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H. F. McCORMICK UNDER KNIFE

Dr. Lespinasse Said to Have Been Surgeon Who Performed Delicate Operation.

SINGER BUYING TROUSSEAU

Ganna Walska, Who is Engaged to Chicago Multimillionaire, is Busy Shopping in Paris—Marriage Planned for August.

Chicago, June 19.—Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, is convalescing in the Wesley Memorial hospital from an operation, it was admitted there.

"Mr. McCormick is coming along nicely," his nurse said.

The nature of the operation was not revealed. Reports were that it had been performed by Dr. Victor D. Lespinasse, 7 West Madison street, but the physician refused to comment on the matter, or even to admit that he had been called in attendance on Mr. McCormick.

In Controversy Over Glands.

Dr. Lespinasse is a well-known surgeon who some time ago figured in a controversy with Dr. Voronoff of Paris on the proper manner of transplanting animal glands.

The operation is said to have been performed Monday evening. When Mr. McCormick was brought out of the operating room it was said he must have absolute quiet and orders were left that he should not be disturbed by visitors.

McCormick, who is fifty-one years old, recently refused to accept re-election as president of the International Harvester company. No mention was made of ill health at the time, although when he was elected chairman of the executive committee it was understood that his duties would be lighter than those he performed as president.

Society had linked the names of Ganna Walska and Harold F. McCormick for months before Mrs. McCormick filed for suit for divorce on October 6, 1921. The divorce itself was granted, however, solely on grounds of desertion.

Returned With Mr. Malone.

Observers recalled that when Mr. McCormick returned to New York early in October of 1921 he was accompanied by Dudley Field Malone, who announced that he would file a suit for Miss Ganna Walska against Alexander Smith Cochran, millionaire.

There was nothing, however, upon which to base any further linking of Ganna and Mr. McCormick.

It came then as something of a shock when Muriel McCormick at one of the smart affairs she attended in New York before coming back to Chicago last January remarked to a friend:

"Of course you know my father is going to marry Ganna Walska"—this before the singer's divorce had been granted and less than a month after Mrs. McCormick had won her decree in the Chicago courts.

Singer Buying Trousseau.

Paris, June 19.—Miss Ganna Walska, by her frequent shopping visits recently to the magazines noted for their wedding trousseaus, has revived conjecture in social circles of the capital as to the date of her reported impending marriage to Harold F. McCormick.

Since her decree from Alexander Smith Cochran, who, before their marriage, was "the richest bachelor in the world," the Polish opera prima donna has been reticent as to her plans, but the rumors among the select few have definitely fixed the nuptial date as late in August.

It is believed that the couple may take up a residence here or in Switzerland following the marriage, until the year required to elapse by Illinois law after his divorce from Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, will have ended, early in 1923. Then, it is believed, the diva will try to take her place in Chicago's social set as a member of the McCormick family.

HITS FRAT HOUSE CAROUSALS

Chicago Speaker Wants Prayer Meetings Instead of "Petting Parties."

Williams Bay, Wis., June 19.—Religious revivals in all colleges and universities are needed to raise the moral standards of students, according to A. J. Elliott of Chicago, in speaking at the international student conference at College camp, Lake Geneva, under the auspices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. "Carousals at fraternity houses are leading many of the students to a low level of morality," said Mr. Elliott. "Students with evangelistic zeal can transform the fraternities by substituting prayer meetings for petting parties. Those college publications so vile that they cannot go through the mails should be replaced by publications produced under the supervision of Christian editors."



THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, 1922

Berea Commencement

Not within the memory of the oldest of Berea inhabitants has the College experienced a more successful Commencement week than the one that has just closed. The festivities began with a light and humorous play put on by the college senior class. It was followed on Friday night by the first rendition of Martha. The Tabernacle was crowded, the singers up to par, and everybody enjoyed a delightful time.

The Commencement sermon, delivered by President Hutchins, was a direct appeal to manhood; to character; and to the requirement that Jehovah makes of every individual soul. His sermon was more personal than general, and contained a lesson for each individual graduate.

The address of Sunday night was one that will not be forgotten by the youngest student during the full run of his years. It was delivered by Col. Raymond Robins of Chicago, who has had one of the most interesting and unique careers of any American citizen. A brief report of his address will be found in other columns of this issue. Raymond Robins is known throughout America as a great friend of the laboring man. He is a sound believer in finances, an unyielding fighter for clean politics, and a believer in the divine leadership of Jesus Christ. Possibly no living American knows more about Russia and Russian troubles than Mr. Robins. It was surely a rare privilege for the citizens and students of Berea to hear him. Not once! Nor twice! Nor three! But four times. For he became so enthused over Berea that he stayed from Sunday until Wednesday night.

Commencement day was ushered in with a bright sun. The hillside of the campus from Elipse street entirely around the tabernacle was crowded with horses, buggies, wagons, and automobiles. It would not be accurate to estimate the crowd, but the number certainly ran into the thousands.

