

## ASBURY PARK PREPARES TO WELCOME BABYDOM

City in Gay Attire Makes Ready for the Annual Pageant of Little Ones.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS A GUEST

Queen Titania Will Review Her Subjects and Award Pony and Cart to Her Favorite Parader.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]

Asbury Park, Aug. 26.—In gala attire, Asbury Park awaits to-morrow the crowning event of the carnival season—the annual triumphant pageant of babydom—when at least six hundred little ones will pass in gorgeous array before their queen, Titania XIII. The admiring army of spectators is expected to number at least 75,000. One of the distinguished spectators will be Governor James F. Fieider of New Jersey. He will be accompanied by his staff.

Other distinguished visitors are expected to honor the occasion with their presence. Cardinal Gibbons, who is the guest of Papal Marquis Martin Maloney, at Spring Lake, accepted an invitation to-day to be present with Mr. Maloney. Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, Va., another guest of Mr. Maloney, will also attend. They will occupy a special box, in company with the Rev. Dr. A. E. Ballard, president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

The Queen City is gay with decorations to-day. Flags and bunting fly from the beach front hotels in profusion, and even the business section has caught the infection and prosaic mercantile houses flaunt the carnival colors of white and gold and the red, white and blue. Heretofore the parade has formed at the Arcade, at the foot of Fifth avenue, but this year a change has been made and the marchers will gather at the Casino, at the southern end of the Boardwalk, at 1:45 o'clock. There the divisions will be formed and the judging done, and the procession will leave the big building at 2:45.

Along a truly royal way it will march. Ocean avenue will be carpeted, and from dazzling white pillars on both sides of the thoroughfare flags and bunting will fly, while connecting strands of varicolored flags will extend back and forth across the street, forming a brilliant canopy for

the little participants. On either side will be massed thousands of spectators, some of whom have occupied their vantage points for hours before the procession started. Along the royal road the picturesque procession will pass as far as the big amphitheatre, seating 7,500 persons. There the pageant will circle and return down the avenue as far as Third avenue, where the prize winners will be called out, and will return to the Amphitheatre, where the prizes will be awarded.

Shortly before the parade starts Queen Titania—Miss Hazel Florence Reuman, of Brooklyn—will ride down Ocean avenue in her gorgeous seashell chariot, that has served thirteen seasons of the carnival succession. The ladies of the royal court will follow in automobiles. The cavalcade will be headed by the two little heralds of the queen, the Misses Dorothy and Elsie Grey, of New York, in costumes of gold and white. The queen and court will occupy the royal pavilion, a stately, canopied structure of gold and white, upon the east side of the Amphitheatre. Directly opposite will be the box of Governor Fieider and his staff. Mayor R. S. Bennett of Asbury Park will accompany the Governor.

Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum, of Trenton, will be the general director of the parade, with Colonel Arthur L. Steele, of the National Guard of New Jersey, as grand marshal. Major M. E. Sexton, of Asbury Park, will act as grand marshal of the queen's cavalcade. Halting the procession in the Amphitheatre, the queen and her court will take their places in the royal pavilion, the Governor will be seated with proper ceremony and the parade will continue.

There will be seven grand divisions. The first, baby coaches and go-carts, will be captained by Mrs. Francis A. Pawley, of Asbury Park. Doll coaches will comprise the second, which will be in charge of Miss Lillian Sexton, a former queen, of Asbury Park. The express wagons, ever a popular division, will come next, captained by Mrs. Charles W. Hickok, of New York, and following will be gay and gorgeous tots arrayed in fancy dress and college colors. Marching at their head will be Mrs. C. C. Burger, of Asbury Park.

Costumes in burlesque will comprise the fifth section, led by Mrs. John W. Martin, Jr., of Asbury Park. This is always one of the prettiest features of the pageant and promises to be equally impressive this year. The floats, the most impressive division of the little army, will follow, captained by Harold Sexton, of Asbury Park. The pony turnouts, the closing division of the parade, will be headed by Captain E. H. Dolbey, of New York. The entries in this class also promise to be numerous and attractive.

