Mrs. Tiffany Has Thousand at Ball for Miss Cameron

Introduces Her Niece at Brilliant Entertainment at Ritz-Carlton.

Entertainments for the debutantes reached a mid-December climax last night with a ball in the Ritz-Carlton by Mrs. Belmont Tiffany to introduce her niece, Miss Mary Cameron, daughter of Mr. Duncan Cameron and granddaughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron. Fully a thousand friends of the hostess congratulated the debutante, remained for a seated supper and danced until well into the hours of to-day.

Many of the guests went to the ball from dinners. Miss Cameron and several of her young friends dined with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Judah Howe Sears. Mrs. Tiffany was one of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams Delano. Others dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Archibald Russell Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington Satterthwaite of Short Hills, N. J., gave a dinner last night in the Colony Club for their debutante niece, Miss Eleanor E. R. Peabody, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Russell Peabody. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Temple Emmet, the Misses Juliette B. Longfellow, Katherine E. Morris, Betty Thompson, Harriet B. Pratt, Katherine Temple Emmet, Margaret Warrin, Eleanor King, Helen L. S. Trevor, Hester Emmet and Katherine Post and Messrs. Ralph Ingersoll, Arthur Francke, Alfred Hyde Clarke, Alan Merritt, Alfred Morris, C. Temple Emmet, Jr.; Robert Hale, Waldron P. Belknap, Jr.; R. McAllister Lloyd, William P. Wainwright and Robert W. Wood. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Satterthwaite took their guests to the Apollo Theatre to see "Jimmie" and after the play to Mrs. Tiffany's ball at the Ritz-Carlton.

An international note was given to this brilliant party by the presence of the Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska, Prince Eugen Lubormirski, nephew of the Minister, and several members of the British Embassy staff, including Major General H. K. Bethell, the Military Attache. The Marquess of Carisbrooke was a member of the party that went to the ball with Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and their daughter, Miss Grace Vanderbilt. Gen. Pershing and Sir William Wiseman also were among the guests.

Guests from other cities included Mrs. George Howard of Washington, her daughter, Miss Margaret Perin, and the latter's fiance, Mr. Francis I. Amory, Jr., of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory and Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn of Philadelphia.

Another debutante entertainment of yesterday was a luncheon in the Ritz-Carlton by Mrs. Edwin Martin Stout for her daughter, Miss Peggy Stout. Among the guests were Mrs. Carroll Wainwright, Misses Isabella Wood, Mary Davis Landstreet, Jane Moinson of Paris, Katherine E. Morris, Isabel McMillin, Clara F. Workum, Mary Luke, Katharine Hyde, Gertrude Ogden, Marjorie Hughes, Charlotte Demorest, Barbara F. Hooker, Dorothy Clemens, Cynthia Bigelow, Genevieve Cawthra, Natalie Hanna, Aileen Flannery, Constance Nash, Grace Dieterich, Ethel Hayes and Katherine Hagerty.

MISS COPPELL MAKES DEBUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppell's Daughter Introduced.

A dance of last night was given in the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppell to introduce their daughter, Miss Susan B. Coppell. In advance they had a dinner of forty at their home, 126 East Fifty-third street. Another dinner before the dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Elliman, uncle and aunt of Miss Coppell, at 122 East Fifty-sixth street. The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coppell included the Misses Margaret Phelps, Sarnia Marquand, Clara F. Workum, Barbara F. Hooker, Isabella Wood, Frances Isham, Lee Dodge, Katherine W. Francis, Odette Feder, Helena Ogden, Eliza S. Parish, Dorothy Clemens, Gertrude Ogden and Helen Coppell, and Messrs. Donald Lamb, Joseph Croll, Anthony McKim, James Russell Lowell, John A. Thomas, Archibald Savory, Meredith Wood, Arthur Titus, John Barbey Lewis, George Purdy Hall, William J. Maddox, John Holmes, Murray McComas, John McKernon, William Tucker Lindsay, Lea S. Luquer, William R. McAlpin, Dudley H. Wills, John T. Mills, Jr., and Lawrence Seymour. Mrs. Elliman is giving a dinner for Miss Bowers next Tuesday night.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

The marriage of Miss Agnes de Selding, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. de Selding of 55 East Eighty-sixth street, to Mr. William L. Van Leer of Philadelphia will take place this afternoon in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. A reception will be held in the Gotham.

