

MARK TWAIN'S LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER, SWEET AND WINSOME, WANTS TO GROW UP TO BE MOTHER

Father, Noted Russian Pianist, and Mother, Clara Clemens, Is Contralto. Soon to Return Home

Nina Gabrilowitsch Has Day Dreams in Fairyland at Home of Stokowskis in Merion

By M'LISS

Little boys, preferably naughty ones, were Mark Twain's favorites. It is probable that if granddaughters had the privilege of choosing their own grandchildren the great American humorist would have sent in an order like this:

"Give me a devilish little brat, as near a composite of Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer as can be had. He must be a genuine boy, one guaranteed to hook school and keep a dog."

But such orders are disregarded and fate is very contrary, and if Mark Twain were alive today he'd probably be hard at work immortalizing a certain little girl recognizable to all who know her as his only granddaughter, age not quite six.

In addition to being the granddaughter of Samuel Clemens, Nina Gabrilowitsch has the added distinction of having exceedingly renowned parents, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Russian pianist, is her father, and Clara Clemens, contralto, Twain's only living daughter, her mother.

The child bears these weighty honors with a quaintness and an ingenuousness that is wholly charming. When I first saw her she was playing out at Merion on the lawn of the Stokowski home. A pink-faced German nurse stood in the background and what looked like a fuzzy white ball of yarn lay at the child's feet. This uncurled itself in a few minutes, however, and stood revealed as "Lohengrin," an immaculately white pussy cat. Sounds of muffled melody came from within. "Tante Olga," as the child calls Madame Olga Samaroff, whose other name Mrs. Stokowski was practicing, but came out gratefully to assist in the business of the interview.

"But, of course, Nina-chen does not know that she is going to appear in the paper," Mrs. Stokowski told me surreptitiously. "It wouldn't be good for her; she's been raised with such utter simplicity."

And so I was introduced as a friend who had dropped from nowhere and received an adorable little curtsy of welcome and a friendly shake of a tiny hand. The photographer came to take a picture for father and mother, who have been away on a concert tour for some time and will not see Nina until next month, when they go into the home they have taken in Haverford. Thus we "lied" that a child's very attractive unaffectedness might be preserved.

Mark Twain's grandchild is a little elf of a girl with shiny brown hair and brown eyes that sparkle unafraid from behind spectacles that seem absurdly big on such a mite. She was born in America, but taken to Germany almost immediately after her birth. Until the outbreak of the war she lived in Munich with her mother and father, near the home which their friends, the Stokowskis, maintain there. But because she is a Russian, Gabrilowitsch was arrested for being taciturn enough to live in Munich when a world war was about to start. He was jailed for a day, obtained his release and came post-haste with Mrs. Gabrilowitsch and Nina to the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Photos by Evening Ledger Staff Photographer. Little Nina Gabrilowitsch and her hostess, Mme. Olga Samaroff, at Merion

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ORCHESTRA MANAGER EAGER TO END "WAITS"

Check System Proposed and Earlier Academy Opening Are Called Impracticable

Many patrons of the Philadelphia Orchestra who have endured somewhat lengthy waits outside the Academy of Music to gain admittance to the 25 cent seats in the amphitheater have expressed the belief that this apparent hardship could be eliminated.

The suggestion was made that a check system could be adopted which would enable those who came first to obtain checks for seats and return later. It was also pointed out by others that the doors could be opened an hour earlier so that patrons of this part of the house may be immediately admitted on their arrival.

Arthur Judson, manager of the Orchestra, said today that everything possible had been done in the hope of eliminating the long wait.

If the check system were adopted, he said, experience shows that the checks would fall into the hands of speculators.

Checks to protect one's place in line were not necessary, he contended, as the police prevented late arrivals in the line from crowding ahead of those there first. If the entire gallery were reserved, Mr. Judson said, this would simply transfer the long line to the office on Chestnut street, where the tickets are sold.

