

**Minter Hoped to Wed Director; Mother in Way**

**Movie Star Tells of Love for William Desmond Taylor—Never Really Engaged to Him**

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note reading: "Dear William Desmond Taylor: This is goodbye. I want you to know that I will always love you. Mary."

Then, her story goes on, "he put his arms about me and kissed me. 'I love you, Mary, better than anything in this world; better than God,' he answered, she declared. During the same meeting, she added, Taylor clenched his hands so tightly his fingernails brought blood through the skin. He wiped away the blood on a handkerchief. Later she took that handkerchief and gave hers to Taylor. "He kissed it and slowly walked back into the house," she wrote, after putting her into her automobile. "That was the last time I ever saw him alone," she went on. Her story proceeds to the morning her mother told her the news that Taylor had been murdered. "Where were you last night?" she asked. "I was here, of course," I said, hardly realizing what she was saying. Then Miss Minter dressed and her mother asked where she was going. "To him of course." "I shall not let you."

**Threatens Mother.**  
"I am going to him if I have to throttle you to get past," Miss Minter said she told her mother, and the latter stepped aside. But she arrived at Taylor's apartments too late—the body had been removed to an undertaker's establishment. So she called on Miss Normand, who said she knew nothing of the slaying, except what she had been told, the narrative added. "The next day I went to the undertakers, and they let me in all alone with him," she wrote. "I pulled back the sheet and looked at him. But he was not the same. His skin was waxen. I leaned down and put my arms about him, my cheek to his. His face was cold, so cold, but not a cold like ice. "Do you love me, Desmond?" I said. "He answered me. I could hear his voice. "I love you, Mary, I shall love you always," he whispered. "I kissed him and put a red rose in his hand from some I had brought with me. The door opened. The undertaker was there. I went away."

By International News Service.  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—Mary Miles Minter, film actress, who press dispatches from Los Angeles say has declared will bring suit against her mother for \$1,000,000, is the daughter of Homer Riley, a proofreader on the Dallas Evening Journal. Her right name is Juliette Riley. Miss Minter assumed the name of a deceased cousin at the age of 15 years while she was playing with Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel."

Miss Minter's father and mother were divorced several years ago. Both have since remarried. During the world war, Riley, who had enlisted in the tank corps, wrote his daughter from whom he had not heard from for years. She sent him a handsome watch and other gifts during his service days but it is understood the two again drifted apart after the war and that Miss Minter has always remained with her mother, now Mrs. Charlotte Shelby.

When putting raisins, figs, dates, etc., through the food grinder, first squeeze some lemon juice into the chopper and then put the fruit through. It will prevent the fruit from sticking to the grinder.

**Chinese Bandit Victim Returns to America**



New York—Miss Lucy T. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., has returned from trip to China. She was one of the Americans captured by bandits and held for ransom. She says she was not badly treated by her captors.

**Court Revises Conduct of Big-Hearted Father**

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Howard Gaskell may think he's a big-hearted parent, but what his wife thought had much more weight with the Domestic Relations court of Chicago. Not only does he refuse to hold onto a job, she complained, and not only does he gamble one night and fish the next, but he brings gobs of ice cream home to his children late at night so that they eat themselves sick and then can't sleep.

**Federation of Music Clubs Awards Only Three Prizes**

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 15.—Only three of the 10 prizes offered by the National Federation of Music Clubs in its 13th biennial contests this spring, have been awarded, according to an announcement received here from the national chairman, Mrs. Edwin B. Garrigues of Philadelphia. In only three of the contests were the musical numbers submitted considered worthy of the award. The three winners are: Carl Venth of Fort Worth, Tex., a \$500 prize for the most pretentious composition, the lyric-dance-drama for which Robert Francis Allen of Boston wrote the libretto "Pan in America." Irene Berge of Jersey City, N. J., a \$500 prize for chamber music composition founded on Cecil Fanning's poem "Spring in Sicily." Joseph J. McGrath of Syracuse, N. Y., a \$100 prize for the best violin solo.

Mrs. Garrigues' announcement says that the giving of only three of the 10 prizes is in keeping with the aim of the national federation to award prizes only to compositions of the very highest merit. All three of the above-mentioned competitions will be performed at the biennial festival of the federation in June at Ashland, N. C.

When adding cooked currants to cookie batter, add them to the butter, egg and sugar mixture before adding the flour.

