SUIT OVER STUDIO PARTY

THE SMITHS ALLEGE DAMAGES TO MUCH OF WHAT THEY OWNED.

From Basement to Bathtub Mr. Vingut and His Guests Wrought Ruin, They Say—Caterer and Wine Clerk of Racquet Club Don't Deny There Was Drinking.

It was four years ago that George F. Vingut, whom some newspapers would describe as "millionaire clubman, cross-country rider, whip, gentleman about town and yachtsman," gave that famous "human daisy chain" supper-breakfast up in the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Smith at 142 East Thirty-third street, which Mrs. Smith says was rented from her for the $5,000 party by Mr. Vingut. You read about it at the time and all about the daisy chain made up of such daisies as Vivian Blackburn, Adele Ritchie, Nella Webb, Mazie Follette, Mabel Barrison, Belle Burt, who used to be Mrs. Max Figman; Edna Goodrich, Stella Clifton, Georgie Caine, Vera Morris, Edna McAuley and all the others.

Well, yesterday there was an echo. The echo resounded all over the City Court, Part II, Judge Donnelly presiding, when Mrs. Smith told the Judge and a jury all about the things she says were damaged in her studio while a pleasant midnight time was being had by one and all. Here's the bill of particulars:

Paid for removing broken glasses, bottles and debris of various kinds	$10 00
Porcelain bathtub	90 00
Mahogany sideboard	20 00
Dining room table	15 00
Mahogany serving table	10 00
Two white painted desks	10 00
Mahogany library table	10 00
Parquet floor	35 00
Hall matting	15 00
White mahogany table	8 00
Railing in gallery	5 00
Heavy glass in door	10 00
Pedestal in basement	5 00
Carpet	2 00
Plumber's repairs	2 00
Total	$247 00

It was a great little party, according to the Smiths, or at least they gathered that it was when they came around the next day to take a look at the wreck of their studio. The party, as may be seen from the items in the bill of particulars, trailed all the way from the busted pedestal in the basement up to the bathtub.

Gerrit Smith is a church organist and his wife is a singer. Their musical studio was large and admirably fitted for fireproof parties, and so when the Smiths were away they would rent it out at times to folks that felt the call of society within them.

One day four years ago, according to Mrs. Smith's testimony yesterday, Mr. Vingut came to her and rented the apartment for his party. Carl Berger, who feeds folks at the Hotel Gotham and his Newport restaurant, was to be the caterer. Carl was in court yesterday and listened sadly while Mrs. Smith told that Carl came to her also before the party and said: "Charge 'em $100 instead of your regular $75 rental, Mrs. Smith, and I'll take $25." Which was not done.

"I was the caterer," Mr. Berger said when he took the stand.

"What did you serve?" asked Lawyer John V. Bouvier, Jr., who with Attorney Samuel Herriman represented the Smiths.

"Well, I served supper, champagne, rye whiskey, Scotch whiskey, brandy, liqueurs and—and water,"—answered the caterer.

Roars of laughter from the side lines and the Judge rapping for order.

"Well, they had to have water," cried Carl as he swung toward the laughing court room indignantly. "They had to have it for the whiskey." Which retort also got over effectively.

Charles Gordier, the wine clerk at the Racquet Club, of which Mr. Vingut, the defendant, is a member, said that all he had done during the party was to hand out bottles of champagne "from 10:30 o'clock until about 3:30 o'clock in the morning." The bathtub was filled with cracked ice and bottles, said the wine clerk, and that is why (according to Mrs. Smith) the bathtub was skinned of its enamel. The $90 bill for the bathtub is the largest item on the bill of particulars of the wreck.

Carl Berger said at first that he had left the party about 3 o'clock and that at that hour all the guests had retired to their several trundle beds and that there was nothing damaged so far as he was able to grasp at the time. Later on in his testmony Carl thought he left about 4:30 o'clock, and before stepping down from the stand he was sure that he left about 5 o'clock in the morning. Court adjourned before Carl got any further into the next day.

Mr. Vingut testified yesterday that he, Blair Painter and J. H. Masson had got up the little festival and that there were seventy-five men invited altogether, each of whom whacked up his share. Mr. Vingut's share, he said, was about $75. Seventy-five times $75—five times five are twenty-five; write the five and carry the two; five times seven are thir— well, that would make it a $5,625 party altogether.

