Yachting Parties Entertain Friends at Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Rutherfurd Have Guests at Tea Aboard the Sinbad 3d.

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PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Rutherfurd entertained friends at tea to-day on board their boat, the Sinbad 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson Pope of New York, who recently arrived from Miami, also entertained a company at tea on board their houseboat, the Sonora. Mr. Edward T Stotesbury gave a luncheon at El Mirasol for Mr. William H. Beardsley. Other guests were Messrs. T. De Witt Cuyler, George McFadden, Henry Ellsworth Benn, Frank Pierce Frazer and John Francis Harris, Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett and Dr. George Morgan Ward. Col. Henry W. Savage has arrived from the North and has taken possession of the yacht Dorinda, which he has chartered. Later he will go on a fishing trip around the keys.

After a month's sojourn at the Everglades Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhartt started last night for their plantation in South Carolina, where they will pass several weeks before returning to New York.

The yacht Murlette, which Mr. William K. Vanderbilt had earlier in the season, has been chartered by Messrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen and Joseph R. Dilworth for a two weeks' cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas gave a luncheon at the Beach Club for Miss Mabel Choate of New York. Mrs. Frank Jeff Frazier, Mrs. James W. Corrigan and Mr. Byron L. Goldsmith were others giving luncheons at the club. Dining there last night were Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Messrs. Conde Nasts, G. Jason Waters and Henry Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle, Mrs. John B. Taylor and Mr. Heyward Cutting, all of whom had large parties.

Messrs. John Kennedy, John Kennedy, Jr., and Arthur Cushman have returned to New York.

DR. DE CESPEDES IN HAVANA.

Cuban Minister and Wife Return From Washington.

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HAVANA, March 14.—Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban Minister to the United States, and Mme. de Cespedes have arrived here from Washington.

Mr. Robert Elias Treman and Mrs. Treman, who was Mrs. Vernon Castle, are in Havana and find it "the most social winter city in the world."

Mr. William Boyce Thompson, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, has asked THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD to thank for him the many Cubans who have subscribed to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund.

Arrivals at St. Augustine.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Huntington W. Jackson of New York arrived to-day at the Ponce de Leon. Capt. Charles W. Littlefield, U. S. N., is passing his furlough here with Mrs. Littlefield. Mrs. Charles Hallam Keep of New York and Buffalo, with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., have come from Palm Beach. Miss Polly Proctor of New York is here with Mrs. James W. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Elinor de W. Jackson, of Boston.

Notes From Hot Springs.

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HOT SPRINGS, Va., March 14.—Mrs. John R. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Rumsey Green of Greenwich, Conn., have arrived at the Homestead Hotel from New York. Mr. Frank C. Henderson arrived from Roslyn, L. I., to join Mrs. Henderson, who is here with her sister, Mrs. Frederich Herreshoff. Mrs. Francis E. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, arrived from Washington.

At White Sulphur Springs.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., March 14.—Arriving from New York today were Mrs. Henry Clinton Backus and Mrs. James Robert McKee, who will remain until Easter. Messrs. Edward T. Sanderson and Reinhold Warlich arrived for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J., have joined sojourners here. The Misses Ruth and Esther Schoellkopf arrived from Buffalo and joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Schoellkopf, at the Greenbrier.

Flower Show to Open To-Day.

With Gen. John J. Pershing and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson assisting, New York's annual flower show will be opened in the Grand Central Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Wilson by telephone from Washington will signal the opening, while Gen. Pershing will arrive at 5 o'clock.

MISS MARJORIE CROCKER WED.

Bride of Mr. S. V. K. Fairbanks, Secretary to Mr. R. U. Johnson.

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BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Miss Marjorie Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Uriel Crocker, 378 Marlboro street, and Mr. Sydney Van Kleek Fairbanks of London, England, were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. George J. Prescott. Because Mr. Fairbanks will start soon for Europe no elaborate arrangements were made for the ceremony. He will act as secretary to Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, the newly appointed Ambassador to Italy. He is a nephew of Mr. Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Engaged to Federal Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal of 530 West End avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Rosenthal, to Mr. Louis D. Schwartz, Assistant United States District Attorney, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz of 107 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. Miss Rosenthal is a sophomore at Barnard College. Mr. Schwartz was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1913, Columbia in 1913 and the Harvard Law School in 1915. Their wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Social Notes.

