# Miss Wiborg of Society Writes a Voodooism Play

## 'Taboo,' Her First Drama, to Be Produced March 28 by Augustin Duncan.

Another dramatist has been discovered in the ranks of society; it was revealed yesterday when Augustin Duncan announced that he had accepted for immediate production a new play in three acts by Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, daughter of Mr. Frank B. Wiborg of 33 Fifth avenue and one of the most prominent girls of the younger set.

Her play is called "Taboo" and is described as a serious study of voodooistic tendencies in the Louisiana negro of today and its results on their racial and individual progress. It will demand an unusually large cast. Rehearsals will begin immediately, and the presentation will be made on Tuesday, March 28, according to present plans. It will be produced first at special matinees and within a short time be installed as a regular nightly attraction in a theater to be announced later.

The production of the play will not in any way interfere with the indefinite run of Eugene O'Neill's "The First Man," in which Mr. Duncan is appearing at the Neighborhood Playhouse.

It will come as a surprise to many of her friends in New York that Miss Wiborg has gone in seriously for playwriting. That her first drama should deal with a subject as remote from things in the social world as voodooism adds to the interest of the announcement.

Miss Wiborg has always been interested in theatricals in an amateur way. She belongs to the Junior League and has taken part in some of its shows with success. She is regarded as one of the most attractive young women of society. Her sister Sara is the wife of Gerald C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis Murphy.

## PRINCESS MARY ON HONEYMOON IN PARIS

### Viscount Lascelles and Bride Going to Italy.

PARIS, March 9 (Associated Press).—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived in Paris at 6:40 o'clock this evening from London. They are stopping at the British Embassy overnight and will leave for Italy to-morrow.

LONDON, March 9 (Associated Press).—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, when they left Victoria Station to-day on their way to Paris, were almost overwhelmed by a great crowd. "Princess Mary and Viscountess Lascelles," as she is designated by the official court circular, wore an attractive moleskin coat and a blue hat. Women admirers particularly pressed forward to catch a glimpse of the newly married couple and almost broke through the police cordon.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

Capt. and Mrs. K. J. MacKenzie, who have been living in the Fiji Islands, arrived at the Vanderbilt last evening. They start for their home in England on the Olympic to-morrow. Capt. MacKenzie has been in the British consular service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Armstrong of Riverside, Conn., are at the Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robins of Toronto, who arrived on the Olympic, are at the Ambassador Hotel for a few days.

Lady Muir Mackenzie will give a lecture on "In the Footsteps of Buddha" in the Louis XV. ball room of the Ambassador Hotel next Monday afternoon.


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## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

### NEW YORK.

Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt has returned to Palm Beach.

Mr. Ogden Mills will arrive next Monday from California.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Allen Starr returned yesterday from Bermuda.

Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian Ambassador in Washington, is at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Craig Biddle gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's.

Mr. Livingston Phelps has returned to the Ritz-Carlton from Palm Beach.

Miss Grace Bigelow of 21 Gramercy Park, who sailed for Europe two weeks ago, now is in Biarritz.

Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, is at the Plaza.

Mrs. William F. Sheehan has come to the St. Regis from Searington House, Manhasset, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney and Miss Joan Whitney will pass the summer in Pride's Crossing, Mass.

Mrs. D. Oliphant Haines and Miss Elise Stanton Haines will sail to-morrow for Bermuda on the Fort Victoria.

Mrs. Gordon Abbott and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Abbott, of Boston are at the Hotel Schuyler for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Bacon-Gilbert and her daughter, Miss Margaret Gilbert, who are in France, will sail for New York the first week in May.

Mrs. John E. Alexandre and her daughter, Miss Anna Remsen Alexandre, have arrived in Mentone, France, and are with Mrs. Frederic Schenck.

Mr. James Speyer will give a reception this afternoon at 1058 Fifth avenue for the artists who assisted at the memorial to the late Mrs. Speyer on March 3.

Mrs. James B. Clemens and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Clemens, of 10 East Seventy-first street, have gone to the Mountain Lake Club, Florida, to remain several weeks.

Messrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Harry K. Taylor, Dudley Olcott and Cecil Landale will leave Miami Sunday for New York.