Mr. Vingut's witnesses, in addition to himself, were Carl Berger, who saw nothing wrong when the party ended at 3 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock; Gordier, the wine clerk, whose principal testimony was that about handing out the fizz stuff and things steadily until some time near daylight; Brown, Carl's captain, who saw absolutely nothing torn up and thrown away, sir; and George H. Gibson, owner of the property, who was called to testify about the bathtub, but remembered only that he hasn't seen the bathtub since the party.

Mr. Smith and Frank S. Hastings, who is associated with Commodore Benedict, testified in a way that bore out Mrs. Smith's complaint. The mahogany furniture was stained a milky white, as alcohol has a way of doing with varnish, they said. Somebody kicked a hole in the glass door to show he could do it. Most of the furniture was burned with cigar and cigarette stubs. The polished floor had broken glass rubbed into it. The marble pedestal in the dark basement had been stumbled over. The upholstery of the furniture was stil unevaporated with more alcohol by the dawn's early light the next day. The bath tub was skinned. Broken glasses and bottles were everywhere. Altogether things looked as if there had been some function.

Mrs. Smith is suing for treble damages on the technical charge of putting things on the gezish. Everybody is going to sum up to-day, and once again the list of injured will be overhauled. The very youngest lawyer seated among the interested spectators yesterday—wearing light gray clothes and a mauve cravat—said after the session was over that he will be one of any other seventy-five sprightly young men who wants to give another like it, no matter how the verdict goes.

Mark Twain to Speak.

At the plays for young people, "Editha's Burglar," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, and "Op O' Me Thumb," recently presented by Miss Maude Adams, to be given at the Theatre of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, on Thursday evening at 8:20, Mark Twain is to be present and make a brief address. The proceeds will be devoted to the City History Club. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the club, 23 West Forty-fourth street.

Bronson Howard's Condition.

Bronson Howard, dean of the playwrights and author of "Shenandoah," is seriously ill at his apartment at 611 West 114th street and is under the constant care of his family physician, Dr. E. M Evan of 38 West Forty-eighth street. Mr. Howard has been suffering for two months from a nervous heart trouble. Last night it was said at his home that he had improved considerably within the last day or two.

Alabama Rate Laws Restrained by U. S. Court.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 21.—A formal order restraining enforcement of the rate laws of Alabama until their accuracy and justice can be investigated was issued to-day by Judge Thomas G. Jones of the Federal court.

WEDDINGS.

Onativia—Barclay.

Miss Clara Wright Barclay and José Victor Onativia, Jr., were married in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wright Barclay, with whom she entered. She was attended by Miss Vera Onativia, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor and by the Misses Alice Kobbé, Dorothy Bigelow, Ellen Brown and Louise Kobbé, as bridesmaids. Arthur Russell Jones assisted as best man and Martin Keogh, Paul Moore, Griswold Lorillard, Clarence Pell, Harry Beste, John Brown, Woodbury Seamans and Henry Colt were ushers. Dorothy Brown and Junie Fincke were flower maidens.

The bride wore a white satin empire gown trimmed with Venetian lace and tulle veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orchids. The maid of honor was in pale blue satin and white lace hat, trimmed with American Beauty roses, and carried a bunch of the same roses. The bridesmaids were in yellow embroidered chiffon and natural colored straw hats, with roses, and carried bunches of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Henry A. Barclay of Short Hills, the bride's mother, gave a reception after the church ceremony at Sherry's. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman of 269 Madison avenue.

Love—Manson.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 21.—The wedding of Miss Edith Josephine Manson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Manson, and Dr. Leslie C. Love took place to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Trinity Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Orville Reed, pastor of the church, officiated, and the Rev. Lewis Berry of Stamford, Conn., formerly of Montclair, assisted. The bride was attended by Mrs. Henry P. Wilson of New York, Mrs. George J. Russell of Pittsburg, Miss May Coney of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Cornelia Ames of Montclair. The best man was Dr. James T. Hanan of Montclair. The ushers were Robert Drysdale, Thomas F. Russell, Milton Gibson and William Peake of Montclair and Dr. Robert H. Halsey of New York. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride on Park street. Upon their return from a wedding tour Dr. and Mrs. Love will reside here. Dr. Love is a prominent young physician of Montclair and a son of the late Dr. J. J. H. Love.

