

SHE'S NOW A COUNTESS.

It was a Case of Love at
First Sight.

Marriage Ceremony Uniting Miss
Gladys Vanderbilt and Count
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Past Noon
Today.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Hungary was performed a few minutes past noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eight street. As upon previous occasions when American heiresses have bestowed themselves upon titled foreigners, the ceremony was witnessed by that select and exclusive body known as "society."

The Vanderbilt mansion was guarded by a large number of police officers, specially detailed to hold in check the immense crowd of curious spectators who thronged the sidewalks and occupied the doorways and other points of vantage opposite the Fifty-eight street entrance to the Vanderbilt home. There was nothing to reward the patience of the crowd until a half or three-quarters of an hour before the time fixed for the ceremony.

One of the first carriages to arrive contained Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, who was accompanied by two priests from St. Patrick's Cathedral and a lay brother carrying a suit case which contained the Episcopal vestments. Then in rapid succession rode up the handsome equipages with the invited guests. The crowd at this time began to swell and the police, in charge of precinct commanders, kept the spectators moving, none being permitted to loiter in front of the house.

WATCHING THE ARRIVALS.

Every arrival at the house was eagerly scanned by the crowd, but very little could be seen of any of the costumes by outsiders, owing to the awnings, which were closed the entire length of the curbs, and which prevented the guests being seen on alighting from their carriages. The crowd, however, overcame by its desire to catch at least a glimpse of some of the participants, surrounded the carriages which were in line, many women scrambling and jostling against each other in their eagerness to see the occupants.

At a quarter of twelve, the guests, probably two hundred in all, assembled in the handsome drawing room. At one end of the room stood the altar in white and gold, the scores of tall lighted candles in golden stands reflecting with gorgeous effect upon the golden embroidery.

FLORAL DECORATIONS ELABORATE.

The spacious drawing room was converted into a veritable conservatory of rare plants and blossoms. On and about the altar were tall golden stands filled with clusters of long-stemmed eastern lilies. The mantle pieces, window-sills and curved nooks were also banked with bridal roses, eastern lilies and lilies of the valley in bewildering confusion. Pink and white predominated in the decorations.

Promptly at the stroke of twelve Monsignor Lavelle and his assistant entered the room and took up their positions on the right and left of the altar, at the south end of the drawing room. A moment later the two choirs from St. Patrick's Cathedral began to sing the wedding chorus from Gaul's cantata "Ruth," and the bridal party were heard descending the stairs. The singers were accompanied on the piano by Mr. James C. Ungerer, organist and musical director of the Cathedral.

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE.

The bride entered the wedding parlor on the arm of her brother, Alfred Gyne Vanderbilt. Next came the bride's mother escorted by Count Dionys Szechenyi. Other members of the family group were Count Stephen Szechenyi, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Preceding the bride were her attendants, Miss Ruth V. Twombly and Miss Dorothy Whitney,

with little Miss Flora Whitney acting as flower girl.

Awaiting the bride at the altar were the bridegroom and his best man, Count Anton Sigray. The bride and bridegroom, surrounded by their attendants and relatives, stood in front of the altar and Monsignor Lavelle advanced to meet them.

All being in readiness, the couple knelt upon the velvet cushions and the Monsignor proceeded with the marriage ceremony of the Roman Catholic church.

The groom was given away by his elder brother and the bride by Alfred Vanderbilt. The ceremony occupied scarcely more than a quarter of an hour, and at its conclusion the couple were warmly congratulated by the distinguished ecclesiastic. They at once proceeded to a second parlor where they received the congratulations of the guests. Among these were Baron Hengelmueller, the Austrian ambassador, and the various members of the Austrian embassy at Washington.

His Holiness Pope Pius X. called his apostolic blessing upon the marriage, through Archbishop Farley.

BREAKFAST AND RECEPTION.

In the reception room a line of tall South American tree ferns were arranged in front of all the windows. A number of these ferns were also used to form a canopy, from which was suspended a bell of lilies of the valley, under which the bridal couple received the congratulations of the guests. The dining-room, the foyer hall and the breakfast room were all exquisitely decorated. The bride's table, which was laid for eighteen covers, was banked throughout its entire length with lilies of the valley and white orchids. The tables for the guests were decorated with lilies and pink orchids. During the breakfast Eranko's orchestra played selections from Tschalkowsky's Russian Symphony and also from Wagner's "Siegfried" and "Tristan und Isolde."

