POLICE RAID W. R. VERMILYE'S

PATROL WAGON CARRIES OFF BOOKS AND "BANKERS."

Bucketshopping the Charge of a Customer Who Says He Lost $13,000—Another Man Lost $2,500—Vermilye Himself Not Found—How to Have a London Office Cheap.

A raid which did not seem to be entirely unexpected by the raided was made on the banking and brokerage house of W. R. Vermilye & Co., at 52 Broadway, by Detective Sergeants McConville, Murphy and Savage of Capt. Titus's staff. Three men, two of whom the police say are members of the firm, were arrested on a charge of grand larceny. The prisoners are James E. Carter of 20 Morningside avenue, George F. Newcombe of the Criterion Hotel at Broadway and Forty-first street, and Arthur L. May of 331 Hudson street, Hoboken. Carter and Newcombe are brokers according to their own statement, and on the business cards of W. R. Vermilye & Co., they appear as members of the firm together with Washington R. Vermilye, for whom the officers had a warrant, but who was not around. May describes himself as a clerk.

The specific charge against the three men is the larceny of $500, and the complainant is Charles T. Pomeroy, an ink and glue manufacturer of 55 Broad street, Newark. Mr. Pomeroy says that by fraud, which he can prove, the firm got something like $13,000 out of him. He says that he is one of many, and Capt. Titus says there are a number of complainants, one of whom will be on hand in court to-morrow morning to add a complaint of larceny to the complaint already made by Pomeroy. This man says he was swindled out of $2,500.

Although there is a warrant out for Vermilye, and he will be arrested if found, the chances are that no action will be taken against him. He is described as simply a dummy for the firm, lending a name which is known throughout the financial world to Carter and Newcombe, and receiving in return a salary, which is said to be $50 a week. Vermilye has had nothing to do with the business of the firm, the police say, and is ignorant of its transactions, although in its advertisements he has figured in display type.

The offices are on the second floor of the building on Broadway and are handsomely furnished. The detectives, accompanied by several policemen, drove up to the door in a patrol wagon and without any delay went into the offices. The three prisoners were at their desks and clerks were busy everywhere. Newcombe and Carter took their arrests coolly and smiled broadly when the detectives began going through their books. There were so many books that the detectives decided not to bother with them there but took them down to the patrol wagon and carted them off with about a half ton of literature and several mailing lists containing some 20,000 names.

As soon as the officers with their prisoners had gone away, the clerks sent out for beer and sandwiches and when a reporter went there they were eating, drinking and making merry.

At Police Headquarters the prisoners declined to say anything until they had seen their counsel. They said they were ready to give bail in any amount, but as Magistrate Olmsted, who had issued the warrants, could not be found, they were locked up. In the evening Magistrate Deuel released them on $1,000 bail each. Around the office of W. R. Vermilye & Co., it was said that the firm had been expecting a raid and had been putting their books into shape for examination. Whether this is true or not it is a fact that no effort was made by any member of the firm to conceal any of the books that were in the office when the police called or to prevent their being taken away.

In the charge of grand larceny against the three men, Mr. Pomeroy states that he gave them $500 to purchase January cotton. They gave him a slip, he says, stating that they had made the purchase from the firm of Leighton & Foulke of 3 William street. On Aug. 3, Mr. Pomeroy says, he gave an order for the purchase of 5,000 bales, sending them $5,000 margin. Mr. Pomeroy says that immediately after these purchases cotton began to rise. After it had gone up several points he found that his winnings amounted to $6,000 and he gave an order to W. R. Vermilye & Co. to sell at once.

They, however, seemed averse to obeying his orders, he says. They tried to give him a confidential talk, telling him that he would make a great deal more money by holding on. He refused to take the advice and again ordered them to sell. Instead of doing so, he says, they held on, and then a few days later he got a notice from them that he had been sold short, wiping out his entire profits and capital. Mr. Pomeroy alleges that he had made similar investments with the firm at other times prior to this, with the same result. He laid the matter before District Attorney Philbin and the latter called Capt. Titus in.