Wickwire—Johnson.

The wedding of Miss Constant Lounsbery Johnson and Jere R. Wickwire of Cortland, N. Y., took place yesterday at the Edghill Presbyterian Church at Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y. Miss Helen Johnson attended as maid of honor. Afterward a bridal breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradley Johnson. Special cars conveyed bridal guests to and from Spuyten Duyvil. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wickwire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wickwire, Ward S. Wickwire, Fred R. Wickwire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stillson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillson, Miss Georgia Stillson, all of Cortland, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wickwire, Jr., of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Jere R. Wickwire will sail to-day on the Adriatic and will pass their honeymoon in Europe.

Mr Wickwire is the second son of Theodore H. Wickwire of Cortland, N. Y., one of the proprietors of Wickwire Bros.' steel and wire mill of that place.

Appleton—Gourlie.

Miss Nathalie Gourlie, daughter of the late John H. Gourlie, and Francis Henry Appleton, Jr., of Boston were married yesterday afternoon in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. Miss Julia Freeman attended the bride as maid of honor. The Misses Edith Gourlie, Amy Appleton, sisters of the bride and bridegroom; Mabel Howland and Eleanor Ames of Boston were bridesmaids. Lawrence Gourlay, a brother, who has adopted the older form of spelling his name, gave her in marriage. Gardner B. Perry was best man and Henry Saltonstall Appleton, Edward C. Fitz, Thomas P. Beal, Jr., C. Miffin Frothingham, Mark L. T. Wendell and Dr. Lloyd T. Brown, all of Boston; Henry du Pont of Washington, and Hamilton Thacher of New York were ushers. After the ceremony the bride's mother, Mrs. Gourlie of 122 East Thirty-seventh street, gave a reception for relatives and intimate friends.

Roebling—Farrow.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 21.—At the James Brewer Crane mansion, Dalton, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Crane, the wedding of Mrs. Cornelia W. Farrow of Charleston, S. C., and Col. Washington Roebling of Trenton, N. J., of Brooklyn Bridge fame, took place to-day. Mrs. Farrow is 41 years old and Col. Roebling is 70. He fought with the Union army in the civil war, while for four years Mrs. Farrow's father, the late Col. Wetzell of Charleston, was an officer in the Confederate army and lost his property through Sherman's march to the sea. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. Mrs. Farrow was given away by Frederick G. Crane, a cousin of Senator Crane. Col. and Mrs. Roebling are to reside at 191 West State street, Trenton. About fifty guests were present.

Dewart—Wheeler.

Miss Mary Louise Wheeler and William Thompson Dewart were married yesterday afternoon in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Preston Nelson, as matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. John K. Berry, Mrs. William A. Barstow, the Misses Mary H. Rossiter and Olive Hitchcock. Francis Crowninshield was best man and Erman J. Ridgway, John K. Berry, Archibald R. Watson, William A. Barstow, William H. Field, Albert L. Brockway, Hugh Dewart and Judge Charles S. Whitman were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wheeler of 214 West Seventy-second street, the bride's parents, gave a reception after the ceremony.

Swan—Hamilton.

Miss Marie V. Hamilton and Charles F. Swan were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, William Gaston Hamilton, 103 East Twenty-first street. The Rev. Dr. Philip Rhinelander of the Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass., performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by her young niece, Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Theodore A. Swan assisted his brother as best man and the Messrs. Robert O. Swan, James Punnett, Gerard Beekman Hoppin and Benjamin S. Young, all of this city, were ushers. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

Hetherington—Coburn.

The marriage of Miss Willetta Mariotte Coburn, daughter of Edward Coburn, and Thomas Hewitt Hetherington took place yesterday in the First Reformed Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y. The bride was attended by Miss Nettie Applegate as maid of honor, and her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Ferrall, gave her in marriage. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Hetherington's best man was his nephew, Ferris Sands Hetherington. Arthur F. Hetherington, also a nephew, and Emile Neilson were ushers. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Ferrall.

Turner—Forsythe.

The wedding of Miss Helen Thorburn Forsythe and George H. Turner took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, 135 West Seventy-first street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Forsythe, as maid of honor, and there were no bridesmaids or ushers. Robert M. Forsythe was best man.

