

# Society

One of the charming debutantes was introduced by her mother yesterday when Mrs. Josephine Frances Holmes of 1903 Cordova street entertained with a tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Frances Holmes. The house was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, ferns and Christmas greens. In the reception room small gilded baskets filled with Cecil Bruner roses tied with pink tulle were hung from the wide ledges of the doorway, and about the room stood great gold baskets filled with pink Killarney roses and ferns. In the living room were violets and ferns, and in the dining room Catalina holly, Christmas bells and candelabra were used with charming effect. Miss Holmes wore a becoming gown of pink chiffon over blue satin, trimmed with marabout and gold lace, and carried a sheath bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Holmes wore a white embroidered broadcloth trimmed with cluny lace. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. C. S. Byington, Mrs. F. V. Clarkson, Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. Edward L. Doherty, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Betzold, Mrs. G. E. Harber, Mrs. Arthur Letts, Mrs. Robert Wankowski, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. George Banister, Mrs. Frank E. Silverwood, Mrs. Frank Chapman of Covina, Mrs. Walter Tyler, Mrs. Margaret Le Grand Reed, Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. J. J. Still, Mrs. S. Parent, Mrs. de la Monte, Mrs. W. W. Dodge, Mrs. Alexander Davidson, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. T. C. Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Dodge, Mrs. Pauline Robinson, Miss Esther Butler, Miss Olive Trask and Miss Dorothy Trask.

## Talented Young Woman Who Made Her Debut Into Society Yesterday



MISS HELEN FRANCIS HOLMES (Photo by Hemenway)

Over 250 invitations were issued. Miss Holmes, who is the daughter of the late Francis J. Murphy, was graduated from the Girls' Collegiate school and is a musician with a great deal of talent.

Mrs. Hobart Johnstone Whitley of the Hotel Darby entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner party last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Whitley, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The table was decorated with a profusion of pink roses and ferns, and the place cards were dainty hand-painted affairs. Miss Whitley wore a becoming gown of pink embroidered over pink satin, and carried a shower of pink Killarney roses. Covers were laid for Miss Aurora Almeida, Miss Florence Edwards, Miss Whitley, Miss Gladys Kratz, Miss Caudie Cook, Miss Marie Holm, Miss Beesie Story, Miss Camille Gardner, Miss Irene Kelly, Miss Winifred Howland, Miss Mary Hook, Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Agnes Sherburne, Miss Theodosia Sherburne, Miss Gladys Martin, Miss Marcelle Martin, Miss Helen Cleveland, Miss Katharine Chichester, Miss Dorothy Gills, Miss Madeline Souden, Miss Janet Moore, Miss Lucile Bartlett, Miss Annette Cole, Miss Elsa Stearns and Miss Mary O'Neal.

Mrs. John F. Francis of South Bonnie Brae street entertained with a luncheon of eighty-five covers at the California club yesterday afternoon. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink Killarney roses and ferns, and Mrs. Francis was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuy, Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens of New York, Mrs. Henry W. O'Malley, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, Mrs. Elsie Kerckhoff, Mrs. William Kerckhoff, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. John G. Mossin, Mrs. James C. Kayser, Mrs. L. Duque, Mrs. W. W. H. Ferry, Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mrs. Earl B. Miller, Miss Susanna Lynch, Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Mrs. John M. Carson and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

In honor of Miss Sally McFarland, one of the charming debutantes, Mrs. William S. Hook, Jr., of Menlo avenue entertained with an informal luncheon yesterday afternoon. The table was decorated with a profusion of Cecil Bruner roses and forget-me-nots in the center and tiny baskets of the same dainty flowers were favors at each plate. Gold monogrammed covers marked places for ten of the young debutantes.

Mrs. Richard D. Bronson and Mrs. John Raymond Powers entertained yesterday afternoon with a reception at the Ebell club house in honor of their mother and sister, Mrs. Richard V. Day and Miss Wrechen H. Day of St. James park, who recently returned from a year's trip around the world. More than three hundred women called during the reception hour. The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and flowers, poinsettias, roses, smilax and ferns being used in great profusion, carrying out the Christmas color scheme. Mrs. Day wore an imported gown of cream lace and lavender chiffon. Miss Day a becoming gown of apricot satin. Mrs. Bronson created a sensation yesterday with her lace and fringe, and Mrs. Powers apricot-colored satin covered with chiffon of the same shade.

**REV. LLOYD DARSIE TO SPEAK BEFORE Y. M. C. A.**

The Rev. Lloyd Darsie, D.D., who recently came to Hollywood from the east, will conduct a meeting for men only in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, 721 South Hope street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "A Call to Men." There also will be special music by a full orchestra and singers.

**LABORER WILL BE TRIED FOR FIGHT DURING STRIKE**

C. F. Grow, the third of the trio of union labor men who were charged with an assault on Edward C. Hoffman in September at Latin station, because he would not join a strike of iron workers, will be tried February 1, according to a ruling made yesterday by Judge Davis of the superior court.

**TAKES ALL DAY TO READ MRS. KRAUSS' LOVE NOTES**

Letters she is alleged to have written to Franklin H. Griffith, the man she is accused of trying to kill, were read nearly all day yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Daisy Turney Krauss in Judge Willis' department of the superior court.

**RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET**

Division superintendents, accounting officers and claim agents of the coast lines of the Santa Fe system, met at the Alexandria yesterday for the purpose of discussing ways and means of reducing the amount of claims for loss and damage to freight, filed against the company. The meeting is one of a number which officials of the railroad are continually holding to get ideas of new and better methods of doing business. I. L. Hibbard, general superintendent of the coast lines, presided at the meeting, which was attended by officials of the road from as far east as Gallup and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Theaters

The members of the Hartman company were yesterday the guests of the soldiers' home, traveling to Sawtelle in a special car, where they remained during the day. The Hartman chorus entertained the old soldiers with many of the best musical numbers of their recent productions, and in the afternoon the Hartman baseball team engaged in a nine-inning diamond drama with the Sawtelle team, in which they were victorious by a score of 11 to 9.

Billy Van, minstrel man, who heads the road show at the Los Angeles theater next week, has signified his intention of investing in Los Angeles real estate. At the close of his present contract Van says he will retire, for a time at least, and lead the simple life in the Angel City.

Lewis S. Stone, Frank Camp, Charles Giblyn and most of the other members of the Belasco company will next week have an opportunity to display their talents for song and dance, when on Monday night Mr. Stone and his associates will open in Hoyt's hilarious farce, "A Stranger in New York." Nearly every member of the company is hard at work rehearsing some one of the latest popular songs, and so many musical numbers have been put into the piece that it will resemble a big musical comedy, minus a chorus.

Six expert seamstresses are now working night and day to complete the costumes for the revival of "The Toy-maker," which opens at the Grand opera house Sunday afternoon. Every costume and every piece of scenery is being constructed especially for this presentation of Audran's delightful comic opera, and although Ferris Hartman has produced the piece many times and played the role of Johannes Guggenheimer over 200 times, the coming revival promises to be better staged than ever before. Half a carload of toys has been received at the Grand and will be given to children attending the Tuesday and Saturday matinee performances of "The Toy-maker."

**COMMON LAW WIFE GETS SEPARATE MAINTENANCE**

Court Forces J. C. Smith to Provide \$20 a Month for His Spouse

That a common law wife may be just as successful as any other in forcing a recreant spouse to provide for her was shown yesterday when Judge Hervey of the superior court gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Carrie Schulz Smith against J. C. Smith.

Mrs. Smith told the court of their marriage by common law in Chicago September 15, 1903. Smith asked her to meet him in a lodging house, she said. She thought he was going to obtain a marriage license and the ceremony would be performed by a justice of the peace or a minister. Smith declared in favor of a common law ceremony.

They remained in Chicago for a time and finally came west. They lived in Los Angeles for a while and then he went to Mexico. She received letters from him in which he addressed her as his "dear wife" and signed himself her "loving husband."

In course of time he ceased to send her money. She followed him to Cananea, Mexico, where he was interested in mining operations. He told her he already had too many woman friends there and for her to leave. He gave her \$5 in Mexican money and she left. She brought suit about ten days ago. Judge Hervey awarded her \$20 a month as separate maintenance, making the payment of the judgment a lien upon realty which Smith owns in this city.

## Clubs

The Parent-Teacher association of Avenue Fifty-two will give a banner each month to the room securing the largest attendance at the regular meetings. Members of this circle will send toys, jellies or jams to the school today or to Mrs. M. N. Kinney, 710 West Avenue Fifty-seven, to be taken to the Children's hospital, to provide Christmas cheer for the patients there.

**STRANGERS IN THE CITY**

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

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## RADLEY, CHAMPION FAST FLYER, HERE

Noted English Aviator Arrives to Take Part in Meet at Dominguez

James Radley, the English aviator, who holds the world record for speed in a biplane, the air flying machine, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco, and a few hours after stepping off the train reached an agreement with the charity aviation committee to fly at the coming meet. According to members of the committee, in securing Radley's services an international character had not been added to the meet. He will be the official representative of England.

**BRINGS BLEBIOT MONOPLANE**

Radley brought the Blebiot monoplane with which he recently established a record of 47.35 seconds for a mile at Lanark and it will be taken to Dominguez field as soon as it can be unloaded. Already Latham's Antinette has been taken out of the grounds. Its wings have not been attached, but this is the work of but a few hours, and the machine will be put in readiness for flying as soon as the hangars are in shape to properly house it.

The Wright machines will be on the field soon, according to Brookings. They will be taken out of storage today and sent to the field to be set up.

Three subscriptions of \$1000 each were received yesterday by the committee, which brings the total amount subscribed up to \$41,500. The subscribers were the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, E. T. Earl and H. C. Merritt. Shortly before the committee adjourned, after the foregoing subscriptions were received, Chairman W. M. Garland issued the following statement:

"There will be no attempt to collect funds from the merchants of Los Angeles. It is on the merchants that the burden generally falls and we do not intend to add to their expenses this time."

**LONDON**—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck of Cape Corrubedo, on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of nineteen were lost.

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**A VERY INTERESTING SALE OF SILKS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY. WAIT FOR TOMORROW'S DETAILS OF SAVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Gifts to Please Women**

Among gifts that appeal particularly to feminine fancies we mention just a few today from the Umbrella, Veiling and Neckwear Sections:

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS**  
in black and colored silks; best frames, attached and detachable handles; suit case styles; priced from \$1 to \$25; children's 85c to \$4.00.

**AUTOMOBILE VEILS**  
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**SCARFS**  
Fringed, spangled, imported crepes, Silkspun, Niagara Maid Glove Silk, satin striped; and marabout stoles and muffs to match.

**VEILINGS BY THE YARD**  
at 25c and higher; all fashionable meshes.

**NECKWEAR**  
Handsome jabots, stocks, side ruffles, chemisettes, rabats, Windsor ties, bows, plain and embroidered linen collars; coat and turn-over sets, etc., black and black and white effects being particularly smart.

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