Capt. Titus says that he examined the books of Leighton & Foulke and found that no purchase of cotton had been made of them for Mr. Pomeroy by W. R. Vermilye & Co., on the $500 order despite the slip that had been sent to Pomeroy. On the order for 5,000 bales of cotton given by Mr. Pomeroy, 1,000 bales were really purchased by W. R. Vermilye & Co. for Pomeroy from Leighton & Foulke. Most of the transactions though, says Capt. Titus were on paper only.

Capt. Titus put McConville and those who were associated with him in the arrests on the case and they succeeded in unearthing a great deal of information about the firm of W. R. Vermilye & Co. and the business it has been doing. Capt. Titus gave out a statement yesterday afternoon in which he said that the firm used the name of Vermilye merely to make prospective and actual customers think that they were the old established firm of Vermilye & Co. of Nassau street, who have been bankers and brokers in this city for seventy-five years. At first Newcombe and Carter posed simply as Vermilye & Co., but the Nassau street house threatened them with suit and exposure if they did not add the initials of the Vermilye associated with them in business. This they finally did. Washington R. Vermilye is a son of the Vermilye who founded the old Nassau street house and was a clerk in that place at one time. He is a man of middle age. It wasn't more than once or twice a week that he was seen around the Broadway office. The firm has advertised that it has offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Williamsport, Altoona, Harrisburg and Hartford. These offices the police say are simply fakes, advertised to create the impression that the firm is a large and responsible one. The firm also advertises an office at Salisbury House, London, E. C.

In investigating this alleged office the detectives came across an interesting piece of information. They came across a letter from a concern calling itself the Bankers and Manufacturers' Mercantile Agency of 41 Wall street, this city, which, they say, is engaged in furnishing such concerns with offices in London. Here is the letter sent to Vermilye & Co. by this concern, containing an offer which was apparently taken up, because shortly after this letter was written the W. R. Vermilye & Co. blossomed out with the offices in Salisbury House:

SALISBURY HOUSE, London Wall, E. C.,
LONDON, Aug. 23, 1901.

GENTLEMEN: You will remember that some time ago we mentioned to you that we intended to establish a branch of our business in London. We are pleased to inform you that we are in full swing, and enclose herewith a circular, a very lively son of the parent company in New York.

It has occurred to us that a London address will be of considerable importance to you in your business, provided same could be obtained for you at a moderate cost. In adding our name on the door and bulletin board, letting, telephone, all letters, telegrams, etc., etc. We have an extra office and propose to let such privileges to a few responsible American tenants at the low cost of $10 per month. That cost will allow you the full benefit of the Agency service including the reference department. We would post your credit rating here same as we have in New York, and in every way use our influence in our power to further your interests in the London field. The office is in the most central location in London, being only a stone's throw from the Bank of England, the Royal Stock Exchange, the Mansion House and other principal financial institutions, including the English branches of the principal banks of every country in the world. The advantage of advertising such an address in connection with your American business would more than repay you for the small outlay, besides adding an additional prestige to your business there. If above meets with your approval, kindly notify us at your earliest convenience, and on receipt of an exchange on London, we will have your name put on the door, and rent will commence on date of your acceptance. Yours very truly,

Bankers and Manufacturers' Mercantile Agency. L. M. REAVES, Secretary.

The new directory gives L. Maurice Reaves's address as the Sturtevant House, but he isn't there.

At this London office, Capt. Titus says, whatever mail comes for W. R. Vermilye & Co. is forwarded to them by one W. C. Hickman. They really do no business in London, says the captain, and have no office there. It is his belief that Alfred Goslin of Dean bucket shop fame is behind the Vermilye firm. Newcombe, who was formerly a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was one of the brokers for the Dean company. Carter and Newcombe have recently taken a five years' lease of the Criterion Hotel, at Broadway and Forty-first street, and have been conducting the hotel, as well as a large brokerage office on the ground floor.

NO PLEDGE TO POOLROOMS.

Just a "Gentlemen's Agreement"—And Shepard Is "All Right."

