

Discoverer of Radium Owns None of It.

When Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, was asked what she wanted for all the world she replied simply: "I desire most is a gram of radium all my own."

"I would not know what to do with it," she explained. "I am a scientist and my work is in the laboratory. But I would like enough radium to carry on my work. I should like to have a gram of which would not be for hospital use or any other use but experimental."

Which, taking one thing and another into consideration, is a modest request for the discoverer of radium. Curie is fifty-three years old, living at the Institute Curie in Paris. She has given more than thirty years of her life to the pursuit and study of radium. She has made fifteen millions in the United States alone. She has estimated that her discoveries and work saved the lives of many wounded men during the war. She has been ably treated by the world.

Yet this woman, who knows more of radium than any other person in the world, lives in comparative poverty and has not a grain of the precious metal to carry on further experiments. And she does not feel that she has been ably treated by the world.

"I gave the secret to the world," she said. "It was not to enrich any one. It was for all people."

One would think that when Mme. Curie has discovered radium she should have wrapped up a pound or so and taken home; but she did not. Or she might have organized a company to maintain the radium monopoly of the world; but she did not do this, either. There were a few difficulties in the way, and besides, Mme. Curie is a scientist, not a business woman.

Will Have Her Wish. But Madame Curie is to have her wish granted. Women of the U.S. have decided that she shall have her gram of radium when she visits this country for the first time this coming year. They feel that she deserves at least that much of the world's supply. So the Marie Curie Radium Fund has been created, supported by voluntary subscriptions. Pledges have been made by individuals and organizations, and it is not complete, but it seems certain that Mme. Curie is to have her gram of radium.

Announcement of Mme. Curie's visit to this continent was made recently by Dr. F. C. Wood, of the Crocker Memorial Cancer Research Laboratory, who heads the reception committee appointed to welcome her upon her arrival. Mme. Curie will be accompanied by her eldest daughter, Irene, twenty years old, who is also a scientist.

Mme. Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1867, the daughter of an officer in the Polish army. She received her education in Poland and then in Paris, where she became a chemist and physicist. She married Pierre Curie, a French physicist, and together they discovered radium and polonium.

Seven years later the world was shocked to learn one morning that Mme. Curie had been run over by a Paris taxi and killed. Mme. Curie succeeded to his professorship of general physics in the University of Paris.

The Ghost's Nest.

Nightmares are described in the dictionary as "oppressive conditions of sleep, accompanied usually by bad dreams."

As a rule, they are the result of having eaten too heavily—thus constituting the stomach and preventing the flow of blood in the proper manner—or some outside influence, such as lack of proper ventilation, or too much covering, which oppresses both the body and brain.

As children have stomachs which are more easily upset than those of adults, and as they are more prone to eat unwisely, they are more subject to nightmares than older persons; though full-blooded people and those who worry to excess often suffer from this disturbance of their sleep. The word itself is derived from the Saxon words "neht," meaning "night" and "fear," a ghost or spectre, which, according to an old belief, placed itself upon the breast of a sleeping person and deprived him of the power of speech and motion. The mara was also believed to be the guardian of hidden treasures, and the place where it was called the "mara's nest," whence it derived the term "mare's-nest."

The C.L.B.C. "At Home" is being held on St. George's Eve at the C. C. Hall. For the benefit of clerks and others it is not starting until 10 p.m. Remember, two days to sleep in beds to be had from Gray & Woodland's, members of the Mass and on the door.—April 21.

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A CASEFUL of Beautiful Snow-White QUILTS ON SALE THIS WEEK



You will find this a good buying time for inexpensive White Quilts—Quilts that particularly suit the coming season: they are fairly light weight, easy to wash and show very pretty Marcella patterns. Out of the shipment we have chosen the following values. Won't you come and see these?

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Extra strong Umbrellas, fancy trined handles, steel rods. Original price \$4.25. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$3.30

Finest Grade English UTILITY TWEELS 600 Yards on Sale Worth 80c yard for 49c

Soft White English Tweels, resembling Flannel, but a much finer make; ideal for undershirts, nightshirts, pyjamas, or boys' tops shirts, etc. Come and see this item. Reg. 80c. yard. Thursday, Friday & Monday, yard . . . 49c.

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LADIES' WHITE GLOVES—Another new line of Washable Gloves, just to hand, in plain White, Suedex fabric; 2 dome wrist; well worth the price. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 45c.

