Children in Fancy Dances for Charity at Southampton

Miss Fanny Brice and Milo Also Entertain at Villa of Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

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SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Sept. 2.—In the Italian garden of the place of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers this afternoon there was a combination of artistry and comedy in which children of the summer colony executed a series of classic dances, the comic element being furnished by Miss Fanny Brice of the Ziegfeld "Follies" and Milo of the Century Roof Garden.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the American ouvroir funds, which aid children of French officers who fell in battle. Incidentally Mr. Enrico Caruso, who came over from East Hampton with Mrs. Caruso and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Park Benjamin, Jr., received a considerable share of attention, as he remained throughout the performance.

The dances were given in the terrace at the north of the house, it being elevated above the main garden, where chairs were arranged for the large audience. The surroundings were unusual, the house for a background and the shrubs at either side of the terrace making a fine setting. In the first part of the programme, entitled "Out of the East," the young dancers in their brilliant Japanese, Chinese and Corean costumes suggested a living and moving flower garden.

Miss Brice as a "Vamp."

Miss Brice had a great success and in her first number, "I'm a Vamp," wore a bright scarlet costume, which was shown to great advantage with the yellow background afforded by the house and the green foliage. She also sang the "Florodora" number familiar to New York theatregoers. Milo did some of his amusing imitations in his customary tramp setup. In the first part an effective number was the pas de deux executed by the Misses Maude and Michele Bouvier, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bouvier, who came from East Hampton. Others in the Oriental numbers were Hope Winchester, Florence Pratt, Curgie Winchester, Charlotte Potter, Gladys Olcott, Natica Nast, Peggy Dunne, John Pell, Irwin Powell, Clendenin Ryan, Jr., Sage Goodwin, Richard Shields, Lyman Wright, Lucius Wilmerding, Jr., Howland Potter, De Witt Sage and Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

Part two of the programme presented the dances of the water nymphs, the wood nymphs, some tiny children in a kewpie dance, a Colonial dance of "Ye Olden Days," a marche militaire and a carnival dance with pierrots and pierrettes. Miss Glory Thomas, who came from East Hampton, had arranged a Yama Yama dance, her associates being Martha and Mary Keck, Virginia and Adele Ryan, Nina Jenny and Helen Dodd. The water and wood nymphs, whose flowing costumes were of pastel shades, were Carol Mulford, Anne Nicholas, Nada De Braganza, Dorothy Mosell, Betty Shevlin, Polly Potter, Mildred Lee, Jean Olcott, Pauline Dodge, Joanna Bright, Cathleen Fox, Clara Onativia, Theodoria Barstow and Mary Gallatin.

In Colonial costume for the ancient dance were Mary Davis Landstreet, Rhoda Cameron, Cornelia Livingston and Cynthia Robinson. The little ones who did the kewpie dance were Rita Mitchell, Louisine Munn, Nancy Lee Byers, Eleanor Tweed, Joan and Rosemary Brush, Hope Brown and Dorothea Onativia.

Quite a martial air was lent by the marche de militaire, in which the participants were Cathleen Fox, Laura and Elsie Tuckerman, Margot Burton, Lois and Theodora Barstow, Elizabeth Munn, Ava Root and Anne Richardson. In their black and white costumes as pierrots and pierrettes were Constance and Joy Fox, Peggy Perkins, Martha and Helen Kountze, Margaret Gallatin, Olivia Penniman, Lucilla Wylie, Alix Walker, Grace Wrenn, Barbara Babcock, Alice Winthrop, Katherine Wylie, Priscilla Dodge, Elinor Bright, Daphne Peters, Anne Belknap and Beatrice Patterson.

Mrs. Henry Loomis Makes Address.

Mrs. Henry Loomis of Tuxedo, who is much interested in the work of the Corvair, made a short address telling of its scope. A feature of the entertainment was the auctioning of a poster of Fanny Brice painted by Mrs. Morton Breese. Mr. Rogers, as the auctioneer, sold it for $50.

The dances had been arranged by Miss Louise Morgan of New York. Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin, Miss Florence Earle Johnson and Mrs. Gerome Brush were in charge of booths where lemonade, cakes and toys were sold, and they had the assistance of nearly all the girls of the colony who were not in the dances.

