

Borrowed Husbands

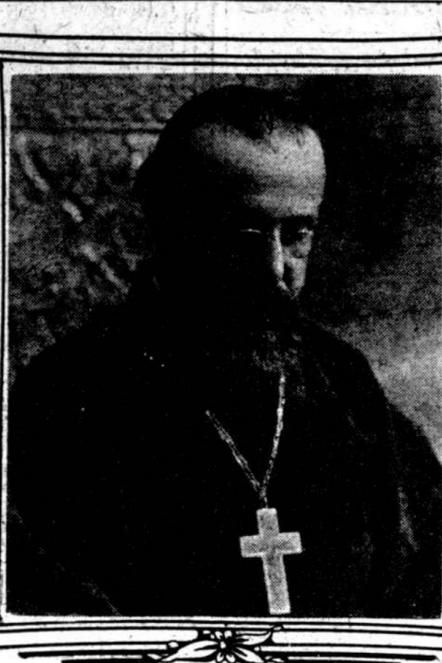
By MILDRED K. BARBOUR.

II—A Decision Is Made.

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Nancy Burrard sat with her chin resting on one slim hand, her gaze wandering absently across the crowded restaurant. Only the flutter of a pulse in her white throat betrayed the fact that she was not indifferently calm as she appeared.

MOURN FOR GREEK PRIEST



The Rev. BASILIOS LAMBRIDES,

Greek priest, to whom hundreds of Greeks of this and other cities paid tribute yesterday in funeral services at the St. Sophia Church, of which he was pastor. The body was taken to Boston for burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

MANY PAY HOMAGE TO GREEK PRIEST

Come From Other Cities to Attend Services for Rev. Lambrides.

HEALTH TIPS For Nation

By U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

When we come from the fresh out-of-door air into that of a crowded assembly room it takes no special training to recognize that the latter is "stuffy." But just what makes it so?

New York City Day By Day

By O. O. McINTYRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Prohibition has put a check on the spendthrift that bobbed up every few months to dawdle the Flaming Lane. There hasn't been a spendthrift to excite the town for more than a year.

Beauty dinners to Parisian queens of Bohemia with diamond tiaras and pearl dog collars for souvenirs used to be semi-annual events. The most accomplished spendthrift New York ever knew was Harry Shaw, and now he is feeding rabbits in a Philadelphia sanitarium.

The next was Jacques Lebaudy, the Frenchman. He would order fifty suits of clothes and then refuse to tip the bell boy who brought them to his hotel room. He once bought a flower shop for a girl who admired some orchids in a window on Madison avenue. And yet he was caught, using a plugged nickel in a telephone booth.

His miserliness and profligacy ended in his murder by his wife on Long Island last year. Antoine, one of the best known head waiters, told me that he didn't believe there had been a one hundred dollar tip passed along Broadway in a year.

He told of a Chicago man of wealth dining a group of friends at a smart restaurant. When it was finished he called the head waiter and said: "Do you want a good tip?" That resulted in a pleased look and a low bow of acquiescence. "Well," said the Chicago spendthrift, "play Man O'War his next race."

The biggest four-flushing spendthrift the town ever knew was the absurd "Scotty" of Death Valley. He did have a transcontinental special train and he gave an occasional dollar tip and threw small change to newsmen, but he was merely a tool of some scheming promoter who wanted to lure Eastern capital into some kind of a wildcat mining proposition in Death Valley. It was one of the biggest press agent fluffers in history, for the New York newspapermen had Scotty's number from the first interview.

Several young men have run through small fortunes in the past five years high-flying on Broadway. If there is virtue in praying in one's closet, there is also virtue in the grief that prompts a ceremonial rite without spectators. Or at least the iceman who delivers ice on E street near his wealth didn't know anyone saw his tribute to a departed spirit New Year day.

He had delivered his ice and was climbing into his wagon when something caught his attention. He went over to the walk, picked it up, looked at it, then he saw it was a gently on a rock, then disappeared through one of the near-by doors. It was some minutes before he returned with a withered Christmas wreath. He alighted slowly, placed the wreath over the empty quart bottle, and climbing back into his wagon drove briskly away.

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but they spoke in loud voices and had evidently been on a spree of several days. One finally leaned over to Johnson and said: "Shay, my fren, what day ish today?" "Friday," said Johnson curtly. "Gosh!" he said in alarm, as he arose unsteadily. "I gotta get off here."

