

Miss Mae Buckler, Times Beauty Girl, Becomes a Bride



MISS MAE A. BUCKLER, Winner of the First Weekly Beauty Contest Conducted by The Times, Whose Marriage Last Night Surprised Her Friends, and Who Intends Going on the Stage as an Opera Singer.

SURPRISES FRIENDS BY HER MARRIAGE TO MR. ELDRIDGE

Fine Singer and Intends to Join Savage Opera Company.

Miss Mae A. Buckler, winner of the first weekly beauty contest conducted by The Times, was married last evening to Watson W. Eldridge, jr., of 216 Maryland avenue northeast, at 5:30 o'clock in the residence of the Rev. James E. Irvine, who performed the ceremony.

The marriage came as a distinct surprise to the friends of the young couple. The groom is twenty-one years old, and his bride is younger than he. Indeed, so much of a surprise was the wedding that Mrs. Watson W. Eldridge, mother of the bridegroom, declared this morning that she had known nothing of the wedding until last night, that she had never met Miss Buckler, and that the objection to the marriage at this time was that young Eldridge had not completed his medical course in one of the universities here.

Mrs. Eldridge said this morning she does not know where her son and his bride are at this time.

Met at Merrifield, Va. Miss Buckler, who, in addition to her exceptional beauty, is a singer of unusual ability, has been spending the summer at Merrifield, Va., and there also young Mr. Eldridge has been staying. The young people met and were often together. It was said in Merrifield that they were engaged. Mrs. Eldridge said this morning she had understood that her son was engaged, but she had expected no marriage at this time or in the immediate future.

At Merrifield today it was said that the couple had left there and gone on a brief wedding tour. At the wedding yesterday the bride wore a handsome and becoming gown of white cloth with white picture hat, and was unattended. The ceremony was very simple.

Will Go on the Operatic Stage.

The story of this romantic marriage of the young couple is made all the more interesting by the statement of the bride's father, the Rev. George Buckler, that she was to have gone to New York today to accept a position in the Savage Opera Company. Her family, like the groom's family, was ignorant that the couple intended to be married at this time.

Mr. Buckler said today he did not know where the couple is at present, but he believes they are at the Jamestown Exposition.

It has been Miss Buckler's highest aspiration for a long time to secure an opening on the operatic stage, and her family was convinced that she would let nothing deter her from accepting the place in the Savage organization.

LIMERICK RAIN DESCENDS UPON TIMES OFFICE

Washington's Poets All Bent on Getting That \$10 Prize.

Surrounded on all sides by limericks which arrived in the morning mail for entrance in The Sunday Times \$10 prize contest, the Sunday editor gives notice today that he will pose hereafter as an authority on Washington's poets and near-poets who, since the beginning of the contest a week ago, have sprung up and flourished like so many "affinities." "I am veritably swamped with limericks," said he, "until I read and hear them ringing in my ears morning, noon, and night. They are good, bad, and indifferent, as might be expected, when hundreds of poets are suddenly given the opportunity of testing their talents and at the same time winning a \$10 prize."

Limericks Come Like Rain. The history and origin of that peculiar verse known as the limerick, as published in yesterday afternoon's Times, seemed but to awaken additional interest in the contest, and the several

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\$10--Ten Dollars for a Line--\$10 SUPPLY MISSING LINE OF THIS LIMERICK:

There was an old rooster of fame,
Who shouted and yelled at each game:
"Just wait till next year,
"And then we'll come here
"And -- -- --"

The \$10 cash prize will be awarded for the brightest and cleverest fifth line to the above limerick. Send in as many as you please. See next Sunday's Times for the winner.

Address Sunday Editor,
The Washington Times.

HIGHER PRICES IN MILK

District Dairymen May Increase Their Scale This Fall.

Say Government Demands Reason for Probable Advance.

Country Milkmen Form Protective Organization.

Because the milk dealers of the District of Columbia are put to a greater expense than ever before in furnishing milk to customers according to law, there is a strong probability that milk prices will be raised in Washington this fall.

Oppose Proposition.

