Wealthy Girl Elopes With a Blind Soldier

Miss Alice Prince Becomes Bride of One Time Instructor of Blinded in War.

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BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Surprising their friends, Miss Alice Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prince of Ellicott City, and Mr. Walter Baker, 33 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., instructor in carpentry and automobile mechanics at the Evergreen Red Cross Institute for the Blind, announced today that they had eloped to Alexandria, Va., a week ago yesterday, where they were married. They are now living at Barracks No. 7, at the institution.

Mr. Baker probably is, excluding Miss Helen Keller, one of the most remarkable blind persons in the world. Blind since he was 12 years old, he studied and was graduated with honors from Columbia University.

When this country became involved in war with Germany his wonderful knowledge enabled him to answer the call to arms and the Government sent him overseas to do vocational work among the blind soldiers and to cheer them. He served a year and a half overseas and was one of the few blind men sent to France by this Government. The success of his work among the blinded men soon was realized, and after returning to the States he was made instructor at Evergreen.

It was at a dance last autumn at Evergreen that the romance began. To say that it was a case of "love at first sight" would be only one-half true, and yet that is just what it was.

Miss Prince is an expert automobilist on her own car. The two took many automobile trips, Miss Prince driving at Evergreen with her machine, carrying the blind hero in her car to her parents' home every Sunday. Miss Prince was engaged in vocational work at Fort McHenry and Evergreen and also found time to devote to the work of the Travellers' Aid Society at Camden Station. She is a handsome young woman of the blond type. She studied nurse two years at the Peabody Institute and speaks several languages.

The bridegroom is a brother of the late Capt. Jack Prince, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, who, while serving with the Maryland troops, made the supreme sacrifice.

Evergreen has gained quite a reputation for romances and has thus far furnished twenty-five blind soldiers, heroes of the world war, who are bridegrooms.

CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL FUND.

Many Artists to Appear at the Hippodrome.

Unusual interest is being taken in the concert to be given at the Hippodrome next Sunday afternoon for the fund for welfare work in Bellevue and allied hospitals. The soloists will include Morgan Kingston and Thomas Chalmers of the Metropolitan, Mme. Christine Langenhan, soprano; Philip Gordon, piano; Samuel Gardner, violin, and Miss Belle Storey, prima donna, of the Hippodrome. In addition to these artists the United State Army Symphony Band will play.

Among the patronesses are Mmes. A. Butler Duncan, William P. Draper, Havard Dominick, J. Beverly Duer, Arthur Butler, Linzee Blagden, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr.; John A. Hartwell, James W. Gerard, William T. Hornaday, William A. Greer and Howard Davison.

RESORT NOTES.

Miami.

Mr. James W. Gerard, who arrived at Miami from Palm Beach to be the guest of Mr. Harry S. Black of New York, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mr. Manton B. Metcalf on his yacht, the Sachem. He left last night for Palm Beach with Mr. Black in the latter's private car, Bayside. Others in the party were Messrs. Metcalf, Henry D. Cooper and Paul Starrett.

Mr. Paris Singer joined Mrs. Singer at the Royal Palm yesterday.

Messrs. William Whitman, Jr., William Whitman, 3d, and Loring Whitman of Boston have returned from a fishing trip.

Mr. Walter H. Kuhn of Nice, France, has arrived from New York to join his brother, Mrs. Leon S. Kuhn, at her cottage.

Mr. James Deering is closing his villa preparatory to starting for Europe April 14 from New York.

White Sulphur Springs.

Grace Howard Potter arrived from New York yesterday to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod. They will be joined by Mrs. Frazier Campbell. Mrs. William S. Crosby, Misses Elizabeth Crosby and Alice Doyle of Buffalo, Mrs. Gardiner Pattison and Miss Emma Pattison of Summit, N. J., also arrived.

Entertaining at the Casino yesterday at luncheon were Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, who had eight guests; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ballantine, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Stillman.

Hot Springs.

Miss Cornelia Prime arrived at the Homestead Hotel yesterday from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schmidlapp, who are on their honeymoon, drove yesterday to Fassifern Farm for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Coats and Miss Elizabeth Coats started yesterday for Providence.

Mrs. Charles H. Howell has returned to Philadelphia.

Palm Beach.

Prince and Princess Albert Radziwill of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Breakers yesterday, to remain until early in April. Others who registered there were Mr. and Mrs. C. Maury Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Ames and the Misses Ames of New York.