The Oberlin Association of New York will hold its annual reunion on next Saturday night in the Hotel Biltmore. Part of the entertainment will be a concert by the Women's Glee Club of Oberlin College.

In recognition of work done among them by the Visiting Nurse Service of the Henry Street Settlement the twenty-two employees of the Neighborhood Playhouse have given their entire salaries of last week, amounting to $410, toward the $1,000,000 fund which the Visiting Nurse Service will start to-day to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mulqueen and Miss Mulqueen have returned to the Anderson Hotel after a five weeks' stay at Miami.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop will return to-day from Aiken, S. C., and pass a few days with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, before returning to their home in Avon, Conn.

Mr. Henry T. Sloane will return on next Friday from Palm Beach, where he has passed part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade at Aiken.

Miss Adelaide Kip Rhinelander has gone to Santa Barbara, Cal., to remain two months.

Miss Evelyn Loew has gone to Aiken from Farmington, Conn., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew.

Mr. and Mrs. William de Nyse N. Perine of New York and Pasadena, Cal., are in Paris.

Mr. Francis Talfourd Keating will return this week to the Hotel Plaza from Pinehurst, N. C., Mrs. Keating remaining there until after Easter, when she will join him here. They will open their cottage, Chalet Clare, at Spring Lake, N. J., about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Jennings will start for Hot Springs on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis Slade will start for Palm Beach on next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Work will return from Europe early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Drake of Chicago have gone from the Hotel Vanderbilt to Hot Springs for a week.

Washington.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer have as guests her niece and nephew, Miss Virginia Bartlett and Mr. Robert Dixon Bartlett of Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk has returned from Atlantic City, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. James Potter of Philadelphia, and has joined Mr. Polk.

Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial had a dinner party last night.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and Miss Nancy Lane, who are in New York, will return to Washington to-morrow.

Col. and Mrs. William Cary Sanger and the Misses Mary E. and Lillian Sanger will leave Washington for New York in a few days and will start for London next week. On their return to this country in August they will go to their home, Sangerfield in Oneida county, N. Y., returning to Washington in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Cassels gave a luncheon at the Montgomery Country Club yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon is in Washington to address the Smith College Club.

Major and Mrs. Gist Blair gave an informal tea yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter have returned from Cuba.

Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell and Miss Mildred Bromwell had a tea yesterday.

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, and Mr. William Chapin Huntington, recently appointed Commercial Attache at the United States Embassy in Paris, will be married on April 6 at the home of her parents. Mr. Huntington and his bride will start soon after the wedding for his new post.

Boston.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Howell to Mr. Charles Ward Cheney will take place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson Howell, 119 Beacon street. Mr. Cheney is the son of Mrs. William Schofield, wife of Prof. Schofield of Harvard University. Miss Howell is a member of the Vincent Club and of the 1914-15 Sewing Circle.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth S. Porter to Mr. William S. Parker will take place on Thursday in the Arlington Street Church.

Diplomatic.

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Le Breton will have a dinner to-night at the embassy in Washington for the Peruvian Ambassador and Senora de Pezet.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne are in New York from Washington to remain a week.

Senora de Calderon, wife of the Belgian Minister, has returned to the legation in Washington from New York.

Capt. Count Enrico Luzerna di Campigione, once assistant military attache of the Italian Embassy in Washington and who is at the Wardman Park Hotel there, gave a dinner in the hotel last night with the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana among his guests.

Senorita Inez Dominici, sister of the Venezuelan Minister, will return from Venezuela next month and rejoin Dr. Dominici at the legation in Washington.

Senorita Ramona E. Lefevre, sister of Senor Don J. E. Lefevre, Charge d'Affaires of Panama, has started for Panama to be a guest of the President of Panama and Senora de Porras for the festivities in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. She will return to the United States in April.

$3,000 FOR DIARY OF 'WOMAN BOSWELL'

Mrs. Thrale's Life of Dr. Johnson Sold in London.

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LONDON, March 13 (delayed).—Considerable interest was manifested here this afternoon in the sale for $3,000 of "Thraliana," the intimate diary of Mrs. Thrale, a personal friend of Dr. Johnson and known as the "Woman Boswell." The volumes will remain in England, an English private collector, Mr. McNeil, being the purchaser. The bidding started at $100 and mounted rapidly by $50 leaps.

