Henry Field's Widow Engaged to A. R. L. Tree

Wealthy Young Chicagoan to Marry Virginia Girl, and Niece of Lady Astor.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Chicago society to-day was greatly interested in a report form London that Mrs. Nancy Perkins Field, widow of Henry Field, grandson of the late Marshall Field, is to wed Mr. Arthur Ronald Lambert Tree, son of the late Lambert Tree of Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Field was Miss Nancy Perkins of the second generation of the Virginia beauties known as the Langhorne girls. Her mother was Miss Ivy Langhorne, the second of the sisters. The other sisters are Lady Astor, recently elected to the British Parliament, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York, the Hon. Mrs. Robert H. Brand of New York and Washington and Mrs. Paul Phipps of London.

Mrs. Field made her debut in 1915. She spent much time abroad. It was at Cliveden that Mrs. Field and Mr. Tree met some weeks ago. The wedding of Miss Nancy Perkins and Henry Field took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson in New York February 7, 1916. His death occurred in July of that year, following an operation.

Young Tree's grandfather was Lambert Tree, at one time American Ambassador to Italy, and builder of one of the larger fortunes of Chicago's younger days. From his grandfather's estate he came into an income of about $17,000 on the death of his father in September, 1914. The net income of the estate is $135,000 a year, and comes to the young man when he is thirty. In addition he is the owner of a $200,000 estate left in this country by his father and his father's estate near Stratford-on-Avon, England.

During the war Young Tree first drove an ambulance on the French front, and afterward enlisted in the American forces and trained as a naval aviator. After the armistice he was attached to the American Embassy in Rome. His aunt, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, was the wife of the then American Ambassador. Under the terms of Judge Tree's will, his grandson is compelled to reside in America.

Healy—Reid.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reid of 23 East Sixty-fifth street and Indianapolis, Ind., to Mr. Augustine Healy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Healy of Chicago, took place yesterday in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church. The Rev. Lewis Brown of Indianapolis officiated. Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. J. C. Dunn were matrons of honor. The best man was Mr. M. A. Healy, Chicago, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. Vincent and Columbus Healy, Stuyvesent Peabody and Henry Porter Isham of Chicago; Stafford Reid, brother of the bride; Samuel Meek, Frank Parsons Shepard, Jr., and J. C. Dunn of New York. Some of the ushers were classmates of Mr. Healy at Yale, from which he was graduated in 1917. The reception was held in the Plaza Hotel. The couple will live in Chicago.

Alexander—Heyward.

Miss Hortense Platt Heyward, daughter of Mrs. J. Howard Hull, was married last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hull, 33 Greenridge avenue, White Plains, N. Y., to Mr. James S. Alexander, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Alexander of New York, by the Rev. Luke White of Montclair, N. J. The bridegroom's father is president of the National Bank of Commerce. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Leslie Sheafer, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Gertrude Walker of Montreal, Quebec; Misses Florence and Alice Boatwright of Danville, Va.; Harriet Woodruff of Prospect Park, White Plains, and Mabel Guile of Providence, R. I. Mr. Herbert Bennett of Toledo was the best man. Messrs. Roland Taimedo of East Orange, N. J.; Norman White of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Harold Van Doren and Harold Thorne of Montclair and Roger Clapp of Providence were the ushers.

Farley—Finnegan.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., April 28.—Miss Elizabeth A. Finnegan of Haverstraw and Mr. James A. Farley of Grassy Point, N. Y., were married to-night in St. Peter's Church here by the Rev. Father Lewis.

The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Morrison. Mr. William H. Farley was best man for his brother. Mr. Farley is chairman of the Rockland County Democratic Committee and a member of the board of supervisors of that county, and recently was appointed Warden of the Port of New York by Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Farrell—Stoddard.

Miss Florence Stoddard, daughter of Mrs. George Thomas Stoddard of 189 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, was married to Mr. Thomas Coleman Farrell, son of Mrs. Thomas Farrell of 1842 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, in the Hotel Astor by the Rev. A. C. Baldwin of Baltimore. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Camille Stoddard. The best man was Mr. Harold O'Brien. The ushers included the Messrs. James Drew and John Hashagen.

Rudd—McLaughlin.

