

COLLAPSES IN COURT AS SHE WAITS BAIL

Mrs. F. H. Griffin Revived with Smelling Salts—Both Held for Fraud.

HUSBAND ASSERTS THEY'LL NOT FLEE

Alleged "Swindle" by Using Mails Netted Couple \$300,000. It Is Said.

"Never fear about us, we won't run away; we haven't got anything to run away from," said Francis H. Griffin, a lawyer, who with his wife is charged with using the mails to defraud many persons of sums estimated at not less than \$300,000.

Previously the Griffins, who were arrested in Groton, Mass., on Friday, had pleaded not guilty to an indictment in the federal court charging use of the mails to defraud, and had furnished bail for their appearance on May 23.

In their plea to the federal indictments, in which it is charged they falsely represented that they had a large and profitable business reporting secret inquiries of the government, thereby obtaining large sums of money, Abel I. Smith, jr., of 39 Church st., their counsel, obtained a fortnight in which to change their plea if he so decides.

From other sources it was learned that the Griffins will concede that many persons gave to them large sums of money for business purposes, and that much of this has not been repaid and probably will not be.

Griffin, who is a Yale graduate and has been prominent in club and social uplift work, had offices in the Liberty Tower Building. He was a prominent figure in the Federal Building, having served in many bankruptcy cases as receiver or trustee, his standing with the federal judges being of the best.

In Mr. Whitman's office, where he had several intimate friends, including a classmate, he also stood well. This, however, did not prevent that office from investigating complaints. In only one, however, was sufficient evidence found to warrant an indictment—a transaction in which Gustave E. Walters, an electrical contractor, contends he lost \$4,000.

According to the story Walters told the District Attorney's office, he gave Mrs. Griffin his check for \$4,000 in return for one of her husband's for a similar amount. This check came back unpaid.

The heaviest local investor, according to the postoffice authorities, was Miss C. N. Cronyn, who maintains a stenographic bureau in Brooklyn and was at one time in the late Mayor Gaynor's employ. She put \$50,000 into the business and got back \$40,000.

RUNAWAY SENDS BALLOON UP WITH GIRL POSING IN BASKET

Rope Holders Flee and Bag Shoots Skyward, but Hero Guides Craft to Safety, and Children Help Anchor It—and All for the Films.

A young girl entered Palisade Amusement Park on the arm of a dapper youth yesterday afternoon and strolled over to where a busy aeronaut was preparing a big yellow balloon for ascension.

The aeronaut, who was dressed up like John Philip Sousa and wore more medals than that bandmaster, consented, and the lady climbed in. Just as the camera was being trained into the crowd, spilling the onlookers right and left, and what was worst of all, causing those holding the ropes to let go.



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"Barney," as the keeper is known, started through the buffalo paddock with some oats. The buffalo nearest to him grew excited as it gazed on the prospective rations.

Without warning it charged, and the keeper, grabbing a broom, managed to evade the attack for a moment. But the bison finally tossed McEnroe in the air, and when he came down joined the fight.

FLYING, SALUTES GIANTS' LEADER

Rodriguez Drops Bouquet from Air Boat to Polo Grounds, but Aero Club Frowns.

True to his promise, Fausto Rodriguez, flying in a Thomas aeroplane, with Ralph M. Brown as pilot, journeyed from Dobbs Ferry by air line and dropped a bouquet for John J. McGraw on the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon.

The flight was witnessed by great crowds on Riverside Drive from Grant's Tomb to 8th st. With a fair wind behind them, the aviators covered the eighteen miles in just fourteen minutes, landing at the foot of West 127th st.

There Rodriguez and Brown jumped into a taxicab and were whisked to the ball game, where McGraw thanked them for the first bouquet delivered by the air route. After the game the men returned to Dobbs Ferry, from which point Brown will make daily flights to and around New York during the coming week.

It is understood that Henry Woodhouse, of the Aero Club, told Brown over the telephone earlier in the day that if he flew over the city his license would be suspended for a year, and that none learning to fly at the Thomas school would be granted a license.

MORGANS IN AUTO SMASH

Junius and Fiancee, with His Father, Meet Accident.