One of those mysterious tips circulated on Park Row yesterday. It was to the effect that there will be a general opening up of the poolrooms on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, that everything is all right. This will be glad news for Squire Croker's disorganized tenantry in the Second Assembly district. Before big Tom Foley began his fight against P. Divver in earnest the Second district was a harvest field for the poolroom men. While the fight was on the Hon. Thomas Foley, aided by Big Tim Sullivan's chum, Deputy Commissioner Devery, saw to it that none of the Hon. P. Divver's followers, who might care to run poolrooms kept open. Under the circumstances, Big Tom's followers shut up too.

Since Divver's defeat the poolroom men in the district have been anxiously waiting for the word to open up. One gambler, who had four lofts selected to do business in on different days of the week, was surprised to learn that the Committee of 15's agents had learned of his intentions. But evidently Mr. Divver is not feared now. One poolroom man said yesterday:

"Divver doesn't cut any ice. He's no better than anybody else now. His kick wont count any more than anybody else's."

The Brooklyn *Eagle* keeps on saying that Jimmy Oliver, whom it describes as the gambling syndicate's attorney, says that Squire Croker's candidate for Mayor, Mr. Shepard, is "all right." Mr. Oliver was an early visitor at the Willoughby street auction rooms yesterday. The *Eagle* quotes him as saying as to pledges to the gamblers:

"That's all right. The word is out. Brooklyn makes the pledges for him. Mr. Croker, of course, has had no word with Mr. Shepard. It is all right. Brooklyn's word is that he is right."

Another story the *Eagle* tells is to the effect that on Thursday morning last when there was talk of Tim Sullivan stampeding the Tammany convention for Coler, "the Kings county leaders became alarmed and one of the big men in Willoughby street was despatched across the river to give assurances to Sullivan and his friends that Tammany would not be interfered with in the control of the police over there. That does not necessarily mean that Devery is to be left in command, it is said, but it does mean that a Police Commissioner agreeable to Tammany would be named."

A weekly campaign paper, full of race-tip advertising, is now being issued from over Tom Foley's headquarters.

CHILD BRIDE DESERTED.

She Won't Be Fourteen Until Next April—Married Six Months.

Mrs. Nellie Darcy of 181 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, who said that she will be 14 years old on April 10 next, notified the Second precinct police yesterday afternoon that Frederick Darcy, her husband, disappeared on Thursday. She described her husband as "a light complexioned man of 18, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with a smooth face and the end of his right index finger missing."

When she returned home after her visit to the station, the girl, who is a bride of six months, began to hear rumors that her husband had been killed somewhere down South. Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Darcy's mother, and the young wife spent several hours calling on friends of the missing Darcy for the purpose of verifying the rumors. They were not successful and sorrowfully came to the conclusion that Darcy started the story himself.

Mrs. Darcy spoke freely to a SUN reporter at her house last night. She is a rather pretty child of slight build and has worn long dresses since the story of her secret marriage became known.

"Fred and I kept company for two years and a half," she said, "and as we were very much in love with each other we concluded to get married. We didn't let mother know and were married by Justice of the Peace Corydon in Eighteenth street on May 1 last. We told mother about it two weeks later and she insisted that we should have a religious ceremony. So we went to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and were married by a priest.

"Fred was awfully good to me before we were wedded, but afterward we had some spats because he wouldn't work."

"This isn't the first time that he has gone away," explained Mrs. Brennan, Darcy's mother-in-law. "He ran away with Main's Circus two weeks ago, and we found him in Bayonne two days later. He was carrying a heavy pole on his shoulder when I stepped up to him and said: 'Drop that, young man, and come home with me.' You ought to have seen his face, but he came, just the same."

PYNCHON NATIONAL BANK.

Terms of a Proposal to Liquidate the Affairs of the Closed Institution.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 5.—A hitch is reported in the plan to liquidate, through a New York syndicate, the affairs of the Pynchon National Bank, which was closed in June by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. The syndicate offers to pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar upon the following basis:

"Fifteen per cent. within 90 days after signing the agreement and 15 per cent. every 30 days thereafter, till dollar for dollar has been paid in full to all depositors. The stockholders will be assessed 30 per cent. and allowed to share in the profits which are expected to accrue or will be assessed 20 per cent. and have no share in the profits."