Mrs. S. Osgood Pell gave a dinner for twelve, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ronalds and Mrs. William Lowe Rice also entertained at dinners at the Ritz-Carlton last night. Mrs. Pell has closed her house in Westbury and will go to southern California for the winter.

In the Brick Presbyterian Church this afternoon Miss Rhoda Anderson Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Higgins of 470 Park avenue, will be married to Mr. Edward Willard Warren of Scranton, Pa. A reception will be held at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Josiah Kingsley Ohl, after having been guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Andrews, in Chattanooga, Tenn., has gone to Summerville, S. C., where she will stop at the Carolina Inn until the spring. She will return to New York early in the summer.

Mrs. Reginald Barclay of 5 East Seventy-eighth street will give a luncheon to-day for Miss Clara F. Workum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Workum, for whom to-night Mrs. Roswell Miller of 969 Park avenue will give a dinner.

Mrs. William L. Harkness will remain at Glen Cove, L. I., until after the Christmas holidays, and on her return to New York will go to her apartment at Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Edwards Spencer will give a luncheon in her home, 11 West Sixteenth street, next Wednesday for her debutante niece, Miss Barbara Spencer. The guests will be other debutantes.

A reception will be given this afternoon in the Colony Club by Mrs. William G. Rockefeller and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller to introduce the latter's daughter, Miss Isabel Rockefeller.

Mrs. Alfred A. Whitman will give a reception this afternoon in the Cosmopolitan Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Carmen Machado Whitman. A dinner and theatre party will follow.

Mrs. Cass Gilbert of 42 East Sixty-fourth street will give a small dance to-night for her daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Post and Miss Emily F. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonsal will remain in Lenox until after the holidays, when they will close Ventfort Hall and go South for the winter.

Mrs. Arthur H. Masten, who passed the autumn in the Adirondacks, now is at her house, 56 East Seventy-ninth street.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller started yesterday for Ormonde Beach, Fla., where he will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves entertained at dinner last night in their home, 7 West Fifty-first street.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins has taken an apartment at the Biltmore Hotel, where she will remain for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, who passed several weeks in France, left Europe for New York last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who had been passing a week in Baltimore, Md., has returned to New York.

Lieut.-Commander Marion Eppley, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eppley have come from Newport and are at the Commodore Hotel.

Mr. Edmund Randolph will give a dance to-night at the Ritz-Carlton for his daughter, Miss Ellen Randolph.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, wife of the Secretary of State, had a dinner last night for twenty guests. Among them were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. De Riano, the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Houston and Miss Dorothy James of New York, who is staying with Mrs. Colby.

President and Mrs. Wilson will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding to-day. They will entertain a little house party for Christmas. Her nieces, the Misses Lucy and Anne Maury, have already arrived from school. Miss Margaret Wilson is coming and possibly Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre or Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, with their children.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes were the guests of honor at a reception and dance given by the Southern Society at the Willard last night.

DELLA ROBBIA DANCE GIVEN AT OLD ST. MARK'S

Nine Girls With Lighted Candles Take Part.

Before a huge Della Robbia plaque which hangs on the east wall of St. Mark's Hall a group of young women last night took part in the ritual dance of the Della Robbia Annunciation as a feature of the annual St. Nicholastide festival of the Church of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie. The dance was really the final feature of the all day's celebration, which included a bazaar, a Dunsany play, a turkey dinner and an organ recital.

As many as could crowd into the hall witnessed the artistic presentation of the Four Corners of the Earth, the Heavenly Centre and the Virgin Spirit of the Earth. The Rev. William Norman Guthrie explained the dance before the opening number, telling spectators that the gestures and postures were the primitive symbols of religious feeling. The Virgin Spirit had a golden girdle, a blue robe was draped over her shoulders and lilies were placed in her hand. Each maiden representing the Four Corners lighted two candles and the Virgin lighted the ninth, symbolizing the Child of God.

After the ritual dances, which were under the direction of Miss Bird Larsen, came folk dances and social dancing.

