CAPTAIN CHARGES WIFE'S LOVE WAS STOLEN BY PRIVATE

"I'll gladly overlook the past."

In these words Capt. Waldo Emerson Palmer, Sanitary Corps, national army, today took the first step toward a reconciliation with his pretty young wife, Mrs. Una Belle Ray Palmer, whose love, he says, was stolen by a soldier—a gay, young private named "Phil."

"I love my wife and I am willing to do most anything within reason to induce her to come back to me," said Captain Palmer. "She is a dear, sweet girl, and I love her dearly but she has fallen in with undesirable company.

Married Four Years.

"Una and I have been married four years and in those four years I have been giving, giving, giving and receiving nothing in return. There naturally must be an end to that sort of thing. But after all is said and done I love my wife, and I want her to come back. I have a comfortable home here, and it is open to Mrs. Palmer."

The army officer was in his home at 1745 Church street northwest when he made his offer of reconciliation in a statement to The Times today. His statement gave a new angle to the sensational divorce case brought to a climax yesterday when Captain Palmer filed in the District Supreme Court his answer to the charges of cruelty preferred against him by Mrs. Palmer in her suit for limited divorce and alimony.

Letters From Soldier.

In his answer Captain Palmer revealed the story of the alleged love that has grown between Mrs. Palmer and the soldier known as "Phil," and filed a number of letters alleged to have been exchanged between the wife and the soldier.

Captain Palmer, who is represented by Attorney H. Winship Wheatley, alleges that "on the night of April 19, 1918, after the defendant had retired, he had occasion to go down stairs. He then unexpectedly ran across the plaintiff (Mrs. Palmer), who hurriedly hid something that she had been reading in her lap. The defendant (Captain Palmer), thought nothing of the incident at that moment, but the next morning determined to find what it was she apparently did not want him to read. He arose before plaintiff and went on a search. He found the plaintiff's pocketbook under the pillows in the baby carriage. It contained a card of (the soldier) with his address and telephone number upon it and a number of letters from him from which he copied excerpts as follows:

"That Last Night."

"'My dearest darling Una: Now that we understand each other . . . I have dreamed of you and of that last night we spent together, darling, dear. That last night was the sweetest of all I have ever spent. I will remember it forever and over there, I will think of you always darling. What are you going to do with my letters? Better get a safe deposit box and keep them there, dear—he might get them. Lots of love and kisses.

"XXXXXX (number of crosses).

"Your devoted PHIL."

Another letter read:

"'My dearest darling: Days have been long and dreary since I left you, dear and I miss you so much. Washington is a beautiful city, all buildings were so beautiful, bnt the ones I went with you dear were the sweetest hours of all. Do write me dear, you know how much I want to hear from you and see you again. Lots of love. Your devoted PHIL.

"True To Darling."

Still another letter reads:

"My Darling—I haven't been out with any one. I am true to my darling dear. I am so blue today. If I could only see you and talk with you, dearest, I would be all right again. What are you going to do with my letters? Better get a safe deposit box so that you can keep them there. Better keep them there so he won't get them and use them against you. Lots of love and kisses, as ever, YOUR DEVOTED PHIL."

Captain Palmer also alleges that he found a code by which the soldier "might inform her of his whereabouts when sent abroad without disclosing to the censor that he is giving away that information."

He alleged he also discovered in his wife's bureau an identification disk of the soldier which she is alleged to have said she was to send to Kelly's mother. Pictures and photographs of the soldier whose name is mentioned were found in his wife's pocketbook and in her clothes closet.

Wife Starts Riot.

Within an hour of the time he had copied the letters, Captain Palmer averred, his wife "discovered that he had the letters, and the two instances caused a small sized riot." Captain Palmer, also alleged that he found torn sheets of paper in his wife's handwriting which he put together and found that they constituted a letter in her handwriting, beginning "Dear Soldier." From the letter the following is quoted:

"Things have come to the point where I have been forbidden to write to you or any other one of the boys. I have even been told that I must choose between (name of woman friend), and him, which I absolutely refused to do. So the matter rests, but for how long I do not know. I am trusting in God, for I know He will see me through, but if I can keep this out of court for the time being I shall. Not that I fear so much for myself, but because of those who will be dragged into it."

It is charged by Captain Palmer tht his wife obtained employment in the War Department as clerk without consulting him, and he says he believes that another clerk in the same division encouraged his wife to defy his wishes respecting her entertainment of other men.

Wife With Soldiers.

Captain Palmer in detail describes the scene that presented itself to his startled vision "on the night of May 17" last when his wife did not return home, but when he discovered her in her friend's apartment and watched her as she was lavishing much attention on two soldiers.