In the Church of St. Rose of Lima, West 155th street, last night, Miss Marie Estelle McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. James F. McLaughlin, of 569 West 161st street was married to Mr. James Harold Rudd, of this city and Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Toner in the presence of a few relatives. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Edward W. Simms, and Mr. Franklin McLaughlin, the bride's brother, was best man. Because of the recent death of the bride's mother there was no reception. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will live in Chicago.

Starker—Force.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 28.—Miss Estella Margaret Force, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Arthur E. Force, and Mr. Louis Edgar Starker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Starker of Dunellen, N. J., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents here. Mrs. James W. Goodwin was matron of honor and Mr. James W. Goodwin was best man. The bridegroom served overseas with the Medical Corps, Twenty-ninth Division.

Hanlon—O'Connor.

Miss Hannah M. O'Connor and Mr. James Joseph Hanlon were married in the Church of St. Gregory the Great in West Ninetieth street yesterday. Miss Katherine Wood attended the bride, while the best man was Mr. Thomas Stapleton of Washington. The bride is a niece of Miss Elisabeth B. Malley, 833 Amsterdam avenue. A wedding breakfast was served in the Hotel Marseilles. The Police Glee Club sang.

MISS COCHRANE MARRIED TO MR. PHILIP S. P. RANDOLPH, JR.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochrane Bride at Home in Hewlett, L. I.

Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph, Jr.

Miss Madeleine Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochrane, was married yesterday in the home of her parents in Hewlett, L. I., to Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., son of Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph of Philadelphia and Aiken. The Rev. Father John Farrer of Hewlett performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception, for which there were a few additional guests. Mr. Randolph and his bride will live in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham was the matron of honor and the Misses Mildred and Margaret Cochrane, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of white chiffon and silver and in place of hats wore silver bands in their coiffures. Mr. Upton Sullivan of Philadelphia was best man. Messrs. Philip Stevenson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and John Sargent of New York and Wister and Emlen Randolph, brothers of the bridegroom; Whitney Wright and John R. Fell of Philadelphia were the ushers.

The guests in addition to Mr. Philip S. P. Randolph included Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. Charles B. Dillingham, Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, Mr. Herbert M. Harriman, Mrs. John R. Fell, Mrs. Philip Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robinson, Mrs. Joseph T. Bailey and Miss Lisa Norris of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Gerard and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Daly.

The bridegroom is identified with the hunting set on Long Island, at Lakewood and at Aiken.

Major Singer, Son of Paris Singer, Weds Miss Groves

Romance Began at a Dance a Year Ago—Couple Will Live in Paris.

Miss Laura Teresa Groves of New York and Major Cecil Singer of Paris, who served in the British army during the war, and whose engagement was announced last winter by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas F. Slattery of Brooklyn, were married yesterday in the residence of Mgr. Lavelle by Father Terrance E. Gilmartin, pastor of St. Columbia's Church at Chester, N. Y. The couple will sail soon for France, where they will live.

The witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed in the parlor of the residence, were Mr. Paris Singer, father of the bridegroom; Miss Maria Singer, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Ellen Gilmartin Sweeney, a niece of Father Gilmartin, and Mr. Prentice Sturgis, who was best man. Miss Singer and Miss Sweeney wore dresses of Belgian blue taffeta and chiffon, with picture hats of the same color. The bride wore a travelling dress of black satin, with a large black satin hat.

Major Singer gave his bride a necklace of diamonds and his father gave her a diamond bracelet.

Mr. Singer, who is 27 years old, is a grandson of the late Isaac Singer, inventor of the Singer Sewing machine, who died in Paris twenty years ago, leaving a fortune estimated at more tha $18,000,000 to his twenty-four children, of whom Mr. Paris Singer is the youngest.

After the armistice Major Singer joined his father here and met Miss Groves a year ago at a dance in Chester while she was a guest of Miss Ellen Gilmartin Sweeney. He passed part of the winter in Palm Beach, where his father built the Everglades Club. Princess de Polignac is an aunt of yesterday's bridegroom.

Griffin—Stonebridge.

Miss Edith Adelaide Stonebridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Stonebridge of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., was married yesterday to Mr. Clinton Randolph Griffin. After a wedding trip to California Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will live in Larchmont Manor.

