

Miss Bordoni Wins Restraining Order Against Ray Goetz

Injunction Granted to Prevent Ex-husband from Starting Divorce Action.

(By Special Cable to The Herald.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Irene Bordoni, French musical comedy star, today received an injunction against her former husband, E. Ray Goetz, theatrical producer, restraining him from prosecution of a rather unusual divorce suit in New York courts.

Appearing in a Chicago court last November, Miss Bordoni won an annulment of her marriage to Goetz on the plea that when the ceremony was performed in 1918, his divorce decree from his first wife had not become absolute.

Last month Goetz countered by filing a divorce action against Miss Bordoni, and it was brought out that a year ago a similar suit was filed by him, which became invalid through a fault of service.

Justice Townley now holds that Goetz should be enjoined in divorce actions because his Illinois annulment decree "establishes the status of the parties."

No decision has yet been rendered on the Frenchwoman's complaint that her former husband made threats to do her bodily injury and that an injunction against such threats should be issued.

FURTHER RAINFALL HAMBERS SALVAGE IN FLOOD DISTRICT

Nearly 12,000,000frs. Given for Relief Work in Distress Region.

Heavy rains again fell in the flood area of southern France yesterday, resulting in further inundations in the Montpellier district. While presenting no serious danger, the rain is interfering with work of removing the debris and is threatening public health owing to the delay in exhuming the carcasses of dead animals, which abound in the region near Montauban.

Contributions to numerous relief funds subsidiary to the central fund opened by the Bank of France continued to pour in yesterday, bringing the total subscribed to nearly 12,000,000 francs. Several organizations, like the Association des Dames Françaises, the French Red Cross, are asking for clothing and other comforts. These may be sent to the Association des Magasins Généraux, 93 rue Michel-Ange, Paris. The ministry of public works yesterday announced that all donations in kind addressed to the prefects of the stricken departments will be transported by the railways free of charge.

Among various forms of assistance is a decision by the committee of merchants of the avenue de l'Opéra, the place de l'Opéra and the place du Théâtre-Français to set aside for the national relief fund a percentage of all sales made in their stores tomorrow.

In connection with the floods, the fact that the ravaged area has been denuded of trees has been largely blamed for the recent disaster. It has been pointed out that the force of the waters would not have been so great if it had been spent in crossing large tracts of wooded land. This subject is to receive consideration at the annual convention of the National Association of French Lumbermen at the hotel Continental Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. Representatives of the government will attend the various sessions.

The following donations were received by The New York Herald yesterday, bringing the total amount to 4,400fr.:
Anonymous Frs. 1,000
Anonymous 1,000
Anonymous 300
Mrs. Edward Hilson 500
Mr. Oscar Hermans 200
Mr. Norman McLaren 100

Any sums received by The New York Herald, 49 avenue de l'Opéra, will be forwarded to the authorities handling the relief funds.

Many Attend Historical Pageant To Assist Poor Children of Paris

History was portrayed by theatrical artistry last night into a living symbol of Franco-American friendship in the moving pageant presented by Sacha Guity, Mme. Yvonne Printemps and a large company of prominent French and American dramatic and musical stars at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées.

The production represented a reception given by George Washington at Mount Vernon in 1782 in honor of General Lafayette as a gesture of appreciation for his services and the aid of France in the War of Independence. The pageant closed with a representation of the arrival of the American soldiers in France. A giant shipload of doughboys was pictured in the background while on shore was a French welcoming committee headed by a general. The color guard of the American Legion escorted the landing party of the first soldiers. A large number of extras were used to depict the disembarkation of the contingent.

The fête was staged for the benefit of the Accueil Social Franco-Améri-

'Frisco-Tokio Flight Scheduled for Spring

(By United Press.)

LEONIA, N.J., Wednesday. — A flight by a Stelling 50-passenger seaplane across the Pacific ocean, from San Francisco to Tokyo, in April or early in May, was announced here today by G. Morton Stelling of the Stelling Aircraft Corporation. Mr. Stelling, who will take eight companions, said he might stop at Honolulu and possibly Guam, and planned the flight to demonstrate the practicability of trans-Pacific flights by large commercial planes. "I am unable to talk about it," Stelling replied, on being asked whether the flight would have any connection with a trans-Pacific air service.