Boston, May 9.—As J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Converse, with Junius S. Morgan and his fiancee, Miss Louise Converse, were leaving the Copley Plaza hotel, after a family luncheon, their automobile backed into the limousine of Mrs. Charles H. Bond, of Commonwealth av., in which were two women.

The lamp of the Bond limousine was twisted. The Bond chauffeur leaped, angry, at Mr. Morgan's chauffeur, but Mr. Morgan silenced him, and the car with the Morgans and Converses sped away. The party motored to Westwood and spent the afternoon there.

and the girl Miss Pearl White. They were only adding another scene to a picture play for the Pathé Film Company.

High over the river the balloon soared, driven rapidly toward New York. Twenty minutes later the craft crossed the city just below Grant's Tomb at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Soon afterward residents of the Jamaica Bay district of Brooklyn awoke to the fact that callers would soon descend on them, and there was a general rush for the spot where the balloon seemed likely to land.

It came down rapidly and at a point near the Fountain av. pumping station it was so near the ground that the 375-foot guide rope was seized by several hundred school children, and the big bag dragged a struggling mass of youthful humanity across the marshes.

Stevens let the gas out quickly, and Sergeant Edward Miller, of the Liberty av. station, assisted by John Holton and William Eckhardt, of the pumping station, kept the crowd back while the two passengers alighted. Miss White said that the trip had been the most enjoyable experience that had fallen to her lot since she engaged in the art of staging "thrillers."

DAMSELS DAZZLE AT BARNARD FAIR

Oriental Bazaar Brings Liberal Crowd to College in Aid of Fund.

CAMPUS AND HALLS OPEN TO MERE MEN

Girls Shine in Vaudeville and Circus, While Eastern Costumes Add to Charm of Scene.

For many weeks any one connected with Barnard College has been receiving an invitation. It runs as follows:

When May's first buds perfume the balmy air Come student, parent, teacher, millionaire. Enjoy yourselves and help the building fund Of Barnard at the Oriental Fair.

Yesterday afternoon and evening from 2 to 12 p. m. Barnard's campus, stately halls, lunchrooms (in the cellar), studies and theatre were crowded with a merry, money spending, happy crowd, entertained by damsels of all ages and kinds, dazzling in Turkish, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian and Indian costumes.

The circus and the vaudeville were the greatest points of interest—a grand parade of animals. This was repeated in the evening. The bleachers were filled each time.

The ringmaster was L. Fox, bedecked in a brilliant green and a whip; F. Schwarzwelder lent him inspiration in the role of Mrs. Ringmaster. Clowns sported about. The most popular was E. Thompson, 1916, who held her mouth eagerly open for the peanuts that came from the top row of bleachers.

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STUDENT, 18, SUED FOR \$10,000 BAIL

Son of Coffee Planter in Guatemala Fails to Get Bail, Goes to Jail.

Henry Fuentes, of 274 West 125th st., eighteen years old, a student at a preparatory school, is said to be the youngest defendant ever placed in Ludlow st. jail on a charge of breach of promise. Fuentes is a native of Guatemala, where his father is a coffee planter.

He was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff McDonnell and Zeither in a suit brought by Mary Bost, a Hunanese twenty-two years old, who is suing Fuentes for \$10,000 damages for his failure to keep his alleged promise to marry her.

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In smart models, all white or black with white trimming.

Exceptional Dress Goods Offerings The Dress Goods Department on the Main Floor, offers for to-morrow, the two following groups of seasonable and fashionable dress fabrics: \$1.50 Imported Serges, at 98c a yard

54 inches wide; fine twill, light weight; suitable for dresses and tailored suits, in cream, white and navy blue. French Shepherd Checks, at 75c Yard

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Attention is directed to the Fourth Floor displays of Summer Curtains composed of extensive artistic collections of Lace, Net, Swiss, Scrim and Madras varieties, in quantities that assure complete equipment for hotels, clubs and country villas.

For Monday, the following special offerings: Scrim Curtains, with lace insertion; Regularly \$2.00 to 3.50. Special at \$1.10, 1.35 and 2.25 a pair Cream Madras Curtains, in dainty patterns; Regularly \$1.75 to 3.25; special at \$1.10, 1.75 and 2.25 a pair