ADVERTISEMENT. ADVERTISEMENT.

Long Lost Heiress Is Found in House of Hate

Dorcas Remalie, Who Disappeared Two Years Ago, Is Discovered in Peril in North Woods; Early Rescue Is Promised; Lucy Pirani, Gone Twenty Years, Also Located; Both Linked with Puzzling Case of Charles Blake.

Three mysterious disappearances, all having a like sensational interest, have simultaneously yielded to solution. All three cases involve important personages, each has its element of weirdness, and at least two of the three run high in romantic interest, through adventures calling for display of the firmest courage.

One of these mysteries leads deep into the New England pine forests; another surrenders its riddle on a coral atoll in the South Pacific two hundred miles from Tahiti; the third, rich in humorous values which counteract its pathetic and painful elements, links Paris and New York in one of the most absorbing instances of loss of memory yet disclosed to psycho-analysts.

The three cases, at the time of solution, exert a definite influence upon each other. The stories plait into a single interest.

One solution ends the mystery of the strange disappearance of Dorcas Remalie. This dashing and beautiful daughter of a family of wealth equally well known in New York, Newport, White Sulphur Springs and Palm Beach, an undisputed leader of the activities of the fashionable younger set, has been found immured in a castle of hate in a remote lumber town in northern New England.

GIRL IN CONSTANT DANGER.

Thither she was sent by the strangely exacting terms of her late father's will to sacrifice two of the best years of her life. She was forced to abandon the luxurious ease to which she had always been accustomed, and though she possesses a large fortune, she has been compelled to live for nearly two years on the coarsest fare in the most uninviting surroundings, and to be exposed constantly to dangers which at times have so alarmed her as to threaten her health if not her reason. Rarely in the history of peculiar wills has one, meant to be beneficial, been so productive of misery.

Dorcas Remalie, it is now revealed, was required upon the death of her father, by the terms of his singular will, to forsake society for two years and spend that time with his little known but outwardly devout brother, a rich owner of timber lands, who exercises the power of a baron over his region. This uncle of Dorcas, John Remalie, bachelor, is described as a grim woodsman, a man of the harshest cruelty secretly exercised and capable of any act to enforce his will.

AROUSES DANGEROUS ENMITY.

It is now learned that Dorcas Remalie took up her new life in strange surroundings with a spirit of resignation, but that she soon unwittingly made an enemy of John Remalie's housekeeper, a forbidding spinster and a confessed mother. To her attempt on the life of Dorcas Remalie, planned with heinous cunning, is due in part the disclosure of the whereabouts of the long missing young woman.

Some phases of this mystery remain to be cleared. They involve, in a perfectly honorable way, a handsome young woodsman named Jevons, whose history, carefully concealed, is in some way wrapped up with that of John Remalie and the housekeeper, whose name is Labo. Jevons appointed himself Dorcas Remalie's protector early in her stay in the pine country, and his interest in her has provoked a situation already dangerous to her safety. Further light can be thrown upon this mystery only after the narration of some of the details of the other two mysteries.

ONE SEARCHES SOUTH PACIFIC.

On a steamer beating out from Suva to various South Pacific islands by way of Naula were two prospectors and a little woman in a dull blue dress. They were bound for Remora Island, a palm fringed atoll. Other passengers were traveling to Fiji and various points on various errands. The two prospectors, Kirwyn and Shaw, made no secret of their mission. They were simply to examine the island for possible riches before its transfer from a copra company to a new company interested in its prospects.

But there was a mystery concerning the little woman in blue. Her name was Lucy Pirani, it might be Lucy Shaw, to leap ahead of the story. Arriving at Remora Island she led Kirwyn and Shaw to a hut built long before of coral blocks, and told them that she and her husband, Pirani, an Italian scientist, had erected it. Twenty years before the three landed on the ivory beach, Pirani had disappeared. His wife, long lost to civilization, had passed from the minds of those who had once known her. She had spent these twenty years cruising the South Pacific, searching island after island for some trace of the missing man.

PIRANI THE FIRST FLYER.