Mrs. Cass Gilbert gave a reception yesterday afternoon at 20 East Ninetieth street for her sister, Mrs. John R. Thorndike, who was Miss Caroline L. Wyeth, a bride of last June. Mrs. E. Kenneth Hadden and Mrs. Henry Morgan Post were at the tea table.

### WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, returned to Washington yesterday after spending a week in New York. Mr. Roosevelt, who has been touring through the State, is due in Washington to-day.

Mrs. Larz Anderson was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeny.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant had a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Stanley Rinehart (Mary Roberts Rinehart), there being sixteen in the company.

### At Washington Hotels.

New York arrivals at Washington hotels include:

The Shoreham—Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Garretson, E. A. Stillman, Rufus Davis and Frederick Czaki.

The Wardman Park—Mrs. G. A. Hurdy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tannil, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alden and J. T. McDaniel.

# Society Hears 'Aida' Sung at the Metropolitan

## Muzio in the Title Role and Salazar Appears as 'Rhadames.'

The opera at the Metropolitan last evening was "Aida." The audience filled the house. There was much applause. Whatever may be recorded about performances of other lyric dramas, these facts will surely always be set down after each repetition of Verdi's tragedy of the Nile. Mr. Gatti-Casazza shuffles the cards of his vocal pack and deals new hands, but the populace goes in for all it is worth, no matter what the combination.

Last evening the name part was intrusted to Miss Claudia Muzio, whose impersonation of the swarthy heroine is well known and always liked. Mme. Julia Claussens was a stately and vigorous *Amneris*. Manuel Salazar, who recently joined the company, represented *Rhadames*. Mr. Salzar has a powerful, or rather penetrating, voice and an energetic style. He seemed to delight his hearers last evening. Renato Zanelli, who made his debut at the Metropolitan as *Amonasro*, reappeared in that part, and Mr. Mardones repeated his familiar *Ramfis*.

William Gustafson was once more the tallest of the Pharaohs. Mr. Moranzoni, who apparently never loses interest in Verdi's work, conducted with plenty of spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton Wilson, Miss Sarah Steward, Messrs. George Ledlie and A. Morris Bagby were with Mrs. M. Orme Wilson.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. M. Lawrence Keene, Mrs. Yvonne Townsend, Miss Helen Marsh, Messrs. Antonio Algara and Frank V. Pollock were in the Wilson box.

With Mrs. J. Turner Atterbury were Dr. and Mrs. G. Norton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turnbull and Mr. Frederic Potts Moore.

The party in the Kountze box included Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt, Miss Elizabeth Kountze, Miss Ellin Mackay, Messrs. James Warren and Fredetric R. Coudert, Jr.

The Misses Sarah and Eleanor Hewitt were with Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Preston and Mr. Thomas B. Davis were in the Whitney box.

Mrs. Wortham James, W. Rhinelander Stewart and Lieut. Dixon were with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin.

## SEWING CLASS AIDS HOSPITAL.

### First Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. F. A. de Peyster.

The first meeting this season of the sewing class in aid of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital was held yesterday morning with Mrs. F. Ashton de Peyster, 115 East Sixtieth street, when members began their work on garments for inmates of the hospital.

Among those who have joined the class recently are Mmes. Joseph S. Auerbach, John J. Wysong, Daniel C. Adams, Algernon S. Sullivan, Harrison K. Bird, Francis Smyth, Edward Livingston Burrill, Charles Stewart Smith, Jr., John Bogart, Howard Carroll, Edward de Rose, Clarence Dillon, Charles D. Freeman, Le Roy King, Wendell Phillips and B. Aymar Sands. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James W. Gerard, 1015 Fifth avenue, on March 16.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawley Van Wyck of Great Neck, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen G. Van Wyck, to Mr. Frederic P. Bronson of this city. Miss Van Wyck was graduated last year from the Gardner School. Mr. Bronson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bronson. During the war he served in the Naval Reserve. He and his only brother live at 615 Fifth avenue. The marriage will take place late next month.

