

ENGLISHWOMAN WEDS GERMAN ACE WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND

Berlin, March 31—The strange post-war romance of an Englishwoman who married the German flying "ace" who shot down and killed her husband was revealed yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Duff, widow of an officer in the British Army who was married to Commander Otto Von Kohenlohe at a Registry Office here early this month. She met him first shortly after the close of the war, at a watering place in Europe, where she had gone to recuperate from a long illness and grief over her husband's death.

The German officer and Mrs. Duff became friends, and one moonlight night Commander Kohenlohe asked her to marry him. They exchanged confidences and Mrs. Duff told him how her husband was killed in action.

"One of your fellows brought him down over the Hindenburg line," she said. "You see, he had been an infantry officer and had not been long with the Royal Air Force."

"But," said the agitated flier, "I always thought of him as a Highlander.... Your pictures of him.... In his kilts—and—was he Captain Duff of the R.A.F.?"

They learned that he had shot down her husband. They parted and until last Christmas did not meet again. They came together at the residence of an American consular officer in Paris, where both were guests.

John D. Rockefeller and Madame Galli Curci met in Florida the other day, and the singer sang to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rockefeller gave the singer a dime. No, "gave is hardly the correct word. The dime was not tendered as a charitable offering. There was the lady's song to apply in payment on the dime, and Mr. Rockefeller is said to have felt that the song was worth every bit of it.

MINISTER TO U.S. TO WED SISTER OF PREMIER

Ottawa, April 3—Miss Mildred Marian Bennett, sister of the Prime Minister, is to be married this month to Major William D. Herridge, Canadian Minister at Washington. In announcing the engagement yesterday Premier did not indicate that a date for the wedding has been set, but the general impression is that it will take place on April 14th.

The marriage will bring to culmination a romance that had grown during the months when Major Herridge before his appointment as Minister to the United States, accompanied the Premier as personal advisor. Throughout the election campaign of last year and during the trip to the Imperial conference, Major Herridge was in the Premier's circle of close friends, while Miss Bennett has been an inseparable companion of her brothers for many years.

D. LEO DOLAN GIVES DENIAL TO A STORY PUBLISHED BY A NEW GLASGOW NEWSPAPER

Halifax, N.S.

March 28, 1931

Editor, Eastern Chronicle,
New Glasgow, N.S.

Dear Sir:

In your leading editorial of issue March 24th, I note the following: "There are those that say that Leo Dolan, erstwhile Liberal Organizer, inspired the reflection upon Mr. McMillan by sending a note to Mr. Butts from his place in the gallery as Herald reporter."

It is always dangerous to give publicity to political rumors and in this instance your editorial statement is false in every particular. I am not in the press gallery at the House as a representative of the Herald and I did not send Mr. Butts a note from the gallery as you state. Occasionally I do sit in the press box, but not as a representative of the Herald or in fact any provincial newspaper. That courtesy of a seat in the press gallery is extended to me, I presume, because of the fact that for some years I have had a rather intimate connection with the newspapers here and elsewhere. It is true that a few years ago I did represent the Herald in the Press Gallery and at that time reported the proceedings in such a way that Hon. William Chisholm, then Leader of the Opposition, saw fit to pay the following tribute to the Herald and myself:

"The reports of the proceedings of the House during the session just closed which have appeared in the Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail, have been fair accurate and quite satisfactory. I gladly pay this tribute to your representative who reported the session. I could not fairly offer any criticism with the way in which the proceedings of the House was reported in your newspaper."

Frequently there has been reference in some quarters to my association with the Halifax Herald. May I say that during my connection with that news-

paper my politics were never questioned by the Executives of the Herald nor was I at any time urged or requested by word or inference that I should interest myself in the affairs of either the Liberal or Conservative party. So far as I know, the Herald was not at all interested in my politics.

Frankly I see no reason for my becoming unduly concerned over the MacMillan-Butts altercation. Both of these gentlemen can well look after themselves, but I do resent the imputation that I sent any note to Mr. Butts from the Press Gallery and I do think it unfair to say that I did this thing because I was a Herald reporter. Both of your statements in this case are in variance with the facts. I am not at all concerned with the Liberal party's official acts today and have refrained from injecting myself into a situation or an association which has for me terminated.

Yours very truly,

D. Leo Dolan

(Our reasons for mentioning the story, which we stated at the time, we were loath to credit, was in fairness to Mr. Dolan. He has now cleared the air insofar as he is concerned and it is not contrary to what we expected. This we are wholeheartedly glad to accept and gladly pass it along.

However, it might be observed that the final sentence of his communication does not add especial strength to his repudiation. It is not long since, that he injected himself "into a situation or association", that his friends felt was quite uncalled for and a shock to them. It did not give evidence of the termination of an association but rather a desire to direct its affairs.

Perhaps in recalling the approval of the Hon. Mr. Chisholm had so kindly and properly said with respect to him, the more recent incident, that does not run an all fours with the closing sentence, may have slipped his memory. It may be unkind on our part to recall it.—Ed. E. C.)