BETHLEHEM STEEL ANNOUNCES MERGER WITH YOUNGSTOWN

Sheet and Tube Company's Stock to Be Absorbed Through Exchange.

(By Special Cable to The Herald.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, announced tonight that the directors of both Bethlehem Steel and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company have approved a plan to merge the two companies, through an exchange of stock. Bethlehem will assume all Youngstown's bonds and other obligations, giving one and a third shares of Bethlehem for each share of Youngstown.

The latter company has dissolved its liquid assets, using them to retire \$15,000,000 in preferred stock. James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown firm, is expected to take an executive position with the Bethlehem company.

A cable despatch appearing in The New York Herald Tuesday told of reports in financial circles that negotiations for a merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company resulting in a billion-dollar organization, had been virtually completed.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, it was understood, opened negotiations following the recent acquisition of the Columbia Steel Corporation by the United States Steel Corporation.

It was reported also that the Republic Iron & Steel Company was said to have an eye on the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company holdings and its management indicated the possibility of a fight with Bethlehem for their control.

The Youngstown concern produces steel and tubular products and has an annual ingot capacity of more than 3,000,000 tons. Total assets are valued at more than \$300,000,000. Manufacturing plants are located in Youngstown and in other industrial centers and the company has various coal and iron ore properties and is interested in public utility systems.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is one of the country's largest industrial enterprises. Its total assets approximate \$700,000,000. Its coal and metal mining and manufacturing activities are multitudinous. Since its incorporation in 1904, it has acquired many lesser concerns and its steel plants alone turn out 7,900,000 tons annually.

ANGLO-U.S. OIL WAR REPORTED IN FAR EAST

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The New York Herald Tribune reports that the Anglo-American oil war in the Far East has recommenced following a two-year truce between the Royal Dutch Company and the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The truce apparently ended when the Batavian Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch, drastically reduced the price of petroleum in the East Indies from 27 and one-half to 19 cents a gallon.

This followed a recent reduction by about 40 per cent. by Royal Dutch in the price of kerosene in the Far East. The New York Herald Tribune points out that since the Deterding and Standard Oil interests buried the hatchet two years ago there has been tremendous changes in the oil industry.

France Buries Pact Hope At Dying Arms Conference

Shifting Burden of Responsibility to Italy, M. Briand Formally Announces Abandonment of Project to Secure Five-Power Guarantee Treaty.

(From The Herald and Herald Tribune bureaus)
LONDON, Wednesday. — Aristide Briand tonight announced the formal abandonment of French hopes of securing any sort of political security pact at the five-power naval conference. At the same time he indicated France is willing to sign a five-power agreement embodying her present naval program.

This program he said could be reduced only if Italy abandoned her claim to blanket parity with France and produced figures setting her naval requirements on a smaller scale. The French foreign minister also said what some observers regard as a somewhat dubious compliment to the American declaration yesterday with reference to the fact that the United States will sign no consultative pact.

"The United States," he said in effect, "could have offered some pledge of this sort which, from the French viewpoint is useless but on which a demand might then have been based for France to reduce her figures. Instead, by their frankness, the Americans have opened the way for France to maintain her present figures—which she will do."

Whether the other delegations will follow the French lead in passing the buck to Italy remains to be seen. In any event Briand personally plans to duplicate his famous gesture before the French Parliament following the Cannes conference, when in the middle of his speech from the tribune he suddenly broke off with, "Eh bien, je m'en vais," and walked out. "Perhaps this is where I get off," is as good as any translation of that remark.

Briand is leaving London at the week-end, considering that his part in the conference is finished. It is not possible to forecast with reasonable accuracy the conference's final stages. The delegates have three possible courses of action. The first is to concentrate on Italy—as they have concentrated on France—to reduce her figures. The second is to conclude a five-power agreement, which with the French figures at their present level of 724,000 tons auxiliary by 1936 means that the British (and hence presumably the American and Japanese) programs will be considerably increased.

The third is to give up the effort at auxiliary limitation and adjourn with a ratification of such progress as has been made on methods of classification and methods of conducting submarine warfare.

