

PINK PYJAMAS AND CORK LEG

Clues Instrumental in Condemning a Colonel.

A little party at which two of the guests were pyjamas was described to Mr. Justice Horridge in the Divorce Court recently, when Mrs. Elise Watt was granted a decree on the ground of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, Colonel Disney Younger Watt.

Colonel Watt was co-respondent in the divorce case of Berlyn vs. Berlyn in February.

Mrs. Watt said that the marriage was at Christ Church, Paddington, and afterwards they lived at Warrington. There had been one child. In consequence of her husband having declined to live with her, she obtained a restitution decree in June.

Frank Williamson, a private detective of Manchester, said that he was instructed by Mr. Berlyn to watch his wife and Colonel Watt. He watched outside a house in Clifton Ave., Fallowfield, and saw Colonel Watt and Mrs. Berlyn and another couple there during the evening. It was a hot night, and though the blind of the drawing room was drawn, the window was open and he could hear the conversation within.

After the window was closed at midnight the position of the curtain was altered, and he could see inside the room and the lights were turned out. He saw Mrs. Berlyn and Colonel Watt inside the room and another lady and gentleman. Mrs. Berlyn wore a light figured covering. The other woman was dressed in pink pyjamas. Colonel Watt was wearing a lounge suit and the other man blue and white striped pyjamas. After the light went out he saw Mrs. Berlyn and Colonel Watt in the bedroom alone.

Mr. Williamson said that on another occasion he saw the quartet similarly attired. This time he kept his observation through gaps in the curtain. After Mrs. Berlyn retired, Colonel Watt followed her into the bedroom. "It was quite easy to distinguish him, because he had an artificial leg and stumped about a little, though it was not very pronounced," London Express.

WILL BOYCOTT BUILDERS' DOLE

Feeling Against Subsidy for Private Firms Running High in England.

(Daily Express Labor Correspondent.) The controversy raging round the £150 house dole for builders is now further complicated by a "boycott" threat by some of the organized building trades operatives. Feeling against the subsidy for private firms is running high in the building unions, and the latest proposal is that labor shall be withheld from all building employers who accept the dole. This would mean, of course, that no private firms would be able to erect houses under the Government's subsidy scheme.

Definite union instructions are being held over for two or three days until after a conference with the Prime Minister, which, I understand, has been arranged to take place early next week. Mr. Lloyd George intends to deal at this conference with the difficulties with which the Government are beset, especially in connection with shortage and high cost of materials. His main object will be to secure the co-operation of builders and operatives.

"As far as building schemes by local authorities go, he can have the full measure of co-operation by the unions immediately," said Mr. J. Murray, general secretary of the London Operatives' Federation, yesterday. "We are only too anxious to see these schemes going ahead, and we are ready to do our share, even to the extent of considerably modifying our stringent overtime restrictions." The unions, however, regard "dole-building" by private employers in a different light.

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HOPE FOR EUROPE LIES IN HARMONY SAYS GEN. BLISS

All Nations, He Declares, Should Pool Necessities and Give Aid to Germany.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The fate of Europe is so closely interwoven with that of Germany that the other European nations should lend her every assistance in the organization and maintenance of a stable government, General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative on the Supreme War Council, said today in a talk with newspaper men.

Present unrest in Europe is due almost entirely to unfavorable economic conditions, General Bliss said, but this could be rapidly and wholly corrected if all Europe combined resources in the effort.

General Bliss suggested the pooling of necessities and raw materials under one man, who would be designated "Director General of Distribution," to see that supplies were apportioned where most urgently needed.

Declaring that food production in Europe this year would be from eighty to eighty-three per cent of normal, General Bliss expressed the conviction that there would be enough for all properly distributed and therefore there was no real reason for famine in any part of Europe.

No Chance for Junkers.

General Bliss said the fear of a revival of German militarism had been greatly exaggerated, that no reports which had reached him indicated the return of Junker domination, and, moreover, under the terms of the peace treaty, the German army and munition facilities were so reduced as to make her comeback as a combatant hopeless.

Discussing the operations of the War Council, General Bliss expressed the opinion that the successful outcome of the war was directly attributable to the adoption of a unified command. If this had been done in 1914, he said, the war would have been materially shortened, the Russian revolution probably prevented and millions of lives saved in unsuccessful military operations undertaken by each of the Allies acting alone.

The pooling arrangement suggested by General Bliss, he said, would remove discontent, strengthen morale and aid over their formative period the new governments which have been created as a result of the war. Germany should be included in the economic coalition, he added. With Germany excluded there would be an element of discontent which would inevitably react on the other countries.

General Bliss saw no possibility of including Russia in the distribution plan, but if the present so-called government of that country "would play fair with the rest of the world for thirty days, and during that time the general distribution of necessities could be worked to include Russia," he believed the present situation in that country would be completely changed.

Fault in Distribution.

The General likened the various nations to individual units of a family which separated by a quarrel, are holding all the "joint stock" of food and transportation utilities formerly owned in common. The result, he said, is that one unit has coal, another oil, and another wheat in excess, but each is lacking in one or more essentials.