At the annual meeting of Governors of the Everglades Club Mr. Paris Singer was elected president, Messrs. E. Clarence Jones and Edward T. Stotesbury, vice-presidents, Messrs. Harold S. Vanderbilt and Frederick C. Bezner were elected annual subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., gave a luncheon yesterday at the Beach Club. Giving dinners there were Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw 3d of Pittsburg and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop of Chicago.

Mr. John M. L. Rutherfurd has gone on a several days fishing trip on board his boat, the Sinbad 3d.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

Temperature and atmospheric conditions at winter resorts at noon yesterday were reported as follows:

Aiken, S. C.—61; clear.
Nassau, B. I.—72; cloudy.

Miss Fisher and Mr. Simms to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. M. Fisher of Lambertville, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Young Fisher, to Mr. Roger Onderdonk Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Simms of Montclair, N. J.

YOUNG WOMEN OF SOCIETY TO DISPLAY GOWNS FOR CHARITY

Unusual Entertainment Is to Be Held for Devastated France.

An unusual entertainment is being arranged for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on April 12. It will be called a Fete de la Mode d'Elte, and there will be shown the leading summer fashions in gowns, &c., for women and girls, and in place of professional mannequins young married women, debutantes of the past winter and girls who have been out for several seasons will display the creations from Paris and from the establishments of New York dressmakers.

It will be an evening party, and after the gowns have been shown there will be dancing. Mrs. Gilbert H. Montague is at the head of the committee. She will have the assistance of Mmes. Gouverneur Morris, Benjamin T. Tilton, George A. Legg, Neilson Vanderbilt and Oren Root and Miss Grace Bristed.

Among the women acting as models will be Mmes. Lydig Hoyt, J. Philip Benkard, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Herbert Shipman, Harold I. Pratt, Robert Goelet, Cornelius H. Tangeman and Richard S. Emmet, Misses Elise Everett, Adelaide Sedgwick, Marie La Marche, Constance Fabyan, Grace Hendrick, Mercedes de Acosta, Kathrine Knapp, Polly Damrosch, Lucile Baldwin and Leila H. Burden.

Tickets will be on sale later at 16 East Thirty-ninth street.

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, who will appear in a fashion show for charity.

VISITING NURSE HONORED.

Reception at Neighborhood Playhouse for Miss L. D. Wald.

An entertainment and reception was given by the Neighborhood Playhouse Players at the Neighborhood Playhouse last night for Miss Lillian D. Wald, to commemorate her twenty-six years in nursing work since the inception of the visiting nurse service of the Henry Street Settlement. Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, spoke on the educational value of nursing, pointing out how the public health service had spread to all parts of the country and modelled itself on the pioneer system in New York.

Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign to raise $1,000,000 for the visiting nurse service, commented on the comparative insignificance of such an amount for a city like this to raise. A series of descriptive dances was presented by the Junior and Senior Festival Dancers, one of the organizations of the Henry Street Settlement.

The hostesses included the Misses Alice and Irene Lewisohn, Miss Agnes Morgan and Miss Helen Arthur. Among the guests invited were Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.; Mrs. James S. Cushman, Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Willard D. Straight and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt; Dr. L. Emmett Holt, Messrs. Adrian Iselin, John G. Milburn, Grayson M. P. Murphy, John D. Ryan and Jacob H. Schiff.

"3 Showers" Is Coming With April Plays

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn to Bring Their Latest Production to the Harris.

"Three Showers" is to arrive opportunely in New York with April. It is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn's latest production and they announced yesterday that it will come to the Harris Theatre Monday night, April 5. The book is by William Cary Duncan, the lyrics and music by Creamer and Layton. The play has been on tour for three weeks. It is now in Atlantic City and will play in Washington next week. The company includes Miss Anna Wheaton, Walter Wilson, Paul Frawley, William Winter Jefferson, Wilbur Cox, Andrew J. Lawlor and a mixed ensemble of twenty-four singers. There are twenty-two singing numbers in the piece and an orchestra of twenty-six instruments.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, who was forced to discontinue her appearance in "Declasse" at the Empire Theatre on Monday night because of an acute attack of laryngitis, still was unable to play last night, but will resume her performance at the matinee to-day.

