Miss Harper Is the Bride of Count in Paris

Alexandre de St. Phalle Marries Daughter of American Lawyer.

PARIS, April 6.—Miss Helene Harper, daughter of Mr. Donald Harper, an American lawyer, whose Paris home for some time has been at 33 rue Cortambert, and Count Alexandre de St. Phalle were married to-day in Mr. Harper's chateau in Nievre. Mgr. Billaut, Bishop of Nevers, officiated.

The bride's witnesses were the Countess Marcelle Giannotti and Col. Mirle de Beffignien and the bridegroom's his brothers, Count Claude and Count Bertrand.

Count Alexandre de St. Phalle is a member of a French family, several members of which live in this country. Mr. Ed de St. Phalle of 1118 Madison avenue, who married Miss Marie G. Inness, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Auchincloss of New York, is his brother. Another brother is Mr. Francois de St. Phalle of 1118 Stratford avenue, Melrose, Pa., who married Miss Helen C. Voorhees of Philadelphia.

J. V. BOUVIER III. TO WED MISS CARTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bouvier Engaged.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Carroll Dangerfield Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Carter of 811 St. Paul street, Baltimore, to Mr. John Vernou Bouvier 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernou Bouvier, Jr., of 247 Fifth avenue. Miss Carter, who is prominently identified with the young set of Baltimore, is a descendant of Reverdy Johnson of Maryland and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter of Baltimore. She was introduced two years ago at the Bachelors' Cotillon. She is the first cousin of Lady Acheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgely Carter.

Mr. Bouvier was graduated from Yale in 1914 and served in the air force of the army. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis, University and Yale clubs. His sisters are Mrs. Phelan Beale and the Misses Maude and Michelle Bouvier and Mr. Sergeant Bouvier is his brother. He and Miss Carter passed part of the winter in Palm Beach and then joined friends in Atlantic City for Easter.

WAR HERO WEDS MISS GEDNEY

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 6.—Lieut. Frederick T. Wilson, a veteran of the First Division, who was wounded near Soissons, won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson of 86 Beach avenue, Mamaroneck, and Miss Marie Louise Gedney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Haight Gedney of 46 Beach avenue, same village, were married last night in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck. The Rev. Earle Weed, a chaplain of the First Division, and the Rev. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Howard Hensler of Philadelphia, was matron of honor; Misses Elizabeth Coles, Mollie Jarvis and Grace Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, of Mamaroneck, and Mrs. J. S. Jarnigan of White Plains, were bridesmaids. Mr. Allan Cole of Montreal was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Austin H. Gedney of Larchmont, Pierre Mosser of Mamaroneck, Richard Bunker of New York and Frank Melly of Tarrytown. A reception was held at the Gedney residence. Mr. Wilson was graduated from New York University and is connected with the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York.

WRITERS TO WED SISTERS.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 6. — Mrs. Hugh E. Fox of Riverside, Conn., has announced the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Virginia Lloyd Fox, to Mr. Edward Eyre Hunt of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Riverside, Conn. Mr. Hunt is the author of "War Bread" and "Tales From a Famished Man." He was engaged in Belgian relief work with Mr. Herbert C. Hoover in the department of Antwerp overseas during the war, and was decorated by the King of Italy and the King of Belgium and also the French government for valuable service in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Fox also announced to-day the engagement of her third daughter, Miss Jeanette Fox, to Mr. Andrew Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Riverside, Conn. Mr. Wing is editor of the *Farm and Fireside*. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas during the war. A double wedding will be held at the country home of Mrs. Fox in Riverside the latter part of May.

Webster—Coster.

Miss Alice Coster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coster of this city and Delmar, N. J., was married to Mr. James McIlvaron Webster, son of Mr. Samuel Webster, last night at the home of her parents, 355 West 120th street, by the Rev. Dr. George Van de Water of the Church of the Beloved Disciple. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Mildred Coster. Helen de Angelis was the flower girl. Mr. James Meekly Potts was best man. The ushers were Mr. Paul Coster, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. James T. Hoyt. A reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will spend Bermuda for their wedding trip.