The volumes were written in the form of a diary, with autobiographical fragments and some correspondence. There are six volumes, containing 1,600 pages. The origin of the diary is given in the first entry:

"It is many years since Dr. Johnson advised me to get a little book and write therein all the little anecdotes coming to my knowledge."

Mrs. Thrale took Dr. Johnson's advice and bought not one little book but six large ones, and filled them all. The volumes have been carefully preserved, being the property of Mrs. Colman, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Thrale's second husband.

Miss Minna Blair To Be Married to R. C. Hollyday, Jr.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair Engaged in Washington.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minna Blair, to Mr. Richard C. Hollyday, Jr., son of Capt. Richard C. Hollyday, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hollyday.

Miss Blair is a granddaughter of the late Montgomery Blair, who was in Lincoln's Cabinet, and a great granddaughter of Francis P. Blair, of Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" fame. Her mother, who was Miss Edith Draper, is a daughter of the late Gen. William F. Draper, who was once American Ambassador to Italy. Miss Blair is therefore a cousin of Princess Andrea Boncompagni, who was Miss Margaret Draper. Her sister is now Mrs. Adolphus Staton, wife of Commander Staton, U. S. N.

Miss Blair made her debut two years ago. She is an officer in the Junior League and was an ardent Red Cross worker throughout the war.

Leopold Godowsky Plays at Concert

Symphony Orchestra, Mme. Tetrazzini and Titta Ruffo Also Give Programmes.

Leopold Godowsky was the soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Sunday concert yesterday (the last but one) in Carnegie Hall, playing Liszt's A major piano concerto.

It was the distinguished artist's second appearance with orchestra here this season after a protracted absence from the concert field. He delivered the concerto with marvellous tonal finesse and a finely polished brilliance of style.

The numbers for orchestra were Brahms's second symphony, Sibelius's tone poem, "Finlandia," and Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite, No. 1. As usual at these concerts, all the seats were sold.

In Aeolian Hall in the afternoon the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch conductor, repeated the all Wagner programme given in Carnegie Hall on last Thursday. Nine favorite excerpts from the master's music dramas were in the list, including the "Tannhauser" bacchanale, the "Parsifal" prelude and Good Friday music, with violin solo played by Gustave Tinlot, and the Ride of the Valkyrs from "The Valkyr."

Friends of Music Meet.

The Society of Friends of Music gave its fifth and last concert yesterday afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel under the direction of Artur Bodanzky. The programme comprised Mendelssohn's overture to his one act lyric drama, "Son and Stranger," opus 89; his concert aria, "Infelice," and Schumann's "The Pilgrimage of the Rose." The singer of the aria was Miss Frieda Klink, contralto.

The Schumann number was performed by a chorus from the Metropolitan Opera Company, an orchestra, and, as soloists, Miss Marie Sundelius, soprano; Miss Jeanne Gordon, contralto; Miss Mary Ellis, soprano; Rafaelo Diaz, tenor, and Carl Schlegel, barytone. The score had evidently been carefully rehearsed and it was generally well performed. A setting to Horn's fairy tale text, which is of little value, Schumann's music, while containing many passages of real beauty, bears the general mark of the composer's work done when his mind was no longer virile and strong. It was interesting as a novelty and the society deserves praise for bringing the composition forward on this account. The audience was one of the largest yet seen at these concerts.

Miss Katherine Eyman, pianist, gave her first recital here yesterday afternoon in the Princess Theatre. In her principal numbers, the A minor variations and fugue by Paderewski and Beethoven's Sonata, opus 90, in E minor, she displayed an admirable schooling in technic, a good piano tone and much intelligence. Her style, now clear and straightforward, will no doubt ripen and thereby acquire more coloring. She played with a freedom and self-confidence not often noticed in a young artist giving a debut recital.

Mme. Tetrazzini Sings.

Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini and Clarence Whitehill gave a joint recital at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon before a large audience. After an absence of six years Mme. Tetrazzini had been heard here once this season in a concert at the Hippodrome last November. Her numbers yesterday comprised "Bel raggio from "Semiramide," a "Grande Valse" by Venzano and the "Mignon" polonaise. Her voice and style did not reach her former standards, though there was no little to enjoy in some of her work. Her colorature display was far from satisfactory, but her singing generally seemed to be liked. Mr. Whitehill, with his familiar fine art, sang a group of songs and the "Credo" from Verdi's "Otello." Pietro Cimara assisted at the piano as accompanist for the artists and by playing a solo.

Last night in the Hippodrome Titta Ruffo, with Miss Anna Fitziu, soprano, was heard in a concert which was attended by an audience filling the great auditorium and also 600 seats on the stage. The famous barytone sang an air from Massenet's "Le Roi de Lahore," a group of songs and an air from "Zaza." Miss Fitziu was heard in the "Bird Song" from "Pagliacci" and other numbers. Together the two singers sang a duet from Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

"EUGEN ONYEGIN" AS OPERA.

To Be Sung at Metropolitan on March 24.

Tchaikowsky's opera "Eugen Onyegin," based on Pushkin's poem and one of the most popular works in Russia, will be presented for the first time in this country in its operatic form on Wednesday night, March 24, in the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be the last novelty of the season there. Artur Bodanzky will conduct the performance.

Miss Claudia Muzio will sing the part of *Tatina* and Giuseppe de Luca will have the title role. The company will include also Misses Frances Ingram, Flora Perini and Kathleen Howard, Giovanni Martinelli, Adamo Didur, Angelo Bada, Millo Picco and Louis d'Angelo.

Coming to Arrange Concerts.

Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, as chairman of the committee in charge of the summer concerts which will be given in the Lewisohn Stadium, under the auspices of the Music League of the People's Institute, yesterday received from Walter Henry Rothwell, director of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Philharmonic Orchestra, a telegram saying: "Am looking forward with great pleasure to conducting the summer concerts with the New Symphony Orchestra." Mr. Rothwell's season in Los Angeles is about ended, and it is expected he will come directly to New York to arrange his summer programme.

MISERY IN DRAMATIC FORM COMES LABELLED "MUSK"

New Play at the Punch and Judy With Misses Garrick and Yurka.

PUNCH AND JUDY THEATRE—"MUSK"—Drama in three acts. By Leonie de Souiny.

Antoinette ..... Miss Yvonne Garrick
Elizabeth ..... Miss Blanche Yurka
Lars Larson ..... Henry Mortimer
Nils Haglund ..... Douglas Garden
Samaroff ..... Cecil Owen
Olof ..... Vadim Uraneff
Erik ..... Scott Moore
Aunt Anna ..... Miss Marguerite Rand

The Elizabethan refectory known as the Punch and Judy Theatre was dedicated on Saturday night to the first performance in English of "Musk," a drama in three acts, attributed on the programme to Leonie de Souiny.

There were various insinuations from the experts as to the original source of the drama, which had its scenes laid in "a Scandinavian commercial centre." Several countries were accused, including the Central Empires. It is in reality of no importance from which land it may have been taken, although any theatre must experience a sense of relief at the separation. Its atmosphere was singularly exotic, and, barring the massive porcelain stove, the Scandinavian characteristics were not marked. Messrs. Dodge and Pogany were the producers.

The title seems to have been taken from the perfumes used by a woman who proved to be the evil genius of the characters in the story. She was the wife of a native of the country in which the drama passed, had a Russian for one of her lovers and clung to another native of the town who ruined himself in the attempt to satisfy her demands for luxury. She was French. She said it and spoke, moreover, in the piquant English of Miss Yvonne Garrick, who has never before since her arrival in this country played in a way to justify her reputation as a soubrette of the Comedie Francaise. She acted the unscrupulous siren with vivacity and charm. She is, in spite of her facility in certain phases of her art, lacking in repose. But her portrayal of the avaricious woman was uncommonly skilful.

Miss Blanche Yurka was the suffering wife of her victim. The loving fidelity, the hopefulness and loyalty of the woman were simply but tellingly indicated. Miss Yurka has none of the monotonous methods of the "emotional" actress, but indicated with naturalness and a breadth of style the unhappiness of the wife and mother. Henry Mortimer, Douglas Garden and Cecil Owen were some of the competent actors concerned in the play.

Miss Blanche Yurka.

