

Evening World Ten-Second Movie of Big People in Action

W. L. George, English Novelist, Tells Benefits in Saved Time and Money of Uniform as Dress for Women



"Women DO wear uniforms, since every woman follows the fashions and dresses like every other woman."



"I want to see women adopt a uniform which costs as little and changes as infrequently as that worn by men."



"A woman gratifies her sense of economy by paying \$400 for a gown, instead of \$450. A woman's hat should not cost over \$10."



"Many a woman thinks of nothing but clothes, when she should think of charming and amusing men."



"Men do not know or care anything about women's clothes. Women do not dress to please men, but to humiliate women."



"To-day no husband can wish his wife to dress unfashionably, since she is the shop window of his prosperity."



"Don't men wear a black-and-white uniform in the evening? And don't women continue to fall in love with them?"



"I have never found a woman who didn't object to this idea of uniforms. But men see something in it!"

BUILDERS AGAIN REJECT EMPLOYERS' ARBITRATION PLAN

Trades Council Diplomatically Insists Undermeyer Proposal Is More Feasible.

After a three-hour debate on the request of the Building Trades Employers' Association that its proposal for an arbitration board of five members (rejected last week by the Building Trades Council) be reconsidered, the Council in a diplomatically worded letter replied without granting the request. It insisted that the Undermeyer plan of readjustment of differences between building trades workers and employers be the basis of future conferences.

The Undermeyer plan contemplates a continuance of the present wage scale for building trades workers with established standards of efficiency and with an understanding that the wage scale shall be reduced in any trade which fails to live up to the agreed standard.

Four letters of Dec. 28 has come to hand and has been carefully considered by the council. President Crowley was authorized to write to the employers' Association. "We can only echo everything you have said regarding the mistaken attitude of the public toward your association and the council. This has been brought about by the circulation of charges which have no basis in fact. Groups and individuals have violated laws, but so far as your association and the council are concerned nothing has been done which is illegal or morally wrong."

PLUMBING SHOP BLAST ROUTS FLAT TENANTS

Boiler Explosion Wrecks Glass in Eighth Avenue Building.

An apprentice boy in the plumbing shop of Louis Schocket on the ground floor of the five-story tenement at No. 251 Eighth Avenue near 137th Street, started a fire in a stove in the rear of the place at 10 o'clock to-day, went out and locked the door. Schocket was away on a job.

The stove was connected with a boiler the water in which had frozen. After about fifteen minutes the boiler exploded and the concussion shook the neighborhood. The plate glass window of the plumbing shop was blown across the street in fragments. The fire in the stove was scattered and the interior of the shop was soon ablaze.

SWELTER AT LUNCH, FREEZE AT DINNER ON FREAK VOYAGE

Passengers Who at Noon Flee Hot Sun Shiver in Furs as Ice Coals Ship at Eve.

Down in Texas, where they have terrific changes in temperature, a story is told that passengers aboard the United Fruit Line steamship Pastoris, which arrived here to-day, are prepared to believe. The story is that one of a team of oxen was sunstruck, and while the owner was endeavoring to free it from the yoke, a "norther" came up and froze the other one to death.

HAYS TO DECIDE ABOUT MOVIE JOB IN A FORTNIGHT

Postmaster General Will Answer the \$150,000 a Year Film Offer by Jan. 14.

Postmaster General Will H. Hays to-day confirmed the report that the Chairman of the National Association of the Moving Picture Industry had been offered to him. The offer, made two weeks ago, is being held in abeyance pending a conference in Washington, probably Jan. 14.

The salary offered, and the persons offering it, Mr. Hays declined to discuss. The offer is of a three-year contract at \$150,000 a year, that made by a committee consisting of Carl Laemmle of the Universal Company, Jacob Goldwyn of the Goldwyn Film Corporation and William Fox of the Fox Film Corporation. Mr. Hays said:

"The gentlemen in this great business have far-reaching plans for its betterment. I will see them, probably Saturday, Jan. 14, in Washington. Until then I am 100 per cent. concentrated on Post Office matters."

HIS WIFE THREATENED TO "CROWN" HIM, HE SAYS

Manufacturer, sued, Claims She Loves Prominent Lawyer.

Justice Burr in Supreme Court to-day denied the application of Mrs. Margaret Fox for \$100 a week alimony and \$1,000 counsel fees. He allowed \$300 counsel fees and no alimony. Mrs. Fox is seeking a divorce from Charles D. Fox, a wealthy watch manufacturer who lives at 740 Riverside Drive.

TOO COLD FOR COURT; JUSTICE WARMS UP

Ford Adjourns Rather Than Let Jurors Fight With Pneumonia.

When Justice Ford convened court this morning the thermometer registered fifty-seven. After allowing the jurors to keep their overcoats on and then allowing for an hour, Justice Ford's patience gave out and he adjourned the session until to-morrow morning.

Put Women in Uniforms, Argues English Novelist, Who Knows Woman's Dress

W. L. George, for Economical Reasons Strong for Simple Attire, Admits in a Riot of a Three-Cornered Interview That Laws Cannot Do It, but Is Sure Fashion Can Decree It.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. Uniforms for women! W. L. George has said it, and 'tis greatly to his discredit—to paraphrase Gilbert and to express the profound conviction of Mr. George's otherwise faithful feminine admirers. The famous British novelist, feminist and "man who understands women"—except in this one matter of their clothes—first publicly advocated putting the sex into uniform about five years ago.

