Benoit Kidnaped by Sinn Fein, She Tells Paris Police

Story of Mlle. Le Ferrier, Author's Would-Be Fiancee, Not Believed.

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Pierre Benoit, the author, is the central figure in a new romance, as related to the Paris police by his self-styled fiancee, Mlle. Le Ferrier, who has startled the literary and social world by declaring that Benoit during the last fortnight has twice been kidnaped by agents of the Sinn Fein.

On one occasion, according to letters Mlle. Le Ferrier said she received, Benoit was locked in a dark cell in a convent near Rouen, but he was always well treated. The girl's story interested the police for a few hours, but when it was discovered that Benoit not only took his meals regularly at the customary places but was also seen at the theater with a young woman not resembling Mlle. Le Ferrier they decided that either the author or the friend was trying to put over a hoax on the public and thereby obtain free advertising for some new novel.

At any rate the French press is devoting columns to the episode, despite the more probable explanation that Benoit decided to break company with a temporary charmer who has taken the usual method of proclaiming herself to the world as the fiancee of one of the prominent writers of the day.

Benoit has caused stirs in the French literary world on previous occasions. His book, "L'Atlantide," published during the last year of the war, achieved considerable success and was crowned by the French Academy. Then critics came forward who charged that the work had been plagiarized from Rider Haggard's "She." Benoit denied ever having read the English author's book.

Next came his "Lac Sale" and critics said he had drawn freely upon Victor Hugo for this book. Benoit answered that this time he had plagiarized purposely to trap his critics and give them the laugh if they didn't discover it.

MR. WHITEHOUSE BUYS NEWPORT PROPERTY

Adds Ten Acres to His Ocean Drive Place.

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NEWPORT, Sept. 18.—Mr. J. Norman DeR. Whitehouse to-day purchased ten acres of land adjoining his place at Prices Neck and the Ocean Drive. The land belonged to the Kennedy estate. Mr. Whitehouse, who is at present in New York, will return on Friday.

Mr. Vincent Astor has returned to New York with friends on board his yacht, the Nourmahal. Mr. Arthur Curtiss James returned to New York this evening on the Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Nest Gambrill upon their return from Europe this week will come to Newport as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, in Bellevue avenue.

Among arrivals at the Muenchinger King are Mrs. R. Jay Flick, Miss Margot Flick and Miss Eleanor Ridgeley Flick of Wilkes-Barre.

Commander William A. Hall, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hall, who have been spending the summer at Jamestown, will arrive this week at the Weaver Cottage, in Newport, for the winter.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice gave a luncheon to-day at Mirimar.

Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond's prizes for a boys' doubles tennis tournament were won by McClure Howland and Charles Moran, Jr., who defeated Dyson Duncan and A. T. Gray in a five-set match, 8—10, 6—4, 5—7, 8—6, 9—7. When the first four sets had been completed it was so dark that the fifth and deciding set had to be put over a day.

VETERANS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Military Order of World War in Convention.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—Several hundred officers of the Army and Navy are at the Ambassador Hotel for the convention of the Military Order of the World War. The New York delegation at the convention includes Gen. Frank T. Hines, commander of the New York chapter of the order; Gen. S. P. Wolff, past commander; Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Lieut. Commander George W. Dalton, Capt. A. S. Colton, Col. Frank P. Crasto, Capt. P. P. Bassett, apt. George Aiken, Capt. Joseph Haas and Lieut. Iris Knudson.

Arrivals from New York at the hotels:

Marlboro-Blenheim: Mrs. Nathaniel Witherill, Miss Thorne, Mr. A. C. Baker, Mrs. A. B. Pouch, Miss Felice Pouch, Mrs. F. B. Keppy and Miss Florence Richardson of Brooklyn.

Ritz-Carlton: Dr. E. H. Kraus, Mrs. Amuel S. Brewer, Mr. Francis J. Coschina, Mr. Whitney Warren, Jr., Mr. A. E. Emerson and Mr. Charles W. Slater.

