

### French Law Allows Anyone To Pose, Even As Countess

#### Scion of Stuarts Tells Court of Loans to Alleged Imposter.

Paris.—Captain Robin Stuart, an officer in a famous Scots regiment, has revealed to the Paris courts the ways of the charming Marguerite Mercier and has set sober judges and solemn lawyers laughing.

It appears that the officer met Marguerite, and, being rather proud of his descent from the royal House of Stuart, spoke to her. She, in turn, said she was the wife of Comte Henri de Beaumont.

The captain seems to have been convinced that Marguerite spoke the truth, and when she confided that, owing to delay in paying her monthly allowance she was short of money, he advanced her £150.

When he pressed for repayment the "countess" always made some excuse, but she never failed to write nice letters to the captain and to speak of her undying gratitude.

The passage in her letters that seemed to produce most mirth in the court was: "I have just received from England good news of the Prince of Wales."

Then the captain wrote to the Comte Henri de Beaumont, enclosing a photograph of the charming borrower and asking point-blank if she was indeed the countess.

The count replied. The woman was undoubtedly an imposter and the real countess was neither in the habit of meeting stray captains, even though of royal lineage, nor of borrowing money.

Before the lower court the lawyers argued that it was not a crime in French law to pose as a countess, and the case was then taken to a higher court.

Italy's population has risen from 38,755,000 in 1921 to 42,554,000 in August of last year.

### SIXTY-FIVE DIE BUILDING A FIFTY-FOUR MILE RAILWAY

Rome, Italy.—A 54-mile railway, which has cost the lives of 65 workmen and £20,000,000 to construct, will be opened between Florence and Bologna in April.

It pierces through the heart of the Apennines, and has been one of the most difficult engineering feats in the world. In the space of 32 miles the line passes 31 tunnels, totalling 23 miles; 33 bridges and viaducts; and 139 subways.

### Halifax Man Is Chairman Of New Maritime Board

#### Transportation Body Meets in Amherst, N. S., and Organizes.

The Maritime Transportation Commission is in operation once again and it is hoped that it will be successful in its efforts to save money for Maritime Provinces shippers. A commission has been in operation for four years previous to 1931 but ceased to function for lack of financial support. The new commission was organized last week at a meeting in Amherst and D. R. Turnbull, of Halifax, was made chairman.

The commission voiced opposition to a special shipping bill soon to be introduced into the Canadian Parliament. The measure proposes duty charges of 30 per cent. on all vessels other than Canadian trading in Canada's inland waters. This was believed to be aimed at the coal trade of the Maritime Provinces and so the protest will be forwarded to the authorities.

A. P. Paterson, of Saint John, is vice-chairman, and E. A. Sanders, of Halifax, is honorary secretary.

A freight rates expert is to be engaged and some 22 freight rate cases are to be taken up by the commission as its initial work.

### THESE LADIES MUST (LET) LIVE



Chances of a woman defendant going free in a murder trial in the United States have taken a sharp drop, regardless of circumstances, age or degree of good looks. MRS. RUTH DEAN (right), of Greenwood, Miss.; MRS. ALICE WYNEKOOP (below), of Chicago, and MRS. LOTTIE COLL (top), of New York, were convicted by juries of capital charges within a few days of each other. Both Mrs. Wynekoop and Miss Dean were doctors. Perhaps, had they been successful gangsters, . . .

### Malcolm Campbell Starts Upon Quest For Gold Deposit

#### Will Invade Desert Area On Information Supplied By Woman.

Southampton, Eng. — Taking with him a pilot, a geologist, and an aeroplane, Sir Malcolm Campbell sailed for South Africa on his adventurous search for gold.

His objective is a secret area in the Kalahari desert, where there is said to be a fabulously rich gold reef, a plan of which has been in his possession for some time.

It was sent him by an elderly woman after hearing his broadcast talk on his treasure-seeking expedition to the Cocos Island, and she said it had been left her by her father, who was a great traveller.

Although this venture is in the nature of a holiday in between further attempts on the motor-car speed record, which he already holds, it will be no "joy-ride," for the territory is waterless and intensely hot.

Originally he had planned to camp on the site, using his aeroplane as a means of transport between the camp and civilization, but now he may make his base on the coast and fly each day to the place where he is to prospect.

"I am determined to be back in plenty of time to make another attempt on the speed record next July at Salduro Lake, near Salt-Lake City, Utah," Sir Malcolm said.

### BRITISH LORD OF THE DESERT KEEPS PEACE AMONGST TRIBES

#### Far From Home Captain Glubb Guards Interests of Whole British Empire.

Cairo, Egypt.—Romance has come at last to a British officer who for 15 years has struggled to save desert tribes from death and disaster.

