

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE PRETTIER THAN THE PARISIENNES, SAYS MME. CAMBON.

Wife of French Ambassador, on First Trip Here, Admires America and May Stay Here.



MME. CAMBON, WIFE OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

"New York is magnificent. Her women are superb. I have seen more beautiful women here since my arrival than I would see in a week in Paris.

"I am so enraptured with America so far that I should not be surprised were I to stay forever, instead of the three months I intended."

With these words Mme. Jules Cambon, wife of the French Ambassador, expressed to-day her delight in her first visit to America.

She and her husband, who came here to meet her, are at the Holland House, but will go to Washington to-morrow.

Mme. Cambon is a handsome woman of fifty, and she expresses herself as delighted with her slight acquaintance with New York. Coming up the bay on La Savoye she expressed unbounded admiration for the Statue of Liberty and was greatly impressed with the skyscrapers on the lower end of Manhattan Island.

than six months," said Mme. Cambon to-day. "I cannot stay longer, as my children are in France and I cannot neglect them and they must be kept in school."

"I have come over particularly to attend the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Rochambeau, which will take place in Washington May 21. I expect to enjoy my visit thoroughly."

CLEVELAND FAVORS DAVIS MEMORIAL.

CANNOT SERVE ON COMMITTEE, HOWEVER.

Writes to Those in Charge of Plan to Honor Judge's Memory.

The Noah Davis Memorial meeting was held to-day in the chamber of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, in the County Court House, with Wheeler H. Peckham in the chair.

Addresses were made by Mr. Peckham and William G. Choate, Albert S. Stokes, William B. Hornblower, John C. Tomlinson, Frederic R. Condit, Jr., Cephas Brainard and others on resolutions presented by Matthew P. Breen and seconded by Daniel T. Kimball.

Theodore M. Roche read a number of letters from prominent men who were unable to be present.

Among the letters was one from Grover Cleveland.

He wrote from Princeton as follows: "I regret to say that I cannot serve on the committee to be charged with providing a memorial to the late Judge Noah Davis. I am not in a condition to give the necessary time to the matter, although I fully approve of the plan."

There were also letters from John Wanamaker, Archbishop Corrigan, Justice Rufus W. Peckham and D. J. Brown, of the United States Supreme Court; Gen. Anson G. MeCook, Edward Lauterbach, Senator T. C. Platt, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and others.

AMOS CUMMINGS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

CONGRESSMAN NOW SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA.

Developed After Operation, from Which He Was Recovering—Condition Last Night Critical.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, who is very ill in a hospital in Baltimore, was reported slightly better to-day.

Pneumonia developed after an operation on Mr. Cummings, and his condition last night was regarded as critical.

Mr. Cummings left Washington some time ago and went to Baltimore, where he entered a hospital to submit to a dangerous operation. He was said to be getting along nicely and the operation was regarded as successful when pneumonia developed.

Mr. Cummings was born in Hoopland County, N. Y., in 1841. He received a common school education and learned the trade of printer in a newspaper office. He has set type in nearly every State in the Union.

He served through the war in the Twenty-sixth New Jersey Volunteers and became a journalist. He has been in Congress continually for twelve or fifteen years and has advocated many measures of interest to labor.

WILHELMINA BETTER.

Queen Had Fairly Quiet Night and General Condition Improved.

ARTIST'S WIFE EXPLAINS WHY SHE CANNOT PAY HER DEBTS

Mrs. Bruce Crane Lives Apart from Her Husband and Has Only \$12 a Week.

In obedience to an order of Judge McCarthy, the testimony of Jeanne Cameron Crane, wife of Bruce Crane, the painter, taken in supplementary proceedings by Leon Laaki for the Sledge Fur Company, was filed to-day in the City Clerk's office.

Mrs. Crane was examined to find out why she does not pay a judgment obtained by Sledge & Co. for \$54.15, the price of a tailor-made suit bought by the artist's wife. She is not a professional, but was prominent in the Professional Woman's League presentation of Maude Hank's play.

In answer to Mr. Laaki's question Mrs. Crane, who was sued as "Mary Crane," said:

"Does Not Live with Husband. "My name is Jeanne Cameron Crane. I am the wife of Robert Bruce Crane, who is an artist with a studio in Fifty-fifth street. We are living apart. I live at the Hotel Clarendon, where I pay \$8 a week for my room."

"What income do you have?" the lawyer asked.

"Mr. Crane, in accordance with an agreement, sends me \$12 a week; sometimes in cash, sometimes in a check on the Riverside Bank."

"Has there been a suit for separation?"

"Oh, dear, no. We have lived apart through three and four years."

"Do you own the furniture in your room?"

