

WIFE SUES BREWSTER OVER GIRL PROTEGE

Says Brooklyn Publisher of Film Magazines Was Too Fond of Actress.

TAKEN INTO HIS HOME

Corliss Palmer Pushed to Popular Notice Through His Publications.

DAMAGING LETTER CITED

Plaintiff Wants \$1,500 Month Alimony—Asserts Couple Are Now Together.

The presence of a young actress protegee in the home of Eugene V. Brewster, head of the Brewster Publications, Inc., has led to a suit for separation by Mrs. Eleanor C. Brewster and an action for \$1,500 a month temporary alimony.

Brewster has had a picturesque career as a lawyer, artist, publicist, politician and finally an editor. His rise in the publishing business was meteoric, and within a few years after starting a small magazine devoted to affairs of the screen he was producing a string of publications aligned with the films.

The young woman named by Mrs. Brewster is Corliss Palmer, a motion picture actress, whose face and figure are familiar to the readers of the Brewster publications, through which, it is alleged, Mr. Brewster sought to make her a star.

Pictures of Miss Palmer have illustrated articles in Brewster's magazines on beauty culture and others advertised the Corliss Palmer Powder, a product of the Wilton Chemical Company of Brooklyn, which Brewster is said to control.

Didn't Object to Publicity.

With all these legitimate means of advertising Miss Palmer's attractions Mrs. Brewster had no quarrel, although she admitted she did not cherish the idea. The crowning indignity, she said, was when Brewster installed Miss Palmer in his country home at Roslyn, L. I., and forced his wife to play second fiddle to the young woman he said was being groomed for the films.

Brewster was said to have admitted his infatuation for Miss Palmer in a letter to his wife after leaving the Roslyn place. It was asserted that he described the "heart-rending struggle" between his devotion to his wife and the newly acquired affections for the young actress. He told her he and Miss Palmer tried the experiment of separating for two weeks to see if they could get on without each other, but it was no use. The letter went on:

"Thereafter each day seemed an eternity. With my friends, relatives, influence and power, surrounded with theaters and entertainments of all kinds, I am one moment of happiness could I buy or procure. "I could neither eat nor sleep, and when she returned I felt I could never leave her again, whatever the cost. I am as certain as I can be of anything that your judgment of her was entirely wrong, and that you formed a very wrong opinion of her."

Says They Are Together.

Mrs. Brewster alleged that her husband and Miss Palmer are living at a country estate in the Bronx, near Purchase, N. Y., which Mr. Brewster purchased this spring. In his answer to his wife's complaint Mr. Brewster said Miss Palmer was at the Roslyn estate in order that she might be under the chaperonage of her family.

Mrs. Brewster related that she submitted to all sorts of indignities while Miss Palmer was at the Roslyn home, and when she demurred at the young actress's presence her husband told her she had made a contract for her maintenance while training her for the films and it was necessary to have her where she was easily available. Later when the situation became too strained, said Mrs. Brewster, her husband and Miss Palmer left together, and it was then that she received the letter in which he admitted it would be impossible to return.

A suit is pending over the ownership of the \$45,000 Long Island estate, according to Mrs. Brewster's lawyer. It was decided to Mrs. Brewster at their marriage, in 1916, and later in order to effect a loan was deeded to the Brewster Corporation. Mrs. Brewster sued to regain possession of the property.

Mrs. Brewster formerly was Miss Eleanor Cater of Far Rockaway, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Cater Hervey, who died last spring, leaving about \$25,000. Mrs. Brewster also received \$25,000 from the estate of a grandmother. She has a child of 2.

Brewster Married Before.

The present family quarrel is Mr. Brewster's second matrimonial misadventure, his former wife having received a divorce in 1914 with an allowance of \$80 a week alimony. Since that time Brewster has prospered financially and his wife has contended that it costs her approximately \$1,500 a month to run the Long Island estate and maintain herself in the position to which she has been accustomed.

