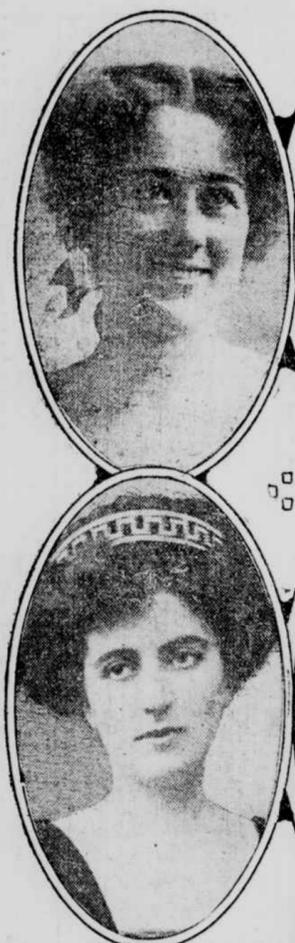


DE WOLF HOPPER, NAT C. GOODWIN, SOME OF THE EX-MRS. HOPPERS AND MRS. GOODWINS AND THE NEW MRS. GOODWIN.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

DE WOLF HOPPER, NAT C. GOODWIN.

NELLA BERGEN HOPPER.



MAXINE ELLIOTT GOODWIN.



EDNA GOODRICH GOODWIN.



MARJORIE MORELAND GOODWIN.

GOODWIN TAKES NO. 5; HOPPER REPORTED WED

Creator of "Wang" Testily Denies Story, but Lambs Toast Him as Bridegroom.

MATRIMONIAL STAKE HIS?

Marriage to Atlanta Beauty Would Put Him Lap Ahead in Hymeneal Race with Fellow Comedian.

De Wolf Hopper may be richer by \$1,000 soon. It all depends on whether he or Nat Goodwin, also a member of the Get Married Often Club—committed matrimony for the fifth time first. Mr. Goodwin took his fifth wife yesterday at Los Angeles. Mr. Hopper—according to more or less circumstantial reports which stirred Broadway—beat his much-marrying comedian rival by one, two or three days, the margin varying in all the reports.

Mr. Hopper, with a reticence for which he has not previously been noted, persistently refuses to let Broadway know whether he won the \$1,000 or not. Inquiries concerning the truth of the report that he had taken unto himself a fifth bride in the person of Miss Edna Curry, of Atlanta, who had a small part with the "Pinafore" road company, met with peevish replies by the "Husband of His Country," as the creator of Wang is sometimes affectionately referred to by his intimate friends.

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moon at the Hotel Alcomquin, and his reported marriage, coming on the heels of the news from Los Angeles that Goodwin had married Miss Margaret Moreland there, brought to light the story of a wager between the two matrimonial takers which involved a forfeit of \$1,000 for the one left wifeless at the post. Broadway expects the \$1,000 will pass from Goodwin to Hopper, for the former delayed his fifth matrimonial venture until yesterday, when he discarded the walking stick, which has been his constant aid since his accident more than a year ago, and blithely promised to be a good and dutiful husband to Miss Moreland, who was recently divorced from Charles Doughty, of San Diego. At his home in Ocean Park, Los Angeles, the ceremony, which was a legally simple one, was performed by Justice W. Summerfield, and only a few personal friends of the couple attended.

Mr. Goodwin did not seem put out to learn that De Wolf Hopper had beaten him at the matrimonial game, beyond a few remarks to the effect that matrimony was too hot, and served a subject to be linked with ribald jests or Bacchanalian lites. The latest and fifth Mrs. Goodwin would talk of nothing but her new husband. "He is the most interesting man alive," she said.

Hopper, who was tired out from his patter song at the Casino last night, snapped one last denial to a request for the confirmation of the rumor. "I don't care a hang what Goodwin has done," he said. "I'm tired, and I'm not going to say a word."

One of the Lambs remarked that the club was a peculiar place for a newly married man to spend most of his spare time, but the taunt failed to bring a reply.

Rivals' Wedding Records.

De Wolf Hopper was married first to Miss Ella Gardner many years ago. Next he married Miss Ida Moscher, and she got a divorce from him back in June, 1893, when he was playing in "Wang."

That same month he married Edna Wallace, and Mr. Hopper was not bothered with divorce courts again for several years. But Edna Wallace Hopper finally sued for divorce and got it in 1898, and Hopper married Miss Nella Bergen in England in October, 1899. She was a member of Hopper's company at the time.

Nella Bergen Hopper filed suit for divorce on January 4, 1903, at Mineola, Long Island. Justice Scudder granted an interlocutory decree on January 17. Hopper offered no defence. Mrs. Hopper, through her counsel, Samuel B. Hamburger, made formal protest against the published report that she was named in the action which Edna Wallace Hopper brought fifteen years ago.