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**August Furniture Sale**  
Continues to attract great crowds to our 7th floor. Furniture for every room is on sale at savings from 15% to 50%. And you may buy Furniture on Our Easy Time Payment Plan

**THE BRANDEIS STORE**  
**August Furniture Sale**  
"Save the Difference"  
**\$75 Four Poster Bed Outfit 55.00**  
For those who want not only a good looking Bed Outfit, but a comfortable one, we have assembled this fine group. Sold separately, you may buy the Mahogany Poster Bed for 29.50; the 45-lb. Layer Felt Mattress for 13.50; and the Semi-Double Deck Guaranteed tempered steel coil spring 12.95. Or the complete outfit, August Sale Price, **55.00**

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**August Furniture Sale**  
"Save the Difference"  
**\$175 3-Pc. Cane Suite 119.50**  
A solidly made Living Room Suite, finished in the dull Mahogany with the cane panelled backs, upholstered in a heavy Velour. Choice of blue or beaver colors. The three pieces, Thursday, **119.50**  
Seventh Floor

**LOWER PRICES ...on... EXIDE Batteries**  
All Exide Automobile Batteries will, effective August 15th, be sold at the following prices:  
Type. Old Price. New Price.  
6 volt, 11 plate, \$21.65 \$17.15  
6 volt, 13 plate, \$28.76 \$21.50  
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Main Floor—West

**THE BRANDEIS STORE**  
**Thursday's August Feature Sales**  
**1000 Highly Mercerized Plain Color Pongee Shirts 1.85**  
All Sizes 14 to 17 1/2  
All Sleeve Lengths  
A Special Sale of the Famous Mina Taylor Dresses and Apron Frocks  
Regularly 1.39 and 1.59  
**1.19**  
The finish, materials and workmanship of this well-known line of dresses and aprons are first class. The colors attractive and serviceable; neatly trimmed styles; regularly 1.39 and 1.59, for, each **1.19**

**Little Boys' Play Suits**  
Made of fine quality khaki, Stifel, stripes and chambrays; come in two styles, round neck and long sleeves, square neck and short sleeves; fast colors, regular values 1.15; specially priced, **88c**  
Fourth Floor

**Special Sale of Silks**  
Chiffon Taffeta—Beautiful lustrous soft finish chiffon taffeta, in all the wanted shades, both for street and evening wear, per yard, **1.79**  
18 and 20-Inch Velvets—These are extra quality velvets in all colors, Paon, Panne and Erect Pile, for trimmings, hats, etc., per yard, **1.79**  
Main Floor—Center

**Women's Fine Union Suits**  
Mercerized Knit and Athletic Styles  
**Special 79c**  
Athletic styles are of cross-bar dimity; mercerized suits are in flesh and full bleach, all styles and sizes; Carter and other well-known makes—1.00 and 1.25 values, **79c** special, per suit,  
Third Floor—Center

**Fine Undermuslins**  
Gowns, Petticoats, Two-Piece Vests, Stepins  
**Special 1.59**  
Gowns of sheer fine nainsook or muslin, heavy quality, also Windsor crepe in pretty soft pastel shades, trimmed in dainty lace or fine embroidery edgings. Stepin sets of Windsor crepe in flesh, blue and orchid. Petticoats, shadowproof, plain and scalloped bottom, all are exceptionally well made and sized, special price, **1.59**  
Third Floor—Center

**Corselettes For Midsummer Wear**  
It is not a corset or a brassiere, yet takes the place of both with the woman or young girl who does not wear a corset or girdle during the warm weather, yet needs some kind of a support, to keep the figure erect and trim; supports the bust and abdomen and yet does not interfere with the freedom of movement. These are made of beautiful silk broche. Let us advise you if we think this is the correct corset that you should wear. This as well as all of our corsets will be fitted with Brandeis attention to detail.  
**Special 2.39**  
Third Floor—North

**Women's Fine Full-fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery 1.95**  
In light, medium and heavy weights  
Including Van Raalte, Kayser, Boyd, Brandeis Special, Allen A. Black Cat, McCallum and other popular makes. All are full fashioned with reinforced feet and heels. Shades including brown, white, beige, gray, sand and popular wood shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, **1.95**

**Genuine Everett Classic Dress Gingham 14 1/2c**  
In beautiful plaids, checks, and other patterns; warranted fast color; an unusual bargain, worth 22 1/2c; special, per yard, **14 1/2c**  
Basement—North

**Hosiery For Children**  
Boys' Extra Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose—Light weight, triple knee, strongly reinforced at toe and heel, good looking and have splendid wearing qualities, made for school wear, special, pair, **50c**  
Allen A. Black Cat Boys' and Girls' School Stockings—Children's very fine cotton ribbed hose. These are strongly reinforced at all points of year. These are fine elastic snug-fitting stockings, that will give good wear and at the same time good looks. white and Havana brown, per pair, **35c**  
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Main Floor—North

**Thursday Is Peanut Day--Fresh Salted Spanish Peanuts, Per Pound 29c**  
Main Floor—West

**1000 Pairs Women's New Fall Low Shoes**  
Of Black Satin, Brown Satin, Brown or Black Calfskin **5.95**  
Shoes for Street or Dress Wear in All Sizes Values 8.50 to 13.50  
Fashioned of leather, black satin, brown satin, brown or black calfskin for dress or street wear, also combination oxfords for street wear in all sizes and widths. Wise women will select several pairs from this lot for immediate or future needs. To see them is to buy them.  
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**Drink GRAPE BOUQUET**  
A rich red refreshment with a luscious grape flavor—not unlike a sweet red wine—a sparkling, cooling beverage. At all fountains or by the case from your grocer.  
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