

Woman Who "Did all But Wash Dishes" at C. of C. In 1903 Is Still In Service

Miss Lea Bellman Once Chamber's Only Employee; Old Times Recalled.



Delay Asked in Oil Lease Suit

U. S. Government Wants More Time for Teapot Dome Case.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Atlee Pomerene, special counsel for the government in its suit in equity for annulment of the lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve held by the Mammoth Oil company, this morning filed in the United States court here a motion for continuance of the hearing on the suit scheduled for January 6.

The motion is made on the ground that the government requires additional time to obtain certain evidence based upon the alleged passage of Liberty bonds between Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, who, as secretary of the interior, granted the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair.

Two presidents, Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft, visited the chamber during the time. Miss Bellman has been with the chamber. When she entered the employ of the chamber the dues were \$5 a year, with no initiation. Now the dues are \$25 for the initiation and \$7.50 every quarter.

There are now about 30 employees at the chamber besides the heads of the publicity, traffic, agricultural and industrial bureaus. "And to think that a long time ago I practically did it all," she said.

Miss Bellman lives at 3521 Leavenworth street.

TENOR DENIES HE WAS BLACKMAILED

New York, Dec. 20.—Rumors that John McCormack had paid \$100,000 to blackmailers in Boston after being maneuvered into a compromising situation in the Copley Plaza hotel, are branded as falsehood by the singer.

The tenor revealed today that for five years the whispered story had been going the rounds—so vague that it never could be traced further than that somebody heard from somebody else of the blackmailers' plot. At the trial of William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and others accused of conspiring to extort \$50,000 from Victor F. Searles, an affidavit referring to the story was introduced in evidence.

Mrs. Abraham Levy, who admitted having been used by the blackmail king to lure its victims, made the affidavits. She said she had learned of the story of the blackmail of "John McCormack," as the affidavit put it, through a conversation among members of the blackmailing gang.

STONE TO OPPOSE PACKER GROCERY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Stone announced today that he would oppose before the United States supreme court the plea of the big packers to have set aside the federal decree prohibiting them from engaging in other lines of business, such as operating grocery stores.

FORD TO SLICE NEW YEAR MELON

Detroit, Dec. 20.—A distribution of \$2,000,000 to 36,000 employees was announced by the Ford Motor company here today when it was stated that Ford investment certificates—available only to employees—would pay 14 per cent interest for the year 1924.

BRITAIN WRITES WAR CLAIM NOTE

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain has drawn up a note to the United States suggesting a settlement of America's war claims, it was learned today.

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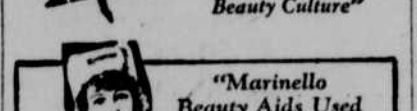
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CURED HER GOITRE

Knowing from her experience the suffering caused by goitre, Miss Evelyn Reed, Apt. 20, 745 N. 58th St., Milwaukee, Wis., is so thankful of having cured herself that she is anxious to tell all other sufferers about the simple home treatment that cured her. Miss Reed has nothing to sell. Merely send her your name and address and she will send you this valuable information entirely free. Write her today.

Special Tea Room Menu 5 to 7:30 P. M. Store Hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. **BURGESS-NASH COMPANY** The Christmas Store for Everybody Store Hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

65c Dinner
Special dinner with roast duck, or a choice of other meats, with vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert.

Also a Special **Shopper's Dinner 50c**
Steak dinner with potatoes, hot rolls, tea, coffee and milk—pie, pudding or ice cream.

Christmas Candy Specials
Decorated Cream Wafers
Delicious patty wafers with appropriate Christmas toppings—Xmas bells, holly, holly wreath and roses. Pouch 49c

Fruit Cake
Fruit cakes, exceptionally fine, put up in three sizes... \$2, \$4, \$6

Gift Packages
The best of chocolates in these fancy gift packages. 1 to 5-lb. sizes. \$1.00 to \$7.50

Boys' \$9 Sweaters \$4.95
Shaker knit all wool sweaters, in plain colors, or two-tone combinations.

Linen Neckwear \$1.25-\$4.95
A large assortment of linen neckwear trimmed with hand embroidery and real laces. Vest sets, Peter Pan collar sets, tuxedo collar sets and vest sets.

Stationery 98c
High grade stationery in a beautiful gift box—white only.

Silk Umbrellas \$3.95
A Swiss union silk taffeta umbrella with 1 1/2-inch satin border, fancy sport handles with amber tips and studs. In black, purple, brown, green, and red.

Handkerchiefs
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs
Women's Colored and White Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Handkerchiefs
"Jackie Coogan" Handkerchiefs for kiddies; colored; 3 in a box

All-Wool Felt Slippers 88c
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Only Three More Days to Do Your Christmas Shopping—Last Minute Suggestions

Sale of IVORY PIECES

This lot includes an assortment of plain white ivory pieces, two-tone patterns, Ivalour, and shell and amber pieces. In several different priced groups.

