

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Regrets the Death of Lieutenant Colonel John Handy Hall—She Talks of Various Happenings in Society

JOHN HALL'S death at Devon on Wednesday night was a terrible thing, was it not? One feels so sorry for Mrs. Hall and her dear children, for they have the sweetest kiddies. They lived in the Girard Estate, and when war was declared John, who had been in old Battery A, immediately joined the colors and went over with the 108th as a major. He was made a lieutenant colonel just about the time of the armistice, and came back with the Twenty-eighth Division.

He and several other men were returning from a dinner given at the Pickering Hunt Club in their honor. If you have ever gone down those roads from Valley Forge at night and have met another auto you will no doubt have wondered how you ever escaped, for the approaching headlights, often blind you so you don't know whether you are going into a ditch or straight up one of the hillsides. Two of the men with John Hall were injured, but so far as can be ascertained he was killed instantly, being thrown out on his head as a result of a collision.

I HEAR that Mrs. William Diston has taken apartments at Hill Top Inn, in Newport, for the summer. Pauline and John Wananaker are going up there as usual, too. Pauline and her mother have always been awfully good pals, you know, so they generally go to the same places, independently, however, for the Wananakers have a cottage, but Mrs. Diston likes her rooms at the inn. And she goes to Newport every season.

WHAT a beautiful trip Helen and Janet Strawbridge are going to have. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Strawbridge, of Bala, and they started yesterday for a two-months' trip through the Canadian Rockies and Alaska. And that, you see, is one good thing which has done for us—has made us all discover America. In other words, where before it was always the thing to go abroad and see the wonders of the Old World, now we have come to the realization that even in the Old World there is nothing to equal the beauties of our western world and of Canada and Alaska. The Strawbridges will be gone until the end of August.

EVERYONE is entertaining for the new Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. You remember Stogdell Stokes was married about three weeks ago to pretty May Margaret Engan, of Perth Amboy. Well, they are home now from their honeymoon, and a number of dinners are being given for them. The Percy Clarks entertained on Saturday of last week, and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Jordan will give a dinner at their home in Laverock, Chestnut Hill.

Among the younger married people asked to meet them will be the Stacy Lloyds, Charlie Churchmans, the John Reed Pettits, the Kearsley Mitchell Harrisons and one or two others. I hear that Mrs. Stokes is most attractive, and will be a very welcome addition to Philadelphia.

SPEAKING of recent brides and bridegrooms, did you know that Jack and Agnes Mason are home from their wedding trip? They have taken a house at Queen Lane Manor, and are staying with the William Wardens. Agnes's parents, until they have the house fixed up to suit them. Judging from the wonderful wedding presents Agnes received, I should not think they would have to get much to furnish the house. It seemed to me as if she had everything needed for a house but the kitchen stove, and that usually comes with a house, so it won't be long before that little home is ready.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

At the children's party which Mrs. Stockton Townsend, of Bryn Mawr, will give tomorrow afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Nancy Townsend, the guests will include Master Morris Stroud, 3d, Miss Peggy Stroud, Master David Williams, Miss Naina Williams, Master Billie Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, Master Tommie Townsend, Master James Sinkler, Master Tommy Brown, Master John Longmaid, Master Billie Forbes and Miss Natalie Dulles.

There will be thirty-five guests at the dinner-dance which Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson Sharpless, of Chestnut Hill, will give tomorrow evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Sharpless, who will make her debut early in October. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless and their family will leave next week for Bay Head, where they will spend the summer.

WEDDING WAS HELD AT THE ROOSEVELT

Miss Edna Kraiker Bride of Mr. Herbert Riday on Wednesday



MRS. H. C. PIERCE

The wedding of Miss Edna J. Kraiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Kraiker, of 5129 Hunting Park avenue, and Mr. Herbert Gillingham Riday, of 4232 Old York road, took place on Wednesday evening at the Roosevelt, with the Rev. Ernest Bawden, of the Oak Lane Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. Kraiker gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white satin gown veiled with embroidered georgette crepe, with a veil of tulle caught with sprays of orange blossoms. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Winter, as maid of honor; Miss Kathryn Kraiker, Miss Christine Rife, bridesmaids, and Miss Elizabeth Weaver, niece of the bridegroom, flower girl.