New Year Eve ended the romance of a celebrated stage beauty and a well known young millionaire. According to the gossip, a private dinner party was being held in a restaurant noted for its Parisian atmosphere. It was midnight and many bottles had been uncorked. The beauty went out for a stroll in a hallway and she saw her escort's silk hat. She had an idea she could revive indeed spirits with a little rough comedy. She poured a bottle of chili sauce in the high hat and walked back unsteadily to the table. Before anyone could stop her she had slapped the hat on the young millionaire's head. The sauce trickled down his amazed face and onto his shirt front. He got up without a word, went to the proprietor and settled the bill and left. Two days later he sailed for Europe.

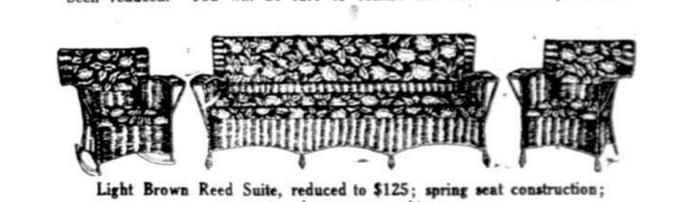
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A most attractive 7-piece, high-grade reed suite in frosted brown finish, consists of a large Settee, Chaise Lounge, Center Table with plate glass top, Arm Rocker and Armchair, Table Lamp and Floor Lamp. Spring seat construction, seat cushions and backs richly upholstered in imported cretonne. Reduction of 1-3—is now priced \$437.50.

An 8-piece decorated suite of "Reed Craft" furniture is finished in antique blue with a touch of mulberry. This suite consists of a deep-seated, 6-foot Settee, large Armchair and large Chair with magazine pocket, a 3-piece Chaise Lounge, handsome Oblong Table with plate glass top and Table Lamp. Suite cushioned with pillow style cushions of fine imported cretonne. Reduction of 1-3—now priced \$550.



Light Brown Reed-Fiber Suite, upholstered in a good grade of tapestry. Reduced to \$135.

A 6-piece suite of fine French willow, finished in brown and blue shadow effects, consists of large Settee, 2 Rockers and 40-inch Table. Seating pieces attractively cushioned. This suite is closely woven, is durable, substantial and good looking. Reduction of 1-3—now priced \$378.50.

A 3-piece suite of reed in light brown finish, consists of 6-foot Settee, Armchair and Arm Rocker. Spring seat construction, fine tapestry loose cushions, upholstered back. An attractively shaped suite. Reduced to \$147.50.

A 3-piece reed fiber suite, in dark brown finish, consists of 6-foot Settee, Armchair and Rocker. Spring cushions on spring base, upholstered back, fine grade tapestry, suitable suite for living-room or library. Reduced to \$210.

Three-piece suite, of reed in frosted brown finish, consists of 5-foot Settee, Armchair and Arm Rocker. Cane seats and backs. Reduced to \$97.50.

Three-piece split reed suite, in light brown finish, consists of 6-foot Settee, Armchair and Arm Rocker. Spring seat construction, loose cushions and upholstered backs of fine tapestry. Reduced to \$110.

Three-piece suite, of frosted brown reed fiber, consists of 6-foot Settee, Armchair and Arm Rocker, upholstered backs and seat cushions of imported cretonne. Reduced to \$127.50.

Three-piece handsome reed fiber suite, for library or living-room, in wing style, consists of Settee, Chair and Rocker with wide arms and pocket, in frosted brown finish. Spring seat construction, loose cushions and upholstered backs of fine grade tapestry. Reduced to \$195. Also in light brown finish at \$165.

A very pretty suite of seven pieces in reed is finished in blue and gold, two-toned shadow effect, with blue and gold striped velvet seat cushions. Suite consists of 4-foot Settee, Armchair, Arm Rocker, small Chair and small Rocker, Desk and Desk Chair. Reduction of 1-3—now priced \$311.

Luxurious Reed Fiber Armchair and Rockers, in frosted brown finish, upholstered in tapestry. Spring base, upholstered back. Reduced to \$45.

Handsome Large Reed Armchair, frosted brown finish, tapestry spring seat cushion. Reduced to \$49.