To Kirwyn and Shaw she told a story which to them was at first incredible. Pirani, she said, had been the first to conquer the air. Long before the Wrights perfected their airplane, Pirani, with one of the most remarkable discoveries in the history of science, had been able to fly at will with wings with which he equipped himself and which required no motive power, as power is commonly understood. His wings, she said, were made of Piranite, his invention, which, electrically energized, employed the law of atomic activity. Once energized by powerful batteries, Piranite contracted and expanded of itself, and, when arranged in the form of wings, its action produced, for the only time in history, flight exactly like that of a bird.

On one of his flights Pirani disappeared. Then began Mrs. Pirani's tireless search. By virtue of one of those strange coincidences which happen often enough in life, but strain credulity in the novel or play, the solution of the mystery came through the accident of the simultaneous visit of the three to Remora Island.

BLAKE'S CASE BAFFLED SCIENCE.

And like the mystery of the disappearance of Dorcas Remalie, the mystery of the disappearance of Pirani can not well be further explained until reference is made to the third

In 1904 Charles Blake, then in his twenties, vanished from his accustomed haunts and was lost to his friends. In some respects his disappearance is the strangest of the three which now find explanation. He made no secret of a departure for Europe with his rich and much-traveled sister. He, too, was rich, and his visit abroad was for cultural purposes—simply that.

He was an impressionable young man, far more so than the average youth of his age, and strange experiences markedly affected his nature and his thought. Wishing to have him make an acquaintance with the world, his sister took him much about, and their explorations led them one night first into one Paris theater and then into the other, where, for the first time, he experienced the dubious pleasures of two French revues, bold shows the appeal of which was mostly anatomical.

ACQUIRES STRANGE DELUSION.

A display of nudity so startled him that he became afflicted next day with the delusion that he was unclad, and for sixteen years that delusion persisted, until at last, recently, he was cured of his obsession by a young psycho-analyst of inventive mind. It is learned that during the first few months of his delusion, Charles Blake was held in a sanitarium near Paris, but was afterward returned to America, where, lost to his friends, he has been in an institution, an entirely harmless and exceptionally amiable and winning victim of a strange delusion.

Blake, his mind cleared, has lately enjoyed a brief period of freedom, but is now again lost to friends and family, save one of the latter, who is aware of his whereabouts. He is again the victim of his delusion and the cause of its return is one of the most peculiar instances of the power of suggestion encountered by alienists in years. There is a tragic side to his case, but there is also a boundlessly humorous side, in which is revealed with striking effect the degree in which important aspects of American life have changed in the years since 1904, when Charles Blake first lost track of the world and the world of him.

These three mysteries, whether marked by adventure and romance or pathos and humor, have a direct bearing upon each other in that they find employment for the same purpose.

NOW TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The thrilling story of the strange experiences of Dorcas Remalie, the absorbing narrative of the well-nigh incredible feats and disappearance of Pirani, first of the bird men, and the keenly satirical, mellow and humorous record of the case of Charles Blake are now given to the world for the first time.

The case of Miss Remalie is detailed by the gifted writer, Clarence Budington Kelland, under the title of "Conflict"; the exceptional story of the successful outcome of Lucy Pirani's long quest is related, under the title of "The Lost Wings," by Beatrice Grimshaw, who knows the South Seas as the average American knows his own front yard. And the touching and diverting history of the peculiar obsession of Charles Blake is set down by a master of humorous narrative, Booth Tarkington, in "Jeannette." For pure richness of satire, "Jeannette" is the most striking story of recent years.

These three narratives and ten others are set forth, each one by a writer of commanding ability, in the May issue of THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. At all news stands.

SALE OF FUR

SCARFS

Baby Fisher SCARFS

Very Special

$82.00

Value to $150

Russian Sable Scarfs	$52
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs	$25
Barn Marten Scarfs	$30
Stone Marten Scarfs	$22
Squirrel, Fitch, Kolinsky	$9

All Chokers Reduced

Repairing and remodeling done at moderate prices. Free storage on repaired pieces.

WM. ROSENDORF

FURRIER,

1213 G St. N. W.

Opposite Dulin & Martin's.

Society

by JEAN ELIOT

—A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE—

WITH the approach of summer the clubs that have been centers of varied interest during the winter season begin to think of their annual elections. One of the most active organizations in Washington is the Women's City Club, which has made remarkable progress in its brief existence. Since its establishment Miss Mary O'Toole has been president and it is largely due to her splendid administrative qualities that the organization has been succesful, for there have been many sharp corners to turn financially and many vexing questions to be decided.

