

SAYS SHE PLANS TO MARRY NOBLE

Mrs. Suydam Tells Her Side of Elopement Story—Admits Love.

FORCE HUSBAND TO ACT Declares She Talked the Situation Over With Him Before She Left.

New York, September 17.—Mrs. Walter Suydam, the eloping wife of the young Blue Point, Long Island, millionaire, to-day threw new light on the strange case of infatuation in which she is the central figure.

Mrs. Suydam talked freely to a Munsey News representative in her small apartment at 84 West Twelfth Street, this morning. She appeared to be nervous and showed the effects of the publicity to which she had been subjected.

"I intend to marry Fred Noble as soon as I can do so legally," she said. "I regard it as most unfortunate that so much publicity has been given to our affair. I went away with Mr. Noble with the full knowledge of my husband, his father, and Mr. Noble's family.

"Evidently if I did not love Mr. Noble, I would not have submitted myself to an ordeal such as the one I am now enduring.

Appears Nervous.
During the conversation Mrs. Suydam kept fingering a number of newspaper clippings bearing on her case, all the while walking back and forth in a state of great nervousness.

When asked to explain whether her husband had filed a suit for divorce she declared that she did not wish to speak on this subject for publication, but she reiterated her avowal that she intended to marry Noble as soon as possible.

"I am sorry leaving his apartment is concerned," she exclaimed. "I have no intention of doing so. Although Mr. Noble leased the apartment, I have subleased it from him, and I shall certainly remain here for a year. Long before the end of that time I hope to be Mrs. Fred Noble."

The manager of the apartment house admitted to-day that he had requested the young woman and her affinity to move, but declined to say whether he would take any steps to dispossess them.

Mrs. Suydam went over the story of her life, laying emphasis on her husband's indifference toward her and on her youth at the time she became his wife eight years ago, when she was seventeen.

When asked if she thought that if her two children had lived she would still have taken her present hazardous step, she said she thought that it would have made no difference.

"I love Fred enough to do anything for him," she said.

During the conversation Noble himself came into the house and overheard her latest remark.

The building in which the couple are living is a centre of attraction of the whole neighborhood. Mrs. Suydam has been particularly annoyed by the foreman of a gang of laborers, who has constituted himself a personal enemy whenever she appears on the street.

Points Her Out.
This man points her out as she walks along, and so far she has found no way of escaping him. Only yesterday two men followed her into a store, and after watching her purchase a paper of pins marched back with her to her own front door.

Her millionaire husband had nothing to add to-day to the statement already given out by him and his father. He realizes that even if he were willing to take his wife back she would not come.

She said that it would not surprise her friends if he filed a suit of divorce any day now. His wife has admitted that he never gave her any grounds for a separation, and that she practically took matters into her own hands in order to force him to do so.

Although she was reported to have taken \$20,000 in cash of her own money when she left Blue Point, she denied this to-day, and also characterized as false the interview credited to the sister of Noble, in which the latter gave a stirring story of her efforts to persuade her brother to return home.

"HI LE, HI LO," BARRED

Old Familar Drinking Air Declared Unclassical.

Evansville, Ind., September 17.—The strange of the familiar "Hi Le, Hi Lo" have been listed as unclassical by a committee on music of the Gorman Day Celebration to be held here coincident with the meeting of the German State Federation September 20 and the old drinking air will be barred in the parade and at all the festivities.

Found Dead in Box Car.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rocks, Va., September 17.—William M. Howe, thirty years old, was found dead in a box car in the yards of the Norfolk and Western here this afternoon. Howe was on his way from New Jersey to Tazewell, Va., with a race horse, entered in races at that place.

He is believed to have been the owner of the animal, and from letters found on him it was learned that his home was in Newark, N. J. This morning, when he arrived here, he asked men in the yards whether there was a hospital here, and complained of feeling badly. Later he was found in the car dead. The coroner was called and decided that he came to his death from natural causes.

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ROBBER TO BECOME FEDERAL PRISONER

Henderson, Held on Trivial Charge, to Face More Serious Case.

Washington, September 17.—Possession of David Lee Madison Henderson, now in the jail at Lynchburg, Va., charged with improperly passing checks, is to be given the Federal authorities, according to Carter Keene, inspector in charge of the Washington division. Henderson will not be brought to Washington.

More serious charges than those under which Henderson is held will be preferred against him by the Federal authorities. He will be charged with the theft of a mail bag containing more than 2,000 letters, many of them business communications, carrying checks for large amounts. Henderson now stands charged with cashing several of these checks.

Through the confession of the arrested man, the postal authorities were able to locate the missing pouch and practically all the letters it contained in three weeks after it was taken. Henderson directed the postal authorities to a culvert near Shenandoah Junction, Va., and the pouch was found secreted there. All but the one package of letters found in Henderson's possession were left in the bag.

AMUSEMENTS

Bijou—"The Soul Kiss."