Mrs. John A. B. Smith gave a luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's at which was announced the engagement of Mrs. Helen R. Preston, daughter of Mrs. Edwin McCalla Davis of 331 West Eighty-third street and Sound Beach, Conn., to Mr. Russell G. Morris, son of Mrs. James E. Morris. The wedding will take place next autumn.

### MRS. HEARST GIVES DINNER.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst gave a dinner last night in her apartment at Riverside Drive and Eighty-sixth street for Baron Leopold Popper and Baroness Popper, who is known on the operatic stage as Mme. Marie Jeritza. Among the other guests were Prince and Princess Francesco Rospigliosi, Sir Joseph and Lady Duveen, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mrs. Turnbull Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brisbane, Mrs. Robert Graves, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mme. Frances Alda, Mr. Sydney J. Smith, Mrs. John MacCormack, Messrs. Antonio Algara, Will H. Hays, David Wark Griffith, Joseph Moore and Luigi Borzini.

### AMONG THE PLAYGOERS.

Mr. Edwin Gould and party, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton and Mrs. J. W. Sheehan, were in the audience at the Empire for "The Czarina."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Miss Marie La Marche, Major and Mrs. C. P. W. Dugmore, Messrs. Elihu B. Frost, H. Hayden Sands and Ogden Codman saw "The Cat and the Canary" at the National.

Mr. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia gave a party at the Globe Theater last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton, who are returning to London on Saturday. The guests included the Hon. Mrs. Charles Winn, Mrs. Belville, Mr. Philip Astley of London, Mr. William Rhinelander Stewart and Mr. R. C. Campbell of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson had as guests at the Century last night for the performance of "The Rose of Stamboul" Prince and Princess Francesco Rospigliosi, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kountze, Miss Elizabeth Woodin and Messrs. Chester Alan Arthur and Thomas Kearney.

### O. HENRY MEMORIAL PRIZES.

The first prize in the O. Henry Memorial for the best short story selected by the Society of Arts and Sciences for 1921 has been awarded to Edison Marshall for "The Heart of Little Shikara," published in *Everybody's Magazine*. The prize is $500. The second award, of $250, went to Charles Tenney Jackson for "The Man Who Cursed the Lillies," published in *Short Stories*. A book containing the sixteen short stories selected by the award committee will be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. The committee was composed of Blanche Colton Williams, chairman; Edward J. Wheeler, Ethel Watts Mumford, Frances G. Wood and Grove E. Wilson.

### TO AID WORK AT BELLEVUE.

Under the patronage of Mayor Hylan a concert, followed by a neighborhood dance, will be given at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Saturday evening, March 18, by the Bellevue Hospital Occupation Committee. Sergeant Eschenberger, leader of the Police Band, is in charge of the musical program, and the Police and Fire bands will play for dancing.

# PRINCESS MARY ORCHID TO BE SEEN AT FLOWER SHOW HERE

Miss Jeanne Gordon of the Metropolitan Opera with the Princess Mary white orchid.

## White Bloom Brought From British Guiana Will Be on Exhibition in Tea Garden.

One of the interesting exhibits at the International flower show which opens at Grand Central Palace next Monday will be a white orchid which was brought from British Guiana by Princess Mary and sent by her to this country. It will be on exhibition in the tea garden.

Some of the flowers about which famous composers from Mozart to Rachmaninov have written art songs will be grouped in a "musician's bouquet" at the flower show. Violets and roses will predominate in the bouquet, for poems to these flowers have received the greatest number of musical settings. Mozart, "The Violet;" Mendelssohn, "The First Violet;" Brahms, "To a Violet;" Grieg, "With a Violet" and La Forge, "To a Violet," have selected the tiny purple blossom for some of their loveliest melodies. Spohr, "Rose Softly Blooming;" Moore, "The Last Rose of Summer;" Schumann, "With Myrtle and Roses;" Sibelius, "Black Roses;" MacDowell, "To a Wild Rose;" Emanuel Moor, "The White Rose;" Alin, "The Rose," and Gerard Carbonara, "Dusk of Roses," are among those who have celebrated the rose.