The present government of Germany, weak as it is, represents the only hope of the world for the early reconstruction of that country, in the opinion of the peace commissioner. "If that government fails," he said, "there can arise only one of two extremes—either an absolutely reactionary government or what would amount to rule by soviet."

"Europe as a whole is so tired of war," he said, "that incidents which ordinarily might lead to hostilities will be long overlooked. France is so near to Germany that a condition which to us might appear as trivial to her takes on the aspect of a threatened invasion."

On the other hand, General Bliss said, there had as yet been no decline in militarism in Europe since the war. Every nation is overarmed, he said, largely because of the unstable situation of their governments and the fear of Bolshevism. If the latter was removed and the general distribution of supplies undertaken, the "common sense of the people" in the "common world" would soon force a material reduction in military establishments.

"Personally," General Bliss added, "I believe it is possible to so distribute the supplies in Russia as to put clothes on the backs of the people, to fill their bellies and warm their homes. Bolshevism would disappear in a month."

Pooh Ready to Resign.

Reviewing the developments which led finally to the organization of the Supreme War Council, with General Pooh as generalissimo, General Bliss disclosed that because proper authority was at first withheld from Marshal Pooh, the latter had called a council at Beauvais, April 3, 1918, and offered to resign. His position, General Bliss said, was simply another element of discord; he could "co-ordinate" the efforts of the various group leaders under the authority previously given him, but no orders he issued were held to be binding on the other commanders. Instead of accepting the resignation, the Council voted to give Pooh full authority.

"Pooh, Clemenceau and Lloyd George won the war for the Allies," General Bliss declared. "They were the thunderbolts of war, ready to throw any and everything over in the determination to defeat the common enemy. Nothing was permitted by them to interfere in the slightest degree with this great object."

"I have deliberately left any reference of the American effort out of that statement," the General added. "The United States was absolutely necessary to overturn the balance which had been established in the war. It

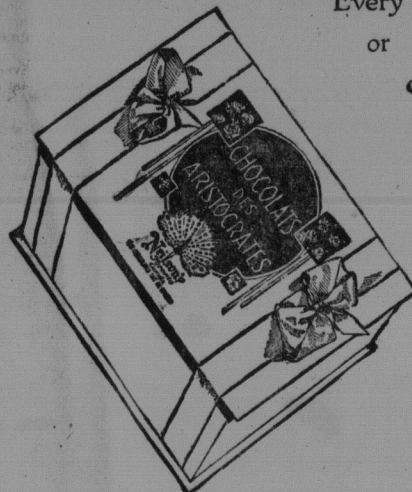


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AMERICAN VIRTUES

Elinor Glyn on The Power of The Dollar Princess.

What is the secret of the power of the American woman in English society? The cynic would reply, "Dollars." But he would be wrong. Elinor Glyn, the novelist, discusses the American woman and her English cousin in the "Ladies Field." Mrs. Glyn declares that the American woman's power is due to a self-assertiveness born of treatment she receives in the States. She is treated as a queen by her men-folk, and if she has money she can become a queen of society here. In other words, the American woman's power is due to her good concept of herself.

Of men Mrs. Glyn says: "No other nation can compare in absolute all-round attraction with an English gentleman. But if I wanted generosity, kindness, and consideration, and the absence of disturbing thrills, I should choose an American man."

Enniskillen

Enniskillen, N. B., Dec. 27.—The Baptist Sunday School held a very successful concert and basket sale on Christmas eve. An excellent program was prepared and enjoyed by a crowded hall. The sum of \$25.00 was taken to be used for the Sunday School. Much credit is due the young people in preparing such a pleasing entertainment. Miss Ruby Kirkpatrick, who officiated as organist, was agreeably surprised to receive a purse of \$10.00 for her assistance.

Mr. David Kelly and his cousin, Ruby Kirkpatrick left on Saturday for a trip to Moncton to visit friends and on their return will spend a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, have taken their son, Harry, to St.

John for treatment for tonsillitis.

The Mission Band of the Methodist Church are to have a concert on New Year's eve, under the management of Mrs. Eddy Duplisa.

Mrs. Alex Harran of Juvenile Settlement, died this morning, having been sick for only a few weeks. The funeral was held yesterday at the 30th.

WEDDINGS.

Wright-Middleton.
Anagance, Dec. 30.—A very pleas-

ant Christmas happening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, Anagance, N. B., on the evening of December 24th, when their eldest daughter, Nellie M., was married to Charles Walter Wright, of Centre Millstream, N. B. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen and Christmas trimming, among which was a prettily trimmed Christmas tree. The bride was becomingly dressed in a suit of navy blue serge with picture hat to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Grogg, of Petticoat, in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives of the happy couple. A number of pretty and useful presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Anagance for the present where Mr. Wright is one of B. A. Keith's valued teamsters.

Judge Chandler of Moncton was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Devlin, District Superintendent of C. N. R. District No. 3, was here yesterday on a tour of inspection.

Miss Donohoe of Montreal is the guest of Major and Madame Almond, Douglas Avenue.

OUR OWN MOVIES BY NATE COLLIER

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