The festival will be continued this afternoon and to-night.

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MISS LOLITA ARMOUR ENGAGED TO MR. JOHN J. MITCHELL, JR.

Announcement Heralds Union of Two Largest Fortunes in Chicago.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—After repeated denials extending over a period of several months, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour to-day announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lolita Ogden Armour, to Mr. John J. Mitchell, Jr.

The announcement heralds the union of two of the largest fortunes in Chicago. The wealth of J. Ogden Armour is estimated in excess of $50,000,000. Miss Lolita Armour, his only child, has by inheritance and gifts received a sum said to be close to $20,000,000. Her fiance is the eldest son of John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and chairman of the board of the newly formed Illinois Merchants Trust Company, composed of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, the Corn Exchange National Bank and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company.

Rumors of the engagement of Miss Armour to Mr. Mitchell have been heard frequently for more than a year. They have known each other since childhood, but it was not until war came and Mr. Mitchell enlisted and was for a while stationed at Great Lakes, that their friendship ripened into love. Miss Armour visited Great Lakes often as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Moffett, Capt. Moffett then being commander of the post. Miss Armour was deeply interested in war activities. She had been Colonel of the Third National Service School at Lake Geneva in 1917.

Mr. Mitchell, who was a naval aviator, was sent to Key West, and on April 5, 1918, he was seriously injured in a crash which killed Thomas W. Eaton of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Mitchell was invalided home to Chicago. Splinters of his airplane had lodged in his body and it required many operations before he was restored to health.

He was graduated from Yale last February and came home to Chicago. Shortly after his arrival Miss Armour left for her estate at Santa Barbara, Cal. There was a party with her, including Mr. Mitchell.

It was in 1902, when Miss Armour was a cripple and the eyes of all the world were upon her, that her father summoned from far Vienna Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the world's most famous orthopedic surgeon, to cure her of a hip disease without the use of a knife. The operation proved successful, and Lolita Armour, who was then five years old, after a nine months treatment was on the road to permanent recovery.

Mr. Armour paid Dr. Lorenz $100,000 for the operation, also all the expenses to this country and return for Dr. Lorenz and a staff of assistants.

Miss Armour's debut at the Blackstone Hotel in 1916, when she was introduced by her grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Armour, is remembered as one of Chicago's most brilliant society events. Debutantes of that year from every part of the country were present.

Miss Armour was one of the leaders in Chicago's activities during the war. She was identified with practically every organization engaged in relief work. Recently she erected a bungalow at Santa Barbara at a cost of $150,000.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Ferdinand Huntting Cook of 249 West End avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Valerie Cook, to Mr. Lester Darling Egbert, son of Prof. and Mrs. James C. Egbert of Columbia. Mr. Egbert was graduated from Columbia in 1914, belongs to the Zeta Psi Fraternity, and served in France as a lieutenant in the Twenty-second Aero Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley Le Huray of Summit, N. J., have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Claudia Elizabeth Kellogg, to Mr. Charles Ernest Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Haines of Pelham, N. Y.

MISS C. A. BARTH MARRIED IN LONDON

Ambassador Davis Gives Away Bride of W. S. Howell.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. William Smith Howell, Jr., of Texas and Miss Charlotte A. Barth of Denver, Col., were married to-day in St. Margaret's, Westminster. Mr. John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, gave away the bride. Mr. J. Butler Wright, Counsellor of the Embassy, was the best man.

Mr. Howell for some time was Second Secretary of the American Embassy and now is Secretry to the Legation in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple started for Paris, where they will remain some time before the bridegroom takes up his official duties in the Czecho-Slovakian republic. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. A. Barth of Denver. She arrived in England a short time before the wedding on board the Lapland from New York, where she had been a guest of Mrs. W. R. Macdonald of 318 West Eighty-fourth street.

MORAN—TITUS.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Post Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Titus of Plainfield, N. J., to Mr. Donald Nelson Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Moran of North Plainfield, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated. Miss Maude Waterworth of New York was maid of honor and the only attendant. The bridegroom is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

BACON'S FAME COSTLY.

