SOCIETY WOMEN GO IN RETREAT

Over One Hundred Will Spend Three Days of Solitude in St. Gabriel's Convent.

REST FROM SOCIAL CARE.

After the Fatigue of the Winter Season They Will Recuperate and Prepare for the Summer's Gayeties.

Over one hundred society women of New York have taken a vow not to speak for three days beginning to-day. During this penitential period they will attend the annual retreat of the Associate Sisters of St. Mary, at St. Gabriel's Convent, in Peekskill.

This is the largest, most advanced and most select Anglican order in the United States. Its mother house is a St. Gabriel's Convent.

For the period of three days all who attend the retreat will keep their vow of silence and will rest from the fatigue attendant upon their social duties during the winter. They will also prepare for the summer campaign in the mountains and by the seaside.

The Rev. William Walter Webb, of Nashotah, is conducting the retreat. Mother Edith, head of the order, receives at the door of the convent each member of the association. The member is then conducted to the cell reserved for her use during the time she stays.

The seven canonical hours make up the devotional part of the day exercises. For the remainder of each day the devotees are to rest and observe in solitude the vows made in going into the retreat.

These annual retreats have brought each year a larger number of members to spend the three days of solitude and prayer.

Among those present are Miss Mary Morgan, Mrs. Albert Root, Miss Jennie Russell, Miss Rosalie Schermerhorn, Mrs. C. de Suzzara-Verdi, Miss K. S. Westbrook, Mrs. E. P. Wilson, Miss M. G. Young, Mrs. Grant Kenny, Miss K. R. King, Miss Minerva McChain, Mrs. Archibald Mansfield, Mrs. Antoinette Matoon, Miss Mary Mearns, Miss M. G. Messenger, Miss Eleanor Millbrook, Miss Niobe Minturn, Miss Martha Titus, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Mrs. C. H. Ames, Miss Emma Banfield, Mrs. J. M. Bassett, Mrs. J. W. Barstow, Miss S. W. Bartlett, Mrs. S. W. Briscoe, Miss Fanny Brown, Miss C. H. Cattell, Mrs. F. R. Clendenin, Miss Silvia Davis, Miss Lydia Day, Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. B. de Peyster, Miss Catherine Donovan, Mrs. G. B. English, Miss Griswold, Mrs. M. V. Goodwin, wife of the Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, Chaplain of Governor's Island; Mrs. M. Cumming, Miss A. S. Devoe, Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. W. O. Goodwin and Miss Goodwin, of New York; Miss Virginia Hartshorne, Mrs. Henry R. Gummy, Miss M. Torbet, Miss A. C. Watmough, Miss Kate Hare, Miss Emma Thompson, Miss Train and Miss Mary Heckshir, of Philadelphia; Miss Minnie L. Leonard, Mrs. A. S. Crapsey and Miss E. S. Wright, of Rochester; Miss M. L. Austin, Dr. Jennie O. Arnold and Mrs. A. P. Murray, of Providence; Mrs. J. O. Brown, of Barstow-on-the-Sound, and Mrs. Mary Strang, of Washington, D. C.

R. KIPLING TAKES DRILL HALL BACK

Indignant Over Strenuous Imperialism Which He Fostered in Rottingdean—Lady Burne-Jones's Flag.

LONDON, June 17.—The action of Rudyard Kipling June 2 in dispersing a mob which threatened the house at Rottingdean, Sussex, of his aunt, Lady Burne-Jones, a pro-Boer and widow of Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the painter, on account of her having displayed a black banner inscribed: "You have killed; you have conquered," has caused a local sensation that shows no sign of abating.

When Mr. Kipling, who also lives at Rottingdean, went to the rescue of his aunt, and in so doing shouldered his way through the crowd, she delivered a thoroughly Kiplingesque oration of the kind the people of Rottingdean were not accustomed to hear from one who had established the local rifle brigade and had stirred up local imperialism to the boiling point.

To show his further disapproval of the attack on his aunt's house, Mr. Kipling has now shut up the Drill Hall, which he had given to the public. This action has created intense feeling.

Mr. Kipling refuses to express an opinion regarding the black banner, but he emphatically announces his disapproval of Rottingdean's manner of expressing its disapproval of it.

JOBS FOR PUPILS IN CHARITY WORK.

Commissioner Folks, in Addressing Summer School in Philanthropic Work, Hints They May Get Appointments

Charity Commissioner Homer Folks to-day addressed the thirty-three pupils attending the Summer School in Philanthropic Work, which is being held in the United Charities Building, on Fourth avenue.

