

### E. V. BREWSTER'S WIFE SUES AND NAMES BEAUTY

#### Charge Against Rich Law- yer and Film Publisher

#### Letter Tells of Infatuation— Wife Says Girl was Guest in Their Home Until She Had to Drive Her Out.

New York, Dec. 5.—Sue for separation from Eugene Valentine Brewster, millionaire lawyer and publisher, has been commenced in the Brooklyn Supreme Court by Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster, his second wife, who declares that her husband is infatuated with Miss Corliss Palmer, a motion picture beauty. Justice Lewis reserved decision on the application of Charles F. Murphy, former state senator, attorney for Mrs. Brewster, for an increase of allowance for the plaintiff from approximately \$500 a month, the amount the now receives from her husband, to \$1,000 a month and counsel fees pending the settlement of the suit.

Brewster, in a letter to his wife which is attached to the papers in the suit, admits that his feelings for "another" have superseded his love for her as the result of an "endless, heart-rending struggle" in which he fought against "something it seemed to be impossible to fight."

Mrs. Brewster says that the woman referred to is Miss Palmer, and that she is living in a fine house in Normandy Park, near Morristown, N. J., which her husband provided for her and where he is now living.

Publisher of Film Magazines.

The Brewsters were married in 1916 and have a three-year-old son, who lives with his mother at Roslyn, L. I. Brewster is head of the Brewster Publications, Inc., of 118 Duffield street, Brooklyn, publishers of "Shadowland," "The Motion Picture Classic" and several other pictorial magazines which feature the beauty and charm of wo-

men. He formerly was widely known as a lawyer, and was nominated in 1900 for Attorney General. His wide activities also include the direction of motion pictures, painting and amateur photography, and he is the author of several books. He is forty-five years old and his wife is twenty-four. The letter was Miss Eleanor Cator, of Far Rockaway.

Three years ago, Mr. Murphy told the court, Brewster first aroused the suspicions of his wife when he brought Miss Palmer to live at their home at Roslyn, telling his wife it was necessary for him to have the actress with him constantly because of their motion picture work. For a number of months he accompanied the young woman home nightly, giving her every attention, even in the presence of Mrs. Brewster. The three would motor out together, Brewster insisting on his wife's presence to cover the situation from the public, but all the while she was ignored, the attorney said.

Parted Since February 1921.

The attorney cited various instances of Brewster's disregard for the feelings of his wife, including his bringing to her room one night a bowl of chop suey, which she admitted Miss Palmer had refused. After the wife protested finally against the other woman's presence in the house, according to the papers, Brewster fitted up the Normandy Park place for Miss Palmer. This final break came in February, 1921, and since then Brewster has remained away from his home at Roslyn.

John W. Peters, attorney for Brewster, told the court that Miss Palmer lived at Normandy Park with her mother and sister. He presented an affidavit in which Brewster alleges his income is but \$12,000 a year, as grounds why he cannot pay the alimony asked by the wife. He is said to be paying \$50 a month to his first wife, who divorced him several years ago.

A prominent place in most of the five publications issued by Brewster has been devoted to photographs of Miss Palmer during the last year. Some of these pictures appear in connection with articles on beauty under the signature of "Corliss Palmer" and others in prominent advertisements for "Corliss Palmer Powder," prepared by a company which Mr. Brewster is said to control.

Fought Infatuation, He Says.

The letter written by Brewster to his wife, telling her frankly of his unsuccessful struggle to retain his affection for her, says:

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"The endless heart-rending struggle was bitter—for everybody concerned, and many the heartache and tear that it caused. I assure you it was an honest fight for both of us—a fight against something it seemed impossible to fight."

"I thought of you being a faithful, loving wife, of my vow to love and cherish you as long as I lived, of my child and its reputation, of my dear old father and other relatives, and of yours, but all in vain.

"I suppose I could come back to live my old life over again, but I know that in doing so my life would be miserable—and another's also. I am certain. I have had many serious talks over the situation, reviewing things from every angle, and finally we agreed to separate for at least two weeks to see what we did think of each other, Separation "An Eternity."

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"She went. I saw her to the train. Thereafter each day seemed an eternity. With all my friends, relatives,

influence and power, surrounded with theatres and entertainments of all kinds, not one moment of happiness could I buy or procure.

"I could not eat or sleep, and when she returned I felt that I could never let her leave me again, whatever the cost. I am certain as I can be of anything that your judgment of her was entirely wrong, and that you formed a very wrong opinion of her.

"I have only the kindest feelings toward you, in spite of the terrible things you did to her, and I shall always do my utmost to make you comfortable.

"Please think this over carefully from day to day, and sometime after the holidays we will have a conference.

"Very sincerely,  
"EUGENE."

### LOCAL NEWS

The first international conference between officials of the Canadian and United States Post Offices was held in Ottawa yesterday and some hard questions were discussed. Settlements were made on several matters.

Lend a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell presided. The business session of the month was held. Mrs. Leonard Lingley presented the treasurer's report and Mrs. Walter Gregory took her position as secretary for the first time.

Medical Examiner Finn, of Halifax, yesterday ordered that investigations be held into the deaths of Miss Laura Greenwood and Margaret Phelan, who were killed by automobiles in Spring Garden road on November 27. He filed his reports on the details on the deaths yesterday.

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London, Nov. 8.—(By Mail)—Easter Island, the land of mystery of the South Pacific, virtually devoid of vegetation, and without bird life of any kind, is a horrible place to live, according to a New Zealand scientist who is now in London after a five months stay on the island.

No trees grow on Easter Island because the heavy winds wreck them. No birds live there because there are no worms in the dry soil; there are no mosquitoes, but this lack is more than compensated by vicious local flies.

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perpetually from hunger, according to the investigator, who is Professor J. Macmillan Brown.

It is famous for its high curved stone images, the origin of which never has been determined. Professor Brown says the island cannot have been long inhabited. He fixes 1600 as the date of the first settlers, and consequently of the setting up of the strange stone gods. It was first sighted by white men in 1722, and first explored in 1722, when it had 2,000 inhabitants.

amusing situation and last night kept the house flaring long after the next number was offered.

An announcement was made from the stage that tonight the management had arranged a grocery store night and that free groceries would be given away and that the holders of lucky numbers need feel no embarrassment in going after the things they win. A new change of programme for Thursday with the amateurs on Friday.

A toad will eat 100 house flies without an intermission.

**NEW BASIS OF WAGES ADJUSTMENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A new basis of wage adjustment is being established on the Grand Trunk Railway as a result of negotiations between representatives of the employees and the company in Montreal. This means that decisions of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board will not in future be regarded as a guide to similar action in Canada, according to A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad employees.

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