

MRS. A. READER'S ROMANTIC CAREER

As Miss Ella Rawls of Alabama
She Went to New York to
Seek Her Fortune.

FROM THERE WENT TO LONDON.

Procured Large Railway Contract,
Married and Became Interested
in Santo Domingo.

New York, March 18.—Athole B. Reader and his wife, mentioned by Senator Morgan of Alabama in the Santo Domingo treaty discussion as composing the Reader syndicate which had in hand a plan for raising the debts of the Dominican republic and the sale of a naval port in the island to the American government, are in this city. It is stated that Mrs. Reader was formerly Miss Ella Rawls, of Alabama, a stenographer who came to New York in 1891 to seek her fortune. In the course of five years she had become owner of a large stenographic bureau in Wall street, and, in the course of her business, did considerable work for the Venezuelan boundary commission. Later she went to London and, representing a prominent English banking firm, procured from the sultan of Johore \$500,000 railway contract. While in London she married Reader, a native of New Zealand who traveled widely and acted as confidential secretary to well known persons. The couple claim later to have taken charge of a big Peruvian mining deal and by the diplomatic efforts of Mrs. Reader to have averted a revolution in that country.

In a long statement issued by the paper they set forth their scheme for relieving the Santo Domingo situation which fell through when Mr. Dillingham arrived on the scene. They claim to have been engaged in the matter by one Perez, a secret agent of President Morales. Reader asserts that he consulted a well known attorney here for the famous guides John B. Goff of Meeker and Jake Borah of Gypsum, here today for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the hunting trip planned by President Roosevelt during April in the Rocky mountains.

The arrangements will include trips to Routt county, the scene of the president's hunt in Colorado some time ago and other localities not yet decided upon.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S HUNTING TRIP

Glenwood Springs, Colo., March 17.—Philip B. Stewart, a local sportsman, met the famous guides John B. Goff of Meeker and Jake Borah of Gypsum, here today for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the hunting trip planned by President Roosevelt during April in the Rocky mountains.

The railroad point at which headquarters will be made has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be either Glenwood Springs or Rifle or some point between these places.

The outfit will consist of between 30 and 40 first-class saddle horses and pack animals and about 30 of the best dogs owned by Borah and Goff, who will accompany the president on the trip.

Mr. Stewart will also be a companion of the president on the hunting expedition. He returned today to Colorado Springs and will submit to the president the views of the guides as well as his own and in a few days expects a reply from the chief executive, at which time the definite plans will be announced.

Goff and Borah also returned home today and during the next 10 days will each investigate two or three prospective hunting grounds, which they believe to be full of game, and will be present at all of them.

Mr. Goff says that, judging from the present outlook the coming hunting trip will be the most successful the president has ever had. Goff was the president's guide on his former trip to Colorado.

FRANCE REDUCES TERM OF SERVICE TO TWO YEARS

Paris, March 17.—The chamber of deputies today finally adopted the military law reducing the term of active service in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on January 1 next. Classes of the new law under Frenchman liable, abolishing former exceptions concerning widows' sons and breadwinners, whose families will receive an allowance. Men hitherto released from military service owing to weakness, will be enrolled in an auxiliary corps.

The ministers contend that this measure does not decrease the number of the army on peace footing, which is 500,000, but military experts argue that

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"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna."

"The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."—Wm. G. Hunter.

Takes Pe-ru-na Every Spring.

Miss Tilly Marx, 421 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I found it very efficient in ridding my system of a severe cold and catarrhal trouble, after I had tried many other remedies without getting relief."

"I took Peruna for two weeks, when I was much better, and in two weeks more I was entirely rid of the cold and catarrh. I shall take it every spring as a tonic, as I found that it made me much better in every way."—Tilly Marx.

MISS
LYDIA
HERZIGER

Miss Lydia Herziger, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows:

"I have used Peruna now for four years, each Spring and Fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong."

"I am able to continue working and do not have to take a three months' rest, as I used to do every year. This is a great comfort to me, as I was not able to afford such a long rest."

"I find that it is a great preventative for colds and coughs and soon rids the system of all disease and is an admirable medicine. I can honestly endorse it."—Lydia Herziger.

HON.
WM. G.
HUNTER

MISS
TILLY
MARX

MR. JAMES A.
MOODY

Mr. James A. Moody, Ex-president Board of Education, Mineral Co., W. Va., writes from 314 Massachusetts avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"My family have used Peruna for several years past with excellent results and I take pleasure in testifying to its superiority as a remedy for catarrh."

"Every spring that dreaded disease will show up in my family and we always turn instinctively to Peruna to ward it off."

"It has never yet failed, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending it to my friends."—James A. Moody.

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

The Proper Remedy.

Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring.

This course of treatment is no experiment; it is as positive in its results as any fact of science can be.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as

Mrs. Winnifred Power, an artist, who, in a recent letter from 249 7th St., Portland, Ore., says:

"I am pleased to speak a good word for Peruna, as I found it an excellent tonic and spring medicine and very effective in ridding the system of cold and catarrh."

"About two years ago my system was all run down in the spring and I thought I would try and see if Peruna would be of any assistance in bringing back my health and strength."

"I found that it was splendid and all the medicine that I needed. In a little over a month I was well and did not need to take any more medicine."

"I shall recommend it to every one in need of a tonic, and know that I have only to take a few doses of Peruna when I take a cold and I will soon be over it."—Winnifred Power.

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by

spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance lost her strength in a vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, late 1st Lieut. 8rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 900 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna."

"An immediate improvement gave me hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Peruna and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily endorse Peruna for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for their weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated that there are no failures.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF. Failure to Do Its Duty Caused Great Disaster.