Whirl of Music and Comedy.
"The Soul Kiss" is best described in brief as one continual whirl of music, comedy and frivolity in all and every sense. The music, which is by Maurice Lavi, is of the kind that reaches right to the auditor, and fills him with supreme satisfaction, and all contentment in the realm of music. The book by Harry B. Smith, contains a rich vein of good, clean, wholesome comedy and is said to be by far the best of all Mr. Smith's efforts. The company is a large one, numbering thirty people, while the production is on a large scale, requiring the use of two sixty-foot baggage cars to transport the many effects. The costumes this season is all new, and many creations in dress will be found. Heading the long list of principals in the cast is Miss Ethel Gilmore, the charming and artistic dancer, while in the leading comedy role is Thomas Van.

"The Soul Kiss" opens to-night at the Bijou. There will be the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

Walked Into Picture Show.

Clyde M. Shropshire, who essays the title role in the revival of "The Clansman," which will be seen here on Thursday, September 21, at the Academy, tells of an amusing little incident that befell him a short while before he left New York this season.

While walking down Broadway one sunny morning he met two genuine "rubes," who strolled along looking up at the tall buildings and presenting an appearance as if they had just arrived from the country. He naturally paused to look at the odd pair, and, being engrossed in his inspection, did not notice that he was standing just in front and facing a moving picture camera.

At length it dawned upon him that he had interrupted the taking of a moving picture scene in which the two rubes figured.

Seat sale for "The Clansman" begins to-day.

"The Echo."

Seats will be on sale at the Academy to-day for the engagement of Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinees of "The Echo." This "dancing frivolity," as it has been most aptly termed, enjoyed a run of an entire summer at the Globe Theatre, New York, which in past seasons has housed several very notable musical successes, namely, "The Sillm Princess," "The Red Mill," and "The Old Town."

"The Echo" is a happy combination of music, fun, pretty girls and engaging dances—especially dances, for there are a score of lively numbers, accompanied by terpsichorean specialties.

Bianche Devo, who appears as the head waitress, is one of the most graceful of dancers, while Marie Sabrowski and Cavanaugh, Frankier Woods and others contribute their share to this carnival of dancing sportment. Among the many catchy musical numbers introduced during the action of the play, the most popular are "I'm Waiting Here for Kate," "Whistle While You're Lonely," "Just You," "Heigh-Ho," "The Tankle Doodle Guards," "Skid-a-mink" and "Let's All Go to New York."

A Royal Engagement



PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, son of the Duke of Connaught, now governor-general of Canada, is reported engaged to marry Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna of Russia. The formal announcement is expected before the Connaughts sail for Canada.

PONY CONTEST ENDS WEDNESDAY AT NOON

End of Six Weeks' Battle of Ballots Is Nearly Here—Race Is Growing More Exciting Every Minute—Many Surprising Changes.

The close of the Pony Contest is almost here. To-day, to-morrow and until noon Wednesday is all the time left in which to secure votes that will win one of the pony outfits or other prizes. A mighty short time, and still a winning majority might be secured in these last days by a little hustle.

As shown by the standings published yesterday, every one is busy, and there are many surprises in store. Several of them came yesterday, but still more are coming. Nearly a million votes were cast Saturday, distributed along the list of contestants, as shown by the list, and that is not a start to what will be, from all indications.

As has been emphasized from the start, the ones who win out will be the ones who have secured the most votes. Votes cannot be bought. Not one dollar will be taken in except what is accompanied by a legitimate subscription. The competition has been an interesting and exciting one from the start, and The Times-Dispatch is going to see that the prize winners are the ones who legitimately deserve to be. It takes votes to win out, and votes can be secured only on subscriptions.

After the contest closes the ballot

BUSY PROSPECT FOR COMMITTEE

Another Effort Making for Quorum to Take Up Street Work.

Another effort will be made to-night by the Council Committee on Streets to hold a meeting. Notwithstanding utmost efforts on the part of Chairman Adams, recent attempts have not been crowned with success, and the docket is therefore somewhat congested.

Petitions from both street car companies for West End extensions are pending. The Richmond and Henrico Railway Company wants a lighting as well as a street railway franchise, and the Richmond and Urbanna Railway wants to purchase the Seven Pines line and be relieved of transfer and ticket requirements, provided the line is extended to the Rappahannock River.

The Street Committee is charged with the duty of preparing a plan for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in street improvements of a permanent character, the funds to be provided by bond issue. Several extensive sewer propositions are also pending, and a number of bids on street work are to be opened. Several of the wards have considerable sums remaining from the annual appropriation for streets, which this year amounted to \$180,000, and unless work is shortly authorized winter weather will intervene before it can be completed.

Other committees scheduled for to-day are a subcommittee from the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform at 4:30, to consider certain pay increases at the Gas Works, and the Committee on Cemeteries to-night at 8 o'clock.

Meetings for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock are the Committees on Finance, Ordinance, Charter and Reform, and Improvement of the James River.