Farmer—McKee.

BOSTON, April 21.—Miss Alice Savory McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee of Brookline, and Malcolm Farmer of Phœnixville, Pa., Yale '04, and fullback on the varsity football team of that year, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride.

The Seagoers.

Among the passengers who will sail to-day on the steamship Mauretania for Liverpool will be:

George W. Crocker, Joseph B. Crocker, Mrs. Lawrance D'Orsay, Lord Fairfax, Baron de Rosen, Ambassador of Russia to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russell, Count and Countess Wachtmeister and Sir William White.

On board the steamship Adriatic for Southampton will be:

Lady Chetwode, Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. W. L. Strong and Henry De Forest Weekes.

The steamship Moltke for Mediterranean ports will have on board:

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. James, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Taber, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Watson.

The Statendam for Rotterdam will carry:

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AUTO FALLS INTO A RIVER

FOUR MEN SPILLED FROM THE BRIARCLIFF COURSE.

J. B. Ryall's Car, Not a Race Entry, Breaks a Bridge Guard Rail and Ryall and His Companions Are Dumped Into a Stream—Three Hurt, None Seriously.

James B. Ryall of Newark and three friends of his who were riding with him in a 60 horse-power Matheson automobile were thrown into a branch of the Saw Mill River when the car smashed through the bridge over the shallow stream while Ryall was speeding it over the Briarcliff trophy course in Westchester county just before 5 o'clock yesterday morning. None of them was seriously injured. Ryall's companions were Charles Robertson, a brother of George Robertson, who is to drive the Panhard car in the race on Friday; C. D. Weed, who is employed by A. G. Southworth, agent for the Matheson, and Robert Murray, who is connected with the Metropolitan Skating Rink.

The car which Ryall was driving was a fast machine, built as a candidate for the American team in the 1906 Vanderbilt cup race, but which did not finish in the American elimination trial. The machine has been fitted with a double runabout body, and Ryall has driven it in a number of hill climbing events, endurance tests and beach and track races since the fall of 1906, as well as for every day use.

Ryall was making his first trip over the Briarcliff trophy course. His car had not been entered in the contest, which is scheduled for Friday, nor had he been named as driver for any of the cars that have been entered, though there was a possibility that he would decide to buy the Bianchi which Percy Owen had entered and drive it himself, instead of having Mr. Owen's racing driver, Felix Prossen, pilot it, as had been intended. Ryall was on the course against the announced wish of Race Chairman Robert Lee Morrell, that motorists who had not entered cars for the Briarcliff contest refrain from speeding over the course during the practice hours.

Had Ryall been more watchful it is possible that the mishap would not have occurred, though the speed at which he appeared to have been travelling undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the accident. The bridge is about thirty feet long and is on a winding, twisting stretch of the west side of the course about two miles north of the poorhouse at Eastview.

Ryall approached the bridge from the south, the bridge being just beyond a sharp right hand turn. He didn't twist to the right quickly enough and the car, continuing almost straight ahead, smashed the frail gaspipe railings and fell eight or ten feet below into the shallow stream.

The heavy machine turned over in the air as it tumbled off the bridge and its occupants were dumped into the water. Ryall was thrown onto his damaged left leg, the knee of which was kept in a plaster cast for months from injuries received when he was thrown out of the same car in a track race. C. D. Weed, who had been sitting on the front seat at Ryall's side, landed in water deep enough to cover him but he managed to crawl out. Murray and Robertson were thrown out of the rear seat, Robertson escaping with nothing more serious than a scare and a shaking up. The watersoaked quartet was hurried to the poorhouse at Eastview, where they were examined by Dr. Fairchild, who was summoned from Tarrytown when it was found that the poorhouse physician was not in attendance. Dr. Fairchild said Ryall had sustained a compound fracture of his left ankle, Weed had his forehead badly cut up and one shoulder bruised and one of Murray's feet was injured.

The only semblance of an accident that happened to any of the drivers who are to compete in Friday's race occurred when M. G. Bernin ran off the course not far from the scene of Ryall's mishap. Bernin was driving the 35-45 horse-power Renault which he will pilot on Friday and ran off the road onto soft ground, the starting crank of the engine being broken.

