

VANDERBILT PAGEANT AMAZES EVEN NEWPORT

All Notes for Years Eclipsed by Last Night's Oriental Costume Ball.

MUSICAL COMEDY STAGED

"The Merry Countess" Company Taken From New York for Private Show.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—The most brilliant and lavish entertainment Newport has ever seen was given to-night by Mrs. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at the villa in Bellevue avenue, continuing even the fete of ten years ago when they brought from New York the "Merry Countess" company, a musical comedy attraction.

Costumes in the Quadrilles.

The Russian costumes were much the same as those worn last winter at the Metropolitan Opera House. The Persian costumes were divided into four couples in blue and green and four in orange and white. The gypsy costumes were all in red and yellow.

"The Merry Countess" Played.

At the end of the quadrilles the space occupied by the dancers was filled with chairs for the performance of "The Merry Countess," which introduced the leading characters, which gave the most important songs and features of the opera with tremendous spirit.

Avenue of Coconut Palms.

Work in the main hall everything was done with oriental effect with superb hangings, straight through the hall was a double line of coconut palms, which had been brought from the South by Wadley & Smythe, who executed the floral decorations.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Persian Princess.

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Pearls on Feminine Trousers.

Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas had a costume modeled on that worn in Paris last spring. It was Persian and all of white. Her turban was topped with a tall aigrette and there was much pearl embroidery on the skirt and trousers.

Society Women Who Danced.

The Russians—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Henri de Bach of the Russian Embassy, Mrs. Robert Godelet and W. Stewart Lewis, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Whitehouse, Mrs. James B. Burdick and Lydie Hoyt, Mrs. Frank B. Smith and Philip Livingston, Mrs. William Woodard and Henry Whitehouse, Mrs. Arthur Ibsen and Maurice Roche.

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The costumes worn by those who danced the ballet of the four seasons were most artistic, following Grecian lines. Those for spring were of light green and white, draped over white satin and bound with silver and gold.

The girls representing winter were all in white spangled with crystal, wearing also long red and silver capes that were gracefully draped. They wore chaplets of holly leaves and red berries, carrying long garlands of the same.

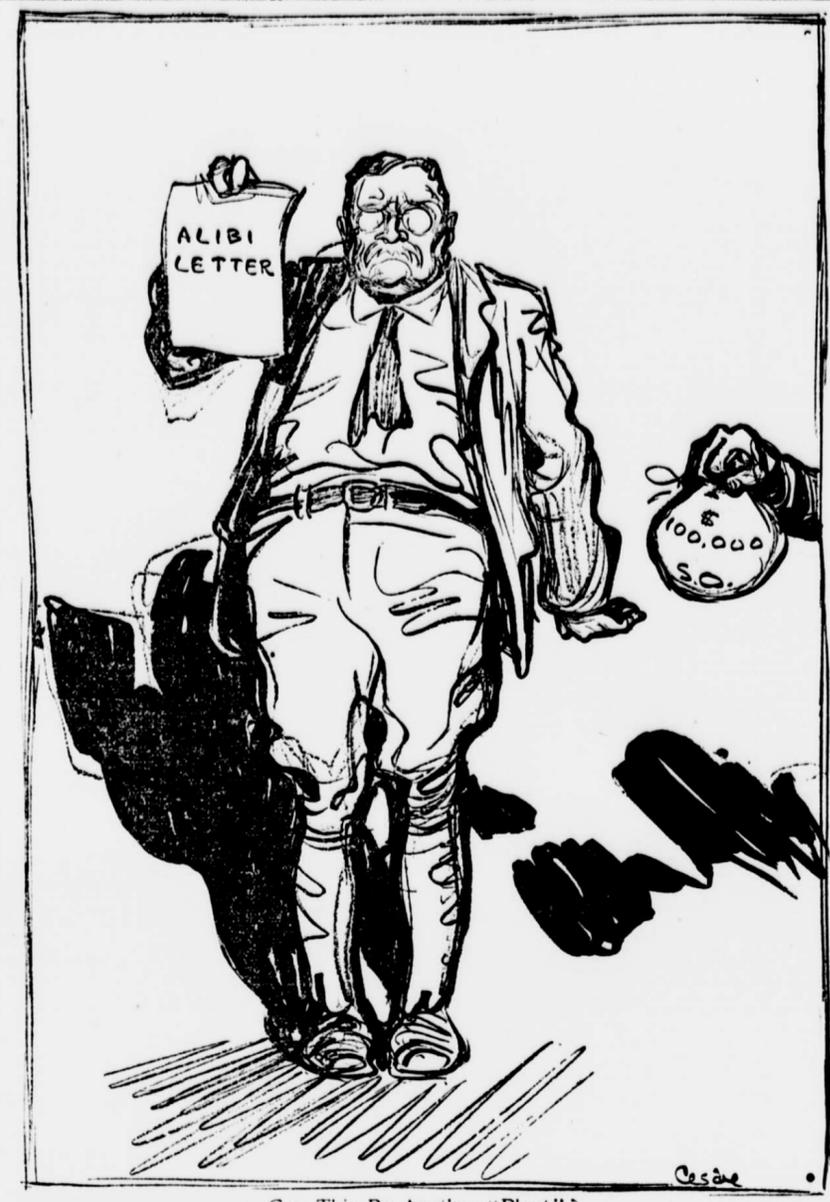
The artists and other members of the company had supper in marquee, which was brightly lighted with incandescent lamps, while the guests of Mrs. Vanderbilt were seated at small tables placed on the veranda.

