Managers Offer To Meet Actors; Bar 'Agitators'

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row night at the Vanderbilt Theatre as scheduled—at least, not with an unimpaired cast. Miss George's husband, William A. Brady, is a member of the Producing Managers' Association. Miss George's supporting cast includes John Cromwell, Cora Witherspoon, Edward Arnold, John Stokes, May Collins, Harvey Fletcher and others, some of whom are said to be members of the Actors' Equity Association.

Sam Harris, of Cohan & Harris, after a conference in his office with other members of the Producing Managers' Association, said that they had no intention of attempting to reopen all the darkened theatres to-night. He did not say when the attempt would be made. Among those who attended the conference were David Belasco, Lee Shubert, Lawrence Weber, Arthur Hammerstein and William A. Brady.

At the offices of the Actors' Equity Association in the Fitzgerald Building it was announced by Grant Stewart, corresponding secretary, that a telegram had been received from Raymond Hitchcock in which that comedian said:

"The rumor that I was preparing to replace a striking actor is absolutely false. I am still a member of the association. It can command me."

Barrymores Stand With Actors

The entire Barrymore family—Ethel, Jack and Lionel—has lined up with the actors, according to John Drew, their uncle, who addressed the strikers from the steps of strike headquarters last night. The veteran actor said his nephews sent word through him that they are with the Actors' Equity Association, and read the following letter from Ethel Barrymore, in private life Mrs. Russell Colt:

"While my entire theatrical career has been associated with but one management, from which I have received only fairness and consideration, I feel that the traditions of my family and my personal predilections ally me logically and irremediably with the members of my profession in the Actors' Equity Association.

"ETHEL BARYMORE."

The actors anticipate difficulty in getting theatres for a series of proposed benefit performances, but absolutely none at all in getting audiences. One of them said:

"We can stage a show worth $15 admission for the same money the public has been paying at the musical shows around town. Not only that, but we can keep at least four benefits running continuously. Contemplate, if you please, a bill that will include Ed Wynn, Al Jolson, the Dooleys—but the list is endless."

It was suggested yesterday that if the strikers were unsuccessful in renting a theatre centrally located they might rent Carnegie Hall, or some of the East Side Jewish theatres. Madison Square Garden was considered too large for their purpose.

Strikers Seek Recruits

The Lambs Club and the Friars were the principal recruiting grounds yesterday of the strikers. There the few actors of consequence who are not members of the Actors' Equity Association have been surrounded by their friends, pleading and arguing with them not to "scab," quite as though they were a gang of striking streetcar conductors or bricklayers. Several actors who were reported to have decided to "stick" with the strikers after being subjected to a fire of oratory are men whose names have glittered in electric lights on Broadway for many seasons.

The Shuberts announced last night that Ralph Herz, who on Friday made application for membership in the Actors' Equity Association, had withdrawn his application. Herz has been playing in "Monte Cristo, jr."

L. C. Wiswell, representing the Producing Managers' Association, last night issued this list of women players who have resigned from the Actors' Equity Association: Zelda Sears (Mrs. Wiswell), Laura Hope Crews, Janet Beecher and her sister, Olive Wyndham; Valli Valli and Jeanette Lowrie.

A lengthy statement was issued last night by the Producing Managers' Association setting forth their position. In this the history of the negotiations between the Actors' Equity Association and their own organization was traced from their first meeting at the Hotel Claridge, on May 2, to the calling of the strike last week.

Managers Blame Agitators

In this statement they said:

"To further make forever impossible any relationship between the managers and the Actors' Equity Association Mr. Wilson, president of the A. E. A., took into his councils two notorious agitators and trouble makers, who before their downfall had created great havoc in the vaudeville profession. The mark of these men instantly appeared in public vilification of managers and haranguing of actors, scurrilous attacks in their only published mouthpiece, and as a grand climax the strike, complete repudiation of Actors' Equity contracts by which the managers were faithfully abiding, vulgar street displays, $500 a-week actors accosting $30 a-week chorus girls at stage doors and asking them to get out in sympathy, threats of assault on managers, wrecking of theatres, vilest of all anonymous letters and the completest demonstration of all the misery an unscrupulous agitator can create, particularly when he has as his plaything an unusually emotional class.

