



GOULD WEDDING PARTY. In the top row are Miss Vivien Gould, the young bride, (in the centre) and two of her bridesmaids—Miss Hope Hamilton (on the left) and Miss Beatrice Claffin. Below are Miss Edith Gould, sister of the bride, who will act as maid of honor and Lord Decies, the groom.

The Gould Wedding Party And Full Story Of Brilliant Affair

New York, Feb. 6.—England's nobility will be enriched by the addition of several more millions of American dollars when Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould becomes the wife of Lord Decies, a middle-aged English nobleman this afternoon. The wedding which will be the most important social event of the season, will take place at 1 p. m. in St. Bartholomew's church, and that fashionable edifice will be crowned to the doors by the social elite of this country and many members of English nobility. No expense has been spared in making the arrangements, and it will undoubtedly be the most lavish affair of its kind that New York society has ever witnessed, with the exception perhaps of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Gould, the bride's elder sister, which took place ten months ago, and which set a new high water mark for expenditure in gifts and preparations. Mrs. Gould's gift alone reached the enormous total of \$1,000,000, and it is believed her younger sister's will amount to almost as much. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Gould will give a luncheon to her maid of honor, Miss Edith Gould, and her six bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Claffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claffin; Miss Hamilton, cousin of the bride; Miss Louise Cromwell, of Washington; Miss Hannah Randolph, of Philadelphia; Miss Allison Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pierce; and Miss Edeline Holmes. Lord Alstair Graham, son of the Duke of Montrose, and cousin to Lord Decies will act as best man, and serving as ushers will be Earl Percy, Lord Camoys, Robin Grey, Phoenix Ingraham, Moncure Robinson, Robert H. Russell, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and Francis W. Chowanshield. A magnificent reception will be held at the Gould mansion, on Fifth avenue after the church service, to which all the guests have been invited. The great house has been decorated from top to bottom at an enormous expenditure. The bride and bridegroom will go to California on the honeymoon trip, and then start for London, where Baron Decies has taken a house for the season. As the groom is a peer of Great Britain, his young American bride will have a prominent part in the coronation next summer. The marriage of this young American heiress to a foreign nobleman, old enough to be her father, is the culmination of a romance which began in 1905, when Baron Decies visited this country with several other English army officers to participate in the Madison Square Garden Horse Show. He paid a great deal of attention to the charming little American, and lingered in the United States several months after the show had closed. Last November he revisited this country to take part in the Horse Show, and renewed his acquaintance with the Gould family. His marked attentions to the youthful Vivien caused a great deal of gossip in social circles, and led to the rumors of an existing

engagement. As Miss Vivien had not yet made her debut, nothing further was said of the matter, although the baron, instead of returning to England after the close of the show, went to visit the Goulds at Lakewood, N. J. Despite these suspicions, the premature announcement of the engagement in a London society paper on Dec. 14 caused no end of surprise. The great disparity in the ages of the couple, and the fact that the bridegroom was a foreign nobleman, caused no end of comment. In society circles, Miss Vivien was looked upon as a child. Anna with Count Boni Castellane and party were just being made. George Gould's dislike for foreign nobleman of all kinds was also a well known fact. The experiences of his sister, Anna with Count Boni Castellane and later with her present husband, the Prince de Sagan, have caused him no end of trouble, and when his eldest daughter, Miss Marjorie, was being taken hunting in Europe by several fortune-hunting dukes, he declared emphatically that his daughters would never marry a title. Marjorie followed her father's advice and gave her hand to young Tony Drexel, the son of the wealthy Philadelphia financier, thereby uniting two of the biggest fortunes in this country. It is known that at first Mr. Gould strenuously opposed the present match, but, on being unable to find any flaws in the character of his future son-in-law he was finally won over. The young bride is not nearly so well known to the public as her older sister, but this is due entirely to her youth. She is tall and slender, with rich color and dark brilliant eyes. Like all of the seven Gould children, she has been reared democratically, spending most of her time previous to the present season, at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., enjoying outdoor life. Her first formal appearance in society was at Marjorie's wedding last spring, but her formal debut was not scheduled to take place until the present season. Elaborate preparations were being made, and it was said that the party would be held in splendor even that of Miss Marjorie, which took place at the Plaza Hotel two years ago, and caused so much comment that Prof. Ferreiro, the noted Roman historian, dropped his research among antiquities to draw some comparisons between the present day splendors and those of ancient Rome. Then came the premature announcement of the engagement, and while it did not prevent the coming out party, the arrangements were greatly curtailed. John Graham Hope Horsby Beresford, Baron Decies, to give him his full name, is very much of a man both in stature and character. He is over six feet tall and does not look his 44 years. It was only a short time ago that he succeeded to the title through the death of his brother. The baron is a distinguished soldier, being lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh Hussars, and won his B. S. C. (Distinguished Order Service), in the campaign against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. He has been aide-de-camp to the late Lord Commora, when the latter was governor of Madras, and to the Duke of Connaught. He served in the Matabelle war in 1896 and in the Boer war four years later. His peerage was created at the beginning of the 19th century in favor of the youngest brother of the late Marquis of Water-