St. Petersburg, March 17, 11:12 p. m.—M. Kiriloff, a war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army conditions, attributes to the failure of the general staff to map properly the region between Yang and Mukden the Russian loss of 4,500 men south of Mukden in October, when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position.

Kiriloff asserts that the Gripenberg episode and other events indicate that the fault had not been remedied when the battle of Mukden began, and there were encountered "obstacles" that were not known, unknown because unmaped, and mapless because nobody bothered himself, though there had been ample time and opportunity.

Kiriloff cites the case of a Chinese calling on a missionary in Mukden and casually mentioning that the Russians were preparing to burn the stores at Yinkov, and who, when questioned, said he had told the Cossacks that "this would cause Mischenko's failure."

Kiriloff concludes that the chief cause of the reverses was the inactivity of the general staff.

Capt. Clado who was chief tactician and Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, writing to the Novoye Vremya attributes to the navy faults much the same as those which Kiriloff has ascribed to the army, the main shortcoming being the lack of scientific training and treating the science of war in general with contempt.

THE HUMAN RACE.
A Chicago Professor Says It Will
Become Extinct.

Chicago, March 18.—The human race will be extinct on this earth in the course of a few million years, according to Prof. Samuel Williston, professor of paleontology at the University of Chicago. While lecturing on the future of the earth's inhabitants Prof. Williston declared that, in his opinion, instead of men at this future date, which he told the students would not come for something like 2,000,000 years, the earth will be dominated by birds.

"It will only be a natural course of events that will ultimately drive men from the dominant sphere on earth," said Prof. Williston. "First came the fishes. They were dominant for a while and had to give way to the amphibians. Then came the reptiles and soon they yielded to the mammals. Now the mammals are weakening and the newest class, the birds, is growing to prominence and in time, I sincerely believe, will be the dominant inhabitants of the earth."

"Each of these classes developed to the highest degree of specialization and then began to wane. Man is developed to the highest degree now and little more can be expected of him."

Prof. Williston is considered one of the leading experts in paleontology in this country and has written several treatises on evolution.

Storm Cripples Railway Traffic.

Victor, Colo., March 18.—Railway service on the steam and electric lines throughout the Cripple Creek district

FRACTURED BOY'S SKULL. Chicago Carriage Driver Nearly Kills Mail Wagon Driver.

Chicago, March 18.—Peter Solominisky, 17 years old, in charge of a United States mail wagon, has been beaten and his skull fractured by the driver of a carriage who disputed the right of way in an alley at the rear of a branch postoffice in West Madison street.

When Solominisky refused to back his horse out of the alley the man attacked him with a club. Two hours later the boy was taken unconscious to the hospital. He was taken to the county hospital, where it was said he may not recover.

Robert Johns, driver of the carriage, was arrested.

Badly Hurt in Runaway.

Chicago, March 18.—Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the Democratic nominee for mayor, has been painfully injured, and Judge Dunne slightly bruised, when a team of runaway horses dashed into the brougham in which they and one of the runaways so badly lacerated that a policeman shot it.

The tongue of the carriage to which the runaway team was hitched crashed through the glass window on the left side of the brougham and struck the ceiling of the vehicle, just above the heads of the occupants.

Mrs. Dunne, bleeding from gashes about the face, caused by the flying glass, fainted and was carried into a nearby residence, where she recovered consciousness soon afterward.

The coachman, who had been hurled from his seat to the street at the moment of the collision, was bruised about the head and back, and probably sustained internal injuries.

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1. The amount of authorized capital \$500,000.00
2. The par value of each share 100.00
3. The number of shares sold during the year 10,429
4. The number of shares called and withdrawn during the preceding year 16,963
5. Statement of accounts and disbursements during the preceding year.

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year \$11,414.14
Dues on running stock 115,082.12
Paid up stock 4,800.00
Deposits 13,724.72
Real estate loans 6,733.46
Stock loans 5,328.15
Interest 52,319.07
Fines and transfer fees 13.35
Pass books and initiation fees 1,006.41
Borrowed money 30,000.00
Real estate 1,547.50
Attorney and appraisal fees 1,313.69
Rents 1,303.25
Taxes and insurance advanced for borrowers 1,281.13
Sundry cash items 5,484.27
Total receipts \$319,981.56

DISBURSEMENTS.
Loans on mortgage security \$122,828.50
Loans on pass book security 7,728.45
Withdrawals of running stock 16,183.45
Fines and transfer fees 1,000.00
Withdrawals of deposits 9,041.78
Dividends paid during the year 7,520.00
Expenses including salaries 12,327.51
Borrowed money repaid 11,400.00
Interest paid 11,961.27
Total disbursements \$319,981.56

6. Salaries paid each of its officers:
President and manager \$1,900.00
Cashier and Assistant Secretary 1,400.00
Total salaries \$3,300.00
7. A statement of its assets and liabilities at the end of the year and the nature:

ASSETS.
Cash on hand \$5,029.58
Loans on mortgage security \$42,455.73
Loans on pass book security 2,500.00
Sundry accounts 32.11
Real estate 31,311.77
Miscellaneous assets, viz:
Costs and expenses advanced in foreclosing suits 991.71
Insurance and taxes advanced for borrowers 2,180.31
Total assets \$109,286.63

LIABILITIES.
Running stock and dividends \$322,650.33
Paid up stock and dividends 107,327.54
Deposits and interest 20,099.15
Borrowed money 13,000.00
Undivided profits 25,175.19
Miscellaneous liabilities, viz:
Sundry accounts 250.12
Total liabilities \$500,000.00

P. W. Madsen being first duly sworn to according to law and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1905.

JAMES INGERSBETZEN, Notary Public, State of Utah, Office of Secretary of State—88.

I, Charles B. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, filed in my office on the 6th day of March, 1905.

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