MISS WILHELMINA BUSCH OUTLINES PREPARATIONS FOR WEDDING TO DASHING YOUNG OFFICER OF KAISER'S GUARD

Lieutenant Scharrer and Fair Bride Will Go at Once to Europe

CHARMING YOUNG GIRL DESCRIBES HER PLANS

Herald Representative Has Talk With Maiden Who Will on Saturday Become Wife of Handsome German Soldier

BY THE CHATTERER

In all Southern California there is no more interesting spot these days than "Ivy Wall," the beautiful Pasadena mansion of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis multi-millionaire.

It is not the handsome house, nor the acres and acres of sloping lawns and sunken gardens, nor the good-natured host that are the most interesting features, though any one of them would be well worth going far to see. It is the charming young daughter of the household, who tomorrow evening will become a bride.

It was in this beautiful home that I saw Wilhelmina Busch yesterday and learned the details of the wedding ceremony which will make her the wife of Lieutenant Edward Scharrer.

I called at "Ivy Wall" last evening shortly after 5 o'clock. Mr. Busch was out in the gardens and his daughter had not returned from the dressmakers. Mrs. Busch told me, as she extended greetings in the hearty German way:

"Come into the garden; we may meet him and perhaps you will enjoy seeing the flowers," she said.

Gardens Are Magnificent

The Busch house stands on a hill fronting Orange Grove avenue. At one side is the high wall of English ivy from which the place takes its name, and in front there is a long sloping lawn. This much of "Ivy Wall" the outside world sees by driving down Orange Grove avenue, but this much is little better than a beginning.

It is at the back of the house that Adolphus Busch and his corps of skilled gardeners have worked such wonders, for where once there were barren hillsides there are now sixty acres of the most beautiful green lawns, sunken gardens of blossoming plants and shrubs and green houses filled with the rarest flowers the gardens of the world can contribute.

Through this place, which is the delight of Mr. Busch's life, I wandered while I waited for Miss Wilhelmina to return.

Mr. Busch was giving some directions as to finishing touches to a particularly beautiful little garden when I came upon him, and we walked back to the house just in time to meet the prospective bride and bridegroom as they were leaving the automobile.

Bride to Be Is Very Happy

Miss Busch had been riding against the wind and her face was flushed and hair blown as if she had been enjoying herself with the utter abandon of a happy care-free girl.

She removed her hat and the automobile veil which usually hides her face when she is out, and sat down to rest.

"I have just been at the dressmakers having some clothes fitted and you can imagine that I am a little bit tired," she said as she gave a sigh of relief at being home again.

"I am really not getting very many clothes as I am going to New York and then to Europe, so I will reserve most of my shopping until later, but everything takes time."

Mr. Busch came up at that moment and asked if his little girl had not better spend most of the evening trying to sleep, and "the little girl" hastened to assure him that she never felt better in her life.

"We can't afford to have her get sick so near her wedding day, that's one sure thing," said he, and the lieutenant, who had up to this time been a silent observer, evidently thought so too, for he disappeared and soon returned with a jacket which he insisted she put on.

Has Most Devoted Father

"I suppose you want to hear all about the wedding," she said. "Well, it is to be a very simple affair, with only sixty of my most intimate friends present. Everything is going to be white that can be white and there will be lots of music, for that is what I love."

From the conservatory where two men were arranging tables someone came in to ask what shade lights should be used and the bride-to-be ran away for a minute to give some directions.

In that minute I learned that Mr. Scharrer is not the only one whose heart is completely in Miss Busch's keeping, for her father is her most devoted slave, and it is little wonder he was in no hurry to relinquish his claim to the dashing young lieutenant of the German army.

Miss Busch is a most fascinating young person. She has soft blue eyes that almost convince one they are gray at times, and a wealth of brown hair which waves back from her forehead and is piled high on the top of her head. She has a sweet smile for everyone and a simple, gracious manner which makes her loved by all.