Among those in the audience were Mrs. Amory Lawrence, Mrs. James L. Barclay, Dr. and Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds Twining, Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin, Mrs. Frederick Martin Davies, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mr. Frank J. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. William H. Hirst, Mrs. Clifford Towar, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield Taylor, Mr. Archibald Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson Maupin, Mrs. Frederic H. Betts, Mrs. Fairfax S. Landstreet, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Miss Ellin Mackay, Miss Helen Rice, Mrs. Gardner W. Brown, Mrs. Marshall Russell, Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Miss Doris Francklyn, Mrs. Vincent S. Mulford, Mrs. James Cummings Barr and Mrs. James T. Terry.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Krech, Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. James L. Breese, Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Mrs. William W. Willock, Miss Juliana Cutting, Miss Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. Victor Mapes, Mrs. Harold Barclay, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Henry Pearce, Mrs. Charles A. Dana, Mrs. Edward C. Fox, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. J. Searle Barclay, Mrs. William A. Burton and Mr. Jules Glaenzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding and their children will start to-morrow for Tuxedo Park.

Sir Gilbert Parker will come here on Sunday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Bacon. Lady Parker and her niece, Mrs. John Aspegren, are in China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease, Jr., left here to-day for their country place in Hempstead.

Mrs. Riley Miles Gilbert will give a luncheon, followed by auction bridge, on Saturday.

Mr. Philip Hiss, just back from Europe, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whitehouse, returned to Newport to-day on board their power boat Whippet.

Miss Green To Be Married.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weld Ware have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rena Victoria Green, to Mr. James M. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays of Sewickley, Pa. Mr. Hays served in the United States Navy as a senior Lieutenant and was awarded the D. S. O. for valiant service. The wedding will take place next spring. Miss Green is a granddaughter of the late George J. Seabury of New York and Mr. David E. Green of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Miss Frances Weston Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, is to be married to Mr. John Stephen Holloran, Jr., to-morrow night at 7 o'clock, at the home of Dr. Miller, 1 West Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. Walter A. Simonson, vice-president of the National City Bank, sailed for Europe yesterday on an extended visit abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Scott left Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday by automobile for Montreal and Quebec. They will arrive in New York September 10 and later go to Westbury to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tew.

Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, who was a guest of her mother, Mrs. George A. Robbins, in Bar Harbor, Me., returned yesterday to Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Osborn will pass September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn, at Garrison, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Alexander will remain in Tuxedo Park, N. Y., until November.

Mrs. E. Henry Harriman will arrive from a Western trip on September 20 and go to her country house in Arden for the autumn.

Washington.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, gave a dinner last night at the embassy for sixteen officers of the cruiser Alfonso XIII., who are making a brief visit in Washington as the guests of the Navy Department.

Prince Casimir Lubomirski, Minister of Poland, who returned recently from a trip through the West, will go to-day to Newport to join Princess Lubomirska and their children. They will all return to Washington late in September.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Abdul Ali Khan, will return in a few days from Atlantic City.

Miss Harriet Hubbell of Cleveland will arrive on Saturday to pass Labor Day with the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter returned last night from Beverly Farms, Mass.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, at their house near London, has returned from Europe.

At Other Places.

Miss Alice G. Bremer of Brookline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Bremer of Boston, is to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding on September 25 of Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mrs. Roswell Miller of New York, who is to be married to Mr. William Harold Stewart of Webster, Mass. The wedding will be at the country home of the bride's mother in Millbrook, N. Y.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Palmer, Mass., of Miss Pearl Esther Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish of that town, to Mr. William G. Howells, son of Mrs. V. W. Howells of Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Orcutt of Boston will start to-day for the White Mountains, where they will be at the Mount Pleasant House.

Miss Mary Chester Guild of Newton, Mass., who, with her mother, Mrs. Chester Guild, has been for the summer at the Ocean Side Hotel at Magnolia, recently made an ascent in a hydroplane from that resort.