Miss Chatillon to be Bride To-day.

Miss Marie C. Chatillon and Mr. Auguste M. Thiery, whose engagement was announced recently, will be married today in Holy Trinity Church, Broadway and Eighty-second street. The bride is a daughter of the late John P. Chatillon. The bridegroom is a son of the late Auguste Thiery. The reception will be given in the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Kate T. Chatillon, 165 West End avenue. Mr. Edmund Chatillon will give away his sister. Mr. Louis M. Thiery will be best man for his brother. Relatives only have been invited to the ceremony.

W. C. Mills to Wed Miss Fowler.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucy Upton Fowler, daughter of Mr. Arthur B. Fowler of Salem, Mass. to Mr. William Cobb Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills of New York. Mr. Mills is business manager of the *Courier-News*, Plainfield, N. J.

Anderson—Davies.

In the chapel of St. Bartholomew's church last night Miss Elaine Brennan Davies of 46 West End avenue was married to Mr. Hoxie Anderson of Ardmore, Okla., in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. Dr. John H. Kelman of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride entered the chapel with her grandfather, Mr. James T. Brennan, of Harrisburg, Pa., who gave her away. Her only bridal attendant was Miss Virginia Alexander of Fairmont, Va., and Mr. Allen Davies, brother of the bride, was the best man. There was a reception and dinner at the Plaza Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Ardmore, Okla.

MISS AUDREY RIKER MARRIED TO MR. SAMUEL SLOAN WALKER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker a Bride.

In the presence of relatives and friends, who filled every pew, Miss Audrey Townsend Riker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, was married to Mr. Samuel Sloan Walker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Incarnation by the rector, the Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver. The principal decorations were confined to the chancel, where spring flowers were used and the columns supporting the nave and transept were festooned with Southern smilax.

The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away. She wore white satin made with a long court train, the bodice being draped with old point appique lace, the veil of that lace falling over another one of tulle. The bridal bouquet was of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Miss Frances Townsend Riker was her sister's maid of honor. She wore pale mauve chiffon cloth, and little Lavinia Riker, youngest sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore a frock of hydrangea blue.

The other attendants were Mrs. Howland B. Jones, another sister of the bride, Miss Polly Proctor of Boston, a cousin; Miss Mary Colt, a cousin of the bridegroom; Misses Katharine Davis, Edith Graham and Mary Hurd. They were dressed alike in gowns of hydrangea blue chiffon cloth made with short coats of the same material and finished with sashes of mauve satin. All the attendants wore hats of blue georgette with crowns of pale mauve poppies, and all carried clusters of blue larkspur, yellow daisies and pink roses.

Mr. Joseph Walker 3d was best man for his brother. The ushers were Messrs. Henry E. Coe, Jr., Reginald Coombe, Samuel Meek, Henry H. Landon, Jr., Hugh Kelleher, Knight Woolley, Stanley Burke and Kenneth O'Brien.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 239 Madison avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Proctor, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler, Miss Eleanor Cuyler, Dr. and Mrs. John Herndon French, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Wyllys Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Benson B. Sloan, Mr. H. de Berkeley Parsons, Miss Katharine de B. Parsons, Miss Sarah Schuyler Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan Colt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Post, Mrs. Joseph Walker 3d, Mrs. William Barbour, Miss Grace Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strother Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. William Sloan, Miss Isabel Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmerding Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradhurst Field and Mrs. Harry Bradhurst.

Mrs. Samuel Sloan Walker.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Howland Davis, Mrs. Thomas H. Howard, Miss Elizabeth Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton Ijams, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland N. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Walker, Mrs. Robert R. Livingston and Mr. Shippen Davis.

After a Southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will go to Overlook Farm, Red Bank, N. J., the country place of the bride's parents, for part of the summer.

Miss McCook to Marry at Home of Mr. Alexander

Mrs. J. J. McCook's Daughter to Be Mr. J. H. Boyd's Bride on April 29.