Regarding the suggestion that the doors could be opened an hour earlier, he said, "This would simply mean that the line would form earlier and the patrons would have another long wait inside. Furthermore, this would be decidedly inconvenient for the working persons, who would undoubtedly find it impossible to reach there any other than the opening hour. We have tried many ways of obviating the wait for being taciturn enough to live in Munich when a world war was about to start. He was jailed for a day, obtained his release and came post-haste with Mrs. Gabrilowitsch and Nina to the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"If any one can suggest a practical plan which will eliminate the present wait and prevent the tickets from falling into the hands of speculators we would be very glad to adopt it."

Canned Goods Go Up in Price

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Increases of from 20 to 40 cents a dozen on canned goods for 1917 were predicted by officials of the Ohio State Canning Association at a meeting here.



HERBERT W. SALUS

One of the special commissioners who will leave for the border today to register the guardsmen still on duty there.

D. A. R. Receives Jeweled Insignia

The jeweled badge which was recently bequeathed to the Philadelphia Chapter of the D. A. R. by Mrs. Byron F. Moulton, who for many years was prominent in the activities of the chapter, was formally presented this morning. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. W. G. Clark. The badge is a handsome jewel of thirteen diamonds, one for each of the original States. It is to be always in the possession of whoever happens to be regent of the chapter. The ceremonies today were at the Bellevue-Stratford.

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MASKED MAN SHOTS FARMER

Wallet Turns Bullet From Heart, but It Lodges in Stomach

TAMAQUA, Pa., Nov. 1.—While Daniel Wagner, a wealthy farmer of Tumbling Run Valley, was on his way home from market late yesterday, he was held up in a lonely part of the road by a masked man nearly six feet tall, who stepped out in front of the team, and, at the point of a revolver, told Wagner to get off the wagon. Wagner refused and the highwayman fired. The bullet struck Wagner near the heart, but a wallet, which was in his pocket, deflected the bullet.

The horses ran away and were stopped near New Philadelphia. Wagner was found in the wagon and was treated by Dr. Milton Stein there. He was taken to the Pottsville Hospital, where X-rays are being used to locate the bullet, which is believed to be in his stomach.

Killed in Trial Flight

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 1.—Silas Christofferson, consulting engineer of an aviation company here, was killed when his machine overturned and fell 100 feet during a trial flight of a new military airplane.

Records \$1,000,000 Mortgage

A mortgage of \$1,000,000 secured on the Dill & Collins plant at Tiora, Allen streets, and on other property owned by that company, given by the Dill & Collins Company to the First National Bank of Boston, has been recorded here.

Advertisement for MANDO hair remover. It features an illustration of a woman's face and the text: 'MANDO Removes superfluous hair and makes skinless brows and other hair possible without embarrassment. Fashion and good taste demand it. Sold by Drug & Department Stores.'

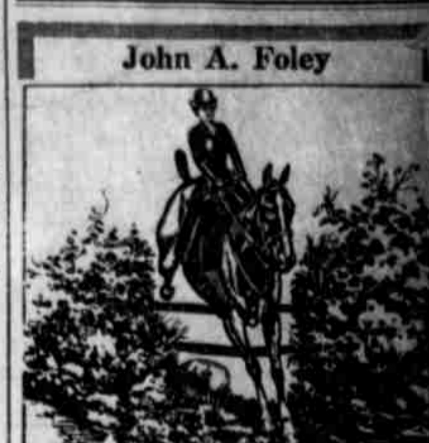
SAMARITAN GETS AWAY

Compensation Allowed Man Hurt Aiding Refugee

The scriptural passage, "Am I my brother's keeper?" was quoted today in favor of a claimant for damages under workmen's compensation act by William Scott, referee, in awarding \$22.75 to Samaria of Amore, of eighth and Brown streets. The amount awarded includes \$7.50 a week for four weeks and \$150 for medical attendance. The claimant and another Italian, not named in the testimony, were employed in a quarry near McKelvey by B. F. Nightlinger, of Jenkintown.

The unidentified workman was injured on August 4, and of Amore, while taking him to the Abington Hospital in an automobile which crashed under the machine, which upset on the way. The question raised was whether or not attention to a wounded fellow workman entitled Amore to claim benefit under the act.