Traymore: Miss Edith Day, Miss Josephine Villa, Mr. and Mrs. John David, Miss Marietta Wood, Mrs. L. P. Hosmer and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coughlan.

Breakers: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Welsman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deutsch.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Fleitmann have returned to their house in Westbury from the Profile House, N. H.

Mrs. William Milligan Sloane, in from Stanworth, Princeton, N. J., is at the Lorraine.

Mrs. Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas Cottman are at the Ritz-Carlton for a week.

Major Arthur Hartley, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hartley of Philadelphia are at the Hotel Embassy.

Mme. Schumann-Heink has taken an apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria for the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Manville entertained at luncheon yesterday at Sherry's. They and their son and daughter, Mr. H. E. Manville, Jr., and Miss Estelle R. Manville, have just returned from the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Guy D. Goff of Washington, D. C., wife of the assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Scott have returned from Swampscott, Mass., to the Ritz-Carlton, where Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. William Douglas Kilduff of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Jr., of Boston and Mrs. John S. Drum of San Francisco also are stopping.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William F. Fullam arrived yesterday from Washington and are at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike of Boston are at the Belmont from North East Harbor, Me.

Mrs. James A. Moffet, Jr., of Easthampton, L. I., is spending a few days at the Ambassador. Mr. and Mrs. J. De Koven Bowen of 29 East Eighty-third street also are at that hotel.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Miss Joan Whitney has joined her cousin, Miss Barbara Whitney, in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene M. La Montagne entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ambassador Hotel.

Miss Pamela Poor of 829 Park avenue returned from Europe by the Kroonland after several weeks abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea have come from Lawrenceville, Va., and are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas from Southampton are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, upon their return from Tuxedo, will occupy an aptrement at 250 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn have returned to Westbury, L. I., from Philadelphia.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, is at the Plaza, having arrived there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend will remain in Locust Valley until November 15.

Mrs. William Goadby Loew entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Marguery, 270 Park avenue, for her daughter, Miss Florence Loew.

Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the former Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria from Washington yesterday.

Mr. James Speyer, who returned from Europe last Saturday, is passing a few days at his country home in Scarborough, N. Y., before returning to New York for the winter.

Col. and Mrs. H. Anthony Dyer and Miss Nancy Dyer, who arrived Sunday from Europe, are at the Vanderbilt. Col. and Mrs. Sosthenes Behn entertained at dinner there last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding have returned from Manchester, Mass., and will go to-morrow to Oakdale, L. I., to be guests of her mother, Mrs. William Bayard Cutting.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen M. Thomas, who had been at the St. Regis since their return from Europe with Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, started yesterday for a motor trip through New England.

Recent arrivals at the St. Regis include Mr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb, Jr., from Manhasset, L. I.; Mrs. James E. D. Lanier from Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Childs Frick from Roslyn, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Redmond from Tivoli, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Carhart of Locust Valley are at the Plaza. With them are the Misses Harriet and Florence Pratt of Glen Cove. Mrs. Marcus Daly, Jr., is at the Plaza after a sojourn in Canada.

Lady Alan Johnstone, who was Miss Antoinette Eno Pinchot of New York, is a passenger on board the Berengaria. The steamship also is bringing Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. S. Oakley Van der Poel and three daughters.

Luncheon parties were given in Pierre's yesterday by Mrs. Sydney Jones Colford, Jr., for her daughter, Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, and by Mrs. Edward Shearson for Mrs. Charles Mather MacNeill. Count and Countess Pierre de Viel Castel gave a dinner party there last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lockhart Waddell, who have been passing the summer at Somerville, N. J., will come to New York to meet Mrs. Waddell's parents, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, upon their return from Rio Janeiro next week. They then will go to Neponsit, L. I., for three weeks, returning to their apartment at 45 West Eleventh street for the winter.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann have returned to Washington from New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reid Yates will sail for this country to-day after spending two months abroad.

The Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez Latour are in New York to remain a few days.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don De Riano, returned to the Embassy yesterday from Hartford, Conn., where he and Senora De Riano have been visiting her aunts, the Misses Foster, for a few days.

In celebration of the Chilean Independence Day, Senor Don Gustavo Muntzaga-Varela, Charge d'Affaires, and Senore De Muntzaga-Varela gave a dinner at Wardman Park Hotel last night.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who are on an automobile trip in the Berkshires, recently visited the farm at New Lebanon, N. Y., where the Senator's father, also United States Senator from Nebraska, was born.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, daughter of Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, will be in Washington next week for a short visit with Miss Helen Tarusi. Miss McAdoo will enter Bryn Mawr this autumn.

Miss Josephine Williford, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom, entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Catherine Cheatham, whose marriage to Lieut. Roger Bagnall, U. S. M. C., will take place on Thursday, and Miss Elizabeth Koonce, who will be married next day to Mr. Erik Henius.

For the first time since Mrs. Harding's illness became serious, President Harding left the White House yesterday for a round of golf. He started around the links at 7:30 and did not return until 11 o'clock, after which he spent some time with Mrs. Harding before going to his office.

At Washington Hotels.

Among New York arrivals at Washington hotels are:

The Shoreham—N. H. Cleary and family, Miss Leola Morgan, G. B. Hayes, W. R. Willcox, A. Colbett, C. W. Ackerman, Roy W. Howard, Robert P. Scripps and J. D. Climane.

The Wardman Park—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Semph and V. M. Huggins.

The Willard—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Riker, Jr., W. L. Wright, John H. Iselin, H. A. Allen, Max Kalter, H. R. Berry, W. H. C. Clarke, F. W. Kobbie, Rev. Robert F. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vought and H. B. Halbert.

PROF. POWER HONORED.

BERN, Sept. 18.—Prof. Frederick Belding Power of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., has been awarded the Flueckiger gold medal by the Society of Swiss Chemists, it was announced to-day. The medal was granted for "invaluable works on alkaloids and etheral oil."

The Flueckiger gold medal was established by Prof. Flueckiger, who was a European authority on pharmaceutic science thirty years ago.

Walter F. Chappell Weds Miss Webb in Washington, D. C.

Noon Ceremony at Home of Bride's Mother—Reception Follows.

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One of the most interesting of the early autumn weddings took place at noon to-day, when Miss Sidney Randall Webb, daughter of Mrs. Webb and the late John Sidney Webb, became the bride of Mr. Walter F. Chappell of New York in the apartment of the bride's mother, at 2029 Connecticut avenue, the Rev. Mr. Edward Slater Dunlap of St. John's Church officiating. Only the immediate families were present, but several intimate friends assembled for the reception which followed.

Miss Webb was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Hayward Hutchinson Webb. Her only attendant was Miss Emily Cuthbert of Trenton. She wore a yellow Georgette frock and carried tea roses, the bride being gowned in white satin and wearing a filmy tulle veil held by a chaplet of orange blossoms. Mr. Slee Crocker of New York was best man.

Mr. Chappell and his bride will sail to-day from New York on the steamship Resolute for a six weeks honeymoon abroad and on their return will live in New York, where he is in business. Mr. Chappell is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Chappell of New York.

Among those at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kunhardt, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. H. Talmage, Jr., of New York, brothers-in-law and sisters of Mr. Chappell; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strong of New York, cousins of the bridegroom; Mr. Graves and Miss Graves of New York and Miss Chappell of Toronto, uncle and aunts of Mr. Chappell, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, Jr., of New York. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, were unable to come to Washington owing to the illness of their young son.

STOCKBRIDGE REVIVES ITS INDIAN PAGEANT

Victory Over Mohawks Celebrated Again.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 18. — The autumn colony united with the Community Service in making the annual Ice Glen Pageant at Stockbridge tonight the most picturesque event of the season in the Berkshire Hills.