R. C. VANDERBILT HAS DINNER AND DANCE

Entertains at the Clambake Club at Newport.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lothrop Ames gave a dinner this evening and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor also thus entertained. The largest entertainment of the evening was a dinner and dance at the Clambake Club, given by Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

All the artists of Newport will be hosts or hostesses to-morrow evening when the artists' ball, the first ever given in Newport, will be held at the Art Association. A stage will be erected on the lawn for the exhibition which precedes the dancing, which will consist of children's pantomimes in charge of Mrs. Harris Laning, wife of Capt. Laning, U. S. N.; classic dances by Miss Catherine Wharton Morris and a Chinese scene in charge of Mrs. William Cotton, Miss Paulette Van Roeckers and Mr. Howard Hilder. The judges for the prizes for the best costumes for men and women will be Mmes. R. Livingston Beeckman, Nathaniel Thayer, Henry Clews, Arthur Curtiss, James Alexander, Hamilton Rice and Miss Lydia Redmond and Messrs. H. Anthony Dyer and John Eufais. The dancers will be masked and in fancy costumes.

Amory—Partridge.

Cards reached New York yesterday announcing the marriage in London on August 4 of Miss Marina Dupre de Oliviere Partridge of London to Mr. Henry Russell Amory of Newport and Boston. Their engagement was reported early in the summer. Mr. Amory, who has many friends in New York, is an alumnus of Harvard and is a practising lawyer in Boston. He was captain of the schooner Kitty A., which sailed from Newport in June, 1915, for a cruise of scientific research on the west coast of Africa and adjoining islands in the interests of the Department of Comparative Zoology of the Peabody Institute of Boston.

Keyser—Capers.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 2.—Miss Charlotte Capers, daughter of Mrs. John G. Capers, was married to-day to Major Ralph Stover Keyser, U. S. M. C., the ceremony taking place at noon at the home of the bride's mother. It was a simple wedding owing to mourning in the bride's family. The Rev. Walter B. Capers of Jackson, Miss., an uncle of the bride, officiated. She was given away by her mother's brother, Mr. Frank Trenholm of New York. Her sister, Mrs. Frederick N. Towers, was matron of honor. Major William Bevan, U. S. M. C., was best man. Major Keyser and his bride will live at Quantico, Va., where he is stationed.

Stewart—Magowen.

Miss Marion Magowen, daughter of the late William G. Magowen of 59 West Seventy-sixth street, was married Wednesday in the Church of the Transfiguration by the Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton to Mr. Edwin J. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stewart of Asbury Park. The bride's attendant was Mrs. Arthur Geisler. Mr. Allen B. Frazer was the best man, and Messrs Charles J. Trevail, Jack P. Gluck and Harold Gerschell were the ushers. The bridegroom enlisted in the army in April, 1917, and also served as an ambulance driver for the Presbyterian Hospital unit in France. The couple will live in Asbury Park.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, Starts for London

The Duchess of Marlborough on the Mauretania.

Dressed in deep mourning for her father, Mr. William Kissam Vanderbilt, who died recently in Paris, the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, left yesterday aboard the Mauretania of the Cunard Line for her home in London. She was accompanied only by her maid.

The Duchess was reticent about her plans. She arrived here last week for her father's burial on Staten Island. With her then were Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Harold Sterling Vanderbilt, brother of the Duchess.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Bride-to-Be.

Mr. George Clifford Thomas Remington, who will marry Miss Beatrice Clarke on Saturday, arrived at the Aspinwall Hotel, Lenox, yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Walter Schuyler Volkmar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Chapman of Lake Forest, Ill. Among others at the Aspinwall are Miss Isabel M. Towar and Miss Margaret C. Towar of Convent, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde Wheeler of Summit, N. J.

Entertainments yesterday included a field day at the Ascension Farm School at South Lee, with Miss Gertrude Parsons presiding at the tea table; a luncheon by Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, who has Miss Mary Pearsall Field as her guest at High Lawn, Lenox, and a luncheon by Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck at White Lodge, Lenox.

Mrs. John C. Mallery of New York registered yesterday at the Lenox Club for a month. Miss Adele Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease returned to Lenox yesterday from Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. John E. P. Morgan is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield, at Little Farm, Lenox.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Bloodgood and Miss Rosalie Bloodgood are at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox.

Mrs. Charles R. Shepard, who spent a month with Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck at Valley Head, returned to Washington yesterday.

The Misses Mary and Gertrude Parsons are to have as guests Miss Elizabeth Thorndike of Boston, Miss Lisa Parsons and Mr. John E. Parsons at Stoneover, Lenox, for the holiday.

Hot Springs.