This officer is Captain J. R. Glubb, O.B.E., M.C. of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion. He is the son of Major-General Sir Frederick Glubb, of Pembury, Kent.

News has now been received that Captain Glubb is to marry Miss Mollie Turner, daughter of H. A. Turner, director of customs, Amman, late of the Egyptian civil service.

Captain Glubb, "British Lord of the Desert," has long held the strings of one of the most involved intelligence systems in the world.

For some years he was entrusted with the colossal task of protecting the Bedouin of the Iraq southern desert (and their sheep and camels) and preventing them from becoming embroiled

with the pitiless and fanatical Nejd rebels led by Faisal Darwish.

These rebels were then raiding and killing near the Iraq frontier and pushing farther into Iraq territory as Ibn Saud's forces pressed them from the south.

Captain Glubb organized a desert intelligence system of scouts and moved his widely spread sections of men, camels and sheep like the pieces on a chess board.

His movements were always complicated by the necessity for using routes and areas where water and grazing were available.

Airmen related how they have dropped Captain Glubb out in the desert, hundreds of miles from anywhere.

They would watch him fade into the heat mirages in the direction of the nearest Arab tents—and he would not be heard of again for months.

- 9.20 p.m.—The Cavaliers.
- 9.30 p.m.—Under the Bridges of Paris
- 10.00 p.m.—The Pure Oil Program.
- 10.30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and His Orch.
- 11.00 p.m.—1934 National Park Year.
- 11.30 p.m.—W.L.S. Barn Dance.
- 12.30 a.m.—Paul Whiteman and His Biltmore Orchestra.
- 1.00 a.m.—Jack Denny and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra.
- 1.30 a.m.—To be announced.

- 7.30 p.m.—Ma Fraser's Boarding House
- 8.15 p.m.—Municipal Series.
- 8.30 p.m.—Musical Program.
- 8.45 p.m.—Johnny Johnson and Orch.
- 9.00 p.m.—G. E. Program, String Ensemble, Male Quartette.
- 9.30 p.m.—Piano Pals.
- 9.45 p.m.—Utica Singers.
- 10.00 p.m.—Colgate House Party.
- 10.30 p.m.—Beatrice Fairfax.
- 11.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Dance Party
- 12.00 mid.—Happy Felton and His Orchestra.

- 7.45 p.m.—Ye Happy Minstrel and Tiny Band.
- 8.00 p.m.—Elder Michaux and His Congregation.
- 8.30 p.m.—Silver Dust Program.
- 8.45 p.m.—Isham Jones and His Orch.
- 9.00 p.m.—Forty-Five Minutes in Hollywood.
- 9.45 p.m.—Trade and Mark.
- 10.00 p.m.—Philadelphia Orchestra.
- 10.15 p.m.—The Town Crier.
- 10.30 p.m.—Geo. Jessel, with Vera Van, the Eton Boys and Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
- 11.00 p.m.—Byrd Antarctic Expedition.
- 11.30 p.m.—Leaders in Action.
- 11.45 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and Royal Canadians.
- 12.15 a.m.—News Service.
- 12.30 a.m.—Catherine The Great (from Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 1.00 a.m.—Little Jack Little and Orch.
- 1.30 a.m.—Charles Davis and His Orch.
- 2.00 a.m.—Claude Hopkins and His Orchestra.

- 11.00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Co.
- 6.00 p.m.—Dick Platt and Sidney Nierman.
- 6.15 p.m.—The Nell Sisters.
- 6.30 p.m.—Little Jack Heller.
- 6.45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
- 7.00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
- 7.30 p.m.—Ivory Stamp Club.
- 7.45 p.m.—Flying with Capt. Williams, aviator and stunt flier.
- 8.00 p.m.—John Herrick.
- 8.15 p.m.—To be announced.
- 8.30 p.m.—F. O. B., Detroit.
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- 12.30 a.m.—"One Man's Family."
- 1.00 a.m.—Carefree Carnival.
- 1.30 a.m.—Sammy Kaye and His Orch.
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### "Be Your Age" Is Admonition of the Minister of Health

#### Too Many Old People Attempt Things They Should Not.

A warning to all young-old men and women of 50 and upwards to "act their age" is given by Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, in view of the alarming increase in deaths from organic heart diseases which in 1932 totalled 6,679 as compared with 3,757 in 1922, or an increase of 78 per cent.

"They should see that they have regular hours of rest and that they submit themselves periodically to medical examinations," said Dr. Robb. This examination is not only their best safeguard, but it is an essential duty they owe themselves, their families and dependents.

"Because they feel so good Dr. Robb pointed out, 'many people attempt things they used to do in the heyday of their youth, but,' he insisted, 'it can't be done. Neither heart nor arteries can continue to carry the heavy overload of sudden stresses.