WEDDING GOWN A HANDSOME CREATION

The wedding gown was an exquisite creation of white satin trimmed with point lace of almost fabulous cost. The train to the gown was five yards long, and was fastened to the shoulders just below the neckband. The satin of the train was plaited in double box plaits, and was edged with an embroidery in seed pearls and silver. The bridal veil was fastened to the coiffure with a tiara of orange blossoms. The beautiful lace on the gown was made abroad from a special design. It is said that the bride's wedding gown and lingerie worn at the ceremony cost nearly \$10,000.

MANY COSTLY GIFTS

The Countess Szechenyi will take with her to her new home in Hungary some wonderfully exquisite gifts. It is said that \$500,000 would not be an extravagant estimate of the total value of the wedding presents. This does not include, of course, marriage settlements in cash. From the members of the Vanderbilt family come many superb additions to the Countesses jewel-box as well as quantities of beautiful silver. From the relatives of the bridegroom the bride received some jewels that have belonged for generations to the Szechenyi family. Included among the exquisite gifts that the bride's intimate friends were privileged to view after the ceremony were a girldie of gold, set with diamonds, a pair of side combs set with pearls, several brooches of unique design and jewel-encrusted pendants.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

The bride of today is the youngest child of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Her three brothers are Alfred G. Vanderbilt Reginald Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vanderbilt. Her only sister, Gertrude Vanderbilt, married Payne Whitney, son of the late William C. Whitney. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt made her debut nearly three years ago, and since then has taken a prominent part in society in New York and Newport. She is described as petite and unassuming in manner, simple in her grooming, reserved and quiet. She is not pretty, but is an excellent singer, and has studied vocal music under Jean De Reszke.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Miss Gladys met Count Szechenyi abroad. It was a case of love at first sight she told her intimate friends. The Count belongs to an old and distinguished family. His father's uncle, Istvan Szechenyi, was the famous patriot, and was called the "Greatest Hungarian." The Count's eldest brother, Dionys Szechenyi, married the Countess Emelie De Caraman de Chimay. Count Lazzio Szechenyi is 28 years old, and is a Court Chamberlain and a lieutenant in the Reserves.

He is a sportsman and is described as a charming type of the Hungarian cavalier. He is said to be very wealthy in his own right.

BRIDE POSSESSES MILLIONS.

What the marriage settlements are is, of course, known only to the parties and their lawyers, and all statements concerning them, their terms or the total amount on either side have been purely efforts of the imagination.

When the bride attained her majority last August she came into possession of more than \$12,000,000, which was her share, with interest, of the \$60,000,000 estate left by her father. Though the bride is one of the wealthiest young women in America, the Count, so his friends assert, is not a fortune hunter and has given little attention to the handsome dot that comes with his bride. He is the owner of a large estate in Hungary and, on the whole, is said to be far better provided with this world's goods than has been the case with the majority of foreign noblemen who have married American heiresses.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Nine Years After Dewey's Victory [at
Manila Bay Secretary Taft Tells of
Work Done Under American Rule--
President Roosevelt Commends in
Highest Terms the Secretary's Con-
clusions.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Nine years after the battle of Manila Bay, Secretary Taft records the results of the American occupation of the archipelago and forecasts the future of the Philippines, in an exhaustive report transmitted to Congress by the President, with a letter written by the Chief Executive, commending in the highest terms, the Secretary's conclusions.

The President declares that ruin would have followed the adoption of any other policy towards the Philippines than that outlined by William McKinley and carried forward through these 9 years, and asserts triumphantly that there is no brighter page in history than that dealing with the relations between the strong and the weak in these islands. He adds that the Philippines "have yet a long way to travel before they will be fit for complete self-government."

LIVED ON HUSBAND'S BLOOD.

Mrs. Elliott Howe, Nee Miss Mary
Moore, of Newbern, Dies
of Heart Failure.

East Radford, Va., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elliott Howe, formerly Miss Mary Moore, of New Bern, N. C., died on yesterday of heart failure in spite of the fact that a quantity of her husband's blood had been injected into her veins in an effort to save her life. Mrs. Howe was 27 years of age. She opened a door of her room for the purpose of getting fresh air and fell dead across the threshold.

