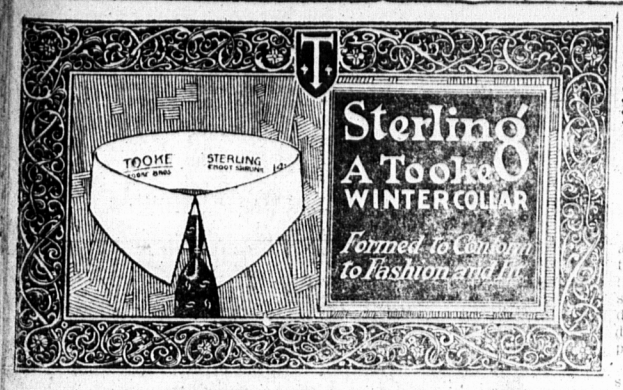

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To Discuss The Oil Problem

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The leading men of the petroleum industry on the American continent gathered in Chicago today to discuss problems of world-wide importance. The occasion was the opening of the second annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, an organization which concerns itself largely with the technical problems of the petroleum industry.

The present meeting, which will continue several days, promises to be of wide interest and importance. Listed among the important subjects to receive attention are petroleum's relations to world conditions, the attitude of the United States and foreign governments in oil matters, conditions in foreign producing fields, financial factors, industrial relations, the expert situation, the hazards of petroleum development, elements affecting the oil outlook, the problems of the small operator and of the mid-continent refiner, the situation on the Pacific Coast, the part played by oil well supplies in petroleum development and the motor fuel problem.

The gold room of the Congress Hotel was well filled when the session was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The gathering was called to order by R. D. Benson, president of the Tide Water Oil Company. Dr. Van H. Manning, director of research of the American Petroleum Institute, presented a survey of petroleum industry from the standpoint of production of motor fuel. Several representatives of the automobile industry were heard on the same subject.

Other speakers and their subjects at the initial session included: N. A. C. Smith, petroleum chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines, on "Volatility of Motor Fuel as Marketed in the United States"; R. E. Wilson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "What Constitutes True Volatility"; Dr. K. C. Francis, chemical expert, on "Present Variations in the Quality of Motor Fuel."

The afternoon session was opened with the annual address of Thomas A. O'Donnell, president of the American Petroleum Institute. Another speaker at the session was Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The sessions will continue over Friday.

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Notice Re-obstructing Drains on Public Highways

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"No person shall obstruct or impede the water course of any drain draining any highway in order to facilitate his access from his property to such highway, and it shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of land fronting on the highway to see that such drains are kept open at the point of approach through any gateway, lane or other way from the property owned or occupied by him to such highway, and any offence against this provision shall be punishable by fine not exceeding ten dollars."

All Inspectors and Overseers are hereby required to see that the Act in this respect is strictly complied with.

C. W. CROSBY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FORMER KAISER SHORTLY TO WED WIDOW OF ARMY COLONEL AT DOORN

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—True to his predilection for doing the unexpected, the former Kaiser is planning another surprise for the world.

Wilhelm is reported to be contemplating marriage.

Loudly his exile since the death of the Empress, it is asserted he has decided to take another mate to share his life with him.

That is the somewhat startling news which the Berliner Zeitung Uberblatt, a predinner paper which comes out at noon, will furnish its readers. The second part of the sensation is that the woman who is expected to become the exiled ex-Emperor's second wife is not a princess or of royal blood but of the so-called people's party.

The paper will accept no guess who, aside from Doorn the Kaiser's exile, is regarded as the Princess Roehow, widow of a general and who is not a princess.

If there is any truth in the report which could not be verified tonight, it would indeed be a Kaiser who surprises the world. Since his flight to Holland, William has been regarded as a very recently married man, and has seemed to entertain.

The report is said to come from a person very close to the family of Frau Von Roehow, and it is believed strongly among those who believe the plan to marry the former Kaiser. In monarchistic circles here the report is declared to be ridiculous.

Keel for Icebreaker To Be Laid Soon

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—"The keel of the new icebreaker the contract for which was awarded by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Vickers, Limited, recently, at a cost of $1,750,000, will be laid about the end of this month and construction work will be proceeded with immediately," A. R. Gilliam, manager director of the shipbuilding firm, announced today.

He stated that a force of 600 men would be employed in its construction, whilst in addition there would be certain work which would have to be carried on in allied industries, employing probably 2400 men, thus bringing the total number of men affected by the contract up to 3,000. At the present time there is enough work enough at the Vickers plant for 150 men.

"The new craft will be very powerful," said Mr. Gilliam, "and capable of making its way through any thickness of ice in the St. Lawrence."

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BY MARION RUBINCAN

THE DANCE

Chapter 17

It will be argued by sensible and even romantic people, that there is no such thing as love at first sight. A real passion, they say, must grow, must be a gradual development. Its roots must go deep into one's consciousness, a process that takes time.

Patty believed all this. Hadn't she met hundreds of nice young men without a flutter of her heart? She met Paul Darlington now with only a little heightened color; and that was because he was a friend of her beloved friend Mrs. Munn. She wanted him, as Mrs. Munn's friend to like her.

In looking back, she was sure she must have fallen in love at once. Possibly enough that was only her later reflexes coloring the memory of her first sensations, for all she really felt that first Christmas was that Paul Darlington was different from any man she had ever met. Decisively he stood from the men in Wissake [illegible]

Perhaps at a moment when she was strictly depressed, when she saw the unsociable town closing upon her for the rest of her life, with nothing left herself, [illegible] sinking down into its monotony [illegible] it was inevitable that she should [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Paul Darlington [illegible] Patty was thinking exultingly, as she watched Paul through the [illegible] of dancers.