Mrs. John J. McCook has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Harriet McCook, to Mr. Jackson H. Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa., which will take place on the afternoon of April 29 at 4 West Fifty-eighth street, the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles B. Alexander. The officiating clergymen will be the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Dr. John H. Kelman, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The bride's attendants will be her young niece, Janet Whitman, and a cousin, Madeleine Alexander, who will act as flower girls. Mr. James Boyd will be best man for his brother. The ushers will include Messrs. John Colt, James Bruce, Ehrich B. Kilner and William Paxton Roberts, all classmates of Mr. Boyd at Princeton, and Thomas Graham, Messrs. Colt and Graham are brothers-in-law of Mr. Boyd.

MISHA APPLEBAUM HAS ANOTHER BRIDE

Humanitarian Cult Founder Marries Mrs. Yorke.

Misha Applebaum, founder and leader of the Humanitarian Cult, who agreed to disagree with his first wife about three years ago, married again yesterday after a romance of thirteen days. His bride was Mrs. Helen Sherman Yorke, a concert singer. The ceremony was performed by Justice Guy, of the Supreme Court.

On February 16, 1917, Mr. Applebaum summoned the newspaper reporters to his apartment, introduced Mrs. Irma Coshland Applebaum, his wife of ten years' standing, as a mate whose temperament was not in tune with his own, and handed out a typewritten statement announcing their separation.

"We are still dear friends," said the Humanitarian, as he smiled at his erstwhile wife, "and there will be no court proceeding. There is no other woman behind the scenes. Mr. Applebaum will, as heretofore, continue to provide liberally for Mrs. Applebaum and their son, John, seven years old."

Thereupon Mr. Applebaum took up his residence at the Hotel Astor and Mrs. Applebaum No. 1 went to Reno. There was a court proceeding, exactly as Mr. Applebaum had said there would not be, and Mrs. Applebaum obtained a Nevada divorce for "incompatibility."

Mr. Applebaum said Mrs. Yorke, who lived at Wintor Hill, Boston, made her debut here at Carnegie Hall March 21 last. "I heard her sing," he continued. "I was so charmed I offered to manage her concerts for five years, but we've decided to sign up for life," he added, beaming on his bride. "Words are entirely superfluous when a great happiness like this comes to a mature man: My wife and I will follow our respective careers and retain our individual aims, blending in pursuit of the greatest common good. No; there will be no wedding trip. We won't spend money for that."

Mr. Applebaum said they invited Justive Guy to marry them because he granted a stay on application of the cult two years ago that saved Charles Stielow, an innocent man, from the electric chair.

YOUNG SET AT DANCE.

The last for this season of the Metropolitan Dances was given last night in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton, and it was attended by girls and young men who are at home for the Easter holidays. These dances had their origin years ago at the Metropolitan Club, hence the name, as they were organized for girls not out in society.

Society Attends "Milk for Children" Benefit Matinee

Alexander and Clothilde Sakharoff Dance and Miss Romaine Sings.

The equivalent of 75,000 quarts of free milk for poor children was represented in the audience that crowded the Globe Theatre yesterday afternoon for a matinee at which Alexander and Clothilde Sakharoff, Russian dancers, and Miss Margaret Romaine, soprano, gave an attractive programme under the auspices of the Committee for Milk for Children of America, of which Miss Elisabeth Marbury and Mrs. Oliver Harriman are executive heads.

The audience not only helped in reducing the high cost of milk and of infant mortality, but gave its money while enjoying itself to a home beneficiary that is 100 per cent charity for the dancers and singer who gave their services and Charles B. Dillingham gave the use of the theatre.

The milk committee, which came into existence with the Blue Bird ball last winter, has distributed thus far more than $5,000 worth of free milk through fifteen hospitals, dispensaries, settlement houses and diet kitchens. To the audience Mrs. Harriman said: "We need now $6,000 worth of milk in a month to meet immediate demands. Our aim is 1,000,000 quarts a month, and in this instance I have the word of Dr. Royal C. Copeland, Health Commissioner, that New York city is short 1,000,000 quarts of milk a day for poor children. This is an emergency that must be met."