The syndicate believes that with sufficient capital the affairs of the bank can be adjusted to much better advantage than would be the case if the assets were turned into cash at forced sales. The syndicate proposes to hold, it is said, the American Writing Company paper bonds, the depreciation of which was the cause of the bank's difficulties.

Circulars describing the proposed basis of liquidation, will be mailed to the stockholders Monday.

Baltimore "Sun" to Publish on Sunday.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—The Sun of this city surprised its readers this morning by announcing the publication to-morrow and thereafter of a Sunday paper. It has not been long since the Sun inveighed against a Sunday issue and the sudden conversion of its owners occasioned comment. In an extended editorial article the publishers admit that the public demands the Sunday newspapers.

GIRLS STEAL LEAD PENCILS.

Hide Them in Their Stockings or Dress—Woman Detectives to Watch.

The recent arrest of a woman working in the American Lead Pencil Company's factory in Hoboken for stealing pencils, and subsequent investigations by the officials have resulted in the disclosure of the fact that the company has been robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of pencils.

From 700 to 1,000 girls are employed in the factory, and the officials have now determined to employ woman detectives to keep an eye on them and search them if suspicion is directed to them.

"We have always treated all our employees fairly," said Supt. Weissenbaum yesterday, "and never attempted to search any of them. We considered them all honest, but now we will have detectives to watch them and any one caught stealing will be punished. The woman whom we had arrested had only worked for us since last June, and she had five gross of pencils hidden in her room."

The time keeper said the girls hid the pencils in their stockings or put them down their backs.

It is anticipated that the girls will resent the employment of detectives to watch them.

American Institute of Architects Elects Officers.

BUFFALO, Oct. 5.—At the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, now in session in this city, officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles McKim of New York; First Vice President, Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia; Second Vice President, Alfred Stone of Providence; Directors for three years, Walter Cook of New York, W. S. Eames of St. Louis and Cass Gilbert of St. Paul. Auditor for two years, William G. Preston of Boston.

These architects were elected fellows of the institute: William A. Boring and John G. Howard of New York, Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha, Wiliam G. Nolting of Baltimore and F. M. Howe of Kansas City, Mo.

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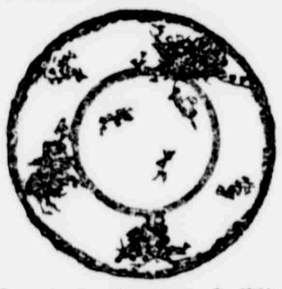

Our new six story building, which we are now erecting in 21st Street (to be used in connection with our present stores), is now nearing completion, and soon we will have to commence removing our stocks, as several changes are contemplated. Therefore, during the entire month of of October we shall offer special inducements in each department that is to be moved. The Plate Department, which now occupies the first floor of No. 50, will be removed to the new building, and we desire to reduce this stock as much as possible before so doing. Therefore, the following special values in plates will be offered, commencing

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

At 25c (Worth 50c) In this lot of plates are many different decorations, some with solid borders of pink, green and red, with gold lace and centre and also flower decoration.

At 35c (Worth 50c to 75c) In this lot are included plates in various sizes, with Dresden flower decoration, and green border and gold lace work; also plates with green centres and pink roses and gold festoons.

At 50c (Worth $1.00) Full size soup and dinner plates, with Dresden flower centres and green edges, with gold; also large pink roses, with dark green edges and gold lace.

At 65c (Worth $1.25) Dinner, soup, breakfast and tea plates in green, pink and red border decoration, with gold lace and also flower designs.

At 75c (Worth $1.50) In this lot are included game plates, also plates with flower decoration and solid tints, with gold lace.

At $1.00 (Worth from $1.50 to $2.00) Included in this lot are some Limoges China, English Cauldon and Royal Austria plates, some of characteristic Dresden flower decoration and fancy gold lace work.

Dinner Ware Department To Be Moved Our Dinner Ware Department, which now occupies the entire second floor of building No. 50, will also be transferred to our new building. With this in view, we therefore desire to close out all odd sets and several open stock patterns. We have made the following reductions:

Limoges China Sets Three very beautifully decorated Limoges China sets, one with green flower border decoration, another with purple flowers and another in Chrysanthemum decoration, all having gold handles, will be sold at the special price of **$18.00** (Value $27.50)

Any one desiring odd or separate pieces in fine China can select same at the following prices, which are really less than the plain white China could be purchased for:

Covered dishes	$1.00	Ea.
Plates	10c and 15c	"
Soup tureens	$2.00	"
Cups and saucers	15c	"
Pickle dishes	20c	"

and so on through the list.