KIMONA VOILES—3 very handsome patterns favoring the darker shades; now and attractive designs; double width. Special Thursday, Friday & Monday, 72c.

WHITE PIQUES—Coarse and fine Cord Piques. These are very superior quality; 27 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 60c.

TIME PIECES—Round Nickel Plated Time Pieces, accurate time recorders, hang or stand. Special Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$1.32

See What the SHOWROOM Offers

WAIST BELTS—Quite an assortment in a special display of lovely Voile Waists, showing embroidered front, hemstitched and lace trimmed; others pin tucked; assorted necks, long or short sleeves, with or without collar; all sizes to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$4.50. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$3.39

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS—Good wearing Wash Gingham Overalls for Children from 2 to 6 years; square neck style, in Plaid, Check and Fancy Stripes, and White pings. Reg. 90c. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 68c.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—White Lawn Combinations, embroidered trimmed, buttoned behind; to fit girls from 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 87c.

HAT CRINOLINE—Put up in 10 yard pieces; shade of Purple only. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 67c.

LADIES' LIGHT NIGHTGOWNS—Round V and square necked, White Lawn slumber garments, showing embroidery yoke and ribbon beading; short sleeves; full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$2.19

Handsome Striped Silk \$8.00 SKIRTS for \$5.98

A very select showing of fashionable Silk Skirts in very pretty colour tones; striped at waist, pockets, button trimmed; assorted sizes. A lot on hand to sport these. Reg. \$8.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$5.98

James Baird

TOWELS—Surely find a place among Your Spring Needs. We realize it, and offer these as a helpmeet

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—Several dozen of Soft White Turkish Towels, individual size, 8 p e i a t Thursday, Friday & Monday, each . . . 33c.

UNBLEACHED TOWELS—Strong, serviceable Turkish Towels, striped and fringed; medium size. Thursday, Friday and Monday, each . . . 33c.

BATH TOWELS—Large size best quality White Turkish Towels, with plain hemmed ends; value for \$2.80 each. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$2.30

ROLLER TOWELINGS—Unbleached Roller Towelings, with Crimson Striped edge. Reg. 25c. yard. Thursday, Friday, and Monday, 19c.

HONEY COMB TOWELS—

Large size White Honey Comb Towels. These are worthy Towels for daily use; size 22 x 48. Regular \$1.00 each. Thursday, Friday and Monday, 79c.

WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Towels that give you honest wear; superior quality, Crimson bordered; 17 x 36 size. Regular 55c. each. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 42c.

CURTAIN SCRIMS—New White and Grey Scrim Curtains; strong mesh finish with plain self border, rather neat looking. Reg. 55c. yard. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 49c.

Have a Look at These MUSLIN DRESSES Little Girls Misses Sizes

The early shoppers will get the pick of these. They were bought JOB. Some are a little mused up, others slightly soiled; but you will find beauties here from good stock, in perfect condition; all White Muslin makes, lace or embroidery trimmed. Come early for the first pickings will be very good. Your choice.

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Important News for MEN

MEN'S SLIGHTER SOX—Fine texture Spring Socks, Lisle make; shades of Palm Beach, Brown, Grey and Navy. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday, 60c.

MEN'S SILK GLOVES—Double tipped Silk Gloves for men; shades of Greys and Chambray. 1 dome wrist, classy looking. Reg. \$2.50. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$2.15

BOYS' SHORT PANTS—For the bigger boys; Grey and Brown Tweed fabrics; these are well made and very strong; values up to \$3.25 pair. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$2.70

BOYS' TWEED SUITS—A neat style to wear with Blon collar; 5-piece Suits, lined, pants, worth up to \$15.00. Suit. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$9.85

MUSLIN DRESSING GOWNS—Ladies' Fancy Muslin Dressing Gowns, round collar, short sleeve, elastic at waist; assorted shades. Reg. \$2.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$1.78

LADIES' JERSEY PANTS—Fine White Jersey Underpants, knee length, open, assorted sizes, \$1.00 value. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 86c.

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MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Moneyworth Shirts in stout Gingham make; well made in every way; close fitting collar, full sizes. Special Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$1.65

MEN'S GARTERS—Diamond Garters, perfect grip fit with lace; assorted elastic; nickel mountings. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 45c.

OUT-LOOKS—Unfashionable gilt finish; very strong, quite a nice assortment up to 75c. set. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 60c.

