VANDERBILT REFITS HOUSE.

Engages Suit on Steamship, and Private Car Is Being Made Over, but Gets No License to Wed as Yet.

MRS. RUTHERFURD BUSY, TOO

Her Home at Tranquillity, N. J., is Being Put in Readiness for the Reception of Some One, Overhauled and Refurnished.

On reports which are apparently authentic it is learned that William K. Vanderbilt will bring his bride, who is now Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd, directly to the United States after their marriage in London, which is scheduled to take place before next Wednesday.

It is understood that Mr. Vanderbilt has secured a suit of rooms on one of the steamers sailing from the other side Wednesday.

Mr. Vanderbilt's huge residence at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, which has been dark a long time, is being redecorated on hurry orders. There the servants understand that Mr. Vanderbilt will be home in a week or two.

Private Car Fitted Up.

Another significant fact which would indicate that Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride will come to America is that his private car, known as No. 101, is being refitted in the yards at the Grand Central Station for immediate use. It was brought down from the repair shops near Buffalo a week ago and the old fixtures torn out. Cabinet-makers have refinished the car in mahogany, the floor plan has been rearranged and an electric-lighting plant has been installed. Railroad men in the yard say they understand that the car must be finished and ready for use by May 1. They are working on it day and night.

Great preparations are likewise being made for the reception of some one at Tranquillity, N. J., the home of Mrs. Rutherfurd. The house is being overhauled and put in shape and new furnishings supplied.

PARIS, April 24.—Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd will leave Paris Saturday for London, and it is authoritatively announced that she will be married to William K. Vanderbilt not later than Wednesday. It is presumed that the marriage will be in some one of the forty registrar's offices in London, and that it will be quiet and private.

Duchess May Attend Her.

The Duchess of Marlborough has arrived here and has called on her father's fiancee. It is said that she will accompany Mrs. Rutherfurd to London Saturday and will attend her at the wedding.

Great activity is observed about Mrs. Rutherfurd's home in the Avenue Bois de Boulogne. Two of Mr. Vanderbilt's servants are there assisting in the packing up.

As to the whereabouts of Mr. Vanderbilt reports vary. One says he is in Paris and another says London, but so far no one has been able to find him in either city. A despatch from London says he has not yet applied to the United States Embassy there for a special permit to marry, which will be necessary before the ceremony can be performed.

MRS. MARSHALL, ILL, TO BE OPERATED ON

Had Intended to Sail for Europe, but Her Trip is Now Delayed.

Mrs. Charles H. Marshall is seriously ill from appendicitis at her home, No. 6 East Seventy-seventh street, and an operation will be performed immediately by Dr. Andrew J. McCosh, under whose care she has been for several days.

The operation will be performed some time to-day if Mrs. Marshall's condition permits. She has been ill for several days, but her condition was not considered serious until yesterday.

She has been prominent in society throughout the winter, giving dinners to the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane and Mrs. Arthur Paget, and had planned to sail for Europe soon. Her illness has caused a postponement of her plans.

Mrs. Marshall, who was Miss Josephine Lenox Banks, is the wife of Charles H. Marshall, of No. 45 William street, prominent in banking affairs.

NAMES HIS BABY FOR JUDGE FOSTER.

Thomas P. Foley, Grateful for Acquittal in Jurist's Court, Thus Honors Him.

Thomas P. Foley, who keeps a grocery store at No. 63 Bedford street, was indicted last month for buying a tub of butter that had been stolen from a truck. Foley was tried before Judge Warren W. Foster in the Court of General Sessions and honorably acquitted.

Judge Foster received a letter to-day from Foley announcing the birth of a boy baby in his family and the fact that he had christened the baby Warren Foster Foley.

"I only hope," the happy father wrote, "that my son will grow up to be as fair to his fellow men as you were to me in my hour of distress. Hereafter your name will be a household word in my family."

