

Society

A recent copy of the New York Herald contains a new version of the story of the injury suffered by William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel company. It also has a local interest, as the accident took place during a cruise on a yacht owned by Walter Flier, formerly of this city, but now residing in New York. The story runs as follows:

Reports current in Wall street lately that the condition of William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been confined to his room as the result of an accident on a yachting trip, was far more serious than had been announced, were found to be exaggerated at his apartments, in Sherry's, where he is stopping.

The report that he had suffered the breaking of a leg in three places was contradicted, and it was stated that the injury had included but a small fracture and a consequent painful twisting of the ligaments. He sent a cablegram to Mrs. Corey, who is in New York, assuring her that he would be able to move about on crutches within a few days.

This is the second accident bordering on the serious which Mr. Corey has sustained within the last three months. In company with Walter Flier and other friends he was on a short yachting cruise, when he stumbled over a chair and was thrown violently against a skylight. The injury was so painful that he was unable to walk and he was removed to apartments at Sherry's after the yacht had been driven to anchorage. The report given out in Wall street at that time was that he had suffered merely a sprained ankle.

On July 10th last Mr. and Mrs. Corey narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident while motoring from their chateau near Paris to that city, where they were to attend a luncheon given by Prince von Radolin at the German embassy. When about three miles out of Paris the machine became unmanageable and its occupants were thrown out. M. Godilleau, manager of Mr. Corey's French estate, who was in the motor car, was seriously hurt. Mr. Corey was severely bruised and slightly injured about the head and chest. Mrs. Corey was uninjured, even the blue satin dress which she wore not being torn. Peasants provided a conveyance by which the members of the party were taken to Paris.

A beautiful wedding was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Godbe on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Viola was married to Mr. Emil Werk of Cincinnati. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elmer I. Goshen and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young people.

The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Werk of Cincinnati as maid of honor, and the Misses Anita Davidson and Myrtle Jack were the bride's maids. Mr. Werk's best man was his brother, Casmere Werk of Cincinnati. A large reception followed the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Werk left for Seattle. They make their home in Cincinnati.

A number of pretty luncheons were given at the Country Club on Wednesday. The hostess of the principal affairs being Mrs. Robert Gemmell, Miss Ethel Mount, and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson.

Mr. C. W. Whitley entertained at an elaborate dinner at the Emigration Canyon inn on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mrs. Richard Keyes was the hostess at a luncheon at the Alta Club on Thursday, followed by a box party at the Orpheum.

In honor of Mrs. M. W. Lillard, Miss Stella Fabian entertained at a bridge tea on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Y. Wallace entertained for Mrs. Henry Styer at the Country Club on Wednesday.

Miss Bella Blythe, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Keith, will be here several weeks before returning to her home in Evanston, Wyoming.

Miss Mable Anderson, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gemmell, will return to San Francisco the latter part of the month.

Mrs. J. B. Risque was the hostess at a bridge tea at the Country Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Dougall and Mrs. Edwin Kimball Evans.

Samuel Newhouse has returned from New York. Mrs. Newhouse will be here early in October, after having spent the summer abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Niles gave a dinner at the Alta Club Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman.

Many friends welcomed Captain Bryant H. Wells and Mrs. Wells upon their return to the city on Monday. After a few days here they will continue on their eastern trip to Governor's

Island, New York, where Captain Wells is now stationed.

The Misses Marian and Marjorie Brooks and the Misses Godbe entertained at a large luncheon at the University Club on Tuesday in honor of Miss Viola Godbe.

Mrs. J. H. McCrystal has as her guest Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Earls, of Goldfield, and Miss Lena Welby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker have returned from the northwest.

The most important affair socially scheduled for next week is the wedding of Miss Bess McMillan to Charles Lavens Smith, which will take place at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gus Holmes, Jr., is the guest of Miss Charlotte Holmes at the Knutsford and will remain here until the return of Mr. Holmes from New York.

Miss Ramola King was the hostess at a box party at the Orpheum on Friday.

Miss Mary Halloran entertained a dozen friends at a luncheon at her home on Wednesday in honor of Miss Eccles of New York.

The benefit musicale to be given Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church at 8:15, for the book fund of the reading room for the blind, is attracting wide attention and will undoubtedly draw a large audience of music-lovers. The following program will be given.

- Andante and variations for two pianos...Schumann
Miss Leary and Miss Baer.
Prologue—'Pagliacci'.....Leoncavallo
Fred Smith.
(a) Trepok.....Heinrich Hoffman
(b) Romance Sans Paroles.....Van Goens
Miss Esther Allen.
(a) In Autumn.....O. Well
(b) Spring Song.....O. Well
Mrs. Owens.
Violin obligato, Prof. Skelton.
Traumerel.....Schumann
Mr. Albert Freeman.
(a) Hark, Hark, the Lark.....Schubert
(b) Who is Sylvia?.....Schubert
Mrs. A. S. Peters.
The Brook.....Tennyson
Mrs. William Iglehart.



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