In response to the query as to whether the milk dealers of the District contemplated advancing the retail price of milk in this city at any time soon, C. Thompson, proprietor of one of the largest dispensers of milk in this city, and a member of the Milk Dealers' Association, said this morning that the rank and file of the association was opposed to such a proposition. However, he said that conditions that surround the milk producers, over which they have no control, may force the wholesale and retail dealers to put the retail price of milk up a cent or two to small consumers. Mr. Thompson said that personally he was opposed to advancing the price above the 8 cents a quart, at which it is now being sold.

Official Interference.

"The official interference of the Agricultural Department and the Health Department of the District of Columbia," said Mr. Thompson, "in attempting to force upon the milk producers the compulsory tuberculin test of their herds, the unreasonable and unjust regulations under which milk must be produced as proposed by the Milk Commission, and the rigid and unjust regulation of the Health Department in some instances forced upon the producers, has had the effect of driving many dairymen out of the business, and will drive out others which is making a scarcity of milk for which the consumers are paying prices to the wholesalers and creating a competition for supplies among the dealers that, according to the rule of supply and demand is forcing advancing prices."

"In view of the probability of the compulsory tuberculin test, owners of dairy herds are not replenishing their herds, and this is another factor that is curtailing the milk supply."

Not Informed of Advance.

At the Belmont Dairy, of which George B. Farquhar is proprietor, and president of the local Milk Dealers' Association, it was stated that they were not advised as to any proposed advance in the retail prices of milk in the city, but that there was a probability of it by reason of increased demand and a falling off of supplies. It was stated there that with a falling off of supplies, and an increased demand, the law of supply and demand would undoubtedly rule, and have a tendency to advance the cost of milk to the consumer. Mr. Farquhar could not be seen as he is serving on a jury.

George M. Oster, jr., a large wholesale and retail dealer serving a large and high class trade, and one of the active members of the milk committee that considered the needs of legislation for the regulation of the production and sale of milk, when seen by a representative

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Dorsey Foutz Reappears, This Time As Capitalist



"Adolph" commanded Dorsey, "buy me 1,000,000 shares of Washington Electric!"

HUNTED SLAYER BOBS UP IN ROLE OF A BOND BUYER

Offers to Take \$30,000 of New York's Forty Million Issue.

Dorsey Foutz, he who is wanted by the Washington police, the man who has been chased every month in the year for ten years, has reappeared in marvelous manner. Emerging from his cover, where he stayed as one of the criminals, he has come to light as one of the "criminals rich." In all the splendor of Wall Street magnificence with the assurance of a millionaire, he has put himself on record as being willing to invest \$30,000 in the \$40,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent bonds issued by New York city.

His bid is heralded in the morning papers. There it is, in black and white. A reporter for The Times saw it and sought Dorsey, the conqueror, in his office on Wall street, where he governs with all the force that might be expected in a man able to elude the pursuit of the police.

Washington Authorities Astonished.

The Washington authorities are dumfounded by Dorsey's dash into the ranks of the Carnegies and the Rockefellers. When a Times representative called upon Commissioner West this morning to inform him, as the Commissioner in charge of the Police Department, that Dorsey Foutz, the famous and much-wanted criminal, had at last been located as a member of the multi-millionaire's colony, he expressed surprise. The information was given him in this form: "Mr. Commissioner, The Times desires me to inform you that Dorsey Foutz, the murderer, who has led your police and detective departments a hide-and-seek game in the form of a manhunt for these many years, has, according to an Eastern paper, been located in New York city. He is a capitalist, and it is that he is found to be in the class of the 'criminals rich.'"

Mr. West Owns He Is Surprised.

Commissioner West: "You both surprise and interest me." The Times representative: "Yes, sir! In the long list of subscribers to some gilt edge bonds Dorsey Foutz, of Washington, appears along with some of the best known capitalists of the country as a bidder for \$30,000 worth of the bonds."

