

MISS RICE FINED \$10 AND SCOLDED BY MAGISTRATE

"And the Next Time You May Go to Jail," Cornell Tells Girl Auto Speeder.

LOSES HER BRAVADO.

Daughter of the Anti-Noise Crusader at First Took Arrest as a Joke.

Miss Dorothy Rice, the vivacious young daughter of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, who is famous as an anti-noise crusader, was severely lectured in the West Side Court today and fined \$10 for burning up Riverside Drive with her motorcycle.

Magistrate Cornell called the young woman's attention to the fact that if she were second appearance, and that if she were fined again she would probably be sent to jail.

The girl was accompanied to court by her brother, and she seemed to take her predicament as a joke until the Magistrate adopted a tone of severity.

"Are you that kind of demoniac," he asked, "who dashes up and down Riverside Drive like a train of fire, frightening pedestrians out of their wits and scaring dogs and cats like flies?"

"Red Demon" Her Friend.

"Oh, no," replied the young girl. "I am not the red demon. That is a young friend of mine who rides with me."

"Well, if you ride with him," said the Court, "you must keep up to her lightning pace."

"We do not ride so very fast," replied Miss Rice, "but we do not know as I am around. Then, you see, no one could be hurt but ourselves."

"But suppose you run over a cat. Would you have no regard for a poor cat?"

"Well," responded Miss Rice, "I do not think the cat would suffer as much as I—the cat, you know, having nine lives."

Magistrate Cornell could not repress a smile, but when he spoke he frightened the young prisoner by his frown.

A Very Serious Matter.

"Now, this is a very serious matter, Miss Rice. This is your second appearance in court, the last time you can come here for which you were fined \$20. You do not want to go to the Workhouse, do you?"

"Mercy, no," replied Miss Rice. "My mother would be terribly angry."

"Your mother is president of the Anti-Noise Society, is she not? And does she like to have you flying around like a thunderbolt?"

"But, your Honor, my motorcycle is noiseless. It makes scarcely any noise at all."

"Then it is probably all the more dangerous," said the Court. "There does not seem to be any question as to your guilt, so I will find you guilty, and remember, Miss Rice, the next time you are very likely to go to jail."

The young lady seemed on the verge of tears when her brother paid the fine, and escorted her from the courtroom.

Miss Rice lives with her father and mother at the Annapolis, where the house has been quarantined since they sold their handsome home on Riverside Drive some months ago.

She was arrested last night by Police-Hunt, who was on his motorcycle at Eighty-ninth street when the handsome Miss Rice came whizzing past.

No Time to Stop.

Hunt called to the rider to stop. Miss Rice looked back at him and laughed.

Along about the hundredth street there came a succession of cars, trucks and automobiles. Miss Rice may be a fast rider, but she is careful. She saw she could not pass the carriage going as she was at a mile-a-minute clip, and she slowed up for just a moment. That moment gave Hunt the advantage. He came by her side and called out:

"You are under arrest!" Hunt yelled, and again Miss Rice smiled, and was off like the wind. Hunt was close by her side, and the race continued for a block or two. "You are under arrest!" Hunt said again, and Miss Rice continued to smile. Then her smile broadened into a grin. She laughed until her head seemed to wobble. The laugh was not her own.

BIDE-A-WEE HOME BENEFIT.

George Arias is in charge of the performance for the benefit of the Bide-a-wee Home for dogs and cats which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Monday at 3 P. M. Among those to appear are Blanche Bates, George Arias and Hamilton Revelle, who will give a one-act play, called "My Aunt's Advice." The home is an immediate want of funds to carry on its work.

NEW HOME FOR C. U. CLUB.

The Cornell University Club, which occupies quarters at No. 28 West Forty-fifth street, is considering plans to lease the home of Mrs. Willis P. Huntington, at Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. If the plans are carried out about \$5,000 will be expended in making alterations in the house. The matter will be decided by the board of governors at a meeting on Monday night next.

Find It!

When you arrive home to-night if it will be well to search the pockets you have made and see if anything is missing. There are strenuous days for Christmas shopping and you may not know what has disappeared in some mysterious way, while many larger ones will be left on your counter.

"Girls Who Marry \$6-a-Week Men Must Expect To Earn Their Own Living," Declares Judge Foster

Must Be Ready to Share Burden of Matrimonial Partnership, and No Man Can Support Wife on That Sum.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.



"No woman who marries a man earning only \$6 a week should expect him to support her."

