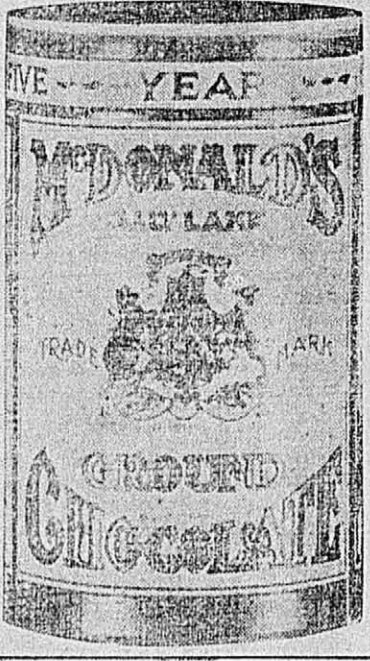


CLEMENCEAU SCORES COUNT BONI Puts Ex-Husband of Anna Gould in the Limelight if Not in His True Light.

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divorced, but had lived as she pleased though married.

WHAT MME. GOULD SAID.

What Mme. Gould actually said, M. Clemenceau declared, was "I am treated just as if I had a lot of lovers."

During her married life, with what the counsel characterized as its "countess follies," the sum of \$10,000,000 had been spent. When she got her divorce from the count there existed debts amounting to \$3,400,000, in addition to the sum of \$85,000 that had been given to the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane.

These terms were \$200,000 in cash and an income of \$30,000 a year, the income to be increased when the estate of his former wife was out of the hands of the trustees, she to take over all the debts then pending.

M. Clemenceau then called at the count for reproaching De Sagan with having two mistresses. "The count," he said, "had more than two when he married Miss Gould."

MORALS IN AMERICA. "Furthermore, she is an American," M. Clemenceau said. "Conduct that would appear to be out of the ordinary in France," he said, "is perfectly proper on the other side of the ocean."

this was not the window of her bedroom, but of her salon, and as the salon was situated on the ground floor of the hotel it was quite natural for the prince to emerge into the garden by way of the tall window that in French houses often serve as a door.

TWO CENT POSTAGE TO GERMANY JANUARY 1

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents, instead of the existing rate of five cents.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to an official announcement of the post-office department today, the new postal agreement between the United States and Germany, provides that after Jan. 1, 1909, letters for Germany paid at the reduced rate of two cents will be dispatched only by steamers sailing from New York for German ports.

YERKES' WIDOW WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK WILL

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Tribune today prints the following news article: An attack on the will of Charles T. Yerkes is being prepared by his widow, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner.

Knowledge of her purpose was admitted yesterday by Lewis S. Ousley of Chicago, the only remaining executor of the estate. He also intimated that the courts would be asked to decide not only her own suit, but whether the fact of her action did not nullify the provisions of the document as a whole.

This would mean an end of the prospect for the Yerkes art galleries a prospect which already has been dimmed considerably.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner wants her dower rights in the estate instead of \$200,000 in cash and the limited income privileges granted her by the will.

It has been estimated that the estate is worth \$16,000,000—a value which has been considered optimistic in view of the shrinkage in some of the Yerkes stocks—and the widow would be entitled under the Illinois law to the use during her life time of one-third of this amount as her dower right.

This is credited with being the reasoning which has led Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner to her decision.

The immediate result has been to block all steps toward settling the estate.

"The difficulty of disposing of the estate," Mr. Ousley said, "grows out of the fact that Mrs. Yerkes is planning to demand her dower instead of accepting what the will allows her. There is a question at law that will have to be decided in the courts—whether her doing so will annul the rest of the will."

The will divides the estate into four parts after making many bequests and leaves one-fourth to each of the children, Charles E. Yerkes of Chicago, and Mrs. Bessie L. Rondinella of Philadelphia. Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner's bequest and income is derived from a part of the residue.

FRANKED MATTER IS VERY EXPENSIVE

Washington, Dec. 3.—The cost of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, by reason of the transmission free through mails of departmental matter, was \$42,544,047, according to the annual report of the third assistant postmaster general made public yesterday.

On the subject of abuses of the second-class mailing privilege it is stated that these cannot be reduced to the minimum until the practice of offering premiums and other extraneous inducements for subscriptions is effectually stopped.

The report denies that the money order system is conducted at a loss, as has been repeatedly charged, and states that during the last fiscal year the receipts from this source exceeded by \$500,000 the total expense chargeable to that system.

REORGANIZATION OF THE INDIAN SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 3.—Reorganization of the Indian service along lines which will prepare it for going out of business at no distant date is the general aim of Commissioner Leupp, according to his annual report just issued. He says that he is glad to have been able to effect in a slow and orderly way the changes inaugurated by his predecessor in the Indian service, handling more than 1,000 appropriations and funds hedged about with some hundreds of statutes, might have been actually wrecked by a hasty reorganization trust violently upon it.

