

# Book Review

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

There are ways and ways of knowing when one has attained immortality. One of the most concrete is the being enshrined in Madame Tussaud's Wax Works in London. This distinction, his publishers announce, has just been conferred upon Sabatini, along with Lindbergh, H. G. Wells, and Valentino.

"The Autobiography of Isadora Duncan" is announced for immediate publication. This document which would have been interesting before has been made more than ever so by the artist's tragic death recently in France.

The widening of our horizon made possible by the publication of books is more apparent every day. Announcement of novels of all kinds, biographies of such varied people as George Sand and Charlie Chaplin, an account of the two unsuccessful attempts to climb Mt. Everest and a translation of an old sacred Tibetan book, illustrated by a Tibetan monk, jostle each other in the same mail.

## ROMANCE IN CHINA

### "IN A YUN-NAN COURTYARD"

By Louise Jordan Miln  
Frederick A. Stokes Co.

Louise Jordan Miln has written another of her light and charming tales of China. It would seem to be her mission in life to take Americans of the idle rich travelling in China, have them thoroughly frightened by bandits and revolutions, bring about a sleight-of-hand performance or two in the way of rescue and bringing long separated friends and relatives together on the same spot, and leave them only when the wedding bells are ringing their most triumphant tune. And as a colorful background for this there is a romance of China.

It is this background perhaps which is the most attractive thing in Mrs. Miln's books, the thing which brings us back to them year after year. "The poppies were ripe for their harvesting, mauve and white poppies and a few that were scarlet. The early clovers, white, pink, crimson, speckled and streaked, purple and yellow and mauve were bursting with sweetness. Beanvines were heavy with fragrant pink flowers." Color, unreality, peace, live in those Chinese gardens Mrs. Miln pictures.

The story of "In a Yun-Nan Courtyard" has to do with a little Chinese boy, So Wing, who loves a Chinese girl so much that he resolves to become great for her sake. He rises to

fame in China as a General of a revolutionary army and is able to do several Robin Hood acts for Americans inadvertently captured. But meanwhile the lady of his choice has looked elsewhere. He loses his life in a dramatic gesture leaving these others whom he has befriended to live happily ever afterward.

## JUDGE LINDSEY ON MARRIAGE

### "THE COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE"

By Judge Ben B. Lindsey and  
Wainwright Evans  
Boni & Liveright

Anyone seriously interested in the problems of modern life today should find Judge Ben B. Lindsey's book "The Companionate Marriage" an extremely important one. It isn't a theory, the sort of web-spinning which the layman has a horrified notion is all that experts can give out on their subjects, it is largely concrete, representative cases which Judge Lindsey has culled from the many which come under his eye. Perhaps no one in the country has been more closely, vitally, in touch with problems of marriage than this man.

Because of this concrete method the book is more like an opportunity to listen in on the proceedings—many of them, extremely amusing, many tragic, all dramatic—of this most unusual courtroom. Here young people—and old—came to pour out their troubles of the spirit as openly as they would give symptoms to a doctor. And Judge Lindsey says if the Puritans and clergy think that marriage in its present form is not in need of a doctor, let them come and listen to these recitals for a day.

There is something vitally out of gear in the existing state of the marriage and divorce laws, Judge Lindsey maintains, and he out of the fullness of his experience is trying to suggest a remedy. The one which he suggests is the legalizing of "companionate marriage," a perfectly legal married state but one which while it is childless can be dissolved by mutual consent. The widespread cry that he advocates "trial marriage" in the ordinary sense, Judge Lindsey shows is groundless and he is careful for the sake of his critics to explain the difference between this and his maintained position.

The book is well and vigorously written and I repeat, if you are interested in modern problems you cannot help feeling repaid for the reading of it.

## N. S. LINE IMPROVES FREIGHT HANDLING

### Completes Arrangements to Receive Goods at Chicago Tunnel Stations

Increased facilities for recovering and handling freight have been established by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore Line—with completion of arrangements to receive shipments at the four stations of the Chicago Tunnel company. The stations are located at 746 W. Quincy street, 566 Kingsbury street, North Water and Seneca streets and Roosevelt road and Canal street. These are in addition to the eight regular North Shore Line receiving stations in Chicago.