The play contains scenes which are interesting as an example of three star imported gloom. The selfish and conscienceless husband who becomes a forger for the sake of his mistress, the blindly trusting wife, the son who kills himself because of his father's lost honor—these are highly characteristic figures in a straight away, heartfelt attempt to be as miserable as possible. There is no kittenish effort at any emotion so trivial as comedy might arouse. "Musk" aims at the tear duct. In this respect alone was the play direct.

To quote the French woman who was no better than she might have been, its view of life was "so complicated." In these words the lady may be said to have spoken, as it were, "a mouthful" about the piece.

Stars of Films In New Pictures

Charles Ray and Miss Blanche Sweet Among Them—Other Novelties.

Acting before the camera, especially outside the studio and in front of the gaping public, generally requires a hatful of nerve, despite many lovely outdoor scenes, but Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy," shown in the Rivoli Theatre yesterday, wins success through sheer lack of nerve. In this Paramount-Artcraft picture, one of the last which he acted under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, the youthful star portrays a diffident motor truck salesman who is bashful enough to apologize to a lamp post if he bumps into it. A pretty girl, demurely played by Miss Millicent Fisher, turns this slave of the alarm clock into a modern Aladdin of business.

Masquerading through force of circumstances at a seaside resort as the efficiency expert in his office, whom he secretly admires, the salesman is geared up to the speed of a hero. He obtains a big order for motor trucks on which the efficiency expert himself had been a flivver and lands the affections of his boss' daughter, with the help of a quite efficient moon.

Less attention was paid to the comedy element of the picture by Miss Agnes Christine Johnson, the scenario writer, than is usual in a picture for Mr. Ray, although Jerome Storm, the director, arranged several amusing scenes.

A word of blessing must be said for "Haunted Spooks," Harold Lloyd's latest frolic, for it has something of a spirited plot, some of the most diverting suicides ever attempted on the screen, and altogether is hilarious enough to cause even a medium to cease for the time being to take ghosts seriously. Victor Herbert's "Irish Rhapsody" was played by the orchestra, and Emanuel List, bass, sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings" before a remarkably effective scenic background.

Features at the Strand.

"Dangerous Days" at the Strand is interesting not merely because it is a drama flecked with thrills but because this Eminent Authors production of Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart's tale deals with industrial strife. It concentrates largely on the self-sacrificing devotion between a father and his son, so that one is relieved of much of the customary tension of watching a pair of young things romancing around. Some of Mrs. Rinehart's humor has escaped into the film, which was directed by Reginald Barker and acted by Miss Barbara Castleton, Lawson Butt, Miss Clarissa Selwynne and Rowland Lee at the top of their form.

Harold Lloyd's latest, selections by Eldora Stanford and the Russian Cathedral Quartet and an overture were also on the programme.

"Irish Week" at Capitol.

The chief appeal of the Capitol programme for "Irish Week" consists in granting home rule to the Emerald Isle vocally. A genuine Gaelic Feis, called "A Bit of Blarney," was given entertainingly, with the Gold Medal Dancers, led by Lian Fitzgibbon, tripping it in the name of St. Patrick, and solos by Mrs. Eileen Curran, who sang Gaelic in its own accent for the first time in the memory of the oldest film fan. Miss Lily Meagher sang Celtic melodies charmingly. Irish tunes handed down from as far back as the eighth century were revived by the singing ensemble, and a band of pipers blew an improvement on the shrieking of subway trains.

The feature photoplay, "My Lady's Garter," adapted from Jacques Futrelle's novel, is secondary, for although Maurice Tourneur has given it a fairly satisfying production, with Wyndham Standing and Miss Sylvia Breamer in the chief roles, it is not nearly so thrilling as Assistant District Attorney Jim Smith's daily gossip about the vice trust.

Miss Sweet's New Role.

At Moss's Broadway, Miss Blanche Sweet, appearing in "The Deadlier Sex," a story by Bayard Veiller, does some plotting as a business woman, in which she schemes to outwit her masculine antagonist even if she has to kidnap and marry him.

At the Rialto "Huckleberry Finn" returned to renew one's pride in Mark Twain and the Mississippi as American monuments.

Harris and Berlin To Build Theatre

New Theatrical Firm Will Have House for Musical Comedy Alone.