In the finals of the tennis tournament given for the children by Mrs. George Barclay Rives and Mrs. Frank R. Savidge, Raymond Savidge yesterday defeated Betty Wistar, 6—2, 6—4. The children were entertained after the finals on the Casino lawn.

On the second day of the tennis tournament given by Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef the players were Messrs. Chapman H. Hyams III., William F. R. Hitt, J. Morris Wistar, Frank Akers and the Misses Polly Boyd, Mary Clark, Olive Graef, Eleanor Chalfant, Sidney Webb, Louise Ross Todd, Mercer, Margaret and Lemoine Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenough, married last Saturday at Little Boar's Head, N. H., arrived at the Homestead yesterday from New York on their honeymoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adolphus Busch, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reisinger.

Mr. John Godfrey Saxe arrived yesterday from New York.

Mr. Edgar Park is entertaining at Boxwood farm the Messrs. Lamar L. Fleming, Frederick F. Fitzpatrick, Errol Kerr, Samuel W. Moore and W. W. Riker of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Jr., who have been at the Homestead on their honeymoon, left last night for New York, as did Messrs. Stanley J. Wolff and Joseph Howland Hunt. Mrs. Francis B. Loring and Miss Lydia Loring left for Washington, D. C.

In the White Mountains.

Twenty members of the Bretton Woods Golf Club played a return match at the Waumbek Golf Club yesterday with twenty members of that club, going over in automobiles. Mr. James E. Landy captained the Bretton Woods team and Justice John M. Tierney the Waumbek players. The visitors won, 16 to 7.

The annual convention of the American Hay Fever Association was held yesterday at Bethlehem.

Mr. Frank Sturgis went from Bretton Arms to spend the day at Crawfords Notch. He is preparing a course of lectures while spending the summer here in connection with his beautifying America movement. With him is Mr. Leon Scott Sabo, who is at the head of Lincolnizing America movement.

White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Hugh Inman, the Misses Melissa and Burks Yuille made a threesome on the eighteen hole golf course yesterday. On the tennis courts were Mr. Robert Goelet 3d, and Mr. John Sproul.

Mrs. Edward T. Robinson of Richmond, who has spent sixty-nine summers at the Old White, left for home yesterday. She is 86 and not only is fond of automobiling, but drives her own car.

Frank Moulan in Harmless Play for Schoolgirls

'Little Miss Charity' Musical Version of Farce About $7,000,000 Heiress.

BELMONT THEATRE—"LITTLE MISS CHARITY," musical comedy, by Edward Clark.

Rosalie.....Miss Lucille Williams
Dickey Fulton.....Frederick Raymond
Graham.....Henry Vincent
Fingers Clay.....Frank Moulan
Amy Shirley.....Miss Marjorie Gateson
Angel Butterfield.....Miss Juanita Fletcher
Miss Wheeler.....Miss Edna Shaw
Woodruff Porter.....Bernard Wells
Mortimer Gayling.....Jere McAuliffe

"I feel so childish," observed Frank Moulan well on in the second act of "Little Miss Charity" at the Belmont Theatre last night. Mr. Moulan had been slow in experiencing the sensation. Most of the spectators had begun to feel extremely juvenile soon after the play began. That is the strongest feeling the production creates; but only Mr. Moulan had the opportunity to speak and say just what effect the affair was having on him. The play was said to be a musical version of "Not With My Money," a farce by Edward Clark, acted briefly at the Twenty-ninth Street Theatre two years ago.

The power of jingle and rhyme combined as a pulmotor has its limits. So it is not sure that the resuscitation was complete. The result at the best was a naive little play that ought to be the delight of schoolgirls and all the subdebs that the little theatre can hold on Fridays and Saturdays during the year. There is little, however, to appeal to more mature pleasure seekers. They are likely to be affected as Mr. Moulan was.

Probably few persons besides the author and the backer ever recall the orginal of the text. So it may be worth while to observe that the story deals with an heiress who is seeking to get rid in charitable work of $7,000,000. Endowingan insane asylum seems the most appropriate use for the founds in her case.

Mr. Moulan was as amusing as his opportunities allowed and Miss Marjorie Gateson was altogether charming to see and hear. She was a most agreeable figure. Competence and experience seemed to end here. It is quite possible to recommend "Little Miss Charity" to the young on moral grounds. Still it is, in a way, dangerous. What will happen to the grammar of the young ladies when they hear the heroine sing, "In His Heart Reposes Sunshine and Roses." Doesn't a plural noun take a plural verb, they may be led to wonder.

