

# PALM BEACH PROMISES SOON TO BE GREAT VILLA COLONY



**MRS. J. S. BACHE and JACK DESMOND OF NEW YORK**

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23.—The publication in local papers of despatches from the North intimating that Mayor John F. Hylan of New York might have been "nature faking" when he told his now famous story about Hearst and the lead and the jellyfish has raised the issue here with results favorable to the Mayor. Many eyewitnesses have been found who have seen both touts and jellyfish on the beach, and there is the evidence of local fishermen who have opened jellyfish and found whole heads inside of them. There are also eyewitnesses to the fact that Hearst and Hylan took the walk along the beach upon which Hearst is said to have saved the touts' life, to the great admiration of his friend the Mayor, and moreover that Hearst on this occasion carried a cane, an unusual incident in Palm Beach. It was when the cane, the Mayor said, that Hearst saved the little life, "flocking" it out of danger's way. Palm Beach has thus passed upon the touts story and believes it not a parable.

Great activity in real estate along the ocean front leads to the belief that the character of this resort will be greatly altered before long, becoming perhaps the largest villa colony in the country. For twenty years there was nothing but the hotel life, then four years ago roads were built and it now looks as though there would soon be a ten mile row of handsome estates extending north and south from the hotel at the center. A large purchaser this week was Paris Singer, who owns three of the finest villas in Europe and several in this country. He bought a large tract on Lake Worth, at the southern

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**MISS HARRIET SHEPPARD, Left, of HARTFORD, CONN. and MISS LOUISE JOUGERS OF GARDEN CITY, WINNER and RUNNER UP OF THE BELLAIR TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**



**MISS HELEN SIMON OF NEW YORK, A VISITOR AT PALM BEACH**

off at the Breakers a few days in going North.

Horace E. Dodge, manufacturer of the Dodge automobile, arrived at the Breakers a few days ago with Mayor Oscar B. Marx of Detroit. Mr. Dodge joined members of his family, who had been here several weeks. Arthur E. Hatahrak, a prominent Boston banker, arrived at the Poinciana the same day with Mrs. Estabrook after a fishing trip of several weeks in the keys south of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schulze have left for St. Paul after spending a greater part of the winter at the Breakers, where their daughter, Miss Kitty Schulze, was with them for a month in midseason. Miss Schulze went on to New York a fortnight ago and will shortly return her parents in St. Paul.

Mrs. Carl A. Harstrom and Miss Frances A. Harstrom of Norway, Conn., left for home on Tuesday after being here several weeks at a house party given by Joseph Ritter at his villa on the lake. Mr. Ritter gave them a farewell tea at the houseboat. Others attending included Andrew F. Fulton, Miss Virginia Chauvenet, Johnson Bruce, Miss Cora E.

## Green Dance at Seabreeze

SEABREEZE, Fla., March 23.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in the Clubhouse ballroom Monday evening by 700 guests. The dancing was in the center of the room, the floor being decorated with green and white streamers. The orchestra was emceed by the band. The dance was a success and the guests were very much pleased. The dance was held at the Seabreeze Clubhouse, 1000 N. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach.

## Officers Guests at Dance for St. Patrick

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## Augusta of the Scene of Lenten Weddings

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—Of much interest in Augusta was the marriage on Sunday of Mrs. Anna Louise Sullivan and Emil Beane, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, S. M. Hayward, in Deering, Ga.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bruce of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beale Bruce, to William Griffin Holoman. The marriage is to occur April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthews announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Little Springs Matthews, to George L. Pitter of New York.

Miss Pauline Daniel of this city was married on Sunday to Wesley de Valinger, a soldier stationed at Camp Hancock. The bridegroom is from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boykin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss

## Tampa Visitors at Work on War Tasks

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—Visitors at the Leeward are working in various ways. They are taking part in entertainments for war relief. They are practicing conservation. Thousands of Florida's army vegetables was considered.

The regular Saturday night dances at the Leeward are growing in interest and are largely attended. The proximity of this resort to the camp has made it a popular place for soldiers who care to dance.

## St. Petersburg Tries Novel War Dishes

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23.—One of the notable dinners of the season was given at the Huntington on Wednesday evening. It was in honor of the Misses Margaret C. and Madeline L. Foley of New York. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bentley of Schenectady, who gave the dance, were Dr. and Mrs. George H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Witham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ogilby.

## Women's Club Notes

At the get together meeting of the Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York, which was held recently at the Hotel Bellevaire, Mrs. Jack London was the guest of honor, and the afternoon's program included community singing by members of the club, who brought their knitting and worked while they sang old songs familiar to most Americans. The president of the club is Mrs. Walter S. Conly.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. Robins A. Lau, president-general, and Miss Ruth Hall, chapter president, will give their spring dance at the Hotel Marselles on April 16. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the supply committee of the National Emergency Relief Committee. Mrs. William Cunningham Story, national president. The rest will be used for the scholarship fund of the chapter in the Southern mountain schools. Miss Hall, the president of the chapter, has moved to 133 West Ninety-second street.

The first of a series of patriotic picture lectures and musical entertainments to arouse interest in the war work of the Women's Homeopathic Hospital unit was given at the Park Avenue Hotel on Wednesday. It was under the auspices of the New York Medical College for Women and the patronesses

## Much Tennis at Daytona

DAYTONA, Fla., March 23.—The present season has brought motorists to Daytona in unprecedented numbers. With the railroads forced to reduce their passenger service it is not surprising that many motorists have taken to the road for trips to the South.

It has been pointed out that an Empire State farm car journey to Florida would be a very profitable one. A match in November, plant a crop in Florida county by Christmas and dispose of it before spring planting time in the North. Many farmers have been very successful in this line.

A Serbian lady of rank and great wealth was among the men, women and children fleeing before the Germans. Her money and jewels had been stolen, all except a pearl necklace worth hundreds of dollars; this she tried to pawn to exchange the necklace for even a loaf of bread. But bread could not be had at any price.

And in England to throw away a piece of bread is a crime punishable by law. Late last summer a police officer found in an ash can of a prosperous English woman a piece of bread. He reported this to the officials and she was fined 20 shillings.

Another story of the same kind is of a restaurant keeper who threw away 150 pounds of stale cake. He was called before a judge and fined \$100.

Certainly what a crime in England is wrong in America. This loaf may not punish the individual in this country, but for that very reason it is, and should be, a more severe punishment meted out to each and every offender by that most highly moral of all judges—our conscience.

When we throw away a slice of bread, a half slice of bread or even a crust of bread, we are taking it from the plate of one of the hungry Allies. The bread we waste is causing some one to go hungry.

## WOODEN CLOTHES IN SIGHT.

WHILE the clothing manufacturers are busy not yet announced their intention to place on the market clothes made of wood, they may eventually do so, if the experiments of cotton spinners should prove successful.

Bleached cotton is almost pure cellulose, and proceeding on that basis the investigators have discovered a method whereby thread may be manufactured from cellulose extracted from spruce. The cotton spinners say that in time they expect to produce with this material clothing as extremely low prices.

The first product, it is asserted, will be cheaper than cotton in the hole, and there is no reason they contend, why the material should not take a fast dye. The wood-cloth would of course, wear well, and it could be made non-inflammable.

## A NATIONAL CRIME.

ONE man may eat terrapin for dinner while another is restricted to onions, yet each of these men might quite readily eat a slice of bread from exactly the same kind of loaf.

Let the rich man continue to eat terrapin and the poor man continue to eat his onions, but let both remember that there is one thing which nobody can afford—that is to waste even so much as a crumb of bread. All must respect this loaf of bread. Not a bit of it must be wasted.

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