FOUR-IN-HAND N E O A WEAR—Ties that tie up well; mostly plain shades in good looking Poplin make. Reg. 90c. Thursday, Friday & Monday, 80c.

BOYS' SAILOR CAPS—Navy Sailor Caps; Regulation shapes, detachable name band; a favorite with the small boy. Reg. \$1.40. Thursday, Friday & Monday, \$1.20

Magic Island in the Mediterranean.

Amid present day trials, it is somewhat painful to read of a place where cool breezes blow and the scenery is magic; where people are peaceable and honest and there are no profiteers; where the women are pretty, charming and easily entertained, and life moves along with a song.

There is such a spot. Ten hours out from continental Spain on a fairly fast and quite comfortable steamer lies a little archipelago—the Balearic Islands—whose largest island, called Mallorca, or Majorca, is perhaps the most enchanting corner, one of the most interesting and pleasing, as well as one of the most forgotten islands of the Mediterranean.

The following account of its attractions is summarized from the description of Colonel Ernesto de March Garcia-Riera, Spanish army.

A great painter and writer called it the "Island of Calm," for there every one moves, rests, talks, walks and conducts his courtships as if the day had forty-eight hours, the mile about 15,000 feet and the span of human life, 700 years, so little haste do they make in living and enjoying life. One Mallorquian of noble family is said to have waited forty-five years in determining to lead his sweetheart to the altar, with no protest from her.

Last summer, during the latter part of July, when the thermometer in Canada and the United States stood around 90 degrees in the shade and in Madrid ran to blood heat, the breezes fanned these island folk to the tune of 76 degrees.

Picturesque Surroundings.

The surface of the island is extremely varied. The flatlands, admirably cultivated and covered almost entirely with orange, lemon, almond and olive trees, spread out beyond mountains four or five thousand feet high. Upon the sides of these peaks snug little villages seem to hug.

Like many of the Mediterranean islands whose names are suggestive of mythological lore, Mallorca's littoral, especially that extending from Dragonera to Pollensa and from Soller to the extremity of Formentor, is indeed picturesque. The natural beauty of its huge cliffs, some to be touched by both wave and cloud at the same moment, is awe-inspiring and mysterious. Visitors are apt to feel reasonably sure that nymphs, undines, sirens and tritons once peopled its grottoes, and that Ligeia combed on some of the queer jutting rocks at their entrances.

Nor is this wonderful island an impractical place to spend a few months. There are about 120 miles of railroads on the island, and a system of local roads which permit of a traveller's visiting many of the chief points of interest with ease and comfort.

These people who take life so leisurely are not lazy, shiftless or unpleasant in personal appearance or manner. They are intelligent, honest, capable of work, sober and economical. These characteristics, preserved throughout centuries of uninterrupted peace and tranquility, have made them peaceable, trusting and home-strong and agile. They have coped brilliantly in many of the championship sporting events held in Spain, and wherever they have gone on the continent their undertakings have been marked with success. And as for the women, Colonel March in writing of them says:

Loveliest Gaze on the Planet.

"They possess the same lovely skin as the women of North America, features as if sculptured by Phidias or Praxiteles, and they walk like goddesses." But he laments in the next breath that they know nothing of the "joy of living," due partially to ancestral Arabic influences and to the fact that their island has for so long been under strict religious repression. He calls Mallorca, "the loveliest gaze on the planet, its wonderful, intelligent and gracious women being as bored as odalisks in a harem without a sultan."

Like many of the regions and cities of Italy, this island of the Balearic group, lost amid the waters of the Mediterranean, has many interesting treasures in art, history, archaeology and architecture. Its cathedral and the palaces of some of the nobility are truly enchanting.

And an all-important feature! The cost of living is low in Mallorca. Who would not be astonished to know that he could become a member of the "Royal Club of Regatta," fully and comfortably equipped for about twenty cents a month in dues? Though prices have risen here as elsewhere during the war, the aforementioned Spanish colonel says that it is the "spot of all Europe and America where one could have lived most reasonably during these last few years."

The Balearic group, belonging to Spain, consists of five main islands and several islets. It is ruled as a military district, but the mother country has been wise enough to recruit the soldiers who are needed for discipline from among the islanders themselves, thus insuring a satisfactory rule.

The man who manufactures local goods pays his part of the City and Country taxes.—April 18, 1921.