NEW 'FROLIC' PRODUCED.

Fresh Entertainment on the New Amsterdam Roof.

The new "Midnight Frolic," starting under the local version of Eastern standard time, engaged the attention of the daylight saving audience atop the New Amsterdam Theatre last night. Harry Carroll wrote the music for this latest product by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., while Ballard MacDonald did the lyrics. Edward Royce, the director, saw to it that the production ran as smoothly as the car named for him.

Miss Teddy Gerard, American girl who became a London favorite; William and Gordon Dooley, the Rath Brothers and numerous others, including, of course, the beauty bevy with more kick than bevo, manoeuvred skilfully without knocking down a single bit of the Joseph Urban setting. The opening will be taken under fuller consideration in tomorrow's edition of this newspaper.

Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Whitewright Watson, and Miss Marguerite Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Miss Elizabeth S. Sands, Messrs. Walton H. Marshall, Frederic Sterry, Walter Watson Stokes, Sailing Baruch, J. Leonard Replogle, Cyril Crimmins and W. Rhinelander Stewart.

MISS VANDERBILT IS 18.

Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt Has Dance for Her Daughter.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2.—In celebration of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of the late George W. Vanderbilt, her mother this evening entertained at her Biltmore place with a dance, to which several of the younger set here were invited. The house was decorated with autumn mountain flowers. Following dancing supper was served.

The guests included Misses Alice Huger, Frances Huger, Elizabeth Chapman, Madeline Loughran, Dorothy Warren and Frances Wright, Messrs. Lester Chapman, John McCall, Henry Stevens, Irving Scales, F. Ball, Randolph Ball, John and Thomas Cheerborough.

JAPAN GREETS AMERICANS.

KYOTO, Japan, Sept. 1 (delayed).—"The Americans and the Japanese are equally sons of the gods, and therefore the spirit of justice and love should rule both," said Kensuke Ando, Mayor of Kyoto, in an address of welcome to the visiting American Congressional party on its arrival here to-day.

If his hearers, added the Mayor, glanced back at the history of Japan and America, they would find that a settlement had been discovered for whatever issues had arisen between the two peoples. He urged the frankest exchange of views for the promotion of friendship.

Theirs a Training Camp Romance.

Miss Laura Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Crane of 47 Sinclair avenue, Flushing, and Mr. Arthur Hammer were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. William C. Cravner of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flushing. Mr. Hammer served in the hospital corps and his contingent was located at Camp Mills before going overseas. Miss Crane visited the camp and for the first time met Mr. Hammer, whose home was in North Dakota.

Glen Cove Assesses Mr. Morgan.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, whose country home is here on Centre Island, heads the list of Glen Cove's taxpayers, according to the 1920 assessment roll of the city, which has just been filed with the city clerk. His real property is listed at $579,750. His personal assessment is for $65,000. The total assessment for the city is $10,291,114, or nearly two million more than 1919. New York men and women who are assessed in excess of $100,000 include F. W. Woolworth estate, $365,000; Miss Alice A. De Lamar, $350,000; Charles Appleby estate, $112,000; Clifford V. Brokaw, $180,000; Francis L. Hine, $115,000; Harvey and Elise Grace Ladew, $185,000; Esther J. Porter, $100,400; Charles M. Pratt, $123,000; John T. Pratt, $318,000; Herbert L. Pratt, $353,900.

$355,000 In Public Bequests.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Public bequests of $355,000 in the will of Miss Annette P. Rogers, daughter of the first president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were announced to-day. Radcliffe College is given $175,000 and the American Unitarian Association and the Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interest of the Adult Blind are given $50,000 each.

DAUGHTER REJECTS MOTHER'S PLEADING

Refuses to Return After Ten Years in Home of Aunt and Uncle

COURT DELAYS DECISION

Widow's Struggle for Children Culminates in Unusual Domestic Tangle.

The husband of Mrs. Mary Immordino of 409 Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, died in 1910, leaving his wife penniless and with three daughters and two sons to support. She struggled along as best she could for a time, but found that she could not make sufficient money to support her family. So she accepted the offer of her husband's sister, Mrs. Michael Gerrati of 634 Fortieth street, to take her daughter Josephine, who was then five years old, and rear the child and give her an education, or at least care for her until the mother was able to take her back.