In the first place, the purchase of one of the most desirable properties on Lafayette Square was a venture that only women accustomed to business responsibilities would have had the courage and the wisdom to undertake. Then, there was no precedent by which to guide a women's city club in Washington, the personnel of which represents many types of mind, vocation and—opinion. Somehow, one unconsciously emphasizes opinon, in taking account of women's organizations, and it is remembered that political campaigns, as well as many other events that cause a division of sentiment, have a special significance now that women are real citizens with the privilege of voting everywhere except in the District of Columbia. That Miss O'Toole has been able to guide the Women's City Club safely through all sorts of threatened dangers proves her gifts as an executive and members regret that her administration will end this year. Miss O'Toole, who is a brilliant lawyer, has revealed great constructive ability and with her efficient committees has made the Women's City Club stand for progressive ideals.

The club combines entertainment with all its other interests, or, to be more exact, provides amusement as an accompaniment to all its serious programs. Its clubhouse is a center of pleasant associations and provides all the comforts of the usual clubhouse that men find comfortable.

The polls for election of officers and directors for the coming fiscal year will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and remain open all day in charge of the tellers until 7 p. m. The result of the election will be announced at the annual meeting at 8 o'lock Wednesday evening. A report will also be received from each officer and chairman of committees detailing the work done during the year.

Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt is the only candidate for president; Mrs. William E. Chamberlain and Dr. Edith Se Ville Coale are competitors for first vice president; Mrs. George Eastment for second vice president; Miss Florence Fraser Stiles and Miss Mary Jane Winfree are friendly rivals for treasurer; Mrs. Nina E. Allender and Miss Cora Larrimore Keeley are competing for recording secretary; since Mrs. E. B. Newman has withdrawn her name, Miss Mabel Owen will have a walkover for corresponding secretary.

There are fifteen candidates for the six vacancies on the board of directors, namely: Miss Laura Marie Berlien, Miss Maud R. Cavanagh, Mrs. William S. Corby, Mrs. Richard Dean, Mrs. Isaac Gans, Miss Alice M. Heaven, Miss Myra M. Hendley, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Mary Dashiel Johnson, Miss Gertrude E. Leonard, Mrs. Robert R. Nelson, Miss Mary O'Toole, Mrs. Gurney B. Strong, Mrs. Susan H. Walker, and Mrs. O. I. Woodley.

MME. BUGGELLI,
Wife of the special attache of the Italian embassy and a recent arrival in Washington.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes, who had intended to leave Washington tomorrow for a visit at Government House, Ottawa, have postponed their departure for a few days. Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes expect to attend the polo ball tonight.

Lady Geddes has discontinued her afternoons at home for this season.

Baroness de Cartier, wife of the Ambassador of Belgium, who has been in New York for a short time, will return to Washington Thursday.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Edwin Denby, who went to Chicago Friday for an inspection of the Great Lakes naval training station, will return to Washington Wednesday, May 4, accompanied by Mrs. Denby and their children, Marion and Edwin Denby, jr.

They will reside at 1825 Q street until the middle of June, when they will move to the residence, 2224 R street, which they recently purchased.

The Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde will entertain a company of twenty-two guests at dinner this evening in honor of the special mission from Venezuela and the ladies of the mission.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Pezet will be among the guests.

DR. SZE HOST TONIGHT.

The Minister of China, Dr. Alfred Sze, will give a dinner tonight when the Ambassador of China and Mme. Sze will be the guests. The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher will be among the guests. On Wednesday evening the minister is entertaining for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes.

The Rumanian government has purchased the residence, 1607 Twenty-third street, for its permanent legation, but so far the Roumanian Minister and Princess Bibesco have made no plans about taking possession. The house, which was the property of Franklin Ellis, has been occupied for some time by Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson.

Prince and Princess Bibesco were entertained at dinner on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Govin. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whitlaw, Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore, Signor G. B. Ceccato and William Bowie Clarke.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will be hosts this evening at one of the most delightful parties of the spring season, when some 200 or 250 guests will have opportunity to hear Mlle. Lucretia Bori, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Alberto Salvi, harpist, in joint recital. Colonel and Mrs. Thompson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, are with them and will be their guests for a week.