"No Obligation in Contract"

"So far as the managers are concerned, the Actors' Equity Association has proved itself the enemy of the actor and the manager. No contract with any of its members can ever be considered anything better than an obligation that can be cancelled by the Actors' Equity Association at thirty minutes' notice, for the actor is no longer free. There is a power above him that tells him when and where he may or may not work; he has no right to make an individual contract since he cannot be sure that he can fulfil it.

"It has ceased to be a struggle between the actor and the manager. The manager must fight now to deliver the actor from the grip of unscrupulous agitators and restore him to a position of some personal liberty.

"The Producing Managers' Association will continue to keep the theatres open and will give performances. They will have no quarrel nor have they had any quarrel with organized labor, a fact which is clearly proven by the continued good relations that exist between the managers and the unions of stagehands, musicians, etc. The Producing Managers' Association deplores a strike in this industry at the present time when there is so much unrest throughout the country."

A letter from Howard Kyle, a founder of the Actors' Equity Association, to E. H. Sothern condemning the strike, was made public last night by the managers' association. Mr. Sothern, as well as Mr. Kyle, has resigned from the actors' organization.

In the letter Mr. Kyle said:

"For once the managers are right in their stand. They have recognized the Actors' Equity Association as an organization and they invited its representatives to meet them and make a mutual agreement for the uniform adoption and use of an improved form of the United Managers' Protective Association-Actors' Equity Association contract to cover a period of three or five years. Each manager in the new producing Managers' Protective Association (and it includes practically all of them) is under a bond by which he would forfeit $10,000 if he breached any agreement made by his organization. That is, any agreement like that of the adoption of a uniform standard contract.

"This was the very situation, or should I say consummation, toward which the Actors' Equity Association has been aiming for six years. Some of the radicals misapprehended the spirit of cooperation that possessed the managers and attributed their action to motives of fear, whereupon an utterly foolish and unnecessary ultimatum was issued concerning extra performances which were made to include legal holiday matinees and Sunday appearances. The arbitrary action was taken despite the insistent warnings I made to the counsel of its ill-advisedness. The aggression came, you see, from our side when the managers were in an amenable state of mind and actually willing, as they are now, to stand for a clause by which all salaries shall be reckoned by the performance."

Leopards at Upton Uneasy

Expert Rifleman Guards Them at Society Circus for Soldiers

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In order to have a close view of the leopards, which have been acting badly, General Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson sat to-day by the animals' flimsy cage at the Society Circus, of which ten acts were presented at the camp hospital. The provost marshal had placed an expert rifleman near in case of danger.

The performance was staged for the benefit of soldier patients who were unable to leave their wards. There were many visiting summer colonists present.

Fire Aboard Steamship

Blaze on Fordiania Extinguished in 15 Minutes

Smoke issuing from the aft hold of the steamship Fordiania, of the United States Shipping Board, attracted the attention of Policeman Powers at the foot of Roosevelt Street and the East River last night. He sent in an alarm. Firemen found cotton bales on fire and flames spreading to a deck cabin. The fire was extinguished in fifteen minutes.

The Fordiania was loaded with merchandise for South American ports.

Buyers Arrived

Buyers are invited to register in this column by telephoning Beekman 8243 between 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

AURORA, Ill.—Joseph M. Frey; J. M. Frey and Mrs. Agnes Wilson; women's wear, silk undergarments, hosiery; Prince George.

BALTIMORE—E. C. Myers Co.; E. C. Myers, rubber stamps; Grand.

BALTIMORE—Britan Bros.; L. Boltan, patterns, etc.; Broadway Central.

BARTOW, Fla.—C. Earnest, women's wear, and general merchandise; Collingwood.

BAY CITY, Tex.—M. Cohen, drygoods, etc.; Bristol.

BUFFALO—Rosen & Green; Mr. Rosen, women's and children's underwear; Bristol.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga.—Scheuer Bros.; Max Scheuer, drygoods, men's clothing, ladies' ready to wear; Martinique.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Ellison Co.; Mr. Ellison, shoes; Grand.

CHICAGO—D. S. M. & S. Novelty Co.; Charles D. Daum, general lines; Breslin.

CHICAGO—L. Gordon, general mdse.; Grand.

CINCINNATI—H. & S. Pogue Co.; D. Samuels, laces, neckwear, etc.; Holland House.

CLEVELAND—Krause, Niederman & Co., piece goods; Fellows Buying Company, 1181 Broadway; Herald Square.