We also have several open stock patterns which are of special interest.

Due announcement of the opening of our new building, with changes, etc., will be made.

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WEDDING GIFTS A SPECIALTY

FORTY CURED BY MIRACLES?

WONDERS SAID TO BE WROUGHT BY RELIC OF ST. ANNE.

Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament Give the Names of Persons Who Have Declared Themselves Restored to Health at Their Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

In the *Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament*, published monthly by the fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, who are now in charge of the Church of St. Jean Baptiste in East Seventy-sixth street, are given this month the names, addresses and ailments of forty persons who have declared themselves cured through the efficacy of the relic of St. Anne, which is enshrined in the church. Besides these it is asserted that numerous other cures are known to the fathers. Following is the list:

MARY BURNS, 12 581 Third avenue; hip disease.
JOHANNA BISCHOFF, 16, 153 West Sixty-third street; hip disease.
MRS. P. M. BIEGEN, 578 Mott avenue; cancerous growth.
THOMAS BENSON, 507 East Eighty-second street; rheumatism.
IRENE COVENY, 8, 229 East 117th street; spinal disease.
——— CLARK; rheumatism.
JOHN DUNN, 4, 732 Columbus avenue; hip disease.
ANNIE DUNPHY, 8, 189 or 199 Nevins street, Brooklyn; hip disease.
THOMAS J. DALY, 40, 429 East Eighty-first street; rheumatism.
MARY DUNN, 11, 581 Third avenue; hip disease.
MARGARET FAY, 4, 145 Dupont street, Brooklyn; spinal disease.
FREDERICK FISHER, 113 West Ninety-sixth street; lame cripple.
WILLIAM GRANT, 3, 101 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; legs paralyzed.
JOHN GILMARTIN, 12, 401 East 109th street; spinal disease.
DAVID HAYES, 2, 32 Clay street, Brooklyn; legs paralyzed.
LAWRENCE JOYCE, 3, 405 East 117th street; paralysis.
JAMES KILKENNY, 8, 1678 Madison avenue; hip disease.
MRS. MARY KELLY, 650 Second avenue; heart disease.
DENNIS LYNCH, 56 Third avenue, Brooklyn; legs twisted.
THOMAS LEVENDER, 6, 145 East Fortieth street; left leg paralyzed.
JAMES LAWSON, 317 East Seventy-fourth street; spinal trouble.
JOHN F. LEAHY, 308 West 114th street; insane.
AGNES MCGANN, 11, 2141 or 2161 Eighth avenue; sprained ankle.
BERNARD MAYER, 6, 2178 Eighth avenue; swelling of legs.
ANNIE MURPHY, 199 Nevins street, Brooklyn; hip disease.
MRS. ——— MCENEMY, 263 West Nineteenth street; spinal disease.
MRS. ——— MCCARTHY, 841 Third avenue; lame cripple.
ELLEN NELSON, 8, 188 East Ninety-eighth street; spinal disease.
ANNIE O'SHEA, 11, 518 East Thirty-seventh street; hip disease.
MARGARET O'NEIL, 58 Washington street; rheumatism.
MRS. MARY PHELAN, 40, 551 Park avenue; blindness.
DOROTHY QUIRK, 10, 423 East Sixty-ninth street; ankle joint disease.
FREDERIC RAUZMAN, 7, 2067 Second avenue; left leg paralyzed.
MARGARET RYAN, 11, 428 West Thirty-first street; stiff knee.
JOHN RYAN, 5, 748 Ninth avenue; knee cap injured.
MINNIE SPIMEQUEY, 7, 224 East Twenty-eighth street; spinal disease.
WILLIAM TANSLEY, 10, 555 Warren street; knee cap injured.
ANN THOMPSON, 83, 70 West 108th street; unable to walk.
ALMA WHITLOCK, 9, 1441 Lexington avenue; spinal disease.
ANNIE ELDROD, 7, 2758 Eighth avenue; hip disease.

