

President Likes Cookery of Girl, 13



Leona Baldwin, 13, Girl Scout in East Montpelier, Vt., troop, who with 19 other girls prepared and served a turkey dinner at the White House, has President Coolidge's word for it that she is a cook.

weed, or chewing it raw. "Its use has invaded our high school in Hutchinson," Sheriff F. Jesse Langford of Reno county, said. "We find that our boys and girls before starting on one of their parties, often buy cigarettes adulterated with the weed."

The opiate is described as containing a "powerful kick" and produces paroxysms of laughter. C. H. Almond, Mexican agent of the Santa Fe railroad, told the peace officers that continued use of the drug causes violent insanity. Used first among Mexican workmen, its cultivation has become a lucrative source for those who sell cigarettes "spiked" with marijuana.

The next legislature is expected to act against the sale and cultivation of the "dream drug."

BEAUTY CONTEST CAUSES LAW SUIT

Editor Made Defendant in Million Dollar Libel Action on Contest

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(United News)—What price beauty?

The storm aroused by an alleged "expose" of the recent Atlantic City beauty contest rages over that famed seaside resort.

A million dollar libel suit has been dropped in the lap of Emile Gauvreau, managing editor of the Daily Tabloid, published by Bernard McFadden, the physical culture king.

The chairman of the chamber of commerce of Atlantic City has been blown out of office by the storm, and other officials responsible for the pageant at which Fay Lamphier was crowned "Miss America" are reorganizing to meet McFadden's attack.

Press agents and ex-press agents are supplying "proof" that the contest was "framed" from the start.

Earl Carroll, the theatrical producer, whose addressed girls ran one-two-three at the Coney Island beauty show, but were barred as pros from the Atlantic City pageant, caused the papers in the \$1,000,000 suit to be served upon Mons. Gauvreau.

The beauty of Kathryn Ray is questioned. Should she have won at Coney Island and been tossed out at the New Jersey resort?

The Evening Graphic, Mons. Gauvreau's newspaper, said that Carroll himself was a judge at the contest in which Miss Ray was adjudged the most beautiful, and that the other judges were similarly prejudiced. Hence the libel suit. Kathryn Ray was barred at Atlantic City on the grounds of professionalism. Either way, it is good advertising for Kathryn and Mr. Carroll, who would sue any one for \$1,000,000 at space rates, and who once went to jail rather than take down a lot of lovely nude ladies (photographs, of course) from in front of his theatre.

The New York Evening Graphic, elated by the resignation of Samuel P. Leeds, and what it describes as the "mysterious departure" of Mayor Bader of Atlantic City, is redoubling its attack upon the validity of the contest.

Louis B. Jacobs, who says he represents Fay Lamphier in all "matters pertaining to business" kicks in from Oakland, Calif., with a signed story to the effect that he had reason to believe officials and film producers knew the beautiful Californian was going to win, long before she did.

MYSTERY LETTERS ENLIVEN ACTION

Case of White Husband and Negress Wife Ends Busy Session Abruptly

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 19.

In a strenuous session which terminated mysteriously and abruptly amid rumors that attorneys for Leonard Kip Rhinelander would withdraw his annulment suit, the youthful plaintiff on Thursday explained his ignorance of his father-in-law's negro blood by saying he thought George Jones was "an Englishman, with jaundice."

Hard pressed by Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for Mrs. Rhinelander, Leonard said he had noticed the dark skin of his wife's father, a new Rochelle cab driver, and admitted also having carried a box of powder in his automobile for Alice to use upon her arms and face.

As the society youth, whose pale face now is creased with lines of worry and who trembles as he sits in the witness chair under the verbal bombardment of his wife's counsel, was admitting further that he "had doubts about Alice's color a year ago, but believed her when she said she was white." A sensation was caused by Justice Morschauer, who summoned the opposing attorneys to his chambers.

The judge took with him two letters which have not yet been introduced as evidence. They were written by Leonard to Alice, and are understood to contain something of vital importance to the issues at trial.

Mrs. Rhinelander's lawyers showed one of these to the plaintiff Monday, and after letting Leonard read the letter, demanded:

"And do you still want to go on with a trial?"

Rhinelander nodded.

When the judge and lawyers retired to the former's private office, Mrs. Rhinelander, seated beside her white haired, swarthy father and her fair-haired, English mother, leaned forward, clasping and unclasping her hands, eyes dilated and fixed on the little door behind the bench. It was apparent that she expected a sign from her attorney upon his return.

"But when the jurists re-entered the court room, all three wore "poker faces" and a moment later Judge Isaac N. Mills, Rhinelander's attorney, asked adjournment, "because I'm dead tired."

"Will you withdraw tomorrow," he was asked.

"No, of course not," Mills replied.

Whereupon Davis intimated that he would introduce the two letters in evidence the first thing Friday morning.

Davis drew from Rhinelander, who spent his most uncomfortable day on the stand, the admission that the youth had taken a camera with him to the bed room of the hotel Marie Antoinette in which he and Alice had their first serious affair.

Leonard took pictures of Alice, "sprawled on a bed in an abbreviated night gown," she took pictures of him, in pajamas.

The youth admitted also that he had preferred his wife in long sleeved dresses, but stoutly maintained that he had not been suspicious of her color when he supplied her with powder and recommending long sleeves.

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MANAGER RULE OF CITIES EXTOLLED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 19. (United News)—American cities today are applying the "reverse English" to the late Viscount James Bryce, who declared 35 years ago that "city government was the outstanding failure of democracy."

Ten years from now city government in the United States will be far ahead of Europe, and the city manager form of government will be responsible," Prof. May said. May just returned from an eight months' tour of Europe, where he made a detailed study of municipal forms of government.

Colorado Springs, Colo., was chosen for next year's convention in September. Harrison G. Otis, Clarksburg, W. Va., was elected president; City

Manager Edy of Berkeley, Calif., first vice president; City Manager Holt of New London, Conn., second vice president, and C. W. Ram, Pontiac, Mich., third vice president. John G. Stutz of Lawrence, Kas., was elected executive secretary.

CHIEF CHASES MEDICOS AND SUMMONS WITCHES

CAPETOWN, Nov. 19.—Heritage and superstition outweighed an English and continental education as Chief Sekgoma, paramount ruler of the Bamangwato tribe in near-by Bechuanaland, lay on his death bed.

Reverting to barbarism, the chieftain gaspingly dismissed the European physician who had attended him in his recent illness, and summoned about his bed the witch doctors of his forefathers.

The chief was influenced in his decision by a sudden pain in his stomach, which tribal councillors at his bedside attributed to the "white man's magic."

Immediately after the doctor had been dismissed and the witch doctors, with their amulets and incan-

tations arrived, Sekgoma died of epilepsy. The tribe threatened the white physician and it was only with the greatest difficulty that bicodshad was averted. Then it was found that the pain had been caused by a knot in the cord of Sekgoma's pajamas.

Acetylene Is Fine Anaesthetic, Claim

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The newest and best general anaesthetic is acetylene, Prof. A. B. Luckhardt, of Chicago university, told the international Acetylene association's convention here Thursday.

The professor said that when he submitted himself as an experimental subject he inhaled a gas of 80 per cent acetylene and 20 oxygen which caused him to lose consciousness in less than a minute. After several inhalations, he experienced a sensation of delight and his recovery was accomplished in three or four minutes.

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DRUG PEST IN KANSAS

Kansas Laughter by Young Boys in East

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They've Never Had a Beau



Never Had a Sweetheart, Bel Carolina Girl is Proud of It!... of never having had a beau, Miss Nezzie Solomon, 22, Liberty, S. C., who recently challenged the world for the