Josephine has been with the Gerratis for ten years. Her mother managed to provide for the other four children and visited Josephine as often as possible. Some years ago she opened a dressmaking establishment and prospered. But the business required much of her attention and she did not visit her daughter as much as she formerly had done. And when circumstances were such that she could go to see Josephine she found that the child had almost forgotten her. Her own daughter hardly knew her, and when she tried to get the child to return to her Josephine would not do it.

After her appeals had been rejected Mrs. Immordino took the matter into court, and it was heard yesterday before Justice Squiers in the Supreme Court. The mother was there and the daughter, who had come with her uncle and aunt. Mrs. Immordino told the court that she had a paying business and $40,000 in the bank, and that she was able to care for Josephine and complete her education. But the girl said she did not want to go to her mother; she did not love her; she did love her uncle and aunt and wanted to stay with them.

"My uncle and aunt have done everything for me," the girl said when she was on the witness stand. "They have given me fine clothes and a musical education, and I owe them a great deal. Besides, I think that if I return to my mother it will break my aunt's heart."

"Why didn't you speak to your mother when you came into court this morning?" asked Justice Squiers.

"Because she did not speak to me," said the girl, "and never has wanted to speak to me."

Josephine passed her mother when she left the stand. Mrs. Immordino kissed her, and while the girl permitted the embrace she made no move to return it. She went on toward a corner of the court room where her aunt and uncle were seated. Mr. Gerrati sat with his head in his hands, and as the girl approached Mrs. Gerrati fainted and slipped from her seat to the floor. During the rest of the hearing the girl sat only a few feet behind her mother, with the head of her aunt pillowed in her lap.

Justice Squiers appealed to the girl to go to her mother, but Josephine said she did not love her mother. The Justice finally told the child to return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrati for thirty days, and if at the end of that time she still wanted to stay with her uncle and her aunt he would make no further attempt to send her back to her mother.

MAURETANIA SAILS ON SCHEDULE TIME

Rumor of Longshoremen's Strike Fails to Materialize.

Though rumors had been prevalent that the "strike for Ireland" along the water front would burst forth again yesterday and prevent the departure of the Mauretania, the Cunard liner backed into the stream a few minutes after the gangplank had been drawn ashore at noon and left for Cherbourg and Southhampton with 700 passengers.

The last vestige of last Friday's outbreak was removed when longshoremen returned to work aboard the White Star liner Baltic. Gangs were busy all day and officers of the line are confident of having her in readiness for her scheduled sailing to-morrow.

In the throng of visitors to the Mauretania before she left were the Mayor and Mrs. Hylan, John F. Sinnott, the Mayor's secretary, and Mrs. Sinnott and Mrs. Alfred G. Johnson. They were there to bid bon voyage to Mr. Johnson, former City Chamberlain, who left on a brief trip for a rest. Mayor Hylan gazed longingly as the liner slid out of her berth and remarked that he wished he could be sailing away for a rest, too.

Felix M. Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Ogden Mills, bankers, left on business trips. H. D. Rodger, of the Shanghai law firm of Rodger & Haskell, started back to that city via Europe, after being the Chinese delegate at the recent convention of the National Bankers' Association in St. Louis.

Others among the cabin passengers were Herbert Pulitzer, H. F. Kerr, head of the Kerr Steamship Company; Lady Napier, Sir William Jury, the Hon. E. S. Montagu, Lieut-Col. Martin Archer-Shee, Sir Josiah Stamp, H. R. Ickelheimer, Sir J. G. Geddes and Lieut.-Col. G. W. Badgerow.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The new producing firm of Orion & Colby is about to place in rehearsal a musical play entitled "The Temptations of Eve," adapted by George W. Colby from the Hungarian of Joseph Kovalchik. The music is by Anna Lambert Stewart, lyrics by Alex Gerber. Desiree Luboraska has been engaged for it.

George M. Cohan has engaged Dodson Mitchell to support Arnold Daly in Cora Dick Gant's comedy, "The Tavern," to be produced at the Apollo Theatre, Atlantic City, on Labor Day.

Miss Nora Bayes has engaged Hassard Short to stage "Her Family Tree."