Arrangements also have been made whereby the North Shore Line is handling shipments overnight from Chicago or Milwaukee to points in Wisconsin on the lines of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., the Milwaukee Northern railroad and the Wisconsin Power and Light Co. Delivery is made on the second morning to points in Michigan by steamers of the Pere Marquette line.

Shore Line freight equipment is made possible through use of our new flat-car-trailer equipment," said E. F. Weber, general freight agent, in announcing the new facilities. "Through these inter-connections we have greatly enlarged our facilities for handling shipments of all sorts with a maximum of speed and convenience for North Shore Line shippers."

## LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Petition for probate of the will of James T. Hayes, North Chicago, late vice president of the Chicago Hardware Foundry company, was filed last week in the probate court and hearing set by Judge Martin C. Decker for November 10. The indicated value of the estate is \$3,000 real estate and \$40,000 personal property.

The will provides that the estate be divided between Mrs. Mary E. Lester, a sister, John T. Hayes, Sr., a brother, and Mrs. Florence M. Hayes Driscoll, a niece. The will shows that Mr. Hayes endowed two nephews, Frank L. Hayes and John E. Hayes, Jr., and two nieces, Mary M. Lester and Elizabeth Lester, some two years prior to his death.

Petition for probate of the will of Edwin W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, was filed and hearing set for November 7. The indicated value of the estate is \$1,000 personal property and \$16,000 real estate. Proof of heirship was taken.

Final reports were approved in the following estates:

William C. Upton, Waukegan; Grace Smith, minor, Libertyville; Mary A. West, Waukegan; Owen Williams, Waukegan and Joseph Maurantonio, Highland Park. The account in the Owen Williams estate was approved, while the other estates were closed.

The inventory and appraisal bill was approved in the estate of Eva Jeffrey Carqueville, Highland Park.

Hearing on the final report in the estate of Franklyn R. Muller, Lake Bluff, was continued to October.

## BOMB BLASTS WRECK WAUKEGAN STRUCTURE

### Apartment Building In Process of Erection Is Damaged by Explosion

Explosions of two charges of dynamite set off in a room on the second floor of the New Lorraine apartment building at 2012 Washington street at 9 o'clock last Thursday night caused damage amounting to several thousands of dollars and furnished the police a problem in determining whether the bombing was the result of labor troubles or an action in revenge for a fancied wrong.

The blasts occurring in rapid succession shook buildings for many blocks from the scene of the explosion and was heard in the business section of the city nearly three miles away.

Roar of the explosions followed by the pouring of black smoke from the windows and doors of the building sent police and firemen scurrying to the scene. The building did not take fire.

Samuel Gold, 326 North Butrick street is owner and builder of the structure.

## TEN CASES ON COUNTY COURT CIVIL DOCKET


County Clerk Lew A. Hendee announced last week ten cases are on the county court civil trial call which started Tuesday, Oct. 25, before Judge Perry L. Persons. The call follows:

Carrie E. Rahling against William A. Johnson, et al; Security Finance Co., an Iowa corporation against P. R. Avery; Frances Brebach against Henry Freund; Liberty Transfer Co., a corporation against Hewes garage, a corporation; Roy Hironimus, et al, against A. J. Smith; Henry Kuhlman vs. E. H. Herriek; Roy Hironimus against H. E. Schlosser; John P. O'Connell against Sarah Clavey; Charles Edward Brown against Zengler Horan Co., a corporation; First State bank of Round Lake, etc., against D. H. Murphy, et al.

As announced a few days ago, the criminal call in county court will start upon completion of the civil matters. The first criminal case scheduled is that of Jack Allen of Winthrop Harbor, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.


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**"The Companionate Marriage"**  
By Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Wainwright Evans

Among the leaders of modern thought who have advocated this book are Havelock Ellis, H. G. Wells, George Bernard Shaw, William Allen White, James Harvey Robinson and many more.

Boni & Liveright \$3.00

**"THE JOYOUS FRIAR"**  
By A. J. Anderson

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