There was some discussion yesterday over a plan to post officers to stop and arrest unauthorized speeding drivers in the practice hours of to-day and to-morrow.

CHINESE STUDENT HONORED.

Koo of Columbia to Be Editor in Chief of the "Spectator."

Columbia's Chinese student, Vi Kuyin Wellington Koo, won more honors for himself yesterday when he was elected editor in chief of the *Columbia Spectator*, the university daily paper. Koo has been connected with the *Spectator* for two years and for the last six months he has been on the board of managing editors. He has also been elected to the Senior Society of Nacoms, one of the honorary senior organizations. Koo expects to enter the Columbia law school in the autumn, but he will not complete the legal course, as he intends to return to China within the next two years and enter the diplomatic service.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Prof. Münsterberg's "On the Witness Stand," to be published this week, represents the first fruits of the labors of this distinguished scholar in the hitherto unexplored field of applied psychology. The essays contained in the book deal with various aspects of psychology and crime and are of special interest to those studying crime and its causes.

Miss Julia Ellen Rogers, whose "Shell Book" will be published this month, devoted nearly three years to the study of the life of the seashore. She spent a summer in Florida among the shells of the Gulf Coast, a winter at Long Beach, Cal., which is noted as being one of the best collecting grounds for shells in America. The shells of the Great Lakes and the inland waters were studied by the author on her return East. Every specimen she has described she has seen, and brings to her work the accuracy and interest which comes only from real contact with real things.

Mr. Ernest H. Abbott's new volume "On the Training of Parents" has the following dedication: "No man has the right to dedicate to another what is not his own. All that is mine in this little book is its infelicities. These I dedicate to oblivion. The rest belongs to those two women from whom I, as son and as husband, have learned all that I know of the training of parents."

The inspiration of the New England climate for the literary man is evidently desired after many years by Charles Warren Stoddard, "the beloved dad of literary America," as he has been called. Mr. Stoddard left the Atlantic coast in 1855, and in announcing his return he says: "I want summer showers, with terrific thunder and lightning. I want winter snowdrifts, autumnal tints and the first breath of the budding flowers of spring. I am weary of the deluge of fat roses." Mr. Stoddard's father has just died at Berkeley at the age of 95—a bereavement which may have determined the author to resume his residence near the home of his boyhood.

Warwick Deeping's forthcoming novel, "Bertrand of Brittany," will recall the author to the mediæval theme which he laid aside in his last book, "A Woman's War." Bertrand is the ill favored son of a noble family whose career as an outlaw serves as the basis of a tale of adventure, including a love story with a novel denouément. Mr. Deeping is at present at his home in Bath cottage in Battle, Sussex.

Thomas McKean, the young author whose book "The Master Influence" is just out, has acknowledged that to a great extent the character of the hero, Seward Blatchford, is taken from Gov. Hughes of New York. The heroine, who believes herself incapable of love, although it proves to be the master influence of her life, was suggested to the author by a woman of title in Rome. This is Mr. McKean's second book, the first one, "The Vortex," having been published in 1905. "I have been two years writing it," he said, "and have striven to have every character true to life. There are more women with an infinite capacity for love than women who doubt love itself, yet with them both it is the master influence." Mr. McKean has a home at Bryn Mawr and he is well known socially and in the world of arts and letters.

Miss Margaret Sherwood, professor of English at Wellesley College and author of "Daphne," writes to Miss Alice Brown's publishers: "I hear on all sides great enthusiasm, which I share, over 'Rose MacLeod.' It has been given to few writers to present so much ripe wisdom in a form which keeps one chuckling over every line. I find myself reading the earlier chapters over and over, something which I have not done since I was a child." The story will appear in book form this month.

M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States, has contributed a critical essay entitled "Ben Jonson's Views on Shakespeare's Art" to the "Stratford Town" edition of Shakespeare's works, which will be issued soon. The set of ten volumes has the unique interest of having been printed in Stratford-on-Avon in an old Tudor house next door but one to New Place, Shakespeare's home.

The author of the opening article of the May *Century*, "Literary Rolls of Honor in France," is Th. Bentzon (Mme. Thérèse Blanc) who has many admirers and friends in this country. She visited America several times and among several volumes dealing with things and people in America was a book on the progress of women in this country, a subject in which Mme. Blanc was especially interested. She died last year after a remarkably active, full and fruitful life. She was one of the few women admitted to the Légion d'Honneur.