Promoter Weds Mrs. F. Close.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 28.—Edward Kent Millar, a promoter with offices at 71 Broadway, New York city and home address 784 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago, to-day married Mrs. Florence Prentiss Close, 34 years old, of 4607 Spring street, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Mayor Elmer L. Kincaid in his office in the City Hall here. The witnesses were Theodore O'Brien, City Clerk, and Miss Isabelle Haight, a clerk in his office.

Adolph Zukor's Son to Wed.

Eugene J. Zukor, assistant treasurer of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and son of Adolph Zukor, will marry Miss Dorothy Roth, daughter of John Roth of Kansas City, Mo., May 6 at the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

$20,202 FOR FREUND ART.

Rare textiles, lacquered furniture of the eighteenth century period and embroidered pictures collected recently by Karl Freund in Europe, brought $8,044 yesterday at the second day of the sale in Clarke's, 5 West Forty-fourth street. Walker & Walker, architects, acquired an eighteenth century lacquered coiffeuse, a walnut work table and two French needlework chairs of the Louis XVI. period. Mrs. Charles Soden purchased two embroidered pictures for $80, and Mrs. H. M. Kohlsatt and Mrs. J. C. Thaw bought dressed paintings of the French eighteenth century period. Other buyers at the sale were Leon Ricci, Mrs. George H. Kinnicott, Mrs. W. Kay, Mrs. Claude Pinney, Mrs. J. R. De Witt, Mrs. Keith Barclay, Mrs. Langdan Harris and Mrs. E. A. Shewan. At the session on Tuesday the total was $12,158, bringing the total for the two days to $20,202.

Forman Library Brings $21,865.

At the final session yesterday of the three days' sale in the Anderson Galleries of the library of the late H. Buxton Forman, consisting of collections of first editions, manuscripts and association copies of famous authors the total was $8,939.75 and the grand total was $21,865.50.

RESORT NOTES.

White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, who recently underwent an operation on her throat, has arrived at Greenbrier from New York to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wainwright of New York have arrived from Pinehurst, N. C., to pass a fortnight before returning North.

Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. John E. Geraghty of Minneapolis and Miss Florence J. Wade of St. Louis arrived yesterday at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Caverhill and Miss Beatrice Caverhill started yesterday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Sears have returned to Boston.

Bridesmaid in Play Married on the Stage

Miss Uttley of 'What's in a Name' Bride of Hap Hadley, Cartoonist.

After the performance of "What's in a Name?" at the Lyric Theatre last night Miss Elisabeth Uttley, who plays *Light* and also one of the bridesmaids in the cast, became not a bridesmaid, but a bride in real life. She was married on the stage to Mr. Hap Hadley, comic cartoonist of THE SUN AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. The Rev. C. N. Moller of Trinity Parish Chapel, on West Thirty-ninth street, officiated.

The bride wore her bridesmaid gown from the play. The stage setting for the bridal scene was used. The bridesmaids were Olite La Vaine, Corone Paynter, Orsamond and Juliette Compton of the cast. Jack Vincent was best man. Miss Mary Lane sang some wedding music and the entire company participated in the wedding festivities. The management presented to the bride $50 in gold. Miss Uttley's associates in the cast joined in a gift to her.

Mr. Hadley, whose home is in Muskogee, Okla., lives at 35 West Eighty-third street. He is the originator of "Marty of the Marines," in the comic section.

JUBILEE FOR CONDUCTOR.

Holland Pays Tribute to Willem Mengelberg.

Under date of yesterday a cable despatch from Amsterdam, Holland, has been received at the office of the National Symphony Orchestra relative to a national celebration accorded there to Willem Mengelberg, who will appear here next season as guest conductor of the National Symphony with Artur Bodansky. The despatch in part read:

"Willem Mengelberg last night had a sensational ovation in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary as conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra. Prince Henry as the representative of Queen Wilhelmina, made a speech. Jonkheer Roell, Governor of north Holland and president of the executive jubilee committe, and Dr. Devisser, Minister of Arts and Culture, said Mengelberg was a maker of national history and, after Rembrandt, one of the greatest Hollanders who ever lived. The Burgomaster of Amsterdam conferred on him the honor of citizenship with the golden medal of the town, distinctions not granted before in a hundred years.