Two hundred men and women in costumes with band music and flaring torches marched through the dismal cavern on Beartown Mountain, had an Indian war dance around a bonfire in Recreation Park, and ended with a costume ball in Town Hall.

The pageant had been postponed until to-night because this was the two hundredth anniversary of a great victory won by old Chief Konkapot of the Stockbridge Indians over the belligerent Mohawks, and Konkapot celebrated by marching through the Glen with his warriors and having a war dance on the meadow at the foot of the mountain.

David Dudley Field, who gave the Glen to the town as a public reservation, first started the white men's parade in 1854 and it was held annually for fifty years; then it lapsed until to-night. Mr. Edward B. Owen, Community Service head, whose ancestors were among the first white settlers in Stockbridge, was marshal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newman K. Perry, dressed as an Alsatian peasant. Mr. Heaton Ives Treadway was old king Konkapot with much war paint and many feathers, and Mrs. Treadway was queen of the tribe.

Among others taking part were: Misses Mabel Choate, Marie O. and Helen J. Kobbe, Martha and Christine Davis, Olivia Johnson, Nancy and Louise Osborne, Helen Rice, Helen Frothingham, Mrs. Arthur W. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Blagden, Messrs. C. Alexander and William Ellery Sedgwick, Caspar C. De Gersdorff, Norman P. Davis, William E. D. Stokes, Jr., and Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.

Judges of costumes to-night were: Mrs. William Penn Cresson, Messrs. Alexander Sedgwick and Owen Johnson.

NEW LONDONERS ENTERTAIN.

Weitzel Residence Scene of Bridge Party To-day—Hotel Arrivals.

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NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Weitzel, wife of Lieut. C. W. Weitzel, U. S. N., and Mrs. McCann, wife of Lieut. A. R. McCann, U. S. N., of the Submarine Base, will entertain at bridge at the Weitzel residence, Pequot colony, to-morrow afternoon.

Arrivals at the Mohican Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langford, Mr. Marion Lord, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Caddy, Mr. Charles Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender, Mr. Edward Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad T. Smith, Mrs. Charles Ran, Mr. W. E. Remington, Mr. A. D. Curran, Mr. Kenneth Osborn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cullen, Mrs. Ann Mason, Mrs. E. W. B. Read, Mr. Robert Edeson, Mrs. Thomas Achelis, Mr. Charles J. Mulligan, Mr. Henry Mowbray, Mr. M. H. Harris, Mr. Clarence Derwent, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brainard, Miss Eunice Brainard, Miss Ann Wilson and Miss K. B. Rathbone, all of New York; also Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook, Huntington, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas Bicket, New Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plant, Jamaica; Mr. and Mrs. John Deveney, Atlantic City, and Mr. Ralph H. Allen, Orange, N. J.

PERSHING AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Is the Guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stettinius.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius have arrived at the Greenbrier for their annual sojourn and have as their guest Gen. John J. Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Benedict of Havana, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fay of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lindsay of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hitch and Robert M. Hitch Jr., of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kraffert of Titusville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Miss Audrey Faust and Miss Aschey, St. Louis, Mrs. F. A. Bonnell and Ward L. Bonnell of East Orange are among the new arrivals at the Greenbrier.

DINNER PARTIES AT PLAZA.

The terrace restaurant of the Plaza Hotel, which was new last autumn, was reopened last night and many dined there and later stopped in the palm court for the concert. Some of those who had guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black, Prince and Princess Albert Radziwill of the Polish Legation in Washington, Mrs. Paul Gilbert Thebaud, Mr. Warren Dwight Brewster, Capt. Gilbert P. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. William F. T. Preston of Great Neck, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Ellis of Tuxedo, Miss Mary A. Dickson of New York, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth of Southampton.

MISS ENGS BRIDE OF MR. GRAY IN GREAT BARRINGTON CHURCH

Ceremony Is First of Three Autumnal Weddings at Bay State Colony.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—The first of three autumn weddings in the Great Barrington colony took place in St. James's Episcopal Church this afternoon when Miss Franklin Engs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Engs of New York and Great Barrington was married to Mr. Donald Stuart Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Gray of Detroit.