The next attraction for the Princess Theatre will be Joseph Klaw's production of "Mrs. Jimmie Thompson," a comedy by Norman S. Rose and Edith Ellis, opening on Monday next. Miss Gladys Hurlbut and George L. Spaulding will have the leading roles.

John Charles Thomas, barytone of "Apple Blossoms," yesterday bought a country place at Great Neck, L. I., with a self-filling cellar.

Misses Bunny Wendell and Geraldine Alexander have been promoted by Charles Dillingham from the chorus of "The Night Boat" at the Liberty and given solo parts in the second act.

The Shubert revival of "Florodora" will open at the Globe Theatre in Atlantic City next Monday night. Miss Richers of the sextet has been made understudy to Margot Kelly as Angela because both possess auburn hair and temperaments.

One of the five playlets to be presented at the annual dress rehearsal of the Green Room Club at the Astor Theatre on April 4 will be "The Messenger," by Langdon McCormick, with a cast including Rollo Lloyd, Earle Mitchell, David Mitchell Murray and Desmond Gallagher.

Miss Dorothy Tierney, daughter of John Tierney, Irish comedian, has been engaged to play the role of *Mrs. Mitchell* in "My Golden Girl" at the Nora Bayes Theatre starting Monday.

William Rosella will play the role of an intoxicated man in Bide Dudley's farce, "Oh, Henry!" to be presented in Far Rockaway on March 26, and assurance is given that the part is funny, despite the sadness of memory.

Hippodrome Tank Unit No. 1, composed of the disappearing mermaids in "Happy Days," have volunteered to put on special water stunts at the big playhouse to stimulate interest in the recruiting of Tank Company A, New York State militia, recently authorized by the War Department.

Because the strain of playing eight performances weekly of "Richard III" was too great for John Barrymore, Oliver Morosco has cancelled the Thursday matinees at the Plymouth Theatre.

Social Notes.

Auxiliary No. 6 of the Stony Wold Sanatorium gave a benefit bridge party yesterday in the Plaza. There were seventy tables. The committee included Mmes. Alfred L. White, James L. Ashley, James A. Trowbridge, Abel T. Smith, Henry L. Harrison, Cornelius V. Barton, Thomas S. Winslow, Charles A. Runk, Sidney Kirkman, E. E. Ellsworth, Nicholas M. Pond and Robert L. Strebeigh.

The marriage of Miss Helen Rickert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rickert of 375 Park avenue, to Mr. William Ford Goulding of this city will take place the afternoon of April 22 in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. A reception will follow at the Gotham.

Miss Elaine Brennan Davies of 401 West End avenue, who will be married to Mr. Hoxie Anderson of Ardmore, Okla., the evening of April 6 in St. Bartholomew's Church, will have for her only attendant Miss Virginia Alexander of Fairfield, Va. Mr. Allen Davies, the bride's brother, will be best man. A reception and dinner will follow at the Plaza.

Contralto and Two Sopranos Give Recitals

Misses Mampell, Davies and Sonin Sing—Young Violinist Plays.

Miss Edna Mampell, a contralto, heard here first four seasons ago, gave a song recital yesterday in Aeolian Hall with Richard Hageman at the piano. In old airs, classic and modern songs, she displayed a voice of good quality, on the whole well controlled, and used with much taste. More imaginative coloring would add to her work, but her general intelligence made her singing enjoyable.

At the Princess Theatre in the afternoon Miss Penelope Davies, a young Canadian mezzo-soprano who gave a recital here last season, was heard in a programme of songs with Coenraad Bos at the piano. Her list included Wagner's songs, "Sorrow" and "Dreams," several Scandinavian selections, sung in their different original languages, and "Three Love Songs," with words by Tagore and music by Bertha Wegener-Koopman, which were marked as new in America.

The singer has a voice of light lyric timbre, which she used with a faulty tone emission. A certain freedom of style and a pleasing stage presence helped to give interest to her singing.

At Carnegie Hall in the evening Rudolph Polk, a young violinist of this city, who first played here last October, gave a second recital with a programme containing Tartini's G minor sonata and Saint-Saens's B minor concerto as its chief numbers. Mr. Polk's delivery again showed good technical schooling, with a tone and style lacking color. His attitude toward the music was serious and his general work showed artistic purpose.