"Mengelberg thanked the audience and said a country with art and music could never be poor. Afterward a brilliant reception was held."

Henry Miller Acts Again.

Henry Miller recovered from the illness that kept him out of the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" for nearly a week, made his reappearance in the role of *Jeffrey Fair*, at Henry Miller's Theatre last night. A large audience welcomed his return and upon his first entrance he was greeted with applause.

Notes of the Theatres.

The Thirteen Club of the Vacation Association will present three one act plays, "Florist Shop," "Overtones" and "Shadows of the Glen," in the Washington Irving Municipal Theatre on next Tuesday night.

Miss Maria Namara, playing *Consuelo* in "Adam and Eva," at the Longacre Theatre, fell on the stairs going from her dressing room to the stage at yesterday's matinee and sprained an ankle. Miss Irene Shirley, the general understudy, took her place.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., has exercised his option on the services of Miss Ray Dooley and Eddie Dowling, who now are on tour with the "Ziegfeld Follies," and they will remain under his management until the end of the present season of the "Follies."

The Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert put into rehearsal yesterday a new comedy with music entitled "Page Mr. Cupid," in which Mr. Ernest Truex will have the principal role. The book is by Owen Davis, the lyrics by Miss Blanche Merrill and the music by Jean Schwartz.

John Philip Sousa and his daughter, Miss Priscilla Sousa, have started on horseback for Richmond, Va., by way of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They may go to Atlanta, Ga.

William Collier on Tuesday night entertained at supper Toshijiri Tamura, a Japanese theatrical manager, who had been a guest of Sam H. Harris at the performance of "The Hottentot," in which Mr. Collier is playing at the George M. Cohan Theatre.

Robert Casadesus, who was director of the Theatre Parisian, will make his debut as an English speaking actor with Miss Emily Stevens when she appears in "Foot Loose," under George C. Tyler's management.

The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania will present "Don Quixote, Esq.," its thirty-second musical extravaganza, in the Metropolitan Opera House on May 6.

Miss Alice Brady has recovered from her recent illness in Chicago and resumed her part there in "Forever After."

Billy B. Van will appear for the first time to-night in the company playing "What's in a Name?" in the Lyric Theatre.

Arthur Row has been engaged to play the part of the March Hare in "Alice in Wonderland," which is to be continued.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Littleton to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will take place this afternoon in St. Thomas's Church. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, at 113 East Fifty-seventh street.

In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church this afternoon, Miss Dorothy Dudley Koues, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth Koues, will be married to Mr. George Ide Malcom.

In the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church this afternoon, Miss Karin Maria Tjader, daughter of Mrs. C. Richard Tjader, will be married to Capt. Gipsy Pat Smith of the Northumberland Fusiliers, British army.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor and Sir Charles B. Gordon arrived yesterday from Montreal, Que., and will be at the Plaza Hotel for a few days before starting for White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair will return from White Sulphur Springs next week and go to their summer place at Peapack, N. J.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden will go to Jericho, L. I., to-day to remain until late in June and then join her mother, Mrs. Burke Roche in Newport.

Mrs. S. Osgood Pell will return from southern California the middle of next month and will open her house at Westbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhinelander 2d, have gone to Lakewood for a short stay. They have taken a place in Rumson, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis du Pont have arrived at the St. Regis from Washington. Later they will go to Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele will start to-day for Westbury, L. I., to remain until July and then go to Southampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Day have gone to their summer place in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Stuart Fleming gave a dinner last night for Lady Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens are at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edward N. Breitung will start for Europe late in June.

Mrs. A. H. Tiers will return next week from Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland N. Harriman have returned from Hot Springs.

Mr. Percy R. Pyne, 2d, went yesterday to his summer place at Roslyn, L. I.

Washington.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Colby were the chief guests at a reception and dance given last night at Rauschers by the State Department Club. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Colby held her first Cabinet day reception.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne are in New York to remain over Sunday.

Senator and Mrs. Henderson gave a dinner last night with the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzano among their guests.

General and Mrs. Bliss announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor F. Bliss to Mr. Adolphus Knof of the Geological Survey. Mr. Knof is at present giving a course of lectures at Yale.

In Other Places.