Sam H. Harris and Irving Berlin have formed themselves into a theatrical combination and are preparing for big business. They have purchased the property at 239 to 247 West Forty-fifth street from L. and A. Pincus and M. L. Goldstone, who bid it in at the recent auction of Astor realty, and will build a theatre on it.

Messrs. Harris and Berlin will take possession May 1 and immediately afterward begin the erecting of the theatre, the name of which is to be The Music Box. As the name implies, the house will be devoted entirely to the production of musical plays, the first of which will be a musical review by Mr. Berlin.

Messrs. Harris and Berlin yesterday said they hoped to provide New York with its most beautiful playhouse and that the interior decorations of The Music Box would be in harmony with its name.

CHANGE IN UNIVERSAL FILM.

Messrs. Laemmle and Cochrane to Buy Out P. A. Powers.

Control of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company is to be unified in its president, Carl Laemmle, and its vice-president, R. H. Cochrane. They will purchase the holdings of P. A. Powers, now treasurer of the company and its largest stockholder next to Mr. Laemmle.

Messrs. Laemmle and Cochrane have an option on Mr. Powers's stock. It has a month to run, but it was said yesterday that they had decided to acquire the stock in a day or two. No changes are to be made in the personnel of the organization except that Mr. Powers will retire as treasurer. Mr. Powers explained that his other business interests had assumed such proportions that he desired to be relieved of his duties with the Universal.

Concert by Liberty Chorus.

Advanced Unit No. 1 of the People's Liberty Chorus will give its second formal concert in Carnegie Hall on the night of March 26, under its conductor, L. Camilleri, and with the assistance of an orchestra of sixty men of the New Symphony Orchestra. The unit consists of 300 singers, the pick of a chorus of more than 2,000 voices. Mr. Camilleri has included in his programme "The Heavens Are Helling," from Haydn's "Creation"; Sir Arthur Sullivan's lullaby, "Oh, Hush, Thee, My Baby," and such popular numbers as "The Minstrel Boy" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." The orchestra will play four numbers, including the overture to "Tannhauser."

Notes From the Theatres.

"Peggy's Secret," a comedy with music, was played by amateurs under the direction of Mrs. Mark Emanuel in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on last Saturday night for the benefit of the fund for blind and crippled children. Miss Helen Keller was present and spoke. Carl Laemmle had made a motion picture of the last scene, and as an encore this was shown on a screen, the players singing their parts off stage.

Theodore Deltrich, known as a producer of motion pictures, is to become a producer for the stage. He has in rehearsal a farce comedy called "Oh, Henry," written by Bide Dudley. The play will be produced in Far Rockaway on March 26 and will be brought into New York about the middle of April. The company contains Dallas Welford, William Roselle, Miss Florence Carrette, Miss Eva Condon and others.

So many things are happening in the Russian Isba company at the Lexington Theatre that the press agent can't take even a Sunday off. Yesterday he was called upon to announce the engagement of Miss Ada Serbskaye, a singer, to Lieut. Alexander Chimorin, a Russian, who fought in the French army and came to the United States after the armistice was signed. They were friends in Moscow five years ago. Another announcement was that of the return of Miss Anne Kousnetzova to the Isba after an illness and the formation of a gypsy singing sextet with her in it.

Lee Shubert yesterday completed the cast for "A Week-End Marriage," a comedy by Owen Davis. It includes Misses Fay Wallace, Marjorie Gateson and Katharine La Salle, Robert Ober, Miss Maude Granger, Miss Emily Alden, Heyward Ginn, Charles Gotthold and Guy Nichols.

JUSTICE PHILBIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

One of the Best Known Jurists in the State of New York.

BORN IN THIS CITY IN 1858

Studied Law at Columbia, Was District Attorney; Supreme Court in 1913.

Justice Eugene A. Philbin of the Appellate Division, First Department, of the Supreme Court, died yesterday afternoon in his home at 63 West Fifty-second street, following an illness of only five days. He was stricken with pneumonia Tuesday, but news of his illness had not become generally known.

One of the best known jurists in the State, Justice Philbin was elected to the Supreme Court bench in 1913. Before that time he had served as District Attorney in this city and as a member of the State Board of Charities. He was prominent socially and was well known in Roman Catholic Church circles for his charitable work.