Then, with a sudden feeling of depression, she turned to Basil, whose name was the first on her card.

Tomorrow-Paul

Dyed Her Dress, Sweater And A Skirt Like New

[illegible] package of "Diamond Dyes" and [illegible] directions so simple [illegible] a woman can use it and her [illegible] dyes [illegible] skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, caps, hangings, everything [illegible] "Diamond Dyes." [illegible] perfect home [illegible] because "Diamond Dyes" are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is cotton or mixed goods.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Debate was completed in the house today on the resolution for the ratification of a treaty with Canada for the improvement of the St. Lawrence waterway as proposed in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project.

The debate was begun over two years ago by Representative Mondell, Republican, Wyoming, who declared it would be disastrous to have the project carried into consummation. Debate began yesterday on Mondell's motion to recommit the treaty with instructions to report it favorably on condition that the Canadian government should first complete the Welland canal project.

Representative Chalmers (Ohio) opposed the project, said the canal was to be deep enough to allow ocean vessels to pass from the Great Lakes to the Mediterranean sea, and that the Atlantic ocean, within a number of miles of the center of Chicago, is the U. S. will be. Representative Nelson (Wisconsin) declared it would mean much to the northwest.

The New York state barge canal was cited by Representative Mondell as an example of what the Great Lakes to the Atlantic project would be.

Representative Griffin (New York) declared that the New York barge canal would be inadequate to such an outlet for years to come and contended that the money should not thus be expended on the St. Lawrence project until the New York canal was shown to be inadequate.

THE RETURN OF YULETIDE

"Christmas comes and the old world turns
Fondly back to its fairy days,
Back to the Star whose spectacle burns
Bright through fog of murk and haze.
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
Wake men spirit as it beckons them
Over Judea's winding ways,
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem.

Christmas comes and the old heart pors
Gayly back to the dear days gone by
Days whose breath of the building rose
Scents the years that have long flown
Back to the Star whose spell was cast
Over young eyes and dazzled them,
Filling rent youth with a wonder vast,
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem.

Christmas comes and the old faith lives
Summoned back from the days gone by
Days begemmed with the joy that gives
Mortals balm for their sob and sigh;
Back to the Star in the smiling sky
Pilgrims haste as it urges them
On to the haven ever nigh,
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem.

Christmas! come, when the world shall go
Bounding back to the best of days,
Days when He in a manger low
Sages charmed into prayer and praise;
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
All men spy as it beckons them
Over Judea's winding ways,
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem."

James C. McNally in St. Louis Post Dispatch.

What are Peps

Peps provide a new treatment for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from Pine extracts and medicinal essences. When put into the mouth these medicinal ingredients turn into healing vapors, which are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes. The Peps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures into the stomach, to cure ailments and disorders in throat and lungs, is indirect. Peps are revolutionizing the treatment of colds and their price is within the reach of all. All dealers, 50c. box. Send 1c. stamp for FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

16 Year-Old Son is Held in Murder Case

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Dec. 8.—Interest today in this district is divided between the federal elections and developments in the Pion murder case. There have been no new developments in the latter during the past twenty-four hours, although it is alleged that Leonard, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. Joseph Pion, the murdered woman, who is being held by the police as an important witness, purchased revolver cartridges at a store here a few days previous to the murder of his mother.

The old revolver which the husband of the murdered woman had in his house, and which it is alleged the son Leonard was seen cleaning a couple of days before Mrs. Pion was shot, has not as yet been found by the police.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 4.—One man is dead, one missing and two seriously injured as a result of an explosion last night on board the yacht Glendower of New Orleans, according to advices received here. The explosion occurred when the boat was off St. Andrews, the injured being taken to Panama City. The Glendower was burned to the water's edge.

Salary Too Small, Governor Resigns

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Reuter's despatch from Adelaide says consternation has been caused by the resignation of Sir Arthur Weigall as Governor of South Australia, who was extremely popular in the state.

In a letter to the government Sir Arthur expresses keen regret that he is obliged to vacate the office and explains that overseas deduction absorbed the whole of his salary leaving a considerable balance to meet on expenditures essential to the maintenance of his office.

This had been met by private means but financial obligations recently placed upon him and Lady Weigall in England rendered continuance of such private expenditure impossible.

It is reported Sir William Alardyce, Governor of Tasmania is shortly to resign also because of discontent with his salary, which is $2,750.

Tried To Kidnap Child At Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8.—While playing in front of his home, at 411 Peter Street, Sandwich, about six o'clock this evening, Henry, 5-year-old son of Duncan Hancock, was picked up, carried away by an unidentified Chinaman. A youth who saw the affair, chased the Chinaman for nearly a quarter of a mile, when the little boy was dropped uninjured to the roadside, his kidnapper continuing to run until he outdistanced his pursuer.

The only description the police have of the kidnapper is that he was rather tall and wore a green sweater. No motive for the act is known.

Don't Be a Slave to Your Stomach!

It is easy to prevent all stomach troubles that are the root of most ills flesh is heir to.

Thousands of men and women, in every walk of life, are compelled to deprive themselves of eating certain meats or vegetables because they suffer from Dyspepsia or Constipation, and that to indulge in certain foods which they like would mean bitter suffering.

"Don't be a slave to your stomach! Don't forego the pleasure of eating what you please when you please! "Gastronal" the most marvelous remedy and preventative for all troubles of the digestive organs, allows you to do so, one or two Gastronals taken after meals will assure you a perfect digestion and prevent auto-intoxication, which often results in most of the serious maladies which levy a heavy toll on Canadian life.

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A child of two and a half years should have sufficient teeth to masticate solid food, say many doctors.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because she and he called her by the hired girl's name. The room was dark, she spoke kindly to her. But that isn't enough.

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