

COMPOSER'S WIFE GOES BACK HOME TO HER MOTHER

Mrs. Rudolph Friml, Former Actress, Leaves Writer of Many Popular Operas.

Rudolph Friml, composer of "Giordana," "Some Time," "High Jinks," "You're in Love" and "Tumble In," is again having domestic troubles. His wife, Blanche Betters Friml, has gone home to her mother.

Friml published the news of his wife's departure in a morning newspaper, in which he stated that since his wife had left his "bed and board" he would no longer be "responsible for debts contracted by her."

It is the second time the composer

has had domestic troubles which resulted in his wife leaving him. The first was when Mathilde Friml obtained a divorce Nov. 24, 1915, and \$15,000 besides. Emma Trentini, the "little devil" of comic opera, was named in the suit.

The second Mrs. Friml was Blanche Betters, an actress, whom Friml married in December, 1917, when she was playing a small part in "Katinka."

Neither Friml nor his wife could be reached to-day. At the Friml home at No. 809 Riverside Drive, it was stated that Friml had gone to Palm Beach. Nathan Burkan of No. 1451 Broadway, Friml's attorney, would not discuss the matter.

A woman at the Friml apartment disclosed that Mrs. Friml had gone home to her mother.

Capt. Iselin Comes Home From War and Marries Miss Sibley.

Capt. O'Donnell Iselin, U. S. A., recently returned from his army service in France, became the husband yesterday in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church of Miss Ursula Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley, his engagement to whom was announced before his departure for overseas service in February, 1918. Capt. Iselin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'D. Iselin. A reception followed at the bride's home, No. 192 East 71st Street.

WOUNDED MANY TIMES, GASED AND DECORATED, HE NOW WANTS A FARM



ROBT. E. WHITTY

U. S. Sailor Who Served in Foreign Legion and Captured Spy Ready to Retire.

The life story of Robert Earl Whitty, machinist's mate first class, United States Navy, as young Mr. Whitty permitted it to be pumped out of him by reporters to-day on the arrival of the transport Sierra from Bordeaux, has thrills enough to satisfy even the most jaded moving picture fan in New York.

Whitty was born about twenty-six years ago in Troy, Ala., but he "belongs" everywhere. Enlisting in the army at eighteen he was in the Philippines three years, and in 1914 was honorably discharged in San Francisco.

He thought he would like to visit relatives near Paris and arrived in Havre to learn that the war had come. "So I jumped in," he says.

Beginning with Gen. Gallien's "taxicab" army, Whitty has served with the Foreign Legion, been decorated with the Legion of Honor for capturing a woman spy, received the French War Cross for initiative shown in the killing of six and the wounding of two Germans when he captured a gun nest in the Somme sector, discharged from the French Army as no longer physically fit (he weighed ninety pounds), rejected by the United

States Army, Navy and Marine Corps because of his citizenship status and finally has got into the navy.

Whitty received five wounds in the first battle of the Marne, was wounded again in the Champagne, then gassed there, and wounded fighting on the Somme in December, 1916. Shell shock on the Oise in 1917 forced him out of the army.

"What next?" the Alabaman was asked.

"I want a farm," he said.

TEN HELD IN ARMY THEFTS.

Americans, Armenians, Belgians and French Accused of Plot.

PARIS, March 5.—The police of Paris have arrested two Sergeants of the American Army, three Armenians, two Belgians and three Frenchmen in connection with the theft of American Army stores. The Americans arrested are Sorcia, Priser and Glackson. The Armenians are accused of stealing the goods and selling them to the Belgians, who sold them to the Belgians who, in turn, employed the Frenchmen to retail them.

The stores alleged to have been stolen comprised a large stock of tobacco and cigarettes and 6,000 pounds of chocolate and 40 cases of pastry.

SCATHING ATTACK BY LAWYER HALTS M'CLURE TRIAL

Justice Denounces Objectionable Tactics of Wife's Counsel and Declares Mistrial.

The trial of the divorce suit of Henry H. McClure against his wife, Frances L. McClure, came to a sensational termination in the Supreme Court to-day when Justice Ford declared a mistrial and dismissed the jurors after Mrs. McClure's counsel, Edmund L. Mooney, had declared that McClure's counsel, Harford T. Marshall, was a "blundering fool."

Mrs. McClure sat weeping through the speech of her attorney and was almost hysterical as Justice Ford stopped Mooney's attack on Marshall and declared that the case would have to be heard again in another court. She was led weeping from the court room.

With almost his first words to the Jury, Mooney declared Mrs. McClure was the victim of a deliberate "frame-up."

"We find that a servant brought here to testify for Mr. McClure, brought here to declare that she served breakfast in bed to Mrs. McClure and a man who was not her husband, had been a witness for Mr. Marshall in another divorce case," he said, "and this man," pointing to Marshall, "has dragged her from Court to Court, this man and his gang."

Mooney was shaking his fist in Marshall's face as he shouted.

"Stop this, stop this!" Justice Ford exclaimed. "You have gone beyond all propriety. You have insulted a reputable member of the bar and you must apologize."

"Not if I have to go to jail for refusing," Mooney replied. "This man

is a witness and the reputation of my client, Mrs. McClure, has been dragged in the dirt. I will not apologize."

As Mooney, apparently enraged, continued to shout the Justice said: "Do I have to leave this court room to stop hearing your abusive language?"

The Justice's admonition brought quiet in the court room, which was soon cleared.

Three Archbishops Honored at Tea. Honoring three Archbishops a tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Leary and George Leary, No. 163 Fifth Avenue, yesterday. The Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York; the Most Rev. Bonaventura Cerretti of Rome, Under Secretary of State at the Vatican, was called for home tomorrow on the Aquatania, and the Most Rev. Giovanni Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, were guests.

Woman Treasurer of Peekskill. PEESKILL, N. Y., March 5.—To-day sees Mrs. Henrietta Lane Barnard, Village Treasurer-elect of Peekskill, having won on the Democratic ticket yesterday by a majority of 1,661 votes over Max Solomon, Republican.

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Miss Perry, of New York, Fell in love and got engaged

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