Commissioner West: "Well, I would never have suspected that Dorsey was in New York, especially that he had become a capitalist and had as much of the coin of the realm as he is reported to have. The fact that he is abroad and not in hiding is a body blow to Major Sylvester, the famous man, and seriously discredits the well-earned reputation of the police and detectives for efficiency in the possession of those qualities that have made the Pinkertons and Sherlock Holmes internationally famous. It is a blow to the man who never permits a murderer to escape and as man hunters who never lose the trail or fail to run down the society outlaws. The Times representative: "Well Mr. Commissioner will you take any official notice of the matter?" "Well in the absence of Major Sylvester, who is in Cincinnati, I shall postpone action until the major's return."

When seen at his office, Dorsey was

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HALF-HOLIDAY PAY QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

Stillings Wants to Know if Leave Is Affected.

The much mooted question whether Government clerks should be paid for the Saturday half-holidays during the summer months, without the time being taken from their annual leave, is now before the Comptroller of the Treasury at the instance of the Public Printer. It is understood that the Public Printer has called for a decision as to the equities in the case in so far as it affects his particular department. Inquiry as to the probable decision of the Comptroller, when made at that office today, was met with the statement that it was possible that no decision would be rendered at all, but that the Public Printer might be left to decide the matter for himself. It was admitted, however, that the question had been brought to the attention of the department, and that the whole matter was in abeyance.

"So far as I know," said an official, "this question has not been brought up by any other department, and it is generally understood that the clerks are being paid for the Saturday holiday, without it affecting in any way their annual leave. This is being done according to the authority given by the various departments, and it is being done in the Treasury Department itself."

"The Public Printer may be allowed to settle the matter himself, as that establishment is generally considered separate from the various other departments. At any rate, no action in the matter is promised for the near future."

According to the rule as now applied, the clerks are in reality receiving more than the annual leave of thirty days with pay, the Saturday half-holidays being considered in out sense of the word as a bonus.

The question is thought to have arisen primarily at the big printing, because many of the employees are on the per diem rather than monthly basis, and the question of the half-holiday which has been viewed from a somewhat different standpoint.

CZAR TAKEN OFF YACHT IN PERIL

BURGLAR IS SLAIN; TWO COMRADES SHOT

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—Czar Nicholas and the imperial family today left the stranded royal yacht Standart, which went aground last night off Horse, near Hangö, Finland, for the island of Kholmogorski. The yacht Alexandria is now on its way there to take on the imperial family.

The Standart lies in a very unfavorable position on rocks which are submerged at high tide. Torpedo boats are standing by to render assistance when the rise of the tide gives promise of pulling the yacht off.

TAFT'S PARTY BEGINS VOYAGE TO THE ORIENT

Leaves Seattle on the Minnesota For Philippines by Way of Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Secretary Taft and his party leave on the steamer Minnesota today for the Philippines. The party, besides the Secretary, is composed of Mrs. Taft, her son Charles, Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau, Private Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, and George Long, a War Office messenger. The party will spend eight days in Japan. October 4 it will sail from Nagasaki for Shanghai, arriving two or three days later. Secretary Taft will then go to Hongkong, where he and his party will board the transport McClellan, and arrive at Manila October 14. According to present plans, twenty-two days will be spent in the Philippines, and November 11 the Secretary will reach Vladivostok. The following day Itkutak will be reached. The journey across Siberia will be made in a special train. Arriving at St. Petersburg November 23, the Secretary will be allowed enough time to pay his respects to the czar. After spending a day or two in Berlin, the party will leave for New York, reaching that city about the middle of December.

Secretary Taft Booming Burton In Mayor's Race

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Secretary Taft is heartily in favor of Congressman Burton in his race for mayor of Cleveland. In an interview today he said:

"There is no doubt Burton's election is of real importance to the city of Cleveland and the State of Ohio. Continuation of a strongly entrenched adverse organization in the largest city of one of the most important States of the Union should be prevented."