Such was the burden of Judge Warren W. Foster's decision in General Sessions when he discussed the suit for maintenance of Annie Glassberg against Leo Glassberg, her husband, a painter, earning but \$6 a week. "This rushing into matrimony may appeal to the President of the United States," ran the learned jurist, "but it does not to any one who weighs the evidence and acts judicially to determine whether or not such a thing is reasonable, right and proper. The Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor has recently made a careful investigation and study into the causes of the misery in our most congested districts, and they report that the most fruitful cause of misery is the very large families which the poor persist in having. The present trend of the age is toward quality rather than quantity of output."

"I am not going to encourage this kind of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are \$6 a week go out and seek to support a wife because he can barely live himself on the \$6."

Big Seas Delay Daughter on Way to Dying Mother

The delay of the Vaderland, of the Red Star line, in making this port on account of rough weather, which has made all Atlantic liners late for the past two weeks, kept Miss Marjorie Mack on the verge of hysteria until she got in wireless communication with her father.

Miss Mack is the daughter of a wealthy coal operator at Treasville, Pa., and for two years she has been taking voice culture in Milan and Berlin. When she received a cablegram telling her her mother was dangerously ill and to come home at once she and her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Kerr, secured passage on the first steamer, the Vaderland.

The ship had such bad luck in running into storms and rough seas that she was four days late when she made port this morning, and the delay and uncertainty made Miss Mack ill.

Wireless messages, however, assured her that her mother still lives, but so urgent is Mrs. Mack's desire to see her daughter that a special train was engaged and wanted the young woman, her aunt and uncle to Titusville as soon as they reached Jersey City.

Miss Mack is a handsome young woman, who is ambitious to appear in grand opera, and her teachers, Vanucci at Milan and Galloway at Berlin, have given her much encouragement. In Berlin Miss Mack met a young American, Henry Kasper, of Washington, D. C., who has made a specialty of piano, and the result of their friendship is an engagement.

She said to-day that she had not yet told her father, and she didn't know what he would say, but nothing would alter her determination.

"I shall not be married for two years, however, because I intend to devote that much time to my studies," she said. "And my marriage will not interfere with my music or with Mr. Kasper's music. That is already understood."

Russian Racing on ice. A passenger on the Vaderland was Jockey Joe Richards, who is home on a visit after racing a season in Russia.

Russia is the greatest place in the world for racing now, he said, "although they are barring American horses from the ice in England and France since the passage of the anti-racing laws there. I will take Herman Richards with me to the stable of Michael Lazaroff, who is the largest horseowner in Moscow. They race all over the ice there and it is a great sport."

James Gustavus Whiteley, consul general for the Congo, France and Belgium, returned to the Vaderland. He has been to Belgium to take King Leopold, and others who may legally marry couples are violating the new marriage law in not sending back to him the certificate of record. He figures that between 500 and 600 certificates are still out, all of which are past due.

The new law requires that the official performing the ceremony shall return to the City Clerk the marriage license and certificate attached on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the date of the ceremony. This would give forty days at most.

The City Clerk, as a gentle reminder, has printed on every official envelope in which the certificates are inserted the provision of the law regarding the return and the fact that a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each and every offense is part of this law.

Mr. Scully has let some rabbis and ministers know about the penalties, and there has been, in the last few days, he says, a quick response from many delinquents.

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SOLDIER IS HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE OF ABDUCTION

Told Her Marriage License Was Ceremony and Deserted Her in Two Days.

Elijah Davis, a private in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, was arraigned in Morrisania Police Court before Magistrate Crane today, on a charge of abduction preferred by Marie Schultz, a pretty little golden haired girl, seventeen years old.

The girl told the Magistrate that she met Davis last evening when he was a guard on the "L." He proposed marriage, she accepted him and on Aug. 11 last they went to the City Hall, where they procured a marriage license. Davis told her the license was in effect a marriage, and gave her a ring. She thought she was married.

Two days later he disappeared. The girl's family traced him to Panama, and then into the army.

Davis declared he had no intention of harming the girl, and spoke in good faith when he told her the marriage license was all that was necessary. He volunteered to marry the girl right there in the courtroom, but she said she wanted to marry him at home.

Magistrate Crane held the prisoner in \$100 bail for examination.

MANY MINISTERS VIOLATE NEW LAW

Nearly 500 Marriage Licenses Have Not Been Returned to the City Clerk.