Mrs. Howe had a severe illness in the spring, at which time her tide of life was at so low an ebb that she was given up for dead.

Life at that time was sustained by injecting blood into her veins taken from her husband's arms. Besides her husband, Mrs. Howe is survived by three children. The body was taken to Newbern for burial today.

NEW COLLECTING AGENCY.

Messrs. Betts and Morgan Organize
New Business.

Mr. O. A. Betts, who taught with marked success for a number of years in the deaf and dumb schools at Morganton, N. C., and at Rome, N. Y., and Mr. A. R. Morgan, of this city, have associated themselves in the organization of the Carolina Collecting Agency, for the collection of rentals and all forms of commercial accounts.

Mr. Morgan, who is also general agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, will have the assistance of Mr. Betts in the management of that "old reliable" company.

The character of these gentlemen is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to them will be promptly and intelligently handled.

O'CONNELL TO RE- CEIVE PALLIUM.

Ceremony will Take Place
in the Cathedral of the
Holy Cross.

Archbishop O'Connell will Receive the
Symbol of Full Archiepiscopal
Authority from the Hands
of Cardinal Gibbons.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for one of the most notable Roman Catholic ceremonies that has ever taken place here, when Archbishop O'Connell will be invested with the pallium tomorrow.

The ceremony will take place in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and will be attended by scores of prelates and priests from all over New England.

Archbishop O'Connell will receive the symbol of full archiepiscopal authority from the hands of Cardinal Gibbons. The sermon will be preached by the Very Reverend L. F. Kearney, O. P., of Washington, D. C.

The pallium is the official insignia of an archbishop and before its investiture it receives the blessing of the Holy Father at Rome. It consists of a woolen stole and is worn about the neck. The bestowal of the pallium is always a ceremony of much magnificence and splendor.

R. F. D. PATRONS.

Post Office Department Makes Re-
quest About Postage.

Postmaster Dobson desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters, instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests the patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Friends Adopt Resolutions.

The Contentnea Quarterly meeting of the Friends church in session Jan. 25, 1908, in Goldsboro, N. C., unanimously passed the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That we express our unqualified opposition to the drink habit, and to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Resolved 2. We emphatically oppose the licensing of saloons, distilleries, dispensaries, and every other method of perpetuating the liquor traffic, and express with positiveness our approbation of absolute prohibition for the State of North Carolina.

George C. Moore, Clerk,
Signed on behalf of the meeting.

THE THAW TRIAL.

Witnesses From Beyond the Sea For
the Defense.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Jan. 23.—When the Thaw trial opened to-day nurses and doctors from London and Paris and Rome were present ready to add their testimony to the defense of insanity.

None of the alienists have yet appeared. Attorney Littleton is not ready for them is given as the reason.

Evelyn again to-day expressed her firm belief in the acquittal of Harry.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Evidence That Time Limit
Will be Consumed.

Judiciary Committee Says Body in
Special Session Has Full Power
to Enact General Leg-
islation.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Evidence that the special session of the Legislature will continue for at least two weeks, and possibly the limit of 20 days, was plentiful in the General Assembly to-day, especially in the Senate, where an avalanche of new bills of a general character were introduced, while a score held in abeyance by committees yesterday were reported to-day.

Among the most important bills introduced to-day is that by Senator Blair designed to prevent drummers from soliciting orders for or selling intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory, to be delivered by express or otherwise. This bill was referred to the Judiciary committee and it is expected it will precipitate a hot fight.

The Judiciary committee reported to-day on the resolution referred to it yesterday opening the gates to general legislation, if the Legislature itself in each body shall see fit to legislate on subjects other than railway rates and State prohibition.

It will be remembered that this committee yesterday was asked to construe the powers of this special session in regard to general legislation. It is evident, however, that some of the Senators will oppose general legislation, and an effort is being made already to-day to restrict it as far as possible.

The bill of senator Graham to appropriate \$5,000 and authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to be paid out of that sum for the specific purpose of prosecuting freight rate discriminations before the Interstate Commerce Commission was taken up today and precipitated a warm debate of an hour. Finally further action was deferred until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The bill will probably pass.

Another important bill introduced today is one by Long of Iredell for State prohibition, fixing the time for the election, August 8. Referred.

