

Second Mystery Girl, Who Lives Dual Life, Found

Pretty 18-Year-Old French-American Becomes Tiny Girl Mentally—Hypnosis Suspected.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 17.—A counterpart of Bernice Redick, the mystery girl of dual personality of Columbus, O., has appeared here. She is Clair Beauclair, a beautiful, 18-year-old French-American. For two years Miss Beauclair has been intermittently under the weird spell of a pair of Svengali eyes and at these times has been subject to the same transitions that made of Miss Redick a rickety and fanciful child of 4 she was wont to believe was "Polly."

Miss Beauclair, too, at intervals became a tiny girl, mentally, singing and dancing and playing as a child of about the same years of "Polly." At other times she has gone into trances or has had periods of somnambulism. Miss Beauclair, however, had even stranger distractions when under the mystic influence than did the Columbus girl. She apparently possesses a mysterious power to forecast things and events. One afternoon Miss Beauclair, while lying on a couch at her home here, told of a collision between an electric car and an automobile in another part of the city. A short time afterward there came confirmation of the incident, the details being just as this girl had described them. She has portrayed accurately other happenings before they were otherwise made known.

Scientists Study Case.

Parents, friends and doctors have been perplexed greatly by the apparently supernatural powers of this pretty girl. Her case now is being studied by some of the most eminent scientists of New England. Mean while, police are seeking for a Greek, 45, who is said to have exercised this strange influence over this girl and an arrest is expected soon. Two years ago, it is said, Miss Beauclair slapped the face of this man when he tried to embrace her. It is declared he then told her his eyes would follow everywhere she went, even as Svengali's eyes pursued Tribby. Parents of the girl believe this mysterious power explains what has transpired in the life of Miss Beauclair during the last two years. In her dual personality, Clair became an enigma to her parents. Frequently in her sub-conscious lapses, in which her voice became thin and tiny like a girl of 8 or 10, she insisted she was in Belgium or France. A fluent French speaker, as are all her brothers and sisters, she spoke a language which she told them was Belgian or Flemish.

Joined in Gay Parties.

At times she would cry out: "I am in Belgium now. Look at that place," and would describe minutely some place in Ostend, Antwerp or Brussels. Clair joined in the almost nightly gay parties conducted in her home with the object of diverting her mind. Almost invariably, while entranced, she would get out of bed and join in the singing and dancing. But she sang in the "baby" voice or tripped nimbly in the dances, but with the uncertainty of a little child. "I must sleep now," Clair would say in her trances, and then she would say good night to the company and go to bed. Ten physicians, including two well known Boston specialists in neurotic maladies, admittedly have been baffled at the girl's strange case. X-ray of her skull failed to disclose any abnormality. And yet the girl continued to fall into "walking spells" in which she apparently, although with her eyes closed, could move about the house, dance and sing, dress her hair in front of a mirror and tell the time of day. In this strange state three of the attending physicians readily expressed that the girl was under a hypnotic influence. Several other physicians would not deny that hypnosis was the explanation of the extraordinary case.

Davis Attacks Work of Arms Conference

(Continued From Page One.) strength fixed at Washington certainly would be upset, he declared, by any subsequent alliance entered into by one of the power parties to the new naval treaty. It would have been wise, he thought, to have prohibited any party to the treaty from making an alliance or agreement with one or more of the members. One could not look for peace in the far east, he continued, until settlement was made of certain questions left unsettled at Washington. Among these, Mr. Davis cited Japanese occupation of Vladivostok and the northern half of the island of Sakhalin. Twenty-One Demands Unsettled. Another unsettled question named by the speaker was that of Japan's famous 21 demands of 1915. He asserted no progress had been made toward moving obstacles that prevent prosperous operation of the Chinese eastern railway, and would make a "joke" of the open door. These obstacles he specified as the inability of the interrelated committee operating the Chinese eastern railway to extend its control over the Ussuri railway, now in control of the Japanese, which connects with the Vladivostok terminus of the Chinese eastern, nor over its other outlet at Port Arthur, the terminus of the South Manchurian railway, also under Japanese control. Mr. Davis observed the existence of fear that the United States may be morally obligated under the four-power treaty to use force, and said that although Senator Lodge had explained that no such obligation existed, the senator, insofar as he knew, had not made clear just what "our obligation is not to use force."

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"Wonderful Man" of Girl Chum Proves Mate Thought Dead

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Donald Campbell, believed by his wife to have been buried with military honors last Labor day, a few days after the caquet said to contain his body arrived from France, was to be tried before a general court-martial board at Fort Sheridan today on a grave charge. A girl friend recently told Mrs. Campbell that she had met "the most wonderful man." A little later Mrs. Campbell discovered that it was her husband. Examination disclosed that the body sent from France was not that of Campbell.