Never before has such a long and costly list of prizes been offered. The grand prize, for the most notable participant, is a gold cup. Next in importance is a gold cup. Next in importance is a gold cup. Next in importance is a gold cup.

## CHILDREN WHO WILL PARADE AT ASBURY PARK.



JOHN T. TOWNSEND

CAROL MAY LYON

WILLIAM A. LORD JR.

MICHELLE MICELLI

## HERO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Man Who Gave Skin for Grafting Takes Bichloride.

### ROUGH ROAD FOR ROMANCE

Tells Police Jewish Parents Objected When He Married Baptist Hospital Nurse.

"You'll never see me again," said a young man in a telephone booth in a clear store at the corner of Fifth avenue and 42d street, early yesterday afternoon. When he opened the door of the booth he struck the telephone book with his fist and said to the clerk: "I've just taken poison. But it's all right, boys; I won't give you any trouble." Then he staggered into the street and fainted.

He was revived and removed to Bellevue Hospital, where the physicians said he might recover. He said he was Charles Kaplow, of No. 1567 Wilkins avenue, The Bronx.

Kaplow, according to Patrolman Hale, of Traffic Squad C, said that he went to Gouverneur Hospital July 13 to offer some of his skin for a grafting operation. Being strong and rugged, he was accepted by the physicians. That night he was placed in a ward and several inches of his cuticle was removed and grafted to a patient.

In the ward was a young nurse, Miss Beulah Powers, who had charge of Kaplow. The young woman was a graduate of a Southern college, and had been in Gouverneur for about eight months. The two immediately fell in love. According to the story, Kaplow left the hospital the next day and with him went Miss Powers. Miss Powers was a Baptist. But after Kaplow promised to renounce the Jewish faith the two went to the City Hall, procured a license and later were married.

The young husband said he took his bride home to his parents, but that when they heard of his change of religion they refused to permit him and his wife in the house. Then he hired a room for her at No. 85 Second avenue, where she has since been living under her maiden name.

Yesterday the young man obtained a bottle of bichloride of mercury tablets and, going to the Fifth avenue cigar store, called up his father and told him that he was going to end all his troubles because he could not find work and could get no help from his parents. Then he took several of the tablets.

Just as Kaplow staggered into the street Dr. Milbank, of the Polytechnic Hospital, was passing. The physician at once applied a stomach pump. A few minutes later Dr. Farnum, of the New York Hospital, arrived, and the two doctors worked over the young man and revived him, so that he was able to tell his story to Patrolman Hale.

Kaplow's family said yesterday that they had never refused to recognize the young man's bride because of her religion. They stated that they had refused to open their home to his wife because they were not able to support a larger family. Young Kaplow, they said, had never fully recovered from his operation in Gouverneur Hospital, and was not able to support either himself or his wife.

As soon as Mrs. Kaplow heard of her husband's act she hurried to Bellevue and spent a great part of the afternoon at his bedside.

### ITALIAN DETECTIVES LECTURED.

Fifty Italian detectives assembled at Police Headquarters yesterday morning, and one by one entered Commissioner Waldo's office. None would state the nature of the talk, but it was said that for some time the Commissioner has been dissatisfied with the work done by his men in rounding up Italian crooks and "black hands." When asked if he intended reorganizing the Italian squad Commissioner Waldo refused to discuss the matter.

### GETS SIX MONTHS FOR STARING.

Tony di Pietro, who is employed in a stable at 168th street and Findlay avenue, The Bronx, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the workhouse for annoying Margaret Oliver, a servant employed by Patrolman Edward Pruchen. Di Pietro was found staring through a rear ground floor window of the policeman's home, at No. 250 East 168th street, two mornings ago.

## MORTARS AT BREAKFAST

Householders in Vicinity of Fort Totten Get Warning.

