

Drizzle Thins Easter Parade In 5th Avenue

Crowds There to See, but Feminine Finery Display Is Confined to Bewildering Variety of New Silk Hose

Rain and Gloomy Skies Rob Annual Procession of Usual Colorful Features

Prospective Easter paraders battled with rain from hour to hour yesterday, only to give up at evening in despair.

Thousands of new bonnets and silk hats did not even see the light of the morning sun.

New York abandoned about noon its effort to stage the annual stroll on Fifth Avenue.

Where an Easter hat did appear, however, it was one to dazzle the eyes.

One young woman, very pretty, and wearing a lavender hat and shoes, lavender hose with a lavender bow just below the knee.

There were many, many pairs of lace stockings and black silk stockings and feet colored ones, to be seen.

It appeared after the noon hour that some of those who intended to bring out their smart headgear had chosen to come out anyway.

Standing at Fifty-ninth Street one saw scores of women in their smart headgear.

A reminder that plaids are popular this season was emphasized by six young women of a theatrical company.

They were seen in the crowd, away from the splash of mud and the constant rain.

At the Waldorf, St. Regis, Plaza and Savoy the visitor stepped into a brightly lighted gallery.

In the hope that the weather man might be wrong and the day bright, the authorities had decorated the slender towers in green vines and flowers.

The street was swept as clean as a dance floor from one end of the thoroughfare to the other.

Merchants flew their flags and signs on the doors.

The throng in St. Patrick's Cathedral was so dense that it seemed as though the pews would be wedged in.

St. Bartholomew's Church was taxed to capacity with its own congregation and visitors.

At the morning service there was the usual number of worshippers.

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Bridesmaid at Vanderbilt Wedding



Miss Minnie Littleton She will attend her sister, Miss Rachel Littleton, as maid of honor at the latter's wedding to Cornelius Vanderbilt jr. on April 29 in St. Thomas's Church.

William Lanman Bull, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bolton, Peter D. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Hancock, and their brother, L. Gordon Hancock.

John D. Rockefeller jr. was seen on the avenue after church, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, Dr. W. Gill Wyllie, Miss Laura Shannon, Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch and her two daughters.

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Faith Revived By War, Easter Sermon Theme

Catholic and Protestant Cathedrals and Churches Filled to Overflowing With Paschal Throgs

Archbishop Pontificates Bishop Burch Preaches at St. John the Divine, Dr. Manning at Trinity

Confidence that the social unrest of war and its consequent upheaval has not diminished the world's faith in Him Whose resurrection was celebrated yesterday was voiced from Easter pulpits throughout the city.

The Very Rev. John E. Wickham, Superior of the New York Apostolate Fathers, delivered the sermon at St. Patrick's. He said in part:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom for nations as well as men. Without consideration of a mighty God, governments do not base their foundations on the eternal principle of loving the Lord our God with the whole heart and soul and neighbor as oneself."

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Solemn Mass by Rossini Attracts Throng to Concert

Metropolitan Filled at First Presentation of Work That Fails to Measure Up to Composer's 'Stabat Mater'

A great crowd gathered in the Metropolitan Opera House last night, attracted thither by the announcement that Rossini's Solemn Mass was to be given at the church on the eve of the Easter holiday.

"But, unless things, fundamental things, are changed, it is perfectly vain to talk education to the people."

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The Stage Door

Openings to-night are "Florodora" at the Century, "Ed Wynn's Carnival" at the New Amsterdam, and "Three Showers" at the Harris.

Coincidence with the production of "Dorothy Dixie Lee" by Edward Locke, which George Marion is staging with Edith Taliferro in the title role.

At Parson's Theater in Hartford tonight the Shuberts will produce "The Man Outside," a comedy by Kilbourn Gordon and Ward Howe.

The comedy-drama which Guy Bolton has completed for Rath Shepley, a present appearing in "Adam and Eve" at the Longacre, has been named "Wild Cherry."

John Stokes, Constance Beaumar, Mark Smith, Barlowe Borland and Gertrude Waixel, have been added to the cast of "Kiss Her Again," which Lea Herrick will present out of town soon.

Through the courtesy of Sam H. Harris, William Collier has invited the members of "The Acquittal" company to the Easter matinee performance of "The Hottentot" at the George M. Colan Theater this afternoon.

A children's matinee will be given at the Eighty-first Street Theater next Saturday morning under the auspices of the Federation for Child Study.

George M. Gatts announces that he has secured the producing rights in Cliff Stretter's cartoon, "Polly and Her Pals," and will send out three companies in August.

Ysaye and Elman Play Together at Hippodrome

Ysaye and Elman played together at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon. There were only four numbers on the program.

Going On Today Metropolitan Museum of Art. Admission 25 cents.

Heifetz Gives Recital Jascha Heifetz gave another recital yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall before an audience which defied all laws of space.

Estelle Bass Gives Piano Recital in Aeolian Hall Estelle Bass, who gave a piano recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon, did little to convince the audience that her appearance was well advised.

Attract and War Fiver Wed Secretly in White Plains An airplane romance was disclosed yesterday in the announcement that Florence Johnson, now playing in "Abraham Lincoln" at the Cort Theater, had been married on March 18 to M. Coleman Jackson, formerly a member of Captain Eddie Rekenbach's 94th Aero Squadron.

Buffalo Girl Engaged Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner, of Buffalo, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lydia Gardner, to James Booth Lockwood Orme, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orme, of Washington.

Miss Katrina Van Wyck's Engagement Announced

Summit, N. J., Society Girl Betrothed to Hulbert Dymoke Bassett

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Rensselaer Van Wyck, of Summit, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katrina, to Hulbert Dymoke Bassett, son of the late Charles Franklin Bassett and Mrs. Bassett, of Summit.

Miss Van Wyck is a granddaughter of George Bartlett Prescott, member of the Prescott family of New England. Her father for many years has been connected with the telephone interests in New York and is a director of several other corporations.

Mr. Van Wyck is descended from the old Dutch family which has been prominent in the history of the state and city since early Colonial days.

Mr. Bassett is the grandson of the late William Morris, who was a director of the Meade family of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bassett is a member of the class of 1918 of Harvard and served as lieutenant in the United States army during the war.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

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