HEIRESS IS BESIEGED

Proposals of Marriage Pour in on "Cinderella of Roxbury"

Many Are Anxious to Help Former Maid Dispose of Her Inheritance of $250,000.

Boston.—Proposals of marriage from all sections of the country have been pouring in on Miss Agnes Jane McNevin, where she now resides in the great house which is a part of the $250,000 awarded to her from the estate of her former mistress, Mrs. Mary C. McKnight.

Charitable organizations and other systems for parting her from portions of her new estate have also besieged Miss McNevin in efforts to help her spend her fortune.

While Miss McNevin says she expects to do some good with the money bequeathed her by Mrs. McKnight, she said that she does not need the assistance of outsiders to work out her plans.

The "Cinderella of Roxbury," as Miss McNevin is known by those living in the locality, learned of her bequest several months ago and she is now residing in the house where she served her benefactor as maid for 25 years.

Twenty-five years ago she came to the door of the house which is now her own home, seeking the position of maid. A gruff appearing butler made known her request and conducted the girl into the presence of the late Mrs. McKnight, who showed her liking by promptly engaging her.

The young woman did her work faithfully and gradually accepted additional responsibilities until she finally became manager of the household. Upon the death of Mrs. McKnight she was "remembered" by her mistress to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

She says she is very happy in her good fortune, but that she would be happier still if Mrs. McKnight were still with her.

TWO ACROBATIC DOGS

"Jack" and "Jill" are two acrobatic dogs, owned by a New York man, that do the most difficult acrobatic feats without coaching. Their owner taught them to do the stunts and now they delight in performing for visitors. Their owner trained them for his own amusement and has built a complete set of apparatus for their use.

Says Water Drinking Shortened Pilgrims' Lives

Boston.—"Much drinking of water," was considered by Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth a contributory cause of the ravages of disease and the shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrims in the early days, Horace H. Morse, head of the historical department at Mount Hermon school, told the Bostonian society.

He also pointed out as a fact of curious historic interest that Pastor John Robinson, who led the Pilgrims into Holland but did not accompany them to New England, had taxes remitted on one-half a cask of beer a month and one hogshead of wine every three months because he held a professorship in the University of Leyden.

Smoking Room for Women in Theater.

New York.—Not to be outdone by men in a quiet smoke between acts, women patrons of the new Apollo theater, in New York city, will find a room fitted for their accommodation during the performance.

Rising to an Emergency.

Cincinnati.—After firemen had carried Lillian Barker, aged ten, ill of diphtheria, from a burning room, the little girl asked them to save her dolls. The firemen responded nobly.

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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. After the [illegible] of Wilson, Tim in 1915, [illegible] "years of peace" prohibition, that [illegible] of the federal amendment, W. H. Anders, an Anti-Saloon League lord in New York State, says that he is entirely satisfied with results in this city. Mr. Anders doesn't go so far as to opine that it is really dry here; he admits there are a good many little nooks and corners in the town where, with proper instruction, or with at fairly strong suasion, may be obtained. He does believe, however, that "considering everything", affairs are in just about as good a state as could be expected. "Needless destruction, no general uprising, has taken place because of this most notable moral step in the history of the world. That is something."

The new beautiful royal personage in the world, is expected to arrive in New York sometime within the next few months on a visit to America. It is, of course Queen Marie, of Roumania, one of the few queens of the present time who has been able to carry along with a queen the satisfaction of being known as a lady.

A New Yorker interested in an investigation of the coal problem desired to gather all possible data on the subject. He went to a clipping bureau and explained his very specific interest. "Give me every clipping you can find on the subject of coal", he directed, "I don't matter what phase it's about, just so it deals with coal." Several days later he received his first clip. It concerned a wife who had been brought into court for preventing her husband from taking a coal house with a large hump in it—a lump.

[illegible] Mrs. Charles Fitch of Montana, Mont., came over to New York to meet their son, who has been in school in England. Mr. Fitch got a divorce from the Honorable Mrs. a few years ago, and married Clare Fitch. Something over a year ago, his second husband died, and now she and her first husband are married once more. Their marriage is expected to take place one time in the near future, and they hope to date happiness all along their paths.