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Byrd's Geologist Finds South Pole Has Balmey Past

Antarctic Coal Beds Prove Climate Change to Be Recent, Gould Announces.

(By United Press.)

DUNEDIN, N.Z., Thursday (March 13). — Important discoveries made in Antarctica by the American expedition commanded by Rear-Admiral Byrd were revealed here today by Lawrence Gould, geologist of the polar party.

He explained that the expedition had proved that Ross sea extended much farther eastward than had been generally supposed. The explorers found, he said, that the land shown to the east on the Antarctic chart of the late Roald Amundsen did not exist. They found, however, that the range of mountains extended indefinitely eastward, and could be seen for 40 miles beyond the most easterly point reached by Byrd's men.

From the discovery of coal seams in the Antarctic mountains, Gould drew proof that these regions came under the influence of an ice age only in geologically recent times, and previously enjoyed a temperate if not subtropical climate. The Byrd geologists studied, in the vicinity of Little America, many new glaciers which must rank among the world's largest.

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Twelve Million Women Claimed Under Dry Flag

House Judiciary Committee Hears Written Testimony of Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Edison on Prohibition

(By Special Cable to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — America's womanhood stands wholeheartedly in favor of prohibition, according to written statements presented the House Judiciary committee today by dry forces now seeking to doom repeal and referendum resolutions.

The white ribbon views of Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison were read to the committee by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Beverly, Mass., chairman of the women's national committee for law enforcement, who said she intends to show that more than 12,000,000 women favor retention of present liquor laws.

Because of a clash between wets and dries on the committee over the right to cross-examine the witnesses, it was decided to have the women submit prepared testimony before questioning.

This testimony, the dries hope, will offset attacks on prohibition by such noted women wets as Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, executive of the women's national committee against the eighteenth amendment.

For of Modification.

Mrs. Ford wrote: "I am heartily in favor of the eighteenth amendment without modification. It is the law of the United States and should be observed by all. In my opinion, it has been of untold benefit to women as well as men and the country, through improved living conditions, is a more prosperous nation because of it."

"I stand for the law that has proved a blessing for one station in life, and which would be an equal blessing for those enjoying greater privileges, if they would give the law a fair chance," declared Mrs. Edison.

Mrs. John F. Sippell, of Baltimore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who recently announced that she had been threatened with bodily harm if she testified, told the committee that her organization emphatically opposes modification.

The noted feminist, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, wrote "in my own considerable circle of acquaintances and friends, with but two exceptions I have not found a man, woman or child who drinks, brews, smuggles, purchases, sells or distributes any form of alcoholic liquor."

"Moral Life Insurance." Prohibition is "a moral life insurance on the life of the nation," asserted Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, of Miami, president of the National League of American Women. President Mary E. Woolley, of Mount Holyoke college, stated that she believes in the eighteenth amendment without modification.

Prosecution of the buyer as well as the seller of rum is demanded in a so-called "political creed" of the women's law enforcement commission, introduced by Mrs. Peabody.

"This 'creed,'" using support of the eighteenth amendment, has fourteen "points," one of which held that one half of one per cent. of alcohol is the maximum amount which it is safe to give children. The "creed" was adopted by the women crusaders yesterday.

Supreme Court Test Asked on Buyer's Guilt.

(By United Press.)

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YES: IT'S A JOLLY FINE PLACE.

Hotel Majestic, Nice. — Advt.

Insurance Agent Turns Bank Bandit To Hide Shortage

Amateur Brooklyn Gunman Caught After Chase and Pistol Duel.

(By Special Cable to The Herald.)

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Wednesday. — Turning bandit in a desperate effort to get enough money out of a bank robbery to cover a shortage in his accounts, an insurance collector today exchanged shots with two bank officials and two detectives, wounded one of the latter and finally became prisoner after a chase of a mile and a half.

William Olden, 32, is the would-be robber. He entered the Flatbush Savings Bank branch in the Flatbush section while a dozen men and women were transacting business there and pointed a pistol at George Martin, 21, a teller.

Martin responded to Olden's demands for money by protecting a \$4,000 pile of bills in his teller's cage with one hand and reaching for his pistol with the other.

