

SOCIETY. EAGER TO HEAR MORE ABOUT BARNEY INCIDENT

Interested in Transforming of Grecian Temple Into Garage.

MRS. HEMMICK MAY RELATE THE STORY

Talk About the Undraped Statue Is Revived—Police Unable to Interfere Now.

Natalie Clifford Barney, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney Hemmick of Studio House, Sheridan Circle, is again in the headlines.

When her mother reaches Washington next Thursday from Paris, a great many folks of wealth and culture will be waiting to hear the family version of how Miss Barney has turned a charitably esthetic Greek temple dedicated to Love, into a garage for her automobile.

Mrs. Barney Hemmick and her husband who is thirty years her junior, landed in New York yesterday. They had been abroad since their wedding in Paris this spring.

Coinciding with their arrival came cablegrams from Paris, detailing the scandalizing of the little band of esthetes who had grown up around Miss Natalie's garden in the Rue Jacob, Paris, by what they call the "desecration of the temple" which stands therein.

Did She Pose For It? Since Mrs. Barney Hemmick left Washington many months ago, and Chief of Police Sylvester discovered upon her lawn the undraped figure of a woman, Miss Natalie Barney has been a person of considerable interest.

Today, it is said, that the police, who in the spring ordered the statue draped, or removed, now find that if Mrs. Barney should be destroyed, it will be destroyed, the story of the "desecration of the temple" was flashed across the wires.

Disposition Of The Statue. So, with only the protection afforded by a concrete wall which has recently been built about the Barney Studio House, it is thought quite likely that Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney Hemmick will leave the statue where it now is.

And just while circles of wealth and culture in Washington, to which Mrs. Barney-Hemmick has been getting all ready to forget about the statue, Mrs. Hemmick has risen to prominence during the past year through her patronage of the arts, and office of high priestess of the Bahaiist faith, comes the story of the temple of love to which Miss Natalie put a Grecian temple of love.

Miss Natalie Barney purchased an old estate at 27 Rue Jacob, Paris, in the old garden where Racine wrote his famous plays, under the shade of century-old trees, stood the little Grecian temple. It was a replica, built at the wish of Adrienne Lecocq, to commemorate her love for Marcel Sabze, the hero of the ballet of Fantasio.

According to dispatches, Miss Barney's acquisition of the temple in the Rue Jacob was with delight by the esthetic poets, and literati, who hailed her as their queen of estheticism, and regarded the temple as a little less than an esthetic holy of holies.

And so it was that Delveir and Moreno, of the "Comedie Francaise," Sacha Guitry, the actor; Isadora Duncan, the dancer; Marcel Prevost, the novelist, and others of the elect method to communion among themselves.

Esthetic Natures Shocked. And when, coming to their place of communion on most esthetic evening, they heard the house explosion of a big linousine instead of the tinkle of a temple bell, and were smitten by fumes of nauseating naphtha instead of the fragrance of frankincense, the ecstatic literati in the elysium fields of the Rue Jacob were properly horrified.

To the shriek of "prank!" and "vandalism," which issued from the esthetic throats of the elect, Miss Natalie calmly turned, it is said, and threw their artistic back at them thus: "I placed my car in the temple because there was no place else to put it, do it in the same spirit which Napoleon stabled his mounts in the monastery at Milan, where, above them, hung the fresco of Da Vinci's 'Last Supper.'"

This Is Anniversary Of Andre's Execution. Today is also the anniversary of the birth, in 1452, of King Richard III, of England.

KANSAS LIKES TAFT, BUT CAN'T FORGIVE TARIFF MISTAKES

Opinions Differ as to Probable Effect of Chief Executive's Visit to Sunflower State. Gets Hearty Greeting From All Factions, With Insurgent Governor Stubbs Friendliest of All.

The Chicago Tribune, in an endeavor to analyze the impression that President Taft is making on the communities he visits, and in which he speaks, has detailed a special correspondent to follow in the wake of Mr. Taft's speaking tour and interview representatives of various classes as to the effect on the public mind of his presence and utterances. It is the aim that these dispatches shall be absolutely unbiased, and they are prepared from and based upon indiscreet interviews.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 27.—Admiration for the personality of the man but dissatisfaction with his policies as Chief Magistrate of the Nation sum up the attitude of the people of this section of Kansas toward President Taft.

Republican insurgency is rampant in Kansas, and here, a little to the south of the exact center of the State, this rebellion against the old guard of party politics is one of the first impressions made upon the mind of the stranger.

It was because of the widespread insurgency in Kansas that the governor everywhere sought to have the progressive giving the President a specially rousing reception. He was successful, for nowhere has Mr. Taft been more hospitably received without regard to political differences of opinion.

Madison's Death Factor. At the same time Madison was a personal admirer of the President. He liked Taft but did not like Taft's political associates. He wanted to be regular and his friends say that Madison, if he lived, would have worked hard for the re-election of Taft.

In the next year. They will be for Taft. "I would not vote for Taft again," said another farmer, as he cranked his automobile. "Reciprocity killed him politically."

The regular Republicans assert insurgency is largely local and that not enough Republicans could be induced to desert Taft to endanger the national ticket in the State. At the same time intimations from standpat leaders that the old-line Republicans would not vote for La Follette are in grave danger of being disproven.

It was during the visit of the President, however, that the populace showed its dislike of any disparagement of its progressive leaders. Secretary of the Interior Fisher said he was a "practical" and not a "talking" progressive.

Mr. Stubbs is a candidate for the United States Senate in the coming election. He is gathering in preparation for a desperate struggle around whom the entire reactionary element of Kansas Republicans is gathering in preparation for a desperate struggle.

Students proposing to connect themselves with the school are earnestly requested to do so before the opening of the school. The secretary will be in his office in the Law School building, 506-S E street northwest.

Old Residents to Meet. The Association of Old Inhabitants of the District of Columbia will hold its regular monthly meeting, tonight at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the association, at Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

A Skin Tightener To Reduce Wrinkles. In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects.

Georgetown University School of Law. The session of 1911-12 opens on Wednesday, October 4, in the Law School building 506-S E street.

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