The Tabernacle was crowded during the morning exercises conducted by the Vocational School, the Academy, and Normal school. Then the unusual thing happened. The entire crowd marched from the tabernacle

to the chapel where the concluding exercises of the morning were held. The graduates were seated as in Baccalaureate Sunday, with the exception of four chosen members of the college graduating class, who sat on the platform and delivered short speeches. After the speeches the main address of the morning was delivered by Rev. Fredrick F. Shannon, D.D., Pastor of the Auditorium Church, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Shannon is not a stranger to this section as he is a native of Lawrence County, Kentucky. He left his father's farm in early manhood to go into the ministry. He went forward and upward, as a mountain boy is eminently able to do when he is fired with a vision of service.

After Dr. Shannon's address the prize Bibles and diplomas were delivered by the President.

The crowd adjourned for luncheon at one o'clock, an assemblage at 2:30 around the band stand in the open air. There must have been two thousand people who stood in the open air under the shades of the great oaks from 2:30 until 5:00 and listened to stirring addresses by President Emeritus Wm. G. Frost; Trustees J. A. R. Rogers and Wm. E. Barton; Raymond Robins and Dr. Johnathan C. Day. Berea College and Kentucky were in the saddle at this commencement.

Dr. Rogers and Dr. Barton are graduates of Berea and justly call this their school home. Dr. Shannon and Dr. Day, who lives now in New York, are natives of the mountains of Kentucky, and what is news to most people, Raymond Robins is a native of Kentucky. He sold papers during boyhood in the streets of Louisville, and later dug coal for a living in the mountains of Tennessee and Virginia.

Never have the citizens of Berea and vicinity heard as many commencement addresses on vital subjects of world betterment as this year. The heart of the world with its anguish and its joy, with its sorrow and its gladness, also opened up to our neighbors by men of authority and vision. Everyone joins in proclaiming this a glorious Commencement Season.

LONDON MAN DROWNED AT BOONESBORO

Roy Scoville, of London, was drowned in the bathing beach at Boonesboro about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning last week. No one is thought to know the how and wherefore of his drowning but it is supposed he was seized with cramps. Two young men from Richmond were also in the river with him who saw him swim down the river and when he failed to return gave the alarm.

His body was not found until late Thursday morning about 60 ft. from the shore in 30 feet of water.

Scoville was a graduate of the Sue Bennett Memorial School and had continued his studies for one year in college. He was also manager for the London Ice Cream Co. for the past two or three years.

PROHIBITION AGENTS GET BIG HAUL IN GARRARD

Prohibition agents seized a 55 gallon gasoline tank still and captured three men after a four hours hunt Monday afternoon along the Dicks, and Kentucky rivers near High Bridge on the Garrard County side. 200 gallons of still beer were seized by the officers.

The Big Community Picnic

The Biggest Thing That Ever Struck Berea

Probable Attendance Estimated at Five Thousand

A big community picnic on the Fourth of July? Well, there sure will be one. The estimates on the attendance run from 2,000 up. Bob Spang puts it at 5,000. It looks now that the whole country is going to turn out. Everybody in reach will be there on the Fourth of July. There'll be a nice comfortable program—no speakers except a hearty word of welcome and greeting from the Mayor of the City and one representing the College. No hot air and no fireworks. The big thing will be the chance to neighbor with the neighbors you know and to get acquainted with those you don't know. The dinner hour will be the biggest time in the day. Every family brings a basket, town and country, and all sit down and eat together. The emphasis will be placed on old fashioned hospitality and good fellowship.

Here's the Program

The big parade starts at 10:00 o'clock. It will be formed on Depot street facing the depot and will consist of floats representing communities surrounding Berea and organizations in Berea. The Sunday-schools, clubs, societies and neighborhoods will be represented, each using its own ingenuity and taste to make its float striking and attractive. Each will carry a banner, plainly marked to show what it stands for. There will be thirty or forty automobile and wagon floats. All floats should try to be on Depot street by 9:30 o'clock. Gather there to the music of the chimes. The parade will move up Broadway, or Railroad street, to Welch's corner, down Chestnut to Main and along Main until it enters the gate to the campus near the Industrial Building. Passing inside the campus here, everybody will gather around the band stand to hear the words of welcome from the city and the college. A good brass band will head the parade and play to your heart's content.

Then comes the big dinner. Baskets may be checked at Industrial Building as soon as brought in, either by country or townspeople. Tables will be spread out on the lawn, four, five or six families eating at one table. Pains will be taken to see that congenial groups get together and that everybody has a good time. The Progress Club will serve hot coffee with cream and sugar, free of charge, to every table. BE SURE TO BRING A CUP AND SPOON—EVERYBODY. A tin cup will do.