CLEVELAND—Krause & Bierderman; H. H. Krause, piece goods for women's wear; Herald Square.

CONNORSVILLE, Ind.—A. Leiter, women's and general mdse.; Wallick.

CURTIS, La.—Prince Bros.; A. Prince, drygoods and general mdse.; Grand.

DECATUR, Ill.—Linn & Scruggs; Miss Schwartz, laces, embroideries, trimmings; Plaza, Broadway.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss Mahoney, ready to wear; 225 Fifth Avenue.

FITZGERALD, Ga.—Goldenberg Co.; I. Goldenberg, drygoods; Breslin.

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Woolridge Co.; H. Woolridge, representative; Grand.

GREENVILLE, N. C.—N. G. Saad Co.; N. G. Saad, drygoods, clothing, shoes; Grand.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—C. D. Stradley & Co.; Miss M. Preazeale, ladies' and children's wear; H. E. Stradley, hosiery, underwear; McAlpin.

GROVE HILL, Ala.—S. C. Gordon & Co.; S. C. Gordon, drygoods, and shoes; Grand.

HARRISBURG, Penn.—R. Gerstner, furs; Breslin.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson; James Miller, silks, dress goods; Miss Pauline McKenny, millinery; Frank P. Wolf, general mdse.; Miss Elsie Bertean, laces, embroideries, trimmings; Miss M. E. Sadler, coats, suits; C. W. Efroymson, jewelry, leather goods; Miss Anna Strson, dresses; A. Fauth, 116 West Thirty-second Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Goldblatt Co.; L. Goldblatt, representative, Holland House.

KENTON, Ohio—D. Nourse, general mdse.; Latham.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—H. Fleischaker, general mdse; Arlington.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Sherman & Sons; Mr. Sherman, piece goods; Latham.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—C. Grollman, women's wear, etc.; Aberdeen.

LYNN, Mass.—Goodman Co.; H. Goodman, women's clothing; Latham.

MASSILLON, Ohio—J. Howenstein, piece goods; Herald Square.

MEMPHIS—W. Hirsh, drygoods and general merchandise; Albert.

MEMPHIS—Pryor Co.; Mr. Pryor, drygoods; Aberdeen.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Tate Co.; Mr. Tate, clothing; Aberdeen.

NAPOLEONVILLE, La.—N. Kafory Co.; N. Kafory, drygoods and notions; Broadway Central.

NEW CASTLE, Penn.—L. Weiner Co.; L. Weiner, women's wear, etc.; Breslin.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—W. Goodman, shoes; Herald Square.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—J. Wilensky, drygoods and general merchandise; Broadway Central.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—M. Barshay & Co.; M. Barshay, drygoods, clothing, etc.; Broadway Central.

PALESTINE, Tex.—Chotiner Bros.; J. Chotiner, drygoods and shoes; Breslin.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Silberman Co.; Mr. Silberman, drygoods, clothing, etc.; Broadway Central.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Martin Bros.; W. Martin, suits, etc.; Grand.

PITTSBURGH—L. Raplan, general merchandise; Broadway Central.

PITTSBURGH—J. Goldbloom, men's wear; Wallick.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Koppelman Co.; Mr. Koppelman, piece goods; Broadway Central.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Cutler Jewelry Co.; Mr. Cutler, manufacturers jewelry; Breslin.

QUITMAN, S. C.—J. Forb Co.; J. Forb, drygoods and notions; Broadway Central.

SHAWNEE, Okla.—Frankel Bros.; Leon Frankel, ladies' and men's wear; general drygoods; Breslin.

SHERMAN, Tex.—W. Taylor, drygoods and general merchandise; Aberdeen.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa—A. Kohn, drygoods, etc.; Aberdeen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Albert Steiger; Miss Broadhead, sweaters; Jay Co., 464 Fourth Avenue.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Mr. Elsen, women's wear; Flanders.

SPARTA, Ga.—Johnson Co.; G. Johnson, groceries; Latham.

THOMASVILLE, Ala.—J. W. Kimbrough, drygoods and general merchandise; Latham.

TOLEDO, Ohio—W. Campbell, drygoods, etc.; Wallick.

TOLEDO, Ohio—W. L. Milner; R. M. A. Williams, men's furnishings, laces, children's knit underwear, hosiery, umbrellas; A. Fauth, 116 West Thirty-second Street.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Weatherford Co.—L. Weatherford, representative; Herald Square.