After their separation in the spring of 1921, Brewster, according to his wife's lawyers, allowed his wife \$125 a month, but has paid nothing since last July. Several years ago Brewster wrote a book entitled "Woman, Her Possibilities and Her Limitations." He also gained considerable notoriety by his well-remembered "Bryan Dollar Dinner." He has been a member of the Allied Arts Association and the Brooklyn Society of Artists. Among the publications controlled by his company are "Showgirls," "Motion Picture Classic" and "Beauty."

UNWED MOTHER SHOPS HERE.

Expects to Leave for Kansas City in a Few Days.

Miss Nancy Jordan, the unwed mother from England who was permitted to land here, is still with Mrs. Frank G. Warren of Kansas City at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jenkins, 625 Riverdale Drive. Miss Jordan and her three year old son Francis spent most of yesterday resting, according to Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Jordan and Mrs. Warren did a little shopping in the afternoon. They have not decided when they will start for Kansas City, but probably it will be in a few days.

RAIDERS GET 30 GUNS AND HIPSING QUARTERS

Seize 1,000 Rounds of Ammunition and Opium and Smoking Layouts—Arrest Tong Leader After Hint of New War.

Five weeks ago two detectives from the narcotic squad at Police Headquarters saw several Chinese enter 18 Doyers street, each carrying a suitcase. The suitcases were obviously heavy, and just because he was curious one of the detectives jostled one of the Chinese and noted that the bag the latter carried gave out a metallic clanking when it hit the door jamb.

These two detectives had been stationed in Chinatown, along with four others, at the request of Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner. The doctor wanted evidence of opium smuggling and smoking. The two detectives who had observed the Chinese entering the Doyers street place reported that there may have been opium in those bags, but also there was something heavier. On the following night the same thing occurred. So two other detectives were posted on the roof of 18 Doyers street and two more were stationed on the Pell street roofs. Half of the detectives were from Dr. Simon's office and the others were from the headquarters of William H. Williams, special agent of the Treasury Department.

On the third night four Chinese entered the Doyers street place and ascended to the roof. The detectives saw them scurry across the roofs and enter a coop on the top of the State headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, 15 Pell street.

Death Threat Made. About a week ago the detectives, maintaining their nightly vigil until the mysterious trips across the roofs should cease, saw Lee Yee Hong, local president of the Hip Sing Tong, lead the coolie caravan. One of the detectives followed as close as the coop. He saw the coolie fall on the floor and noted that the same metallic clank followed each drop.

About this time the detectives learned that Lee Yee Hong's life had been threatened by men who were supposed to be more or less familiar with the killing last August of Ko Low, the national president of the Hip Sing Tong. This explained, in part, why Lee Yee Hong was taking to the roofs of nights and not entering the Hip Sing Tong house, where he lives with his white wife, by its door. They heard also that Lee Yee Hong and his staff had openly accused certain members of the On Leong Tong of instigating the murder of Ko Low. Certain wealthy Chinese decided suddenly to take vacations, leaving no mail forwarding addresses behind them.

Yesterday Mr. Williams and Commissioner Simon conferred in the latter's office. From Mr. Williams' staff came Michael Collins and Cosimo Hannell, Commissioner Simon (who, by the way, is the first white man ever to have been made an honorary member of the Hip Sing Tong, called on Detectives Auld, Moffett, Buckler and Wainwood of his staff. This squad stationed itself on the roofs of Pell and Doyers streets and at the doors of the Hip Sing Tong house. With them was Olat Lemphke, an expert on the construction of safes.

The Hidden Arsenal. On the ground floor of the Hip Sing Tong house are two offices, pretty bare except for a couple of desks, a few chairs and a safe. In one of these offices the detectives found Lee Yee Hong. Lee made no protest when they slipped the handcuffs on him. The police saw more than 100 boxes of opium and twenty revolvers, recently oiled and freshly loaded. In an adjacent room they came upon another safe, and in it they found six sets of brass knuckles, ten more revolvers and about 500 rounds of ammunition.