The Sakharoffs appeared to much better advantage with their charmingly bizarre ideas in dancing in the theatre than they did in the vastness of the stage of the Metropolitan, where they made their debut a few weeks ago. They radiate vitality that is at once eccentric and graceful, and the highly colored original pictures they present in their solos and duets are so full of detail that an intimate view, such as that of yesterday, adds to the charm of their art. They gave six dances and numerous encores.

During the intervals Miss Romaine sang, opening with the Jewel Song from "Faust."

Other members of the executive committee of Milk for Children of America present, in addition to Miss Marbury and Mrs. Harriman, were Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Herbert Shipman and Mrs. Irma Hopper. Others in the audience were Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Duchesse de Chaunes, Mrs. Rutherfurd Bingham, Mr. Robert W. Chanler, Mr. Robert Tittle McKee, Mr. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Edward M. House, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Harry H. Duryea and Miss Louise Sands.

Social Notes.

Miss Janet Richards will give a lecture on the afternoon of April 16 in the ballroom of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn's house, 881 Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the book committee of the Art War Relief. The proceeds will be used in establishing libraries and reading rooms for children in Belgium and France. Among the members of the committee are Mmes. Herbert Hoover, John Lewis Griffiths, Philip A. S. Franklin, Benjamin Morton, Frederick L. Eldridge, Adison A. Adams, Lindlye Garrison, Lewis B. Gawtry, Henry P. Loomis and Wesley Watson. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Eldridge at 215 West Fifty-seventh street.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Stepney Fresh Air Home will begin today at 128 East Fifty-eighth street. There will be on sale many useful and ornamental articles. Among those who will be in charge are Mrs. F. Worthington Hines, Mrs. George G. Bourne, Mrs. Richard L. Davidson, Misses Helen Barrett, Beatrice Pynchon and Elizabeth Hyde. The sale will continue until Friday.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mrs. John Innes Kane will start for Europe to-day to remain two months, and on her return will go to Bar Harbor.

Miss Anne T. Morgan will give a luncheon to-day for members of the American Committee for Devastated France. Miss Morgan will start for France on April 14.

The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Anson will give a dinner to-night.

Mr. Henry T. Sloane has returned from Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson will move into her new house at 147 East Sixty-first street on May 1.

Mrs. Sheffield Cowles, sister of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who is at the Belmont Hotel, will go to her home in Farmington, Conn., to-day.

Mrs. Emory W. Clark and Miss Martha Clark will arrive this week from Pinewood, S. C., and be the guests of Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson before returning to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew and the Misses Florence and Evelyn Loew will return to-day from Aiken.

Mrs. Edwards Spencer is in Lenox for a few days. Her niece, Mrs. Charles Campbell spent the Easter holidays in St. Louis.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt gave a small dance last night at her home, 1 East Eighty-first street.

Mrs. Neilson Brown of Philadelphia has come to the St. Regis to remain until she starts for Europe next month. Mrs. Archibald Rogers of Crumwold Hall, Hyde Park, N. Y., also is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank are at their residence, 29 East Thirty-ninth street, until early May, when they go to their country place in Port Chester, N. Y.

Miss Polly Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howe Proctor of Boston, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker of 239 Madison avenue.

Several entertainments, including a dinner by Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell of 504 Fifth avenue, have been given for Mr. Joseph N. Ely and Miss Dorothy Ely, his daughter, of 23 Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, who have just arrived in New York.

Justice and Mrs. Victor J. Dowling have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dowling, o Mr. Daniel Loughran Daly in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the forenoon of April 21.

Washington.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock gave a dinner last night. Her guests included the Ambassador of Peru and Senora de Pezet, the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Cremer, the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska, Gen. Pershing and Prince and Princess Cantacuzene-Speranskey. Prince and Princess Cantacuzeno, who are staying with Mrs. Dimock, will return to New York to-morrow.

Mrs. Albert Sydney Burleson had a tea yesterday for the Washington chapter of the Drama League of America, of which she is president. Mr. Algernon Tassin, the chief guest, read an act from his new play, "The Craft of the Tortoise."

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury had a luncheon yesterday at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett has returned from Worcester, Mass.