25c Salve Jars
49c Combs
69c Talcum Holders
Shaving Brushes
Bud Vases

79c Perfume Bottles
Powder Boxes
Hair Receivers
Nail Scissors

\$1.00 Mirrors
Powder Boxes
Hair Receivers
Hair Brushes

\$1.59 and \$3.98 Mirrors
\$1.39 and \$1.98 Trays

French and Philippine Lingerie \$1.95 Regularly \$2.45

Exquisite hand-made French and Philippine gowns and envelope chemise, elaborately embroidered with eyelets and scalloped edges, all ribbon run. While they last at this low price. All regular sizes.

Beautiful LINENS
Neatly Boxed for Gifts

Service Cloths 49c
Italian linen crash service cloths—12x18-inch sizes, with lovely open work in the center and around the edges.

Linen Towels 96c
Hemstitched linen towels, with neat damask borders, 20x36-inch sizes.

Lunch Cloths \$1.89
Linen damask lunch cloths, 36x36-inch sizes, neatly hemstitched.

Bath Towel Sets \$1.00
Three-piece sets, consisting of large towel and two wash cloths, in colored designs.

Luncheon Napkins 39c
Linen luncheon napkins of very fine quality. Finished with hemstitched edges.

Fancy Towels 48c
Large size Turkish towels, with colored borders and centers.

BAGS \$5.00 Values up to \$22.50
Gifts That Are Always Useful

Bags unusual, so novel and distinctive that they border on the extreme, carry a tremendous appeal to the feminine heart. Bags of French import, with odd frames, novelty trimming of beads, and embroidery. In Tan Brown Blue Gray Black

FOR BABY
Boots and Booties
Fluffy Eiderdown Carriage Boots, finished with satin \$1.95
Quilted Pink or Blue Satin Booties, \$1.25
Knitted Booties 35c to 59c

Caps \$1.95 and \$2.25
Dainty, hand made silk and wool caps, in tan or blue.

Brushed Wool Sweaters \$1.89 to \$4.50
Novelty sweaters, some cricket style.

Sweater Suits \$5.95 and \$7.50
In tan, peacock, white, pink, or blue.

Knitted Caps \$1.10 to \$2.95
Soft knitted caps of zephyr yarn, trimmed with rose wreaths or heavy silk yarn.

Silken Pajamas \$8.95
A Gift That Delights Every Fair Miss

Tailored pongee styles, for practical wear, made with long sleeves and frog trimmings. Others in sleeveless styles, or with very short sleeves, trimmed with hand embroidery. Black, orchid, peach, turquoise, natural.

"Chateau" Gloves \$4.50 Pair
Make a Welcome Gift

Gloves of the better quality. Many novel styles from which to select, in—Black and White, Beaver, Mode, Brown, Gray

Dainty Perfumes \$3.50
Perfumers—In blue, orange, and cerise, glazed glass. With covered bulb.
Hudnut's Petite Perfumes—All odors \$1

Cluster Perfumes—Six bottles in a Christmas box \$6.9c
Imported Perfumes—Three assorted odors, in a Christmas box, at \$9.8c

Finished Embroidered Models, \$1.00 to \$13.50
Beautiful embroidery models, including house dresses, aprons, scarfs, towels, lunch sets, infants' dresses, children's dresses, negligees, gowns, combinations, and many other lovely pieces. These are all worked in attractive color combinations.

Silk Taffeta Pillows \$2.98
An assortment of changeable taffeta pillows, in all the wanted shapes. Black, blue, tan, and rose

Gifts Pleasing to the Housewife

Percolators
"Royal Rochester" stove percolators, in nickel and aluminum. Each packed in a neat box with a gift card. All nickel plated.
5-cup capacity \$4.95
7-cup capacity \$5.50
9-cup capacity \$6.95
7-cup capacity, aluminum \$5.50

"Pyrexette" Sets \$2.00
For the kiddies—sets of "Pyrex" just like mother uses. Consisting of small casserole, 2 custard cups, bread pan, pie plate, and pudding dish

Coffee Urn \$16.50
"Royal Rochester" electric urn, loving cup style, full nickel plated, 8-cup capacity. Complete with \$16.50 cord and plug.

Toasters \$3.95
Electric toasters, "turn-over" styles—in nickel finish—with nichrome wire elements, fully guaranteed

Serving Trays \$3.95
Nickle trimmed, with inlaid decorations—rectangular and oblong shapes

Casserole \$5.95
"Pyrex" casseroles, in heavy nickel frames

Cereal Sets \$5.98
Fifteen-piece sets, consisting of 6 cereal jars, 6 spice jars, vinegar and oil bottles, and salt box, in neat design

Tea Kettles \$3.19
"Wear Ever" aluminum tea kettles, 5-quart capacity

Toasters \$2.89
"Wear Ever" aluminum round toasters, 10 1/2 inches in diameter. Complete with rack