Colonel and Mrs. Thompson will leave Washington on April 26 and will take their houseboat, "The Everglades," to Annapolis for the festivities of graduation week at the Naval Academy. Afterward Colonel and Mrs. Thompson will go to their summer home at Southampton, L. I.

Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg will give a dinner tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of St. Paul.

POLO BALL TONIGHT.

The polo ball this evening will be a brilliant beginning of the week. The big ballroom of the Willard will be appropriately decorated, and all polo players are requested to wear polo costumes. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Wainright, Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. Peyton C. March will receive the guests.

Boxes have been taken by: French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British embassy, Assistant Secretary of War, Gen. John J. Pershing, Senator Walter Edge, Sentor Lawrence C. Phipps, Senator McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Laughlin, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. Thomas F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Govin, Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, Mrs. H. T. Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. Waren Robbins, Mme. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, jr., General and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Mrs. George D. Hope, Mr. William P. Eno, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Colonel and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Colonel and Mrs. F. T. A. Junkin, Major and Mrs. George S. Patten, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. E. H. Alsop, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Yates, John Henderson, N. H. Luttrell, Arthur Campbell and Major Bridge, assistant military attache of the British embassy.

Among those entertaining dinner parties before the Polo Ball to be held at the Willard this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alsop, Mrs. R. R. Govin, and Mrs. John [illegible] Story.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ies J. Bell have sent out invitations for an out-of-door production of "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and "Aria da Capo" on Thursday evening, May 5, at 8:30 o'clock at Twin Oaks. The little plays will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bell's talented son, Robert W. Bell.

On account of a dislocated shoulder, Mr. Bell has delayed his proposed trip to Seattle, Wash., but he hopes to go later and will be with Maurice Brown's repertory company.

Mrs. Gist Blair has invitations out for a luncheon at Grasslands on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan will give a dinner for sixteen guests tonight, some of them going afterward to the polo ball. Mr. and Mrs. Logan have a box for the ball, and will have with them there Commander and Mrs. McElduff, of Annapolis; Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hagner, Mrs. Joseph Hampson, Mrs. Melville Thompson, of New York; John Barrett, J. Alvarez de Beunavista, of the Peruvian embassy, Robert Silvercruys, of the Belgian embassy, and Capt. Harold Gallop.

Mrs. Battelle and Miss Helene Hamilton, daughters of Bishop John William Hamilton, will entertain at a tea this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at Stoneleigh Court in compliment to Mrs. John Gordon Battelle. Those assisting at the tea table will include Mrs. Frank B. Willis, wife of the Senator from Ohio; Mrs. John Hervey Young, Mrs. Charles D. Helmbold and Mrs. John H. Winder, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Margheritta Tillman and Miss Catherine Letts will assist Miss Hamilton.

ROPERS BACK FROM N. Y.

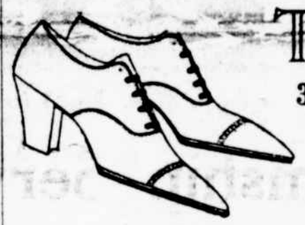
Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Miss Grace Roper and Fred Roper have returned to their apartment in the Parkwood after spending the month of April in New York. Lieut. John W. Roper, who is on duty on the U. S. S. Florida, has joined his family for a short visit.

Miss Frances Ogden Jones, who has been passing a few days in Washington, has gone to Southern Pines, S. C., to remain until May 15. Miss Jones will go to her home in New London, Conn., for the summer.

Gen. John J. Pershing ended his week's visit at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday when he attended a dance, leaving later for Washington.

Guests for the wedding of Miss Violette E. Selfridge, daughter of Harry Gordon Selfridge, of Chicago and London, and Jacques B. de

(Continue don Page Seventeen.)



Travers

314 7th St. N. W.

SPECIAL

Walking Oxfords
Military Heels
Black or Brown

$5.95

THE PAIR

¶A few good reasons why you should buy

Wilkins Perfect Blend Coffee

1. Fresh roasted daily.
2. Packed only in air-tight cans to preserve freshness.
3. Not contaminated with foreign odors.
4. You get the best value for your money.
5. The name "Wilkins" endorses its quality.
6. You can always depend upon it—you get the highest quality coffee at rock-bottom prices when you buy

Wilkins Perfect Blend Coffee

JOHN H. WILKINS Co.