Tells of Her Favorite Flowers

Her father had just finished telling how much he will miss her when she returned, the question of red lights or yellow settled, and a few minutes more to rest.

"Where did we leave off?" she asked, and in the next breath she answered herself. "O yes, I remember, it was about the wedding.

"It is going to take place at the Church of the Angels in Garvanza. It is such a beautiful little church nestling in the hills. I have often gone there on Sunday afternoons to the evening prayer. The sun shines through the big art windows before it sinks behind the hill and it is always so still and beautiful there that it makes one feel better and happier—that is why I chose it above all other places in which to be married.

"There is to be nothing but white flowers and ferns. Eastern lilies there are to be for they are my favorite flower. The altar will be banked with them and bunches of the flowers will be tied to each pew with white tulle ribbon.

Her Little Bridesmaid

"Preceding me to the altar will be twenty young girls of the surpliced choir, who will sing that old English hymn, 'The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden,' while they march to the altar and later they will sing the bridal chorus from 'Lohengrin.'

"Rev. J. M. Runkle, the rector of the church, will officiate and Bishop Joseph H. Johnson will pronounce the benediction.

"I am to go on the arm of my father and, after the German custom, Lieut. Scharrer will have no best man, but my mother will march to the altar with him.

"Oh, I almost forgot the best part of it all—my little bridesmaid. Here she comes down the stairs now."

As Miss Busch spoke a beautiful young girl with golden hair and blue eyes came into the room and perched herself on the arm of Miss Busch's chair.

"What has auntie been saying about me?" she asked. "Did she tell you I am going to be her bridesmaid? Won't it be lovely?"

The little maid was Miss Lillie Magnus, the favorite niece of Miss Busch and her constant companion. She was closely followed by her tiny sister, who has at least ten less years to her credit than Lillie, but is not less pretty.

The beautiful child will be the flower girl, and both girls will wear dainty gowns of white mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace and wreaths of daisies in their hair.

"I think I am a fortunate girl to have such sweet little maids as these to attend me," said Miss Busch, and she gave each one an affectionate hug and a kiss.

"Mother also is to wear white and her gown, which she got in Paris, is of white lace over white silk."

"Of your own wedding gown, what of that?" I asked."

"It also is very simple," she replied, but she had no chance to say more, for her niece interrupted her.

"It is the loveliest dress; you ought to see it," interrupted the little niece, and from her came the description of the wedding gown.

It is of white lace and white satin, made with a long train. The lace was the gift of Mrs. Busch to her daughter and is of rare old rose point. The gown is fashioned in princesse style, with a panel of lace in the front extending to the bottom of the hem. With this the bride will wear a long tulle veil, edged with real lace and fastened with a crown of orange blossoms.

Family Will Receive

Miss Busch's bouquet will be a cluster of Easter lilies and her only ornament a long rope of pearls. Her traveling gown will be of gray broadcloth, trimmed with white lace, and her hat also will be of this same delicate shade.

Last evening the decorators already were planning the arrangement of the house for the reception, and today and tomorrow they will have a busy time in the big mansion. In the large reception hall, which runs the length of othe house, the guests will be received. The finishings and furnishings of this room are entirely of weathered oak and mahogany, and the chairs and window seats are upholstered in red moire silk, while the lights are shaded in red. The ceiling and walls of this room are to be entirely hidden with a network of smilax and this in turn will disappear behind a solid mass of white lilies. In an alcove, which also will be a bower of Easter lilies and ferns, the bride and bridegroom will stand, and with them will receive also Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch and the bride's older sister, Mrs. Magnus.

