

WIFE FALLS FOR SMUGGLING GAG

Texas Woman Buys "Imported" Goods (Made in America) at "Bargain" Prices.

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FORT WORTH, Tex.—The ever susceptible housewife, innocent target of desperate book agents, indomitable door-to-door peddlers and the unquenchable "no family is complete without one" exponents, has again exemplified the utter fallacy of leaving the family bank roll within reaching distance of her bargain-hungry fingers.

Irish husbands, protesting under all the provisions granted a taxpayer and a law-abiding citizen, are demanding justice of the government simply because the little wife was able to purchase "genuine" Irish lace at one bone per yard, Alaskan sealskin coats at \$149 and Al Panama hats at \$2.50—all manufactured in Hoboken.

Reverting back to original complaint of the oppressed bread winners, it is necessary to recount the great smuggling exposé of a Port Arthur housewife that resulted in a state-wide revelation of the "bargain-of-the-age" campaign.

Bold "Smugglers."
 The little wife down at Port Arthur one eventful morning called Colonel R. H. Dunn, collector of customs for the Sabine district, and proceeded to excitedly relate her experience with two "very rough-looking smugglers."

Visions of swish-buckling buccaners, pieces of eight and mahogany craft flying the ensigns immediately displaced the ad valorem duties, manifests and declarations of emgrogs as the official collective ears grasped the word "smugglers."

Revenue men hastened to the address whence the startling information originated, to find two sea-farin' gentlemen loaded down with the "smuggled" merchandise.

They were questioned, cross-questioned as many of their successors have been, and therein is revealed their method of operation.

The sea-farin' gentlemen approach the housewife and spreading their "sealskin" coats, "Irish" lace, and "panamas" about her, give the little woman a very confidential inside tip on how they bent the customs assessments, therefore they can afford to sell their wares at a ridiculously low price.

Of course the little woman has always wanted a seal coat and the lace might be used anytime—and, besides, there was a hat to compromise protesting hubby when he returned from the day's grind.

Beating the Law.
 With furtive glances about the neighborhood that her rather shady transaction might not be observed, the wife snatches up the bargain, chortling inwardly at her splendid display of shrewdness and retires to her daily duties with surprising vigor.

The sea-farin' gents proceed to the next block and the same procedure is enacted.

But while hundreds have fallen for the lure of the bargain siren, there is no justice to be applied.

The sailor gentleman did beat the custom officials—there's no denying

that, for they purchased their seal coats and panamas in Hoboken at about one-third of the sales price. The Belfast Irish lace? Manufactured at the Belfast Mills in Boston.

So after a very successful tour of the state the sailing salesmen have departed for other fields while the little wife and the irate husband have it out late into the night.

WEDDING PERFORMED IN CAVE AT NATURAL ALTAR

ELY, Nev. (I.N.S.)—Deep in the Lehman Caves, before the "Bridal Altar," a natural shrine in the subterranean passages of the national monument in the sides of Mount Wheeler, Miss Agnes Miller, of Baker, Nev., recently became the bride of R. S. Wright, an Idaho man.

Candles and lights glistened about the huge stalactites and cave while the wedding march boomed through the hollow limestone tubes which form a natural pipe organ.

This was the first wedding ceremony to be performed in the recently created national monument.

Tough for White Wings

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio. (I.N.S.)—Prohibition is blamed for a marked decrease in the amount of money found in rubbish in the local business district. When this town was a mecca for hundreds of thirsty West Virginians, after the State went dry, much silver and, sometimes, currency and watches littered the gutters here. According to Street Commissioner McCannally, now it is rare that a penny is found.

High Mason to Visit

LONDON. (I.N.S.)—Following the successful Masonic missions to some of the British dominions, a leading member of the Masonic Grand Lodge executive committee in Britain is to visit the United States shortly for a two month's stay. He will be welcomed by several American grand lodges.

The typical American ambition seems equally divided between passing another law and passing another car. In England they make insanity a cause for divorce. Over here it is merely the actuating motive.

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The dog was lost while the Goethe family was motoring to California last August.

Estate and Dairy Management Inviting Occupation for Women

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—Management of dairies and small country estates offers a new and inviting occupation for Swedish women, according to Miss Elizabeth Tamn in an address before the Swedish Women Citizens' Union, Miss Tamn is the second woman elected to the upper chamber of the Swedish Riksdag and owns and manages a large model country estate near Stockholm.

She spoke of the tendency of Swedish women to become self-supporting in business or professions, which until recently had been reserved for men.

In the country vocations, she said women are fully able to compete with men in executive work.

Rail Crossing Held Up

MEDFORD, Or.—A telegram Saturday from United States Marshal Hotchkiss notified the city officials that the United States district court at Portland, at the request of the Southern Pacific company, had issued a temporary restraining order against the city of Medford, prohibiting the city from constructing the proposed Sixth street grade crossing in accordance with the order of the public service commission of some time ago.

Work on the crossing was to have been begun the first of next week.

It Doesn't Pay to Get Drunk in Afghanistan

BOMBAY. (I.N.S.)—The rigorous manner in which the recently passed prohibition laws are enforced in Afghanistan is typified by the punishment meted out at Kabul to a soldier who got intoxicated. He was sentenced to eighty lashes, fined \$59, and paraded through the streets of the city as a warning to others.

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Philippines Lose Heavily In War Cement Industry

MANILA. (AP)—The insular government will lose \$225,000 in the National Cement company, one of the Philippine government's "war baby" industries, if the deal, now reported to be virtually complete for the sale of the company to private interests, is consummated. The company has been financed out of funds of the National bank to the extent of approximately \$1,500,000, and the pending loss will represent \$15 on each share of capital stock with a par value of \$100.

According to the policy laid down by Governor General Wood of getting the government out of business, it has been decided to dispose of the company, which never has been in

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