

ROMANCE OF FLOODS HAPPILY CULMINATES

Dr. Chas. Pavey and Louise Fielding Tell Story of Engagement.

TWAS WORK OF FATE

Bridegroom Run Down and Taken to Hospital Where He Met Bride.

A romance of the spring floods of 1913 calling up visions of hills of cold baked beans and whole mountains of stale bread with water to be had for every purpose except drinking was brought to light yesterday at the union station when Dr. Charles Pavey of Albany, New York, and Miss Louise Fielding of St. Louis met there and left a short time later to seek a license to wed in Covington, Ky.

Dr. Pavey is a lieutenant in the New York national guard. When the first wild reports of flooded Ohio cities reached the east, he rushed at once to New York City and caught the Paterson relief special which left for Dayton within a few hours after the news of the catastrophe was received.

Miss Fielding was visiting a sister in Youngstown at the time the waters of the Miami left their banks and submerged the city. She was trained and identified with the Red Cross service. Turning to the call of her profession, she immediately started for the scene of the inundation.

Traveling by steam, automobile and for the last few hours of the journey in a farmer's wagon she reached the city before the waters had scarcely started to recede. She was placed in charge of the temporary hospital which was placed at the Longfellow school house where a relief station had been established.

Fate jerked the strings blindly in her usual able manner, the lieutenant was run down by an automobile and taken past half a dozen temporary morgues and hospitals to the Longfellow school house where he met Miss Fielding and Cupid took charge.

When military law was lifted the lieutenant returned to his home, Miss Fielding left a few days later for St. Louis. Before they separated arrangements were made to carry on a correspondence.

The affair took the usual course laid down by Laura Jean Libby and other authorities on what shall happen when injured army officers are cared for by Red Cross nurses.

The couple arranged to be married in Dayton by an Episcopalian minister, who became acquainted with them at the relief station. Owing to a change in schedule of trains, the prospective bridegroom was left over ahead of time, while the bride was delayed several hours. The minister was compelled to leave the city before she arrived.

The lieutenant at once wired her that they would meet in Richmond instead and be married here. On his way over a loquacious traveling man, who never suspected the cause of his acquaintance's questionings, informed the prospective bridegroom that non-residents can not be married in Indiana. He also told him that objections of this nature matter not in Kentucky.

So the couple stopped over half an hour in Richmond, told their story to an inquisitive newspaper man and then left Covington, Ky.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Wambsgans Alleges He Lost Hand By C. & O.'s Negligence.

Demand for \$5,000 for personal damages was entered in circuit court by Albert Wambsgans against the C. & O. railroad company. The loss of a hand and of wages from incapacity to work, are named as separate items for damage.

Wambsgans was working for the company on a steam ditching machine train under orders of a superintendent. He says the superintendent instructed him to release a pulley which had been caught, and while he was doing this his hand and fingers were mangled. Amputation of the hand was necessary.

EXPLAINS METHOD OF STAMP SELLING

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the method of distribution of Red Cross Christmas seals in Richmond, according to Dr. S. Edgar Bond, of the Wayne County Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Seals have been placed on sale in a large number of downtown stores. The money derived will go directly to the society.

Arrangements have been made, whereby the selling campaign will be under the charge of the Domestic Science association. This organization will be assisted by a large number of women's clubs of the city. A house to house canvas will be made.

The money thus derived will be divided equally between the Anti-Tuberculosis society and the organization selling the seals. Half of the money obtained by the society will be retained in this county and the other half divided equally between the state and national organizations. The Anti-Tuberculosis society will have full charge of all sales made in the county outside of Richmond.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

Mr. Campbell made a trip to New Castle this week.

