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WOMAN WHO WOOD AND WOMEN

De Raylan, the Russian Woman Who Posed as a Man, Had Many Romances. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The three-day wonder growing out of the discovery that Nicolaia De Raylan, for nine years clerk to Baron Schilppenberg, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, is Phoenix, Ariz., has been solved by the admissions of two women with whom she lived as "husband."

The motive for De Raylan's masquerade, which has been kept up for fifteen years, is mixed. Part of it dates back to her early affair with a girl in Southern Russia, at the first period of her assuming "masculine" and part of it the explanation is found in her connection with revolutionary "bunds" in this country and Russia.

Mrs. Eugenie Bruchulis, 3112 South Halsted Street, De Raylan's first "wife," and Mrs. Anne De Raylan, 592 California avenue, both unopposed themselves in explaining the "mystery."

There was no great secret dating back to an affair with a nobleman in Russia. The woman, De Raylan, was of the common class and of the southern part. The 11-year-old boy, who has been reported as being the real child of De Raylan woman, is in reality, as Mrs. Anne De Raylan has stated, her own child. The boy is the son of Joseph Armstrong, 1133 Milwaukee avenue, her former husband, and the registrar of the birth is in the city hall.

The idea of posing as a man grew gradually with the De Raylan girl. Trouble with her parents over a revolutionary secret drove her from her home in Ellsveltgrad when 18 years old. She went to the town of Kameny, and there, as a man, won the love of a young girl, Jenya Vassilovitch.

Throughout all her life in America as a man, the romance clung to her. There was a diary which Mrs. Bruchulis revealed, telling all the details of this sad romance. It told how the De Raylan girl lost the love of "Jenya" through an affair with a girl in St. Petersburg.

During the years of her double life in New York and Chicago and the City of Mexico, letters constantly went back to Russia to the "angel" girl. The girl was pitiful letter begging to be brought to this country, saying that she would be good and true, and at one period De Raylan tried to induce her friend, Francis Bruchulis, to marry her old "sweetheart."

During her residence in America several other instances of a like nature were brought to her attention. One was the discovery that Chevalier de Lebaunt, connected with the German consulate in New York, was a woman, and the other was the revelation of the sex of a supposed woman named Leon connected with the French consulate in London.

The real turning, however, came in the early part of last year when De Raylan was an aide to Adolf Dvorschitz, for years acting Russian charge d'affaires after the death of Dvorschitz, was discovered that "he" was a woman, or a short time in the city De Raylan lived as a woman, but upon leaving for New York assumed the dress and role of a man.

In New York, feeling sure of her deception she married her first "wife" and from there her story proceeds to Chicago.

De Raylan's connection with the revolutionary party is seen in her presence at meetings of the West Side "bunds" and the secret conferences with fellow countrymen and the numerous dispatches sent to Russia.

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Systematic Examination Shows That the Stories of Starvation and Destitution Being Prevalent in Southern Part of the District Were Unfounded

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 30.—In view of the number of stories which have been circulated of the starvation and destitution in the southern part of the district, Homestead Inspectors Ridington and Houston were instructed from Ottawa to make a thorough investigation.

FAMOUS PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away in Her 93rd Year—Was Intimate Friend of Late Queen Victoria and a Benefactress of the Poor

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas Eve, is dead in her 93rd year. The baroness was one of the foremost English women philanthropists and an intimate friend of the late Queen Victoria. In recent years she had withdrawn almost entirely from society and from the public.

Amatory Persecution. Within a short time of her accession to her immense fortune an Irish gentleman named Dunn began a most extraordinary amatory persecution of the unfortunate peeress.

A Calgary Solomon. Wilhelm's Magazine: An incident is related of Judge Sifton, of Calgary, Alberta, which illustrates the way zealous and hasty prosecutors can sometimes be mistaken in the men they believe guilty of crime.

BERESFORD LEFT. NEGRESS \$10,000. She Had Nursed Him Through Attack of Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—The relations of Delval Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, who was killed in the Soo line wreck at Enderlin, N. D. last Sunday, with a coal black negress has been revealed.

THREE PERSONS MEET DEATH IN WREK. Winnipeg Pusher Crashed Into Rear End of Stock Train at Hawley, Minnesota.

Record Depletion. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 30.—Following a strike called on Friday by the Industrial Workers of the World, the miners of this section are leaving in trailloads.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The Garnet Mining and Manufacturing Co. with a capital of one million has been incorporated.

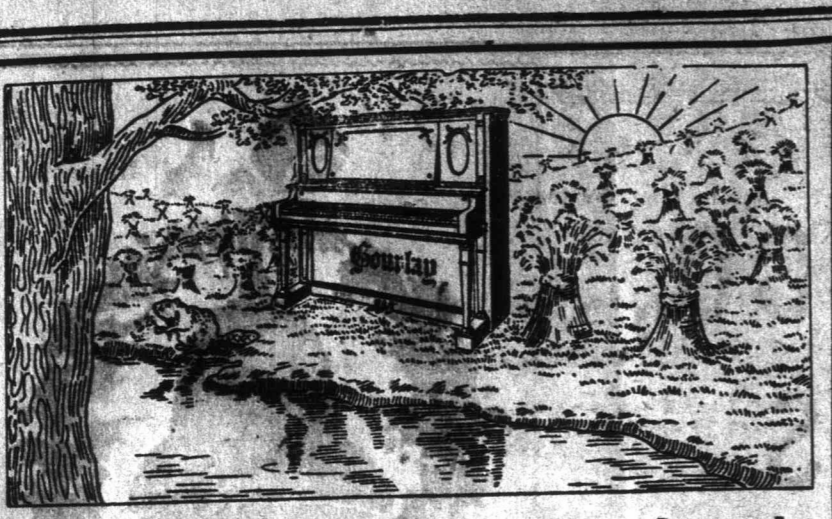
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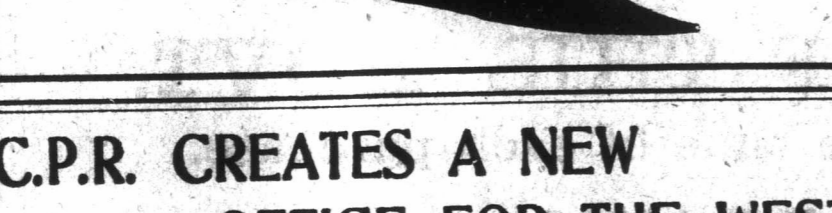
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MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company today announced two important changes from headquarters.

Approaching Curling Tournament Promises to Be Big Success.

SASKATOON, Dec. 29.—The second annual bonspiel of the Saskatoon Curling Club will commence here January 8th.

SMELTING AT BOSSLAND. One Furnace Started Last Week, Another to be Blown Today.

BOSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 30.—Operations at the North Port smelter resumed during the week, starting one furnace.

BLOCKED CHIMNEY CAUSE OF DEATH. Mystery Surrounding Asphyxiation of the Harris Family Solved by Examination of House.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 30.—The mystery surrounding the case of the Harris family who were asphyxiated Tuesday afternoon was solved when the coroner's jury in examining the house found the chimney entirely blocked by soot and fallen debris.

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