The committee on rules will tomorrow report a new rule, which will regulate the schedule of legislation.

During the discussion today Chairman Graham of the Railroad Committee stated significantly that senators might as well take up measures in which they are specially interested, "as it will be some time before the Committee on Railroads agree on the terms of the bill they have been charged to report for enactment."

It is very evident the lawmakers will be here some time yet. Douglas of Wake, also, introduced his already advertised bill in the house for State prohibition by legislative enactment.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—In the Legislature today the Senate consumed the morning hour in disposing of the calendar. Of the bills passed only a few are of State interest, most of them being purely local in their character.

Among the more important bills passed finally today were a bill by Senator Aycock relieving the Penitentiary Board from the payment of interest on the prison bonds given in payment for the State farm. This because the Board, said Mr. Aycock, has paid over \$179,000 to the State Treasurer and the State Treasurer should meet the interest. A resolution of Senator Pharr, appointing a committee to arrange for more speedy printing of acts of Legislature; the House bill amending the act of last session relating to the extension from 60 to 100 miles of the roads coming within the 3 cent rate, etc., was taken up and referred to judiciary committee; a bill increasing the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg county.

Notwithstanding Saturday had been fixed as the last day for new bills a half dozen new measures begged their way into the Senate today; but these are the last.

The Graham Senate passenger rate bill will be aired and discussed in the Senate tonight.

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COSTLY FIRES TODAY.

Portland, Chicago and Baltimore
Suffer Loss of Millions
In Smoke.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Portland, Jan. 27.—Another big fire of undetermined origin began early today, before daylight, in the wholesale dry goods district. After desperate fight of 3 hours the fire was under control, but broke out anew and again got headway, accomplishing more than a million dollars of damage. The Milliken-Cousins Company lost \$500,000, and the Cox firm over \$3,000.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A fatal fire, in which more than one man was killed, and property injured and destroyed amounting to over half a million dollars, originated in the printing house of Dunn & Company early this morning.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Another big fire is raging here today in the immense tanks of the Standard Oil Co. Thousands of gallons of oil are already burned and the fire threatens the big refinery and other property.

New York, Jan. 27.—Two persons were burned to death here today in a mysterious fire at 163 Mulberry St.

ORANGES PLENTIFUL.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The orange crop harvest of California, now in full season, in quantity and quality promises to break all previous records. The fruit exchanges of the State estimate that the total output of oranges will reach 30,000 car loads, about 9,000,000 boxes, or 1,350,000,000 oranges. The harvest will last until July 4th.

Bryan in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Wm. J. Bryan is here to-day for his conference tomorrow with leading Democrats in and out of Congress.

He laughingly remarked to a reporter that he couldn't tell what he would have to testify to.

He will leave to-morrow after the conference for Roanoke, Va., to see his daughter, who is in school there.

SKIN TROUBLES OF 3 CHILDREN.

Girl's Face a Sight With Pimples—
Looked Like Chicken Pox or Blood
Poison—People Afraid to Go Near
Her—Two Babies Suffer Terribly
With Milk Crust Which Maturated.

ALL COMPLETELY
CURED BY CUTICURA

"Some time ago my daughter, aged 14, began to break out on her face with small pimples and I told her to get the Cuticura Remedies and take them, but she used some stuff called D—and in about three weeks her face was a sight. It looked some like chicken pox and at last like blood poison, so that every one who saw her was almost afraid to go near her. Then I sent for a complete set of the Cuticura Remedies and now she has not had a pimple for two months. I knew that Cuticura would cure her because I have used it before with such success. About eighteen years ago, I had a little girl who had what the doctor called milk crust on her head. This spread until one ear was covered. She was then six months old and grew worse until I used all three of the Cuticura Remedies, which cured her. I have a little boy, now two years old, who was taken the same way. When five days old his head began to raise up in water blisters, then turned red and then a yellow matter formed under the blisters. It dried up and looked like a big patch of dirt, then it scaled off, broke out again and spread nearly all over his head. The same kinds of sores formed in the bends of his arms and legs. At first I had a physician who treated him and said he would outgrow it, but when he was two weeks old I began to use the Cuticura Remedies, and when three months old he was well, and he now has a fine skin, as clear as crystal. I always use Cuticura Soap when I wash him. Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Berlin, N. J., June 19, July 11, and Oct. 20, 1906."

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