Mr. Riday had for his best man Mr. Richard Rogers, Jr.; and his ushers included Mr. John Reizer, Mr. Albert Welker, Mr. Walter Carlshe and Mr. Joseph M. G. McQuire. Following the ceremony, upon their return from an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. Riday will be at home on Tuesdays in August at 4222 North Eighth street, Logan.

McGUIRE—DODGE Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth L. Dodge, daughter of Mr. Ella Dodge, of 3547 Queen lane, and Mr. William G. McGuire, of 3678 Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill, on Saturday, at noon, in the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. Benjamin F. Gray, pastor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wanda Dodge, as maid of honor; and her cousin, Miss Anna Schall, as bridesmaid. Mr. McGuire had for best man Mr. Charles Kennedy, and for usher Mr. Henry McLarty. Following the service, which was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire left for the Pocono mountains and upon their return they will be at home at 3547 Queen lane.

WILCOCK—JAEGER A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hegner, 2551 Orianna street, when their sister, Miss Lena Jaeger, was married to Mr. Charles Wilcock, lately returned from overseas service with the railway engineers. The bride, who was gowned in white satin with tulle train, carried a shower bouquet of white roses, and was attended by Miss Emma Eissler, who wore shell-pink crepe de chine with hat of pink tulle, and carried Killarney roses. Mr. Wilcock was attended by Mr. James Quinn as best man.

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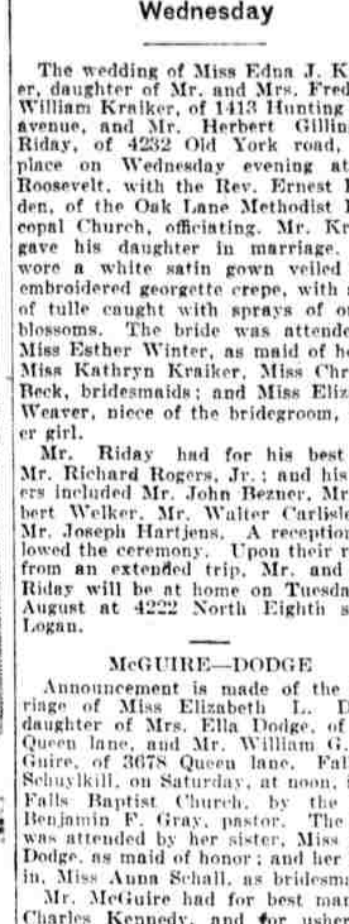
Philadelphia's aquatic queen, Miss Olga Dorfner, champion girl swimmer, whose reputation extends from coast to coast, is engaged to be married to Harry E. Schoenheit, 2209 East Cumberland street, of the firm of A. Schoenheit Company, local toy manufacturers, according to report.

Miss Dorfner, a native of New York, is a swimming instructor of this city. During a recent tour of the Pacific coast she won many honors. At her home at 1324 Girard avenue, she has been the hostess for the acid she had intended keeping her betrothal a secret for several days yet as she wanted to announce her engagement to all her friends simultaneously. "I don't know how the news leaked out," said Miss Dorfner yesterday with a smile. "We had intended to keep the secret until some time next week. However, I suppose it is one of the disadvantages of appearing frequently before the public. I suppose we shall have to grin and bear a somewhat premature announcement of our betrothal."

As a prospective swimming champion Miss Dorfner was first trained by one of England's foremost swimmers. Later she was coached by Noah Marks, a swimming instructor of this city. A few years later, however, she began her aquatic career. As a result of her numerous victories, she is acknowledged the women's champion sprint swimmer of the world.

