



A TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR—DURING THE STRIKE!

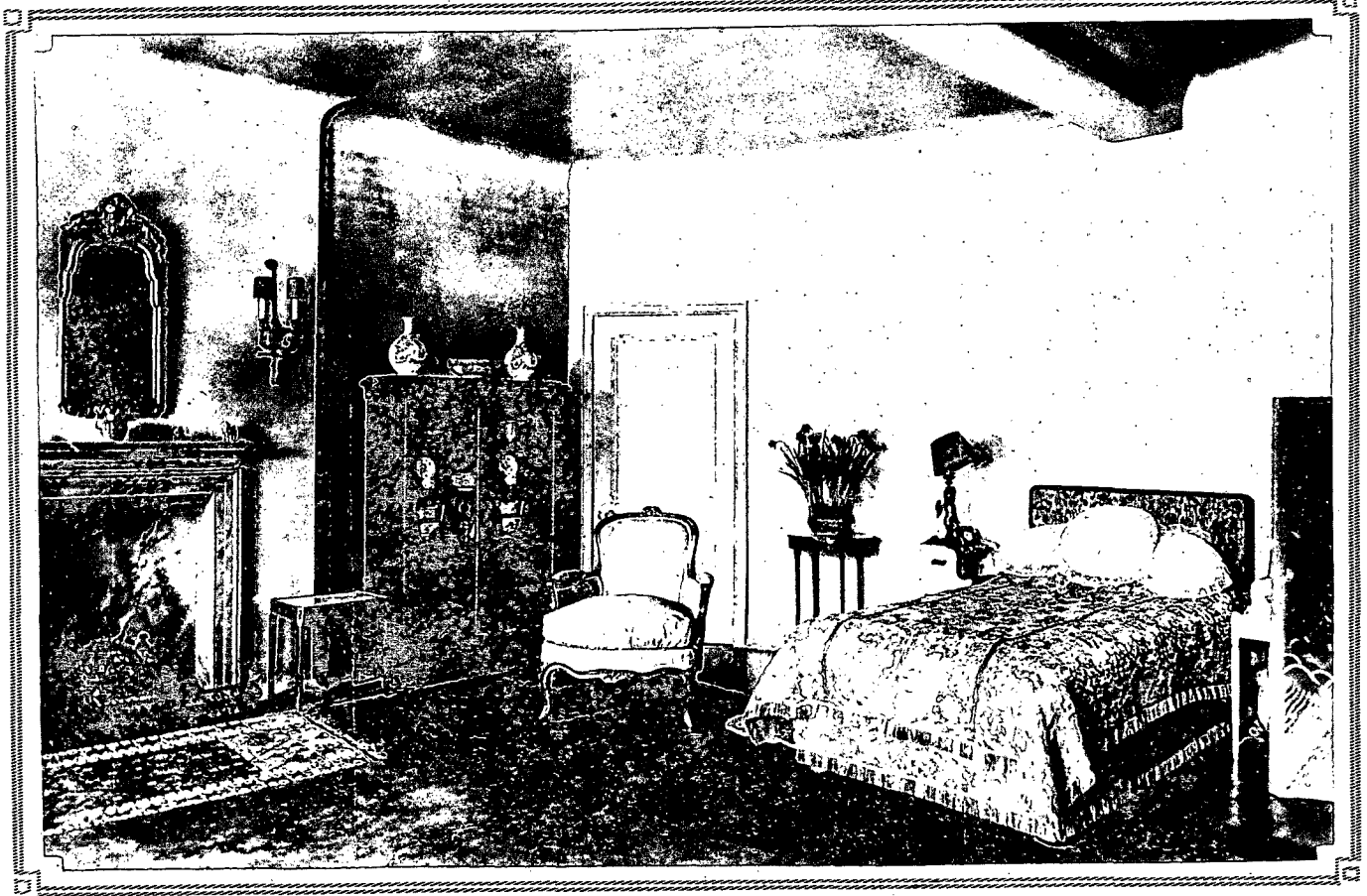
**MANAGER OF THE NEW GALLERY CINEMA—AND A VOLUNTEER WORKER DURING THE RECENT TROUBLE:
THE HON. MRS. RICHARD NORTON.**

The Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton, who worked a telephone switchboard for the "Express" during the strike and found her task easy enough when she had discovered where all the "knobs" went, is the wife of Captain the Hon. Richard Norton, only son of Lord Grantley.

She was Miss Jean Kinloch, is the elder daughter of Sir David Kinloch, was married in 1919, and has a little boy and a girl. She recently accepted the post of Manager of the New Gallery Cinema, and has been making a big success of the business.

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A GILT MIRROR
BREAKING
THE SURFACE
OF THE WALLS:
A BED-ROOM,
WITH FIREPLACE
MARBLED IN
GREEN AND BLUE,
TO RESEMBLE
LAPIS-LAZULI.



SHOWING THE
LASZLO PORTRAIT
OF MRS. WILFRID
ASHLEY:
THE BACK
DRAWING-ROOM,
WHICH HAS
RATHER THE
NATURE
OF A STUDY.



hall has malachite walls, silver vaulting, and a pine staircase. Mr. Oliver Hill is the architect responsible for the building and its decoration, and right well has he done his work. Colonel the Rt. Hon. Wilfrid Ashley has been Minister of Transport since 1924. In 1914 he married the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, daughter of Mr. Walter Spencer, of Fownhope Court, Hereford.