NEW WORLD IS REVEALED TO MAN WHO WAS BORN BLIND

Philadelphia, March 31—Eyes which never saw brought new sensations and revelations beyond expression today to Earn Musselman, 22 whose vision has been made by the skill of a surgeon's knife.

The color of flowers and the general appearance of human beings now seem to hold the most attraction for this youth who was born blind and who learned to know people and objects by sound and touch.

Musselman was born without pupils in his eyes. Six weeks ago Dr. G. H. Moore, a specialist on the staff of the graduate hospital, performed an operation. Yesterday the bandages were removed.

Musselman beheld a new world of color sensations in which years of stored up imagination became real, and many impressions were found to be wrong.

"I was completely fooled," he said "I thought I knew what it was all about" as the saying goes, but I was wrong. Besides all the things which I had wrong impressions of, there are so many things which I had no impressions of at all.

"The way bricks are set in building; the way one color is different from another and one shade blends into another; the way trolley tracks run straight beside each other and the way they shine; the way a horse and motor vehicle move; it's all wonderful.

"Imagination can in no way convey an idea of color of the vivid beauty of flowers. I had tried to fix colors in my mind from descriptions by teachers and friends who could see them but my conception of them was dull and drab compared to the wonderful colors I can see now.

Ignorant of Color

Of course Musselman is not able to associate the various color sensations with names. That is one of the things he will have to learn.

"I'm trying to read with my eyes already," he said today. "Of course I can't read ordinary type, but the doctors say I will be able to do so soon. The alphabet is simple and when my sight's a little better, reading will be no trick at all."

He has been able to read with his fingers for years.

Physicians expressed the belief that he will learn as much in three months about reading and writing as a child starting to school would learn in six years.

When Musselman looked at himself in a mirror he jokingly remarked that he "looked something like he thought a monkey looked." But he admitted that everybody, including himself was better looking than his "mind picture" of them.

Though an ordinary room contains more wonders for him than Yellowstone Park has for those who have had their sight, that national park is one of the things in particular Musselman wants to see. He said he would like to be a travelling salesman so that he would see "lots of the country."

"I've got a lot of years to make up for," he explained, "and I want to go to plays, read books and travel. All the world is strange to me. I want to see it all."

Now that he has his sight, Musselman said his greatest handicap would be his inability to see things fast enough. He has experienced that trouble already in the two days he has looked about him.

EMPLOYMENT IS GAINING IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., April 4—Believed that business is holding its own and employment is gaining is expressed in an American Federation of Labor survey for the first quarter of 1931. "The first quarter ends with a firmer conviction that business has reached the bottom of depression," the survey says, but adds, the additional activity of industry and trade "has not been more than seasonal."

PAYS 26C A WEEK AVERAGE FOR MOVIES

Los Angeles, April 1—The average American spends 26 cents a week attending motion picture theaters. Statistics given out today by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Association showed that gross weekly admissions are \$3,000,000, and the approximate attendance of film theatres in the United States is 115,000,000.

These 115,000,000 divided their patronage among 17,097 motion picture houses, of which 13,515 are wired for sound. The remainder still are playing silent pictures.

The producers' association also said that throughout the world the invested capital in film theaters, exchanges and studios is \$2,500,000,000. Two billions of this amount is in this country. The advent of sound pictures necessitated a new investment in the United States alone of \$200,000,000. The investment in studios and properties in and around the film capital is put at \$78,000,000.

