

SHE COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

Zella Nicolaus, Geo. Gould's Acquaintance, Back in New York.

Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, alias Mrs. Ruhman, alias Miss Graham, alias Mrs. Moore, and



ZELLA NICOLAUS.

"Al" H. Ruhman, alias A. Harris, alias E. J. Moore, her guardian or husband as the case may be, arrived from Havre by the French line steamer Bourgogne in New York the other day and are now registered at the Hotel Imperial as "Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruhman, Boston."

This was surprisingly startling news to persons who were much interested in the woman's departure and hopeful that she would stay away.

Mrs. Nicolaus will be readily remembered by the public as the woman who through Ruhman, whom she called her guardian, sued George J. Gould for the value of a \$40,000 check which she claimed he had given her, but had afterward obtained from her, refusing to return it or to give its equivalent in cash. Mrs. Nicolaus was so pressed for money at the time she brought the suit that her trunks were held for board and other expenses by the Sturtevant House. The day before she sailed so secretly under an assumed name with Ruhman the trunks were redeemed and she bought hundreds of dollars' worth of clothing. The state rooms she and Ruhman occupied on the Lahn were among the most expensive on the ship. When the couple arrived in London December 21 they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ruhman at the Savoy Hotel, one of the highest priced and most aristocratic hotels in the English capital. After remaining some time in London they visited Paris. She suffered much from seasickness on her way over the ocean. The gossips are now speculating upon what her next move will be.

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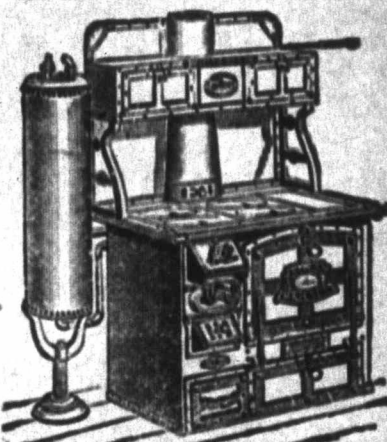
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