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#### SATURDAY (Continued from page 2)

- 10.30 p.m.—George Jessel and His Orch.
- 10.45 p.m.—Modern Dance Tunes.
- 11.00 p.m.—General Foods' Program.
- 11.30 p.m.—Leaders in Action.
- 11.45 p.m.—G. Lombardo and His Orch.
- 12.00 mid.—Columbia News Service.
- 12.25 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
- 12.30 a.m.—Catherine The Great (CBS)

- 9.30 p.m.—News Commentator.
- 9.45 p.m.—"Briny and Crystal."
- 10.00 p.m.—Sam Robbins' Orchestra.
- 10.30 p.m.—Bronx Marriage Bureau.
- 10.45 p.m.—Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
- 11.15 p.m.—John Kelvin, tenor, with Orchestra.
- 11.30 p.m.—Organ Recital.
- 12.00 mid.—Emil Coleman's Orchestra.
- 12.30 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and Orch.
- 1.00 a.m.—Jack Berger's Orchestra.

#### WTIC—Hartford—282.8—1060k.

- 9.30 a.m.—Cheerio.
- 10.00 a.m.—Radio Bazaar.
- 10.30 a.m.—The Mountain Boy.
- 10.45 a.m.—Banjoliers.
- 11.00 a.m.—"The Mixing Bowl."
- 11.30 a.m.—Morning Parade.
- 12 noon.—New England Kitchen.
- 12.30 p.m.—Morning Melodies.
- 1.00 p.m.—Pietro Yon, organist.
- 1.30 p.m.—Farm and Home.
- 2.00 p.m.—News.
- 2.10 p.m.—Rhythm Masters.
- 2.30 p.m.—Blue Room Echoes.
- 2.55 p.m.—Broadcast from Metropolitan Opera House (NBC). (Synchronized with WJZ)

#### WLWL—New York—272.6—1100k.

- 7.00 p.m.—Los Caporales, in Mexican songs and music.
- 7.20 p.m.—"The Saturday Knights."
- 8.15 p.m.—Orchestra.
- 8.30 p.m.—Talk.
- 8.45 p.m.—Flanagan's Irish Orchestra.

#### WLW—Cincinnati—428—700k.

- 7.30 p.m.—Mail Pouch Sportsman.
- 7.45 p.m.—Talk, University of Cincinnati.
- 8.00 p.m.—R. F. D. Hour.
- 8.30 p.m.—Paul Pearson's Orchestra, and Voices.
- 8.45 p.m.—Talk by Glenn Adams.
- 9.00 p.m.—Refiners' Carnival.
- 10.00 p.m.—Dimick's Sunnybrook Orch.
- 10.30 p.m.—La France Presents Beatrice Fairfax.
- 11.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Dance Party
- 11.30 p.m.—W.L.S. Barn Dance.
- 12.30 a.m.—Hotel Gibson's Dance Orch.
- 1.00 a.m.—Dimick's Sunnybrook Orch.
- 1.30 a.m.—Harold Stern and His Orch.
- 2.00 a.m.—Johnny Johnson's Orch.

#### WEAF—New York—454.3—660k.

- 6.15 p.m.—Leo Zollo and His Benjamin Franklin Orchestra.
- 6.30 p.m.—Economics in the New Deal
- 7.02 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
- 7.30 p.m.—Richard Himber and His Ritz Carlton Hotel Orch.
- 7.45 p.m.—To be announced.
- 8.15 p.m.—Religion in the News.
- 8.30 p.m.—Martha Mears, contralto, with Orchestra.
- 8.45 p.m.—Jules Lande, violinist.
- 9.00 p.m.—George Olsen and His Hotel Penn Orchestra.
- 9.20 p.m.—Boston Symphony Orch.
- 10.00 p.m.—Colgate House Party.
- 10.30 p.m.—Beatrice Fairfax, drama.
- 11.00 p.m.—Saturday Night Dance Frolic
- 12.00 mid.—Ralph Kirbery, baritone.
- 12.05 a.m.—Enric Madriguera and His Waldorf-Astoria Orch.
- 12.30 a.m.—"One Man's Family."
- 1.00 a.m.—Hollywood-on-the-Air.
- 1.30 a.m.—Carefree Carnival.

#### WOR—Newark—422.3—710k.

- 6.15 p.m.—The Flying Family.
- 6.30 p.m.—"Just Dogs."
- 6.59 p.m.—Time and Weather Reports.
- 7.00 p.m.—Uncle Don.
- 7.30 p.m.—Boys' Club.
- 7.45 p.m.—Al and Lee Reiser, and Two Piano.
- 7.55 p.m.—Story With Music.
- 8.00 p.m.—Ford Frick, sports.
- 8.15 p.m.—Harry Hershfield.
- 8.30 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
- 8.45 p.m.—City Government Talk.
- 9.00 p.m.—"Rambles in Erin."

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