In the evening at Aeolian Hall Miss Frances Sonin, American soprano, gave a costume recital of "juvenile characters of various ages and stages." American groups of songs for a girl and boy included Wade's "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust" and Warford's "The Secret of the Gull." Russian folk songs sung in Russian included Gourliev's "Mother, Darling" and a Japanese group, "The Jap Doll," by Jessie Gaynor. Miss Sonin talked about some of the songs in a light and interesting manner. As usual, her audience was an enthusiastic one.

NEXT WEEK'S OPERA BILLS.

Mme. Easton to Sing Kundry in "Parsifal" on Good Friday.

With Mme. Easton singing *Kundry* for the first time here "Parsifal" will be sung Good Friday afternoon at the Metropolitan. Mr. Harrold will have the title role.

Other operas next week will be: "Rigoletto" Monday with Mmes. Barrientos and Braslau and Mr. Lazaro, (his first time this season); "Manon" Wednesday with Mme. Farrar, Messrs. Hackett and Chalmers (his first time here as *Lescaut*), and Whitehill (his first time here as the *Count des Grieux*); "Eugene Onyegin," its second performance, Messrs. Martinelli and De Luca; "Tosca" Messrs. Martinelli and De Luca, "Tosca" Friday with Mme. Farrar and Messrs. Lazaro and Scotti, and "L'Elisir d'Amore" Saturday afternoon with Mme. Barrientos and Messrs. Caruso and Scotti.

"Boris Godunoff" will be sung Saturday evening of next week with Mme. Braslau and Messrs. Didur and Harrold.

At next Sunday night's concert Albert Spalding, violinist, will play and Miss Nina Morgana and Mr. Amato will sing.

Magistrate Stops Girl Dancer.

Magistrate Nolan in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday said that Vivian Connors, 11 years old, was too young to be singing and dancing in "What's In a Name" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. Her mother, Mrs. Hannah Connors of 204 East Fifty-first street, and Morris Green of the theatre were held in $300 bail each to tell the Justices in Special Sessions why they did it.

Mme. Gall Hears Chorus Sing.

Mme. Yvonne Gall, who will be the soloist at the People's Liberty Chorus concert in Carnegie Hall on Friday night, surprised that organization yesterday by attending its rehearsal. After Mme. Gall sings "Old Folks at Home" at the concert a scroll will be presented to her making her an honorary member of the organization.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who will marry Miss Rachel Littleton on April 29, will give his farewell bachelor dinner on April 24 at the home of his parents, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, 640 Fifth avenue.

At the wedding of Mr. Seth Low, son of Mrs. Abbot A. Low, and Miss Elizabeth Carrington Frank in St. Thomas's Church April 27 Miss Alice Davison and Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor, Jr., will attend the bride as maid and matron of honor respectively. Mr. George C. W. Low will be best man. There will be eight bridesmaids and thirteen ushers.

Miss Esther L. Denny, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Denny, who will be married to Dr. D. Glen Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., on April 5 at the home of her parents, 32 East Sixty-fourth street, has selected her bridal attendants, who will include Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor, Jr., Miss Beatrice Post, Miss Constance Quinby and Miss Mary S. Cushman. Miss Amey D. Denny, a younger sister, will attend the bride. Dr. John McMullen of Schenectady will be best man.

Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin of 36 East Seventy-fifth street will give a dinner to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea arrived at the Plaza yesterday from their country place, Brunswick Hall, Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt have returned from Palm Beach to their home, 119 East Eighty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, 3 East Seventy-first street, will give a dinner to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley will leave Seattle early in April for an extended tour of Japan and the Orient. Among the members of their party will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Le Grand Cromwell of New York and Mr. George Eastman of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., entertained several friends at luncheon at Delmonico's yesterday before starting on a Western trip.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward P. Meany have came to the Plaza from Palm Beach, where they will remain until they return to Alnwick Hall, Convent, N. J.

Washington.

The French Ambassador and Mme. J. J. Jusserand had a dinner last night for the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Czecho-Slovak Legation, Mr. Jan Masaryk, started yesterday for a week's visit in Chicago.

Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, air attache of the British Legation, will start this week for California, where he will join the Prince of Wales and his party.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian L. Cooper, daughter of the late Mr. James H. Cooper of Washington, to Capt. G. Gordon-Smith of the Royal Serbian army. Capt. Gordon-Smith is attached to the intelligence section of the headquarters staff and has been in Washington for the last three years at the disposition of the legation of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

Miss Nancy Lane, who has decided upon Tuesday afternoon, April 20, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Phillip C. Kauffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, will have as her chief attendant Miss Frances Hampson. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, one time Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane. Miss Hampson will give a dinner at the Chevy Chase on April 17 for Miss Lane and Mr. Kauffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wall, who were guests of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, have returned to their home in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Alexander will receive to-day. With her will be her daughters, Mrs. N. R. Jenner and Miss Rowena Alexander.

One time Surgeon-General Rupert Blue will start on Saturday for England to represent this country in the international conference of physicians, surgeons and hygienists convening in London on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley are at the Shoreham en route to New York from St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. William Whiting Andrews, First Secretary of Embassy, has arrived in Washington after nine years' foreign service and is stationed at the State Department.

In Other Places.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. John C. Phillips of Boston are at Purinton Inn, Stockbridge. Mr. Phillips, who recently was appointed Minister to Holland, and Mrs. Phillips will start for there on April 3. Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, wife of Mayor Peters of Boston and sister of Mr. Phillips, is expected at the Purinton this week.

Miss Mary Parsons of New York arrived yesterday at Stonover, in Lenox.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy C. Ricketson of Marlboro street, Boston, to Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ferguson of New Bedford. Miss Ricketson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Ricketson and a grandniece of the late Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. William F. Davis of Arlington, Mass., announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Mabel Frances Davis, to Mr. Llewellyn McLean Evans of the Harvard Male Quartet and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn S. Evans of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron MacKenzie of New York are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John E. Toulmin at her home in Boston.

Mrs. King Carley of New York yesterday leased for her third season in Newport the Booth bungalow, near Bailey's Beach.

Senator Le Baron B. Colt has arrived in Providence from Washington and joined his family for a few days.

FOR HUMANE EDUCATION.

Committee Meets at Home of Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris.

Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris held an informal reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 1015 Park avenue, for members of the Humane Education Committee, who are interested in the subject of humane education in the public schools.

Among the members of the committee are Mmes. James Speyer, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Edward S. Harkness and Edward N. Breitung, the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, Rabbi Schulman, Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Dr. Joseph H. Wade, Dr. William T. Hornaday, Mr. Henry Jenkins and a number of the school principals of this city. Later the committee will hold a public meeting. Tea was served after an informal talk.

$2,000 Paid for Goldsmith Poem at Wallace Sale

Total for Library Now Amounts to $71,744—Other Prices.

When the Princess Dowager of Wales died in February, 1772, a poem of lamentation in the august style, by "a gentleman of acknowledged literary metrit," was recited and sung with appropriate music in the fashionable rooms of Mrs. Cornely, in Soho Square. The poem was printed, but has become very rare. In fact, there are supposed to be but two copies now in existence, and one of them was sold last night in the sale of the Wallace Library at the American Art Association for $2,000 to the Rosenbach Company.

Possibly this respectable sum was paid not so much for the uplifting quality of the lamentation as for the now uplifting power of the fame of the composer, who was none other than Dr. Samuel Johnson's friend, Oliver Goldsmith. Oliver, it seems, was uneasy over the presentation of this lament and engaged Craddock to assist him with it, and there is a note extant in which he begs the latter to aid him at the "rehearsal on Monday, when, if Mr. Craddock would come and afterward take a bit of mutton chop, it would add to his other obligations." This particular copy of the "Threnodia Augustalis" has the distinction of having once belonged to Horace Walpole, who wrote "by Dr. Goldsmith" on the title page.

Another rarity, a volume that is chiefly remarkable for the binding made expressly for Grolier, No. 539, and once in the Robert Hoe collection, sold to Gabriel Wells for $1,950. Mr. Wells also gave $1,800 for No. 741, the "Imitatio Christi," by Thomas a Kempis, one of the most famous books in the world. It was printed about 1471, in Augsburg, and bears the book plate of the late Henry W. Poor.

Another interesting souvenir of the Poor library was No. 614, the "Polycronyn" of Ranulph Higden, 1527, which sold to Walter M. Hill for $1,051. Mr. Hill also gave $730 for No. 464, Edward Fitzgerald's translation of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, and $825 for No. 555, the first edition of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe."