"I own one little chair."

"Any jewelry?"

"No jewelry. I had some twelve or thirteen years ago. My mother is a very old lady, Elizabeth Clipperly, who lives in Troy. I have no occupation."

"Where do you take your meals?"

"All over. I have a great many friends and I am out a good deal of the time. Sometimes I stay with friends two or three days at a time."

Has One Son.

"Have you any children?"

"Yes; a son nineteen years old. His name is Brainerd. He is at school at Hampton. His relatives pay his expenses."

"Mr. Crane?"

"No; Mr. Crane has nothing to do with him. Mr. Crane is not his father. His name is Joseph Brainerd. His father died seventeen or eighteen years ago."

THUGS SCARED AWAY.

Three Men Try to Rob Yonkers Merchant Near the Bowery.

Herbert Schmidt, a merchant of No. 211 Main street, Yonkers, was held up by three footpads while passing through Cooper Square early this morning. His assailants tried to beat him into unconsciousness but were attracted by pedestrians, whose approach scared away the highwaymen.

Policemen hearing from Schmidt unable to walk and summoned a Bellevue Hospital ambulance. Dr. Love said the merchant's ankle was sprained and he was severely bruised about the head.

"No jewelry. Years ago I had some jewelry, but I pawned it. I have not even my wedding ring, nor a pin."

"You are wearing one now," said the lawyer.

"That is not mine. I did have a bank account before I married Mr. Crane, twelve or thirteen years ago. My mother is a very old lady, Elizabeth Clipperly, who lives in Troy. I have no occupation."

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"Did your first husband leave an estate?"

"No; he left a life insurance of about \$2,000 or \$4,000."

"What did you do with that money?"

"I did like a great many other women did."

"As executor, did you wind up his estate?"

"There wasn't anything to wind up. That money was all spent long ago."

This completed the examination.

POOR WOMAN'S PLEA FOR AGED MOTHER.

WANTS WORK TO KEEP HER FROM POORHOUSE.

Sad Story of Mrs. Mary Trott, Who Does Not Want Charity but Employment.

BY HARRIET HUBBARD AYER. Who will give employment to this poor woman?

A most respectable mulatto woman came to The Evening World office and sought me out.

"This is her story, and I beg Evening World readers not to pass it by. My name is Mrs. Mary Trott. I am, as you see, not a young woman. I have come to you because unless I can get some work my old mother is to be taken to the island—to the poorhouse."

"I can give you the best of references. I have been a stewardess for a great many years, but my mother is too feeble to be left alone, and I am out of work and unable to go far away from her, as she is too old to take care of herself."

"I want to get a position as janitor or some place where I can do work without being separated from my mother."

"I can do very plain sewing—gingham aprons or plain things. I can do very good washing, but I am not a very skillful ironer. I don't care what I do if I can only keep my poor old mother and take care of her for the little time that is left to her."

"I love my dear old mother and I want to be a good child to her. I am willing to work with tears and my heart breaks when I think the authorities may come and take her and she will be where no one cares anything about her."

I asked for the woman's recommendation, and she recommended me to the agent who employed her for a year and a half. She immediately went and got them and returned later in the day with most satisfactory proofs of her honesty, sobriety and respectability. The steamship company who employed her for a year and a half tells me she is an exemplary woman and a very efficient and capable one, and he would give her a position if he had one to bestow.

"This woman does not want charity. I beg Evening World readers to give her, or put within her reach, the opportunity of earning money to support her poor and infirm mother."

I hope some kind heart in the real-estate business will read this story and will give Mary Trott a chance as a janitor.

Just let us try to put ourselves in this poor woman's place. Think what it would be to you to have your mother, or a beloved old mother claimed by the authorities and taken away to die, a pauper.

I am sure some one will help this poor woman in her distress. Address Mrs. Mary Trott, Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Evening World.

AN "IF" NOW TO WOODBURY PARADE.

STREET-CLEANING COMMISSIONER WILL BE IN IT.

And He Will Wear a Uniform, Too. "If" the Men Parade.

Major John McGraw Woodbury, military head of the Street-Cleaning Department, checked his heels, turned and threw back his shoulders. Then, with a fierce glance, eyes right, he said:

"I will have you to understand that the men in my department are not abused. A man who steals a pin into one of those men sticks a pin into me."

"Who says my men are compelled to parade?" demanded the Commissioner.

"Who says that you haven't heard me say it? What I say is that if—mark the if, sir—if there's a parade, and any of my men don't want to wear a uniform, they may fall out and sweep. Now, mark you, I don't say sweep the route—I say sweep."

Major Woodbury looked reminiscent, then faced front and continued.

