

# NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY SEEN THROUGH THE EYE OF THE CAMERA



Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey, and her gray-haired husband of three years, Jonathan Godfrey.

The millions of Jonathan Godfrey, a luxurious home, several of them, palatial motor cars and all that money can buy, failed to hold for Godfrey the love of his bride of three years. She was eighteen and with youth she had beauty and vivacity. He was sixty-three, gray but wealthy. For a time they lived at "The Oaks," near Bridgeport, Conn. Now Godfrey lives there alone. "She just left," Godfrey says, "but she'll come back." And he's waiting.



Des Lacs officials, front row, left to right: Mrs. H. L. Halverson, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. T. M. Filbert and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, trustees; Mrs. M. Shaffer, treasurer. Back row: Mrs. R. M. Varne, justice of the peace; Mrs. F. H. Ward, marshal; Mrs. E. C. Kinyon, clerk, and Mrs. D. E. Berry, assessor.

Des Lacs, N. D., is the first town in the country to go in strong for petticoat government—100 per cent of it. In the recent election the entire woman's

ticket was swept into office much to the discomfiture of the clique which had become chronic office-holders. The idea of a woman's ticket originated at a social gath-

ering of the ladies ten days before election. Ten day-electioneering was sufficient, according to the returns. The men were defeated decisively.



Miss Alice Jonas, alleged kissing champ, and Mrs. Isabelle Matteson, insert, who awards her the title.

A taxi meter sometimes is just as efficacious as the newly invented liatograph, says Mrs. Isabelle Matteson, suing her husband, Gerald Matteson, for divorce in Chicago. Mrs. Matteson testified that she found her husband with Miss Alice Jonas and bundled them both into a taxi to go home where they could talk things over. But while on the way, Mrs. Matteson asserts, her husband and Miss Jonas engaged in an osculatory embrace that lasted for a mile. Mrs. Matteson says she knows the exact distance because she was watching her husband with one eye and the taxi meter with the other. "And the cab wasn't going more than ten miles an hour, either," she says.



Lieut. Sir Keith M. Smith, left, and Capt. Sir Ross Smith, famous British aviators.

The famous Smith brothers, Sir Keith M. and Sir Ross, expect to leave London April 20 on the first leg of their proposed flight around the world. A year ago they completed a flight from England to Australia. They expect to stop in the U. S. on their way around.



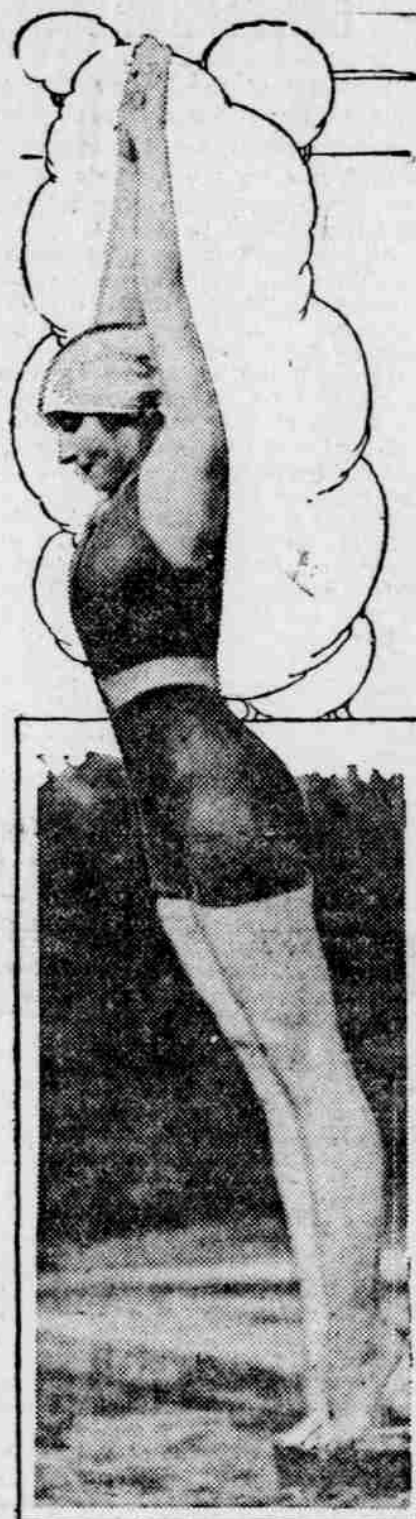
Miss Katharine Thompson.