"Has the endorsement of Burton's candidacy any relation to the election of a successor to Senator Foraker?" "No; it does not relate to that," replied Taft.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Cool and generally clear weather prevails this morning, except in the lower lake and northern upper lake region, and the Northwest, where it is unsettled and showery, though cool. Since Wednesday morning there have been showers in the Atlantic States, the lake region, the Dakotas, Montana, and Washington, while in the central valleys of the West and Southwest the weather was fair.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh southwest to west winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

WEATHER BUREAU. 9 a. m. 69 12 noon. 74 1 p. m. 75 SUN TABLE. Sun sets today. 5:14 Sun rises tomorrow. 5:28 TIDE TABLE. High water today. 11 a. m. Low water today. 5:15 p. m. High water tomorrow. 11:45 a. m., 5 p. m. Low water tomorrow. 5:05 a. m. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Both rivers muddy.

CUNARD RACING FASTER

Monster Liner May Smash All Ocean Records.

Trip Across Water Delightful, Declare the Passengers.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Sends Wireless Greeting to Friends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Lusitania, the new giant Cunarder, is expected to reach Sandy Hook before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The last wireless message from the vessel indicated that she was well this side of Sable Island today and was plowing through the waves at the reduced speed of 20 1/2 knots an hour. It was believed that this speed would be materially increased, perhaps to 25 knots during the day and that the new turbine ship might be reported off Sandy Hook as early as 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

If the Lusitania reaches the Hook by 4 o'clock tomorrow morning, she will have reduced the ocean crossing record to four days and seventeen hours, smashing the record of five days, seven hours, and twenty-three minutes, which has been held by the Luconia since 1884.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Greeting. While the Lusitania was 639 miles out at sea, Mrs. Potter Palmer sent this greeting by wireless to the people of the United States, through a New York newspaper:

"On board the Lusitania, September 11, midnight (via wireless) Sable Island, thence to New York. Send greetings to all my friends in the United States of America. All on board are well. There has been no sea sickness. I am delighted to be home again—home, I say, although we are 639 miles east of Sandy Hook, but cutting through the water at such a remarkable rate that it will not be long before we see the shores of our country again. There is a splendid company aboard and everyone is enthused over the run we are making.

Revolutionizes Travel. "It is the most delightful trip I have ever experienced on the Atlantic, and we all hope that it will be a record-breaker for speed. I am charmed with the vessel—it is a marvel for speed and for comfort. The luxurious modern hotels are not more homelike. This ocean greyhound, as it were, with big open fireplaces and all its admirable fittings, revolutionizes ocean travel.

"We are all so confident in the wonders of the Lusitania that we believe this trip will shorten the distance between New York and London. The captain himself cannot be more enthusiastic than the passengers." Another wireless message came from the huge liner this morning from Captain Watt to a local newspaper. It read: "Aboard steamship Lusitania, off the Hook, September 12.

Fast and Smooth. "The Lusitania is running fast and smoothly. We are passing everything. The promenade is thronged with passengers."

"Dinner last night was served in the white and gold salon. It was quite a function, many international celebrities being present. A concert was given in the mahogany saloon. Most of the first-class passengers attended.

"Our 75,000-horsepower will bring us to New York Friday. Then we will show New Yorkers a magnificent floating Porter expressed the opinion that the Lusitania would not reach Sandy Hook before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning."

WED ON "DARE," FRIENDS SURPRISED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—"We dare you to get married right away," said some friends of Miss Leonora Dayton, of Patchogue, L. I., and Adolph Flegenheimer, of Bayport.

Adolph looked at Leonora, who smiled and blushed an ascent. "We will be married on Sunday." The friends laughed and said nothing more about the incident. That was two weeks ago. Now Adolph and his bride of a fortnight have returned to Patchogue from a wedding journey and surprised their friends by announcing that, true to their promise, they had gone to Brooklyn and had been married by the Rev. B. V. Bauder, assistant pastor of the Baptist Temple.

The only witness was Mrs. Alice Davenport, an actress, who has been summering in Patchogue. She went quietly with the couple to her Brooklyn home when they told her they really meant to get married at once.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayton, of Lake street, Patchogue. The bridegroom, who is a son of the late Adolph Flegenheimer, a well-known Brooklyn brewer, lives with his mother in Bayport, and is an engaged operator. He and Miss Dayton had been engaged, and the wedding challenge was given because their friends thought the engagement was extending over too long a period.