"Now this day, they say, from a man named Daly and another labor man—not street cleaners. They must do something. Why they say the men don't want to wear a uniform. A man who don't want to wear a uniform, I don't care. I have worn the uniform, and I am proud of it. I want to say now that if there's a parade, I'll be in it, and I'll wear a uniform."

I saw the man who had nine uniforms. He bought most of them second-hand. He was not compelled to buy uniforms. They were merely made to be kept clean—that's all—and the suits cost \$4.50 without the helmet."

COINCIDENCES IN THEFTS.

H. H. Knox, of No. 17 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, notified the police to-day that \$200 worth of silverware had been stolen from his dining-room. The case was put into the hands of two detectives who had recovered for H. H. Malloy, of Columbia Heights, silverware that had been used by George III, and was among Mr. Malloy's most treasured possessions. A detective went to the same Park Row pawnshop in which they had found the Malloy silverware and there found Mr. Malloy's property. The pawnbroker said that the two lots of silverware had been pawned by different men. In each case the amount secured was \$10.

SAY ODELL GIRL KILLED HERSELF ACCIDENTALLY.

Passaic County Authorities Advance that Theory to Account for Suspicious Death.



LILLIE ODELL AND JOHN PATTERSON, Sister of Dead Girl and One of Her Friends.

POMPTON, N. J., April 26.—A preliminary report from Dr. Potts, based upon an examination of the viscera of Marietta Odell, indicates that the girl died of arsenic poisoning, accidentally self-administered.

"Thorough investigation," he says, of all clues and theories shows that the girl was not murdered, that she was not given knockout drops, but, in her inexperience, took an overdose of medicine that contained arsenic."

County Physician McBride and County Prosecutor Emley joined this morning in a statement embodying the above information. The story of the girl that she was given a glass of beer by a stranger is attributed to her natural desire to keep secret the fact that she was taking medicine to counteract a condition which she feared might arise. One of them said:

"This medicine contained arsenic. Taken according to directions it probably would not result in great harm. The girl, however, not knowing of the powerful nature of the ingredients of the mixture and going upon the theory that a large dose would be more effective than a small one, took enough to produce acute gastritis, which will be found to have been the true cause of death."

On the other hand, men who have opposed the county authorities because of their persistent conduct of the case still believe in the murder theory.

On the Thursday before, Marietta died after she made a trip during the noon hour which looked as if it might have been done up by a druggist. She said nothing about her trip or the package. While in the drug store she met a girl named, and in answer to a question said that her employer had sent her over on an errand. This statement is denied by her employer, who says that he recommended her for being late returning to work from lunch.

WHOLESALE HORSE THIEF CONFESSES.

Admits Stealing Hundred Horses and Buggies.

Aylesbury and Two Others Operated Between Newark and Boston—Hauls in New York.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, April 26.—Orin Aylesbury, under arrest as an habitual criminal here and as such eligible to a sentence of twenty-five years in prison, has confessed stealing something like 100 horses and buggies from cities and towns lying between Boston and New York since August last.

From stands in front of the Brooklyn City Hall, he says, fourteen rigs were stolen; eleven were taken in New York and four from Newark, N. J.

Other teams were taken in New Haven, New London, Providence and smaller places. Aylesbury had two pairs. Their plan was to steal a rig in Boston, drive to Providence and sell it; steal a team there and drive to the next place, where this team was disposed of, and so on until New York was reached, when they would turn around and start back to Boston.

ELSIE DE WOLFE IN BROOKLYN.

An important member of Miss Susie De Wolfe's company, which will present Clyde Pinckney's comedy, "The Way of the World," at the Manhattan Theatre next week is the New French ballet, Favourite, which has been announced as the first specimen of her (Mrs. De Wolfe, England and America. Although she is but three years old she has carried off seven prizes and three medals.

NEW YORK GETS BYRAM WATER.

Flow from Connecticut Stream Turned On.

Farmers Have to Accept Damages Allowed Them and Manhattan's Supply Increased.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 26.—Water is today being drawn by New York City from the Byram River for the first time in a year, as the result of a decision of the United States Supreme Court, after a long legal battle in the courts begun by Farmers Time and Muller, who wanted to prevent the condemnation of the stream, and the city authorities, who wanted the water.

The water has been turned on at the mouth of the tunnel near the line dividing Westchester County and Connecticut. The tunnel empties into a branch of the Bronx River and the water is drawn into the city by the Byram Reservoir.

The farmers who previously refused to sell their water rights will now be forced to accept the damages which the court allows them.

They are the kind who have been coming to Coward's for the next pair of Johnny's shoes for the last 15 months. And haven't got here yet. Which is going to make it very bad, some day, for Johnny's feet.

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