UTICA, N. Y.—Boston Store; A. Federman, general mdse.; B. F. Lewis, 37 West Twenty-sixth Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lyons & Lyons; John Lyons, waists, furs; McAlpin.

WEST POINT, Miss.—Pryor Co.; J. Pryor, drygoods; Aberdeen.

WHEELING, W. Va.—J. Seidler, millinery; Latham.

WINFIELD, Kan.—A. Dauber, general merchandise; Cumberland.

YORK, S. C.—J. Stroup Co.; J. Stroup, drygoods, etc; Aberdeen.

Guggenheim Offers Fund to Promote Social Centre Plan

Copper Magnate Would Be One of Five Men to Underwriter an Extension of the Community Plan

Extension of community centres in cities throughout the country to solve local social problems and to promote public recreation is planned by Daniel Guggenheim, the copper magnate. Mr. Guggenheim, from the headquarters of the National Social Unit Organization, 1 Madison Avenue, yesterday made public a letter he had written to Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, offering to be one of four or five men who will undertake to underwrite a $100,000 fund to promote the plan.

Mr. Guggenheim said he was convinced by experiments conducted for the last two years at Cincinnati that the community idea offers an effective means of promoting education, Americanization and interest in public affairs. Mr. Lane is honorary chairman of the national organization.

Mr. Guggenheim in his letter said:

"I have felt the deepest interest in the social unit idea ever since it was first presented to me three years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Phillips. I have watched the demonstration of the idea as it has been worked out during the last months in Cincinnati, and my first faith in the philosophy of the plan has been supported by the results.

"No social enterprise with which I am familiar seems to me to offer a more significant answer to the question of how we can develop our American democracy along sane, constructive lines, as opposed to methods of force and violence, than the social unit plan. I believe that the time has come when the desire of men and women for further self-expression and a larger measure of control over their own lives must be met by a definite, practical programme.

"In order to make such a campaign the social unit idea presented to the country, with a view to enlarging the membership of the organization and conducting a more extended demonstration in the near future.

"In order to make such a campaign of education possible it has been suggested that I should join with four or five others in underwriting a fund of $100,000 to be used in an endeavor to secure a large number of supporting memberships. This I have agreed to do. I should feel much disappointed if others cannot be found in the country who are willing to join me in arranging this loan, especially as it is understood that the amounts will be repaid, provided sufficient funds for the purpose are raised through memberships.

"Mr. Phillips has described to me the decision of the National Social Unit Organization to have the work in Cincinnati evaluated shortly by the most competent corps of experts that can be brought together from every part of the United States, as a basis for a future programme. This plan meets with my warm approval, and I have agreed to review a report of the work from the standpoint of business administration and offer whatever advice I am able to give along these lines."

Twenty-five writers, editors and publicists have been appointed members of a national publicity committee. Among them are Mark Sullivan, of "Collier's Weekly," Arthur T. Vance, editor of "The Pictorial Review;" Mrs. Marie Maloney, editor of "The Woman's Magazine;" Herbert Croly, editor of "The New Republic;" George Creel, Ernest Poole, Robert Bruere and Walter Prichard Eaton.

City Ferryboat Hit: 2,500 Are in Peril

Railroad Float Collides With Bronx Just Off the Battery Park Wall

A serious accident was averted narrowly yesterday afternoon, when the crowded municipal ferryboat Bronx was struck by a heavy train float off the Battery Park wall. Captain Irving Stapleton signalled the engineer to reverse the engines. The ferryboat, with churning screws, backed away far enough to receive only a glancing blow. Twenty-five hundred passengers were calmed with difficulty.

No one was injured. Patrolman John Brennecki, of the Charles Street station, seeing that a collision was certain, shepherded the passengers from the danger side of the deck. As the boats struck with a crash, every one ran for life preservers. Two iron stanchions on the ferryboat were snapped and the upper deck railing was crushed back.

The collision occurred when the Bronx started from its Manhattan slip for St. George, Staten Island. It was said a misunderstanding of signals was responsible. The damage to the ferryboat was so slight that it continued to Staten Island, where it was taken out of service for minor repairs.