"It is but natural," says the writer, "that any assertion of the miraculous should arouse comment and scepticism. The reporters of the daily journals treated the matter with respect and fairness, having had access to the crypt at all hours and been given every opportunity of investigating the cures. Much controversy was excited and the correspondents of THE NEW YORK SUN in particular discussed the matter unfavorably. But scarcely one claims to have visited the shrine.

"Ten cures have taken place since the novena.

"One correspondent is at a loss to understand how the enlightened clergy of the Catholic Church can countenance such a thing, and then goes to extremes and grumbles because the Lord did not heal everybody.

"Let us now consider the matter of the cures, which are either delusive and temporary, or truly miraculous, and as such must compel our belief and reverence. It is a serious matter and should be carefully investigated, lest on one hand we yield to delusion, or on the other, overlook God's own merciful designs.

"We are too apt to forget in this age of material views that the gift of miracles is an acknowledged and precious gift of our Lord to the one true Church, a proof of her divine mission and supernatural life. * * *

"The gift of miracles has waited upon the Church in every age and clime. The saints of God still mark their passage through life by the marvel God works through their hands, nor may they be raised to the altars of the Church without such supernatural evidences of sanctity.

"Are we more enlightened than those upon whom fell directly the radiance of the light of the world? And shall these God-given graces stop short at the nineteenth century? This is an age of shams and we must be on our guard against delusion, but let us beware lest we earn the reproach made to Christ's own kindred, that 'He could perform but few miracles there because of their unbelief.'

"We must, therefore, believe in the possibility of miracles, even in modern times. No assertion has been made by the clergy of the Church of St. John the Baptist beyond the facts, which are open to investigation. The crutches and braces and plaster jackets still remain in the sanctuary, and if the cures were but temporary the sufferers have not returned to say so.

"The sincere seeker after truth can examine the cases at leisure and it would be well if some of our eminent physicians who are interested and fair-minded would take up the matter, examining into the cures and renewing the examination after some months that their permanency may be established.

"There were many cures and yet should any one defy the tests of human science and reason and be certified as miraculous, then must we acknowledge that the Lord hath been here."

MRS. BRESCI GONE.

Assassin's Widow Leaves Cliffside, N. J.—Inhabitants Rejoice.

Mrs. Gaetano Bresci, the widow of the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, has left her home in Cliffside, N. J. Mrs. Richards, the owner of the house, said yesterday: "Mrs. Bresci told me she was going to leave, but I do not know where she has gone. Some of her belongings are still in the house and I expect them to be called for any time. She has complained to me that the police were hounding her, but I could not interfere in the matter. The house has been an object of curiosity since the trouble following the assassination of King Humbert and she has, figuratively speaking, given the place a black eye. Mrs. Bresci left the place of her own accord and I do not believe she will return."

The inhabitants of Cliffside are rejoicing over the departure of Mrs. Bresci from the town, and they are planning a demonstration to celebrate her departure.

BOSTON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Plans for the New York Season Which Is to Open Next Month.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, which is to open its sixteenth season in New York next month, has given in the twenty years of its existence the remarkable total of 2,000 concerts. Wilhelm Gericke will again direct the performances. The coming season here will include the usual two series of five concerts each at Carnegie Hall, on Thursday evenings, Nov. 7, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, and Saturday afternoons, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 22 and March 22. The price of tickets will be the same as heretofore, and season ticket holders of last season will be allowed to retain the same seats by making the usual application in advance of the public sale, addressed to Carnegie Hall. This rule of renewal will apply to both series of concerts.

For soloists there have already been engaged: Madame Ternina, Miss Olive Mead, violinist; Harold Bauer, Josef Hofmann, Fritz Kreisler, Charles Gregorowitsch, and the violoncellist, Gerardy, with others to be announced.

Of Madame Ternina, it is, of course, unnecessary to speak at length. Miss Olive Mead is a pupil of Franz Kneisel, the concertmeister of the orchestra. Miss Mead has already established her reputation by appearances with the orchestra in other cities, and she will also appear during the present season in Boston and Philadelphia. Her charming personality adds very materially to the attractiveness of her unquestioned talent.