Miss Alice Bradford Shepard has started for Albany, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Morris Raymond.

Mrs. William B. Deeble and the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Deeble have started for Panama to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Deeble's son, Capt. William B. Deeble, and Miss Katherine Harding, daughter of Col. Chester Harding, Governor of the Canal Zone, and Mrs. Harding. The wedding will take place on April 14.

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, was married yesterday to Mr. William Chapin Huntington, recently appointed commercial attache of the American Embassy at Paris. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood and the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith officiating. Miss Ruth Larner was maid of honor. Mr. Philip B. Kennedy, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, was best man.

Mme. Luis Felipe Carlso, widow of a one time Minister of Ecuador to the United States, announced yesterday the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Christina Carbo, to Mr. Stanley W. Sotcher of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hover Storrs of Staunton, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Storrs, to Mr. Gregory Littell, son of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. I. W. Littell.

In Other Places.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Leavitt of Wollaston, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, to Mr. Edward M. Davidson of Cleveland. Miss Leavitt is at Wellesley. Mr. Davidson served as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Tewksbury of Concord, Mass., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Dorothy Tewksbury, Radcliffe, 1914, to Mr. Earle Winfield Peckham of Providence, R. I., Brown, 1908, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Peckham.

Miss Marie Augusta Bryan of Louisville, Ky., was married to Capt. Robert Fuller Blodgett, U. S. Field Artillery, of West Newton, Mass., last Monday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram D. Perkins of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Linder Perkins, to the Rev. Robert Campbell, Jr., pastor of the Warren Congregational Church.

Mr. George S. Duarte, Consul-General of Portugal and Commercial Attache to the Portuguese Legation, has arrived from Havana and Palm Beach and is at his home at Kew Gardens, L. I.

MRS. McADOO HAS DAUGHTER.

President Wilson Has a New Granddaughter.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, youngest daughter of President Wilson and wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury, gave birth last night to a daughter in the McAdoo home, 863 Park avenue. The child was named Mary Faith McAdoo after the father's mother. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo's first child, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, was born four years ago.

It was reported that mother and baby were doing well.

Oratorio Opens Festival With Armory Concert

Walter Damrosch Leads 300 Singers With Noted Soloists.

The long heralded festival of the Oratorio Society began last evening in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The purpose of such a festival is to freshen lagging public interest in the great compositions of choral music and in their performance. That this object had been gained, at least temporarily, was demonstrated by the scene in the armory. It was a great audience which confronted the massed forces of the festival chorus and the increased orchestra of the Symphony Society, all under the baton of Walter Damrosch.

The work chosen for this first concert was Mendelssohn's "Elijah," a creation of simple, melodic character, but, as all music lovers know, rich in dramatic effects. For its performance the whole festival chorus was needed. This chorus last evening, numbering about 800 singers, comprised the Oratorio Society and branches from Brooklyn and New Jersey, together with a selection from the People's Choral Union and the Singers' Club of New York. The soloists were Mme. Frieda Hempel and Mrs. Rachel Morton Harris, sopranos; Mrs. Merle Alcock, contralto; Edward Johnson, tenor, and Louis Graveure, barytone.

The choral and orchestral forces were massed on a broad platform on the Thirty-fourth street side. The seating plan for the audience was good, although there were too few ushers, and naturally most of them were not entirely familiar with their tasks. Nevertheless the auditors were nearly all seated when, at 8:30, Mr. Damrosch raised him baton to begin the performance.

Big Choral Effects Good.

The acoustics of the festival hall were, of course, not perfect. The solo voices spread so that their tones lost something of their point and communicative power. The orchestra lacked cohesiveness in its mass effects and the strings sounded thin. But the big choral effects came out well. The attacks had definition and the enunciation was intelligible much of the time.

It was to be expected that niceties of choral art would be missing. They are to be found only in the singing of festival choirs of long standing and much training. In an improvised body such as that of last evening only the larger qualities of choral song could be demanded. Most of these were heard in good measure.