E. P. Dutton & Co. gave $550 for No. 408, Bishop Douglas's metrical translation of Virgil's Æneid; the Brick Row Book Shop paid $335 for No. 426, a set of first editions of George Eliot, and $595 for No. 462, a set of Henry Fielding's works; A. Swann, agent, paid $460 for No. 474, Benjamin Franklin's translation of Cicero, the first translation from the classics in America; $435 for No. 659, a Horae Beatae from the Poor Library, and $460 for No. 731, the works of Ben Jonson.

Gabriel Wells gave $830 for No. 508, Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield"; James F. Drake bought No. 536, John Greene's "Refutation," for $500, and $410 for No. 616, Walter Hilton's "Scala Perfectionis"; Mr. Wolf gave $450 for No. 565, a Hawthorne broadside, "Times Portraiture," and $320 for No. 567, the first edition of "Times Portraiture." Charles Scribner's Sons paid $410 for No. 734, Keats's Poems, and $230 for No. 736, Keats's "Lamia."

The total for the day's sale was $29,070.50, making the grand total $71,744. The sale continues to-day.

ANTIQUE ART OBJECTS.

Colonna and Curtis Collections at Anderson's.

E. Colonna, who is known both abroad and in America as one of the originators of the *art nouveau* movement, has placed his private collection of art objects on view in the Anderson Galleries, where they are to be sold on March 25 and 26. With them are shown interesting pieces of antique glass from the estate of the late Thomas E. H. Curtis, to be sold on March 27.

Mr. Colonna's collection is replete with objects that are calculated to give pleasure to individuals of refined tastes. It includes much old jewelry that bears the double charm of quaint design and historical suggestion; there is a variety in the textiles; small carvings, manuscripts and miniatures, Chinese and Japanese pottery, embroideries, color prints and furniture.

An old French jewelled and enamelled collar is said to be a necklace of the Ordre du St. Esprit. An eighteenth century French snuff box in gold and enamel is an excellent example of good workmanship. There is an important piece of Sultanabad ware with a decoration that betrays a strong Chinese influence; a series of the different metal pieces used in Japanese armor, numbering seventy-two in all, and an interesting carved leather chair of seventeenth century Spanish-American workmanship. A manuscript copy of the famous Persian epic, "Book of Kings," by Firdusi, was written in the sixteenth century and is enclosed in a fine contemporary binding.

The Curtis glass, most of it, dates back into remote antiquity, and practically all of the pieces have the brilliant iridescence that is produced by the passing of centuries. The collection contains a number of the rare Syrian bottles made in opaque glass and blown in a mould, as well as a group of early Egyptian vases made of glass moulded over a core and decorated with impressed glass threads.

FOR HAMMERSTEIN MEMORIAL.

Concert Transferred From Metropolitan to the Hippodrome.

Another change has been made in the locale of the concert for the Oscar Hammerstein Memorial Fund. First it was to be at the Manhattan, then it was transferred to the Metropolitan and yesterday it was moved to the Hippodrome. The date is Sunday evening, May 2. The reason for the change is said to be the larger capacity of the Hippodrome and the fact that Mme. Tetrazzini, who will be one of the principal artists to give their services, already had the Hippodrome for that date for a concert. She will let it be her contribution to the memorial for the opera producer, under whose direction she attained her first great fame. Miss Emma Trentini, another singer who owes her success largely to the late impresario, will be another who will appear.

LEWIS GOMPERS IS DEAD.

Lewis Gompers, brother of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died yesterday at his home, 105 Berkeley place, Brooklyn. He was born in London, England, sixty-one years ago and came to the United States when a child. He maintained for years a cigar shop at Fulton street, near Cumberland street, Brooklyn. At the time of death he was engaged in the wholesale cigar business at 546 Vanderbilt avenue.

He was for forty-three years a member of the Cigarmakers' International Union and at the time of death was president of the Retail Tobacco Dealers' Association. In addition to his wife and family he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. Samuel Gompers will be at the funeral to-morrow afternoon.

ALBANY LIKELY TO KILL WOMEN'S BILLS

Minimum Wage and Eight Hour Day Measures Appear to Be Doomed.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

ALBANY, March 23.—Much ill feeling cropped out to-day among women's organizations opposing and favoring the bills for a minimum wage and an eight hour day for women at the hearing before the Senate and Assembly committees on labor and industry. The general belief here is that both these measures are dead.

