

"I'm Going To Be An Old Maid," Says Mary Landon Baker, Reviving Gossip



Paris, Jan. 22—"I shall never marry anyone," said Mary Landon Baker, Chicago heiress, in reply to reporters who asked her for the hundredth time when, and if, she was ever going to marry Allister McCormick.

"I am not going to get married at all," said Miss Baker. "Not to Allister or anybody. Never. 'I'm going to be an old maid.'"

The newspaper men, who really had not expected any reply at all, or at best, a sort of half-hearted "perhaps," were stunned by this decision.

Mary Landon Baker is not noted for her decisions; quite the opposite, in fact. She has changed her mind three times at the last minute about marry-

Penalizing Swain Who Admits Love Has Grown Cold Deplored

"Reflect Upon Consequences of Unhappy Marriages; Misery, Often Divorce and Social Ruin," Says British Judge

(From the New York Tribune's European Bureau)

London, Jan. 23.—A few weeks ago Lord Birkenhead, the then Lord Chancellor of England, pointed out in a speech to other judges, members of the House of Lords that a petition for the divorce of a woman from a husband who is a hopeless lunatic could not be granted, because the laws of England expressly forbade it. Lord Birkenhead did not say that "the law is a ass," but he certainly implied that it stood very much in need of revision.

Public notice has been further directed to the whole body of the law relating to matrimony, breach of promise and divorce by a case which recently was heard by Justice McCardie, of the King's Bench.

The action was a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Gladys Saunders, aged twenty-four and residing in Battersea, against George Tucker, aged thirty and employed as a detective in London's police force. Such cases, usually are disposed of in a stereotyped manner; but this one contained features which elicited not only from the judge who tried it but also from many newspapers and prominent persons a frank discussion as to whether justice demanded that monetary compensation be paid for a broken engagement.

After an engagement lasting three years Tucker wrote to Miss Saunders as follows:

"It is better that this (breaching the engagement) should happen before we are tied together for life, for then it will be hell on earth for us."

Keenly questioned by the judge, Miss Saunders defended her action on two grounds—that she was entitled to recover the money she had spent on her trousseau and that, even though Tucker had said he had ceased to care for her, she had hoped to win his affection back again. Tucker himself did not testify.

The jury, which awarded Miss Saunders \$200 damages, did not take long to reach its verdict, in spite of the views expressed by the judge. The wisdom of breach of promise suits, it was the opinion of Justice McCardie delivered in his summing up of the case, however, that elicited the subsequent discussion.

"I have no doubt," he began, "that the existence of an action for breach of promise is one which often operates to compel a man to carry out a promise which he has made, and his heart tell him he ought not to fulfill. No one can look around at the world without seeing that many engagements are somewhat hastily made."

"If," he concluded, "you will reflect upon the consequences of unhappy marriage, you will realize the gravity of the issue at stake—lifelong misery frequently enough the divorce court and social ruin."

"The action is in many ways degrading to a woman, because she is asking the jury to assess the commercial value of the man whose affections she has lost."

"The London Times" editorially remarked the day after the case had been concluded:

"It cannot be said that it could be in the public interest that a couple should be married when one of them

ASKS TO ADVERTISE TO SAVE FORESTS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Jan. 23.—That \$2,000,000 had been spent last year in fire-fighting in his area was the statement of E. T. Allen, forest economist, of the Western Forestry and Conservation Committee, in a paper read by him this afternoon at the conference of the Quebec Forest Protective Association. He asserted that if but two per cent. of this amount had been allowed him for advertising, the benefits would have been incalculable.

Professor Stephen Leacock in a humorous address made a plea for cheaper lumber and added that not alone lumber prices, but prices all round, prices of wages had got to come down.

In the morning, G. C. Piche, chief of the forest service of Quebec, read a paper prepared by Hon. Honore Mercier, Quebec minister of lands and forests, in which the work of the province was reviewed, and it was said that the authorities had in view the establishment of a school for the education of forest rangers.