Frank Tours, who spent six weeks in London studying the "Mecca" score with its composer, Percy E. Fletcher, will conduct the orchestra at the opening of the Century Theatre the first week in October.

Plans have been drawn for a glass enclosure for that portion of the Century promenade outside the roof theatre.

The Shuberts have engaged Miss Queenie Smith for "The Girl in the Private Room," musical play which they will produce in Atlantic City on September 13.

There will be a special matinee on Labor Day of the second edition of "Cinderella on Broadway" at the Winter Garden.

George Broadhurst's latest production, "Come Seven," the blackface comedy by Octavus Roy Cohen, reached its fiftieth performance at the Broadhurst Theatre last night.

Charles Dillingham's musical comedy, "The Night Boat," at the Liberty Theatre, will celebrated its 250th New York performance to-night. In honor of the occasion, Jerome Kern, composer of the score, will conduct.

Yesterday afternoon the thousand homeless Russian children en route to Russia in charge of the American Red Cross enjoyed the performance of "Good Times" at the Hippodrome, occupying the entire first balcony.

TO SEEK COURT AID FOR TEACHERS' PAY

Mandamus Proceedings Ordered to Compel Craig to Meet Increased Salaries.

PRALL PLEA STIRS HYLAN

Education Board's Head Says There Are Enough Funds—Start Action at Once.

Proceedings to compel Comptroller Craig to pay the teachers of this city the increases in salary granted under the Lockwood-Donohue bill will be started at once. Action was decided upon yesterday when Mayor Hylan, upon receipt of the complaint of Anning S. Prall, president of the Board of Education, that the Finance Department had refused to honor the pay rolls, advised Mr. Prall to begin immediately mandamus proceedings. The Mayor also wrote to John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, instructing him to proceed as rapidly as possible to take the necessary legal steps to compel Comptroller Craig to pay at once the salaries due the teachers.

Mr. Prall called at the office of the Comptroller and both formally in writing and orally demanded that the pay roll for August, audited by his board, be paid in full. As Comptroller Craig is not in the city, Mr. Prall's letter was laid before Deputy Comptroller Arthur J. Philbin, who promised to take up the matter. Mr. Philbin said that the clerical force at his office was busy making out checks for janitors and clerks at the old rate, deducting from the Board of Education's pay roll the amount of the increased pay.

Prall Warns Employees.

"So far as the supervising and teaching forces are concerned," said Mr. Philbin, "the Finance Department has not yet made a decision whether to pay the increase or not."

A discussion of the situation was held between Mr. Prall and the Corporation Counsel, after which Mr. Prall declared emphatically that the increased pay is due, and eventually must be paid. Mr. Prall issued a statement last night warning all employees of the Board of Education that if their salary checks are presented to them without the increases they make a protest before accepting them. There are sufficient funds in the city treasury, he said, to the credit of the Board of Education to pay the August, September and October salaries with the increases of all employees of the Board.

The Finance Department, Mr. Prall feels certain, will attempt to reduce the salaries due the teachers just as soon as it finishes reducing those of the clerks and janitors. He bases this belief on the fact that the Finance Department on Wednesday requested the Board of Education to furnish clerks to help cut down the amounts of salary checks.

"Under the Lockwood-Donohue bill," said Mr. Prall, "the Board of Education is empowered to fix the salaries of its employees and to adopt salary schedules and schedule conditions with regard thereto.

Says Craig Defies Law.

Acting under this power, the Board of Education adopted a schedule and schedule conditions fixing increases for all its administrative employees, and if the Comptroller attempts to reduce the checks of the administrative employees of the Board of Education, as he now says he is doing, he will be performing an illegal official act which, I am advised, may be restrained at the action of any employee affected."

Discussing at length the powers and limitations imposed upon the Comptroller, Mr. Prall declared that not only is Mr. Craig working a hardship upon the teaching and administrative forces, but he is also defying the express command of the statutes. The bills which granted the increase, he said, are mandatory.

The Board of Estimate on August 31 adopted a resolution appropriating $3,700,000 to cover the increases. This was the amount requested by the Board of Education. The Board of Aldermen will meet next Wednesday to ratify the appropriation and to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to raise the funds on the city's credit. Mr. Prall's contention is that the Comptroller has no option with regard to the issuance of these bonds.