Mr. Bauer is to make a concert tour through Spain and Holland this fall. He will also visit England, playing with the Philharmonic Society at Manchester and Liverpool, and appearing later in Glasgow and Edinburgh. He then returns to Paris to open the new Philharmonic Society of that city, of which he is one of the founders, after which he will play in Berlin just previous to his departure for America, about Dec. 25.

Josef Hofmann's performances last season afforded ample evidence that he had more than realized the promise of his boyhood. To those who recall his appearance as a prodigy, it seems hardly possible that fourteen years have elapsed.

Charles Gregorowitsch, the Russian violinist, was placed at an early age in the Conservatory of Music in Moscow, winning the gold medal at that institution at the age of 12. He continued his studies with Wieniawski, then went to Berlin, where he made his professional debut at the age of 17. He made a concert tour of all the principal cities of Europe and came to America for the first time during the season of 1896-7.

Fritz Kreisler was the musical sensation of last season in Boston, ranking as a close second to Ysaye in his tremendous temperament and faultless technique. Mr. Gerardy, the violoncellist, like Josef Hofmann, has realized in his maturity the promise of his early youth, and ranks today as one of the greatest masters of his instrument in the world.

The subscription list is now open at the box office, Carnegie Hall.

SEMBRICH IS HERE.

And Sibyl Sanderson, Too, Has Come From Europe to Sing in Grand Opera.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich arrived yesterday on the Auguste Victoria and went to the Hotel Savoy where she is to remain until Monday when she leaves for Montreal to join the Maurice Grau Opera Company and make her first appearance with the company as *Marguerite* in "Faust" on Wednesday. Since she left here in May last Mme. Sembrich has been singing in Berlin. She has been for the past few weeks in Paris.

"Here I am to create the leading rôle in Paderewski's new opera 'Manru' although I thought after I sang in de Lara's 'Amy Robsart' that I should never add to my repertoire another opera by a new composer. But 'Manru' is certain to be a great success here. The composer is not only the greatest of our Polish musicians but he is my friend and he asked me to be the first to sing *Elana*, the heroine, in this country. So I was delighted to oblige him. The rôle is more dramatic than any I have ever sung here.

"I am also to sing for the first time here, *Nedda*, in 'I Pagliacci,' *Marie* in 'La Fille du Regiment,' *Elsa* in 'Lohengrin' in German and possibly *Filine* in 'Ernani,' in case Mr. Grau decides to give his cycle of Verdi operas. I shall remain here until the middle of April."

Sibyl Sanderson was a passenger on La Savoie, and is paying her first visit in five years to her native land. She was here in 1894 and since that time married Antonio Terry, who is now dead and she has been through a long attack of illness. This nearly proved fatal, but she is in good health again and is as much of a beauty as ever.

"I am to sing for the first time in my native land," she said yesterday at the Hotel Savoy, "and am going to gratify my ambition to appear as an opera singer in San Francisco. I have looked forward to that day ever since I first made my appearance as a singer. I am to sing, of course, *Manon* and also *Juliette*."

Mme. Sanderson would have sailed a week ago but for a swelling of the face which has now disappeared.

Battleship Retvizan Coming Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The battleship Retvizan, built for the Russian navy by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, will leave here next Tuesday for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where her hull will be painted. When that is finished, which will probably be within two weeks, she will go to the New England coast for her official trip.

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MADE A PAUPER, SISTER RICH.

MRS. FOWLER WRONGFULLY PUT IN THE POORHOUSE.

Supt. Blair Says She's the Victim of a Plot, and He'll Prosecute Those Who Laid It. Alleged Brother Made Her a City Charge—Wanted Her Letters Destroyed.

According to Supt. George Blair, of the Outdoor Poor Bureau, there has just been released from the almshouse on Blackwell's Island a woman whose sister owns real estate in this city worth $4,000,000 and who has other wealthy relatives. She is the victim, Supt. Blair says, of one of the most cruel plots ever brought to light by the Charities Department, and her case will probably result in criminal proceedings against persons who have made her their victim.