Ends With Love Scene

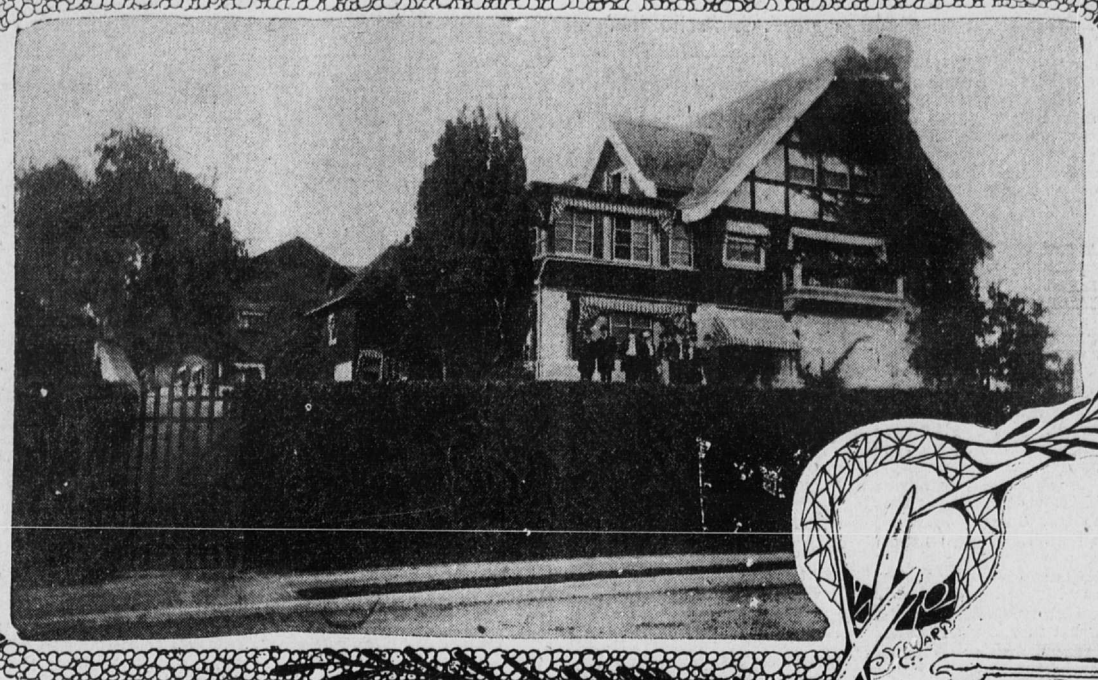
The dining room will be canopied with white ribbons and the large round table will be decorated with white tulle, white lace and Easter lilies. The wedding supper will be served at small tables and an orchestra of fifteen pieces will be stationed in the conservatory.

Miss Gertrude Cohen, the talented young pianist who is soon to go to Europe to become a pupil of Paderewski, will also play, and while I was in the house she called to learn from Miss Busch some of her favorite pieces.

"Play Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song,'" she said. "That is the only one that I am very particular about and all the rest you may choose yourself."

I left Miss Busch and Mr. Scharrer to go into Mr. Busch's study to hear a little bit more of one of his pet gardens, and as I came out again to leave the house I surprised a little scene not intended for publication. Miss Busch blushed and the lieutenant only laughed and asked if I wanted a picture of that too.

"Ivy Wall," the Magnificent Busch Mansion at Pasadena



Adolphus Busch and His Daughter Wilhelmina

Lieutenant Scharrer of the Emperor's Guard

AID FOR PACIFIC SHIPS

Valencia Commissioners Will Work for Better Treatment for Coast Navigators

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—"It is the feling of the members of this commission that the Pacific coast has not been treated with fairness in regard to aids to navigation," said Commissioner Smith after the last witnesses in the Valencia inquiry had been examined and the members of the board had completed their work.

Commissioner Smith says that members of the commission will do all in their power for the Pacific coast and he hopes that the senators and congressmen will work for appropriations to give the shipping of the Pacific the same protection as is afforded by the government on the Atlantic.

Release Quarantined Steamer

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—The steamer Empress of India was released from quarantine at noon today upon instructions from Ottawa.

EAST PASADENANS PLEAD

Ask Admission and Altadena Is Also Expected to Follow Suit

East Pasadena has asked for admission into Pasadena.