BRIDE AND ATTENDANTS

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Mrs. William S. Diamond, who is Miss Anna Marie Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, of Ridley Park, whose marriage took place on Wednesday morning in St. Madeline's Church. The maid of honor is Miss Marie Datz and the three flower girls are the bride's sisters, Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, Miss Mary Dougherty

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Of the six American composers whose names were on the program, three are Philadelphians, Ralph Kinder, Harry Alexander Matthews and Dr. Herbert J. Tilly. The other three are New Yorkers, being Victor Herbert, Henry Hadley and William Arms Fisher. Other American names on the program were Frank Van der Stucken; who, in spite of his name, was born in Texas; V. Kolar, a member of Mr. Herbert's orchestra, who will become Tilly's conductor of the Detroit orchestra next year; and John Skilton, whose Indian Dances were given the first hearing in Philadelphia this year by our own orchestra. These, with the exception of Mr. Kolar, were not present.

First Time This Season Of the compositions of the three Philadelphians, only that of Mr. Kinder was new, in the sense of not having been heard before this season. The setting of Kipling's "Recessional" by Mr. Matthews and Doctor Tilly's fine cantata, "The Dawn," were produced both at a concert of the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus at the Academy of Music and at the Diocesan Victory Festival a week or two ago. Both of these excellent compositions were given to them by reason of several previous appearances, and yet a surprisingly fine rendition was given. The composer gave much of the credit for this result to Doctor Tilly, the director of the chorus. He also paid a high tribute to the members of Mr. Herbert's orchestra.

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Herbert's Work Of the New York composers, Mr. Herbert was represented by several works, all of which have been heard here before except two short orchestral numbers, "Indian Summer" and "Dance of the Fairies." Both are in Mr. Herbert's usual tuneful and graceful style, and of course, orchestrated with great skill and knowledge of values.

The principal novelty of the day was Henry Hadley's "The New Earth" for chorus solo voices and orchestra. It is the first time that it has been produced, and Mr. Hadley told the writer, the first time that he has heard the work. It is an elaborate setting of the poem by Louise Ayres Garnett, and is a beautiful and significant work. Mr. Hadley's setting of the poem carries out admirably the spirit of the poem in every detail, and the solo voices and chorus are used with tremendous effect. The harmony is conservative, the standpoint is "modernism," but the work is unmistakably modern in thought and in feeling. In all it is a very acceptable contribution to American music literature. The scoring is full, but at no time over-powering, and great care has been used in the selection of the proper instruments to show off both the solo voices and the chorus to the best advantage. Mr. Hadley in the work has never lost sight of the fact that he was writing a vocal and not an orchestral composition.

Credit to Chorus The Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus again covered itself with glory, giving the varied and difficult numbers with a precision and skill that reflects much credit both upon themselves and upon Doctor Tilly, who has brought them to such a high standard of excellence. They were here for an hour, who in private life is Mrs. Henry Hadley, soprano; Clara Youcun Joyce, contralto; Nicholas Douty, tenor, and Horace Hood, baritone. In addition Dr. Howard S. Zulch sang the tenor solo in Mr. Matthews' work and John Owens in the composition of Mr. Kinder. All did well, especially Mr. Douty.

HADLEY SEES FINE FUTURE FOR MUSIC

Composer Talks Interestingly of Lines in Which American Art Will Develop



Henry K. Hadley, one of the foremost of American composers, whose new role for chorus, solo voices and orchestra entitled "The New Earth" was given yesterday at Willow Grove Park by the Strawbridge & Clothier chorus and the Victor Herbert Orchestra, in an interview last evening predicted a great future for music in the United States.

Mr. Hadley was asked the direct question as to the direction in which he thought American music, both of the present and of the future, inclines most, whether in the line of opera, as in the case of Italy, or in the line of absolute music, as in the case of Germany. "That is very hard to say," replied Mr. Hadley. "We are open minded. If I may use so strong a term, as is shown by the repeated endeavors of our composers to produce a really great American opera; but our musical trend is not exclusively in this direction.

We Are Symphony Mad "When you see the great and constantly increasing number of symphony orchestras springing up all over the country almost daily, you might say that we are symphony mad as well."

Another very encouraging feature that I have noticed is also the strong inclination of our people for chamber music, and this, too, is a most heartening sign.

