, Cottage Ridge.

Mrs. Stephen Badlam

of Beaver who was formerly Miss Helen Boyd of this city, with her mother, Mrs. George Boyd of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hershey of 322 North Second street.

Milton H. Plank

of Riverside is at

Hot Springs, Va., for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Baker of Paxton street spent the recent holidays in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok are entertaining at cards this evening in

honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacKenzie

of Germantown and Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons of Boston.

Dr. Thomas Bowman of State street has returned home after a visit to New York where he witnessed the Army-Navy game.

Mrs. Charles Taggart

of Pine street, Steelton, has returned home after a visit with her mother in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Dorothy Fahnestock has returned to Kennett Square after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fahnestock of Riverside.

Paul Schade of Allentown,

formerly of Dauphin, spent Saturday with Miss Julia Kinter of Dauphin.

James Shand of Lancaster was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Agnes Shand of 906 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin of

Camp Hill entertained the Idylwild

club at its opening meeting on Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Stamm of Thirteenth and Reese streets came home to-day after visiting in New York for a week.

Has December Caught You Napping as Regards a New Overcoat, Mr. Man?

Advertisement for overcoats. Includes text: 'Just remember that we are in the winter season, and one of these days the wind will whistle "who-e-e-e" and you will wish you had given more thought to your own clothing needs.' Prices: \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00. Boys' Reefer Coats, \$3.95 and \$5.00.



Advertisement for 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 56c. Includes text: 'With Each \$1.00 Purchase Groceries, Soap Excluded'. Lists various grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for Writing Papers and Cards. Includes text: 'Make Gifts That Will Long Be Appreciated'. Lists various paper and card products and prices.

Advertisement for Sunshine biscuits, 40 and 50 varieties packed in pound boxes. Includes text: 'Special, 25c'.

Advertisement for Art Bronze Book Ends and Desk Pieces. Includes text: 'The vogue for bronze book ends as a library table fixture was firmly established almost as soon as the thought was conceived...'. Lists various desk accessories and prices.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

Comic strip by Briggs. Characters in top hats discuss building a house. Dialogue includes: 'SAY MORT- YOU OUGHTA SEE THE HOUSE I'M BUILDING IT'S A WONDER!', 'HOW MUCH COST?', 'IT'LL COST ABOUT \$10,000- YOU MUST COME OUT AND SEE IT', 'I'M BUILDING A HOUSE MYSELF', 'HOW MUCH YOU PUTTING INTO IT MORT', 'OH ABOUT \$50,000', 'MINE IS A HALF-TIMBER HOUSE-', 'MINE IS A MARBLE HOUSE - IMPORTED CARRARA', 'I'M GETTING SOME FINE RUGS FOR MY HOUSE- ORIENTALS', 'THEY DON'T PUT RUGS IN HOUSES ANY MORE- OUT OF STYLE', 'ANYBODY WANTA BUY A HOUSE?'.