"The demand for trained workers is large," said Mr. Folks, "and should any of you desire to take up work in the training schools of the Charity Department I think things can be arranged for you. I know of no method by which I can find experienced managers or superintendents of hospitals. I would suggest that you try civil service examinations after you complete your examinations in the summer school for positions in the Charity Department."

Secretary Devine, of the Charity Organization Society, afterward commented favorably on the views expressed by Commissioner Folks.

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COURTING IN CHURCH ENDS IN A SECRET WEDDING.

Despite Watchful Chaperonage Miss Taylor and Gage Managed to Get Married.

Despite their prominence in church circles and the watchful chaperonage of a maiden aunt, Miss Maud E. Taylor and Harry Gage, of Jersey City, were able to suppress all knowledge of their secret marriage for over a week.

Miss Taylor is eighteen and was a Sunday-school teacher and choir leader in the West Side Avenue M. E. Church.

Mr. Gage, who has not yet attained his majority, was also prominent in church affairs through his devotion to Miss Taylor. He lives with his parents at No. 242 East End avenue, and is employed in the wholesale dry-goods firm of Gage & Co., in Worth street, Manhattan.

Though handsome, well-mannered and of a wealthy family, Mr. Gage was not a welcome suitor at No. 46 Culver street, where Miss Taylor made her home with her maiden aunt, Miss Salmon. The latter thought her niece too young to have suitors, and so told Mr. Gage.

Barred from his sweetheart's home, Gage wooed her in the shadow of the chancel. Unable to longer brook Miss Salmon's surveillance, the young people decided to take matters in their own hands and get married. For fear of the aunt they were married secretly, Rev. Thomas Hall, pastor of the Linden Avenue M. E. Church, married them in the presence of his daughters, Misses Mabel and Grace Hall, as witnesses, on June 8.

Miss Salmon was unspeakably angry. "I never want to see my niece's face again," she said to an Evening World reporter. "As for Gage, he can never darken my door."

SAM BERNARD'S WEDDING NOT MARRED BY STAGE FRIGHT.

Comedian Was Nervous, but Joe Weber as Best Man Helped Him Through.

Years of experience behind the footlights did not make Comedian Sam Bernard proof against stage fright at his wedding, which was performed at Vienna Hall in the presence of a host of friends. Only the presence and encouragement of his old friend and stage associate, Joseph Weber, kept him from losing his cues and forgetting his "business" during the ceremony.

The bride, Miss Florence Deutsch, was beauty and self-possession personified when she walked to the marriage bower on the arm of her father, Mr. Jacob Deutsch, a wealthy cigar manufacturer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin Hast. The hall was profusely decorated, and after the wedding congratulations the guests sat down to a feast.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sammis, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. De Wolf Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, John Considine, Alexander Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. David Fried.

NEARLY ALL BOERS IN.

Kitchener Wires that Surrenders Are Practically Complete.

LONDON, June 17.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Monday, June 16, announces the additional surrender of 915 Boers. This completes the surrenders in the Transvaal. The surrenders in Orange River Colony will be completed to-day, and in Cape Colony there are only 160 more Boers to come in.

Lord Kitchener adds: "I have handed over the South African Constabulary to the civil authorities, as the necessity for further military operations has ceased."

BOTH WIFE AND HUSBAND INSANE

Strange Developments in Action to Annul Marriage of the Warrens.

HER BROTHER BRINGS SUIT

Asserts that His Sister and Louis P. Warren Were Insane at the Time Ceremony Was Performed.

It is expected that there will be some strange developments in the action brought in the Supreme Court at White Plains to annul the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Ludlow, of New Rochelle, and Louis P. Warren, a former New York City policeman. Both are alleged to be insane.

Ex-Corporation Counsel M. J. Tierney, of New Rochelle, has been appointed by the Court as special guardian of Warren, who is in the Poughkeepsie lunatic asylum. Mr. Tierney says that present conditions have nothing to do with the case in determining whether the couple were sane at the hour of marriage. He believes that both were sane at that time and that the marriage was a legal one.

Mr. Tierney was a member of the commission appointed to decide as to Mrs. Warren's sanity, and knowledge gained at hearings of the commission is believed to influence his present action.

On the application of Banker Ludlow, a brother of Mrs. Warren, who moved to have the marriage annulled, Supreme Court Justice Keogh has appointed Timothy Power, of New Rochelle, referee to take testimony in the suit. Mr. Power will arrange hearings as soon as possible. The petitioners will be represented by Lawyer Augustus S. Hutchins, of New York City, who believes that both were insane at the time of marriage.