Gov. Smith is fighting hard to force the Republicans to support the bills, having made several speeches in up-State cities. The Governor, however, failed to make any comment to-day on the charges presented to him by the League of Women Voters that the lobby maintained by Mark A. Daly of the Associated Industries, in conjunction with Speaker Sweet and the Lusk committee, have been stifling public support of these welfare measures.

Mr. Daly at the hearing to-day declared he has conducted an open lobby against the welfare bills, and termed the statement of the League of Women Voters "maliciously untrue."

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the New York State League of Women Voters, who listened to Mr. Daly's denial, issued a statement inviting the Legislature to investigate the entire subject.

"Other important revelations will be presented by the league at any time the Legislature cares to go into the matter," Mrs. Vanderlip said.

Answering Senator Lusk's statement that the accusations were "all bunk," Mrs. Vanderlip said the league was ready to prove the case. It is reported that either Senator Davenport or Senator Thompson may demand a legislative investigation.

At the hearing were 200 women, representing 175 organizations that have indorsed the minimum wage and eight hour day bills. Opposing them was a group of women, organized into the League of Equal Opportunity, who contended that the bills reacted to the detriment of working women.

Organized labor leaders favored the measures, and their speeches resulted in a flareup between Bernard Nolan, who was leader of the New York Pressmen's Union when the famous "walkout" occurred last fall, and James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Holland charged that Nolan was expelled from the ranks of organized labor.

"It's a lie!" shouted Mr. Nolan. The committee chairman rapped his gavel for order, however, and there was no further disturbance.

FRED'K HERRESHOFF DEAD.

Was Son of President of General Chemical Company.

Frederick Herreshoff, son of J. B. Herreshoff, president of the General Chemical Company, died of pneumonia last night at his home, 100 West Fifty-ninth street. He was born in Brooklyn thirty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Faulkner, an actress. They were married in 1909 while she was playing in a musical comedy at the Casino. Mr. Herreshoff served as a private with the American army in France. He was noted as a golf player and won many tournaments in this country and abroad.

WILLIAM MEEHAN.

William Meehan, actor, who attained great success in "Turn to the Right," in which he played one of the crooks, died yesterday from consumption at his home, 133 West 124th street. He leaves a wife, known on the stage as Violet Pearl, and a daughter twelve years old. He was born in Manhattan thirty-four years ago and was educated at the Holy Cross School in Forty-second street. He made his stage debut at the Casino in "The Runaways" and later played for eight years in burlesque with his wife. His next engagement was with Rose Stahl in "Moonlight Mary." From that play he was selected by Winchell Smith and John L. Golden for "Turn to the Right." He was to have resumed his old role in the London production of the play this spring.

MRS. VERNON M. DAVIS.

Mrs. Harriet Lobdell Davis, wife of Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis, died Monday night at her home, 6 East Ninety-fourth street. She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1863. Her father at one time was rector of St. Andrew's Church, Fifth avenue near 127th street. Mrs. Davis was a member of the women's auxiliary of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The funeral will be held from St. Agnes's Chapel, Columbus avenue and Ninety-second street, to-morrow at 10 A. M. Bishop Charles Sumner Burch will read the service, assisted by the Rev. William T. Manning of Trinity Church.

MRS. E. E. MEACHAM.

Mrs. Lula G. Meacham, wife of E. E. Meacham, real estate operator, died last night at her home, 830 Park avenue. She was born in Memphis, Tenn., sixty years ago and had lived in this city twenty years. She was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Dixie Club, the Southern Society and the Tennessee Society. Sergeant Alvin C. York, world war hero, was entertained by her when he arrived in this city from France.

MAURICE BENEDICT.

VIENNA, March 18.—Maurice Benedict, editor and owner of Austria's foremost newspaper, the *Neue Freie Presse*, died last night. He was 72 years old.

Obituary Notes.

Funeral services will be held to-night for David Nelson, who was for many years in the hardware business on Broadway, Brooklyn. He had recently lived with his daughters, Annie E. Parker and Jennie B. Burst, at Ridgewood, N. J.

Dr. Jerome Gill Atkinson, a retired physician, died Monday of influenza at 1238 Pacific street, Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Maurice J. Mulcate, one of Brooklyn's oldest handmasters, died Monday night of apoplexy at his home, 1231 Herkimer street. He was 78 years old. He is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Miss Elleanore Breene, wife of William V. Breene, a prominent resident of Pocohester, N. Y., died at her home yesterday at the age of 61 years. She was for nineteen years superintendent of primary department of the Summerfield Methodist Sunday school.