In commenting on Justice Philbin's death, Justice Gavegan declared he did not doubt it was partly the result of the continement and unremitting pressure of the large volume of work being handled by the Appellate Division. Justice Philbin was appointed to the Appellate Division in May, 1919, by Gov. Smith. His term would have expired in 1927.

Born in this city sixty-two years ago, Justice Philbin received his early schooling in the public schools and then attended the College of St. Francis Xavier. He studied law at Columbia University, graduating in 1885. Immediately thereafter he began active practice of law and in 1913, when he was elected to the bench, was senior member of the firm of Philbin, Beekman, Menken & Griscom.

In 1899 and 1900 Justice Philbin was a member of the State Board of Charities. At the expiration of the latter year he was appointed District Attorney in this city by Gov. Roosevelt. The appointment came during the latter part of Theodore Roosevelt's administration. Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, under whose leadership the office of the District Attorney had become involved in many disputes, was removed from office suddenly in December, 1900. Justice Philbin was named as suddenly for the post, and his appointment caused a political sensation, he being a Democrat and the Governor who appointed him a Republican. In the early part of 1901 he was appointed to the commission that had been organized to conduct an investigation of conditions at Ellis Island. During a part of the time he served as a member of the New York State Board of Regents.

Justice Philbin was a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of New York City, the Charity Organization Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Irish Industrial Society of America and many other professional, religious and charitable organizations. Among his clubs were the Catholic, City, Merchants', Country and Rockaway Hunt.

At the Philbin home last night it was learned the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At that time a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Justice Philbin leaves his wife, Mrs. Jessie Holladay Philbin; one daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Wetmore, and four sons—Stephen H., Ewing R., J. Holladay and Gerald G. Philbin.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR DIES OF INFIRMITIES

Author of Temperance, Pension and Other Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, formerly a United States Senator, died here to-day. He was 85 years old and the cause of his death was reported as the infirmities of age. His son, James B. Blair, is an attorney in this city.

Mr. Blair was born in Campton, N. H., and was admitted to the bar of that State in 1859. In the civil war he had served as lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers. Entering Republican politics in 1866, Mr. Blair was elected to the Legislature of his State and in the following year he was sent to the Senate. He was elected to the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Fifty-third Congresses and to the United States Senate in 1879. He remained in the Senate until 1891.

In 1891 Mr. Blair was appointed and confirmed as Minister to China. He had spoken frequently and forcibly against Chinese immigration, and for that reason the Chinese Government protested his appointment. He resigned the post while the matter still was under discussion. He was the author of bills establishing the United States Labor Department and of temperance, financial and pension legislation. He had written many books and pamphlets on temperance.

DIES AT BENEFIT CONCERT.

James H. Crawford, Retired Broker, Is Stricken Suddenly.

James Hartshorne Crawford, a retired insurance broker, died suddenly yesterday in his home at 37 West Ninety-third street just after he had greeted the guests at a concert given there for the benefit of the University of Lille. He had been in good health up to a few minutes before he was stricken.

Mr. Crawford was found in his room by his sister, Miss Rebecca Crawford. Dr. Israel Strauss of 16 West Fifty-ninth street said he believed death had been caused by heart disease. Mr. Crawford was 70 years old.

PERSHING'S RESCUER DIES.

Mrs. Augusta Parker Saved Him From Drowning.

UTICA, March 14.—Mrs. Augusta A. Parker, who saved Gen. Pershing from drowning when he was a young Lieutenant at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, died at her home in Rome to-night.

It was while her husband, the late Col. Francis Henry Parker, was a Major at the Artillery School there in the '70s, that she saw the young army officer, who had become unconscious while in swimming, sinking, went into the water and held his head up until help arrived.

Six Dead in Vermont Wreck.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 14.—Six persons were killed and several severely injured to-day in a collision between the Boston and Montreal Express and a freight train on the Rutland Railroad. The dead include members of the train crews and one passenger.

EGBURT E. WOODBURY DIES IN JAMESTOWN

Former Attorney-General Had Been Ill Three Years.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Egburt E. Woodbury, formerly State Attorney-General, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of three years. Mr. Woodbury was successively a Justice of the Peace of this town, Surrogate of Chautauqua county, State Tax Commissioner and Attorney-General.