### 56 SHOTS WILL BE FIRED

Test Planned for To-day Will Be Supplemented by Practice Under Searchlights.

The roar of the heavy mortars at Fort Totten will awaken late sleepers in that district this morning and may have a disastrous effect on closed windows. The War Department has sent warning to householders in the vicinity of the fort that they may avoid the risk of having their windows broken by partially opening them at top and bottom. Fragile articles, such as vases, are liable to be shaken from insecure places, says the department. Small boats which venture into the firing zone after dark will be in grave peril.

Although plans for the practice were completed last week, existing regulations forbid the commanding officer to announce the exact time of the tests until immediately before the firing commences. Then he will notify telephone operators in the neighborhood and ask them to warn their subscribers.

Fifty-six shots will be fired from the eight 12-inch mortars comprising the two batteries at Fort Totten. The shells will rise in an arc to a height of about two miles and then fall on the battlefield, represented by a floating target. The aiming is done by men in lookouts. Those who actually operate the mortars never see their target.

During the night firing, which will be held to-morrow or Friday night from 9 to 11 o'clock, five searchlights will illuminate the target and warn small boats out of the track of the shells. These luminous barriers will be between Fort Totten and Fort Schuyler, Fort Schuyler and City Island, Hart's Island and Hewlett's Point and Hewlett's Point and Fort Totten. In addition to the searchlights, the fort will send out several small boats to patrol the boundaries of the danger zone.

The target used in mortar practice is a huge frame pyramid, on a raft. This is towed at the end of a hundred-foot line by a government tug. A shell which lands within fifty feet of the target is counted a hit, because of the greater relative size of the battlements which would provide a target in time of actual warfare.

### TWO BOYS DROWN IN RIVER

Screams Bring Women to Waterfront.

Abraham Schleier, fifteen years old, of No. 262 2d street, and Abraham Lefkowitz, fourteen years old, of No. 286 2d street, were drowned in the East River yesterday afternoon in ten feet of water. The screams of the boys' playmates brought a number of women to the waterfront, and the police had difficulty in averting a panic.

The boys had been swimming around aided by water wings, and had been fooling in the water so much that not until their cries for help were heard did any of their companions believe them in danger. Samuel Faber, a driver, dived for the boys, but they struggled so he was unable to fetch them to safety.

### HELD FOR ROBBERY SINGER

Two Men Were Seized in Broadway by Woman, Who Makes Charges.

Harry Williams, a salesman, twenty-four years old, and Harry Gatens, also a salesman, who gave his home as Chicago, were held in \$1,000 bail each when arrested yesterday before Magistrate Breen, in the Yorkville court, on the complaint of Mrs. Ethel Raymond, a singer, of No. 215 West 34th street, who accused them of robbing her of jewelry and cash amounting to \$1,000 on July 19.

The men were arrested early yesterday at 47th street and Broadway, after they were seized by Mrs. Raymond. They said it was a case of mistaken identity and asserted they had just arrived in New York from Atlantic City.

## MOVING PICTURES HIS PLAN TO GET SOLDIERS

Major Croxton Urges Use of Films to Stop Decrease in Number of Recruits.

### DROP DUE TO PROSPERITY

Mexican War Scare and Seven-Year Service Law, Officer Says, Have Had No Effect on Enlistment.

The serious decrease during the last few months in the number of recruits for the army, as reported yesterday in a Washington dispatch to The Tribune, was confirmed yesterday in an interview with Major Croxton, the officer in charge of the United States Army recruiting office in New York City.

Major Croxton said the year showed a marked falling off in the average number of recruits for the same months during the last five years, though he added that the number for July and August would be probably as great as that of a year ago. This decrease he thought due to the prosperous condition of the country and not to the seven-year enlistment rule.

Major Croxton declared he did not believe the Mexican war scare had affected enlistments, the slight increase during July and August being due, in his opinion, to the use of moving pictures in the various New York recruiting offices. This use of moving pictures, he said, he hoped would be soon generally adopted by the War Department.

