

SON FINDS MOTHER DEAD IN BATHTUB

Mrs. Anna Berger, of Orange, N. J., Had Been Treated for Nervousness—Blanket Over Her Head.

Orange, N. J., April 18.—With a blanket thrown over her head, Mrs. Anna Berger, 40 years old, was found drowned in her bath tub on Friday when her son, Louis Berger, returned from business. According to County Physician Brien, who performed the autopsy, Mrs. Berger had placed the heavy blanket over her head to keep it in the water.

The county physician said it was apparent that Mrs. Berger had planned her death after eating lunch. She left the unwashed dishes on the table, disrobed, turned on the water in the bath tub and put the blanket over her head, after getting into the tub. She had been dead three or four hours when her son found her body.

The son told the county physician that his mother had been under treatment for nervousness for over a year and that she said frequently that she wanted to die.

There had been nothing in his mother's demeanor, he said, when he left for business in the morning to indicate that she was planning to end her life. When he returned home he washed the dishes he found on the table, thinking that his mother had gone shopping, but after waiting over an hour he became anxious about her and searched the house.

Mrs. Berger and her son lived at 240 North Center street. The county physician said that he had not been able to learn the present whereabouts of the woman's husband.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Ezekiel Heins.
The death of Mrs. Ezekiel Heins occurred on Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Guss, 42 Acadia street. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. M. Guss and Mrs. N. Meltzer, both of this city.

Henry V. Esmond.
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Registrar Nicholson Dismisses Suggestion That Montreal College is "Weaker Sister" of Varsity.

Montreal, April 18.—The suggestion of a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, according to a despatch published today, that McGill University is a "weaker sister" and for that reason was released from the same onerous conditions that were imposed by the Rockefeller Foundation on Varsity, was dismissed by Dr. J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill, who commented as follows:

"I do not think the term can be applied to McGill in view of her past history; rather, I think, we might claim to be the stronger sister. In any case the drawing of a comparison like that is not very fitting."

He added that the University of Toronto was no better off in the matter of equipment and accommodation for clinical instruction and hospital accommodation was as good as that of Varsity.

PREDICTS A COLD SUMMER.

Pennsylvania Hunter Warns of Snow and Sleet Until August Ends.

Kane, Pa., April 18.—A dull season for straw hats and flappers is predicted by William Altman, a hunter and trapper who lives in the woods near Westline

about fifteen miles from this city, and who has a local reputation as a weather prophet.

"Beginning April 16 and continuing until the last of August," says Altman, "there will be cold winds, rains, snow and sleet. It will be the coldest summer since 1879, when the corn ears were frozen on the stalks and were never fit for food. Keep your overcoats handy, because you will need them almost every day."

"It will be a dull season for straw hats, and flappers will have little chance to display their stockings."