A San Francisco newspaper is running serially a life of Frank Bacon, the Californian who made a fortune with "Lightnin" at the Gaiety Theatre. The whole State is billed with posters reading: "He made a million." Yesterday Mr. Bacon received a telegram from E. J. Gilroy of Marysville, Cal. It read: "Hear you made a million. Telegraph me that four bits I lent you when you were advance man for the Big Brothers Minstrels back in the seventies. I want to go to the movies. Merry Christmas."

SORBONNE LL. D. FOR ROOT.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Elihu Root by the council of the University of Paris, according to a cable message received here yesterday by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

ALICE DELYSIA RECOVERS.

Mme. Alice Delysia, star of "Afaar," had sufficiently recovered from the attack by a pet dog on Thursday afternoon to appear in her accustomed role at the Central Theatre last night.

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CHRISTMAS MAILS ARE NOT HELD BACK

Parcel Post Matter About the Same as Last Year.

New York Post Office officials do not see any indications here that Christmas givers are holding back their parcels for the last minute, as was said recently in Washington appeared to be the case. It was said yesterday at the General Post Office that the volume of parcel post mail so far has been about the same as that of last year, but that there was a 19 per cent. increase in letters leaving New York and 10 per cent. increase in letters arriving.

The United States has given liberally to relatives and friends in Europe this year, and for the first fifteen days of this month there was a general increase in all classes of mail addressed to relatives and friends in foreign countries. There also has been an increase of 57.53 per cent. in parcel post and an increase of 42.39 in registered articles over last year. The steamship Aquitania, which sailed last Tuesday, carried 6,200 bags of mail for England alone.

W. M. Norris, Superintendent of Mails, is inclined to believe that this may indicate that domestic giving will be heavy. Postal receipts in Manhattan and The Bronx for the first fifteen days of this month were $324,369 greatter than in December of last year. This shows that more stamps are being purchased, even though the volume of mail is no larger.

With the addition of 1,200 new employees to help handle the Christmas mail and the creation of fourteen temporary parcel post stations in various school buildings the post office is prepared to handle any last minute rush. There will be on hand forty Government owned trucks to assist the vehicular delivery division, and a large number of private trucks can be called upon at an hour's notice, according to Superintendent Norris.

GUTHRIE'S DAUGHTER WINS DIVORCE APPEAL

Mrs. Eugene S. Willard to Get Interlocutory Decree.

The Appellate Division in Brooklyn yesterday decided that Mrs. Ella Guthrie Willard, daughter of William D. Guthrie, lawyer, was entitled to an interlocutory decree of divorce from Eugene Sands Willard, a realty broker. The Appellate Division reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Benedict denying a motion to confirm the report of a referee, who recommended a divorce for Mrs. Willard. The higher court directed that the case be returned to the Special Term of the Supreme Court and an interlocutory decree entered in Mrs. Willard's favor.

Mrs. Willard charged in the suit that her husband had lived from January 1 to May 1, this year, with a "Mrs. Virginia E. Kelly" at 158 Madison avenue and had visited Mrs. Kelly afterward at 145 East Thirty-seventh street. Mrs. Willard asked no alimony. She has an independent income of $22,000 a year. Her husband agreed to pay $250 a month for the education of the two children—Marion, 16, and Guthrie, 13. The Willard summer home is at Locust Valley, L. I., and the town house at 33 Park avenue.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gibson Detchon have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Detchon, to Mr. Robert Alexander Taylor in the Biltmore Hotel New Year's evening.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwin Church of Evanston, Ill., upon the birth of a son on December 14. Mrs. Church is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Stitt of 316 West Seventy-ninth street. The marriage took place in December, 1918.

HOSPITAL STAFF IN PLAY.

To Give Musical Revue Written by Dr. Marvin Jones.

The nurses, physicians, surgeons and staff of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, in East Twentieth street, will present "There's a Reason," a musical revue, at Delmonico's on Monday night.

The revue was written by Dr. Marvin Jones and directed by Dr. Vaughan Godfrey. It is to be presented for the hospital endowment fund. Raymond Hitchcock and George M. Cohan will inspect the dress rehearsal on Sunday afternoon.

Seats are available at Delmonico's and at the Post-Graduate Hospital.

AMONG THE PLAYGOERS.