"The whole trouble with our enlistments," said Major Croxton, "is the prosperity of the country. We are now much more prosperous than we were a year ago and far more so than four years ago. During July my office recruited 230 men out of 1,500 applicants, while in 1909 we averaged 600 out of 3,000 applicants. Naturally the type of applicant is not so high as it was then, though we have refused to lower the bars in admitting recruits. The Mexican war scare has not apparently affected enlistments."

It is, however, I believe an error to say that the army is greatly below the legal strength. If it is, it is only by a few thousand, and if it was not for prosperous times it would soon be at the limit. I hold that even to-day if we had a regular system of showing moving pictures of army life to the public recruiting would take a jump. It has already proved most effective in New York, where I have recently introduced it on a limited scale, with the result that July and August have shown a marked increase in applications. I have urged the use of moving pictures upon the War Department, and I feel sure that once adopted they will cause a great increase in recruiting.

"The seven years' service law has not, as far as I can see, affected enlistments, except in the case of parents refusing their consent to minors. A man can retire into the reserve after three years service, and this is readily explained to applicants, but parents often become frightened by the seven-year clause, and this has resulted in 90 per cent refusing their permission as compared to 40 per cent in former years."

"The great difficulty with recruiting has always been the ignorance of the public in regard to army life. This ignorance the moving pictures will enlighten."

### VANDERBILT BUYS "KAMP"

Woodruff's Kill Kare Estate in Adirondacks Sold.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is the purchaser of the Woodruff estate in the Adirondacks. The sale of Kamp Kill Kare was confirmed at the office of Mr. Woodruff, No. 1 East 40th street, yesterday. Kamp Kill Kare was the scene of many political conferences when Mr. Woodruff was active in Republican councils. It is on Lake Kora, six miles from Raquette Lake station, and contains a private fish hatchery, streams stocked with trout and salmon and a thousand acres of forest land.

This land was originally offered to the state for \$27,000, but William West Durant, then owner, would not consent to rent, then owner, would not consent to rent, then owner, would not consent to rent.

Mr. Vanderbilt is also the owner of Shed Lake, now Sagamore, with its costly camp, for which, it is said, he paid \$52,000. In the summer of 1909, by the direction of Governor Hughes, an investigation was held by the Forest, Fish and Game Department into the state's purchase of about 25,000 acres of forest lands in the region of Raquette Lake. Mr. Woodruff at that time was a member of the land purchasing board, and there was much talk of his acquisition of Kamp Kill Kare.

### LABOR SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL.

Labor Day services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The services are to be similar to those held in the cathedral last year. Cardinal Farley will preside, and the programme will open with vespers, which will be followed by a sermon by the Right Rev. D. J. McMahon, on the rights and duties of the workman.

### TIT FOR TAT.

From The Philadelphia Press. A woman's organization in Cincinnati has declared against sit trousers for men. This is not sarcasm, it is just plain retaliation.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**PALACE** THEATRE, Broadway, 47th St. OPENS NEXT MON. SEPT. 1 SUPREME VAUDEVILLE. FRITZ SCHEFF HORACE GOLDIN THE NEW PRICES. Mat. 2-30. Sat. 2-30. Sun. 2-30. 25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5225-5230-5235-5240-5245-5250-5255-5260-5265-5270-5275-5280-5285-5290-5295-5300-5305-5310-5315-5320-5325-5330-5335-5340-5345-5350-5355-5360-5365-5370-5375-5380-5385-5390-5395-5400-5405-5410-5415-5420-5425-5430-5435-5440-5445-5450-5455-5460-5465-5470-5475-5480-5485-5490-5495-5500-5505-5510-5515-5520-5525-5530-5535-5540-5545-5550-5555-5560-5565-5570-5575-5580-5585-5590-5595-5600-5605-5610-5615-5620-5625-5630-5635-5640-5645-5650-5655-5660-5665-5670-5675-5680-5685-5690-5695-5700-5705-5710-5715-5720