ANNULS MARRIAGE OF THIRTEEN YEARS

Husband Complains Wife Refused to Live with Him.

The marriage contracted by V. Lawrence Drew of 573 Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Kathryn Kelso Drew thirteen years ago, was annulled yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Squiers in Brooklyn, the decree being granted on the application of the husband.

The couple were married on August 30, 1907. Drew stated that he and his wife agreed that they would not live together until the civil ceremony had been ratified by marriage before a priest. During the thirteen years, Drew said, his wife had refused to be married by a priest and had refused to live with him as his wife.

It is the first time in the Brooklyn courts that a marriage of such long standing has been annulled. The suit was based on the ground that Mrs. Drew concealed her intention of being a wife in name only. She lives at 321 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

Recovers $1,000 Diamond Brooch.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
LENOX, Mass., Sept. 2.—Just before returning to New York to-day Mrs. T. J. McGill recovered a $1,000 diamond brooch she had lost in West street several weeks ago. A passerby saw it glistening in the road.

DEFIES PISTOL AS THIEF CHOKES BABY

Woman Loses Cash and Gems, Saves Child.

Jacob Berger, a boss painter, was robbed yesterday of jewelry valued at $1,000 and $160 cash in his home at 220 East Ninety-ninth street. Berger and his wife were forced at a revolver point to disclose where the valuables were concealed, and one of the three bandits, enraged when the Bergers' year old baby began to cry, seized the child and started to choke it. Mrs. Berger, forgetting the revolvers, rushed to the man and pleaded for the child's life. The man put the child down.

Silk hosiery valued at between $6,000 and $10,000 was stolen from the loft of the Brooklyn Hosiery Company, on the top floor of 31 to 35 Broadway, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning. The robbers, with electric cutters, opened two steel doors and carried the goods to the ground by operating the elevator.

MARY GARDEN NEAR DEATH IN THE SEA

Saved by Swimming Instructor at Monte Carlo.

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PARIS, Sept. 2.—Miss Mary Garden has had a narrow escape from drowning at Monte Carlo. She was saved by a swimming instructor. Her health causes anxiety and she needs great care and a long rest before she will be able to resume work.

The accident caused a sensation at Monte Carlo, where many of her friends are stopping.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. FRENCH E. CHADWICK.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
NEWPORT, Sept. 2.—Mrs. French Enser Chadwick, widow of Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, died here to-day after a short illness in her 65th year. Mrs. Chadwick, who was Miss Cornelia Jones Miller, was married in 1878. She had been a Newport resident for twenty-six years at her cottage, Twin Oaks, in Oakwood terrace, and was prominent in all social and philanthropic enterprises. When Admiral Chadwick was Naval Attache at the United States Embassy at Berlin Mrs. Chadwick was presented to the German Emperor and Empress. For several years she was the honorary president of the Alliance Francaise. She was a member of two committees at the Cathedral at Washington. Funeral services will be held at her late home this afternoon and the body will be taken to Morgantown, W. Va., to be buried beside that of her husband.

CARDINAL MENENDEZ.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Vittoriano Guisasola y Menendez, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, died at the episcopal palace here at 4 o'clock this morning. Cardinal Menendez was stricken with kidney disease a few days ago, and an operation was planned yesterday by his physicians.

The dead prelate was born at Oviedo April 21, 1852, and was educated at the Seminary and University of Oviedo. He was ordained a priest in 1876, and in 1882 was made Secretary of the diocese of Orihula. He was named Archbishop of Valencia on December 4, 1905, and was transferred to the archbishopric of Toledo on January 1, 1914. He was created a Cardinal on May 25, 1914, and received the red hat from King Alfonso on September 8 of that year.

STEPHEN H. ACKERMAN.

Stephen Hulbert Ackerman died yesterday of heart disease at his home at 742 Union street, Brooklyn. He was senior member of the firm of Ackerman, Foster & Co., cotton cloth brokers, of 256 Church street, Manhattan. He was born in Guernsey January 22, 1857, and came, when a boy, to this country. For forty years he had been a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, and a member of Masonic bodies. His wife, five sons and three daughters survive.

JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—John Sebastian Helmcken, 97 years old, pioneer of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, is dead, it was learned here to-day. He reached this coast with eighty others in 1850. He served as Speaker of Vancouver Island's first