Two men leaped from the upper deck of the Bronx to the railroad float as the crash occurred. Other passengers thought the ferryboat had been damaged below the water line and started to follow their example. They were prevented from jumping by Patrolman Brennecki. When the boats swung apart, the two men were still on the float.

Wife Sees Him Dive in River, but Fail to Emerge

Jacob Gelierie One of Four on Day's List of Drownings

Jacob Gelierie, of 211 Pine Street, Jersey City, went last night to a Jersey Central pier at Communipaw for a swim. His wife watched him dive into the river. He did not emerge. His wife's shrieks brought help. His body was not recovered.

The bodies of Frank Bielan, eight, of 48 East Seventeenth Street, Bayonne, and of Thorlies Nelson, nine, of 44 Third Street, Brooklyn, were recovered from the Kill Von Kull. Bielan was drowned Thursday. Nelson was drowned yesterday by falling from a plank on which he was trying to walk from a barge to a pier.

Lawrence J. Traveds, twenty-three, a student, of 1062 Jackson Avenue, The Bronx, probably was drowned off the Grand View Baths, Far Rockaway, yesterday afternoon. Friends said they saw him swim out, but not return. They found his clothes unclaimed at a bathhouse.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Helen Stamp, a teacher, of Savona, N. Y., was drowned to-day in Keuka Lake. She was seized with cramps while swimming. Willis Swarthout swam to her and twice was dragged below the surface by her struggles. He was rescued.

The Tribune Fresh Air Fund

4,000 Needy Boys and Girls Are Waiting for Vacations While Fund Pleads for Money From the Public to Provide Needed Outings

Four thousand children face a bitter disappointment.

The Tribune Fresh Air Fund has asked the friends of children for $90,000 to buy vacations for boys and girls of the tenements this year. Including the contributions acknowledged to-day, $44,499.32, or almost half the budget, has been provided by generous givers.

But more than half the fresh air season is over. To be exact, Saturday, August 9, the date up to which contributions are here considered, was the forty-third day of the seventy-one which this year comprise the fresh air summer.

Not only is this so, but the portion of the season during which contributions are sent most liberally to the fund is passing. In 1918, when the fund received a larger total of contributions than ever before, only $14,200 was given for the purposes of the work from August 9 to the end of the year.

6,000 Have Had Vacations

More than 6,000 children have been sent away for vacations by The Tribune fund so far this season. The estimate of the cost of each vacation this year, made before the campaign opened, is $7. Present indications are that this figure will prove less than the actual cost when the year's expenses are totalled up. But using it as a basis for calculation and setting the number of outings provided so far at 6,000, it is evident that the fund already has expended $42,000 of the $44,499.32 received, leaving a balance on hand, over and above bills paid and due, of approximately $2,500.

The fund must pay as it goes. In 1918, in order to do the work which urgently needed doing, money to the amount of $13,000 was borrowed to meet expenses incurred in excess of current resources. This course cannot be followed this year.

20,000 Want Trips

Vacations have been asked for 20,000 boys and girls, all of them known to be in need, deep need, of a change from the wretched conditions amid which they live. The plans of the fund contemplated sending at least the most needy 10,000 of the youngsters away for the country visit they need, but 4,000 of this number are still waiting their chance to go.

These are children who face bitter disappointments. Almost they have been promised the outing. They are ready for the trip at a moment's notice. They are calling at hospitals, at social settlements, at dispensaries by the hundred every day with the plea, "Teacher, can't we go soon?"

Up to the Public

What is to be done for them? The Tribune fund has reached the point where it must pass the question on to those who are, or ought to be, interested in the welfare of the poor and needy. Within the next few days a decision must be reached as to whether the season's programme is to be carried through. Shall the work be cut down? Shall some of the fund's camps and farms be closed? Shall the invitations which are flooding in from country hosts be accepted or declined?

To maintain all the camps and farms costs approximately $1,000 per day. To accept the invitations sent in by the Fresh Air committees means railroad bills to be paid, and in these days of government administration of railroads they must be paid when the tickets are delivered.

Places, pleasant places that will seem like paradise to the boys and girls, are ready for them. Shall the places be occupied?

Come to the help of these needy lads and lassies. Please!

