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THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD: Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it. Psalm 90:17.

Maybe what Mexico needs just now is a little oil poured on the troubled waters.

Mr. Morrow, as he goes to Mexico City, must feel a sense of regret at leaving his bomb-proof bank office.

A distinguished churchman says the scientists ought to take a 10 years' holiday. Now some scientist should tell us how long a holiday the church fundamentalist ought to take.

Alas for feminine equality in Belgium! When King Albert's first grandchild was born the other day the gunners were waiting to fire a royal salute. When the booming started, citizens listened eagerly. The salute ended with 21 guns and everybody knew that Astrid and Leopold had a daughter. A boy, as heir to the throne, would have had more than five times as long a salute. We suspect that this tiny addition to the Belgian royal family doesn't mind and never will mind much that her salute was so brief. Princesses with no heavy state responsibilities ahead of them are a lot better off in these days, than princes.

It is reported that pedestrians in Southampton, England, are carrying walking sticks to which small horns are attached. These are honked at the curb to let motorists know a pedestrian is about to cross a street. That may work in Southampton. We'd hate to see the custom introduced here. With all due regard for pedestrians, who surely have a right to cross streets now and then, we still believe they could do so more safely and with less confusion simply by heeding the same traffic signals and courtesies enforced on motorists. As for those pedestrians who insist on jay-walking and on darting out suddenly from behind parked cars or other obstructions, a walking-stick horn wouldn't save them, even if they deserved saving.

WHITE SNOBBERY  
Senator Bingham of Connecticut started something when he said, at a dinner given in his honor in Honolulu: "I want to tell you right now that if a half-dozen of the prominent white people of Manila were to invite a few of the cultured and prominent Filipinos to be their guests at a tea, the agitation for Philippine independence would die right then and there."

The senator is familiar with Philippine life, and evidently knows what he is talking about. He makes the modest boast of being, as far as he knows, "the only American representative of government who has ever refused to enter the doors of the Army and Navy club at Manila." He refused because he disapproved of the club rule that no Filipino should ever be allowed to enter there.

It is this same snobbish spirit, he declares, that is the basis for the growing antipathy to the white race in the Orient. He tells of accompanying a cultured and respected Chinese business man, a friend of his, to an international bank in Shanghai. The Chinese gentleman wanted to cash a perfectly good check for \$1800, and went up to the teller's window.

"What the hell do you mean, coming here?" snarled the Caucasian teller. "Get the hell out of here and go down to the other end of the building with the rest of the Chinamen!" The Chinese quietly went and did as he was told, but with resentment blazing in his soul. "Never," says another cultured Chinese, quoted by Senator Bingham, "never can there be friendship as long as the white race semi men to China who treat the Chinese like dogs." And that doubtless applies with equal force to the Filipinos.

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## SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HILL'S SON

### Ex-Follies Girl Charges Railroad Builder's Boy Was Cruel to Her

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20 (AP)—Mildred Richardson Hill, ex-Follies girl, has filed a complaint for divorce from Walter J. Hill, son of the late James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad. It was revealed here last night.

The clerk of the district court here admitted that the suit had been filed but not made public until the summons could be served on the man. The clerk states that as he remembered it the ground set forth in the complaint was cruelty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—The New York Daily News today says Mildred Richardson Hill, former Follies beauty, is seeking a separation from Walter J. Hill, son of James J. Hill, railroad magnate and empire builder.

The Daily News quotes the following telegram sent by Mrs. Hill from Hill's ranch in Montana to her physician and friend, Dr. Morton K. Hertz of this city: "Left husband Oct. 10. Filed suit Oct. 17, charging habitual intemperance and cruel treatment. Found him wild as the mountain scenery here. He pretended to be a gentleman while courting me in the east, but he is a regular Jekyll and Hyde. Have suffered intense humiliation at his language and actions every where. He is insanely jealous and threatened me if I left him, but I finally got up the courage. Trial for separation will be heard in Butte, Oct. 25. Senator Tom Walker my attorney, Mildred."

In contrast to this message, however, the Daily News cites the telegram to Dr. Hertz from Mrs. Hill in which she announced her marriage at Livingston, Mont., on May 18: "Well, I did it today and terribly happy," the message said.

Mildred Richardson, whom Florence Ziegfeld once called "a perfect American beauty on a perfect stem," was married to Hill ten minutes after he had received a divorce from his second wife, the former Pauline Gillison of New York, upon whom he settled \$1,000,000 by court order.