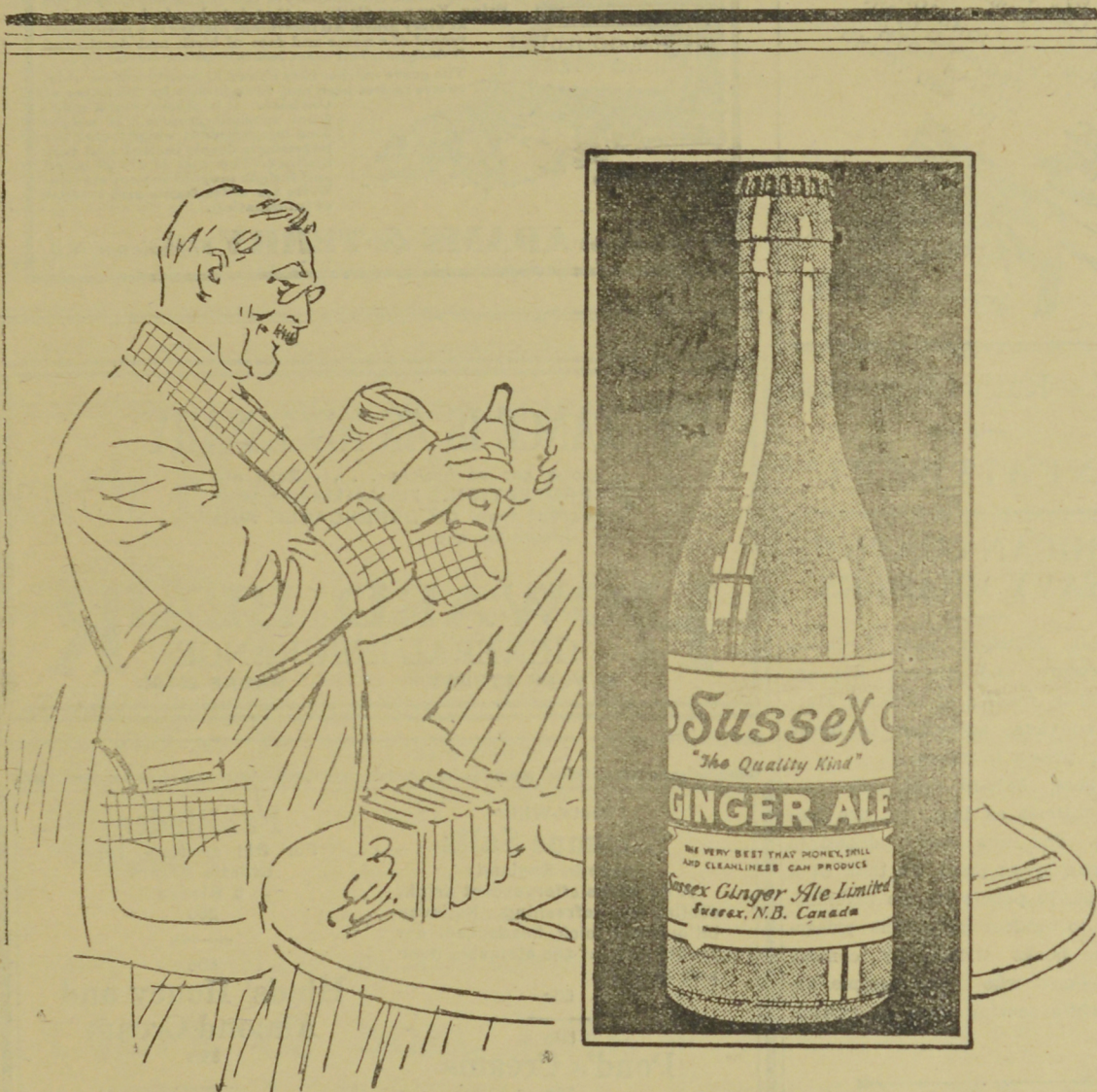
And for the linear-minded 6,000,000 feet of film are used every year. Hollywood will spend \$200,000,000 this year using it.

That man from Missouri who made a world tour on saved dimes must have been a long-time crony of John D. Rockefeller.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THIS EVENING

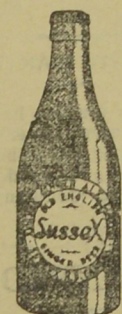
The radio program and its best features for Monday evening in Atlantic Standard time is as follows:

- Rory's Gang—WJZ.
- Empire Builders—WJZ.
- General Motors Hour—WBAF, WLW, WCCN, WATL.
- 9.30—Carter.
- 9.30—480C Program.
- 10.30—Real Folks, Hamilton Club WOR, NEWARK.
- 8.45—Tom Collins, Song.
- 9.30—Minstrels.
- 11.00—News, Dance Music. WBAF, NEW YORK.
- 7.45—Snoop and Peep.
- 8.00—Rosalie Wolf trio.
- 8.15—The World Today.
- 8.30—Deaconlights.
- 9.00—The Nation's Capital.
- 9.30—A. & P. Gypsies.
- 10.30—General Motors Hour.
- 11.00—Moonshine and Honeysuckle.
- 12.00—Rhythm Makers.
- WJZ, NEW YORK
- 7.00—The Mormon Choir.
- 7.45—Literary Digest Topics.
- 8.00—Amos 'n Andy; Music.
- 8.15—Tasty East Jesters.
- 8.30—Phil Cook.
- 8.45—Rory and His Gang.
- 9.00—Ingram Shavers.
- 10.00—Maytag Orchestra.
- 10.30—Real Folks.
- 11.00—Stromberg Carlson Hour.
- 11.30—Empire Builders.
- 12.00—Glumbe Music.
- WABC, NEW YORK
- 8.00—Current Events.
- 8.30—The Vagabonds.
- 8.50—Astrologer.
- 9.45—Sinclair Program.
- 9.00—Synopsed History.
- 9.30—Mardi Gras.
- 10.00—Three Bakers.
- 10.30—Evening in Paris.
- 11.00—Specials.
- 11.30—Grand Opera Miniature.
- 12.00—Osborne Orchestra.
- 12.30—Orchestras.
- WGY, SCHENECTADY
- 8.00—New Studio Program.
- 8.30—Amos and Andy.
- 9.00—NBC Network (WBAF).
- CKAC MONTREAL
- 8.00—Safety Talk to Children.
- 8.30—Vexep Ambassadors.
- 9.00—Wrigley String Ensemble.
- 9.30—Eveready Feature.
- 10.00—Furniture Mig's Program.
- 11.00—Imperial Joycasters.
- 12.00—Fred Oully's Dance Orchestra.
- STATION CFNB FREDERICTON
- 8.30—Weather Forecasts, News, Columbia Records.
- 12.30—Columbia Records.
- 1.15—Stock Market.
- 7.00—Weather Forecast, Stock Market Report.
- 10.30—Canadian Pacific Railway Programme.
- 11.00—Imperial Joycasters.



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