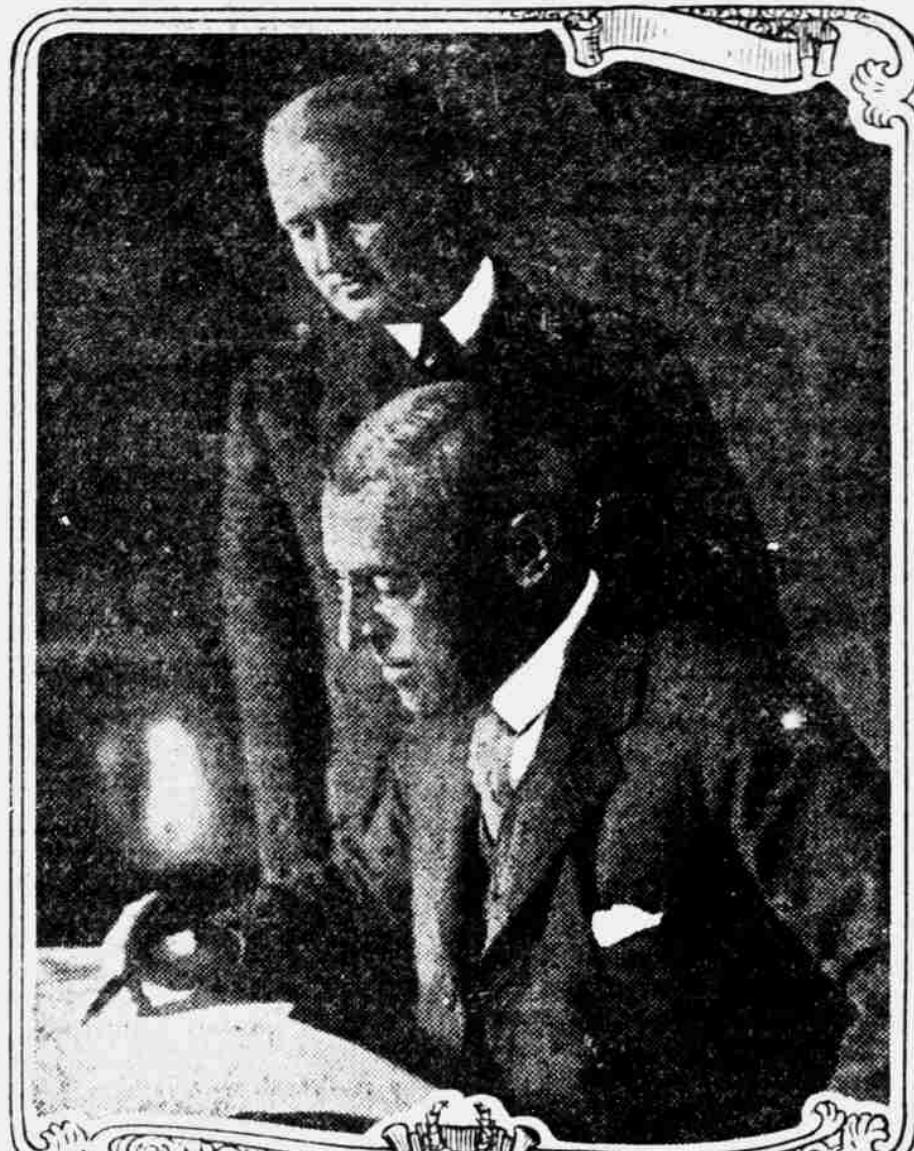
Mr. Stenger spent Thanksgiving at his home in Brookville, Ind.

Maxine O'Melia of Centerville has resumed her work after being ill.

Mr. Allingham of the Stenotype Co. visited the school recently.

Harold Fliby has accepted a position with the Hayes Track Appliance company.

President at Work



Is he tracing a map of Mexico or planning a new currency bill? This picture made a few days ago in the Executive Offices of the White House shows President Wilson at work at his desk. Standing by his side is the popular "Joe" Tumulty, his right hand man and secretary. Much has been written about how the President works. He is said to operate his own typewriter, transcribe his own shorthand notes. Very often when discussing issues with callers he makes stenographic notes on a pad and it was said not long ago that he made shorthand notes of his Mobile speech on his cuff and referred to them as he spoke.

RECRUITING OFFICER REJECTS FOREIGNERS

Corporal Says All Recruits Must Be Able to Read and Write.

Because they were unable to read and write English, Mike Baranski, a Russian who had served in the Russian army, and Antony Leonardi, an Italian, were rejected for enlistment by local Recruiting Officer Abbott. Both were anxious to become American soldiers and left the station much disappointed.

Through a twelve-year-old boy, who interpreted for him the Italian, Leonardi, told Corporal Abbott he had wanted to become an American soldier ever since he came to this country. Although he could get the meaning from simple passages written in English Leonardi could not pronounce the words, and was able to use only a few English words.