As soon as Martin opened fire, the insurance collector retreated, returning shots and terrorizing all in the bank except the teller and the manager. The latter grabbed a pistol and joined Martin in the chase of Olden to the street, where two detectives rushed into pursuit.

Olden and those determined to effect his capture exchanged a number of shots as they ran through several streets. One of the detectives fell, with a bullet in his cheek.

Finally Olden was caught. He told the police he had tried the only method he could think of to cover losses of insurance collections.

AMERICANS IN BERLIN TO PAY TAFT TRIBUTE

(From The Herald and Herald Tribune bureaus)

BERLIN, Wednesday. — A memorial service in honor of the late William Howard Taft, former president and chief justice of the United States, will be held in the American church in Nollendorplatz at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

American Ambassador Frederick Moseley Sackett Jr. and his entire staff will attend, as well as many members of the American colony.

Wall Street Trend Irregularly Lower

A GENERALLY weaker tendency developed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday with the list showing an irregularly lower trend. Trading was very active, the turnover at nearly 4 1/2 million shares being the second largest of any day this year.

Declines and rallies alternated during the session with a reaction in the last hour and leaders losing one to six points. Public utilities were hard hit and also electric equipment issues. Rails resisted with Buffalo and Susquehanna moving sharply upward against the trend. Some individual issues showed buoyancy, these including International Cement and Atlantic Refining. Motors were generally steady, but Auburn Automobile dropped ten points. Other heavy losers included American Can, Hershey Chocolate and Columbian Carbon. For full market reports, see Pages 8, 9 and 10.

REICHSTAG ADOPTS YOUNG PLAN AFTER BITTER BALLOTING

Hindenburg's Approval Still Awaited as Nationalists Urge Veto.

BERLIN, Wednesday. — The reichstag ratified the Young plan today by passing it in third reading by 270 votes against 192. The difference in comparison with yesterday's ballot for the second reading is explained by a drop in the number of abstentions from twenty-six to three.

The liquidation agreements concluded at The Hague were passed by 256 votes against 194, but the much criticized agreement with Poland only scraped through by 19 votes. The results of the voting were greeted with hoots and hisses from the benches of the right.

With the reichstag's definitive adoption of the Young plan and the laws necessary for its functioning, Germany has cleared the last important domestic political hurdle in the fulfillment of her efforts to liquidate the war and place reparations on an economic basis.

Hindenburg Must Approve.

However, President Hindenburg must still approve the ratifications, and this formality is being used as a lever for the continuance of the domestic struggle. The Nationalists, in particular, are seeking to swerve the President from the universally expected decree of ratification through a repetition of their charges that the Young plan is "a crime." President Hindenburg is expected to publish a statement in which for the first time he will reveal his personal views on the final reparations settlement.

It is widely hoped that today's action will stimulate business in Germany through the elimination of the feeling of uncertainty which has been prevailing since the Young committee of experts met in Paris a year ago, and which is largely responsible for the present economic depression.

Whether this action will also result in the influx of foreign capital is questionable, because that depends on the availability of long-term capital on the principal money markets.

Thus far, despite easier credit conditions in New York and elsewhere, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

Gandhi's Campaign for Freedom Begins Without Serious Disorder

BOMBAY, Wednesday. — Gandhi's first day of his proclaimed civil-disobedience campaign for Indian freedom ended uneventfully today with his arrival at the village of Aslali. This was the first stop in a march from his seminary at Ashram, near Ahmedabad, to the gulf of Cambay across the state of Baroda.

On arriving in Aslali, Gandhi delivered an address, in which he affirmed his intention not to return to Ashram until the salt tax had been abolished. Crowds of sightseers who accompanied the nationalist leader went back to Ahmedabad, leaving the party of pilgrims unmolested. Gandhi has a following of about 80 volunteers, and they will rest each night at some village on the way.

The 11th Sikh regiment has been ordered to the state of Baroda, presumably with a view to preventing disorder.

Move Declared Peaceful.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The declaration that his movements in India are absolutely peaceful is made by Mahatma Gandhi, in a cable received today by T. H. K. Reznice, founder of the Indian Independence League in America, and an associate of Gandhi. He had requested confirmation or denial as to whether the leader intended to resort to military measures to achieve his purposes. The cable in reply says: "The movement is absolutely peaceful and the policy of non-violence remains unchanged."