A good move amongst hotel [illegible] day when restaurants first began stationing check boys at every door to take a way hats and coats and hold them for guests to pick it were. When a man indicated his preference to keep his belongings with him, it was not deemed to the holding of them as proof that he was a "stiffbrewed". And they did not do it a rule that the things had to be the kind whether or not. So I was interested the other day to see a new development in a downtown restaurant. A man came in with a particularly handsome coat lined with fur, and bestowed upon the check boy a good quarter for the privilege of keeping it safely with him while he ate.

The latest news is that Julia Arthur is to return to the stage. Several years ago, when she married someone with lots of money, Miss Arthur retired. She had always been such a strenuous and serious actress that she probably was pretty well tired out and thought she would like a [illegible] Then in 1915, [illegible] Broadway "[illegible]" [illegible] Now she has been announced to play Lady Macbeth with Lionel Barrymore, who is to open in the Shakespearian tragedy next month. It is interesting that Miss Arthur played the same part opposite Maurice Barrymore, Lionel's father, many years ago.

New York has become more or less hardened to the thought of bombs. With stories spattering the front pages, all a-[illegible] the guarding of public buildings and private homes against a rumored plot to destroy or terrorize the city, the city was much more concerned with the fact that the only really disagreeable blustery day of the winter, so far, was upon it. It was not inclined to get much excited about either the guards or the scrimpe or, indeed, the actual plots, if by chance, there be any. Only one scare over the matter developed in the whole huge city. A package was delivered to the home of C. W. Kress, and no one seemed to know anything about it, and the housekeeper had a slight attack of nerves over it and called the bureau of combustibles. It turned out to be some handsome chinaware that had been ordered and forgotten. And it was the only crisis which anyone heard about.

Maybe it's the result of the Lillian Russell fad. Maybe it's the result of [illegible] to look as young as [illegible] girls. Whatever has caused it, it is interesting to note the number of fairly over old women of the very smart set who have clipped their hair at the sides so that it falls over the ears in short locks. It certainly brings an impression of youth with it. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney looked like a debutante the other night with her hair hanging in [illegible] and so did several other mothers of marriageable daughters.

BETHLEHEM PRESIDENT TO TESTIFY CONCERNING SCHWAB

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. Eugene M. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was called today by the congressional committee investigating United States shipping board affairs, to give further testimony regarding the $260,000 in [illegible] and expenses voucher drawn in favor of Charles M. Schwab.

He testified yesterday that his concern had paid Mr. Schwab $260,543 for personal expenses but declared the expenditure had not been reimbursed by the government. He said he approved the voucher himself and the amount was charged to profit and loss.

A member of the investigating committee said today that Mr. Schwab probably would be called to testify again.

Merkle to Minors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Reports that Fred Merkle, for the past few years a member of the Chicago National League team, had been signed by George Stallings to play first base for the Rochester Internationals, were received here today. President William Veeck, of the Cubs, said he had no information on the case, but had written Merkle, offering him an outright release or transfer to some minor league team.

DENY THAT SCHWAB'S EXPENSE FUND WAS STUFFED

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. Denials that any part of the $260,000 voucher, made out for expenses of Charles M. Schwab for the month of October, 1918, was ever charged to ship construction were made today by S. Vauclain, general auditor of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in testimony before the Walsh congressional committee investigating affairs of the shipping board.

Mr. Vauclain said he had personal knowledge that the voucher was charged to "profit and loss" of the Bethlehem Corporation and that it was never picked up by the Emergency Fleet Corporation as a proper charge, because it carried no supporting details.

His testimony contradicted that given last week by Colonel E. H. Abadie, former comptroller general of the shipping board, to the effect that the item was submitted as Mr. Schwab's personal expenses.

SENATE COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARINGS AGAINST PALMER

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate judiciary committee resumed its hearings today on charges against Attorney General Palmer and the department of justice in connection with the administration of the espionage law. A number of prominent attorneys, critics of the attorney general, as well as some agents of the department will be heard. The charges were filed by members of the National Popular Government League, who claimed that the attorney general had violated both the law and the constitution in conducting raids and arresting certain alleged radicals. This Mr. Palmer has denied.

WOULD MAKE LANDLORDS ADMIT CHILDREN TO HOMES

(By The Associated Press.)

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 25. A bill making refusal of a landlord to rent his property to families with children, a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100 and ninety days' imprisonment, was introduced in the lower house of the Michigan legislature today.

Ernest Thompson Seton says morals have no relation to dress, but what is worrying the naturalists is that women don't seem to, either. — Philadelphia North American.

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31st day of December ,1921,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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