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BRAND WHITLOCK FOR BELGIAN POST



Brand Whitlock, ex-Mayor of Toledo, who has been nominated by President Wilson for appointment as United States Minister to Belgium.

MILK WAGON DRIVER INJURED IN ATTACK

Sporadic Strike Troubles Still Worry Police of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—J. E. Sanfur, 27, driver of a milk wagon, was probably fatally injured by a brick hurled from a street car this morning. The brick struck Sanfur squarely in the stomach and he collapsed. A police emergency squad immediately began a search for the man who threw the brick.

"My future action here will be governed by developments later," said John Abbott, chief of police of the federal department of labor today. "If, on the return of any number of teamsters to work the conditions remain acute, I shall ask for another conference with team owners with a view to conciliation. Otherwise I shall remain here until after Sunday as an observer of conditions."

"Indianapolis can hardly realize what it owes to President Tobin of the Teamsters' International Union, for his prompt action in averting a general strike. I am positive that his efforts to what was rapidly becoming a general demand among other labor leaders for a general strike."

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It was a complete surprise to the ladies, many of them having been caused much worry over the loss of appetite of their husbands at supper. A number of the men had come from work in a hurry, saying to their wives they were going to Cambridge City to a lodge meeting and would not have time to eat supper.

Mrs. Brown served a dinner in the house at 7 o'clock, after which a hundred was played until a late hour.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lewis Allen attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Koon at Munice.

Mrs. Charles Keys spent Wednesday in New Castle with her daughters John Thompson.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff visited her rents in Spiceland Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Harter has returned to Richmond after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alonzo Daugherty has gone to Macon, Miss., to join Mr. Daugherty, who is teaching school for the winter.

Loren Helmsing visited his father near Winchester Thursday.

A. Haldeman is spending a few days with Miss Leona Haldeman at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woombs, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Woombs, Miss Elizabeth Woldridge and Mrs. Carl Burton were in Richmond and Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts went to Cincinnati Thursday to see her daughter for the remainder of the winter.

The Christian Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Abbott.

Mrs. Jacob Rummell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rummell at New Castle Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarissa D. after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton.

GEN. HUERTA ORDERS SUFFRAGET STALLS DRAFTS FOR ARMY

All Classes Included in Conscription Plan of Dictator.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by General Huerta to increase his army. A bill was drafted today providing for general conscription throughout the federal districts and adjacent territory. It orders recruits to be chosen by lot and all males of military age are subject to its provisions.

His government has made the lower classes bear the brunt of the warfare, but hereafter members of all classes must take their chances. This is likely to alienate many influential Mexicans who have hitherto supported the dictator, but he will leave no possible means of strengthening his army, unused.

Congress is expected to pass the bill immediately.

The finances of the government are becoming worse daily. Today women were thrown out of work by an order preventing the making of clothes for the army. There are now 15,000 idle women in the city.

General Maure today was appointed military commander of the capital. His appointment shows that Blanquet's influence is supreme in the cabinet.

Mr. Bryan turned to the audience and struggled to control his voice, said:

"Madam, I have no doubt that in all your work, you have followed your conscience and your judgment," said the secretary.

MAJORITY SPEAKS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Foreign Born Prefer English Tongue to Those of Mother Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—That preponderance of foreign born white people in the United States speak the English tongue is revealed in a report on the native languages of the foreign white stock in the United States, about to be issued by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of Census Department of Commerce.

The statistics in this report, prepared under the supervision of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population, with the assistance of Dr. Daniel Folkmar, expert special agent, show that 31.1 per cent of the foreign white population of this country use the English tongue. German ranks next with 27.2 per cent while Italian is the next highest with 6.7 per cent. Polish with 5.3 per cent, and then follow in order Swedish, French and Norwegian.

These eight tongues make up 85 per cent of the total, leaving 12.5 per cent distributed among the other other other tongues.

These facts seem to contradict the popular impression that the influx of immigration from the south European countries is giving the largest representation to the Latin, Greek and Slavonic languages.