Among those who saw "Enter Madame" at the Fulton Theatre last night were Mrs. Charles Fiske Bound and a party of eight friends, Mr. E. R. Belknap and Mr. Malcolm D. Whitman.

At the Globe Theatre to see "Tip Top" were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Day, Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Detmold and Mr. and Mrs. Webster C. Estes.

Seeing "Good Times" at the Hippodrome were Mr. Norman S. Walker and Mr. Howard M. Rand.

ROCKEFELLER REELECTED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was reelected a trustee of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church at a meeting of the board last night. Charles T. Pegg and Perry G. Todd were also elected trustees for three year terms, and J. Howard Artey, Elmer E. Sanborn and Samuel A. Shannon were elected deacons. Horace W. Fish was chosen honorary trustee.

Shuberts Will Enter Vaudeville and War Impends

Marcus Loew May Be an Ally With New State Theatre as Keystone.

Official announcement is looked for soon of the organization of the corporation with which Lee and J. J. Shubert plan to enter big time vaudeville as important competitors with the B. F. Keith and allied circuits. Capital outside the theatrical district is to be used and it is expected that the directors will include many men prominent in the financial district. It was learned that the new enterprise would be launched about February 1 or a little later.

The Shubert entrance into the domain of variety will be more strictly a return, as they conducted vaudeville a decade ago. The Keith interests induced them to abstain from vaudeville for ten years at a remuneration said to have been $250,000. That agreement has now been fulfilled.

Allied with them will be some powerful concerns already established in vaudeville. Marcus Loew denies officially that he will be interested in the undertaking, but Lee Shubert has had a number of conferences with him lately, and it is expected that Loew's State Theatre, now nearing completion at Broadway and Forty-fifth street, will be the keystone of the new system downtown for competing with the Keith houses. Failing the completion of this house on time, the Shuberts' Forty-fourth Street Theatre might be turned from a legitimate into a vaudeville centre.

William Fox May Join.

William Fox also is a logical candidate for alliance in this big time circuit. He is reported to have had difficulties with other bookings and has taken to presenting Shubert stars as his headliners. Eddie Cantor, Georgie Price, Miss Nan Halperin, the Watson Sisters and Tappen and Armstrong have already appeared on his circuit.

Al Jolson will probably be another Shubert star who will be used in the two-a-day when not appearing in a legitimate extravaganza. Altogether the Shuberts are said to have gathered together quietly something like 100 headline acts for their new plunge. They have engaged Arthur Klein, formerly a big time agent for Keith, as their booking manager. Another man whom they have ready to use in the general management of a vaudeville circuit is Edward Bloom, formerly general manager for William Morris, who is now managing Shubert road shows.

The Shuberts' plans, where there would be no regular vaudeville houses ready to hand at any important point, and legitimate houses could not be used, would be to convert big motion picture theatres or houses where cheap, small time vaudeville is now current. To this end they have conducted negotiations with the Stanley Booking Corporation of Philadelphia. This $75,000,000 organization, with its allied interests, can command a choice of forty-four houses in Philadelphia, with forty more in other parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Baltimore, Washington and the South. Under the presidency of Jules E. Mastbaum, it could look after a large slice of the country, while Messrs. Loew and Fox took care of New York.

Vaudeville War Ahead.

With a vaudeville war in prospect and with memories of the high prices paid in the keen competition following the Shubert entrance into the legitimate field, variety artists are preparing to boost their salaries. Many legitimate stars who found the going rough because of conditions in the legitimate recently are preparing to secede to vaudeville.

One of the notable entrants awaited is John Drew. Vaudeville managers have already been apprised that this star was ready to go into the two-a-day with "The Will," a playlet by Sir James M. Barrie which he acted several years ago. The Keith office is negotiating with him, arrangements not being settled yet because of the item of salary, which has been placed at $2,500 weekly. An offer to appear in vaudeville also has been made to Miss Maude Adams, but Miss Adams will appear in the legitimate if she acts at all. Miss Lina Abarbanell is another well known star who has just taken to vaudeville, and Julian Eltinge is coming back in the same line.