The attacks were generally strong and clean, while the releases at the ends of phrases were fair. The quality of tone was about as good as is usually heard from such choirs. The sopranos were shrill in the high ranges, but generally steady and agreeable. The men sang well, though not superlatively. The contraltos were commendable. The work had evidently been well rehearsed and there were some very praiseworthy touches in the shading. But these cannot be mentioned at length.

Mr. Graveure's Singing.

Louis Graveure's treatment of the music of Elijah was on the whole worthy of praise, though there were not a few items which might easily be the subject of discussion. The barytone conceived the prophet as a man uniting great tenderness of feeling with his devotion, while his pious anger had less snarling rage in it than we have often noted, and something more of the spirit of sarcasm which enlivened the holy man's jeers at the priests of Baal. The singer's voice was quite equal to the demands of the score, but it would have been heard to better advantage in a more favorable auditorium.

Mr. Johnson scored a popular success with his air "If With All Your Hearts," which he sang with truly operatic fervor. Mme. Hempel sang excellently. The others deserved commendation. The enunciation of the text was good in almost every instance, and for this all the solo singers must be thanked.

The second concert of the series will take place this evening, when the programme will be devoted to the music of Rachmaninov, who will appear as a soloist.

ELEVEN OPERAS NEXT WEEK.

Two Special Matinees in Addition to Regular Bills.

Eleven operas, in whole or in part, will be sung next week at the Metropolitan. For the Emergency Fund of the company there will be the annual special performance Monday afternoon of acts from "La Forza del Destino," with Miss Fonselle, "Rigoletto" with Mme. Barrientos and Mr. Harrold, "Tosca" with Miss Farrar and Mr. Martinelli, and chorus and ballet from "Samson et Delila." "The Blue Bird" will have its last performance this season at another special matinee Friday of next week.

Other operas next week will be "L'Oracolo" and "Pagliacci" Monday, the first with Mme. Sundelius, Messrs. Althouse and Scotti; "Pagliacci" with Miss Muzio and Messrs. Caruso and Amato; "Madama Butterfly" Wednesday with Miss Farrar and Mr. Lazaro; "Le Prophete" Thursday with Mme. Matzenauer and Mr. Caruso; "Eugene Onyegin" Friday with Mme. Muzio and Mr. Martinelli; "Lucia di Lammermoor" Saturday matinee with Mme. Barrientos and Messrs. Lazaro and De Luca, and "Zaza" Saturday evening with Miss Farrar and Mr. Martinelli the first time here as *Dufresne*.

At next Sunday night's concert Mischa Elman, violinist, will play, Miss Rosali Miller and Clarence Whitehill will sing.

FOR HAMMERSTEIN CONCERT.

Members of the Manhattan Company Are Volunteering.

Efforts are being made by the committee in charge of the concert at the Hippodrome on Sunday evening, May 2, in behalf of the Oscar Hammerstein Memorial Foundation Fund, to round up for participation in the programme as many as possible of the singers in the late Mr. Hammerstein's company.

Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, as announced, will sing. Others who have offered their services are Misses Emma Trentini and Marguerite Sylva, Mme. Eleanora de Cisneros, Frank Pollock, tenor, and Arthur Phillips, barytone.

Yesterday Hugo Reisenfeld, who twelve years ago was concert master of Mr. Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Company and is now managing director of the Rivoli and Rialto theatres, promised to pick up his violin again, and he says if he has not lost all his technique he will make his "farewell appearance" in public as a fiddler. Playing "Meditation," from "Thais."

Mrs. Alice U. Baker's Funeral.

Funeral services for Alice Upton Baker, wife of Benjamin H. Baker, president of the General Naval Stores Company, were held yesterday at her late home, 59 East Seventy-third street. She was the daughter of the late Charles E. Upton of Rochester, N. Y., and was educated at Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school in this city. She was married in 1898. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Louise Upton Brumback of Kansas City and New York. Mrs. Baker died Sunday. Her summer residence was at Luzerne, N. Y.

Dainty Charm About "Lassies," Musical Play

"Kitty Mackay," Seen in New Dress, Still Full of Sentiment and Beauty.