By a popular vote of 52 to 18, 200 feet east of Allen avenue has been fixed as the eastern limits of the district which is seeking admission.

It is said that the question of the storm water district as presented by the county superintendent is credited with having brought the eastsiders into solid support of the new plan for annexation.

It is believed that Altadena, where the conditions are similar to those of East Pasadena, will determine to join the eastern suburb in asking for annexation at the earliest possible opportunity.

LAY HENDERSON TO REST

All Church Bells in Dubuque Tolled During Iowan's Obsequies. Army Honors

By Associated Press.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 1.—The funeral of former Speaker David B. Henderson was held here this afternoon.

Business was suspended during the hours of the funeral and for five minutes following the commencement of services the bells in every church in Dubuque tolled.

During the morning the body lay in state, the Dubuque military company acting as a guard of honor. There were six wagonloads of flowers.

George D. Perkins of Sioux City, a former colleague in congress, pronounced the eulogy. The G. A. R. took charge of the body after the ceremonies in the church. A riderless horse bearing a soldier's accoutrements was led behind the hearse.

Services at the grave in Linwood were conducted by the Knights Templar and the G. A. R. A military squadron fired three volleys over the grave and sounded taps.

The Iowa general assembly was represented at the funeral by the committees headed by Lieutenant Governor Herrick and Speaker Clark.

ECHO OF DOUGHERTY CASE

Influential Peoria Citizens Petition the Court to Oust the School Inspectors

By Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., March 1.—William A. Gray, as representative of several influential citizens, today instituted proceedings before Judge Worthington in the district court, ousting the board of school inspectors. The judge has taken the matter under advisement.

This action on the part of the citizens follows the Dougherty defalcation, more than $600,000 having been stolen by the former superintendent.

WOULD ATTACH BONI'S GOODS

MONEY LENDER ASKS COURT'S PERMISSION

Judge in Chambers Will Decide if Count Castellane's Belongings Are in the Paris Mansion

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 1.—An application was made to the civil tribunal of the Seine in behalf of a money lender for permission to levy on the household goods in the Castellane mansion to satisfy a claim for money advanced to Count Boni.

The lawyers of the countess resisted the request on the ground that the goods are her separate property.

The case finally was referred to a judge in chambers to determine whether the count's belongings are in the mansion.

The case is considered to be a test affecting numerous creditors.

OLD NORTH COLLEGE BURNED

Famous Wesleyan University Building at Middletown, Conn., Is in Ruins

By Associated Press.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 1.—Wesleyan university sustained a severe loss by fire early today when Old North college, containing 150 rooms, was practically destroyed. The fire, which started in the attic, burned so rapidly that little was saved. The loss is placed at $80,000, covered by insurance.

The burned building was erected in 1827 and formed the nucleus of the present college group and was of great historic interest at Wesleyan. About all that was saved was the valuable college records of President Raymond and Prof. Nicholson, secretary of the faculty.

All the students in the building made their escape and many left the dormitory in their night clothing.

LEATHER EXPORTS LARGEST

Department of Commerce Reports Record Breaking Exports During the Calendar Year

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Exports of leather and leather manufactures from the United States during the calendar year 1905 were the largest on record, says a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics in the department of commerce and labor.

They were valued at $48,946,422, against $35,824,492 in 1904; $27,109,614 in 1900, and $12,275,470 in 1890.

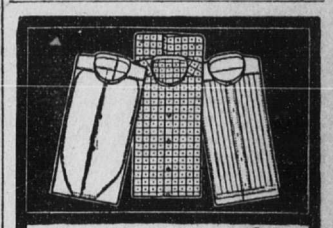
HARMSWORTH STEPS OUT

Chairman of British Mutual Lifers Resigns—Urges Fish to Continue Reforms

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 1.—Viscount Northcliffe (better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth), chairman of the protection committee of the British policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has cabled to Stuyvesant Fish, the first vice president, his resignation from the company.

Harmsworth urges him to continue to support genuine reforms.



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