

The Women's Styles Scare Modern Rip

Prisoner Released After Thirty-six Years Confinement; Bewildered by Traffic.

London, March 18.—(By mail).—A man whose association with the world of every-day life ceased thirty-six years ago has just been released from prison, notes The London Daily Express. He lives in the world of yesterday. His twilight existence has lasted sixteen years longer than Rip Van Winkle's, and his sudden descent into the maelstrom of modern life is more violent. He was sentenced thirty-six years ago to be detained at "Her Majesty's pleasure."

"His mind is wonderfully quick," said Brigadier Peden, head of the Salvation Army social work in Lancashire, "but traffic and women's dress bewilder him. He is so afraid of the speed of modern motor vehicles and tramway cars that he is almost afraid to venture into the street."

When this Rip Van Winkle left the world behind him there were no gramophones, the telephone was in its infancy, X-rays, the cinema, wireless and aeroplanes were not yet invented, the poles were still undiscovered and the Great War was but a hazy dream of mad war lords.



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Moscow, April 11.—The Communists have confiscated the synagogues in Charkov, Homel, Bobruisk and Minsk and transformed them into working-men's clubs. A committee has been formed with the duty of eventually making every Jewish house of worship a clubhouse.

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YOUNG GIRL IS ACCUSED OF EXTENSIVE THEFT

Steals to Buy Autos, Furniture, Clothes, is Employer's Allegation.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 11.—A warrant for the arrest of Edith G. Birch, nineteen years old, charging embezzlement, has been issued here. According to officials of the Higgins Company bookstore, the girl is alleged to have taken sums variously estimated at from \$7,500 to \$16,000 from the store while employed at a bookkeeper. The embezzlements are alleged to have been begun in the winter of 1920-21, and ended in December, 1921, when the girl left the store to accept a position elsewhere.

Three automobiles, costly furniture, beautiful clothes and high living were some of the means which used up the funds the girl is alleged to have taken, officers say. A relative of the girl is said to have gone abroad with money loaned by her.

Plaintiff, beautiful lamps and various other articles of furniture were installed in the girl's home.

Miss Birch went to the bookstore in 1919 as a stenographer.

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Chemist Tells of Work to Eradicate Tuberculosis Germ

Yale Professor Reveals Results of Experiments to Aid Physicians, Biologists by Analysis of Organism.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—Outstanding among the papers read at the group meetings of the American Chemical Society last week was one dealing with chemical research work on tuberculosis bacilli at Yale. The paper was read by E. B. Brown, holder of the National Tuberculosis Association Fellowship at Yale. The work represents the joining of hands of the chemist with the bacteriologist, the biologist, the physician and the pharmacologist.

The chemists began their campaign with a study of the fundamental chemical composition of the germ. They took seven pounds of dried and dead tuberculosis germs as the basis of experiment. The fat, or 40 per cent, first was removed for further examination. Treat E. Johnson, professor of organic chemistry at Yale, and another investigator mean time had developed a reagent which forms, with fatty acids, crystalline compounds which they hope will function as the key to unlock the problems of the fat found in the bacillus.

They also determined something of the nature of the protein bodies that are present. There exists in tuberculosis germs what is known as "nucleic acid," a substance made up of phosphoric acid, sugar and several nitrogen compounds. Professors Brown and Johnson have broken down this nucleic acid and find that the sugar and pyrimidines in it are of animal origin.

As the investigations proceed the chemist will be able to tell the physician and the biologist more and more about the structure and composition of the germ which they are attacking. With a knowledge of the fundamental chemistry of the organism they will look for substances that will combine with some of its components and at the same time will not be toxic.

The next step will be the testing of the substances on animals, and the result, it is hoped, will cast light on the method of curing the disease. Biological chemists feel that this work is a great step forward in stamping out tuberculosis.

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GIRL ATTACHE CRIES AND GETS HER BRANDY BACK

New York, April 11.—Miss Gladys Potts, attache of an official mission of the British Colonial office, was relieved of a flask of brandy and embarrassed to the point of tears when customs

official went through her baggage on arrival of the Tuscania. When officials learned that Miss Potts was attached to the mission, they quickly restored the flask with profuse apologies, as all representatives of foreign governments are immune from customs search and seizure.

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