While supper was being served the theatre was cleared for the cotillon that followed. It was a most brilliant affair and there were many dances.

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Can This Be Another "Plant"?

shan costume of black jetted satin and gauze, with pearl ornaments. Mrs. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman were dressed in Turkish costumes.

Mrs. William B. Lewis wore a gorgeous Cleopatra costume of gold and white brocade and her wonderful pearls. Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry chose a Marie Antoinette costume of rich brocades, heavily powdered, dressed high and finished with a coronet of diamonds.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin was in a Turkish costume of bright red and green, with much gold embroidery and a turban of gauze topped with aigrette and covered with jewels.

Mrs. Oliver Perrin wore gold and white with a veil to correspond, and Mr. Perrin was in a Turkish costume. Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas had a costume modeled on that worn in Paris last spring.

Mrs. French Vanderhill Russian. Mrs. French Vanderhill wore a Russian costume of white and silver brocade, bordered with sable. Her high headpiece was covered with pearls and diamonds.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO GO.

Baron Hengelmueller Announces He Will Not Return. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 23.—Baron Hengelmueller, the Austrian Ambassador, gave out a statement to-day that he will not return to this country when he calls next week and that he should conclude his twenty years of diplomatic service to the United States.

LENOX SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Stockbridge Cottagers Largely Attend Lecture on Sculpture. LENOX, Mass., Aug. 23.—Stockbridge cottagers were interested in the lecture in the town hall to-night by Augustus Lukeman on modern American sculpture. There was a large audience.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. William H. Post, who has been staying at Newport during the summer, is at the St. Regis for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard, Jr., of Providence, arrived at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday to meet Col. and Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard, who returned from Europe on the Louisiana.

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Harvest Festival at Country Club. NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 23.—A harvest festival for fifty members of the cottage colony at Narragansett was held to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Knaffman of Short Hills, N. J., at the Point Judith Country Club, which was adjacent with the grove of new moon bay, shades of eye and green and the cornstalks garnered from Wild Field farm interspersed with native golden-rod.

HOME FOR ETHEL BARRYMORE.

With Her Husband Actress Leases 29 East 61st Street. Ethel Barrymore, who off the stage is Mrs. Russell G. Colt, is to have a town house.

COUNTRY CLUB SPORT.

Golf, Tennis and Yachting Keep Members Busy. Ardeley Club—A tournament for mixed doubles at tennis and a two ball foursome for golfers will be to-day's features. Golf and tennis will attract to-morrow.

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OBITUARY.

Edward C. Lee. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Edward C. Lee, one of the largest land promoters in the city, died to-day at pleurisy at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mr. Lee resided at Havertown, the headquarters of most of his large land deals. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter.

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John Almor—At Freehold, N. J., August 23. John Almor—At Freehold, N. J., August 23. John Almor—At Freehold, N. J., August 23. John Almor—At Freehold, N. J., August 23.

KENYON COX OPPOSES TAFT'S ROSTRON PLAN

He Won't Compete in Designs for Medal to Be Given to Captain.

COMPETITIONS ARE UNFAIR

Artists Waste Time and Money and Can't Afford Either. He Declares. President Taft has received a letter from Kenyon Cox, the artist, who is at Windsor, Vt., declining an invitation to compete in the preparation of designs for a medal to be presented to Capt. Henry Arthur Roster of the coast-guard in recognition of his rescue of the survivors of the Titanic.

HYMN WRITER LEAVES \$100,000.

W. G. Fischer's Will Explains Omission of Son's Name. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The will of William G. Fischer, the musical publisher and author of many well known hymns, who died last week, was admitted to probate to-day. It divides an estate of more than \$100,000 to his two sons and two daughters.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The Liebler Company's "Garden of Allah" special train, which carried the scenery and properties of five attractions bound for Washington, D. C., left New York to-day. The train will be identical with that seen at the Knickerbocker Theatre at the original production. Later Mr. Brian is to star in "The Marriage Market" and Miss Sanderson will lead the cast of "The Sunshine Girl."

Joseph M. Gates announced yesterday that he had completed arrangements for the production of "The Man Higher Up," Edith Ellis' dramatization of Henry Russell Miller's novel of political corruption in a Big City. The first production will be given at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg, on September 2. The cast will include Janet Beecher, Edward Ellis, George W. Wilson, Grace Henderson, Mary Brennan, Kate Jesson, Ada Clifford, Elizabeth Rogers, George Parker and Audrey Noves.

Frank B. Macpherson. EAST ROCKAWAY, L. I., Aug. 23.—Frank B. Macpherson, for the last twenty years advertising manager for R. H. Macy & Co. of New York, died here last night at his home on Grand avenue. He had been connected with the Macy firm for forty-six years ago in Rome, Italy, and came to this country twelve years later, after the death of his father and mother. He served for four years in the United States Navy. He acted in New York for ten years ago. Two years ago he removed to East Rockaway, where he built a home. He was a member of the Nassau Yacht Club, the Royal Automobile Club, the New York Yacht Club Association. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert and Charles, and four daughters, Mrs. Catharine and Miss Macpherson, all of whom live at home.

UNDERTAKERS.

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