"The Servant in the House" is to be brought out immediately in book form, and those who have failed to catch the symbolism of the play, which is sometimes difficult in following the action on the stage since it is so delicately and deftly introduced, may study at leisure the ideas with which Mr. Kennedy has surprised the orthodox and the unorthodox alike. Even the name of the "servant," "Manson," is symbolic, but how many people notice it in the theatre. Mr. Kennedy has several other plays already written, which will appear when "The Servant in the House" fails to pack the theatre in which it is given. The second one of the series is said to have been written especially for his wife, Edith Wynne Matthison.

George Barr McCutcheon has a new story coming out next week under the engaging title of "The Husbands of Edith." The story opens in Paris, where the hero is persuaded by a young English friend to assume his identity for a few weeks and make a trip to Vienna. To his dismay he learns that not only must he assume his friend's name, clothes and speech but also his wife and baby. To complicate matters his supposed wife's sister, a charming young girl, joins the party, and a journey through the Tyrol affords opportunity for developments.

Prof. William R. Lounsbury in his new volume "The Standard of Usage in English" denies that the English language is degenerating through corrupt usage, though corrupt usage is admitted. The author argues that a spoken language not only does change but should change, and that usage is the only standard of speech. This usage cannot be determined by a single man or a single principle, but must be discovered "by association in life with the best speakers and in literature with the best writers."

Amélie Rives is to have a new novel among the spring publications. The author, whose literary career began somewhat sensationally with the publication several years ago of "The Quick and the Dead," is now the Princess Troubetzkoy and she spends her winters in a solitary Virginia valley, her summers at her husband's villa on Lake Maggiore in Italy. She sees few people during the year, slips through the big cities *en passant* quietly and loves best the seclusion of her big Colonial house, built more than 200 years ago, far from any neighbors. She is said never to read a newspaper and to have little interest in the doings of the world outside her own domain, where she spends the mornings writing and the afternoons wandering about the fields and country roads.

Frank A. Munsey

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Business and Political Situation

IN the May Number of Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Munsey has an article on the panic and the causes that brought it about. He says some things and says them straight from the shoulder. He hands it out good and hard to Wall Street and to the Grand Dukes who have been running things in this country with a high hand—running them as the Grand Dukes of Russia have run things over there. The title of the article is—

There isn't money enough in the world today to do the world's work

Mr. Munsey takes emphatic issue with Wall Street and the followers of Wall Street who hold the President responsible for the panic. It is not his purpose in the discussion to acquit Mr. Roosevelt of blame, but rather to get at the facts, as the facts are necessary to intelligent progress in the recovery of our business activities.

"If these facts," Mr. Munsey says, "acquit the President, he is, as a matter of common honesty, entitled to the acquittal." What we want to know, and should know, is the truth. And the basic purpose with Mr. Munsey has been to lay bare the truth.

Mr. Munsey in this article clears away a vast amount of the distorted and awfully befogged ideas about this financial crash. The article is clear, convincing, forceful. It is not a dry, ponderous handling of the subject, but is swift and dramatic in expression, with all the sweep and picturesqueness of a novel. You cannot afford to miss reading it. No one who has any interest in the vital things of the day can afford to miss reading it.

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Death for a Fourth Time Brings Her Across the Atlantic.

Mrs. John W. Mackay arrived yesterday on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen. Clarence H. Mackay, her son, met her at the pier. Mrs. Mackay is preceding the body of her mother, who died at Rome about a year ago. Mrs. Mackay's daughter, the Princess Colonna, will accompany the body.

"This is the fourth time I have returned to the United States on a sad mission," said Mrs. Mackay. "Thirteen years ago I came with the body of my son John W. Mackay, Jr., who had died abroad. Ten years ago I brought back the body of my father, Col. Daniel E. Hungerford. Six years ago I came on account of the death of my husband, and now it is my mother."

Archibald Johnson, vice-president of the Bethelhem Steel Corporation; W. J. Wollmann of J. S. Bache & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Craig Biddle, Jr., George Drexel Biddle, B. W. Crowninshield, Miss Mary B. Dahlgren and Col. Creighton Webb were other passengers by the Kaiser.

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