The Keith offices appeared undisturbed yesterday in the face of this impending rivalry. Their members say that the field in New York particularly is big enough for any number of vaudeville companies and that they were unhurt when six new houses were recently erected in Brooklyn alone. With a view to an eventuality like this the Keith circuit recently joined to itself the B. S. Moss theatres, so that it now controls bookings in twenty-four houses in the environs of New York.

HITCHCOCK IN STREET SHOW.

Comedian and "Horse" Collect $199 for Salvation Army.

Raymond Hitchcock, aided by a stage "horse" which did many amazing stunts, all new to the audience, collected $199.44 at the Sub-Treasury building in Wall street yesterday for the Salvation Army.

The comedian with his scrawny white nag went up the steps of the building at noon, taking a position strategically near the Washington statue with the outstretched hand. He made a speech that was quite serious—for him—explaining how much the money was needed for distribution among the poor. The crowd cheered the horse and Hitchcock simultaneously and then cheered the Salvation Army, and the coins and bills began falling into the kettles.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

"When We Are Young" ends its engagement at the Broadhurst Theatre on Christmas Day, opening the following Monday in Boston. It will be followed at the Broadhurst by "Over the Hill," the William Fox film now at the Lyric.

Principals and chorus of "The Passing Show of 1921" and the Winter Garden mechanical force, leave to-day for New Haven, where the out of town opening takes place next Monday.

The final performance of "Hitchy-Koo 1920" in New York takes place at the New Amsterdam Theatre to-night.

Joseph Klaw represented the theatre at the official inauguration of the Intercity Radio Communication Service yesterday afternoon at City Hall, and sent to Violet Heming in Chicago a contract for a New York engagement, the first theatrical agreement ever offered by wireless. Miss Heming is still hemming and hawing over her answer.

"Poodles" Hanneford, the Hippodrome equestrian comedian, has been chosen by H. H. Burnside as official starter for the first running of the Belmont Futurity, to be produced upon the stage of the big playhouse on Monday, a sone of the holiday features of "Good Times."

Roscoe Arbuckle, star in Paramount motion pictures, has sailed on the Olympic from England after a flying trip to London and Paris.

"Little Miss Charity," the musical comedy, with Frank Moulan, will start after Christmas on the subway circuit in New York.

Michio Itoa will present his series of Noh dramas at the Garrick Theatre, commencing in January.

Langdon McCormick will produce "The Storm" at the Apollo Theatre, Paris, late in January. Sylvia Didwell, in private life Mrs. McCormick, will sail early in January to supervise the production.

ABRAHAM LEVY DIES; LONG CAREER AT BAR

Successfully Defended Many Persons Accused of Murder, Including Nan Patterson.

Abraham Levy, for more than thirty years a notable figure at the criminal bar of this city, died Thursday night at his home, No. 57 West Seventy-third street. He had been ill since last September, when he was operated upon for gallstones. He rallied from that operation, but later a partial paralysis of the muscles of his throat set in and for the last month the physicians attending him have had no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Levy was born in London, in 1861, and came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. He was a boy attending public school when his father, who had been called as a witness in a criminal trial, took him to the court room to wait with him until he had testified. The boy was so inspired with what he saw and heard that he decided then and there to become a lawyer.

Later while attending the College of the City of New York he employed his vacations in earning money with which to pay his way through law school. He entered the Law School of New York University and was graduated from it and admitted to the bar in 1880.

He began the practice of law by seeking assignments in the criminal courts to represent defendants who had no money with which to engage counsel, and by dint of close study and entire disregard of fees made himself a capable trial lawyer within a very few years. His reputation grew as his name became associated with one success after another, and he had not been five years at the bar before he found himself turning clients from his office. Of the first hundred criminal cases he tried he lost only three.

Noted Cases Won by Him.

The first case to bring his name to general public attention was that of an Arab known as Frenchy who was arrested after a ghastly "ripper" murder in a Water street hotel frequented by sailors. The difficulties of the case were enough to daunt the most seasoned member of the criminal bar, not the least of them being that the Arab spoke a dialect which, it seemed at first, no one in New York understood. His counsel overcame this only by an exhaustive search and finally found another Arab named Sultan, an Algerian by birth and a university graduate, who while waiting upon a change of fortune was working as a cigar salesman at the old Fifth Avenue Hotel. Sultan, in addition to various accomplishments, was at home in Frenchy's dialect, and the case duly went to trial.