NORA BAYES THEATRE—"LASSIES," a musical comedy by Mrs. C. C. Cushing.

Lily	Miss Miriam Collins
Mrs. McNab	Miss Louie Emery
Winkle	Colin Moore
Sandy	Ralph Nairn
Jean	Miss Alma Mara
MacGregor	Percival Vivian
Mag Duncan	Miss Molly Pearson
Litty Mackay	Miss Tessa Kosta
David Graham	Roland Bottomley
Philip Grayson	Carl Hyson
Lady Gwendolyn	Miss Dorothy Dickson
Lord Ingleharf	David Glassford
Robbins	Robert Smythe

"Lassies" is a specimen of the reconstructed theatre of Mrs. Catherine Chisholm Cushing. It has acquired in its ascent to the auditorium over the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, mysteriously dedicated to the fame of the ever absent Nora Bayes, tunes and other embellishments. So "Kitty Mackay," frail and dainty, too frail indeed for any but the little frame of the Comedy Theatre, is now full fledged musical comedy. Thus developed it was revealed to the audience that gathered in the roof theatre last night. There is much charm in the little play in its present incarnation, much that is dainty and graceful in its performance.

Speaking of grace, the honors in this direction go, of course, to Miss Dorothy Dickson, who danced with her accustomed virtuosity, and with Carl Hyson revealed some new and intricate steps and some alluring gymnastics. Miss Tessa Kosta had skill and taste in her singing if there was less of voice, and her acting was always appealing and sympathetic. Then she is pretty in rather an uncommon way for the rank and file of our music comedy divettes.

It is rather on the side of sentiment and beauty that "Lassies" is strongest. Miss Molly Pearson supplies the same quaint comedy that she brings always to the Scotch plays, and is especially effective now, as Mrs. Cushing has left the best of the text of "Kitty Mackay" intact. The amusing discussion between the girls as to the revision of the Bible is still its brightest spot. It seemed new to the audience last night. When the wit of the dialogue was not amusing the listeners, there were Scotch reels and English minuets to display the tasteful gowns of the well trained chorus. There was, indeed, every element of popular success in "Lassies," if one except the robust comedy usual in such pieces.

Hugo Felix, who supplied the musical illustrations for Mrs. Chisholm's dramatic inspirations, has made little attempt to color his score with Scottish themes. In view of some of the Scotch music heard in the past this is probably no ground for a quarrel. His idiom is of the school that still dwells on the banks of the Wien. In his waltzes there is always the murmer of the Prater, the old Prater, unless the voice of Strauss speaks as dominatingly as it did in thesecondact waltz, and, for that matter, in the polka that followed.

Mr. Felix's orchestration is skilful and more than usually refined. He could not, of course, attempt the Viennese formulas unless he had a complete command of the dance rhythms. So there were verve and spirit in his score although it was, as to melody and originality, undistinguished. Yet it was altogether adequate to add to the dainty charm of "lassies."

THEODORE AYERS, JR., DIES.

Was Formerly Mayor of Morristown, N. J.

Theodore Ayers, Jr., formerly Mayor of Morristown, N. J., died yesterday at his home in that city.

Funeral services will be held at the South Street Presbyterian Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

WILLIAM L. SLANDORFF.

William Lawrence Slandorff, a member of the Real Estate Exchange of Manhattan and a for years a developer of Long Island property, died yesterday at his home, 41 St. James place, Brooklyn. He is survived by a sister, Miss Sophia Slandorff, and two brothers, Richard J. and Edward J. Funeral service will be held on Thursday at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Sixth avenue and Sterling place, Brooklyn.

JOSIAH HOWELL POST.

Josiah Howell Post, for twenty-five years head of the delivery department of the John Wanamaker store, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, William J. Young, 849 East Sevententh street, Brooklyn. Mr. Post retired from business in the spring of 1918 because of ill health. He was born in Quogue, L. I., seventy-six years ago. He is survived by a daughter and son.

JEREMIAH F. J. MURPHY.