Mrs. Eleanora S. Fuller of Watertown, Mass., announced yesterday the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edythe Geneva Fuller to Mr. John Carlson of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman of Boston had as their chief guest for dinner last night at the Somerset Club Major-Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commander of the First American Division.

Mrs. Thomas Sears Young of 42 East Fifty-second street has leased Edgemont, the villa of the Rev. E. E. Bradley of Lincoln, Mass., on the Lenox-Stockbridge road, and will open it about May 1.

Americans in Paris.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, April 14.—Among Americans registered in the office of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD are:

Armstrong, Mr. I. E. O., Buffalo, N. Y.
Blomers, Mr. and Mrs. B. J., New York.
Brightman, Mr. Jackson I., New York.
Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, New York.
Weeks, Mr. William A. A., New York, from Nice.

Vassar Girl's Play Wins Prize.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 28.—Miss Frances Mitchell Jackson of 555 Madison avenue, New York city, a senior at Vassar College, not only won the first prize for the best play produced at Vassar College this year in the Vassar College Dramatic Workshop but a second play submitted by her was considered so good that she also carried off the third prize given by the Philalethis Society. Her sister, Miss Helen W. Jackson, also is a student at Vassar.

Selwyns to Build in Chicago.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Leases were signed here to-day and contracts let by the Selwyns for the construction of two theatres in Chicago. The site selected under ninety-nine year leaseholds is the southwest corner of Dearborn and Lake streets, 180 by 100 feet. The theatres will cost $1,250,000. Each will seat 1,200. The lessee pays to the lessor $150,000 in cash, but should the theatres be replaced with an office building within fifty years this sum is to be returned to the Selwyns. The theatres will be named the Selwyn and the Chicago.

Miss Anglin as Joan of Arc.

Miss Margaret Anglin's next appearance in New York will be in a new historical drama by Astrid Argyll, "The Trial of Joan of Arc." The play, which is from the French of Emile Moreau, recently was produced at San Francisco, and is said to be an effective vehicle for the display of Miss Anglin's interpretation of the tragic heroine of French history. The part originally was intended for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Hallmark Films Get Triangle.

Frank G. Hall, president, has acquired for the Hallmark Pictures Corporation the complete system of Triangle Exchanges from the Triangle Distributing Corporation, Percy L. Waters president, and also control of the pictures of Triangle Film Corporation. This gives to Hallmark exchanges in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit, Salt Lake City, Washington, New Haven and Milwaukee. The former Triangle distributing organization, now Hallmark, will be kept intact, with George N. Montgomery, general sales manager in charge.

Opera House in Philadelphia Is Sold for $655,000

Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger Buys House Mr. Hammerstein Built.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—The Metropolitan Opera House, built here by Oscar Hammerstein, was sold at public auction to-day for $655,000 to satisfy a mortgage of $400,000 held by E. T. Stotesbury. The purchaser was Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, theatrical manager and son of the late Samuel F. Nixon. He was represented at the sale by Albert M. Greenfield, a real estate broker, to whom the property was "knocked down" at $655,000 after Mr. Stotesbury, the only other bidder, had failed to better his bid of $650,000, the assessed value.

Following the sale it was announced by Mr. Greenfield and Mastbaum Brothers and Fleisher on behalf of the purchaser that upon conveyance of the title the property will be remodelled and opened in the fall as one of his chain of legitimate theatres.

It is said that the new owner will welcome the return to the house next season of the Metropolitan Opera Company, which has been giving opera here on Tuesdays during the New York season for years, but not on the old basis. He will insist on a continuous engagement for Philadelphia, probably after the New York season. The Metropolitan company now is in Atlanta and no word has been received from Giulio Gatti, Casazza on the subject. The old Academy of Music here, where opera formerly was given, is available in case the Metropolitan is not.

SEEK TO ESTABLISH IRISH THEATRE HERE

Provincetown Playhouse Is Leased for Celtic Players.

The Celtic Players announced yesterday that next month they hope to establish a national Irish Theatre here. Miss Deborah Bierne, the moving spirit in the enterprise, is concert manager in this country for Giovanni Zenatello and Maria Gay. She signed a lease yesterday for the diminutive Provincetown Theatre at 133 Macdougal street, heretofore known for productions of the ultra Greenwich Village type.