The woman is Mrs. Jane Fowler, and she is 75 years old. Apparently she is a person of refinement and education, but her mind is failing. Supt. Blair says that she was taken to his bureau last August by a man who said he was Warren H. Rose, a painter of 82 Greenwich street, and the woman's brother. Rose, according to Mr. Blair, declared that Mrs. Fowler was homeless and without means, and as he was no longer able to support her, as he had done for some time, he wished to have her sent to the almshouse. He knew of no one who would care for her. Upon investigation Mr. Blair found that Mrs. Fowler's legal residence was in New Jersey, and he referred Rose to the authorities of that State.

Two weeks later, Mrs. Blair says, Mrs. Fowler was again brought to the Outdoor Poor Bureau. Her escort on this occasion was Dr. Frederick Van Vliet of 228 West Eleventh street and he, too, wished to have the woman sent to the almshouse. At that time, Mr. Blair says, he believed Mrs. Fowler to be partially demented and upon the statement of Dr. Van Vliet that she needed medical attendance he sent her to the almshouse pending an investigation of her case.

Frank McAuliffe, a clerk, who was detailed to look into the matter reported to Supt. Blair early in September that Rose, Mrs. Fowler's alleged brother, had been to the almshouse to visit her and had asked one of the nurses to write letters for Mrs. Fowler whenever she requested and then to destroy the letters.

"Write 'em," Rose told the nurse, according to Supt. Blair's version of it, "but instead of a mailing them tear them up or burn them. Were they mailed they might cause much annoyance to some people Mrs. Fowler formerly knew, but who do not care to be any longer bothered by her. It won't do any good to antagonize her. Just write the letters to humor her and, without letting her know, destroy them immediately. If you do this I will see that you are properly recompensed."

The nurse promised to follow these instructions but instead of destroying the letters she wrote for Mrs. Fowler she carefully piled them away. When asked about her patient she turned the letters over to McAuliffe. Most of the letters, Mr. Blair said, were to a Mrs. L. F. Fowler, head of the millinery department of a Twenty-third street store. When she was visited by McAuliffe she was astonished and indignant that Mrs. Fowler should be held as a pauper.

"Why, she has money in the Greenwich Savings Bank," has Mrs. Fowler declared according to Mr. Blair, "unless she has drawn it very recently. Mr. Rose has told her relatives that he was having her cared for at his expense in a private home on Long Island."

Mr. Blair says that his investigation disclosed evidence that would result in charges of larceny and administration of drugs against certain of Mrs. Fowler's relatives and the case would be taken to court.

Eucharistic Congress to Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held in this city in the week beginning Monday, Oct. 14, will bring here 1,000 priests and dignitaries of the Catholic Church, including two Cardinals. A list of the delegates is practically a list of the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and priests of the whole country, for every clergyman is eligible to membership in the Priests' Eucharistic League, on which this Eucharistic Congress is based. Bishop Maes of Covington, is the President of the Congress.

Central New York Conference.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 5.—The Central New York Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day voted against allowing women to sit in the General Conference. There were 71 votes in favor of allowing women representation and 63 against, defeating the proposition, as a two-thirds vote is required. The Sunday school committee recommended that only literature supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church be used in the Sunday schools. Especially attention was paid to the Committee on Education to the growth of Syracuse University, which now has 1,800 students enrolled.

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THEFT AT WEDDING EXPLAINED.

Clue in the Changing of a $100 Bill—Colored Maid Guilty.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 5.—The theft of $118 at a fashionable wedding in this city on Aug. 26 was cleared up to-day, when the police arrested Alice Hopkins, colored, who was employed in the house where the wedding took place—the home of William M. Dufford, whose daughter was the bride. The Hopkins woman attended the bride in her dressing room. Before leaving the room Miss Dufford placed $118 in a pocketbook and gave it to Miss Gertie Senior, daughter of Recorder Senior, who acted as one of the maids.

Miss Senior placed the purse in a drawer and locked the room to attend the ceremony. When Miss Senior went back to return the money to the bride it was gone. The money included a one hundred-dollar bill.

Detective-Sergeant Taylor found a man who had charged a one hundred-dollar bill for the colored woman and this clue led to the woman's arrest. She was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail.

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