

THE FAIR SEX AND NEWS ABOUT THEM

Items Are Gathered From All Parts of World

Berlin, (AP)—When the beautiful Ida Theumann in the years following 1900 was regularly singled out as dancing partner by Chancellor Bernhard von Buelow at the annual press club balls nobody ventured to predict that the celebrated beauty would die poor and forgotten in 1925.

The news of her recent death brought to light the fact that the former star of the Royal theater had for the past five years lived in dire circumstances.

Ida Theumann came to Berlin from Vienna in her teens and joined the Royal theater. Under the direction of its famous regisseur, Brahm, her talent unfolded and she became a favorite of the theater-going public. It was not long before Ludwig Fulda, the dramatist and novelist, wooed and married her.

As Frau Fulda she played a leading role in Berlin's smart set. Chancellor von Buelow marked her for distinctions. Franz von Sbach, the court painter, made several canvases of her.

Next Eugen d'Albert, composer and pianist, became infatuated with her and induced her in 1919 to sever her alliance with Fulda. From the d'Albert-Theumann union sprang a daughter, Desiderata, who after her mother's divorce from the oft-wedded pianist shared her post-war poverty.

Women Medical Students
Budapest, (AP)—Hungarian women may once more study to become doctors as the government has overruled the university senate's decision not to admit any more women medical students.

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CUMMINS' DEATH AFFECTS R. R. BILL

He Was Champion of This Important Measure

Washington, Oct. 1 (AP)—With the death of Senator Cummins of Iowa, interest has arisen here as to what will become of the railroad consolidation bill he so ardently sponsored at the last session of congress.

The measure was stoutly opposed by the American Railway Executives Association, and it failed to gain the approval of a number of members of the Interstate Commercial committee as well as of some members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Cummins had a dream of the carriers of the country brought together into about a dozen big systems so that the weaker roads could be maintained where needed through economies in management and joint use of terminals and equipment.

Viscountess Heads Business
London, (AP)—The Viscountess Rhonda is the head of many important corporations and is leading the fight for reform in their own right to seats in the House of Lords.

Tennyson's Niece
London, (AP)—Miss Tennyson Jesse, the novelist niece of the English poet, Alfred Tennyson, is an enthusiastic sailor and collector of ship models.

Boys to Grow
Berlin, (AP)—During the winter season modern German Gretchen will let their bobbed hair grow somewhat longer than during the summer, in the opinion of Hermann Voeste, tonsorial adviser-in-chief to many of Berlin's film stars and prima donnas.

"During the summer most of my clients preferred the Eton cut," Herr Voeste says, "which gives a woman a decidedly mannish appearance. However becoming this may be in connection with sporting and outing suits, it does not go well with gala evening toilette. I already find that with the approach of autumn my clients are letting their hair grow several inches longer. The permanent wave, too, will again be in vogue."

Lady Balfour on "Family"
London, (AP)—Lady Frances Balfour refuses to let "scandal-mongers" alarm her with their prediction that the family will disappear as an institution in modern society.

"It is not the family that is disintegrating," says Lady Frances, "but the parochial life of the community, due to a great extent to the vast improvement of locomotion."

She declares the "helpless female dependents" have "disintegrated" to their own great advantage, as they have been given an education and are reckoned citizens on equality with their brothers.

New Women's Dash Record
Dusseldorf, Germany, (AP)—A new record for the hundred meter women's dash was achieved by Fraulein Junkers of Cassel, who ran the distance in 12.3 seconds. Unfortunately for Miss Junkers, all the conditions for recognizing the record internationally were not complied with, so that her Dusseldorf achievement will have no place in athletic history.

Just What Constitutes A Course Being Studied
Paris, Oct. 1 (AP)—Exactly what constitutes a course is a serious question now that the government has decreed no restaurant can serve a meal of more than two courses.

As interpreted by Paris head-waters, soup, hors d'oeuvre, dessert or cheese do not form a course within the meaning of the decree. Therefore a customer could take each of them in addition to his fish and meat, or his chicken and meat, but he could not indulge in fish, chicken and meat.

Until recent years, a French lunch or dinner invariably had two meats in addition to fish, and sometimes an additional course of cold meat.

ILLINOIS SENATOR HELD WITH EX-DRY OFFICIAL

Chicago, Oct. 1 (AP)—State Senator Lowell B. Mason, of Oak Park, was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday with Maj. Percy Owen, former state prohibition director of Illinois in a new indictment against Owen and others charging violation of the prohibition law.

The senator was re-nominated in April by the republicans of the twenty-third district.

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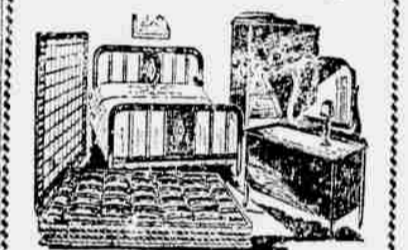
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