WILKINS PERFECT BLEND COFFEE

"famed for its flavor"

COFFEE ROASTERS WHOLESALERS

For the first time in our history there is every indication that Congress will make a general overhauling of the immense and complicated government machine through reclassification and reorganization. To keep abreast of the many changes, read

THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

A Magazine for Government Workers

EVERY SATURDAY—$2.00 PER YEAR

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

HEADQUARTERS

1422 New York Avenue N. W. Franklin 4000.

S. Kann Sons Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE AT 8TH. ST.

Open 9:15 A. M. Close 5:00 P. M.

Tuesday, the Second and Last Day of Our

MAY LINGERIE SALE

—In which we offer undermuslins of white and flesh color, also some of orchid and blue.
—The qualities of trimmings and materials easily outrank those which we have offered in sales of recent years.

BLOOMERS
—Of soft finished pink muslin, reinforced with elastic at waist and knee. 50c value for **45c.**
—$1.00 Bloomers, pink and white crepe, **69c.**
—$2.00 pink, blue and orchid Sateen Bloomers, **$1.69.**

DRAWERS
—Marcella Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace, priced according to quality and trimming:
$1.00 value ..... **79c** $2.00 value **$1.39**
—Muslin Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, priced according to quality:
50c value ..... **45c** 75c and 85c value.. **69c**
$1.00 value ..... **85c** $1.25 value **$1.00**

PETTICOATS
—Including some with the Flexo top, daintily trimmed with embroideries and laces.
Values.... $1.00, $1.50 and $1.[illegible]0 and $2.25
Sale prices. **85c** **$1.25** **$1.69**

CORSET COVERS
—More or less elaborately lace and embroidery trimmed.
Values..... 50c, 75c, $1.25 and $1.39, $1.69
Sale prices..... **45c, 69c, $1.00, $1.39**

CREPE GOWNS
$1.25 values at.... **$1.00** $2.00 values at.... **$1.69**

MUSLIN GOWNS
—Beautifully trimmed with laces, embroideries, etc.
Values..... 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $3 & $3.50
Sale prices..... **69c, $1.39, $1.69, $1.85, $2.75**

SHORT PETTICOATS
—Hemstitched ruffles, embroidery, and lace trimmed.
Values..... [illegible] $1.25
Sale prices..... [illegible] **$1.00**

ENVELOPE CHEMISE
—Camisole tops or built-up shoulder styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.
Values..... $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.25
Sale prices..... **85c, $1.00, $1.69, $1.85**

MILDRED STOUT "Sveltine" Drawers
$1.00 value ..... **85c** $1.50 value **$1.25**
$1.75 and $2 value..... **$1.69**

EXTRA SIZE GARMENTS
—Bloomers—75c value, **69c;** $1.25 value, **$1.00.**
—Drawers—69c value, **59c;** 75c and 85c value, **69c;** $1.25 value, **$1.00.**
—Short Petticoats—75c value, **69c;** $1.25 value, **$1.00**

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC SUITS
—Tailored style, with elastic knit insert in back.
$1.50 value ..... **$1.25** $2.00 value **$1.69**
$4.00 value..... **$2.00**

Kann's—Second Floor.

NEW SPORT SUITS OF TWEEDS AND JERSEYS

—There has never been a season better adapted to the use of such suits than this, and they have consequently been in great favor.

JERSEY SPORT SUITS
—In misses' and women's sizes, in heather mixtures, exceptionally smart, well made suits for so low a price, in blue, gray, green and tan mixtures, belted style, at **$12.95**

TWEED SPORT SUITS
—In women's and misses' sizes; made with slashed back, the slashes outlined with two rows of small buttons; finished with narrow belt; in gray, tan and olive mixtures, at **$25.00**

NEW ARRIVALS WHITE SPORT SUITS
—Made of All-wool Jersey Cloth, very stunning models, made with Tuxedo front jacket. Good range of sizes, at..... **$29.75**

Kann's—Second Floor.

Another Lot of Morning and Afternoon Frocks

Very Specially Priced, Tuesday at Bargain Table Street Floor..... $1.99

—Among them are Billie Burke models, straight-line models, slip-over styles, waist-line styles, in light and dark colors, in plaids, striped, checks and plain chambrays. Some are embroidery trimmed, others trimmed with white pique collars. Some are belted models, others have sashes. The sizes range from 36 to 46, also plenty of the large sizes from 48 to 52.