Mr. Hadley spoke in high terms of the Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus, which he said had only had the parts of "The New Earth" for about three weeks and had had only one rehearsal with him. The work is by no means easy on either for the chorus, soloists or orchestra, and yet a surprisingly fine rendition was given. The composer gave much of the credit for this result to Doctor Tilly, the director of the chorus. He also paid a high tribute to the members of Mr. Herbert's orchestra.

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Army Hospitals to Close Nine Institutions for Ill to Be Abandoned Within Week In view of the decrease in the number of patients at army hospitals, the decision of the surgeon general to abandon nine hospitals, including that at Philadelphia, which will be closed about July 1.

The Cape May, N. J., Hospital will be closed about July 2, and the Pittsburgh Hospital about July 15. Other army hospitals to be closed are at East View, N. Y.; Fort Ontario, N. Y.; Fort Douglas, Arizona; Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Detroit, Mich., and New Haven, Conn.

\$5,000,000 IN WILL TO PROMOTE MUSIC

Augustus D. Juilliard Provides for Public Concerts and Education of Students



Augustus D. Juilliard, head of the dry goods commission house of A. D. Juilliard & Co., was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office at Goshen, N. Y. He left the residue of his estate, estimated at more than five million dollars to establish "The Juilliard Musical Foundation."

The general scope of the foundation is to aid all worthy students of musical education. It also will arrange for any musical organization to give without profit to it, musical entertainments, concerts and recitals of a character appropriate for the entertainment of the public in musical arts and to aid the Metropolitan Opera Company, in which Mr. Juilliard was greatly interested, in the production of operas.

Mr. Juilliard distributed his interests in his business among his partners. He provided amply for his immediate relatives, and named the following institutions as legatees: American Museum of Natural History, \$100,000; New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital, \$100,000; Society of New York Hospital, \$100,000; Lincoln Hospital, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., \$100,000; New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$100,000; St. John's Guild, city of New York, \$100,000.

BRISBANE IN NEWARK FIELD Journal Editor Takes Interest in Two Dailies in New Jersey Newark, N. J., June 27.—Lucius T. Russell, publisher of the Newark Ledger, announced yesterday that Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal and Washington Times, had purchased an interest in the morning and evening editions of his newspaper. The details of the sale have not been definitely determined, he said, but will be incorporated in a written agreement to be signed next week.

City Band Concerts Municipal Band, Sixty-third and Race streets, 8 p. m. Fairmount Park Band, Strawberry Mansion, 4 to 6 p. m. S to 10 p. m. Philadelphia Band, City Hall Plaza, 8 p. m.

AMAZING SIGHTS THRILLING STUNTS The NAVY YARD OPENS TOMORROW, JUNE 28 Gates open at noon and close at 8 P. M. Yard closed after this date.

See—Largest Aircraft Factory in the World, Trick Flying, Submarine Diving, Great New Dry Dock, Armored Cars used at Metz, Torpedo Boats, Chasers, Caterpillars, Launching Ways, Wireless Telephones, Submarine Listening Devices, Searchlights, Baseball Games, Tug of War, Boxing Contest, Greased Pig Race, Rowing Contest, Drill of the "Devil Dogs," etc., etc., etc. First time the Navy Yard has been open to the Public since War was declared—see the great changes that have taken place.

DANCING, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS. Entire proceeds for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society, which cares for the widows and orphans of the deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps. Street cars direct to the Yard every two minutes.

WIFE'S SUIT JOLTS JOLSON

"Electrified" by Divorce Move and Calls Charges "Joke"

New York, June 27.—Al Jolson, the black-faced comedian and star of Winter Garden extravaganzas, who closed his season in "Sinbad" Saturday in Boston, said that he was "electrified" yesterday at news from Oakland, Calif., that his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Jolson, had filed suit for divorce there, alleging that he had paid more attention to "wine, race horses and other women" than to her. Jolson acknowledged he had a liking for race horses, but denied the other charges.

Mrs. Jolson, according to the dispatch from Oakland, stated in her suit that the comedian sent her off with the 3400 miles away. She added that her husband couldn't stand success and that he told her she "was only a small-town kid, anyway." She is reported to be asking \$2000 a month alimony, stating that her husband's income is more than \$3400 a week.

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