INJURED WHILE TAKING NAP.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Edward Nichols, 16 years old, of Bloomville, is in the Fox Memorial Hospital at Oneonta suffering from a dislocation of his neck sustained while he was taking a nap.

He was sitting in a low-backed chair at his home when he fell into a dose and his head suddenly snapped in his neck, but his condition did not seem serious and he attended school the next day.

The case becoming more serious, a physician was summoned and under his direction he was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray disclosed a dislocation of the cervical vertebrae, a most unusual condition. It is stated that he will probably recover.

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Modern Dress Styles Borrowed From Fashions of Ancient Egypt

"Feminist Movement Means Death to Woman's Beauty; Will Never Succeed in France," Says Paris Gown Designer

Paris, Jan. 23.—Woman's dress will never approach the uniform type of man's declared Mme. Jeane Paquin, founder and chief owner of one of the oldest of the Paris houses, who has just rounded out her thirty-third year as fashion leader and maker of dresses for those who would appear beautiful.

"The styles of today range back to those worn by the Egyptians, such as I once saw on the mummies of the now sunken island of Philae," said Mme. Paquin.

"If we admit that dressing a beautiful woman is an art, then it follows that this art changes as other arts. One case of such changes lies in social conditions."

"The season to season changes come from the fact that fashion creators wish to continue to create. I, for instance, as soon as I have completed a creation wish to pass to something different. I can't help it. It is the creative instinct I obey."

"There can for this reason never be a set, uniform style for women so long as women wish to be beautiful and men wish to have them so."

"The feminist movement means death to woman's beauty, and for this reason it can never succeed in France. Our women wish to appear beautiful, our men approve of this desire, and, within their means, are willing to pay the bill."

When it was pointed out to Mme. Paquin that her own success in business was used as an argument for the feminist movement she objected energetically.

"Whatever success I have had was due in large part to my husband. My mother insisted that as a girl I should learn a trade, to have as a weapon in life. I studied millinery, and when I was married at nineteen my husband and I decided to take up that line. He knew little about it, but he had a good business head. Without that I should never have succeeded. Women are too careful. They need somebody to push them to execution. Boldness is largely responsible for American success."

"The great tragedy of a woman's life often is that she is not good-looking. I have known of many of these tragedies."

"No; so long as a woman is a woman she will wish to be beautiful, and just so long will there be changes in styles."

LADY ASTOR AND HECKLERS. Her Argument Against Socialism and Bolshevism Interrupted.

That Lady Astor does not have everything her own way when she appears in public in her adopted country is indicated by the following excerpt from a report on the Conference of the National Unionist Association published in a recent number of the London Times.

"During the discussion on the need for countering socialist propaganda, upon which a resolution was carried, Lady Astor, supporting the motion, said that to combat socialism effectively they must get at the root causes which produced it. The first and foremost thing they had to deal with was that of housing. They had also to see that children had a proper education. Some of the teachers had been very unbecomingly to be relied down at her own party meeting. [Cheers.]

"Continuing, Lady Astor said: 'Why, you are worse than the Labor Party. [Another voice—'Shut up!'] If you don't shut up, how can you hear what I am talking about?' said Lady Astor. [Cheers.] This was better. It was very uncomfortable to be relied down at her own party meeting. [Cheers.]

After all, she had never shown a lack of courage in fighting two things—first, Bolshevism, and next, reactionaries. They were now both equally dangerous in this country. They had got to see that the teachers had a living wage, if they had to live. They must see that the wages were not reduced, or they would have the same sort of thing going on again. [Cries of 'No! No!'] 'Shut down!'

"The chairman appealed to the audience to listen to Lady Astor."

"Continuing, Lady Astor said: 'It is really ridiculous that you won't think out things without having a row. I want to get at the root causes of this question. What is happening in this country now? We are having thousands of boys and girls turned out of school at fourteen years old unable to get employment and unable to continue at school. In five years they will be red-hot Socialists unless we deal with them now. We have got to press for secondary schools and for training centres for these boys and girls."