City Clerk P. J. Scully has been comparing the marriage license records of his office with the marriage records of the Health Department, and finds that clergymen of all denominations and others who may legally marry couples are violating the new marriage law in not sending back to him the certificate of record. He figures that between 500 and 600 certificates are still out, all of which are past due.

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VENEZUELAN AGT WAR DECLARATION AGAINST HOLLAND

Proclamation by Castro's Representative so Construed in Diplomatic Circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Vice-President Gomez's recent declaration that Venezuela is in a state of defense has been construed in some circles as meaning a state of war. That inference is apparently justified by a despatch which came to the State Department today from Paxon H. Hohen, the American Secretary of Legation at Bogota, in the United States of Colombia, transmitting a telegram received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of that country from Caracas, dated the 14th inst. This telegram says:

"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockade of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the Government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

The statement of Gomez followed the news in Caracas of the capture of the coast guard ship Alexis, which he said was considered a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

According to letters that have just been received here from Maracaibo, there was a demonstration in that city three days ago against Holland. The members of the City Council were the leaders in the movement, and they were supported by a big crowd. All the stores belonging to Germans in Maracaibo have been closed.

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CAUGHT HORSE TOO.

Modest Hero Neglected to Make a Report to His Superiors.

Patrolman William Sisser, a blonde-haired young man attached to the East Eighty-eighth street station, was praised by a group of grateful mothers today for his splendid rescue of a dozen school children from the wheels of a heavy Metropolitan Street Railway track drawn by a runaway horse.

The policeman's work of rescue took place at Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street at 8:40 A. M. Swarms of little pupils were crowding their way over the street to Public School No. 81, on Lexington avenue. Sisser was standing on the corner, without warning, the frightened horse came swinging down the west side of the street. The cart was empty and the reins were dragging under his feet. The wagon was swerving and threatening to topple.

A panic seized the children on the sidewalk. Several of them attempted to run across. Others, half way over, ran back to the sidewalk, and another group was so terrified that they were unable to move. They stood directly in the path of the rushing horse.

Sweet Them to Safety. Sisser took in the situation quickly. He swept up three of the children and tossed them out of harm's way. His hands then seized another quartet and the children were driven to the curb. Hardly had he cleared the road when the horse bumped into him and threw him to the street.

The policeman was up in a minute and was chasing the runaway. Samuel Wolff, of No. 68 Nassau street, heard the children scream and hurried out into the street at Ninety-seventh street, waving his arms and shouting at the mad-demon horse. His efforts had the effect of temporarily halting the runaway. It gave Sisser time to catch up and throw his arms about the animal's neck.

During the struggle that followed the policeman was thrown to the pavement twice and dragged a hundred feet, but he finally subdued the animal.

Women Praise Him. Meantime the block became crowded with relatives and friends of the children. Sisser's work in saving the children from injuries and possible death spread quickly. Dozens of women came running up to the policeman with outstretched hands and beaming faces. "You're a brave and good man, and we thank you," several of them said.

The big fellow, learning that none of the children were injured beyond a severe fright, did not even notify his stationhouse of his act. It was not until a reporter of the Evening World found him that he finally sent in a report of his rescue.

BAYONNE FAT WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Boyce Was 46 Years Old and Weighed 458 Pounds.

By the death of Mrs. Emma Boyce today Bayonne, N. J., loses its fattest and heaviest woman. She was forty-six years old, weighed 458 pounds and lived with her husband and son at 58 Avenue C.

After eating breakfast this morning Mrs. Boyce complained of severe pains about the heart. She did not call in a physician because she did not consider the pains serious. Shortly before noon she took to her bed. A physician was summoned, but his efforts to save her life were of no avail.

PLAYED TWICE A DAY; BEATEN ON STAGE

Woman Member of "The Three Meers" Sues Husband She Calls Cruel.

May Vinson Meers, if her story is true, has been beaten in many different cities. Justice Dowling, who today heard her plea for a divorce from the actor member of "The Three Meers," said she received \$200 a week for his absence, and abused her for refusing to give him cause for a divorce.

In the first he called her a dipsomaniac and accused her of drinking and smoking cigarettes on the Vancouver boat in his absence, and abused her for refusing to give him cause for a divorce. "In the other he offered to give me evidence on which to get a divorce. He just allowed his wife to be a Vandeville artist, intimated that he would grant her \$50 a week alimony. The couple were married in 1902, and

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