Next they entered the Jess hall. At one end of the place, half obscured by the corner of the incense vase, squatted the idol. The idol received little consideration. It was dragged from its platform and set aside while detectives explored the interior of its pedestal. Therein they found fifteen large cans of opium and about 100 rounds more of ammunition, making 1,000 cartridges in all.

The detectives were leaving the Jess hall when they noticed loose boards near the door. They raised these and uncovered fourteen packages of opium, 100 penny heads, ten complete smoking layouts and several spirit lamps over which pills are cooked.

Seven prisoners, the armament and the opium were taken to police headquarters. The Chinese were taken to the Tombs Court this morning. Dr. Simon said that he had no way of placing a valuation on the drugs confiscated, but said that it broke all records for Chinatown.

SEASON OF PNEUMONIA RENEWS WHISKY WANTS

Many Doctors Resent Restriction on Prescriptions.

The advent of the pneumonia season has caused numerous doctors to renew whistlers that they may not prescribe whiskey for threatened patients without much time consuming red tape. The pneumonia death rate, however, is but a fraction of 1 per cent, larger this year than it was in 1921, which year saw the lowest rate in the history of the Health Department. The department authorities say that all the average citizen needs to do to ward off the germ is to sleep in well ventilated rooms, take a moderate amount of exercise and be judicious concerning his appetite.

TRY TO TRACE \$50,000 BILTMORE GEM THEFT

Police Hunt for Mrs. W. E. Bedell's Jewels.

The police in cities throughout the country are keeping a lookout on pawnshops in the hope of recovering \$50,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. Walter E. Bedell, wife of a women's clothing manufacturer, at the Biltmore Hotel on June 6 last. The collection consisted of a platinum ring with a three carat diamond set in a cluster with six small diamonds, a platinum wrist watch set with diamonds and sapphires, a platinum ring with a 3 1/4 carat diamond encircled by forty-six small diamonds, a platinum bracelet set with thirty-two diamonds and a pearl necklace. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell have a town house at 295 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

11,000 CASES LIQUOR BACK TO SCOTLAND

Whisky Consigned to Wine Agents Is Seized by Government Officers.

SCHOONER TAKEN AT PIER

Enforcement Agents Waiting for the Edna Brown When She Lands With Load.

Under guard of Isaac R. Hitt and O. G. Farr, agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau, 11,000 cases of Scotch whisky, illegally imported into the United States a year ago, will be started back to Scotland to-day aboard the steamship Assyria. The revenue agents have instructions to "see that the liquor is landed on Scotch soil," according to John D. Appleby, zone dry chief. The whisky was shipped to the United States by Helbron & Sons of Glasgow, Scotland, and was consigned to the Alps Drug Company and Julius Redlich, both retired from business. The drug company and Redlich had permits to import and dispense wine on prescriptions. Customs officials accordingly seized the consignment when they learned it was whisky instead of wine.

The Helbron concern has never been paid for the whisky. It agreed to settle for all expenses of having the consignment returned if the United States Government would release it. The Treasury Department issued a ruling ordering the liquor back to its owners, with the provision that it would be under American guard until actually unloaded in Scotland.

Frank J. Hale and James R. Kerrigan, chief investigators for the prohibition enforcement department, seized the one-masted schooner Edna E. Brown when she hoisted into Woodcliff pier at Freeport, L. I., yesterday. Sixty cases of whisky valued at \$6,000 was taken from the vessel.

The appeal of Matthew Donovan, known as "Matty the Rat," from a sentence of ten years and a fine of \$1,500 for alleged thefts from interstate commerce shipments was not heard as scheduled yesterday in the United States District Court because Donovan is believed to be at the bottom of the sea. He owned several power boats, according to George W. Cotter, Assistant United States Attorney, and had them in the rum trade. He left port two weeks ago, and the vessel is believed to have foundered, with the loss of all hands.

LEVIATHAN PIER CONTRACTS.