"I believe it would be better for the government to borrow money and keep the young people straight; and by doing that they will be able to pay off the debt; but, if you let them go on as now, with no work, they will become morally, physically and spiritually demoralized. [Cheers.]

"She urged the Unionist Party to face this question, and to bring in something constructive to deal with the children. If not, in five years they would not have socialism but Bolshevism. [Cheers.]

A TRUE BILL IN NEWCASTLE COURT

(Special to The Times)

Newcastle, Jan. 24.—At the sitting of the Northumberland County Court, Judge McLatchey, presiding, the grand jury found a true bill against Robert Adair and Alfred Grossman charged with receiving stolen goods. Three young men charged with stealing the goods—John Deallah, Charles LeGalle and Robert Shaw—pleaded guilty. The case of the King versus Robert Adair was taken up and one witness was heard for the crown. The crown is represented by A. A. Davidson and those appearing for the defence are James C. Sherren of Moncton and George McDade, Chatham. The case of Alfred Grossman will be taken up after Adair's case is finished.

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Further news! Through the courtesy of the largest wholesale Furriers in Canada, a number of New Creations have come down for one week's approval to replenish broken groups—they are Models intended for advance show only to the trade, but if taken now we get a substantial pre-season discount, which we now take advantage of to climax this Ten Day Sale with a stock containing one-third

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1923 Model Hudson Seal—40 inch length and 72 inch sweep, with radically flared cuff and 18 inch deep cape collar of glistering Taupes Squirrel from Siberia—wears wonderfully. Taupes Paisley lining in Pussywillow silk. Natural price \$650. Sale \$435

Same model Self Trimmable but regular cuff and 42 inch length. Flame Paisley lining in same superb silk. Natural price \$545. Sale \$340

1923 Model semi-dolman Hudson Seal—large shawl collar and flared cuff of Natural Skunk, satin lined with roses on blue brocade. Natural price, \$650. Sale, \$395

40 inch Hudson Seal, Natural Skunk—deep shawl collar and bell cuffs and a similar lining. Worth \$600. Liquidation Price, \$385

36 inch Hudson Seal with gathered crush collar and cuffs in dark grey Siberian Squirrel and lined in squirrel grey Pussywillow silk. Worth \$600. Liquidation Price, \$370

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4 Raccoon Coats—Worth \$300 to \$450. Now \$195 to \$295

4 Tasmanian Raccoons—Worth \$300 and \$300. Half Price

3 Kolinsky Marmots—Worth \$160. Liquidation Price, \$75

2 Caraculs—Worth \$195 and \$190. Now \$110 and \$100

1 Taupes Wallaby—Worth \$85. For \$25

1 Wombat—Silvered brown—\$175. For \$97.50

2 Muskrat Coats—40 inches, striped border, collar and cuffs—\$200. For \$95

One 42 inch Muskrat—Worth \$275. For \$130

4 Muskrats—40 inches, 5 row striped border, etc.—\$300. For \$160

2 Black Russian Muskrats—Worth \$375 and \$380. For \$275 and \$250

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36 inch Mole and Ermine Coats—Worth \$600. Sale \$300

Mole Coats—Worth \$300. Sale \$150

Mole and Hudson Seal Coats—Worth \$350. Sale \$175

Hudson Seal and Squirrel Coats—Worth \$225. Sale \$112.50

Hudson Seal and Taupes Squirrel Coats—Worth \$300. Sale \$150

Hudson Seal Coats—Worth \$300. Sale \$150

Electric Seal Coats—Worth \$130. Sale \$65

Electric Seal Coats—Worth \$150. Sale \$75

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Seal Opossum—70 by 6 inches, value \$45. Sale \$30

Hudson Seal with Kolinsky pocket, 70 by 6 inches. \$105 value. Sale \$52.50

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Hudson Seal Scarf with Natural Squirrel band, same length. Worth \$160. Sale \$80

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Beaver Scarf—Worth \$150. Sale \$75

Seal Opossum Scarf—70 by 8 inches, ball trim. Worth \$60. Sale \$30

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Isabella Taupes and Black Fox—Worth \$30 to \$75—Same Reductions.

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