Mrs. Warren, who is an inmate of Dr. Granger's Sanitarium at Bronxville, has property valued at $150,000. Mrs. Warren's principal fancy is that she is too poor herself to buy suitable clothing and refuses other clothing than the worn-out raiment. She believes her husband to be ill under the care of a physician. She writes letters to him daily.

NEW PHASE IN STRANGEST OF ALL DIVORCE CASES.

St. George Kempson, Who Separated from Wife and Wed Stenographer, Is in Contempt.

MRS. ST. GEORGE KEMPSON.

Another phase has been added to the most peculiar legal muddle in the history of New Jersey.

St. George Kempson, of New Brunswick, N. J., editor of the New York Insurance Journal and several other publications, has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court by the Court of Errors and Appeals because he prosecuted a suit for divorce in North Dakota when his wife had already instituted a suit for divorce in the New Jersey Chancery Court.

Kempson secured his North Dakota divorce and married his private secretary, Amy Daniels. Last summer he was arrested for contempt and spent several weeks in jail. During his term he edited his papers from his cell and never missed an issue. He finally secured his release, it is said, through the influence of Grover Cleveland.

The Court of Chancery revoked his North Dakota divorce, which made his marriage to Miss Daniels illegal. He appealed the case to the court of last resort. His second wife became ill and recently died in this city.

This court has just decided that Kempson was guilty of contempt, but says that the Court of Chancery should not have ordered the North Dakota decree vacated. It adds that Kempson should have been permitted to purge himself by simply asking the North Dakota courts to set aside the decree.

Just what will be done with Editor Kempson is not yet clear, but as his second wife is now dead it is probable that he may no longer oppose the Court's decree ordering him to have the Dakota divorce declared void.

VIGILANTES IN THE BRONX TO KILL THREE "HUGGERS."

Citizens Go Armed to Protect Women and Children.

Women and children in the Tremont section of the Bronx are in a state of terror because of three Italians, who have recently been accosting and seizing unprotected women and offering money to little girls to go with them. Many cases have been reported and the residents say they are absolutely without police protection at night.

For this reason many husbands and fathers have armed themselves and an unorganized vigilance committee is now prepared to deal out summary justice to the huggers.

Police Captain James K. Price, in command of the Tremont police station, says he is doing all he can to stop the outrages and that his plain-clothes men are looking for the offenders. Some of the detectives are masquerading as women.

All Three Are Italians.

They are all Italians. One is tall and young and smooth of face; the second is of medium height and has a heavy dark mustache, while the third is short and stout and has a reddish-brown mustache. All are well dressed and prosperous looking.

Mrs. Adolph Le Moult, of No. 2248 Bathgate avenue, tells of an encounter she had Friday night, when the hugger with the black mustache made a remark to her about the weather as she was hurrying to her home and, when she ignored him, seized her arm.

She shouted for help and the man tried to smother her with a handkerchief. After a hard fight she succeeded in freeing herself and ran home.

On the same night, at 10.30 o'clock, Mrs. Julia Robinson, of No. 2154 Hughes avenue, a music teacher, was going home to join her husband and her daughter, Lucy, when the red-mustached hugger accosted her at the Third avenue "L" station at One Hundred and Eighty-third street and asked if he might walk with her under her umbrella. She said "No," and started to run, when the man seized her, pinioned her arms and tried to drag her into a house near by. She screamed and the man dropped her and ran away.

DESCRIPTION OF HUGGERS WHO TERRORIZE THE BRONX.

HUGGER NO. 1.
Height, 5 feet 10 inches.
Weight, 150 pounds.
Complexion, dark.
Smooth-faced.
Handsome.
Age, twenty-three or twenty-four years.
Well dressed.

HUGGER NO. 2.
Height, 5 feet 7 inches.
Weight, 155 pounds.
Complexion, very dark.
Heavy black mustache, cropped short.
Ill-favored.
Age, about forty years.
Well dressed in black.

HUGGER NO. 3.
Height, 5 feet 4 inches.
Weight, 170 pounds.
Complexion, florid.
Long, red-brown mustache.
Age, thirty-five years.
Round, fat face.
Well dressed.

Police Masquerade in Skirts, but Accomplish Nothing.

Uses Pocketbook as Weapon.

Miss Annie Hughes, twenty-eight years old, of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, said the tall, smooth-faced man attacked her and she threw her pocketbook at him, striking him in the face and scaring him away.

A short time ago the wife of Policeman Pomeroy was insulted by the short, florid Italian.

Little Lillian Ring, ten years old, of Hughes avenue, was accosted a few days ago by an Italian, who offered her 50 cents to go with him. She screamed and when people came the man fled.

Several other cases have been reported.