Call Extended to Pastor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., September 17.—The congregation of the Hampton Presbyterian Church to-day unanimously extended a call to Rev. Charles Friend, of Belle Haven, to become its pastor. It is believed Mr. Friend will accept. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, and has been located at Belle Haven for the past seven years.

Residence Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., September 17.—Passengers between Norfolk and Ocean View this afternoon were attracted by the burning of the residence of J. T. Davidson, at Old Town, about fifty feet from the car tracks. Many passengers got out of the cars and succeeded in saving all the household effects. None of the Davidson family was at home. The loss was about \$2,000.

Telephone Operator Wounds Man Who Tried to Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 17.—While working at the board in the Home-Exchange telephone exchange early to-day, Miss Margaret Wall, the operator, saw a man climbing through a window of the room. She seized her revolver and fired. Dropping to the ground he disappeared. Miss Wall followed through the door and fired three more shots.

A New Detective Is Here!

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George Ade's Fables the Talk of the Town

The big achievement of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine in securing George Ade's 1911 Fables is the subject of much flattering comment. Mr. Ade's next Fable, "The Treasure Locked Away in the Strong Box," will appear next Sunday in the Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Who Was the Maid of Orleans?

Many biographies regarding the remarkable life history of Joan of Arc are extant, but Desher Welch's article relating to this famous woman, in the series of "Wonderful Women of the World," is one of the most interesting ever published. It will appear next Sunday.

Other Live Literary Features

"The Imaginary Recollections of Wilberforce Jenkins," by John Kendrick Bangs; "When Queens Go Shopping," by Delia Austrian; "Adlai the Axeman," by Smith D. Fry; "A Word on Frightening Children," by Helen K. Griffin; "Wives of the Idols," one of a series of brief personal notes about great baseball players; "My Best Finger Print Capture," by Capt. Joseph A. Faurot, in charge of Identification Bureau at Police Headquarters in New York City.

A Beautiful Colored Cover by Christy

News of Petersburg.

Petersburg Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch, 109 North Eucamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 17.
Thomas Henry Hicks, colored, about forty years old, was found dead in Finn's stable, on Low Street, this morning. He was last seen alive last night at 9 o'clock. Dr. Leigh, the coroner, viewed the body and decided that death resulted from natural causes, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. Hicks left Petersburg five or six years ago with a circus, and returned to the city a week ago in ill health.

Police Alarm System.
The Signal Phone Alarm Company, of Milwaukee, has the contract for the

installation of the police alarm or patrol system, at a cost of \$5,900. The work of installation is now in progress, with the switchboard erected in the police station. The wires will be strung overhead and some forty or more boxes will be placed at central points. There were three bidders of different systems for the work. The Police Board recommended the Dean electric system, but the Council turned this down and chose the Signal Phone. The installation will be completed in a month.

Pastor Resigns.
The Rev. W. W. Edwards, of Sussex county, for ten years the pastor of Newville Baptist Church, has resigned that position, and will in future devote himself to educational work. Mr. Edwards is the State Superintendent of Schools for the counties of Sussex and Prince George, and as such has made a most admirable, active and efficient official.

Meeting of King's Daughters.
At the monthly meeting of the Petersburg Circle of King's Daughters on Saturday, reports of the work for the past month were received. The number of visits paid during the past three months was 275, and there were but few cases of serious illness. Many families were supplied with food and other necessities, and in many ways relief was extended to the poor and needy. Through the generosity of several kindhearted citizens, the circle is enabled to enlarge its work.

Big Rally of Sunday Schools.
The fall rally of the Sunday schools embraced in the Methodist Sunday School Union Association of this vicinity, held this afternoon in the High Street Church, was a notable event. There are eight schools in the association—six in Petersburg and two in Chesterfield county, Ettrick and Mattocks. All were fully represented, and all took part in the interesting program prepared for the occasion. The singing and recitations were excellent. A very fine and instructive address on "The Sunday School Worker's Guide" was delivered by the Rev. Charles H. Stribbling, of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. The total register of the several Sunday schools is about 2,100.

Personal and Otherwise.
George B. Shepherd, a popular young citizen of Petersburg, called from Philadelphia on Saturday on the steamship "Menominee" of the Red Star Line, for Antwerp, to prosecute his study of art, for which he has shown great talent. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, of this city.

Misses Grace Murray and Annie Balford, of this city, have gone on a trip to New York and Bermuda, and will be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, of Ettrick, who has been a patient for some time at the Petersburg Hospital, has suffi-

ciently recovered to be able to return to her home.

Miss Edna E. Horner, of Burkeville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marshall Wood, on Liberty Street. Miss Horner is on her way to the Columbia University, New York, to take a special course in domestic science.

The store of J. A. Puller, at Halifax and Jones Streets, was broken into on Friday night and robbed of a quantity of groceries and a small sum of money.

Ordained in Ministry.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., September 17.—J. H. Day, member of the Norfolk bar, was ordained at the First Baptist Church here this afternoon as a minister. Mr. Day announced his determination a few weeks ago to abandon the legal profession for the ministry.

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