The engagement of Miss Katharine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, Wilmington, Del., to Lieut. Osborn C. Wood, son of Major Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, has just been announced. Miss Thompson is now in Manila visiting Miss Louise Wood, sister of her fiance. During the war Miss Thompson served as a Red Cross nurse in France.



Miss Ella Deloria.

Miss Ella Deloria, a young Indian girl of the Sioux tribe, is in the Indian reservations in the west and southwest upon the invitation of government officials to extend physical education and health work to young Indian girls. She is a Y. W. C. A. worker also.



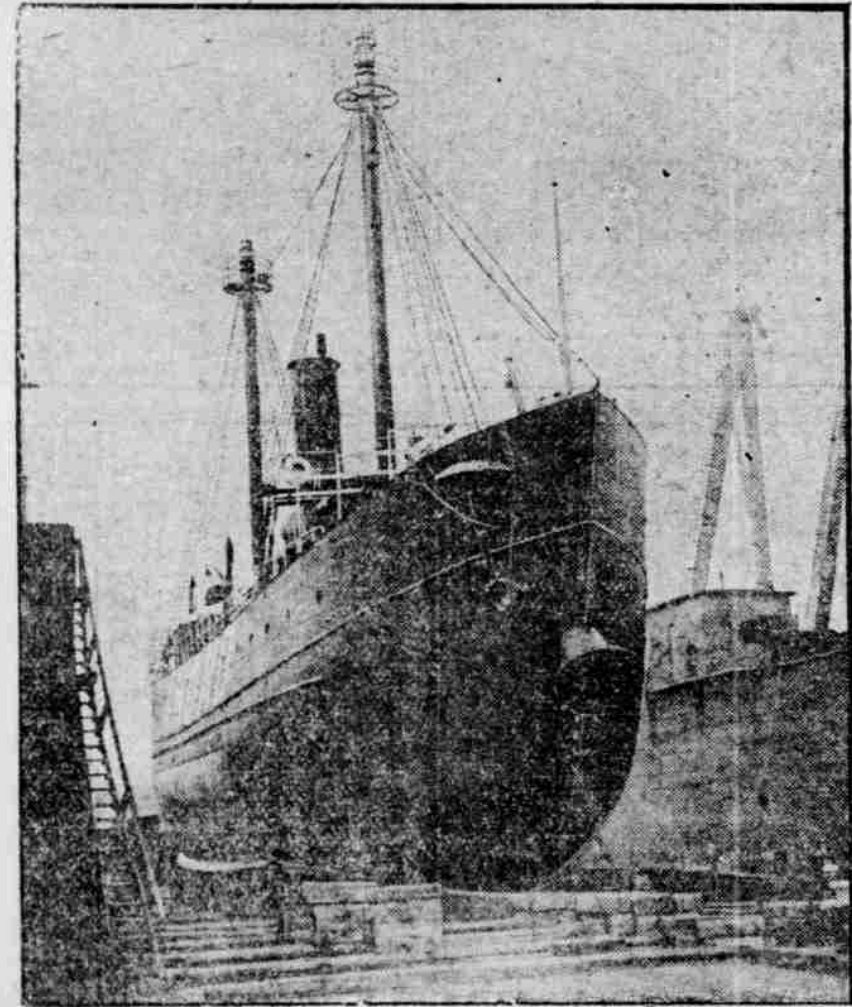
Miss Elizabeth Smith in diving pose.

"The most perfect girl" has been found working in the state department at Washington. Very likely Charles E. Hughes and doubtless a dozen or more other dignitaries have never suspected that the unassuming Miss Elizabeth B. Smith they have in the Russian bureau is one and the same with "Peggy" Smith, champion swimmer and diver.