There has been no public repentance, but it was in the hope that time and the woman—Mrs. George—might have wrought a private conversion that I called at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton, where the author of "Uranian Tents" and his newly married wife have been stopping since their recent arrival in New York. Over the tea-table, in a three-cornered interview, the dusky haired, sparkling eyed, smartly dressed young woman joined forces with me in all to no purpose. He said that we were two against one and that he was being treated most unfairly, but he clung to his feminine uniform.

"Will you tell me WHY we should wear uniforms?" I demanded, even before we had settled the important question of English breakfast tea or orange pekoe.

"You already DO wear them," he retorted blandly, "since every one of you follows the fashion, which means dressing like every one else. If one woman wears short skirts, all women wear them, if one woman's skirts are long, so are those of all the other skirt-wearers. I simply want to please the men. Women dress to humiliate other women. Every woman, when she leaves a restaurant, looks first of all at the corner of the right eye, then off at the corner of the left, to see if the other woman are stretching their necks to look after her."

"And every man," smilingly sparred the charming wife of the novelist, "when he leaves a restaurant with a woman looks out of the corners of his eyes to see if the other women are looking. If they're not, he says to himself, 'I'll never take HER out again.'"

"If she is the girl he loves," insisted Mr. George, "he knows that she is pretty, that she is adorable, but he can never tell what she has on." "If she is the girl he loves," insisted MRS. George, "and she has on a new hat, he says, 'What a charming hat. The next time she wears it he doesn't say anything.' The third time he says, 'Isn't that about time you got a new hat?' Why, even my brothers used to talk like that to me."

bands can't make women wear uniforms; laws will have no effect. The uniform must be made the fashion."

"What sort of uniform?" I inquired, now that the word had bobbed up again in our triangular dialogue.

"You must remember, my dear," cautioned the novelist, "that Miss Marshall is going to write a description of this—wriggle, this—wriggle."

Having silenced protest, for the moment, he continued: "For evening wear, there should be another uniform, of some good material draped in long, simple folds, without trimming over drapery or jewels."

"That is all. The day uniform should come in two colors, blue and terra cotta. The evening dress should be black. I've never seen a woman in whom a black gown is unbecoming."

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AUTO RUNS DOWN FOX LOOSED IN FIFTH AVE.

Leg of Animal Broken After Flight Through Traffic.

A young man to-day turned loose a little red fox in front of the Public Library. The fox ran in half a dozen directions, until he was captured by J. D. McCarty, No. 31 Grammercy Park. A man who said he owned the fox tried to get it from McCarty, who finally accepted \$10 for it. Then the fox was again turned loose, this time at 29th Street and 5th Avenue.

Again he ran from the sidewalk into the street, where an automobile ran over and broke one of his legs. He was then captured by Benjamin Tucker, No. 21 West 115th Street, an employee of the Hudson Bay Company of New York, furriers, at No. 552 Sixth Avenue, the owners of the fox.

SEIZED FOR ASSAULT, BOASTS OF A PULL

Street Cleaning Foreman Accused of Beating Restaurant Man.

Antonio Flores, forty-one, of No. 102 Bayard Street, a foreman in the Street Cleaning Department, who told the police, "I am rich enough and have pulled enough to do anything I want," was arrested to-day in Essex Market Court charged with felonious assault.

Patrolman Frederick Koch, heard cries for help shortly after midnight. In the hallway of No. 68 1/2 Baxter Street he found Nicholas Napolitano, proprietor of a restaurant at that number, bleeding from cuts in his head. The patrolman saw a man disappearing at the end of the hallway and found a revolver on the floor. When he saw Flores walk out of the hallway he arrested him. Napolitano said Flores had beaten him over the head with a revolver after the weapon had failed to discharge.

According to the police Flores shot Napolitano in the arm on March 11, 1920 and was discharged by Magistrate Levine.

GEN. WEYLER QUITS AS CHIEF OF STAFF

MADRID, Jan. 3 (Associated Press).—Gen. Valeriano Weyler, the Duke of Rubi, to-day resigned as Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army as a result of censure from Minister of War Clavero regarding certain branches of the military organization.

A HAPPY FATE

"The fate of a nation," says Gladstone, "has often depended upon the good or bad digestion of a fine dinner."

Quite true. Also, the good or bad digestion of a fine dinner depends upon the way in which the dinner is cooked.

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When the \$40,000 damage action brought by Mrs. Rose M. Angell of No. 301 West 135th Street against the City of New York and Frederick Rothfuss, owner of a bakery at No. 244 Eighth Avenue, was begun before Justice Newburger in Supreme Court to-day the suit was denounced by the defendants' counsel, Joseph Belliff, Assistant Corporation Counsel, charged that Mrs. Angell has brought previous damage suits based on the same injuries complained of in her present trial.

Mrs. Angell claims that she tripped in a hole in the sidewalk in front of the Rothfuss bakery, sustaining fractures of the hip and shoulder blade.

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