The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with pearls and a long court train. Her net veil was caught with orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. H. Stevens Gillespie of Detroit was the bride's only attendant. She wore champagne colored chiffon with brown tulle sash and brown velvet hat.

The Rev. Edward C. M. Tower of St. James's Church officiated, with the Rev. Joseph R. Lynes of Englewood, N. J., assisting. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. William John Gray, Jr., of Detroit, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. George M. Schurman of New York, son of the American Minister to China, and Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman; Phelps Newberry, son of Senator Truman H. Newberry; H. Stevens Gillespie, John Donald Currie of Detroit, Russell Larned Engs of New York, brother of the bride and Donald M. Weston of Pittsfield. A brilliant reception was held at Birchwood, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Engs.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William John Gray of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. John Dodge Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Swords, Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Church, Miss Mary Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Durant Ticknor, Misses Virginia and Martha Ticknor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Whitney, Miss Margaret Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Downing, Mrs. I. C. Eates Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wetherbee.

Mrs. Gray, who attended the Knox School for Girls, is an enthusiastic golfer and tennis player and for a number of years she has been active in the social affairs of the Wyantenuck Country Club. Mr. Gray was graduated from Cornell in 1910. In college he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Since graduation he has represented the Standard Oil Company in China and India. During the war Mr. Gray was a captain in the artillery and saw service in France. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are to sail in a few days for Paris, where they are to remain for three weeks before going on to Calcutta, to live.

Mrs. Donald Stuart Gray.

Champ Clark's Son to Wed Daughter of W. M. Marsh

Vassar Graduate, Pianist and Composer, Is Engaged to Lawyer.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 18.—The engagement of Miss Miriam Marsh of Waterloo to Bennett Champ Clark, only son of the late Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark, was announced to-day. They will be married October 5.

Mr. Clark, a former parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, was one of the organizers of the American Legion. He is practicing law in St. Louis.

Miss Marsh, a graduate of Vassar, a pianist and composer of recognized ability and an architect and dramatist, is the daughter of Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee.

DR. LITTAUER SECRETLY WEDS MISS RINALDO

Athlete and Beauty Married Since March.

Miss Marie Rinaldo, daughter of Joel Rinaldo, proprietor of Joel's restaurant in this city, and Dr. E. V. Littauer of 416 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, who was a crack athlete when a student at Columbia University, were secretly married March 31 in this city.

Miss Rinaldo was adjudged the prettiest and best gowned girl at the prismatic costume ball at the Waldorf-Astoria two seasons ago. Dr. Littauer won his "C" in four major sports at Columbia—football, basketball, track and wrestling. In 1914 he won the national junior broad jump title. He won the Roelker prize for popularity when he was graduated in 1917. He also made an enviable record at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The couple are living at 1641 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush.

Mr. Rinaldo said the engagement had been announced, but that the young people decided not to wait until the young physician had become longer established in his profession, as planned. "It was all right," he added, "but the little rascals kept it from me until now."

MISS CURTIS IS ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Curtis of Waldemere, Bridgeport, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Curtis, to Mr. Thomas C. Desmond of New York. Miss Curtis attended the Porter School at Farmington and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Desmond is a graduate of both Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and belongs to the University Union League, Players, Engineers, National Republican, Harvard and Technology clubs of New York.

COMPAGNA—CERABONE.

Miss Caroline Cerabone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Cerabone of 340 Northern avenue, was married last night to Michael A. Compagna at St. Elizabeth's Church, 187th street. The Rev. Father Hayes performed the ceremony.

A dinner and reception for one hundred guests were given at the Hotel Plaza after the ceremony. Three uncles of the bride—prominent in real estate circles—Dr. Charles V. Paterno, Mr. Joseph Paterno and Mr. Anthony Paterno, and their wives were among the guests.

