

24-Year-Old Girl Made Poet Laureate of State of Oklahoma by Governor



MISS VIOLET McDOUGAL.

New York, July 13.—Not every twenty-four year old poetess who indites an "Ode to Spring" is appreciated, even by her own family.

Many such ambitious young ladies blossom forth as embryo poetesses in their youth only to meet the withering frost of public indifference and the family's loving advice to "forget it and learn how to wash dishes properly."

No such blighting reception met the first poetic efforts of Miss Violet McDougal, aged 24, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Editors even quenched a desire to snicker over the curious nomenclature of Miss McDougal's home town when they read her verse and published it. More than that, they paid for it.

This gave Miss McDougal added

ROSE HARVEST FAILURE MEANS LOSS TO BULGARS

Important Industry in Their Country—Red or Damask Preferred.

Sofia, June 18.—(Associated Press by mail).—It is predicted that the rose harvest, which will continue into July, will show a shortage of rose blooms, and consequently of rose oil, or attar of roses, because of weather conditions in April and May.

As the rose oil industry, aside from the growing of wheat and corn, is the most important productive resource of Bulgaria, the slump in the rose harvest is regarded here as disastrous.

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Montreal, July 13.—At the tenth annual convention of the Quebec Women's Institutes it was shown that the membership now totals 1,488. A feature of the meeting was an address given by Mrs. Charles Macoun, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Ontario Women's Institutes, who spoke of "The Two Greatest Professions," which she declared, were home-making and agriculture. She emphasized the need of a broad education for home-makers, saying that this profession required a knowledge of all others because upon the shoulders of this class of citizen devolved more and more as time went on, the responsibilities of state.

The report on economics declared that in many sections the home manufacture of wool, weaving and quilt making were being revived.



TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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GIVE UP ROCKCLIFF AS A TRAINING CENTRE?

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Recent developments in military circles make it quite clear that Rockcliffe Camp is to be abandoned after the present summer as a training centre for troops of the Ottawa garrison. When the Connaught Range property was acquired some years ago it was generally understood that eventually the activities at Rockcliffe Camp would be transferred there. The move, has, however, been opposed by the Ottawa military units, for the Rockcliffe ranges, on account of the excellent transportation facilities, have always been popular for the annual rifle shooting and for the brief instruction camps carried on annually. The property, which is estimated to be worth two millions, is owned by the Militia Department. At present the Department of National Defence is completing plans for improved transportation facilities to Connaught Camp for next year, and arranging further buildings to accommodate troops there.

PRINCE OF WALES ADDS TO FAME OF KING CARACTACUS

Birmingham, England, June 20.—(By mail).—Perched on the arm of a chair and smoking a big cigar, the Prince of Wales recently joined vigorously with the Bishop of Birmingham, the Lord Mayor and many young men in singing the chorus of "Caractacus," which ends thus: "The stick that tamed the trousers of the boy who shouted 'Beast!' to the man who put the powder on the faces of the harem of the King Caractacus."

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MARRIAGE PLAN IS FOILED TWICE IN A FEW MONTHS

London, June 24.—(By mail).—A young man who visited a London register office last week was disappointed for the second time within a few months in attempts to arrange his marriage. Each time a different girl was concerned, says "The London Daily Express."

The first girl's mother interfered on the ground of her daughter's youth, and the registrar, remembering the case, told the young man yesterday that in the circumstances he would have to submit the new application to Somerset House. This staggered the applicant, who pleaded that his new fiancée did not know of his former attempt to marry, and might be jealous.

He eventually decided to cancel his application at the register office and obtain a license from an ecclesiastical office, which would enable him to be married in church at once.

CHILDREN BORN IN WAR PERIOD PRESENT PROBLEM

Educational Authorities in England Fear Effect on Minds of Youngsters.

London, June 7.—(By Mail).—There is some indication that children born during the war, and now entering on their school days, may present some special problems to education authorities, according to a "Westminster Gazette" report.

Miss Raby, a London headmistress, speaking at the Conference of Head Teachers on Monday, commented significantly on the mental condition of these children, who were born in a period when they were deprived of nourishing food, when mother and child had been short of prenatal sustenance, and in London especially of sleep in the bombed area.

The L. C. C. Education Department is alive to the problem, but up to the present no exhaustive investigation into it has been considered necessary.

"The opinion of our medical officers appears to be that no marked deterioration is shown by these wartime children," an official told "The Westminster Gazette" yesterday.

"Two important factors have to be considered, which seem largely to cancel each other out. One is that war children, generally speaking, were better fed and better clothed, and have been since; the other, that they were subject to certain nervous strain which militates against school life."

No marked deterioration is indicated by the department's statistics, which show that in 1914 of 94,729 children admitted to L. C. C. schools 760 were found to be suffering from nervous disorders, 100 of whom warranted special treatment; while in 1921 of 81,702 children examined 883 were nervously affected, of whom 98 warranted special treatment.

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London, June 15.—(By mail).—An elderly Paris jeweler, Maurice Daub, has lost jewels to the value of \$11,000 through being too anxious to remove a splash of mud from his overcoat, says the Paris correspondent of "The Westminster Gazette."

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