The lilac is another flower whose charm has been immortalized in verse and music. Chausson's "The Time of Lilacs" and Rachmaninov's "Lilacs" appear on song recital programs to be given in New York during flower show week. The water lily has inspired Richard Strauss, "The Water Lily," and Edward MacDowell, "To a Water Lily."

## MRS. EDEY GUEST OF FLORIDA GIRL SCOUTS

### Entertained by Captains at West Palm Beach Supper.

*Special Dispatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 9.—Mrs. Frederick Edey, national field director of the Girl Scout movement, was guest of honor at a scramble supper given last evening for the Girl Scout captains of West Palm Beach at the home of Miss Mary Randolph. Mrs. Edey will direct a training camp for the captains immediately following next week's Seminole sun dance at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love entertained at a buffet luncheon at their cottage today for about twenty girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Josika Herczeg of New York entertained at dinner at the Everglades Club this evening, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Messervy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Symington, Mr. Harry Haskins and Mr. Arthur C. H. Keleher.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grahame White entertained at luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite.

Mr. Fred C. Inman and Mrs. Charles S. Inman of New York, who have spent the season at Nassau, have arrived at the Poinciana; also Mr. Frank C. Hatch of New York, who is returning from Venezuela.

Capt. Guy Westmacott of London, winner of the golf tournament for the Governor's cup at the Everglades Golf Club, and Mr. Douglas Paige of New York had a unique golf match in which they threw the golf balls instead of using clubs. Capt. Westmacott won with 104 throws to his credit for eighteen holes, against [illegible] throws by Mr. Paige.

Mrs. Alfred L. Rossin of New York has joined Mr. Adolph Lewisohn's party at the Poinciana.

Arriving from Havana where they spent several weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack and Miss Harriet Mack who will go to Camden late this month.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Symmes, Jr., of New York, are at the Poinciana. Other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Blakiston and Miss Marjorie Evans of Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence Dillon and Master Douglas Dillon of New York are at the Everglades Club. Mr. Jules M. Burguieres entertained L. H. Nichols there to-day. Mrs. E. W. Thompson gave a luncheon for twelve women.

## BRADY AT ROTARY CLUB ASSAILS STRATON AGAIN

### 'Not Fit to Preach,' Says Theatrical Manager.

Members of the Rotary Club meeting at the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, yesterday heard William A. Brady denounce the critics of stage morals and particularly the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, with whom Mr. Brady had a debate in the Calvary Baptist Church several Sundays ago.

Mr. Brady referred to the resignation of Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur and his daughter, who he said were "sick and tired of the outcry in Dr. Straton's church against the stage." Dr. Straton's reference to the Pickford divorce during the Calvary debate was also made the object of bitter denunciation by the theatrical producer. He added:

"When a minister of the gospel stands up in a church before 3,000 people and shrieks out a woman's name without knowing anything about that woman, how she got her divorce or the attempt to shake her down for $100,000, then I say such a man is not a gentleman and is not fit to associate with decent men and women or fit to preach the word of God."

Mr. Brady placed the blame for salacious plays upon the public and declared that the managers stood ready to send any of their fellow managers to jail who deliberately put on an indecent play.

### DINNER FOR WILL HAYS.

Will Hays will be formally introduced to the principal figures in the motion picture industry of the East, aside from the presidents of the various companies, next Thursday evening at the Hotel Astor during a dinner and dance given in his honor by the Motion Picture Directors Association.

## DANTE COMMITTEE AWARDS MEDALS

### President, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Lamont Honored.

The National Dante Committee, created to promote a nationwide celebration of the sexcentenary of Dante, the greatest of Italian poets, went out of existence at a final meeting last night at the home of Thomas W. Lamont, of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., at 107 East Seventieth street. Dr. John H. Findley, chairman of the committee, presided.

The Countess Irene di Robilant, executive secretary of the committee, of which Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is president, made an address in which she outlined the achievements of the committee and announced awards of the official Dante medal. A motion picture, called "The Wondrous Vision," depicting the life of Dante, was shown.

The Countess di Robilant told the committee that with the one exception of Italy, the United States had raised the most funds and made the largest contribution to the study of the author of "The Divine Comedies." She said that 107 celebrations had been held throughout the country and eighty-two exhibits of the works of Dante and of art pertaining to him, had been held in public libraries and museums.