It is difficult to say how things will shape, but thousands are bent on keeping the peace under the gravest provocation, and none whispers about military resistance.

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ZEPPELIN WILL FLY FROM SPAIN TO RIO AND TO NEW JERSEY

Eckener Expects to Start Round-trip May 12 from Germany.

70-HOUR HOP PLANNED

Airship Will Remain at Lakehurst Two Days Before Crossing Atlantic to Seville.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, Wednesday.—Details of the flight that the Graf Zeppelin is to make to South America, the West Indies and the United States have been revealed by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

Dr. Eckener is going to New York to discuss with the National City Bank the possibilities of establishing a north Atlantic airship service.

He declared that a German mooring mast is being shipped from Amsterdam and is due to reach Pernambuco April 12. Approximately 2,000 steel tanks containing blue gas in liquid form are also being sent to Pernambuco.

The date of the airship's departure from Friedrichshafen is not yet certain, but Eckener expects to start between May 12 and 15. After a flight of twenty hours to Seville, the Graf Zeppelin will fly out to sea and cross the ocean to Rio de Janeiro, a hop expected to take seventy hours. Whether a landing will be made at Rio de Janeiro will be dependent on the weather and the suitability of the landing field.

"I will decide whether to land," said Dr. Eckener, while the airship is circling over the city. Landing there might be dangerous owing to the hilly country.

From Rio de Janeiro the airship will be steered northward to Pernambuco, where a stay of twenty-four hours will be made while the Graf Zeppelin is refueled. The next stage of the flight will be a three-day voyage to Lakehurst, N.J., by way of Jamaica, Haiti and Havana.

At Lakehurst the airship will remain for two days before undertaking the fifty-hour flight across the Atlantic to Seville. A few hours will be spent at the Spanish city before the return to Friedrichshafen.

There was a suggestion that the Graf Zeppelin would be used to explore the Amazon, but Dr. Eckener stated that this plan had been abandoned as too much fuel was required for the purpose.

THE LECLERC FIRM, OF TOURS, so well known for its furniture, antiques, tapestries, embroideries, church ornaments and delightful fantasies, is holding a permanent exhibition in Paris, 29 rue d'Assas, near Saint-Augustin Church. (Communicated.)

MME. GALLI-CURCI GLAD TO RETURN TO 'MY AMERICA'

Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci was perhaps the most patriotic and enthusiastic American of all who sailed yesterday on the Aquitania. Her unfortunate experience in Central Europe which caused her to cancel her entire European tour gave real fuel to this enthusiasm.

"If you could only understand my joy, my happiness!" she exclaimed just before the train pulled out of the Gare Saint-Lazare. "It is to go home to this America of mine. It is to the people who have loved my singing, who are above petty jealousies, who have always been fair to me. I shall never sing on the Continent in my life. I do not love these people. I cannot remember that I am of them. I am an American."

Referring, not without heat, to her treatment by the press of Budapest, the great soprano said, "Is it right that people should treat me this way? It was not the audience; they were very kind. But I have learned that the press stories were written two weeks before my appearance. It was a cabal against me. I do not know why. I cannot understand why people should be unkind to me."

The great American singer will remain in the United States until next fall, then she will give a series of concerts in England. In the meantime she will sing her usual roles at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

Galli-Curci was surrounded by a group of friends at the station. Garlands of flowers were tossed to her as the train pulled out and she and her husband, Homer Samuels, waved goodbye.

DESCENDANTS DISPUTE MONTESQUIEU RELICS

Legal claims concerning part of the estate left by Montesquieu, eminent 18th century French philosopher and writer, will be heard this afternoon in the Paris civil tribunal, with final decision to be handed down in a fortnight.

Certain descendants of the author of "Persian Letters" are requesting restitution of various papers and documents which they allege are now being dispersed by the granddaughter of Prosper de Montesquieu, the direct heir who died in 1871.