The Celtic Players, who aim to interpret for New York the Irish character, comprise Irish actors, playwrights and stage directors. They will present three bills of Irish plays between May 24 and August 22. The initial bill, which is to continue for three weeks, will include a play by Padraic H. Pearse, the first president of the so-called "Irish Republic," who was killed in 1916. The piece is called "The Singer," a poetical representation of Pearse's life.

The first bill also will have Synge's "Riders to the Sea" and "A Minute's Wait," by Martin McHugh, a comedy satirising the Dunfall Light Railroad, which has the reputation in Ireland of never being on time. The other two bills, which also will run for three weeks each, have not yet been made known.

The Celtic Players include Miss Eileen Curran, who appeared here in "Dark Rosaleen."

SCREEN STARS AT A STUDIO BALL

Miss Ferguson Leads Grand March at the Commodore.

In the Commodore Hotel last night the employees of the Eastern studios of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation gave a dance. The grand march was led by Miss Elsie Ferguson. During the march a committee headed by Daniel Frohman selected three young women who, in the opinion of the committee, were the best fitted to become motion picture actresses. Their camera possibilities will be determined in the Famous Players studios. After the grand march there was an ankle contest, in which C. Coles Phillips, illustrator, selected a young woman with "a perfect ankle" to replace his model, Miss Eleanor Dale, who has gone into motion pictures.

Numerous intermissions in the dancing allowed the presentation of special features. Mme. Emma Trentini sang and Miss Aleta Doree presented a dance. Miss Fay Marbe also entertained.

The chief guest for the evening was Gen. Sir Charles Townshend, who commanded the British forces in Mesopotamia. He was the guest of Daniel Frohman. Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, Capt. Clarence L. Arnold, Capt. William Norris, and Lieut. Charles R. Norris represented the Third Naval District. Col. William Wiegel and other members of Lieut.-Gen. Bullard's staff represented the Department of the East.

Those present included most of the stars of the screen and many from the legitimate stage.

SAYS ART IS LOST IN LUST FOR MONEY

Prof. Clayter Bemoans Tendency of Pittsburg Folk.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Dr. Frederick C. Clayter, professor of Fine and Industrial Arts in the University of Pittsburg, says are in Pittsburg in particular, and in the United States in general, is in a bad way. People here have forgotten the beautiful things of life through the lust for money. Pittsburg has turned away from the true and fine things and gone chasing after hideous monsters in the form of dollar marks, Dr. Clayter asserts.

The artistic spirit is not developed in Pittsburg, Dr. Clayter says. The people are not art lovers. And where they are or think they are, they immediately turn to New York for their art, and then from New York to Europe, while all the time better art is right under their noses and they won't see it.

America's art design is better than Europe's, Dr. Clayter says. Europe is technically overtrained. She follows one line without enough variation. America is original, with France a poor second.

MRS. VICTOR SORCHAN SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Newport Colonist Alleges Non-Support for a Year.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—Mrs. Charlotte H. Sorchan, one of the best known Newport matrons, is suing her husband, Victor Sorchan of 267 Madison avenue, New York, for divorce in the Newport Superior Court, neglect to provide being alleged in a petition filed by her attorneys, Edwards & Angell of this city.

Mrs. Sorchan, who has a grown daughter, and before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Hunnewell of a wealthy and prominent Boston family, alleges that Mr. Sorchan has not supported herself and daughter for more than the statutory period of one year and asks for divorce for that reason. The case will be heard by depositions, according to Edward P. Jastram of Edwards & Angell, who is handling Mrs. Sorchan's case.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BAR RADICAL MEETINGS

The Cosmopolitan Takes Steps to Protect Itself Against Sovietism.

POLITICS ALSO SHUNNED

Colony Is Said to Be Maintaining Similar Attitude to Avoid Trouble.

Women's social organizations are beginning to guard themselves against radicalism. The Cosmopolitan Club, at Lexington avenue and Fortieth street, one of the most exclusive women's clubs in the city, and which numbers among its members women of wealth, of fashion and of achievement in the arts and professions, has taken active steps to protect itself against Soviet influences it became known yesterday.