The Dante committee was granted the exclusive right, by the Dante House in Rome, to award the Dante medal to individuals and institutions that had added most to the study and comemoration of the poet. Some of those who will receive the award are President Harding, Secretary Hughes, Mr. Lamont, James Byrne, Harvard University, *Il Progresso*, the Italian newspaper; the Boston *Transcript*, Chicago University, New York University, Vassar College and *C'Arroccio*, the Italian magazine.

Among those present were Robert Underwood Johnson, Temistocle Bernardi, the Italian Consul-General, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barr.

## RETURNING FROM EUROPE.

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Among those sailing by the Aquitania on Saturday are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, the Rev. Arthur Hamilton Baynes, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Bentz, Mr. George Chooz, Prof. H. K. Corming, Capt. and Mrs. Erskine Bolst, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Aheman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay, Mr. R. H. Millington, Capt. B. W. Venables, the Rev. and Mrs. James Watt, Mr. Alfred Van Norden, Prof. J. J. Welch, Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mr. Frank R. Bathelder, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benedict, Mr. F. S. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fisher and son, Mrs. Pavla Gay, the Earl of Ilchester, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, Mrs. P. H. Schuster, Mr. R. B. Tippett and Mr. C. M. Youle.

### ATLANTIC CITY ARRIVALS.

*Special Dispatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—William F. Banks, manager of the Ambassador Hotel, has resigned to become manager of the Sea View Golf Club at Absecon, this county, which position he formerly held. He will be succeeded by Edward T. Lawless, recently assistant manager at the Commodore and the Ambassador in New York.

The Countess Szechenyi has arrived at the Ambassador from New York with her small child. New York folk there include Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

At the Ritz-Carlton are Mrs. John Dale, Mrs. L. Grove Eddinger, Mr. Louis L. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan.

Arrivals from New York at the Traymore include Mrs. Syandish Chard, Miss Betty Clements, Mrs. Olive McLeenan, Miss Blanche Sperry and Mrs. Howard Coffin, Jr.

From New York at the Marlborough-Blenheim are Mrs. C. H. Post and Miss Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow, Mrs. C. F. Frohne, Mrs. J. B. Shea and Miss Charlotte Shea.

# William H. Remick, Stock Exchange's ex-President, Dead

## Member of Brokerage Firm Is Victim of Heart Disease After Three Days' Illness.

William H. Remick, aged 55, president of the New York Stock Exchange from 1919 to 1921, died of heart disease yesterday afternoon in his home, 907 Fifth avenue, after a three days illness. Mr. Remick was one of the most active governors of the Stock Exchange, having served there continuously from 1909 to last year. He served at various times on the law, admission, finance, stock lists, ways and means and library committees and acted as chairman of the committee of insolvencies.

Mr. Remick was born in Boston. In 1893 he became associated with R. L. Day & Co., investment bankers of Boston, and opened their New York office in 1895, afterward becoming a member of the firm. In 1913 he organized the firm of Investment bankers Remick, Hodges & Co. Mr. Remick was a member of the Union League, Metropolitan, Piping Rock and New York Yacht clubs and of the New England Society in the City of New York.

He married on October 7, 1903, Miss Elizabeth Wilson Moore of Wilmington, Del. She and their daughter, Mary, survive him. Funeral services will be held in St. Thomas's Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

## OTTLEY BEQUEATHED $50,000 TO CHARITY

### Income From Trust Funds for Widow and Children.

The will of James H. Ottley of 29 West Fifty-third street, former owner and publisher of *McCall's Magazine*, who died March 3, was filed yesterday in Mineola. It disposes of an estate of several million dollars and was filed in Nassau county because Mr. Ottley's legal residence was at Glen Cove.

The will, executed January 29, 1914, makes bequests to relatives in this and other States ranging from $6,000 to $50,000, and gives $10,000 each to the Nassau Hospital Association, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Knickerbocker Hospital and New York University for its dispensary.