John A. Foley



Advertisement for MANHEIM RIDING ACADEMY. It features an illustration of a person riding a horse and the text: 'MANHEIM RIDING ACADEMY Whether you want to learn riding, or to hire a mount or an up-to-date rig, you will find this academy a real convenience—thoroughly reliable and ready to give you unusually attentive service. We will deliver horses direct to the Upper Wissahickon. Write for evidence and particulars. High-class saddle horses for sale. Private dressing rooms. 5434 Germantown Ave. Bell Phone, Germantown 1481.'

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR HEIGHT BY SIMPLE EXERCISES AT HOME

By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company

SINCE time immemorial there have been petite women who longed to become taller. Physical culturists have experimented, and by various methods of exercising have succeeded in adding an inch or two to the height of certain persons.

It is a simple matter to increase the height while the body is young, but the problem becomes more difficult after one has passed the twenty-first milestone of life. But I know of instances where persons of greater age have "grown taller" through their own efforts.

If you are a "little body" with a big desire to tower high among your fellow-mortals, examine your physical being with critical eyes. Did you affect the debonair slouch at the time when it was fashionable and then neglect to discard it when it was deemed "the thing" to carry oneself erect and with dignity? Or do you just naturally "droop languidly like a lily," which sounds very well when sung by a poet, but is very bad for your health and good looks.

CORRECT YOUR CARRIAGE Before you can add to your stature or even give the impression of being tall you must correct the defects in your carriage. Practice deep breathing exercises in the open air or before an open window each day. Follow them with exercises that will strengthen the back and straighten the shoulders.

Dumb-bells are an aid in exercises of this nature if they are selected with care. The weight of the bells should depend upon your height and weight. Any reliable merchant of sporting goods should be informed upon this matter of weight. In case that you are not familiar with the different movements that will bring about the desired result, purchase or borrow from a library a book on the subject of physical culture containing directions for exercising.

When your body is erect and as straight as an arrow, then you can begin the stretching process. In order to bring about quicker results follow these suggestions:

STRETCHING EXERCISES When taking your daily bath in warm water immerse the body for ten minutes. This soaking, it is said, will soften the muscles and tissues. Then spread a large bath towel or mat on the floor and lie flat upon your back with arms outstretched high above your head. Now stretch every muscle to its fullest extent, then relax and stretch again. Continue this until you feel signs of exhaustion. You will find that with practice you can increase the number of times that you can stretch and relax each day without becoming tired.

George Allen, Inc.

1214—Chestnut Street—1214

Millinery Department offers a wonderful assortment of

Breast Turbans \$4 to \$18

Corsage Flowers

We have just received an importation of French Flowers for ornamentation of Evening Gowns. They come in Poppies, Gardenias, Roses and small silk flowers, with girde attachment.

\$3 to \$6

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Advertisement for Habisreitinger FURRIER. It features an illustration of a woman in a fur coat and the text: 'Full flare sports coat, deep collar and cuffs of Koltsky. Pockets also trimmed. This fur is very much in vogue this season, both as a trimming and in sets. The collar can be buttoned high in front, military style. 1604 Chestnut Street The House of Exclusive Models.'

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. It features an illustration of a horse and the text: 'Ask for - Get Horlick's The ORIGINAL Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.'

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Large advertisement for Mawson & DeMany. It features the text: 'Mawson & DeMany 1115 Chestnut Street Opp. Keith's Our Values Are Unmatchable Our regular season begins today. We have made extraordinary preparations to meet the season's unprecedented demands. We buy in large quantities — we sell at small profits, eliminating the middleman. For Thursday's Sale' followed by a list of fur items and prices: Selected French Seal Coat \$74.50, Persian Lamb Coats \$135.00, Hudson Seal Coats \$145.00, Hudson Seal Coats \$110.00, Hudson Seal Coats \$135.00, Hudson Seal Coat \$155.00, Fur Scarfs (Red Fox \$22.50, Kamchatka Blue Fox \$27.50, White Fox \$25.00, Pearl Grey Fox \$27.50, Taupe Wolf \$27.50, Slate Fox \$37.50), Hudson Seal Sets \$30.00, Black Fox Sets \$45.00, Red Fox Sets \$64.50, Natural Fisher Sets \$79.50, Cross Fox Sets \$100.00, Slate Fox Sets \$110.00. It also includes an illustration of two women in fur coats and a list of purchasing agents.