At the time of her marriage, the former Follies beauty announced she was tired of Broadway and looked forward to a life on her husband's ranch. "From now on we are going to be real Montana ranchers," she said. "Walter knows all about livestock and I am going to help him in the things in which he is interested."

Col. Carrington Doubts Story—Promised Proof

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Colonel E. C. Carrington was promised proof today of the marriage of his former wife, Mrs. Anna Walsh Snyder Carrington, to his brother Campbell Carrington, of New York—a marriage concerning which he had expressed considerable doubt.

George J. Schein, Chicago attorney who represented Mrs. Carrington in her divorce action, said that Campbell Carrington expected to place the marriage license and certificate in the hands of a New York attorney today with a warning to the colonel that he will be held "strictly accountable" for any further statements casting doubt on the marriage.

Schein said he had talked over long distance telephone with Campbell Carrington who is "somewhere in the east."

Campbell Carrington has become very impatient with his brother's antics," the attorney added. "I advised him to ignore them but he was angry and decided to try to put a stop to them."

Colonel Carrington "knows very well that his brother was married 10ish former wife, for he hasn't been called upon to make any all-mony payments since August."

It was last August according to Schein, that Campbell Carrington and Mrs. Carrington were married.

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Mike Romano Wins From Casey O'Dale

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Mike Romano, Chicago grappler, took two out of three falls from Casey O'Dale, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the first wrestling match of the season here last night. They were 200 pounders.

O'Dale won the first fall in 49 minutes, 45 seconds. Romano took the second in 16 minutes 55 seconds when he raised O'Dale from the mat and pitched him on his head. O'Dale was dazed and Romano took the third fall in 59 seconds.

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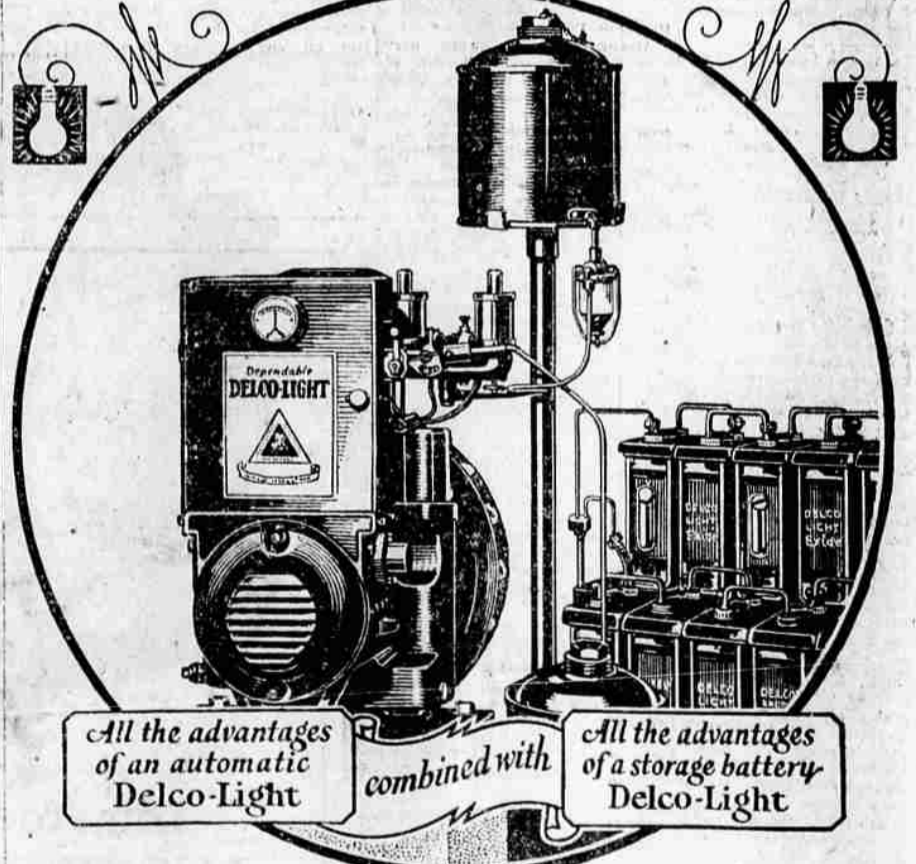
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