Frenchy was found guilty in the second degree after all the wiseacres of Centre street had predicted that he would inevitably pay the life penalty. It was William F. Howe, of the firm of Howe & Hummel, then at its heyday, who gave counsel for the defence all the credit. Levy in his summing up had dwelt imminitably upon the situation of the "poor, friendless son of the desert" he was representing. "If you were not in court when Levy cried to the jury," said Howe to his brethren, "you missed a piece of legal education no Centre street lawyer should be without.

The Nan Patterson Case.

In 1905 Mr. Levy was chief counsel for Nan Patterson, a chorus girl who was accused of shooting Caesar Young, a bookmaker, in a hansom cab. She was released after two trials, each resulting in a disagreement. Mr. Levy also was counsel for the defence in the celebrated cases of Miles McDonald, a gambler, of Harlem, accused of shooting down a friend, William J. Koerner, charged with wife murder, and Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, charged with extortion by Martin Mahon, a hotelkeeper. He also defended Police Justice Patrick Divver, a picturesque character of twenty-five years ago, when certain of the powers of politics sought Divver's removal from the bench by impeachment.

Mr. Levy's admirers used to say often that he possessed genius as a court advocate, but he himself used to insist with equal heat that preparation "from the first name of the first juror called" was the essence of his proficiency.

Mr. Levy was at one time head of the firm of Levy, Friend & House, but of recent years his only associate has been his son, Newman Levy, formerly an Assistant District Attorney. He leaves his wife, his son and two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Helen Levy.

REV. ARTHUR T. GUTTERY.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Thomas Guttery died to-day.

The Rev. Dr. Guttery was born in Birmingham in 1862. He formerly was president of the Primitive Methodist Conference. He was a constant writer on religious subjects for publications both in England and in the United States. Several years ago he visited the United States.

MRS. GERTIE A. GORMAN.

Mrs. Gertie A. Gorman, widow of S. T. Gorman and one of the early residents of the Murray Hill district, died suddenly Thursday night at her home, 226 Madison avenue, where she had lived all her life. She owned numerous parcels of Manhattan real estate. She was secretary and treasurer of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Street Realty Company. A daughter survives her.

HEINZ ART $30,115 TO DATE.

Chinese Ivory Carvings and Lacquers Bring $5,581.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Henry J. Heinz sale at the American Art Galleries antiques, chiefly Chinese ivory carvings and lacquers, sold for a total of $5,581, making the grand total for the sale to date $30,115.

The highest price of the afternoon—$240—was paid by T. Mikaledich for two Chinese cinnabar lacquer boxes of the Ch'ien-lung period. A carved ivory bas-relief representing "The Death of Boadicea," sold to Sam Schepps for $230. Dr. A. Kahanovicz purchased a carved ivory tusk done in the Renaissance style for $210, a carved ivory triptych of Spanish-Gothic style for $175, and another carved ivory triptych for $125.

Two carved ivory figurines, "The Cheater and the Cheated," went to Sam Schepps for $155, and a Renaissance style carved ivory tusk sold to the same buyer for $140. A carved ivory group representing "The Flagellation" was purchased by Mr. Harding for $130, and a carved ivory tankard, German Renaissance style, by Olivotti & Co. for $110. A carved ivory group, "Beau and Belle," was sold to J. Peters for $105.

This afternoon's session will close the sale.

CHEMICAL BANK HAS DANCE.

Officers of the Chemical National Bank gave a reception, dinner and dance last night in the Hotel Commodore for the employees, numbering five hundred men and women. At the dinner Mr. Percy H. Johnston, a vice-president, was toastmaster. Speakers were Mr. Herbert K. Twitchell, president of the bank, and Messrs. Ridley Watts, Edwin S. Schenck, Charles Cason and Frank K. Houston.

HORATIO W. SEYMOUR OF THE 'WORLD' DIES

Editorial Writer Succumbs to Angina Pectoris at the Age of 66.