Attractive and Comfortable Reed Fiber Chair or Rocker frosted brown finish, tapestry seat cushion on spring base. Reduced to \$37.50.

Frosted Brown Reed Fiber Chair, upholstered in pretty cretonne. Reduced to \$25.

Frosted Brown Armchair or Rocker, good tapestry seat cushion and upholstered back, also comes in light brown finish. Reduced to \$22.75.

Comfortable High-back Reed Armchair, tapestry seat cushion and upholstered back, spring seat construction, finished in light brown. Reduced to \$27.50.

Brown Reed Fiber Wing Rocker, with magazine rack, tapestry seat and back, spring seat construction. Reduced to \$42.50.

Brown Reed Fiber Chair or Rocker, with magazine pocket, good tapestry cushion, spring seat construction. Reduced to \$24.75.

Reed Side-chair, with cane seat. Reduced to \$8.50.

Brown Reed Fiber Side-chair with cane seat. Reduced to \$7.50.

Separate Settees, 6-foot length, in reed fiber and reed, light brown and frosted brown finish, with spring seat and tapestry upholstery. Reduced to \$65, \$69.50, \$75, \$80, \$100 and \$130.

Natural Willow Chaise Lounges. Reduced to \$33 and \$36 each.

Natural Willow Chairs. Reduced to \$7.50, \$11.50, \$14, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$15 to \$20.50 each.

Natural Willow Settees. Reduced to \$23.50, \$31.75, \$30.50, \$42.50 and \$57.50.

Natural Willow Rockers. Reduced to \$11.75, \$15, \$15.25, \$17.75, \$20.50 to \$27.75.

Attractive Reed Tea Cart, light brown. Reduced to \$23.50. Frosted brown finish. Reduced to \$25.

Fumed Reed and Cane Tea Cart. Reduced to \$25.

Light Brown Reed Fiber Tea Cart. Reduced to \$19.50. Cream shellac finish. Reduced to \$19.50.

Wicker Furniture Section, Fifth floor.

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

CHAPTER II.

Due, in the majority of cases, to misunderstanding of exemptions, more than 70,000 persons last year were assessed a nominal penalty of from \$5 to \$10 for failure to file an income tax return for 1919, although their income for that year was not taxable.

The revenue act provides a personal exemption of \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, and an additional exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support. If such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support, the delinquent last year were persons whose incomes exactly equaled the amount of the allowable exemptions and who considered it unnecessary to file a return and others whose income, because of dependents, was non-taxable, but who nevertheless were required by law to make returns.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, therefore, this year is emphasizing the fact that the requirements to file a return are based solely on a person's marital status and the amount of his or her income for 1920. Single persons with net incomes of \$1,000 or more, married persons with net incomes of \$2,000 or more must file a return regardless of whether their incomes are nontaxable.

Retains of Married Persons. The exemption of \$2,000 allowed married persons applies to the combined income of husband and wife, to which must be added the income of dependent minor children. A common error is for both husband and wife to claim the exemption, thereby making each liable for essential living expenses. This exemption may be claimed by either or may be apportioned between them as they may elect.

Common Error. Many taxpayers make the mistake of computing tax on the combined net income of husband and wife to their own disadvantage. As an illustration, in the case of a husband whose net income was \$7,000 and that of his wife \$2,000, the total normal and surtax, if the incomes were combined, would amount to \$430, whereas if computed on the income of each would amount to only \$150. In the first instance, deducting the personal exemption of \$2,000 from the combined income of \$9,000, the tax is on the remaining \$7,000. At the rate of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent on income in excess of \$4,000, the normal tax amounts to \$400. The surtax, which is computed without the benefit of the personal exemption, amounts to \$30, which is 1 per cent on the amount of income between \$5,000 and \$6,000, 2 per cent on the amount of income between \$6,000 and \$8,000, and 3 per cent on the amount of income between \$8,000 and \$9,000. If computed separately, the husband may deduct the personal exemption of \$2,000 from his income of \$7,000 and on the remainder pay a normal tax of \$240, being 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent on the excess. His surtax amounts to \$30, being 1 per cent on the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and 2 per cent on the amount of his income between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The wife receives no personal exemption, and her entire income of \$2,000 is taxed at the rate of 4 per cent, being less than \$4,000. The husband's tax is \$270 and the wife's \$30.