MISS HYLAND'S WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Cecelia Hyland, daughter of Mrs. Delia Mackay of 147 West Ninetieth street and previously of Saratoga Springs, to Mr. Wallace Henry Kennedy of 214 West Ninety-second street, son of Mr. John J. Kennedy, is to take place to-morrow afternoon in the Church of St. Gregory the Great, with the Rev. F. X. Walsh officiating. The reception is to be in the Hotel Commodore.

TO WED MISS PAYNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leicester Payne of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Hurd Payne, to Joseph Field Park, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field Park of Rye, N. Y. Miss Payne is a member of the Junior League and attended Miss Porter's School at Farmington. Mr. Park attended Cutler and Hotchkiss schools and was at Yale for two years. He served in the navy during the war.

Count Costantini Weds Mrs. Whiton at Country Home

Adviser to Italian Embassy and Bride to Live in Washington.

Mrs. F. Frasch Whiton and Count David Augustus Costantini, special adviser of the Italian Embassy in Washington, were married yesterday at Tulip Hill, the country home of the bride at Locust Valley, L. I. Their engagement became known last Wednesday when they obtained their marriage license in the Municipal Building.

Only a few relatives and friends were invited to the ceremony which was performed at 11 o'clock by the Rev Dr. W. D. Carnes, a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Glen Cove. Those present included Mrs. Herman Frasch, the bride's mother, and her son Mr. Herman Frasch Whiton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wood Burchard, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. William Kingsley and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough. After their wedding trip the Count and Countess will live in Washington.

The father of the Countess Costantini was the late Herman Frasch, an eminent chemical engineer of Cleveland, long associated with the Standard Oil Company and founder of the Union Sulphur Company. She first married Mr. Henry Devereux Whiton of Cleveland and New York. They were divorced in France last September. In addition to her country place in Locust Valley, the Countess maintains a residence at 47 Avenue Hoche, Paris. Her son will enter Princeton this autumn.

Count Costantini's first wife was Miss Ida Schenck, an American. She died in 1918, leaving a fortune. He is a son of the late Count Emile Costantini of Florence, where Count Augustus maintains a home, La Loggia, which dates back to the thirteenth century. At the beginning of the war, he entered the Italian army with the rank of lieutenant. He passed some time at Washington as a member of an Italian mission. He returned to America last autumn as a member of the Italian delegation to the disarmament conference, and remained as special adviser to the Italian Embassy.

AMONG THE SEAGOERS.

The Resolute and the Roussillon Out for Europe To-day.

Mme. Sze, wife of the Chinese Minister to the United States, will start for England to-day by the Resolute of the United American Line, accompanied by her daughter and two sons. Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, also will sail. Other passengers will include Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Schurz, Max May, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company; Emil Lederer, director of passenger traffic of the United American Lines; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Manley, Mr. C. E. W. Schelling, Goeffrey Dodge of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. Neville Jones of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Swift, of Baltimore, H. V. B. Acker and Frank M. Hill.

Among the passengers sailing by the Roussillon of the French Line to-day will be a group of twenty Franco-American scholarship students going to Europe under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, the American Consular Education and the Office National des Universites et Ecoles Francaises. The company includes Misses Eleanor Cowen, Gertrude M. Niven, Grace Sproull, Elsa Vich, Louise H. Mohn, Genevieve L. Buck, Alice D. Brown, Frances Swain, N. Wildman, Alice M. Bovard, Thelma R. Gibbs, Marie Rutledge, Catherine Baldwin, Bessie Clement, Lilian M. Wingler, Nathalie Walker, Katherine Keipler, Gertrude Rodgers, Celia Spalter and Mary G. O'Donnell.

Among other passengers will be Alfred Keffer, Chief of Police of Brussels and Belgian official delegate to the International Police Conference, and Mrs. Keffer; the Rev. Forrest Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston Carr, Miss S. Carr, Miss Mary Carr, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsey, Miss Ethel Halsey, Robert D. Seward and George Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Pforzheimer and family of Port Chester, N. Y., will return from an extended trip through Europe on the Olympic, due to-day.

