

MADAME CURIE GETS HONOR EVERYWHERE

Busy Week of Dinners and Receptions Is Ahead.

NEW YORK TRIP TODAY

Gram of Radium to Be Presented to Discoverer by President Harding Next Thursday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—(Special.)—Madame Curie, discoverer of radium, will leave Vassar college for New York tomorrow morning to begin a busy week of dinners and receptions by distinguished societies, of which the climax will be the presentation of the gram of radium for which women of America raised \$100,000.

Sweet Peas Are Presented. At Mount Holyoke a bunch of sweet peas presented by Mary Manson, president of the students' league, was placed carefully beside the lilies, and to those in turn were added wild violets, common mustard and dogwood blossoms which Madame herself picked on the roadside.

Heating System Studied. Mme. Curie had not been in her suite on the Hayman tower than a few minutes, Mrs. Maloney said, when she began to examine the heating system, the method by which the furniture was fastened in the room and the technical details.

West Point Is Visited. Madame Curie visited West Point this afternoon and on her return passed a quiet evening with Dr. Elizabeth Thebinger, president of the New York State Women's Medical Association and resident physician at Vassar.

Party to Go to Capital. Madame Curie and her party will leave for Washington at midnight Thursday, arriving there at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. They will be met by the Washington committee, headed by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, and will be given a luncheon previous to the presentation ceremonies.

Madame Curie will remain in Washington until May 23, when she will leave for Philadelphia. During her stay she will be the guest at two ambassadorial dinners and will dedicate the new low-temperature laboratory of the bureau of mines.

Germany Is Warned. It is a startling fact that Germany will be regarded as the best instrument for securing respect for its provisions. But such is the case of the upper Silesian situation.

The situation, therefore, is highly critical unless the Poles recede within their proper boundary, which France alone can persuade them to do.

Premier Lloyd George in his speech in the commons yesterday on Poland was careful not to hint that France had any hand in the Polish coup, but the Parisian press outcry against the measure being taken to compel Poland to respect the decrees of the supreme council showed pretty plainly where French sympathy was.

The Polish action is, in effect, a repetition of Germany's "scrap of paper" policy. Poland is bound by the treaty to respect the result of the plebiscite as interpreted by the supreme council.

She has deliberately violated it and France resents the suggestion that she must be forced, if necessary, to abide by her engagements.

But the problem is who is to apply the force? Britain certainly is not sending an army to Poland or any where else outside of her own dominions. Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, the British army chief, showed what the military policy of this government is in a speech which has not attracted the attention that it deserves.

"My advice is," he said "that we should come out of those theaters of operation which do not belong to us and hang on to those that do. Those that do belong to us are only four: England, Ireland, Egypt and India."

Then came the most significant passage of all, read in the light of the outbreaks of naval and military indiscipline which have been occurring here of late and of which last night

FAMOUS FRENCH WOMAN SCIENTIST WHO IS VISITING UNITED STATES.



MADAME MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE.

there was another ugly manifestation at Woolwich.

"Troubles are taking place in England," he added, "and when we get into trouble here, we should withdraw from every other theater to make sure of the heart."

Britain being ruled out of any Silesian enterprise and France refusing to restore the status quo ante, or for Russia to do it. But France will tolerate intervention by neither.

BRITON LEADS GERMAN FORCE

Thirty-Eight Poles Are Killed and 87 Taken Prisoners.

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BERLIN, May 24.—(Special cable.)—An open break between the French and British in upper Silesia occurred in the course of the fighting around Gogolin last night. So open has the partisanship become that the German forces which repulsed an attack made by a Polish armored train that had crossed the Oder were led by a British officer.

In the fighting which had been brought to the west bank of the river by the Poles the insurgents were driven back and blew up the bridge behind them. The Polish losses are set at 38 killed and 87 prisoners. The German losses at 18 killed and 35 wounded. The ammunition which the German irregulars were using, it is learned, was obtained by devious methods from the Reichswehr in Germany.

It was also understood that Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons in which he espoused the German cause was based on the report of a secret British commission which has been investigating in Upper Silesia for a fortnight. From a British source in Oppeln it was learned that this commission sent to London reports which involve the French general LeRond with financial interests in Poland and declared that the Poles were interested in obtaining the disputed region for the Poles.

It was also reported that a group of allied officers was interested in a 20,000,000-mark (about \$4,800,000) pool for speculation.

Believing the British were with them, the German Heimatschutz organization (Home Guards) began concentrating at Kreuzburg and Krappitz, the latter about 20 miles south of Oppeln on the Oder, to make an offensive upon the Korfanty line at both places.

Germans, both in the Reich proper and in Oppeln, are afraid to participate officially in the fighting as they were not sure the British would back them if they sent the Reichswehr to the aid of the irregulars, but the Heimatschutz were still pouring in to volunteer to drive the Poles out of the province.

Krappitz there was a force of 5000 of them, fully armed for the attack while at Kreuzburg they have been assembling for several days.

EXPLANATION SENT FRANCE

Germany Attributes Silesia Uprising to Korfanty's Paper.

PARIS, May 15.—Germany has transmitted a note to Premier Briand in which it is declared that the uprising in upper Silesia followed information printed in the Upper Silesian newspaper, which is that the organ of Adelbert Korfanty and not information printed in German newspapers.

The note maintained that the stories printed in the German papers were not misleading.

BRITISH DEBT DISCUSSED

American Treasury Officials Talk With Embassy on Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Conversations with the British embassy have begun here preliminary to resumption of negotiations for funding into long-time obligations. Great Britain's five billion dollar debt to this country.

Acting in accordance with Secretary Mellon's recent announcement that the treasury was ready to discuss the funding scheme with the British treasury, officials said, a conference held by treasury and state department representatives with Mr. Geddes and other embassy officials.