Representatives of the Socialist, birth control, and far more extreme movements have spoken from its platform. This fact has startled the conservative members, who object to the exploitation of anything approaching radicalism through the club. To prevent this in future a special meeting was called recently at which it was decided to make any member through whom the club's assembly hall is obtained for a meet-meeting. It was also decided to be more ing be personally responsible for such stringent about enforcing existing rules governing the renting of the hall.

Politics is said to have brought the trouble to a head. There are prominent Republicans and equally prominent Democrats belonging to the club. Once this winter they held a meeting together when Miss Ruutz-Rees, head of Rosemary Hall, at Greenwich, Conn., presented a list of Republican speakers and Mrs. Charles Tiffany provided a trio of Democratic speakers. The open forum passed off quietly, but later, when the Hoover campaign women decided to hold one of their rallies at the club, the opposition objected, and it is said that the president of the board upheld their objections. The Hoover meeting was called off, though the speakers had been asked.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic National Committee, was put up at the club during one of her recent trips here, and the Republicans began to think that their home had been turned into a Democratic headquarters. Some even went to the house committee with protests, it was said by one member, and since then it is understood that politics and political meetings will be kept more in the background.

The birth control luncheon and meeting a few weeks ago threw the conservatives into a state of excitement. Margaret Sanger was there, and a number of women had been invited to meet her. The speaker of the occasion was a woman physician, who was to tell about the progress of the movement. Just before her turn came to speak a telephone call begged her to hasten to the bedside of a patient who was even then giving birth to a child.

The upshot of it all is that the club hereafter refuses to take any responsibility for a meetnig held under its roof except those of its own organization.

Political campaign leaders have heard that the Colony Club, New York's most fashionable women's club, maintains a similar attitude, and they are careful not to put up at the club women from out of town who are prominently identified with candidates' campaigns.

Boy Gets Larger Allowance.

Mrs. Rose Biel, widow of Louis Biel, yesterday applied to the Surrogates' Court for an increase of $3,050 above the $1,200 allowance of income to her eighteen-year-old son, Herbert Biel. The young man is the beneficiary of a trust fund of $162,564 left by his father. The high cost of living and of schooling, the boy's mother said, necessitates the increase. Surrogate Foley granted her request.

MRS. J. A. BOSTWICK DEAD.

Was Widow of One of Founders of Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Helen C. Ford Bostwick, widow of Jabez A. Bostwick, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, died suddenly at her home, 800 Fifth avenue, Tuesday, at the age of about seventy. She was the daughter of Smith R. Ford of Yonkers and Cincinnati. In 1866 she married Mr. Bostwick, and from this marriage there were three children, Albert C., who died in 1911; a daughter, Nellie, also deceased, who was the first wife of the late Hamilton Cary of New York, and Frances, formerly the wife of Capt. Albert Carstairs of the Royal Irish Rifles. She is now living abroad with her third husband. Mr. Bostwick lost his life August 17, 1892, while attempting to rescue horses when the stable of his Long Island estate burned. He left a fortune estimated at $15,000,000.

Previous to 1914 Mrs. Bostwick travelled much in Europe and was known for her collection of jewels.

JOHN TOWER LENAHAN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—John Tower Lenahan, a leading lawyer of northeastern Pennsylvania, died here to-day at the age of 68. He was a prominent factor in Democratic politics of the State and for forty years was the recognized leader of his party in Luserne county. He was elected to Congress in 1906, but declined a renomination. He was a delegate at large to the convention that nominated Grover Cleveland in 1884.

J. E. DUVAL.

MONTREAL, Que., April 28. — The death of J. E. Duval, general superintendent of car service, Grand Trunk Railway, was announced here to-day. He was 60 years old and for many years was connected with the Canada Atlantic Railway, now a part of the Grand Trunk system.

ADMIRAL ANGEL MIRANDA.

MADRID, April 28.—Admiral Angel Miranda, former Minister of Marine, is dead. He held the post of Minister of Marine in several Cabinets.

REV. DR. ALOYSIUS J. ROTHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—The Rev. Dr. Aloysius J. Rother, author of several philosophical books, is dead here of heart disease. Dr. Rother was 61 years old and had occupied the chair of philosophy at St. Louis University for twenty-one years.

MARRIED.