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Franco-American History Repeated at Fête



Before an exceptionally brilliant gathering of French and American society in Paris last night, numerous theatrical presentations were made at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées on the occasion of the Franco-American Aiguillon de Belleville fête, a charity affair. One of the most striking scenes was the reproduction of the reception by George Washington when he thanked Lafayette and the French for services rendered in the war of independence. The tableau was arranged by Sacha Guitry, who played the rôle of Washington. René Maupré was Lafayette. Other artists participating included: Mme. Yvonne Printemps, Wanda Landowska, Z. Francescatti, Oske-non-ton, the American Indian singer; S. Peretti and Mlle. Lorcia, the Opéra dancers.

Many Americans Present at Fête

One of the most brilliant gatherings of Franco-American society assembled at the Franco-American fête last evening at the Champs-Élysées Theatre.

The President's box was the cynosure of all eyes. Seated therein were Mme. Foch, Marshal Joffre and Mme. Joffre, General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, and Mme. Gouraud, the Minister of National Economy and Mme. François Poncet, the Minister of Public Instruction and Mme. Marraud, Mme. Lanson and others.

General and Mme. Taubert's guests in a box included Comtesse Allard du Chollat, the Duchesse de Montmorency, the Minister of Sweden, Count Ehrenswärd, Captain and Mrs. George W. Steele Jr., who could not be present due to the embassy courtesy mourning, entertained at dinner for a number of guests who later occupied their box.

These included: Admiral Castex, assistant chief of staff of the French navy; Mme. Vedel, wife of Admiral Vedel, of the President's staff; Admiral and Comtesse Faramond, and Count and Comtesse Costantini. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downe's guests in their box included: Count and Comtesse de Maréchal, Count and Comtesse Wachtmeister and Mrs. William G. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgely Carter had a box in which were noted Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter. Comtesse de Rostang entertained in her box the Marquise de Ranst de Saint-Brisson, Vicomtesse de Petieville, Mme. de Cobo and M. and Mme. Renaud de La Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumner of the hotel Plaza Athénée entertained a dinner party before the fête, at which were present Consul-General and Mrs. Leo Keena, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Ziegler. Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow entertained at a small dinner at the hotel Ritz for President William Allen Neilson of Smith College and Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plimpton, and Mrs. Robert Davis, and later entertained them in her box at the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culver's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wigglesworth, Mrs. Rodney W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Percy. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Molitor's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson, M. and Mme. Henri Lissier, Mme. Robert de Beauplan, M. Robert de Garchin.

Among the Box Holders. Other box holders were: the Baronne de Villiers du Terrage, Mr. Herbert Howland, Mrs. Whitney Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patenotre, Baron and Baronne Gouraud, Mr. James Hazen Hyde, Mme. Ganna Walska, Mrs. Georges Kohn, Princesse de Wagram, Mrs. Elise Stern, Princesse de La Tour d'Auvergne, Comtesse Jacques d'Aramon, Mme. Philippe Berthelot, the Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord, M. and Mme. Ernest Mallet, Baron Eugène de Rothschild, Princess Tournanoff, Comtesse de Rougemont, Mme. Vesnitch, and others.

Among those in the large and brilliant audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, Major and Mrs.

Walter Colchett, Mrs. George Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lenthion, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Emerson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twyeffort, Mr. John Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Close, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clyde, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Holder, Mr. and Mrs. André Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Woodbury, Mrs. Carlisle MacDonald, Mr. Francis Burke Roche, Mrs. Adrian Lytleton, who gave a dinner before the fête for Miss Bruce Brennan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kane, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Osso; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dean Jay, among whose guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rousseau, Comtesse Viel-Castel, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, General and Mrs. W. W. Harts and their daughter, Miss Cynthia Harts, Judge and Mrs. Eliot Watrous, Mrs. Lawrence V. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Lithby, Miss Eleanor Seward, Miss Alice Archibald.

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Guitry Writes American History

By S. JAY KAUFMAN.

Not long ago at the new Pigalle theatre, Sacha Guitry added to his histories by a play of France.

Last night at the Champs-Élysées, he delved into the history of the United States. Its early history. The event was in the nature of a swaggar benefit for the Franco-American settlement in Belleville. An American phase of charity which Americans resident in Paris heartily support.