William Van Der Clute, secretary and bookkeeper for Mr. Ottley since his retirement from active business, receives $10,000 and the income of a trust fund of $40,000 for life. The servants in the Ottley houses who have been there ten years each receive $1,000, and those of five years' service $500 each.

The residue estate is to be turned over to Mr. Ottley's widow, Mrs. Lucetta Gilbert Ottley, executrix, and Henry W. Sackett and the Guaranty Trust Company, as alternate executors, for the establishment of trust funds. One third of the income from these funds is to be given Mrs. Ottley, and two-thirds is to be divided equally among the four children. Mr. Ottley restricts the amount that each offspring is to receive in any one year, and provides that they will get $250,000 principal when 30 years old.

## LIPPINCOTT $1,000,000 GOES SOLELY TO WOMEN

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—Judge Robert H. Ingersoll to-day sustained the claim of Mrs. Margaret Wolbert Bartlett that she is sole beneficiary to the $1,000,000 estate of George T. Lippincott, Atlantic City banker, under the terms of a will dated June 3, 1901.

An appeal from probate of the will had been taken by Miss Agnes Lippincott of Philadelphia, a niece of the banker, on the ground that a later will had been made naming other beneficiaries than Mrs. Bartlett. Mr. Lippincott was Mrs. Bartlett's brother-in-law.

## SERVICES FOR CANON SWETT.

### Body Put Aboard Train at Garden City for Burial in Baltimore.

Funeral services for the Rev. Paul F. Swett, canon precentor of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, who died Tuesday, were held yesterday in the cathedral. There was a large attendance. The Episcopal ritual was conducted by Bishop Frederick Burgess, assisted by Archdeacon Roy F. Duffield, Dean Oscar F. R. Treder, the Rev. Frederick E. Burgess, Jr., the Rev. Charles H. Webb, chaplain of St. Paul's School, Garden City, and the Rev. Samuel C. Fish of Southampton, L. I.

A procession of clergy escorted the body to the railroad station, where it was placed on a train for Baltimore, where it will be buried.

### FUNERAL OF COL. BAKER.

The funeral of Lieut. Col. William B. Baker, who served on the staff of Major General Leonard Wood in the Phillipines, and who died three days ago, will be held at Christ Church, Pelham Manor, this morning with military honors. Spanish war veterans, American Legion men and Veterans of Foreign Wars will escort the body. During the construction of the Panama Canal Col. Baker was on the staff of Gen. Goethals and during the world war he was attached to the port of debarkation at Hoboken.

### WILLISTON WALKER.

NEW HAVEN, March 9.—Williston Walker, provost of Yale University and member of the Yale corporation, died of heart disease in his home to-night.

## OLD ENGLISH SILVER ON SALE.

### Pair of Serving Spoons Bring High Price of $430.

A collection of beautiful old English silver and Sheffield plate gathered by a London collector was placed on sale yesterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries and the first day's session totaled $13,187. The highest price was paid for a pair of French silver gilt serving spoons of the early nineteenth century, which sold to Bernet, agent, for $430. Two Dutch silver roosters of eighteenth century make went to Seaman, agent, for $350. The sale continues this afternoon and to-morrow.

A. Schmidt & Son paid $270 for an early George III. centerpiece and four baskets, and Mrs. S. Hill gave $390 for six Queen Anne silver plates from the collection of the Earl of Cork. A pair of German silver vegetable dishes and covers from the collection of Lady Coote was purchased by Mrs. S. Hill for $390.

### ANTIQUITIES BRING $12,376.

The two final sessions in the sale of antiquities from the collection of Thomas L. Elder at the American Art Galleries yesterday totaled $2,685.50 and $2,605 respectively. The entire collection of 949 items sold for a total of $12,376.50. The highest price of the day was $430, the sum paid by J. W., agent, for a beautiful bust of Germanicus in bronze. A collection of agate and onyx stones, 110 pieces in all, was bought by Joseph Brummer for $300. An interesting collection of prehistoric stone weapons of the North American Indians sold to Eugene Schaefer for $170, and a remarkable Egyptian bead necklace went to C. B. Churcn for $165.