Funds Contributed

Contributions received:

Previously acknowledged	$42,057.32
Virginia S. Bogert, Aug. 9, 1917	1.00
Jimmie	2.00
E. A. H.	5.00
Mrs. Welles Bosworth	5.00
E. J. L.	5.00
Citizens of St. Johnsville, N. Y.	100.00
Billy	5.00
Mrs. B. C. Fincke	2.00
H. Shapiro	2.00
M. C. L.	5.00
H. St. John Webb	50.00
Isabella Wilson	2.00
M. S.	1.00
S. Aron	1.00
Weill, Cadman & Jacobson	10.00
L. Benninger	5.00
Mrs. F. Borgemeister	10.00
Grace and Elizabeth Low	1.00
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William Felsinger	10.00
James Piantadosi	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Denny	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Edgar B. Ward	10.00
Q.	5.00
H. T. B.	10.00
Hope K. Hodgman	10.00
Mrs. Marcia L. Patterson	1.00
L. J.	10.00
R. W. C.	2.00
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Miss Rebecca Fawcett	1.00
Jay Jane and Judith Mays	10.00
Mrs. S. S. Thompson	10.00
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Mrs. A. M. Stephens	10.00
Mrs. A. Pomeret	10.00
Charles H. Bayles	10.00
Helen E. Goodell	2.00
M. Maxwell	10.00
E. I. P.	11.00
A. C. Co.	5.00
J. Leslie Hess	11.00
E. H. T.	10.00
E. P. T.	15.00
Frederic C. Thomas	10.00
Mrs. John Van Nostrand	5.00
C. B. H., New Canaan, Conn.	13.00
In Memory of C. W. Snow	20.00
Mary B. Ross	10.00
Mrs. Lucy M. Turrill	5.00
In Memory of Mrs. Ellwood Bardwell	10.00
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Henrietta L. Fisher	10.00
Josephine & Whitney	5.00
Mrs. K. Haas	10.00
Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton	5.00
Elizabeth H. Pusey	5.00
Mrs. Fredericka Brentano	10.00
In Memoriam J. W. F.	3.00
A Friend	5.00
G. H. Haines	10.00
The Man in the Moon	2.00
Fanny E. Harder	25.00
Edward C. Osborn	5.00
Herbert H. Thompson	2.00
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Mrs. Horace B. Tobin	2.00
M. H. Canfield	2.00
Miss Cuyler	25.00
Will F. Williams	5.00
Mrs. C. A. Hull	5.00
Anna E. Denny	25.00
Illinois Friend	5.00
Herkimer Fresh Air Committee	192.00
H. A. M.	25.00
Olive J. Ashworth	42.00
Miss M. H. Elliot	5.00
Mrs. G. P. Butler	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dennis	5.00
I. Davidoff	2.05
Charles H. Schiela	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Frances E. Weiller	2.00
Arthur B. Emmons	500.00
In Memory of My Mother	20.00
Total August 9, 1919	$44,499.32

Note—The total of the contributions as listed in The Tribune of August 8 should have been $42,057.32 instead of $41,957.32.

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be sent to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York City.

5 Killed as Train Hits Auto; Machine Carried Half Mile

Binghamton Girl Is Also Victim in Sunday Accident: Cyclist Suffered Fractured Skull in Crash

CLEMENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Five persons were killed to-day when their automobile was struck by a passenger train on the Reading Railway at a crossing near here. The car was hit with such force that it became wedged on the front of the engine and was carried for half a mile.

The dead, four of whom belonged to the same family, are: Morris Seltzer and his four-year-old daughter Thelma, Simon Freedman, father-in-law of Seltzer; Sarah Freedman, his granddaughter, and James Burkhardt, eight years old.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 10.—While attending a church festival at Davenport, N. Y., yesterday, Marion White, five years old, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Winton J. White, was killed instantly by an automobile. Her neck was broken and he skull fractured. The body will be buie in Leonia, N. J., whee the Whites live.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—James Santuchi, twenty-four, of Tuckahoe, who returned recently from France, is in the hospital here with a possible fracture of the skull received when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile driven by Edson Fowler, of Brewster.

