

Discoverer of Radium Owns None of It.

When Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, died, her husband, Pierre Curie, left her a fortune of \$1,000,000. She asked what she wanted and he said "I should like to have a gram of radium for any other use but experimental work."

What I desire most is a gram of radium all my own.

"I would not know what to do with it," she said. "I am a scientist and I would like to have 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 work."

Which, taking one thing and another into consideration, she made a modest request to put forward.

Mme. Curie is fifty-three years old, living at the Institute Curie in Paris, on the salary of a teacher at the Sorbonne. 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 been estimated that her discoveries and work saved the lives of 100,000 wounded men during the war. She is the hope of cancer specialists in the world.

Yet this woman, who knows more about radium than any other person in the world, lives in comparative poverty and has not a grain of the precious metal to carry on her further experiments independent of university regulations. 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 was discovering radium she must have wrapped up a pound or so to take 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 should 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. The fund 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 to the city.

Mme. Curie will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, Irene, twenty years old, who is also a scientist.

Mme. Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1867, the daughter of an obscure but distinguished professor. She was educated in the convent of the "Sisters of St. Elizabeth" afterwards. Their discovery of radium was given to the world in 1898.

Seven years later the world was shocked to learn one morning that Marie had been run over by a Paris omnibus 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 fatigue, or of 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 get unwell, 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 Anglo-Saxon words "neht," meaning "night" and "stara," a ghost or specter, 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."

The C.L.B.C. "At Home" is being held on St. George's Eve in 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 tickets to be had from Gray & Woodland's, members of the Mass and on the door.—April 21, 1921

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Fine Velour Spring Hats just opened, silk lined, nice medium shape; shades of Grey, Brown, Fawn and Black. Equal to our \$12.00 Hat. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$8.35**

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MENS ENGLISH CAPS—Nobby styles in pleced or one-piece crowns; Silk lined; pretty Greys and other likeable mixtures. Regular to \$3.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$2.45**

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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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Regular \$4.50. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$4.30**
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Regular \$9.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$7.75**

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IRISH LINEN TEA CLOTHS—Real Irish Linen Tea Cloths, beautifully embroidered and wide hem-stitched border. Cloths for years service. Reg. \$5.00. Thursday, **\$4.39** Fri. & Monday.

TABLE CLOTHS—10 only beautiful White Damask Table Cloths, superior quality, full size; some of these show slight imperfections and we have marked them accordingly for clearance this week; value up to \$7.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$4.30**

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DUCHESS SETS—A variety line of dainty Duchess Sets, lace trimmed and embroidered; others show ribbon heading. Reg. \$1.80. Thursday, Fri. & Monday... **\$1.49**

UMBRELLAS
LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Straight or bent handles; Best Black coverings, rigid frames; all wood handles; value for \$2.75. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$2.35**

MENS UMBRELLAS—Extra strong Umbrellas, fancy trued handles, steel rod. Original price \$4.25. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$3.30**

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 e 1 a 1 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. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$2.30**

ROLLER TOWELINGS—Unbleached Roller Towelings, with Crimson Striped edge. Reg. 25c. 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 65c. each. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **42c.**

CURTAIN SCRIMS—New White and Cream Scrim Curtains; strong mesh finish with plain self border, rather neat looking. Reg. 65c. Thursday, Friday and 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 in JOB. Some are a little mussed up, others slightly soiled; but you will find beauties here—free from spots, stains or imperfections; all White Muslin makes, lace or embroidery trimmed. Come early for the first pickings will be very good. Your choice,

This line brings you the larger sizes in very handsome White Muslin Dresses for girls. Rich looking styles, showing lace and fine Swiss trimmings. Ever so many styles to delight bargain seekers. We urge you to come early as it will be the slightly soiled ones the late shopper will find left over.

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Important News for MEN

MENS SLIGHTER SOCKS—Fine texture Spring Socks. Lisle make; shades of Palm Beach, Brown, Grey and Navy. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday... **60c.**

MENS SILK GLOVES—Double tipped Silk Gloves for men; shades of Greys and Chambray; 1 done wrist, classy looking. Regular, \$2.50. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **\$2.15**

BOYS' SHORT PANTS—For the bigger boys; Grey and Brown Tweed fabric; 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**

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

MENS GARTERS—Diamond Garters, perfect grip fit with elastic; assorted shades; nickel mountings. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **45c.**

CUFF LINKS—Unimpaired gilt finish; very strong, quite a nice assortment up to 75c. set. Thursday, Friday and Saturday... **60c.**

FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR—Ties that tie up well; mostly plain shades in good looking Poplin make. Reg. 90c. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **80c.**

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

See What the SHOWROOM Offers

WAIST BELTS—Quite an assortment in Kid and Patent Leather, suitable for Coat or Costume; also for Children's Middy Dressing; shades of Grey, Green, Pink, Blue, Black, White and mixed shades. Reg. 45c and 50c. Thursday, Friday & Monday... **37c.**

LADIES' OVERALLS—An assortment of those wearably cut Overall, in Check and Fancy Striped Ginghams, with White piping; half sleeve, buttoned front. Reg. \$2.80. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$1.98**

HEMSTITCHING—A time-saver for those making up Blouses, Children's wear, and all kinds of Underwear; comes in shades of Sky, Pink, Tan, Champagne, Cream, White and Black. Reg. \$2.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **23c.**

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

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**

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

LADIES' LIGHT NIGHTGOWNS—Round V and square necked, White Lawn slumber garments, showing embroidery yoke and ribbon heading; short sleeves; full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.80. 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, shirred at waist, pockets, button trimmed; assorted sizes. A long season ahead to sport these. Reg. \$8.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday... **\$5.98**



Magic Island in the Mediterranean.

Amid present day trials, it is somewhat piteous to read of a place where cool breezes blow and the scenery is magic; where people are peaceful 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 Mallorcan 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 80 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 the rocks.

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, seeming 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 Ligca comb 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:

"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 care 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, archeology 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 be astonished to know that he could become a member of the "Royal Club of Regattas," 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 colony says that it is the "spot of all Europe and America where one could have lived most reasonably during these last few years."

The Calearic 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 from among the people for discipline, thus insuring a satisfactory result.

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