## OPERA SINGERS AT LAURENTI'S FUNERAL

### Members of Metropolitan Company Honor Associate.

Funeral services for Mario Laurenti, Metropolitan Opera barytone, were held yesterday at Campbell's at Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, and honors were paid to the memory of the popular singer, who died from spinal meningitis in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Father Giovanni Grasso officiated. The body was taken to Woodlawn and placed in a vault awaiting instructions from members of the family who are in Europe.

Flowers sent by the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, by Miss Geraldine Farrar, Antonio Scotti, Mmes. Florence Easton, Rosa Ponselle, Sophie Braslau, Marie Sundelius and Lucrezia Bori and Giulio Setti covered the coffin, and many other members of the company were present for the services.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza, Edward Ziegler and William J. Guard were among those representing the administrative affairs of the company. Frank Gray Griswold and Rawlins L. Cattenet were among the directors present.

Others in the gathering were Mmes. Mary Mellish, Flora Perini, Marie Rappold, Raymond Delaunois and Frances Peralta, Messrs. Artur Bodanzky, Roberto Moranzoni, Giuseppe Bamboschek, Paul Eisler and Louis Hasselmans, the conductors; Leon Rothier, Paul Althouse, Giovanni Martino, Chief Capouilican, William Gustavson, Fausto Cleva, Carlo Edwards and Carl Schlegel and others of the singing forces.

## GRACE GAYLER CLARK, FORMER ACTRESS, DEAD

### Wife of Wm. Judson Clark; Headed Theater Club.

Mrs. Grace Gayler Clark, wife of William Judson Clark, vice-president of the Westchester Lighting Company, died yesterday at her home, the Pepperday, New Rochelle. She was one of the founders and for four years president of the Century Theater Club of New York. At the time of her death she was honorary president.

As an actress her last professional appearance was as the *Mother* with Frances Starr in "The Rose of the Rancho." She had played for five years with James A. Herne in "Shore Acres" and had appeared in Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Mrs. Clark was born in this city, a daughter of the late Charles Gayler, playwright, and Grace Christian Gayler, actress. She leaves her husband and two sons, Guy Gayler Clark of Montclair and Kenneth Clark of New Rochelle, a sister, Dr. Gladys Gayler Rice of New York, and a brother, William C. Gayler of Brooklyn.

### WILLIAM CROTON BESSON.

William Croton Besson, aged 80, treasurer of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company, died of heart disease in the Washington Square Hospital Wednesday after an illness of several months. He was born in this city. In 1873 he became an employee of the commercial department of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company. In 1910 he was made treasurer. He was a veteran of the civil war, having in the early sixties organized the Twenty-second Regiment, in which he became captain. He was a member of Albion Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Twenty-second Veterans Association. A daughter, Miss Augusta Besson, who lives at the Murray Hill Hotel, survives him.

# LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On 64th st., between Park and Madison av., or on Madison av. street car, or 96th st., near Madison av., gold cigarette case, marked outside, "C. G., Jr.," marked inside "C. G., Jr." from "E. J. W.," December 1, 1917. Liberal reward finder return to 42 East 64th st.

LOST—One bag containing driving chains for trucks, traveling from New York city to White Plains over Boston Post road; communicate with WILLIAM ALBRO, telephone White Plains 2599.

LOST—On New Haven train, from New Rochelle, Monday morning, March 6, brief case. Reward paid if returned to room 1107, 19 West 44th st.

LOST—Friday night, March 3, pigskin bill folder, gold mounting, containing checks and automobile license; $15 reward; no questions asked. O 2055 Herald, Herald sq.

### Jewelry.

LOST—Sunday morning, March 5, in Central Park, or 59th st., lady's blue satin, shell top bag, containing money and jewelry. For return to cashier, Plaza Hotel, 59th st., of large blue stone ring, diamond emerald guard ring and diamond buckle pin, the value will be paid.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, round diamond pin, 16 rubies, 1 pearl, platinum, in Packard car, or Finley's road house, Merrick road; reward; no questions asked. OWEN, 402 West 153d st. Audubon 2640.

LOST—Platinum pin, mounted diamonds and pearls, Sunday at Park av. and Madison av., between 85th and 92d sts.; liberal reward to finder. Apply CHISHOLM, 1155 Park av. Lenox 4756.