Contracts on Pier 5, Hoboken, for the accommodation of the Leviathan were awarded yesterday by the Shipping Board. To the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, 17 State street, went the contract for dredging the slip at about \$20,000, while the Robbins Ripley Company, 60 Church street, got the job of removing the pier at about \$35,000.

30,000 PISTOL PERMITS.

Pistol permits issued by the Police Department for 1923 will bear the photograph of the persons in whose names they are issued, in accordance with an order just issued by Commissioner Enright. Approximately 30,000 pistol permits have been issued this year.

The Christmas Store of John Wanamaker

Astor Place at Ninth Street Formerly A. T. Stewart Telephone 4700 Stuyvesant

Store Now Open Until 6 o'Clock

It Was the Neglected Wheel

That capsized the automobile. So said the driver, who admitted that he intended to fix it the day before, but forgot it when he first saw the defect. A neglected spark-showing locomotive set fire to the pine woods as the train sped through the south country, and it burned on for ten days, destroying valuable timber. Those fields of briars and weeds up in Westchester County are simply neglected fields, they say, for the next farm is all corn fields under cultivation. A schoolboy will be like a field of briars and weeds if he neglects his studies and duties.

[Signed] John Wanamaker

IN THE FASHION SALONS



Lovely New Frocks

For Miss 14 to 20—\$49.50—for better than our \$59.50 to \$79.50 grades

The smart slender silhouettes in frocks of perfect taste. Fine fabrics—flat crepe, crepe de chine, crepe satin, velvet, a few twills and blistered materials. Made in simple fashions, each exquisitely distinctive and a true interpretation of the best in the mode today. Much all-over embroidery—always delicately done—in color or tinsel thread. Effective uses of fine pleatings—and pleatings are being featured for spring. Lingerie touches, and smart berthas and collars of lace and net. Fur trimmings too. Black, brown, the pale caramel shades, navy blue, of course, often made gay with brilliant touches of other colors.

New Coats, specially priced—\$59.50

Winter-weight topcoats of soft camel's hair cloth, with a browner over-plaid; or of English coatings in soft blues, tans and rust, in coats made with the loose smart silhouettes. Australian or raccoon collars.

\$89.50 Fur-trimmed Coats of soft pile fabric

Copies of much more expensive models. Wolf or black caracul collars and cuffs; beaver, squirrel or fitch collars; on coats which have that effective simplicity of cut and fine finish rarely seen on coats at this price. In black, brown and navy blue.

Clearaway of Silk Frocks at \$19.75

Women's distinctive frocks. Mostly individual models, originally priced \$34.50 and at that small figure remarkable values. Street frocks and afternoon frocks in black, navy blue and brown, as well as the lighter shades.

Women's Fine Winter Suits, \$20

Originally \$39.50 to \$69.50 Two-piece suits of soft pile fabrics. Simply tailored to wear with one's own furs. Perfectly finished, the jackets lined with crepe de chine or radium silk, and interlined. In black, brown and navy blue.

Women's Warm Smart Coats

Now \$29, \$39 and \$49—originally \$49.50 to \$59.50 A fine selection of slender, well made coats, both fur trimmed and untrimmed for the woman who has her own furs. Perfectly made in every detail, of soft pile fabrics which are so warm without being heavy. In black, brown, blue and taupe.

Black Caracul Coats, \$195

for Holiday Selling

We couldn't buy these coats at this low price in the market today. Full length coats of finely matched skins. Straight, slender silhouettes with the new straight, wide sleeves. Linings of figured and plain crepes and radium silks in lovely soft colors.

The French Paintings

Mostly from Paris Salons of former years

which we have been selling out at a third to a fifth of their original prices have found favor with many people who seized this happy opportunity to purchase for a gift at a small price a handsome oil painting.

There are still many desirable paintings in the group, landscapes, scenes and portraits.

at \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 a few at \$200 and \$300

Street Floor, New Building

Children's Coats, \$13.95 and \$16.95

For \$20 and \$25 grades Two of this season's smartest and most successful styles, beautifully reproduced in wool velours and bolivia. Each coat has a large collar of soft nutria and is prettily lined with Venetian sateen and warmly interlined. Honeydew, rose, reindeer, Alice blue, Sorrento blue and wine in sizes 1 to 6.