A part of the late Joseph Pulitzer's determination to make the *World* a powerful newspaper was his repeated effort to induce Horatio Winslow Seymour to leave Chicago and write Democratic editorials for that daily. But it was not until 1908 that Mr. Seymour surrendered to Mr. Pulitzer's importunings. From that time until yesterday, when he died at his home, 530 West End avenue, Mr. Seymour had been one of the strongest and most widely informed writers of editorials on the staff of the *World*.

Mr. Seymour was 66 years old. His death was due to angina pectoris. He had suffered from heart disease for some time and the attack that culminated in his death seized him Wednesday. He was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., and when a boy his parents moved to Racine, Wis. There young Seymour received his early education and learned to be a printer and later went in for editorial work.

From 1873 until 1875 he was city editor of the Milwaukee *News*, and then went to Chicago where, until 1887, he held several executive positions and wrote editorials on the Chicago *Times*. Politically he was a Democrat of the most uncompromising Jeffersonian type, and he wrote with such force and understanding that his work won considerable recognition outside his own newspaper's radius. He went over to the Chicago *Herald* as editor and managing editor in 1887, and stayed there until the directors of the Chicago *Chronicle* induced him to write editorials for that journal in 1895.

He remained with the *Chronicle* until 1908, when he came East to the *World*. It was while he was in Chicago that he wrote a series of editorials dealing with the Democratic party's perspective of the tariff problem. So excellent were these opinions that they were published in book form under the collective title of "Government and Company."

He is survived by his wife, Annie E. Jones Seymour, whom he married in Racine in 1876, and three daughters—Mrs. C. C. Grove and Mrs. Rex Jones of Chicago and Mrs. Joseph Albert Jones of New York. Arrangements for the funeral will be made when Mrs. Grove arrives here.

JOSE ESTEBAN GONZALEZ.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—Jose Esteban Gouzalez, coalition candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning on his coffee estate, La Palmera. Senor Gonzalez, who was known as the Nicaraguan coffee king, was well known in business circles in New York.

WILFRED EARL YOUKER.

Wilfred Earl Youker, lawyer and civic worker, who represented Flatbush in the Assembly for three years, died yesterday in Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Youker was born at Ingraham Mills, N. Y., forty-four years ago. He became assistant secretary of the Citizens' Union in 1911, and three years later became secretary. From 1918 to 1919 he served in the Assembly, resigning to become assistant director of the income tax bureau in Brooklyn. Mr. Youker lived at 319 Kenmore place, Flatbush. His wife, one daughter and two sisters survive him. Services will be held at his late home to-night. Interterment will be at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

A VERY GENEROUS REWARD will be paid and positively no questions asked for return of gold mesh bag with platinum lines, sapphire clasp, one side of top completely studded with sapphires and diamonds; lost December 16, between 320 Park av. and 20 East 57th st., New York. Communicate with E. B. HOPWOOD, 55 John st., New York city. Telephone Beekman 8987.

A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of a 1919 Nash, 7 passenger, blue touring body, with yellow wheels, serial No. 113271, license No. 693,-940 New York. Stolen from a private barn at Troy, N. Y., between Nov. 28 and 30. SHERWOOD ADJUSTING BUREAU, 68 William st. John 3646.

LOST—Pocketbook, on the 6th av. elevated train on December 17 about 11:50 A. M. Finder left train at about 14th st.; contents included about $70 in money and valuable addresses and poems of great value to the owner. Finder please return to FERDINAND PECK of Chicago, Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Liberal reward.

LOST—Gold mesh bag in Brown and White taxi, about 10 A. M. Wednesday, between 5th av. and 84th st. to 169 W. 80th st., containing American Express check, 4 opera and 2 Symphony tickets; reward. K. A. NORRIS, 3 E. 84th st.

LOST.—A gold handled walking stick on Thursday evening, December 16, special engraving facilitates positive identification. If finder will return to owner liberal reward will be offered and no questions asked. WM. FISCHMAN, 15 E. 26th st., N. Y.

LOST—Tuesday, December 14, about 5 P. M., at 33d st., silver mesh bag containing money and several small articles; suitable reward. Tel. Bergen 1862.

LOST—Thursday morning at Bloomingdale Bros., violet silk umbrella with violet agate flower handle; liberal reward. Mrs. M., 15 West 55th st.

LOST—$100 Liberty bond, 5th av. shopping district; working