SUSPECT IS RUN DOWN

Alleged Jewelry Store Robber Is Taken in Thrilling Chase.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 15.—Monte Harris, said by police to be a notorious character and suspected, they declared, of having robbed several jewelry stores in Butte recently, was arrested here last night after a thrilling chase through the downtown streets. Three pursuing officers fired several shots, one of which, after glancing from an automobile on the street, struck a pedestrian, badly wounding him.

WAVES OF BIGAMY ENGULFING GOTHAM

Marital Duplicity Declared Epidemic in New York.

NINE CASES REPORTED

Strange Matrimonial Experiments Said to Be Growing Common in Metropolis.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—New York, which has suffered at various times from "crime waves," "hold-up waves" and "suicide waves," now faces the danger of being engulfed by a "bigamy wave." Here are some of the instances that point to such a peril:

Herbert Thornton Andrews lived (for a while) with two wives in the same Jersey City apartment, wife No. 1 being relegated to an alcove. Roscoe Reich, 70, hale and almost hearty, entered the matrimonial estate several times. Wife No. 2 and wife No. 4 finally became aware of each other's existence and Roscoe was haled to justice in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Potrach of Jersey City married Tony Potrach, lived with him for a while and then lived with Caesar Vaszler for 13 years. Now she has gone back to Tony again and has begun suit against Caesar for part of his estate.

William Mayer, after living in the Bronx with wife No. 1, married No. 2 and moved to Jersey, but was discovered.

Irving Mannheim of Brooklyn was alleged to have attempted to get his wife to pose as a single girl, so that he could marry again, but the plan fell through.

Max Pekarsky issued an affidavit that Elias Sorbon has been harbored in his house by Mrs. Pekarsky, and that she said she was married to Elias. Max has appealed to the courts.

Antoine Ruvts was accused of having a French and Flemish wife, both living under the same roof in Brooklyn. He was even reported to have obtained jobs for both of them in the same shop.

Then came John William Murray, erstwhile marine, who has an alleged record of three wives—Marie Pavia, No. 1; Marie Douerty, No. 2, and Ann Warwick, No. 3. Their opinion of John was expressed by one wife, who said she "talked" in millions and then bowed 50 cents.

Harry A. Newton, an actor, was said to have been the joint-stock husband of Florence Maderia, Glenn Arco and Iva Edmondson. He admitted the marriages, but said there were "extenuating circumstances."

Yonkers also figured in the news. Walter E. Shropshire has sued to have his second marriage annulled. Wife No. 2 is at present living in Boston. Shropshire wants the court to legitimize their child.

\$4000 ENOUGH FOR WIDOW

Payment by Railroad Because of Husband's Death Satisfactory.

COVE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Paulina P. Prillaman, who owns a small fruit farm in the Cove, has expressed herself as satisfied to receive \$4000 from her suit against the O-W-R & N. company following the death of her husband, who while operating a defective switch, it is said, at Union Junction, in 1918, was run over and killed.

So favorably impressed were the widow and 17-year-old twin sons by the company taking charge of the burial, paying expenses, that she refused advice of friends to place the damage figure at \$10,000.

Forest Phone Lines to Be Extended

BAKER, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Before the beginning of the fire season, it is planned to have the Malheur and Ochoco forest service districts

connected by a government telephone system. By building about 50 miles of additional line, the two districts will be connected. This will be of great assistance in locating and reporting fires throughout this large territory, and will enable the establish-

ment of three new lookout stations in the Malheur reserve and one in the Ochoco. The supervisors of these two districts are located at John Day and Prineville, near here.

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WOMAN DOES 199 LOOPS

FLIER, 23, SETS NEW WORLD RECORD FOR HER SEX.

Cheering Crowd of 10,000 Breaks Through Lines; Aviator Disappointed at Not Making 200.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Bromwell, 23 years old, broke her old record of looping the loop and established a new world's record for women when she looped her airplane 199 times this afternoon during a flying exhibition at the Curtis Field, Mineola. Her previous record of 87 loops was made last summer.

Miss Bromwell took off shortly after 3 o'clock and mounted to 8000 feet, where she began the loops in full view of the 10,000 persons who attended the exhibition. The wings of the plane flashed time after time in the sun and she slowly lost altitude until she reached 6000 feet. She then climbed again to 6000 feet. Once more the plane began turning leisurely, but this time she continued looping until she was 400 feet above the field.

After the last loop she made another tour of the field and landed. The crowd, as the wheels of her plane touched the ground, broke through the lines and poured out on the field, cheering. When told that she had just missed one loop, from putting her new record at 200, Miss Bromwell expressed her regret and said that she could easily have turned a few more, she said she must have miscalculated, for she thought she was safely past the 200 mark.

EUGENE CLASS INITIATED

Knights of Columbus Admit 28 to Third Degree of Order.

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—A class of 28 was initiated here this afternoon by the local council of the Knights of Columbus in the presence of a delegation from the Portland council. A banquet at the Hotel Osburn, where plates were set for more than 200 guests, closed the day's celebration.

Present in the Portland team which conferred the third degree were John R. Murphy, chancellor of the Portland council; James M. Riley, V. J. Collins, J. W. Finn, P. J. Vogie, Pete Hagen and J. G. Greenwood. Jack Pearce, state deputy from La Grande, also was present.

Baker to Improve Grounds.

BAKER, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Advertising bids for improvements to be made at the tourist camp grounds will be started soon. Mayor Gardner is getting specifications ready for bidders. When completed the camp grounds will be a large playground for the city as well as affording accommodations for tourists. It is planned to have next to the camp ground a quarter mile athletic track and baseball ground, with grandstand and bleachers.

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