Jeremiah F. J. Murphy, member of the brokerage firm of De Haven & Townsend, at 40 Wall street, died on Monday of stomach trouble. He was 62 years old and lived at 206 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. In earlier days he gained a reputation as an oarsman while a member of the old Veruna Boat Club. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

BISHOP JOSEPH S. KEY.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 6.—Bishop Joseph S. Key of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here to-day. He was born July 18, 1829, was ordained a minister in 1848 and has been a Bishop since 1886. He came to Texas in 1889.

MRS. EUSTACE CONWAY.

Mrs. Maud Allis Conway, wife of Eustace Conway, died Monday at her home, 127 East Thirty-fifth street. She was married to Mr. Conway in 1901. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of New York and many charitable institutions, including the Isaac T. Hopper Home, the Messiah Home for Children, the Consumers' League and the Friendly Aid.

LIEUT.-COL. FRANK DEAN.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Dean of the Thirteenth Regiment Coast Guard of Brooklyn died Monday at his home at Lewis avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn. He was in the lighterage brokers' business and had an office in South street, Manhattan. He was for many years Captain of Company A, of the Thirteenth Regiment, having won this rank from the position of private after his enlistment in 1895. Funeral services will be held at the armory to-night at 8 o'clock, and the body will lie in state from 10 o'clock this morning until that time.

Funeral of John C. Van Cleaf.

Funeral services for John C. Van Cleaf, for sixteen years vice-president of the National Park Bank, were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence at Montclair, N. J. Mr. Van Cleaf was well known in the mercantile trade in this city for many years before his connection with the National Park Bank, and was regarded as an expert consultant in financial projects. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, Holland Society, New England Society, and was a director in the National Park Bank, the Mutual Bank and the Union Dime Savings Bank.

JOHN WESLEY SNEDEKER DIES.

Succumbs to Injuries Due to Automobile Accident.

John Wesley Snedeker died yesterday in the Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, N. J., at the age of 94. He was taken to the hospital after being struck by an automobile while on his way to his home in Bloomfield from the Park Methodist Church.

Mr. Snedeker was born in Hempstead, L. I. He was a vice-president for twenty-five years of the Essex county, New Jersey, Sunday School Association. Since he was 11 years old he had been actively identified with Sunday school activities and had recently taught a class at the Park Church. In the last fifty years, it is said, he only missed two prayer meetings at the Bloomfield church. He made and lost fortunes four times. His last big business venture was a Mexican mine project.

Mr Snedeker often expressed the hope that he might be a Sunday school teacher at the age of 100.

MARRIED.

FLORANCE — MILLSPAUGH. — Mrs. Louis C. Millspaugh announces the marriage of her daughter, Ella C., to Mr. John M. Florance of Paterson, N. J., at First Presbyterian Church in Paterson, April 5, 1920.

WALKER—RIKER.—On Tuesday, April 6, 1920, by Rev. H. Percy Silver, Audrey Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, and Samuel Sloan Walker.

DIED.

Arthur, Julia	Jackson, Martha W.
Ayers, Theodore, Jr.	Jones, Joseph H.
Billestad, Kettel	Kennedy, Thomas S.
Bogert, Miriam V.	Kritzman, Joseph
Blauvelt, Hannah S.	Langdon, Cora D.
Brooks, Lester L.	Meyer, Harry
Buchanan, L. E.	Miller, H. Charles
Butler, Michael	Murphy, J. F. J.
Carroll, Daniel J.	McGowan, Francis
Carroll, Phillip J.	McNiece, William B.
Conway, Maud A.	Neilson, Ella
Davidson, Mary W.	Newman, Mordy
Eckert, Mary E.	Oatis, James G.
Ellis, Kathryn W.	Penther, Wilhelmina
Enright, E. M.	Post, Josiah H.
Goetze, Henry	Reed, Bertha H.
Hagen, Pauline	Smiley, Anna M.
Hall, Edward A.	Van Brunt, B. A.
Hitchcock, Mary E.	Watson, Caroline M.
Hoover, Anna M.	Wendell, M. T.
Hunter, Lyda H. E.	Willard, William A.
Hutton, Ethel H.	Wilson,