Mrs. F. S. Delafield Hostess at Night Picnic

Moonlight Party on Ballyhead Feature of Lenox Society Activities

Special Correspondence

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield gave a moonlight picnic on Ballyhead to-night. Dr. and Mrs. George Norton Miller, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., were luncheon guests of Miss Helen Chase at the Curtis Hotel. Mrs. Edith Morgan arrived at Stoneover to visit her sisters, Misses Mary and Gertrude Parsons. Mrs. James A. Burden is at Elmcourt visiting her mother, Mrs. William D. Sloane. Miss Helen W. Drake returned to Bishon Cottage from the Massachusetts coast. Miss Grace M. Irwin, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry, of Richmond. Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and Miss Blair, of New York, arrived at the Curtis Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. George D. McClain, of New York, are at the Maplewood, Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas, Mrs. Robert Burdette, Fred W. Jones, 3d, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Farrel, of New York, arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall. Mrs. Frank W. Kernochan returned to Pittsfield from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kernochan at Great Neck, Long Island.

Give a Thought to — Union Square West

ABRAHAM LINCOLN is peeping over a fence at the corner of Fourteenth Street and Union Square West. At the beginning of the work on the new Brooklyn subway that starts at Fourteenth Street the construction engineers erected the fence around the Lincoln statue for protection. But the debris along the street has been so great that despite all precautions heaps of rubbish and junk rest at the base of the monument.

This condition has existed for about two years. According to a watchman on the street, it will be another two years before the construction is completed. Beams and logs had been strewn all over the south side of the square until very recently, when the city authorities ordered them removed.

But the shopkeepers in the neighborhood do not mind the torn up condition of the street. They are looking forward to a big business boom when a new Brooklyn trade from East New York and vicinity will be brought to Fourteenth Street via the new subway.

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Policeman in Auto Nabs Two Fugitives in Truck

Four Shots Fired in Chase and Big Load of Stolen Silk Recovered

After an automobile chase of ten blocks, during which four revolver shots were fired, Patrolman Joseph Anderson jumped last night from the running board of a touring car to the rear of an automobile truck and arrested two men charged with stealing several thousand dollars worth of silks. Two others on the truck jumped as the policeman climbed aboard and escaped.

While on the way to report for duty Anderson noticed an excited man yelling and pointing after a big motor truck speeding west on Twenty-third Street. When he learned the truck contained stolen silk the policeman jumped into an automobile standing on the curb and ordered the driver to catch the truck.

At Sixth Avenue the chase turned south, with the touring car gaining steadily. No attention was paid to his calls to stop, and at Eighteenth Street Anderson began shooting. He fired four times, then climbed out to the running board and swung on to the truck as his car drew alongside. At Fourteenth Street he had stopped the truck and arrested the two men who had remained with it.

At the West Twentieth Street police station, where they were charged with burglary, the men described themselves as Morris Mackover, twenty-seven years old, of 110 Ludlow Street, and Henry Mitowsky, twenty-one, of 148 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn.

George Geallorenzo, who directed the attention of the policeman to the fleeing robbers, said he is the engineer of the building at 31 East Twenty-seventh Street, where the robbery was committed. He told the police that he was going through the building when he surprised the four men in the silk loft of Morris Kanter on the sixth floor. They pointed revolvers at him and kept him covered until they left the building.

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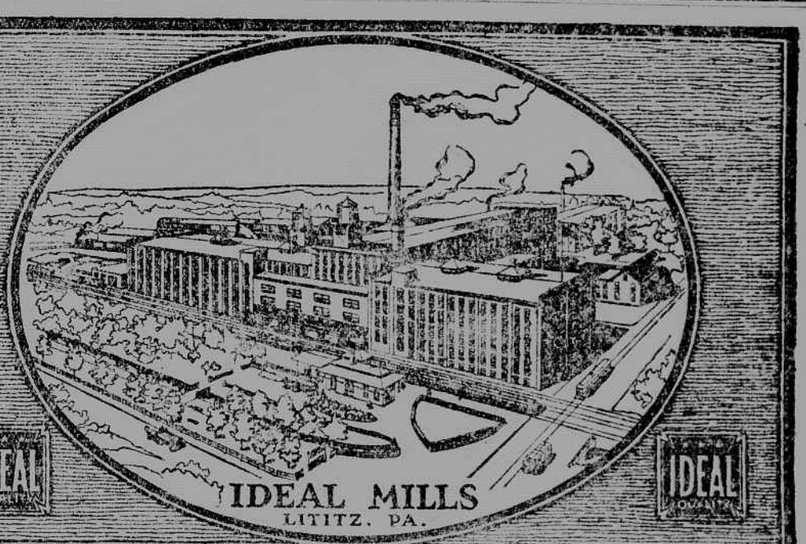

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