

### TYPHOID AFTERMATH CLAIMS 8,000 YEARLY

Large Number of Victims Seemingly Recover, Then Die of Debilitating Effects

By Associated Press  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4. — Eight thousand lives are lost annually in the United States as a result of typhoid fever among persons who apparently recover from that disease, but who die from its debilitating effects, according to Louis I. Dublin, statistician of a life insurance company, in an address to-day.

### "Becky, the Hugger," Is Arrested For Robbing 4

"Becky, the Hugger," also known as Rebecca Thomas, was arrested early this morning by Roundsman McCann, charged with larceny. The police have been trying to get this woman for some time. Her latest victim was Edgar Hicks, a railway mail clerk, who was robbed last night near Cowden and Briggs streets, of \$20 in cash and several railroad tickets. Hicks positively identified the woman this afternoon. In his testimony before the Mayor this afternoon Hicks said the Thomas woman grabbed him around the neck and asked him to go to her room. Hicks tore away from the woman and told her to go about her business. When he reached North street he missed his pocket-book. Returning, he found the pocket-book lying in the street empty. The woman was gone. Roundsman James McCann after getting a description of the woman found her in a room in Cowden street.

### MAIDEN MEDITATIONS.

Some girls are so fond of being waited on that they will stand by a revolving door until some man comes and gives it the necessary impetus.

When a girl with wistful blue eyes tells a man she is afraid of him he'd better be afraid for himself.

When an idle rumor gains currency make sure that it is not idle in turning by the wayside.

The man who takes a woman's advice is either a fool who won't profit by it or a strong man who does not need it.

Oh, Love may laugh at locksmiths—So goes the ancient rumor—But it takes itself too seriously To have a sense of humor.

Some Women—Can hit what they aim at when it comes to throwing bouquets at themselves.

Some Women—Find that the more they have the more they want. So they borrow a little trouble!

Some Women—Call any man a "sceptic" or "cynic" if he fails to share the good opinion they have of themselves.

Some Women—Feel that they don't know how to take a man, even before he offers himself.

### 100 N.Y. PICKPOCKETS TURN HONEST MEN

Unable to Earn Living by Crime They Seek and Find Work

By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 4.—More than 100 pickpockets, unable to make a living by following their vocation, have turned temporarily honest within the past two months and have sought work, according to records made public to-day by the Department of Correction. "Old-time pickpockets tell us," said Deputy Commissioner Lewis, "that by rifling fifty or sixty pockets a day they can make only \$15 or so a week. They used to be able to retire for a month after picking half a dozen pickets. Folks haven't been carrying money in their clothes recently. Some of the pickpockets have turned gunmen. This may account in part for the so-called crime wave. If the situation continues all the pickpockets in the city probably will go out of business."

### Wishes Woe to Her Husband's New Wife



"No matter what his actions may be, my feelings toward Dr. Blake remain absolutely unchanged. As for his bride, the former Mrs. Clarence Mackay, I can only wish her all the unhappiness which is her just due." The foregoing statement was made by Mrs. Catherine K. Blake, who divorced Dr. Joseph Blake, the noted surgeon, on last Friday. Mrs. Blake collapsed when she heard that her former husband had on Saturday married Mrs. Clarence Mackay in Paris.

### MEN'S CONFERENCE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Laymen's Missionary Movement of Reformed Church Holds Sessions

By Associated Press  
Wernersville, Pa., Dec. 4. — Plans for the proposed Men's Congress to be held in the Fall of 1915, probably in the new Salem Church, Allentown, Pa., was the principal business transacted at to-day's meeting of the general committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church in the United States in session at the Grand View Sanatorium, South Mountain. Representatives of the different classes pledged their support to make this a nation-wide congress to win the world for Christ. The motto adopted is "Make the Weak Strong and the Strong Real Great."

Among those who were instrumental in launching this movement are the Rev. James I. Good, D. D., Philadelphia, president of the Board of Foreign Missions; William W. Anspach, Milton, Pa.; George Leslie Ormawake, Collegeville, president of Ursinus College; Harry E. Paine, Philadelphia, treasurer of the Reading Railway Company. Delegates from four States are in attendance.

### FERMAN KAUFFMAN DIES

Ferman Kauffman, aged 28 years, 564 Camp street, died at the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon from pneumonia. He was admitted just two hours before he died.