In which Guitry tells us that Washington giving a sort of garden party for Lafayette learned French in order to be able to talk to his distinguished guests. That he insisted on everyone's speaking French that afternoon. That he even carried a dictionary about with him and more or less furtively studied as he took his constitutional.

This was enough of a revelation. Still, Guitry did not stop there. His discoveries went deeper. The Negro servants on the estate could Charleston!! There is a "believe it or not" for the Ripley cartoons! And that is not all. The debts of the day were jazzists too, if we are to believe Guitry. Twelve of the beauties did a "routine" after a near-mammy song, which Zeigfeld should have seen.

These same young ladies did a pail jones to the tune of "turkey in the straw"—I think that is the title—but a pail jones in Washington's time does not seem startling.

The scene is the Mr. Vernon house. The dainties arranging a sumptuous table are singing and dancing. A journalist comes to interview the general. Guests. Enters Lafayette. A welcome. Introductions all around.

Then what the movie folk called a presentation. The aforesaid beauties; a boy, cellist, who, if properly boomed, could be made a world artist; two classic dancers, an Indian chief. Os-Ke-Non-Ton, with an impressive voice and an authentic costume.

AND Yvonne Printemps! Who began to sing in English and was stopped by a pointed "En français" by Guitry.

I should not be permitted to see Printemps. She wrecks me. She makes me more sentimental than I am ordinarily and that's much too much.

Water Colchett, Mrs. George Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lenthion, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Emerson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twyeffort, Mr. John Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Close, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clyde, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Holder, Mr. and Mrs. André Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Woodbury, Mrs. Carlisle MacDonald, Mr. Francis Burke Roche, Mrs. Adrian Lytleton, who gave a dinner before the fête for Miss Bruce Brennan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kane, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Osso; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dean Jay, among whose guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rousseau, Comtesse Viel-Castel, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, General and Mrs. W. W. Harts and their daughter, Miss Cynthia Harts, Judge and Mrs. Eliot Watrous, Mrs. Lawrence V. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Lithby, Miss Eleanor Seward, Miss Alice Archibald.

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Historical Sketch To Aid Paris Poor Is Well Attended

Social, Official and Military Circles Are Represented at Pageant at Champs-Élysées.

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disaster, the President did not attend. He was represented by Marshal Joffre, well known and beloved in the United States. The marshal was given an enthusiastic reception. Also representing the President was General Gouraud, military governor of Paris who has visited the United States.

On account of the official mourning now being observed by American officials in respect to the memory of former President Taft, Ambassador Edge did not attend the fête. He was represented by Colonel William N. Taylor, president of the American chamber of commerce in France, who conveyed to the audience the message of the ambassador. M. Edge, in his communication, expressed his condolences for the great disaster that has come to France as a result of the recent floods. He expressed admiration and personal interest in the work being carried on for the poor children by the accuill.

Following the pageant, four programs of the ceremonies were auctioned for the benefit of the flood sufferers. They were sold for 19,000 francs. The manuscript of Paul Morand's recent book "New York" was auctioned for the same purpose. It was bought by J. Ridgely Carter for 10,000 francs. The original script of the pageant presented last night was sold for 9,000 francs to be used in this relief work.

The program of the fête itself was an interesting combination of amateur and professional talent. After the greeting of Lafayette by Washington, several variety numbers were given for the "guests" of the American general.

A pickaninny dance was presented by several society girls of Paris. Master Bernard Michelin rendered two numbers on a violin. He was warmly applauded. The feature of the evening was a short program of songs by the American Indian Chief Os-Ke-Non-Ton, Mohawk singer, who came from London to appear. Mme. Wanda Landowska, well-known clavichinist, gave several selections on this 18th century instrument. Mlle. Lorcia and M. Peretti, premier dancers of the Opéra, danced an Indian number.

Mlle. Yvonne Printemps won applause with a song by Purcell. She received several encores. The orchestra was under the direction of M. Henri Busser, chief of the Opéra orchestra. The band of the Garde Républicaine offered several selections prior to the opening of the program. A detachment of soldiers from this crack outfit was drawn up in an imposing array along the foyer and staircases of the theatre at the beginning and close of the performance.

At the close of the program a reception, buffet and dance was held in the foyer of the theatre.

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