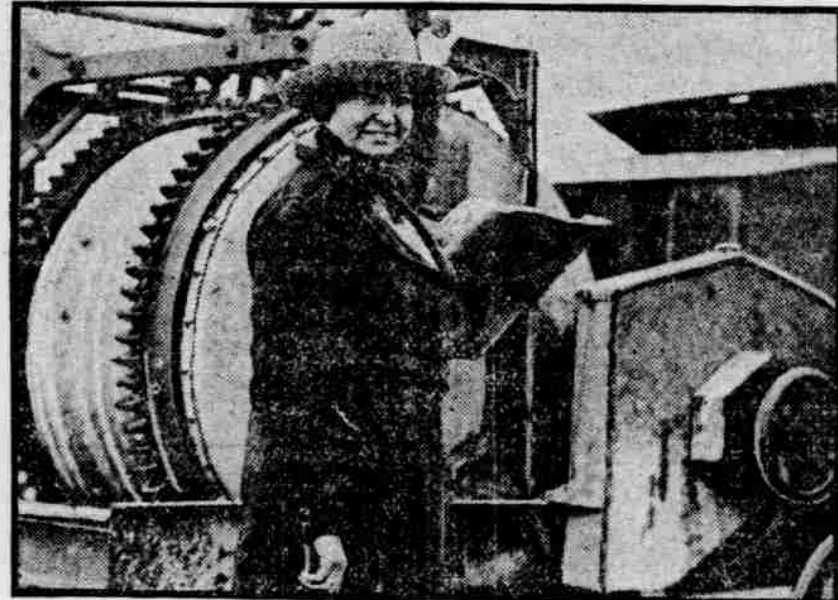


Mrs. Virginia Thorne, divorced, and Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, insert.

Wedding bells may ring again for Gordon Thorne and his divorced wife, Virginia Milner Thorne, both of Chicago. The \$100,000 heart balm suit of Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, against Thorne and her alleged threats to throw vitriol in Mrs. Thorne's face are said to have brought the estranged couple to a reconciliation. Miss Lygo denies that she threatened Mrs. Thorne.



Largest of such craft, the new lightship to be stationed on the dangerous outer Diamond Shoal of Cape Hatteras, has undergone her trial trip successfully and will go to her station this week. The lightship (above in dry dock) will be known as No. 105. She replaces No. 72, sunk August 6, 1915, by a German submarine.



Mrs. E. P. Littlejohn, of Mineola, L. I., is finishing the foundation work on the American Legion building there after a brother found the job too hard.



Lieut. J. V. Dominey, U. S. A., foiling a gunman.

The government has offered the New York Clearing House Association the use of the Twenty-Second U. S. Infantry rifle range, on Governor's Island, for use as a school of instruction for employees of the New York banks and trust companies. If the offer is accepted Lieut. J. V. Dominey probably will be assigned to instruct the bank clerks in the art of foiling gunmen.



This spring a young bride need have no terrors about the cost of a simple trousseau, for clothes have really become moderate in price. This simple hite gown is ideal for the youthful bride. It is made of white crepe satin trimmed with silver lined beads developed in a wheat design.



Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

Mary Roberts Rhinehart, probably the best dressed, best seller, stopped sawing wood at her home in Sewickley, Pa., long enough to declare that to be really smart this year one's new clothes must be modest. "No woman over thirty should wear a knee-length skirt," said hary.



Marshal Pilsudski, Polish president.

Failure of the negotiations between the Polish government and the Vilna delegation regarding the text of the act of annexation of the Vilna district to Poland is said to have brought the resignation of the Polish cabinet. Premier M. Ponikewski is said to have handed President Pilsudski the resignation of the entire cabinet.



Mrs. Sheppard Gandy Schermerhorn.

The name of Schermerhorn has been exalted since the earliest days of Knickerbocker history, and its appearance on the plate glass window of trade is a decided innovation. Mrs. Sheppard Gandy Schermerhorn is the first woman of the family to enter trade. She has just opened a hat shop in New York and is shown here in her business costume.



F. E. Scobey.

F. E. Scobey, Texas, recently became the new director of the U. S. mint. He was appointed by President Harding, whom he entertained in Texas shortly after his election.



Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters.

"It's a crime to be fat—a crime against love." That is the law as laid down by Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, physician, authority on diet and former chairman of the public health committee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. "It's a crime against love because a fat person is not lovable," she says.