ford who was the Protestant Archbishop of Tuam. Baron Decies is a noted cricket and polo player and is keenly interested in hunting and racing. ACCUSED OF STEALING. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnie Salve of stealing—the sting from barns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cut, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at W. L. Hand & Co's. Lieutenant Guerero Arrives. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Michael Guerero, son of General Francisco Guerero, leader of the Honduran government forces who was killed in the recent battle of Ceiba, arrived here early today on the steamship Navigator. The young man was fighting in his father's battery and saw his father killed. He is en route to Belize and Salvador to join his mother and sister. Captain J. H. Jacobson of the Navigator, declares that practically everything in Ceiba is settled as far as the revolution is concerned and that General Christmas has sent an expedition along the west coast of Honduras, the object of which is unknown. Prayed for Candidates. By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—At a union prayer meeting yesterday delegations from all the churches in the city under the auspices of the ministerial association prayed for the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill and the election of George W. Dilling, the public welfare candidate, at Tuesday's election. The Three Sisters. Biograph at Amuse U today.

Insurance Commissioner Young States Position Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young is taking steps to make his position in the matter of the insurance investigation proposed in the Koonce resolution for joint commission to investigate conduct of fire insurance companies in this state clear to the general assembly. His position is set out in the following statement: (1) "I do not think an investigation necessary or called for by the insurance conditions of the state or I would have embodied it in my recommendations to the general assembly. But, I do not claim to know it all or to be infallible. If the general assembly in their wisdom decides that an investigation is desirable, no one in the state is more desirous of getting any information thereby than I am, and no one will set more promptly in the use of such information. As insurance commissioner it is my duty each day to undertake to solve the problem involved in the supervision of insurance companies in this state, and I trust that I am aware not only of the importance and responsibility of the position, but also its difficulties. (2) "If an investigation is decided upon it should be full, and I am willing to extend every aid in my power to make it so. A carefully selected committee should, under the resolution, be empowered, if they find they can not perform the work during the remaining days of this general assembly, to continue their work after its adjournment and report to the next general assembly, to continue their work after its adjournment and report to the next general assembly. The word "Fire" should be stricken from the resolution and the investigation made over all classes of insurance, and socially assessment life insurance, which, and its conditions in this state, attention was called in my recommendations (see Nos. 3 and 4). In my opinion the amount that the committee can spend should not be unlimited as it is now, but should be limited to \$5,000.00, \$10,000.00, \$15,000.00, or such amount as may be deemed proper by the general assembly. The investigating committee of the Illinois general assembly cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000.00. In New York \$50,000.00 was appropriated for the expenses of their investigating committee, and I understand from Judge Hotchkiss, the insurance commissioner of the state, that more would probably be necessary."

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Two Boys Drowned. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—James Haynes and Anthony Wisman, both aged 15, were drowned yesterday in the lake at City Park, when their skiff ran aground and capsized. Anthony Reynolds, a companion, was restored to his parents after a thrilling rescue.

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The delay of more than a month in this work was caused through the necessity of transferring many of the customs service employes from their regular duties to that of doing guard duty in anticipation of an attack on the government buildings.

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