Exemptions Not For All. Not every married person is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption. The claim is dependent upon whether man and wife are living together within the meaning of the revenue act. In the absence of continuous residence together, whether a man or woman is living with wife or husband depends upon the character of the separation. If occasionally and temporarily if the wife is away on a visit or the husband is away on business, the joint home being maintained, the \$2,000 exemption applies. Unavoidable absence of a wife or husband at a sanitarium or hospital, if necessary does not preclude a claim for the exemption. If, however, the husband voluntarily and continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the income tax laws, regardless of their personal relations. In case of separation by mutual agreement, each must make a return of income of \$1,000 or more. The same rule applies in case of divorce or legal separation. A man or widow not the head of a family and without dependents is entitled only to a \$1,000 exemption.

How to Deduct Status. The status of a taxpayer on the last day of the taxable year determines the amount of his exemptions. If on December 31, 1920, he was married and living with his wife he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption, although the marriage may have taken place on December 30. If on December 30 he became a widow, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption of a single person unless the head of a family.

Good Morning, Judge!

By RUDOLPH PERKINS.

Judge Decides Hacker Problem. When is a hacker not a hacker? Judge McMahon has the answer. For the sum of \$15 he told Horace Gaines all about it. Gaines is a chauffeur. His brother owns a hacking car. The brother is under obligations to another man for throwing a little business his way.

Two weeks ago Judge McMahon served notice on William Carroll that the next time he was brought into court for drunkenness it would mean a jail sentence. The court kept its word and Carroll was sent down for one month. When first warned Carroll patronized the "club house" at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where unemployed men, loafers, bootleggers and other undesirable citizens hang out and annoy passersby.

When the police said that Edward Reburn was intoxicated because they could detect the odor of strong drink all over him. Edward admitted that such was the case, but explained that the barber had doused him with a hair tonic of a high alcoholic content and it was not his fault if he reminded the cops of a distillery. But he denied that what he had on his head was any way related to what he carried on his hip. He never mixed things, he said. He was not peeved at being arrested for transporting liquor but did aggregate him to have anyone say he was not transporting it in the bottle only.

The cops said that the man's head had remind them of alcohol, but stated that they were sure they detected the odor elsewhere. The court gave Edward the benefit of the doubt and found him guilty of the one charge and fined him \$10.

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WELLESLEY BANS GIRL PRODIGIES. The academic exploits of the "boy wonders" at Wellesley and Columbia find no parallel at Wellesley College. Girl prodigies are barred. Sixteen, the authorities have decided, is about as young as a girl should be before seeking a higher education.

The 16 year limit is a matter of common sense," says Miss Mary Caswell, secretary to President Fendleton. "There are occasional exceptions, when a girl has had strong preparation and has had a good health record, but as a general thing the tendency is toward a rising rather than a falling age for admission."

Aside from the academic principle involved another factor in the ban on prodigies is the high physical standard required of all undergraduates. In other words, Little Susie, the 12-year-old marvel, might beat the whole college in discussing the fourth dimension, but would probably be run over and trampled on when reporting on duty on the hockey field. In Wellesley's athletic the first four years are the hardest.

Dr. Rowe Joins G. U. Faculty. Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union, has joined the faculty of the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University, it was announced last night by the regent, the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J.

Scales of Caspian Fish Transformed Into Pearls

Sale of a string of artificial pearls for \$1,000 in Chicago recently emphasized the value and artistic perfection of this comparatively new form of gem.

"A string of artificial pearls will sell for from \$25 to \$1,000," said a jeweler. "The latter price is as high as a string of genuine pearls will fetch if the gems are imperfectly matched or graduated. If genuine pearls are perfectly matched and graduated, the string will bring from \$50,000 to \$150,000."

"Artificial pearls are made from nacre which is a composition produced from the scales of a fish taken in the Caspian sea. They are the work of artificers of long experience and extreme skill. It is a mistake to think these pearls are worn only by women of moderate circumstances. They have become jewels of the wealthy and fashionable. Most rich women, who own valuable strings of real pearls, have artificial duplicates. They keep the genuine gems locked in a vault while they wear the imitation ones and nobody knows the difference. The truth is the owner of both strings, looking at herself in a mirror, can not tell the genuine pearls from the artificial."

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