OLD WOMAN KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

While attempting to cross Westchester avenue at its intersection with St. Ann's avenue, in the Bronx, last night, Mrs. Sarah Nolan, seventy-five years old, of No. 678 St. Ann's avenue, was run down by a trolley car of the Union Railway Company and killed. She was very feeble, and was on her way home at the time. She apparently did not see the car approaching, in charge of Herbert Robbins, the motorman. Robbins says he rang his bell several times, but despite this warning the old woman continued her walk across the tracks.

Her body was removed to the Morrisania police station, where it was later identified by her son.

Robbins, the motorman, was arrested.

DE CASTELLANE'S STAYS AT AUCTION BRING $3.50.

Joseph Tanszik, Who Bought Lace-Trimmed Corsets of Nobility, Expects a Big Profit.

The De Castellane lace-trimmed corsets, left unclaimed in the Custom-House, were knocked down to Mr. Joseph Tanszik, of No. 214 East Seventy-third street, for $3.50 this morning, in the public auction sale held by Collector of the Port Stranahan in the seizure room, Appraisers' Stores, No. 641 Washington street.

From the bidding it was evident that few desired to possess the abandoned stays of nobility. The schedule valued the corsets at $6.75, and the first bidder was a woman down near the auctioneer—Charles A. Barrian—and she whispered, "One dollar."

"They must fit you," was the remark of the auctioneer. This man didn't care anything about hurting one's feelings, for he frequently injected cutting words to his cries. But a man relieved the woman by saying: "Two dollars," and this was followed by bids of a half dollar each, until Mr. Tanszik got them, lace and all, for $3.50.

Then it was discovered that the corsets had already incased the form of the acquired relative of the Goulds. There was a little bag of purple sachet powder sewed to the steel frame and the odor was pleasant.

"Gracious, no. I don't want them for myself," said Mr. Tanszik. "I'll sell them for many times more than I paid for them. The fact that they were De Castellane's is sufficient to bring a big price. There's many a young fellow who would like to be like De Castellane and who will pay the price. I can sell lots of things like these. I figure that these ought to bring at least $25, but if the prospective purchaser is the right kind I may get more. It's pretty hard to get a man's corset in New York which has been made by the famous specialists of Paris."

Most of the four hundred people who attended the sale were like Tanszik. They make a business of buying unclaimed goods at auction sales and selling them afterward. In the crowd there were a number of women who had come through the habit of attending auction sales.

And the bill of fare was particularly inviting. In the list of 1,100 lots there was everything from pickled goose livers to diamond brooches. But the high bidding was always on tobaccos and liquors.

SHOT BY HIS SON.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 17.—William Fikesall, who had quarrelled with his family and been warned not to enter the house, came home last night and gained admittance by knocking the door down. His son John opened fire on him, shooting him four times. He cannot recover.

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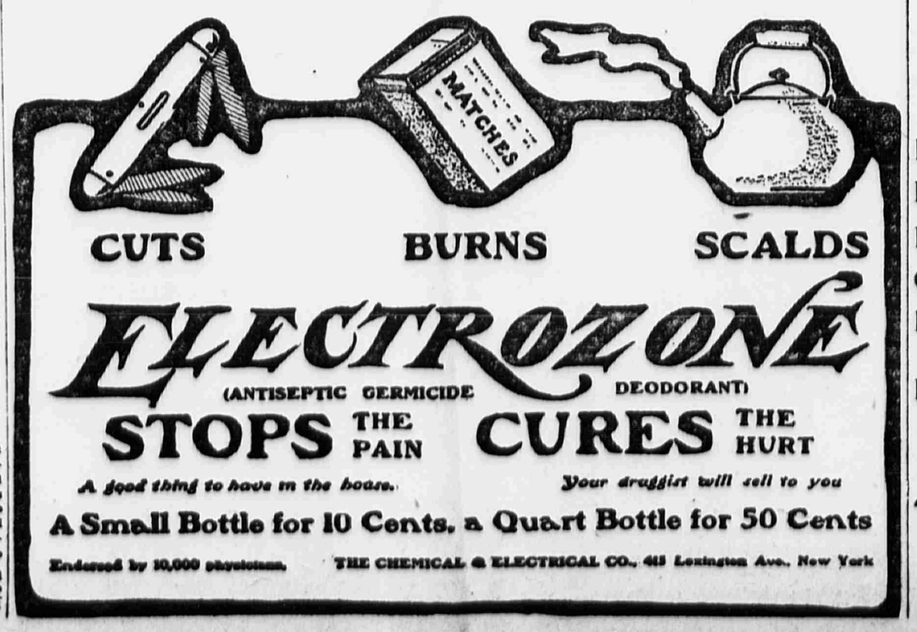

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