LOST—Friday, March 3, platinum chain, gold pencil, initials J. A. M., two charms, on 71st st. near Lexington av.; reward. 154 East 71st st. Rhinelander 2488.

LOST—Near B. H. Macy's fur department, a pair of gold safety pins, 3 small pearls in each pin; sentimental value attached to the pins; liberal reward. D. K. JAY, 33 Pine st.

LOST—Gold pendant earring, neighborhood of 54th st. and Broadway to 40th st. and 5th av., March 8. Return to F. P. WHITING, 495 8th av., Brooklyn. Phone South 0727.

LOST—Diamond engagement ring and diamond bar pin; liberal reward. Address Mrs. B. ROBINSON, 2307 Bedford av., Brooklyn.

LOST—42d st. car, 11:50 P. M., March 5, cameo pin; reward. 91 Pelton av., West Brighton, Staten Island.

LOST—Gold bracelet, 3 diamonds, Sunday, March 5, between Bronx and Weehawken. Reward. Rhinelander 0121 49-6 P. M.

LOST—Friday night, March 3, gold watch; $25 reward; no questions asked. O 2056 Herald, Herald sq.

$500 REWARD

for return of platinum and diamond bracelet containing 43 diamonds; lost vicinity 824 st., New York city. MARCUS & CO., 5th av. and 48th st. Vanderbilt 3180.

$500 REWARD

for return of flexible diamond bracelet tied in handkerchief and lost March 7, between 42d and 60th st., or in taxicab. Mr. A. C. BENNETT, 15 William st. Broad 2764.

$150 REWARD

for the return of diamond bar pin containing 17 diamonds, set in platinum, lost in South Brooklyn February 17. MARCUS & CO., 5th av. and 48th st. Vanderbilt 3180.

$100 REWARD

for return of platinum bar-pin, containing about 14 diamonds, lost March 4, at or between 44th Street Theatre and Hotel Lorraine, or in taxicab. BLACK, STARR & FROST, 5th av. and 48th st.

$100 REWARD

for return of platinum bar pin, set with 7 large and 20 small diamonds; lost Thursday afternoon, March 2; no questions asked. Call Riverside 9014.

$50 REWARD

for brooch, gold bee, set with diamonds, lost February 23, possibly from Madison av., 71st st. to Cosmopolitan Club. Return to BLACK, STARR & FROST, 5th av. and 48th st.

### Wearing Apparel.

LOST—Be working woman, Macy package containing printed blouse. Rhinelander 9011.

### Cats, Dogs &c.

LOST—A Japanese spaniel, March 6, at 4:30, between Broome, Ludlow and Grand sts., a small brown dog, name Teddy, large eyes, 4 bottom teeth missing, age 5 years. Will give fine reward if returned to 247 Broome st., ground floor, left hand side.

LOST—White poodle, brown marks on ears and tail, Sunday, at 142d and 7th av. Liberal reward if returned to C. B. H., apt. 44, 152 W. 142d. Phone Morningside 9658.

LOST—Pure white Eskimo male, large plume tail, curls over back, black nose, brown eyes, named Duke; license 35065; suitable reward. 1817 Avenue P. Midwood 0686.

LOST—Black and white collie, named "Nigger"; license 17760; reward. WOLF, 604 W. 135th.

LOST—Monday morning, gray female cat; please return kittens with her; reward. SHEFFIELD FARMS DAIRY, 131 6th av.

LOST—Collie, black, white, named Jack; children's companion. Call Riverside 1842.

# DIED.

Anderson, Charles L.
Baker, William B.
Barry, Katherine
Bartlett, John J.
Besson, William C.
Best, Anna M.
Brown, Mary
Buck, Katherine
Carlin, Nina E.
Conlin, Eva C.
Cottrell, Edgar H.
Courtney, Estella
Davidson, John
Edwards, Mary C.
Erdmann, William P.
Fishel, David E.
Goldstein, Bernard
Hampton, Almira W.
Harkness, Margaret G.
Herrera, Alp[illegible]
Hicks, Isabel
Hoyt, Caroli[illegible]
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