

### CURATIVE VALUE OF RADIUM SAID TO BE ENHANCED

London, Mar. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Experts of Middlesex hospital in London, the center of British radium research, claim to have made an important discovery enabling the curative value of any given quantity of radium to be multiplied thousands of times.

Briefly, the discovery consists in bottling radium gas, known as radon, in tiny glass tubes. Radium emits three kinds of rays, known as alpha, beta and gamma, but hitherto only the gamma rays have been harnessed. The present success concerns the beta rays, which the experts now are capturing, purifying, concentrating and confining in glass tubes a little thicker than a human hair, to which is given the name "neuda."

These "neuda," are prepared to distribute to other hospitals for curative purposes, and suggest they may prove useful in treating cancer, although they are likely to prove revolutionary or offer a certain cure.

The beta rays, which have a profound effect upon the tissue of the body hitherto have run to waste, but now, bottled, they can be used in conjunction with the gamma rays, and it is from this use that greater results are expected.

The alpha rays are very weak and are regarded as negligible.

### HEIR TO FORTUNE SIMPLE LABORER

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 25.—In a \$1 a week room here Fowler McCormick, 27 year old grandson of the founder of the International Harvester fortune, declared last night that he is learning, not earning his way.

Each day the heir to the McCormick millions rises at five and for ten hours works as a common laborer in the Milwaukee plant of the harvester company, piling metal pigs into the furnace cars, going from department to department, becoming acquainted.

For several weeks young McCormick has been working, living quietly in his south side rooming house. A small room, containing an iron bed, two chairs and a dresser has been his home.

His presence and occupation came to light yesterday through Pitt Potter Stillman, wife of the former president of the National City bank of New York who came to Milwaukee early this week. Yesterday she admitted that she had come to see her "god son" and last night, the two had dinner at a downtown hotel.

New York, March 25.—Police Commissioner Bright, absent from his office because of illness, is suffering from a slight cold and will return to his duties Monday, his secretary announced today in denying reports that the commissioner was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

### ENGAGEMENT OF LILLIAN GISH TO DUELL PROBED

New York, Mar. 25.—Testimony intended to establish whether there was an engagement to marry between Lillian Gish and Charles H. Duell, president of the picture company for which she formerly worked, has assumed importance in the trial of Duell's suit in the federal court here to compel her to make pictures only for his company.

Statements made on behalf of Mrs. Duell when he started the suit referred to an engagement which Miss Gish denied.

George W. Newcase, who was attorney for Miss Gish in 1923 when she made a will naming Duell as executor, was questioned regarding the supposed engagement at yesterday's session by Max Steuer, Miss Gish's counsel.

Newcase said he understood at the time that the couple were engaged. Contented with evidence tending to show that he had advised the screen star to waive \$50,000 in percentages on one of her pictures and that he permitted the actress to allow Duell, as trustee to draw her salary, he said: "I thought that was all right because of the engagement between them. It was all over town."

Newcase said that Duell had told him while they were playing golf last August, that he and Miss Gish had been engaged.

"Then he never revealed this great joy to you until after there was no engagement," Mr. Steuer commented. Miss Gish laughed.

Miss Gish has abandoned the practice of eating raw carrots in court. She manched at them the first day of the trial, both for her complexion and nervousness, she explained. Yesterday she made sketches with a pencil and tore

them up without showing them to anybody.

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36 inch Crepe Venise in Candy stripes Ombre, and conventional patterns. Very popular fabric for the new spring and summer dresses. New shades of tan, grey, green, blue; also striking patterns in black and white.

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#### New Hats

"I'll match you" said the Hat to the ensemble. Here you'll find a style and color that matches your spring outfit. Blues, orchids, Honnas, etc., all modestly priced.

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#### The Color Scale in Hosiery \$1.85 Pair

We are featuring, in the Hosiery section this week, a new line of chiffon full fashioned stockings of pure silk at \$1.85. In all the much wanted colors. This Hosiery is durably made with flat sole and top. Try these for matching shades.

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