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"GUS" ROGERS DEAD.

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Gustave Solomon, known from one end of the country to the other as "Gus" Rogers, the elder of the Rogers brothers, died yesterday in his apartment at the Georgia, No. 20 West 70th street. His two little daughters, Leona and Ethel, were at his bedside when death came. Mrs. Rogers, known on the stage as Maude Raymond, is filling an engagement this week in Pittsburgh with Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet, of Broadway."

Three weeks ago "Gus" Rogers, the only name that his friends and fans out of the profession called him—became suddenly ill while performing at Auburn, N. Y. He was brought to this city for medical treatment. He was suffering from a complication of ailments, and on Sunday his physician, Dr. Herman J. Collier, summoned Dr. James and Dr. DeLafeld for consultation. They advised an operation, and it was to have been performed yesterday. He died before it could be performed.

Mr. Rogers was born in this city thirty-nine years ago. He had been on the stage from his tenth year and attracted considerable attention by his song and dance specialties at Miner's Bowery Theatre. Later he and "Joe" Rogers appeared at the Lyric and his brother Max had achieved success on the vaudeville stage. They formed a company of their own, and for several years were a regular feature of the theatrical season in this city. They invariably played to large audiences. The Rogers brothers had musical mixtures written for them by well known writers of the stage, and usually succeeded in amusing the audiences. "The Rogers Brothers in Panama" was the vehicle used by them for the last two seasons.

Mr. Rogers had an understudy for several years, and when he quit the cast, three weeks ago, the understudy took his place. It is understood that the name of Rogers Brothers will be kept by his brother Max. Mr. Rogers' father died last January. His mother is still living. No arrangements for the burial will be made until his wife reaches the city.

Paris, Oct. 19.—John Durand, who translated into English the historical works of H. A. Taine, is dead. He was a well known member of the American colony of Paris.

SIR JOHN HENRY PULESTON.

The Rev. Alexander McKelvey, a retired clergyman, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home in Boonton, N. J. He was born in 1824 in Rutgers County, N. Y. He was educated at Rutgers College, and was a member of King's College, London. He was a member of Parliament for Devonport from 1874 to 1892. When he retired from Devonport he contested Carnarvon Boroughs. He was Constable of Carnarvon Castle, chairman of the City of London Conservative Association and treasurer of the Royal Society of St. Anne's Society. He was knighted in 1887.

Baroness Catherine Gevers.

Mrs. Delia H. Roosa Gosler.

Obituary Notes.

WOMEN LOST MILLION

Mrs. Young and Sisters Aided Brown & Co. to That Extent.

Mrs. Minnie E. Young, mother of Lewis G. Young, a member of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., was the first witness called yesterday at the bankruptcy hearing before Commissioner Glichter. Mrs. Young is the daughter of George Arents, treasurer of the American Tobacco Company, and niece of Major Lewis Ginter, of Allen & Ginter. A statement from Bradstreet's placing the cash capital of the firm in 1906 at \$1,000,000 was put on the record.

While his mother was testifying Mr. Young said that she and her two sisters had lost in all \$1,125,000 in their dealings with A. O. Brown & Co. Of this amount \$125,000 was lost, he said, in the failure of the San Domingo Gold and Copper Mining Company, \$500,000 in dealings with the Whitney syndicate, and \$500,000 more in the general stock and special loan accounts.

Mrs. Young testified that she began doing business with A. O. Brown & Co. late in 1903, that she had a general account and a special loan account with them. Her interest in the Whitney syndicate, she said, was confined to an accounting of date of June 30, 1908, showing the holding of fifty shares of Standard Oil, 200 American Staff, \$150,000 in American Tobacco and \$30,000 in American Tobacco.

Mrs. Young said her special loan account consisted of 2,000 shares of American Tobacco which she had sold to the firm in 1904. A. O. Brown had told her that more capital was needed than \$1,000 a month in consideration of these loans and \$1,000 a month for financing the Whitney syndicate were paid to her regularly up to the failure, the money being deposited in the Plaza Bank by her son.

Mrs. Young testified that on the Saturday before the failure she refused to lend \$25,000 to the firm on her son's request, but that on the following day, at the urgent solicitation of other members of the firm, she agreed to lend the firm securities for the day sufficient to secure their certificates for sale on Monday morning. She said, and returned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Young told how the \$500,000 invested in the Whitney syndicate was secured by a lien on that concern's property. She said she lent \$75,000 of her son when he joined the firm, later receiving a present of \$50,000 of the amount, and receiving \$100,000 on the remainder. She also lent him \$5,000 "to be added to other money," for the purchase of an automobile.

The hearing will be resumed on October 23.

THE ABRUZZI WEDDING.

Rome Filled with Rumors—The King's Reported Course.

NEW AIMS OF ST. LUKE'S.

Married.

Colonel Theodor, on Broadway, just south of 64th street, Percy Williams, the owner, luckily told him the property was not for sale. "I have no intention of trying to run a theatre," the investor is reported to have said to Mr. Williams, "but I want to own one."

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