San Carlo Company Opens With 'Aida' at Century Theater

Gallo Singers Heard in Verdi's Work With Miss Rappold in Title Role.

By W. J. HENDERSON.

Glorification of Fortune Gallo and the San Carlo Grand Opera Company made the walls of the Century Theater tremble last night when the great audience present at the first performance of the season burst into cheers at the close of the famous triumphal finale celebrating the return of *Radames* from the defeat of the Ethiopi. For the opera was safe and sane "Aida," replete with all the tricks of composers except a mad scene and a florid aria.

Mr. Gallo had prepared a production quite admirable in its pictorial features. More Egyptians, more dancers, more papier-mache gods and more plangency mark the representations further down town, but Mr. Gallo gave his patrons their money's worth and they showed him that they believed it. There were enough Egyptian spear bearers and a sufficient number of dancing girls, led by Miss Stasia Dedowa, to convince even a skeptical observer that the return of *Radames* from war was the occasion of some considerable doings in the city of Thebes.

But even in a spectacular opera like "Aida" the music is of prime importance, and while the performance of last evening was not such as to efface memories of the days of young Italo Campanini and Victor Maurel, neither did it recall those of Miss Grace Golden and Joseph Sheehan. The conductor, Carlo Peroni, showed a knowledge of the score and was able to give to the general performance some effective gradations of tone and to make the sonorous ensembles potent to arouse the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

Mme. Marie Rappold, long a member of the Metropolitan Opera House force, sang *Aida* as she has sung it for years past with smoothness and a pleasing quality of voice, though with only an indication of the emotional possibilities of the part. Miss Stella de Motte, who is an old San Carlo favorite, gave a commendable impersonation of *Amneris*, the daughter of the Egyptian king.

Joseph Royer, another San Carlo star, was the *Amonasro* and he too was rewarded by plentiful applause. Pietro de Biasi has often been heard as *Ramfis*, the high priest, and his singing last evening was that long familiar to the local stage. Amador Famadas, the *Radames*, was a new member of the San Carlo organization. He sang with much vigor, but there was some reason to suspect that his voice was not in its best estate. The opera this evening will be "Tosca," with Miss Anna Fitziu as the Roman singer, Mario Valle as *Scarpia* and Guido Ciccolini as *Cavaradossi*.

EXPECT KAISER TO WED.

London Hears Engagement Announcement Will Be Soon.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Tuesday).—A dispatch to the *Times* from Berlin quotes an evening newspaper in the German capital as saying that the engagement of former Emperor William may be officially announced within a few days.

Recent reports were to the effect that former Emperor William would marry Princess Herminie of Reuss, widow of Prince Johann of Schionaich-Carolath. She is the mother of five children and is about 37 years old.

RELATIVES AND CHARITY GET BIG OSGOOD ESTATE

Bequests of $771,350 Net Are Shown in Accounting.

Executors of the estate of the late Elizabeth A. Osgood, who died March 4, 1921, made application yesterday to Surrogate James A. Foley for a judicial settlement and showed a valuation of the estate at $863,763. According to the accounting, after payment of taxes, administration and other expenses $771,350 was distributed among the beneficiaries of the will.

Those who received bequests under the terms of the will were Emmie A. Anderson of 258 Riverside Drive, a niece, who received $75,000; Irene Thomas, also a niece, of Mount Vernon, $50,000; Mrs. Sallie Sargent of Salem, Mass., a friend, $35,000; Marie E. Osgood, sister-in-law, $51,000; Mary O. Cutter, a cousin, of Salem, Mass., $30,000, and Julian A. Madan of London, $10,000. The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children receives $25,000 and $1,000 goes to the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, who conducted the funeral services.

A number of rare Honiton laces were bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, but were declined by that institution. A residue of $[illegible] was turned over to the Roosevelt Hospital.

LUDLOW ESTATE $627,000.