Columbia Varsity Play To-night.

"Fly With Me," the Columbia College varsity satirical musical comedy, will have its first presentation at the Hotel Astor to-night under the direction of the Columbia Players Club. It also will be given to-morrow, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon at the hotel and later in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Walton Going Abroad.

Miss Florence Walton, dancer, will go to Europe in June and will make a tour of Italy in an automobile specially built for her.

DR. L. E. SCHMAUK DEAD.

Was Head of United Lutheran Churches of America.

LEBANON, Pa., March 23.—Dr. L. E. Schmauk, head of the United Lutheran Churches of the United States, died here to-day at the age of 60.

Dr. Schmauk was head of the Mount Airy Lutheran Institute, Philadelphia. He edited the *Lutheran* for many years.

He was born in Lancaster, Pa., the son of the Rev. Benjamin W. Schmank, and was ordained to the ministry in 1883. Two years later he became editor of the *Lutheran Church Review*. He later became general counsel of the Lutheran Church, an officer of the international council and president of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary.

He was formerly president of the Pennsylvania German Society. After the world war began he declared that to be a true Lutheran meant also to be a true American.

His works included "The Negative Criticism of the Old Testament," "Bible History" and "History of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania."

MISS GERTRUDE D. ROACH.

Miss Gertrude Dorothy Roach, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Roach of Cranford, N. J., died Saturday after a short illness, following a recent attack of influenza. She had been a leading spirit among the younger helpers in raising funds for the several wartime activities and for charitable purposes. Her father, who is prominent in the sugar trade in New York, is Mayor of Cranford.

BIRTHS.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy announce the birth of a son on Saturday, March 20, 1920.

ANNULMENTS.

TUTELMAN—STEINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steiner, 2076 Anthony av., announce the annulment of the engagement of their daughter, Elsie K., to Samuel Tutelman.

MARRIED.

ROBERTS—BISGAARD.—Miss Julie Hildeborg Bisgaard and Dr. D. Edgar Roberts, at Holmdel, N. J., on Sunday, March 21, 1920.

DIED.

Abraham, Hannah
Ackerman, W. P.
Atkinson, J. Gill
Bardes, Hugo
Barnett, Le Roy
Bergen, Parmenus J.
Bickford, L. M.
Bird, Charles
Brummer, Anna K.
Burras, James W.
Clarke, E. McW.
Cumnock, F. F. R.
Currier, Jeanie R.
Davis, Harriet L.
De Mastonll, M.C.
Ely, Goldine.
Felton, Charles W.
Frobisher, A. V. B.
Hall, Philander D.
Henderson, Wilbur F.
Herreshoff, F.
Hewlett, Anna W.
Hogenauer, Anna E.
Huger, Elizabeth
Hyans, Harriet
Johansen, Therese J.
Jonson, Johanna I.
Klein, Abraham
Lee, Sarah
Loeb, Jacob
Martin, A. V.
Meacham, Lula G.
Meehan, William E.
Michel, Anna
Nelson, David
Nichols, William E.
Patrick, Charles H.
Strelitz, Ray
Torrison, Marie
Tredwell, C. S.
Van Laer, A. T.
West, Estella L.
Worrall, Frank I.

In Memoriam.

Jacobs, Rose A.

ABRAHAM.—Hannah, on March 23, 1920, dearly beloved wife of Isidor and dearly beloved mother of Bertha Mayer, Jack and Harry Abrams. Funeral from her late residence, 8 West 103d st., Thursday, March 25, 1920, 2 P. M.

ACKERMAN.—Warren Preston, on March 22, husband of Sarah Dunn. Funeral service at his late residence, 434 West 44th, Wednesday, at 8:30 P. M. Interment private.

ATKINSON.—James Monroe Post, 607, Dept. of N. Y., G. A. R., March 23, 1920.—Comrades of James Monroe Post, 607, and other comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are requested to attend the funeral services of our beloved comrade, J. Gill Atkinson, adjutant of the post, from St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, Pacific st., near Bedford av., on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 P. M. William Leggett, Commander; Edwin B. Collins, Sergeant-Major.

BARDES.—Entered into rest March 23, 1920, Hugo Bardes, dearly beloved son of Helen Bardes. Interment private.

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