Becoming Hats \$2.95 to \$4.95

Attractive shapes, for little girls and boys, made of the same materials in matching shades. Other hats of velvet and polaire cloth, in tailored and dress shapes, 95c to \$5.95; were \$1.95 to \$10.95.



Reinforced Leggings, \$1 to \$4.95

Knee length and drawer styles in wool jersey, leather and polaire cloth. Sizes 2 to 6. Third Floor, Old Building

Sale of Gift Hosiery

Women's Open-work Ankle Silk Stockings \$2.35 pair for our \$3.50 grade

1450 pairs of the openwork ankle stockings which make such charming gifts—for wear with afternoon or evening frocks. Fine ingrain thread silk. In black—sizes 8 1/2 to 10. In white, Russian or cordovan brown and navy blue, sizes 9 to 10.

\$10 English Spun Silk Ribbed Sports Stockings—now \$5.50

Only 144 pairs—taken from our stock for holiday's selling. The heavy silk stocking with the smart derby rib—in black, gray and white mixtures—brown and fawn, gray and cream, gray and light blue camel and white. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Main Aisle, Street Floor, Old Bldg.

Fine French \$2 Gloves for \$1.35

Real kid—the firm soft kidskin. In white, black, tan and brown. Pique or overseams. Two-clasp length. Well-made gloves—taken from our regular stocks because unfortunately the sizes are incomplete and we can get no more. Main Aisle, Street Floor, Old Building



Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats, \$25 and \$39.50

For \$37.50 to \$45 grades Scores of smart models, strictly tailored or suitable for formal occasions, well made in every way of excellent quality fabrics—heather wool coatings, plaid back coatings and bolivias—and lavishly trimmed with Australian opossum, raccoon and squirrel.

French blue, tan, wine, navy blue and many lovely shades of brown in sizes 6 to 16.

\$15 Chinchilla coats, \$12.75

Boyish-looking, all-covering ulsters, carefully tailored of fine, all-wool chinchilla cloth and fully lined with red flannel.

Navy blue, Malay brown, oxford gray and cinnamon in sizes 6 to 14.

\$15 to \$19.75 Frocks, \$9.75 A special group of pretty woolen and jersey frocks in sizes 6 to 16.

Women's Blanket Robes, \$5.95

Full, wrappy models, well tailored of warm, flower-figured Beacon blanket cloth, prettily banded in satin and finished with cord girdles, in harmonizing color. French blue with tan or light blue; gray with white; rose with gray or white.

Useful Gifts from the Notion Store

Women's good quality elastic garters, covered with satin ribbons in pretty high shades and attractively finished, \$1 pair.

Children's all-covering, rubberized aprons of a sturdy pink or blue figured material, 25c.

Sterling silver thimbles, in all sizes, 30c.

Christy Mathewson Himself

will be in the Wanamaker Auditorium today at 2 o'clock, appearing in connection with Chew Chew, the Health Clown, and a motion picture: "Putting on Pounds"—(from the N. Y. Tuberculosis Association). Lovers of baseball will like to greet this "hero of the diamond," who is now making the greatest fight of his life.

IN THE BOYS' OWN SHOP

Boys' 2-Knicker Suits, \$12.50

A special purchase of high quality suits. Diagonals, tweeds, chevrots, fancy mixtures. Tailored to withstand rough usage. In a variety of popular models. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Well-made Overcoats, \$10.50, \$12.75

The \$10.50 group, for boys of 5 to 10, holds some splendid coats. The \$12.75 group has a fine assortment of well-tailored, strongly built coats for boys of 13 to 18. In either group, the value is excellent.

For Sports Wear

Heavy mackinaws, sturdily made, \$12.50. Warm, durable Sheepskin coats, \$9.75. Street Floor, New Building

EVERYTHING FOR THE BOY