At a recent dinner given by the Friars Mr. Hopper, who was present, was likened to Solomon and Nat Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin has been divorced almost as many times as has Mr. Hopper, and a few months ago, in Los Angeles, said that he had been prompted to write his matrimonial memoirs. Edna Goodrich, who at the time was Mrs. Goodwin No. 4, was to figure in a chapter entitled "Why Edna Goodrich Married Me."

Before Edna Goodrich assumed the title of Mrs. Goodwin it was borne by Maxine Elliott. Goodwin said that she had the ambition of a Cleopatra and that she had used him as a ladder to reach her goal. He admitted that Miss Elliott was the cleverest woman he had ever met. He sued her in Reno on the ground of desertion and got his divorce in October, 1908.

Goodwin spoke kindly of Ella Weatherby, who was his first wife, and who married him back in 1877. Of her he wrote: "She was one of the most beautiful women I ever met; one of the most self-sacrificing wives that ever blessed man with devotion and love. Now she is at Woodlawn, and the daisies grow over her grave."

Mr. Goodwin did not devote much space to his second wife, who was Nellie Baker Pease, divorced wife of a Buffalo physician, whom he married in 1888. She got a divorce in 1891. Edna Goodrich became Mrs. Goodwin in November, 1908. He gave her a considerable fortune in 1909, and she got a divorce in March, 1911. Mr. Goodwin was at Los Angeles in August, 1912, when Miss Moreland, one of his company, was his guest. They were out in a launch, and Miss Moreland wanted a note taken ashore to an Indian hut. The owner of the launch refused to go through the breakers, and Goodwin got into a row-

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WILL SCATTER POET'S ASHES

Bohemian Club to Gather at Pyre Joaquin Miller Built.

It was admitted yesterday that Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann's "syndicating" his turtle germ cure for consumption had resulted in much insidious devising on the part of lawyers to prevent the purchaser of the cure running counter to the legal restrictions on a commercial distribution of the cure. The greatest obstacle to the distribution of the new cure was the New York State medical law. Mr. Eisner had formed a "holding" company, known as the Standard Distributing Company, and he had made himself the head of the Friedmann Institute of New York, but the New York Court of Appeals had decided that a corporation could not practise medicine, and that neither dentists, doctors nor lawyers could be hired to practise medicine. "These things," said the court, "the law will not tolerate."

After consulting the law Mr. Eisner's lawyers mapped out the following plan: A person desiring turtle germ treatment must buy vaccine from the Friedmann Institute and must agree, as a condition of his purchase, that the vaccine is not to be carried away from the "Institute," its "delivery" being accomplished by the injection into the body of the purchaser by a physician. The patient, if able, must pay the doctor who helps to carry out the delivery of the goods. "And I have urged upon the physicians at the Institute to give separate receipts, one for the vaccine and one for the services," said one of the legal advisers yesterday.

A visit to the institution showed that the thing worked out "practically" by a flat charge of \$100 being made per treatment, two receipts being given, one for "turtle germs," the other for medical services.

A member of the institute said yesterday that he got as much as they could out of a patient, but if satisfied that he was unable to pay he got it for nothing. Arthur Garfield Hays, of the law firm of Hays, Kaufman & Lindheim, attorneys for Eisner, confirmed the details of the distributing plan.

"There is no secret in the matter," said Mr. Hays. "But I would like to have it understood that the plan or scheme has not been devised as a method of evading the law, but, on the contrary, to keep within the law."

Mr. Hays said little or nothing had been done as yet in other states. In other quarters it was intimated that study of federal limitations had resulted in a

scheme of "distribution" whereby it was hoped any effort by the Department of Justice to halt the use of the turtle cure in the various states would be defeated. Friedmann institutes will be established in each of the forty-eight states, if enough buyers come to the front with \$100.00 each in stock subscriptions.

The question of federal interference was called to the attention of H. Snowden Marshall, the newly appointed United States Attorney. He said he had not heard of the matter before, but it was said in his office yesterday that he had written to Washington on the subject.

Dr. Sturm announced yesterday that he had retained James W. Osborne as his attorney in the injunction proceedings brought against him by the Eisners.

James A. Patten, of Chicago, to contest the cotton crop of 1909. United States Attorney Marshall issued subpoenas yesterday for the appearance next week before the federal grand jury of the witnesses upon whose testimony the indictment now standing against the men was founded.

The defendants originally pleaded not guilty, and all, with the exception of Colonel Thompson, demurred to the indictment. The demurrer was defeated. Patten pleaded guilty last February to a count of the indictment which charged that the defendants entered into contracts to buy up all the raw cotton produced in 1909 and to hold it out of the market until November, 1910. He was fined \$4,000. Hayne, Brown and Scates professed to be indignant when, entering his plea, Patten said he was "not conscious of any moral turpitude."

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