Captain Palmer says "that so long as the wife refuses to accompany him to the home he has made for her and to change her manner of living with respect to the entertainment of other men, that he should not be compelled to contribute to her support."

The captain's description of this scene is told in his answer as follows:

"On the nighet of May 17 Mrs. Palmer did not return home after her working day. I desired to know where she had gone, and, thinking she probably was in the apartment of Miss ——, I went there. The weather was warm and the window looking onto the alley was open. I did not enter the apartment, but stood just outside the window and watched everything going on. I saw in the apartment, with Miss ——, Mrs. ——, my wife, and two men, and I watched them until nearly 1 a. m. and took note of the entire doings. I repeatedly heard my wife address one of the men with endearing terms, calling him 'dear' and 'darling.' On one occasion I saw my wife put herself in the arms of one of the men, and, although it took a considerable let of self-restrain on my part, I determined to wait and see what the developments would be. I saw nothing further to lead me to believe that there was any immorality, and I believe if I had seen it I would not have been able to restrain myself."

In charging Captain Palmer with cruelty in her suit for limited divorce and alimony, Mrs. Palmer said:

"Because of the violence of the temper of my husband and his treatment of me and his often-repeated threats to do me violence, I am afraid of my husband and afraid to live with him. Because of his continued abuse and ill-treatment my health has become impaired, and for some time I have been suffering from nervousness occasioned by my husband's treatment of me. On July 6 last I was unable to longer stand this ill-treatment, and my nervous condition became such that I was compelled to ask my husband to leave the house of my mother, where my husband and I had been living."

Wife and Captain in Marital Tangle

MRS. UNA BELLE RAY PALMER,
Wife of army captain, who sues him for divorce. In reply, Captain Palmer charges her love was stolen by a private.

CAPT. WALDO E. PALMER

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WATER POWER BILL PROVIDES PLAN FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

A plan whereby the Government of the United States will gradually but surely come into the ownership of the vast water power projects of the country, involving billions of dollars' worth of property, will soon be submitted to the House by Chairman Sims, of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Judge Sims will press the plan as a proposed amendment to the water power bill. This bill, which involves the treatment of no less than 600,000,000 horsepower, is attracting singularly little notice at the hands either of men in Congress or the public when one considers the economic and industrial import of it.

Judge Sims' amendment, which he is now drafting, and which he said today he would push, provides for a tax of not less than 1 per cent on the gross sales of water power companies. The tax might go to 2 or 3 per cent. It would go into a fund in the Treasury and would be applied to the amortization of the plant. Compulsory, automatic amortization of the water power plants is thus provided for and at the end of a period the Government would take over the property. This period would be different in different cases, depending on the amount of the tax on gross sales. For instance, a 1 per cent tax would require much longer for amortization than a 2 per cent tax or a 3 per cent tax.

What this looks to, in other words, is Government ownership and control of all the vast water power projects of the United States which are developed already, and are to be developed.

Powerful support among both Democrats and Republicans will be given to the plan proposed by Judge Sims.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN SOON TO BE DRAFTED

All men of draft age liable for military service in the near future are invited by Capt. Charles T. Hendler to drill at the new Central High School every Thursday at 8 p. m., with the National Capital Volunteer Guards.

The organization is subject to the call of the Secretary of War and the District Commissioners.

This opportunity to enter the drill with men who have been in training for several months will enable those who accept to be better equipped for higher rank and leadership.

BOY, RUN OVER BY MOTOR TRUCK, DIES OF INJURIES

An eleven year old boy is dead today, and six other persons are suffering from injuries received in automobile and street accidents last night.

Harold Burdette, jr., 238 Fourteenth street northeast, died early today at Casualty Hospital from injuries received when a wheel of a truck operated by Benjamin Raum, 1214 E street southeast, ran over his body at Fourteenth and B streets.

With his younger brother and several other companions, young Burdette was roller skating on Fourteenth street when the truck came along. He took hold of the truck, but tripped and fell under the right front wheel. His body was badly crushed by the weight of the truck, and he died at 1 o'clock this morning. Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon to investigate the accident.

Albert Miller, thirteen years old, 1367 Massachusetts avenue northeast, had his right leg fractured when thrown from a bicycle he was riding when it was struck by an automobile operated by B. C. Gallmore at First and B streets northeast last night. He is at the Casualty Hospital.

Struck by a motorcycle ridden by Thomas C. Hoff, 1400 Sixth street northeast, Miss Mary Dorsey, of the Concord apartments, was injured last night as she was alighting from a street car at Seventh and L streets northwest. She was taken to her home in a passing automobile.