\$60,000 Contract Awarded to Rebuild Power Plant

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Contract for the erection of a new school building at Elm Creek was awarded to the Kaufman-Hibberd firm of Kearney at approximately \$60,000. Twenty-two bidders entered the field in competition, the highest bid exceeding \$80,000. The new building, which will be modern throughout and modeled after the recently completed junior high school in Kearney, is to be started as soon as the location is determined. At a recent special election a one vote majority favored using the old school site, but considerable objection to this decision has developed.

Wood Lake to Vote on Bonds to Rebuild Power Plant

Wood Lake, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Citizens of Wood Lake will vote on a bond issue of \$29,700 February 28, to provide a water system and electric light plant. The town has been burning gasoline and kerosene lamps since the electric light plant was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago.

Trade Balance at Close of 1921 Favorable to U. S.

Four Times Greater Than Last Year Despite Decline in Exports and Imports.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A world trade balance in 1921 favorable to the United States four times greater than the last year, notwithstanding a decline of 45 per cent in exports and 52 per cent in imports for 1921 over 1920, was announced today by the Department of Commerce in a review of trade conditions. The total export trade, the review said, fell from \$8,228,000,000 in 1920, to \$4,485,000,000 in 1921 while imports fell from \$5,278,000,000 to \$2,509,000,000 during the same period. This decline, it was explained, however, was more apparent than real, even when compared with the unprecedented trade of 1920, as values in that year were "enormously inflated and 1921 was a year of rapidly declining prices."

"The most significant fact," the review said, "in the geographical distribution of trade during the past two years is the change in the relative positions held by European-Asia as compared with 1913-14. During 1913-14, which is a typical year for showing the prewar distribution of exports, 62.9 per cent of United States exports went to Europe; 22.3 per cent to other North American countries and the remaining 15 per cent was divided between Asia, (4.8 per cent), South America (5.3 per cent), Oceania (4.3 per cent), and Africa (12 per cent). "In 1921, 52.7 per cent of our ex-

ports were to Europe—much less than the corresponding percentage of 1913-14—and exports to Asia constituted 10.8 per cent of the total, as compared with only 4.8 per cent in 1913-14. The relative importance of each of the other continents as markets for the United States, likewise increased, although in a less marked degree. The Europe-Mediterranean region continued to be the most important region of all the world trade regions in United States trade, taking more than one-half of this country's exports and furnishing approximately one-third of imports during 1921.

Exports for the year to Europe-Mediterranean countries were \$2,409,000,000 and more than one-half of this total was taken by the three western European countries, England, France and Belgium. About one-fifth went to central Europe, Holland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, and one-eighth to the western Mediterranean countries, Spain, Portugal, Italy and North Africa. Scandinavian countries took \$110,000,000 of American exports while eastern Europe, Russia including the Baltic states, Poland and Finland, took \$52,000,000 and the Balkans and near east, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Greece, Turkey in Europe and Asia, Egypt and Persia \$84,000,000.

Imports from eastern Europe, Scandinavian countries and the Balkans and near east, were 11.5 per cent of the total, more than one-half of these, or \$416,000,000 came from western Europe, central Europe with \$177,000,000 coming next, and the western Mediterranean

C. of C. Dinner to Be Held in Kearney, February 22

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—This year attendance to the Kearney Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be limited to 400 men. The banquet, which has been attended by as many as 600, has become one of the big annual community affairs. It will be held in the Teachers college gymnasium, the only building available affording necessary seating capacity. J. David Larson, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker of the evening. The banquet will be held February 22.

Wood Lake Euchre Players to Have 100 Men in Contest

Wood Lake, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The annual euchre contest played here last week is to be repeated. This contest is staged each year by two of the town's best euchre players, William Moshage and Austin Howe, choosing up sides and playing for the supper. The game was played last week with 39 players on each side and at the end of the 15th game it was announced that the Moshage men were 7 points ahead. The next morning a recount showed the Howe men won by 8 points. The second game will be for a chicken supper with 50 men on each side.

Dan Cupid's Arrows Fail to Hit Mark in Dundy County

Benkelman, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—County Judge Hamilton states that no marriage license has been issued from his office this year, which is the longest time to pass without issuing a marriage license in his 15 years' tenure of office in the county.