How small a factor the "news" immigration from southern and eastern Europe really is up to the present may be better shown by comparing it with the total white population of the United States. Taking as 100 per cent the total white population of the United States in 1910, numbering 81,731,957, the so-called "native stock" constitutes 60.5 per cent and the three great linguistic families of foreign stock from northwestern Europe constitute 27.1 per cent making a total of 87.6 per cent. The elements from southern and eastern Europe constitute, therefore, less than 13 per cent of the total. Of the two principal Latin mother tongues—the French and the Italian—contribute less than 5 per cent, and the two principal Slavic mother tongues—the Polish and the Bohemian—and the Hebrew, taken together, contribute also less than 5 per cent, leaving all the remaining mother tongues another 5 per cent or less of the total.

Census yearly kills 25,000 persons in the United States.

SECRETARY BRYAN

Asks if Women Have No Rights in Republican Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The first militant suffragist outbreak against an official of the American government was staged today when Secretary of State Bryan was challenged at the convention of the National popular government league with the cry: "How about justice for women?"

The secretary had just concluded a fervent address in behalf of popular rights declaring that no government is strong except in proportion that it represents the will of all its people. A tall slender woman arose in a seat near the front of the G. A. R. hall where the meeting is being held and called out: "How about women, Mr. Bryan?"

Her act "scored" the secretary for a moment. A dozen other women with angry gestures claimed in: "Yes, how about women?" Answer that Mr. Secretary?"

Mr. Bryan turned to the audience and struggled to control his voice, said:

"Madam, I have no doubt that in all your work, you have followed your conscience and your judgment," said the secretary.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain unclaimed at the local post office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within two weeks:

Ladies' List—Mrs. O. M. Burk, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Fraser, Miss Anna Bink, Mrs. Lucy Harness, Mrs. Selma Hays, Mrs. John Heber, Mrs. Burton Heeb, Mrs. Grace Holland, Mrs. Edith McNamara, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. M. M. Morse, Miss Mamie Nesser, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. C. H. Pence, Miss Cora Phillips, Mrs. Sam Reynolds, Mrs. M. E. Rockwell, Miss Josephine Ross, Miss Lucile Rowe, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Walter Sargent, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Windsor, Mrs. Sarah Wise, Mrs. T. N. Wood, Mrs. Lillian Worth.

Men's List—Edward Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garten, Earl Gilliland, George Greenhoff, John Hamilton, Pat Hayes, J. M. Henderson, Prof. K. J. Hark, Horman Horrall (2), Evan John Harry, F. Lett, Jim McNamee, Rev. R. N. McNamee, David McTaggart, Albert Marantan, H. S. Maxwell, F. I. Miller, L. Ogborn, Russell Paul, Chas. H. Pence, Dave Phillips, Clyde Rockwell, Neil Sallars, Charles Sanning, Hilbert Schut, Fred Stie, Irvin Stottmeyer, James E. Turner, E. Wagner, Ernest Wiggins, Harry Wilcox, T. H. Wilson.

E. M. Haas, Postmaster.

CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

John Thomas, 21, machinist, city work.

Martha J. Fancher, 17, factory work, Centerville.

Cancer yearly kills 25,000 persons in the United States.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT IN HUNTING SEASON

Richmond Man Is Only Victim of Hunt Accident.

EATON, O., Dec. 6.—With a single accident reported, the open season for killing rabbits closed Thursday in Preble county. The number of accidents in former years has been numerous, and the past season does down as remarkable. The single accident befell Lewis De Armond, 23, moulder, of Richmond, Ind., who suffered a badly shattered arm when a gun was accidentally discharged.

Farmers' Institute.

A corn show will be held in connection with the farmers' institute to be held next Monday and Tuesday at Morning Sun. The past season brings forth remarkable yields, and it is probable that some exceptionally fine ears will be exhibited. The institute will be held under the direction of the state, and three lecturers have been assigned. They are R. A. Haynes of Adena; E. J. Hoddy, of Columbus, and Mrs. Christina D. Laws, of Cleaveland.

Joins Offices.

With a view of economizing funds of the city, it is said that already many offices have been discussed by councilmen, and that one saving will be made by transferring the duties of the street commissioner to the office of surveyor. An applicant for appointment is said to be under consideration.

While the saving in salary probably will not amount to that paid to the street commissioner now, but will make a nice total at a year's end. The offices of street commissioner and engineer at present are held by Robert F. Stephens and C. A. Burns, respectively.

Captain L. J. Hapner and Lieutenant Overholser, of Company F, will go to Cleveland Sunday to attend a meeting of officers of