Mr. Woodbury was graduated from the Chamberlain Institute, at Randolph, N. Y. and practised law in Jamestown for several years. Between the time he was State Tax Commissioner and his first election as Attorney-General, in 1914, he was counsel for the New York Telephone Company. He was reelected Attorney-General in 1916 and his illness forced him to resign the following year.

Mr. Woodbury's opinion giving the New York soldiers at the Mexican border in 1916 the right to vote attracted wide attention, and also his opinion supporting Comptroller Travis in his refusal to audit Panama-Pacific Exposition junket bills, which was overruled by the courts.

MISS HENRIETTA M. SCHWAB.

Miss Henrietta Margaretta Schwab, 66 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday in her home, 119 West Fifty-fifth street, after an illness of a week. Miss Schwab was born in Brooklyn August 19, 1854, and was educated in private schools. Her father was Gustave Schwab, who was a member of the firm of H. Oelrichs & Co., importers. Miss Schwab leaves two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Church of the Holy Communion.

JOSEPH WALKER.

Joseph Walker, 76 years old, who was connected with the fur department of Arnold, Constable & Co. for many years, died Friday in his home, 209 West Ninety-seventh street. Mr. Walker was a member of the Forest Lake Club of Pike county, Pennsylvania. He leaves three daughters. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Church of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th street. Interment will be in Trinity Cemetery.

BIRTHS.

EISNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisner (nee Maud Bernstein), 570 West 172d st., a daughter, Evelyn, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at Lloyd's Sanitarium.

CONFIRMATIONS

RINGLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ringlein announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Arthur, Saturday, March 20, 10 A. M., at Temple Beth-El, 110 Noble st., Brooklyn. At home Sunday, March 21, 958 Lorimer st.

MARRIED.

SELZ—WEINGARTEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selz announce the marriage of their daughter, Nanette, to Mr. Melville D. Weingarten on Sunday, March 14.

DIED.

Archainbaud, A. C.
Benson, Sophronia
Caffey, Katherine
Campbell, M. F.
Clem, James S.
Collins, William F.
Costley, John
Draper, W. H. C.
Duffy, Francis C.
Fitz Gerald, C. M.
Frank, Frances
Gregory, Sarah W.
Grim, James O.
Haight, Edmund F.
Hastings, Lionel S.
Henry, David
Hicks, C. M.
Janssen, Mable G.
Kerr, Margaret
Kutz, Caroline
Loewenthal, H. M.
Mandel, Hattie
Meurer, Albert
Montayne, E. L.
Moore, Anna
Morgan, William H.
Mott, Sarah W.
Noble, Frederick
Pitt, Mabel
Quinby, C. J.
Reis, Nannette
Robins, T. H.
Rusher, Mary D.
Schwab, H. M.
Smith, Annie
Starr, Charles C.
Steets, Catherine
Thornton, Elizabeth
Walker, Joseph
Weiner, Leopold S.

In Memoriam.

Forsyth, Mary

ARCHAINBAUD.—Alice Chautard, beloved wife of Emile and mother of George Archainbaud, on March 13. Services at The Funeral Church (Campbell Building), Broadway, 66th st., Monday, March 15, at 11 A. M.

BENSON.—At Montclair, N. J., Sunday, March 14, 1920, Sophronia, widow of Charles W. Benson, in her 80th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAFFEY.—On Friday, March 12, 1920, Katherine, beloved wife of Howard Caffey and mother of Mrs. Lillian R. Smith. Funeral services at her late residence, Forest Hills, L. I., Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Members of Laurel Chapter, No. 44, O. E. S., and Puritan Lodge, No. 339 F. and A. M., invited.

CAMPBELL.—Mary F., beloved wife of George W. Campbell of Great Neck, L. I. Requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Tuesday, 10 A. M.

CLEM.—On Sunday, March 14, 1920, James S., husband of Sarah Clem, age 79 years. Services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Angell, 27 Whittlesly av. (Hyde Park), East Orange, N. J., Tuesday, March 16, at 3:30 P. M. Interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

COLLINS.—On Saturday, March 13, at his residence, 409 East 122d st., William F. Collins, beloved husband of Catherine C. Collins. Fun