Will Dedicate Church.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Church of the Sacred Heart will dedicate its new edifice Sunday, J. W. Goodwin of Pasadena, Cal., general superintendent, will have charge of the services. Slayer Meets Death County. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—John Davis, alias Hoffman, slayer of his sweetheart and the latter's grandmother, last August, was hanged at the city jail today. The most unconcerned man who has said the death penalty three or four times, jail officials said.

Architects Plan Beatrice Hotel

Competition Promises to Be Keen for Constructing New \$300,000 Hostelery. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Several out-of-town architects are in the city making a survey of the old Paddock hotel site, where work will soon be started on Beatrice's \$300,000 modern seven-story fire proof hotel. Stock subscriptions are being paid at the local banks, the first installment being due February 15, and it is expected that sufficient funds will be on hand within the next month or six weeks to begin preliminary arrangements for building Plans and specifications will first be submitted to the building committee, and after the lots are purchased by the Beatrice Hotel company actual work will begin. The new hotel will cover practically the same ground as the old Paddock, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. All local labor such as brick and stone masons, plumbers, carpenters, painters and teamsters will be employed on the new building, and it is estimated that it will take at least two years to complete it.

Chamber of Commerce at Beatrice Names Officers

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting and elected the following new members of the board of directors: T. H. Dohrse, F. A. Miller, G. W. Spiegel, J. C. Wharton, B. H. Conlee, H. H. Waite, Ralph Clemens, Samuel Ruth. The annual budget of \$7,500 was adopted. According to Secretary Jones' report the club has 384 members this year as against 266 in 1921. President Hepler named a committee of five to assist the city commissioners in solving the water problem at the wells northwest of the city.

Beatrice Farmer Injured in Automobile Collision

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Henry F. Brandt, farmer and stock-raiser, has his spine badly injured when he was thrown from his auto in a collision with an auto driven by John Kuhn. Mrs. Brandt was also thrown out on the pavement with her husband but escaped uninjured.



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Spring Coats. That both Madame or Mademoiselle will delight in are either graceful, wrappy affairs or jaunty tailored models in tweeds and polo cloth for motor and sports wear. The Sport Coats start at \$25. The Wraps are \$75 and higher.

"Of Course, I Don't Care If You Have One, Too". But get your crepe de chine at Thompson-Belden's. Theirs is an exceptionally soft, lovely quality, and comes in every new Spring coloring. There is copper, ivory, orange, apricot, baby blue, sky blue, brown, taupe— Let me see—jade, black, flesh, rose, plum, and navy. And the prices range from \$1.69 to \$3.50.



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Spring Suits. Reveal many new style ideas in models that are at their best for sport, street and travel wear. The cape suit is one of this spring's whims, as is a newer development of the three-piece costume. Priced from \$25 to \$125.

It's Easy to Wash 'Em. What? Kayser's chamoisette strap wrist gauntlets that come in beaver, covert and sand with contrasting embroideries. Priced \$1.50. Silk ones, too, the sixteen-button length in black, white, beaver, mode, pongee and navy. \$2.75 a pair.

Lest We Think Only of Ourselves and Forget the Men. Neckties will be narrow this spring, but come in solid colors, stripes and figures. New knit ties are priced from \$1 to \$3. The bow ties have patterns for every taste and colors to match one's suit or shirt. New spring shirts in Manhattan, Eagle and Emery makes come in percale, madras woven or silk stripes, fiber silks and all silk. B. V. D. union suits are here in all sizes of medium weight—the kind for spring wear. Silk gloves are \$1.50 and \$2. Fabric gloves are \$1.50. Also driving gloves of every sort are here.

So Comfy and Graceful. Are the H. and W. elastic girdles—especially when fitted on the average slender figure. The new spring line includes many attractive models which would be delighted to fit you in. Priced as low as \$1.75.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG. It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sorrowful complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color, 10c and 30c.

A New Through Train to NEW YORK. New train service from Chicago now effective. Lv. Chicago (via Wabash) 10:30 a. m. Ar. Detroit (via Wabash) 5:55 p. m. Ar. Buffalo (via Wabash) 2:50 a. m. Ar. New York (via Lackawanna) 3:40 p. m. Through steel drawing-room sleeping cars, steel coaches and dining-car service. Additional through steel coach service. Lv. Chicago 11:25 p. m. daily; Ar. Detroit 7:25 a. m.; Ar. Buffalo 5:10 p. m.; Ar. New York 7:15 a. m. Lowest fares apply via Wabash-Lackawanna Route. No excess fares on any train. To Detroit: Two splendid trains from Chicago, 10:30 a. m. and 11:25 p. m. For particulars write H. C. Shields, Division Pass. Agent, 1909 Harney St., Omaha, Neb. WABASH and Lackawanna Railroad.