At 2 o'clock the big community pageant will come off in the Tabernacle. This will be something novel and well worth a long trip to see, for it is a real community produc-

tion. "Uncle Sam's Birthday Party" is the name of it, and it is based on community life and appreciation. John Green, of Kingston neighborhood, will act the part of Uncle Sam. Anybody that knows John Green and his ready wit knows that that will be a scream. Miss Helen Kersey, of Berea, will represent Community. The soldiers of '76, of '61 and of '18 will be represented by descendants of Revolutionary heroes, G. A. R. veterans and by World War veterans, respectively. But best of all will be the phases of community life represented by the various communities. Scaffold Cane will represent the school; Bobtown, the Sunday-school; Wallace-ton, the Junior Agriculture Clubs; Whites Station, the home; Big Hill, health; Silver Creek, community music, Kingston, the community club. The Pageant and the Bible Verse Contest will be the crowning events of the day. The Berea Woman's Club will give a fine set of books to the community that gives the best part of the pageant and a fine Bible to the winner of the Bible Verse Contest.

The Bible verse contest will be among the winners of the contests held in the various communities during the winter. The champions of these communities have already received Bibles from the Woman's Club in the winter contests. These champions will contest against each other on the Fourth and the winner will get a larger and better Bible than the winter contest Bibles. They are as follows: Big Hill, Mike Lamb; Silver Creek, Lela Bowman; Kingston, Mrs. John Green; Scaffold Cane, Mrs. Roy Gadd; Wallace-ton, Whites Station, ———.

Berea has never seen a Fourth of July that was the equal of the one we'll have this year. Just you come and see.

CENTRE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

The Presidency of Centre College has been offered to the Rev. Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, who is now president of Parsons College, Fairchild, Iowa. The election of Dr. Montgomery was made by a unanimous vote of the trustees present.

Parsons College under his leadership has experienced its greatest growth and Dr. Montgomery is a great preacher as well as a great educator.

The Kentucky Advocate says: "Dr. Montgomery will find a warm welcome in Danville. He will also find plenty to do as head of Centre College. He will have the hearty cooperation of all Danville, Boyle County, and much aid through the State."

World News

By J. R. Robertson, Professor of History and Political Science Berea College

The Hague Conference has opened during the week. It is noticeable that the personnel is somewhat different from previous conferences. Many of the older and well known leaders are absent and their place is taken by younger men. The foreign minister of Holland, Karnabeek, is the presiding officer, and the meetings are held in the Palace of Peace. On the supposition that the newspapers of the world were largely responsible for the bad reputation of the Genoa Conference, an order was given to exclude all newspaper correspondents from the place of meeting. The correspondents, however, held together and refused to be set aside. Compromises have been resorted to thus far. They refused even to vacate the halls of the Palace to make way for a lunch to the delegates and in the end were invited to attend the lunch.

The recent cabinet changes in Japan are of great significance. After some delay Admiral Kato has agreed to become prime minister. He accepts the position only on condition that the item of military expenditure in the budget shall be cut down by a considerable sum. It is generally believed that the new ministry will be favorable to the decisions agreed upon at the Washington Conference and hence the change is a tangible evidence of good faith that is gratifying to all the world. Other Japanese statesmen of the same liberal type are likely to be members of the cabinet. Already it is rumored that the foreign office is being held open for Baron Shidehara. The whole effectiveness of the Washington Conference and treaties rests on good faith and this makes a good beginning. It is believed the new cabinet will have the support of the chief parties in both the lower and upper houses.

The elections in Ireland passed off more quietly than was expected. The number voting was not more than half the registered voters. It is thought that the coalition plan was followed out and that the Parliament will have members from the Free State supporters and also the Republicans. The vote carried an acceptance of the treaty and of the constitution for the country. This constitution was drafted by Irish leaders, but approved by the English signers of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. It is an up-to-date document and provides for two houses of Parliament. The lower house has large power of control in money matters. No military service can be required of Ireland except for the defense of the Free State. Members of Parliament must take oath of allegiance to the king, and the Treaty is the ultimate authority. The Governor General is, like the same officer in Canada, a nominal executive.

Speculation is already active in the press regarding the succession to Lenine in Russia. At present the power seems to be in the hands of a triumvirate, but must pass before long to some one of the leaders. It is believed that the diplomatist who figured so prominently at the Genoa Conference, Tchitcherin, stands the best chance of being made head of the Soviet government. Other leaders mentioned are either too radical, communistic or too imperialistic to meet with favor. Tchitcherin is a man of good birth and of much experience in handling affairs. Whether he will succeed in getting Russia recognized by other countries and in getting a loan to help in reconstruction remains to be seen.

Affairs in China just now are at a critical point. The election of Li Yuan-hung as president seems promising. It is reported also that Wu Ting-fang is favored as prime minister. He was at one time the representative of China in the United States, and is a statesman of ability and progressive ideas. The object in view in all the changes is to unify north and south China, and unless the effort succeeds, the future is not promising. For some time there have been two presidents and all kinds of friction between the sections. Made up as China is, and with the strength of local feeling which has characterized the people, the

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