GRIFFIN—STONEBRIDGE.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Stonebridge of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., announce the marriage, on April 28, of their daughter, Edith Adelaide, to Mr. Clinton Randolph Griffin.

PARKER—WHITTINGHAM.—On Wednesday, April 28, at Christ Church, East Orange, N. J., Le Roy Terry Parker to Cora Whittingham, daughter of the late William H. and Caroline A. Whittingham.

DIED.

Bickford, Ellen
Biesel, Margaret
Bostwick, Helen F.
Brunaugh, James F.
Bush, Mary J.
Champenois, Louisa
Child, Mary G.
Chrisman, Laura E.
Colton, Elizabeth A.
Cudlipp, Mary
Eaton, Alice
Edgell, Isabella C.
Figuera, Mary V.
Foster, Frank E.
Gabriel, Samuel
Graf, Frank H.
Hawthorn, Maria
Hobbie, Mary A.
Kelley, Austin P.
Lang, Winnfred,
Lashar, Martha A.
Leviness, Stephen
Linden, Emily
Lueder, August
Man, Albon P.
Mason, Frances H.
Mattoon, Frank A.
McHugh, Annie
Nash, Hugh D. A.
Ozanne, Marie R.
Pringle, Lena B.
Queeney, James H.
Quinlan, Edward G.
Rust, Christine L.
Selden, Adrienne S.
Stumpf, Francis C.
Van Every, John B.
Van Winkle, E. B.
Westbrook, E. M.
Willits, Dorothy O.

In Memoriam.

Droste, Charles F.
Hick, John
McGee, Alicia T.
Rosenthal, Joseph

BICKFORD.—On April 27, at her home, 335 East 69th, Ellen (nee O'Shay), beloved wife of the late William H. and mother of Harry and Jane Bickford. Funeral private.

BIEREL.—On Tuesday, April 27, 1920, suddenly, Margaret (nee Gaydoul), age 66 years. Funeral services Friday, April 30, 8 P. M., at her late residence, 298 Linden st., Brooklyn. Funeral Saturday, 10 A. M., private. Interment Lutheran Cemetery. Survived by son, George, and daughter, Anna.

BOSTWICK.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 27, at her residence, 800 5th av., Helen Ford, widow of J. A. Bostwick. Funeral private. Foreign papers please copy.

BRUNAUGH.—James F., on Wednesday, April 28, at his residence, 318 West 84th st. Interment at St. Louis. Omit flowers. Philadelphia and Omaha papers please copy.

BUSH.—Suddenly, on April 28, 1920, Mary Jane, widow of John S. Bush, in her 80th year. Service will be held at residence of her son, John H. Bush, 450 Riverside Drive, Thursday, April 29, at 2 P. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery. Philadelphia (Pa.) and New Rochelle (N. Y.) papers please copy.

CHAMPENOIS.—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, April 27, 1920, Louisa, widow of Isaac Champenois. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late home, 49 Lincoln Park, Newark, on Friday, April 30, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. New London (Conn.) papers please copy.

CHILD.—On 28th inst., at her residence, 850 Park av., Mary Gowing, wife of John Howard Child and daughter of the late Henry A. Gowing. Funeral private.

CHRISMAN.—On April 28, at the Hotel Ansonia, Laura E. McConnell, widow of Lieut. Wilmer Olin Chrisman, U. S. N., and daughter of Leonora Virginia Stacy and the late Capt. Thomas Rush McConnell, U. S. A. and C. S. A. Service will be held at the Church of the Beloved Disciple, 89th st., east of Madison av., on Friday, April 30, at 3 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Georgia papers please copy.

COLTON.—On Wednesday, April 28, 1920, Elizabeth A., beloved wife of Thomas J. Colton. Funeral from her late residence, 320 West 88th st., on Friday, April 30, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to Church of Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and 73d st., requiem mass at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital are hereby notified of the death of their esteemed associate, Mrs. Thomas Colton, and are requested to attend a mass of requiem at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Sleddin, President. Mrs. George J. Gillespie, Secretary.

CUDLIPP.—On Tuesday, April 27, Mary, widow of Edward Cudlipp. Funeral private.

EATON.—In New Haven, Conn., April 28, 1920, Alice, daughter of the late Henry and Ann Mason Young of New York and widow of Pr