According to an appraiser's report filed yesterday, Margaret T. Ludlow, who died May 1, 1921, left a gross estate of $649,195 and a net estate of $627,000. It consists of: Real estate, $202,156; cash, $15,177; bonds and mortgages, $192,084, and stocks, $239,777. The daughter, Susan L. Parish, receives one-half and the other half is left in trust for the son, Edward H. Ludlow. Henry and Susan L. Parish are executors.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JAMES McDOUGALL, 44, mining engineer, for twenty years New York manager of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, died in the Lutheran Hospital last Sunday of lung congestion, which followed an operation for appendicitis. His city home was at 25 East Thirtieth street, but in summer he lived at Woodstock. For a number of years he was associated with the American Trona Company of 233 Broadway. He was a member of many English clubs and was prominent in the affairs of the Mining Engineers Club of New York. He leaves his wife, who is at Woodstock, and his mother and a brother, who are in Hull, England. The funeral will be held to-morrow at Woodstock.

JOHN PROCTOR, importer and manufacturer of fabrics for interior decoration, died last Saturday in his home, Scarborough on Hudson. He had been ill several months and suffered a stroke of paralysis on June 24. When a young man he was representative of A. A. Vantine & Co. in the Orient. His own business, first known as East India House, was established forty years ago. The name later was changed to Proctor & Co., which has an establishment at 3 West Thirty-sixth street. He leaves his wife and three children. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon.

DR. CHARLES W. F. HOLBROOK, 58, who practiced dentistry in Newark for forty years, died in his home, at 33 Saybrook place, Newark, after an illness of a year. He was born in Newark and was graduated from the Baltimore Dental College. He was a member of the Essex, Union and Newark Athletic clubs. Dr. Holbrook was not married, and only a brother and two sisters survive him. One of the sisters is Mrs. C. Durand Chapman, wife of an artist, and is in Russia with her husband.

MRS. OLIVE PENNINGTON VOSE, aged 61, died yesterday in her home at Greenwich. She had been suffering from hardening of the arteries. She was born in Machias, Me., and had lived in Greenwich since 1909. Besides her husband, Orris M. Vose, she leaves one son, Harold P. Vose.

Bishop Whitehead, Episcopal Prelate, Pittsburgh, Dead

Stricken With Heart Disease at Niagara Falls Returning From Vacation.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—The Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died suddenly at Niagara Falls, N. Y., early to-day, according to word received here by friends.

The Bishop spent his vacation in Rhode Island and stopped at the Falls en route to his home here. He suffered a heart attack Friday, but the illness was not considered serious. A second attack this morning ended in death.

Bishop Whitehead headed a diocese which extended throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. He was a noted figure in the Episcopal Church throughout the United States and was one of the oldest bishops in office.

He was born in New York city, October 30, 1842. He was confirmed in Christ Church, Andover, Mass., and was educated at the Newark Academy, Pingry School, Phillips Andover Academy, Yale and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

He was ordained a priest at Black Hawk, Col., in 1868, and after serving as rector of churches at Central City, Empire and Georgetown in Colorado, and at South Bethlehem, Pa., he was consecrated Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1882.

He was high in the councils of the church. His friends worked diligently to have him give up his work as chairman of the general committee on prayer book revision when he wts prostrated by the heat in June of this year. He refused and did not go on his vacation until his report was ready for the general church conference now in session at Portland, Ore.

DR. STORER, HARVARD'S OLDEST GRADUATE, DIES

World Famous Obstetrician, Was in 93d Year.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 18.—Dr. Horatio P. Storer, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard University, died late to-day at his home here in his 93d year. He had been ill six months.

Dr. Storer, who was born in Boston February 27, 1830, was an international authority in his specialty of obstetrics and was the inventor of numerous appliances now in use throughout the world in this branch of medicine. The general use of rubber gloves by surgeons is credited to his initiative.

After leaving Harvard he studied medicine in Paris, London and Edinburgh and established practice in Boston