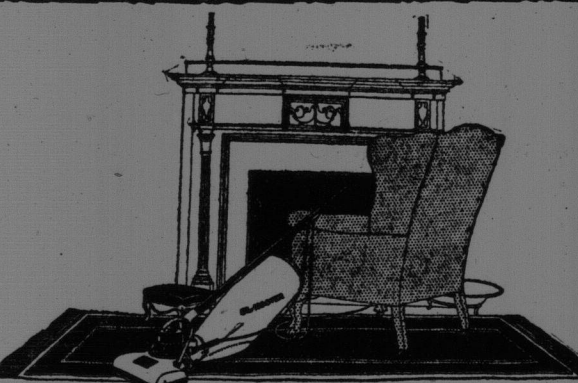
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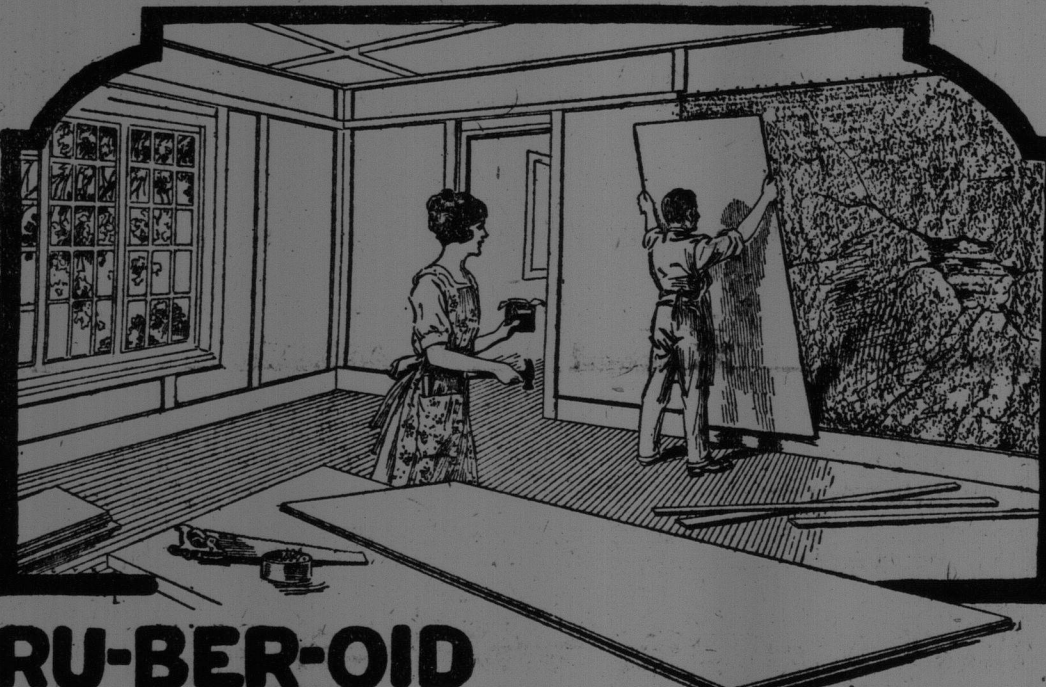
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SOME ANTICIPATED MILITIA CHANGES

Ottawa, April 18.—(Special)—Incidental to the re-organization of militia headquarters a number of the staff changes are in prospect. General Sir Henry Burstall and General Sir Wilfrid G. Watson have already retired. General Elmley, adjutant general, is scheduled to take command of the Kingston-Ottawa Military District in place of General King who has been transferred to London in place of General Panet. The latter has been made D.O.C. at Toronto, replacing General Victor Williams. It is believed that General Sir Edward Morrison, in addition to his present duties will take over those of the adjutant general being relinquished by General Elmley.

In the air force, a number of officers who had been loaned by the Royal Flying Corps will return to the old command.

It is also rumored that in the military divisions throughout the country various changes will be given effect to in the

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THE GILDED LILY AT THE UNIQUE

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SAYS SHE INHALED GAS TO SCARE HER HUSBAND

"I just inhaled gas to give my husband a scare," said Mrs. John Mongraw, of Ottawa, when locked up on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. Mrs. Mongraw said her husband came home and proceeded to ridicule her for no reason whatever. "I have often been a target for all kinds of abuse for several weeks past, with the result that I have had many sleepless nights," said the woman. "I thought if I tried to do something rash it might bring him to his senses." Mrs. Mongraw sat beside the kitchen range and turned on one of the gas rings. A few minutes later her husband found her lying on the floor, but she recovered consciousness before the arrival of a doctor.

LACES ON WHICH MRS. MCCORMICK REFUSED TO PAY DUTY ADMITTED.

Washington, April 18.—Antique laces, valued at about \$80,000, which Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago declared she would send back to Switzerland rather than pay duty on, have been held to be free from duty by the treasury. Mr. Dover, assistant secretary of the treasury, wrote to Mrs. McCormick, or of customs at Chicago, who referred the case to Washington, to release the laces from duty "as artistic antiques in existence more than 100 years, under Paragraph 656 of the Tariff act of 1913." The Board of General Appraisers here held that sewing the laces together for exhibition purposes with another piece of rare lace reduced to thread did not make them dutiable as articles manufactured from imported materials.

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