George Jones, colored, fifty-two years old, 83 Fenton street northeast, was cut and bruised about the body when struck and knocked down by an automobile operated by Benjamin Dixon, 135 F street northwest, on Third street near Maryland avenue northeast.

While crossing the street in front of his home last night Carroll Lucas, colored, nine years old, 2032 Eighth street northwest, was struck by an automobile operated by Paul McLean, 1623 Thirty-third street northwest. He was hurt about the head and treated at Freedman's Hospital.

While riding a bicycle at Fourteenth and C streets southeast last night, William Dunnington, colored, seventeen years old, 1812 D street southeast, was in collision with an automobile, operated by Theodore Campbell, 358 L street southeast. Dunnington was thrown to the ground and hurt on the head.

Struck by a street car of the Brightwood line at Ninth and D streets northwest, Francis Ridgely, colored, thirteen years old, 1862 Third street northwest, was cut and bruised.

NAVY WOULD HASTEN DESTROYER PRODUCTION

Efforts to speed up construction of destroyers are under way by the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels today called into conference representatives of all shipbuilders working on destroyers with a view to speeding up work so that destroyers may be put into action at the earliest possible minute.

Secretary Daniels said that destroyer building was proceeding well but not as rapidly as he believed possible and efforts to reach the maximum speed are being attempted.

AIM OF OFFENSIVE "TO STRANGLE RHEIMS"

PARIS, July 18.—The North German Gazette, enraged at the American success on the Marne, says: "The Americans' cannon fodder is incapable of battling the war-hardened Germans," according to a dispatch from a Swiss source today.

The newspaper declares that America is powerless to instruct a sufficient number of men and to get them to the front in time.

The Frankfurter Zeitung was quoted as saying that the object of the offensive is to "strangle Rheims."

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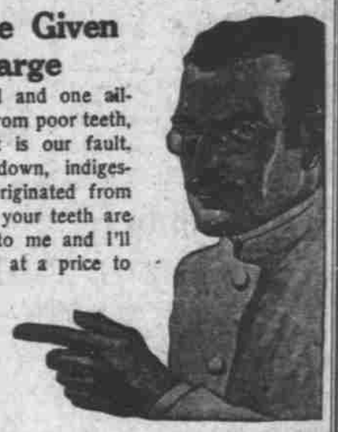

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BEEF	Rib Roast cut from prime beef. Any size cut, lb	35c
VEAL	Home dressed milk fed. Rib or loin chops, lb.	40c
SALAD	Our own make potato, extra special, 2 pounds	25c
PEAS	Early June, Pride of Hillsboro, Extra Special. 3 cans	50c

DISLOYAL SEA POET BIDS FOR 2 YEARS BUT DRAWS FIVE

NEW YORK, July 18.—Arthur Roth, Norwegian seaman, made two mistakes in a letter he wrote to a friend in Philadelphia on June 13, last. He said the American censor would not get hold of the letter and even if he did the writer's punishment would be only two years in jail.

When Roth was arraigned yesterday on a charge of violating the espionage act, Joseph A. Burdeau, assistant United States attorney, showed him his letter. He immediately pleaded guilty. Then Judge Manton revealed to him that he was in error as to the punishment he might receive by sentencing him to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

In the letter Roth declared he didn't want to work in ammunition factories or shipyards here because he "had German blood in his veins." He also expressed the opinion that the Government would "go crazy some day and call everybody to the colors, whether they're foreigners or not." He added:

"If the censor should get this letter I would probably be put in jail for two years. But he is not going to get it."

Then Roth fell into what he called poetry:

"Liberty bell, we hear thy crazy call. Liberty bell, it probably goes to hell withal. Can't we hear the Germans marching up Broadway, and in their middle Pershing?"

TO CUT ENEMY ALIENS FROM MAILING LISTS

The censorship board of the Postoffice Department has requested all firms that have not eliminated names of alien enemies from their mailing lists to do so at once. The enemy trading list may be obtained from the war trade board on request.

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Nuxated Iron, regular $1.00 size 85c
Pierce's Anuric Tablets. People's price 49c
P. D. & Co. Liquid Petroleum. People's price, pint 49c
P. D. & Co. American Oil. People's price, pint 65c
Petroleum, Amber. People's price, lb. 20c
Regulin. People's price 42c
Schenck's Pills. People's price 20c
Petroleum, white. People's price, lb. 35c
Seidlitz Powders, 10 in box. People's price ... 25c
Ripans. People's prices, 5c, 20c and 59c
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Sanatogen. People's prices, 85c, $1.65 and ... $3.15
Santal-Midy. People's price $1.35
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