"No greater help," he declared, "can come to the Indians than through having this service pass out of existence in just the right way."

The commissioner argues that there is no better way of accomplishing this result than for Congress to grant him the additional employees he needs "to guide the office in its decline." A large degree of success, says the commissioner, has attended his efforts to suppress the liquor habit among Indians.

Enrolled, 20,639, an increase of 146 over 1907; average attendance, 25,802, increase of 162 over the preceding year. The total appropriation for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was \$19,070,752, or a net decrease over 1908 of \$1,551,356.

A DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Well Dressed and Pretty Woman Shoots Herself—An Mirrorer Shoots Herself Before a Mirror.

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pretty woman who shot herself before a mirror in the Clarand hotel, Brooklyn, yesterday, shows that she was Mrs. Lillian H. Falconer Doty, who recently obtained a divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D., from her husband, a broker, with offices at 52 Broadway, this city.

TURKISH BOYCOTT SPREADS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The Russian consul at Trieste has informed the government that the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods has extended into Egypt and Albania and is threatening to spread throughout the entire Mussulman world.

returned but had not been seen by her relatives since Monday night, Alexander Falconer, the suicide's father, who lives here, was notified of her death last night. The body which was taken to the morgue, will be turned over to relatives today.

Mr. Doty himself is well-to-do and has a handsome country place at Belle Island, on Long Island sound.

Mr. Falconer is a well-to-do retired merchant who formerly lived in Baltimore, but has made his home in New York for several years past.

His daughter, who was only 26 years of age, was married to the husband whom she divorced at the Little Church Around the Corner in this city.

DEBATE IN REICHSTAG ON MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The constitutional debate in the reichstag today was notable for the unanimous view expressed by all the Liberal parties, and supported by the powerful Center party, that some change in the constitution was desirable to the end of making the ministers responsible to the country. The motions brought in, however, varied considerably in their phraseology and because of the existing party jealousies it does not seem probable that an agreement regarding a final formula can be reached.

The present plan is to refer the five resolutions on the subject to a special committee for report, this step to be taken after the speakers have thrashed the subject in the house for three days more. This arrangement will delay the drawing up of the final and definite motion until after the Christmas vacation, which begins Dec. 10 and lasts until the middle of January.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, minister of the interior, spoke for the federal council. He made a conciliatory declaration, and said the burlesque was fully prepared to consider the subject when a majority of the reichstag brought forward a clear proposition.

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The Last Christmas Tree

By James Lane Allen The author of "The Kentucky Cardinal" and "The Choir Invisible" has written in this Christmas idyll, a story that will entrance every reader by its rich imagery and poetic conception.

The Pedigree Hunters

By E. L. Bacon To meet Catharine the Great in the Subway, or to see Henry the Eighth, with a wooden leg, begging alms on lower Broadway, is not so amazing when you reflect that in America there must be tens of thousands of descendants of kings of that period and earlier.

The Thin Santa Claus

By Ellis Parker Butler Why Mrs. Gratz was awakened on Christmas morning by a great silence; why she didn't like a "taking-away" Santa Claus; why the toberchosis bugs freeze up in the winter and get brittle and bust into a thousand pieces—all is told in the drollest Christmas story published in years: a story in which the author of PIGS IS PIGS proves that sometimes chickens is chickens.

The Sleeping Column

By Brand Whitlock In the Sleeping Column the Mayor of Toledo tells a remarkable story of a Southern boy, who was not a spy, yet served in both the Union and Confederate armies, and was personally mentioned by the two leading generals of the opposing forces.

The Triple Cross

By George Randolph Chester One of the best stories that Mr. Chester ever wrote. It tells how Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford made his first visit to New York, and how peevish he became over the coarse and unimaginative methods of New York's confident men and green-goods brokers.

A Tug and a Daughter-in-Law

By Ernest Poole A story "of ropes and things, and ships upon the seas." Also of a young waterman ashamed of his job and his dad; a nice girl ashamed of the boy, and a wise old tug-boat captain wholly shameless in his efforts to make a man of his son and a daughter-in-law of the nice girl. A Christmas story of a spot in Greater New York where the hive-dwellers have neighbors.

"Pardon, You Are Mademoiselle Girard!"

By Leonard Merrick All Paris was hunting for Mademoiselle Girard. On the boulevards, in the cafes and shops, was heard on all sides, "Pardon, you are Mademoiselle Girard?" Young men resigned promising occupations to engage in the search. No lady, comely or uncomely, providing she was young, was free from the accusing, "Pardon, you are Mademoiselle Girard!" Who found Mademoiselle Girard is disclosed in one of the most interesting stories of the year.

What Happens at Rehearsals

By Channing Pollock The astonishing trivial incidents that make or break a play are more numerous than the holder of a parrot seed dreams of. In this article you are taken behind the scenes and shown all the intimate and interesting secrets that never get over the footlights.

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