### BOOKS and MAGAZINES

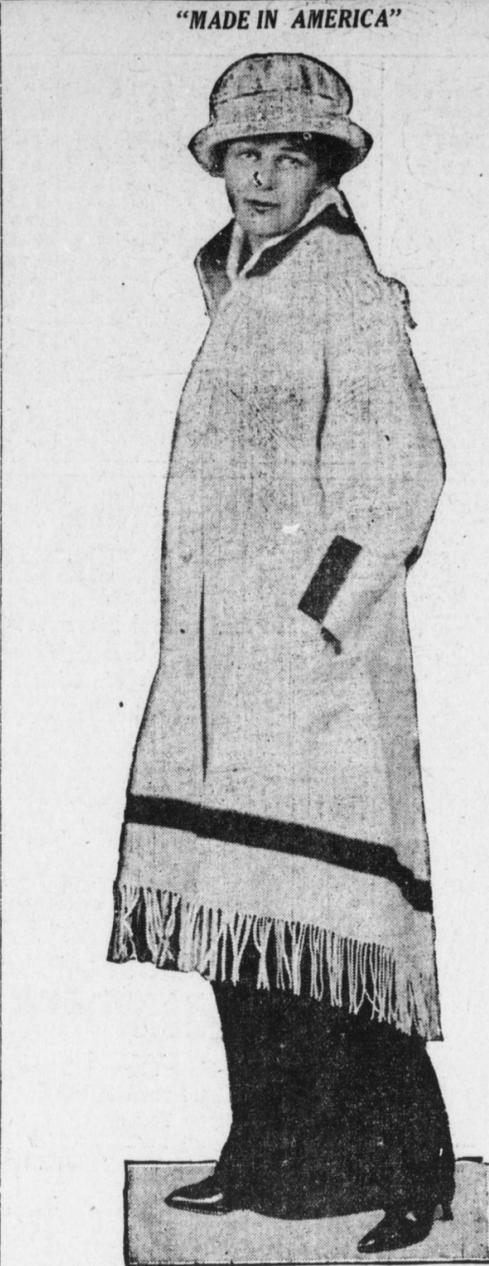
What we all want now is a book written by some one who has actually been at the front in the thick of the fighting. The first book of this sort to be published in this country will appear during the early part of December. It will give descriptions by an eye-witness of the burning of Louvain, the Battle of Soissons and the other important events of the first three months of fighting. It will be published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Its title will be "With the Allies." Its author will be Richard Harding Davis. Need anything more be said?

### Miss Fairfax Answers Queries

#### STATE YOUR CASE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:  
I have known a certain young lady for the past three years. I am much in love with this girl and have every desire in the world to make her my wife. However, I could hardly support her in the way she is accustomed. I am afraid if I do not soon propose she will be lost to me. Will you please advise me as to what I should do. LEO M.

If you feel that you could support a wife within the next year or two you might state your case to the girl. But don't let your own love make you so selfish as to ask her to wait through long years for you "to make good."



"MADE IN AMERICA"  
Velvet with the sheen of silk, and of so soft a quality that it is very little heavier, is seen in many attractive costumes at afternoon functions. Black and white is the most pleasing combination. The gown here pictured, made in the United States, with its basque effect and collar and cuffs of white organdy, is well adapted for this material. The lower skirt is of accordion pleated pussy willow taffeta, which combines beautifully with the velvet.

### ROCKEFELLER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

He and Twenty-one New Haven Directors Take Same Action

By Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 4.—The pleas in abatement made by William Rockefeller and seven others of the twenty-one directors and former directors of the New Haven Railroad to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the law, have been dismissed and pleas of not guilty were entered instead to-day. In addition to Mr. Rockefeller, Robert W. Taft and Charles F. Brooker, Frederick F. Brewster, D. Newton Barney, Henry A. Kellogg, A. Heaton Robertson and James S. Hemingway were the defendants who entered pleas of not guilty. The new pleadings were made necessary by the dismissal of the pleas in abatement, which contended that the indictments were improperly drawn. William Skinner, James S. Elton and George F. Baker entered pleas of immunity on the ground that they had testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. These pleas and the ones already filed by John R. Billard, E. D. Robbins and T. DeWitt Cuyler will be argued before Judge Rudkin on Monday.

### A CHRISTMAS VISION.

By John Kendrick Bangs.  
In the Christmas (December) Scribner On Christmas Eve 'mid all the joyous glee That in my plenteousness surrounded me, I happened by some chance to turn mine eye Out through a window-wreath that hung near by: And as I glanced through it into the night I seemed to see, lit by some holy light, A childish face with wistful, smiling lips That thrilled me to my very fingertips. Two eager hands stretched forth called, as in stress, To me to carry help to Helplessness, And in the sad eyes of that child I saw In all its loveliness the Christmas Law— Not a command, no everlasting must Upon reluctance for its teaching thrust. But just a pleading hint to him who runs That all who suffer are God's Little Ones!

Ane then the picture in the wreath was gone, And in its place the Eastern Stars beams shone— The same that nineteen centuries ago Led on the Wisemen with their heavenly glow; And e'en as they I wandered through the drifts And into lowly places carried gifts To cheer, and give release, and pay my due Unto my Lord thro' them that suffer rue.

### AN EVENING THOUGHT

If a man will not know his sins, his sins will know him; the eyes which presumption shuts, commonly despair opens.—Thomas Adams.

### Brings Back Husband's Legion of Honor Medal



MRS. C. P. R. DUGMORE  
New York, Dec. 4.—One of the happiest and proudest passengers on the Lusitania on Saturday was Mrs. C. P. R. Dugmore, of Great Neck, L. I., who was Mrs. Bramhall Gilbert, a society leader in this city and Newport when she married Captain Dugmore, of the British army, a year ago. Mrs. Dugmore wore suspended around her neck a Legion of Honor medal, presented to her husband by the French government for meritorious service. Captain Dugmore has been in every engagement in which his corps participated since August 11 and has not been wounded once. An exploding shell stunned him a short time ago and he went to Boulogne for a short rest, where his wife met him and received the medal.

## WAGS THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