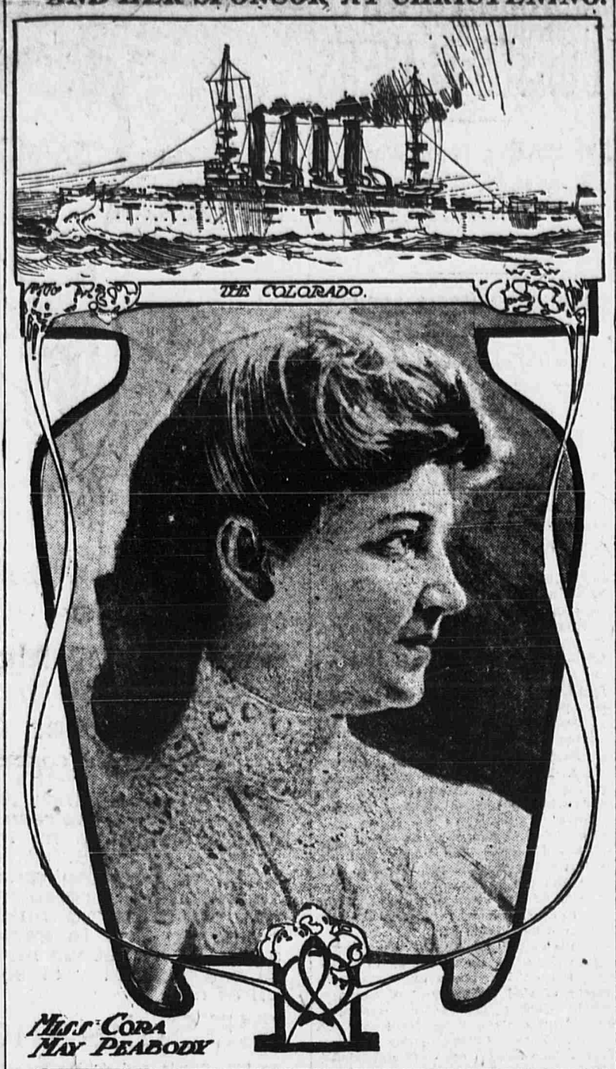
WANT TO BUY WOODEN LEG?

If You Do, Here's Your Chance—Store Teeth for Sale, Too.

D. T. Cornell, official auctioneer of Richmond Borough, will hold an auction at No. 38 Water street, Stapleton, S. I., to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which he will endeavor to dispose of two wooden legs and three sets of false teeth.

These articles found their way through the usual channels to the Coroner's office, and as they were not called for were turned over to Public Administrator Hold. The proceeds will go to the borough's emergency fund.

NEW WARSHIP WHICH JOINS NAVY AND HER SPONSOR AT CHRISTENING.



CRUISER COLORADO READY TO LAUNCH.

Daughter of Gov. Peabody Will Christen Vessel at Cramps' Yard To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Miss Cora May Peabody, the daughter of Colorado's Governor, will break the wine over the bow of the cruiser named after her native State when it slips into the water at Cramps' shipyards to-day. A party of important personages from Colorado are here to attend the launching.

Miss Peabody is just out of high school and bears the reputation of being one of the handsomest young women in Colorado. Her father is the first Republican Governor elected there in many years. The W. C. T. U. of the State made a fruitless effort to have a bottle of Manitou Spring water used.

DARN, VICE DAMN, VIDE A TRAGEDY.

The Faculty of Poly Expurgates Strenuous Expletive from a Play to Be Produced To-Night.

BUT IT DULLS THE LINES.

However, Some of the Youthful Actors May Forget to Make the Change in the Ardor of Their Acting.

A grave question has arisen as to the use of expletives in the dialogue of a play to be produced to-night at the Germania Club, Brooklyn, by the Poly Prep. Dramatic Society, and the answer, given by the faculty, is in the negative. Whether, in the heat of histrionic zeal, the decision shall prove to have binding force on the youthful actors remans to be seen.

"Whether to say damn, or not to say damn," is the question.

The farce-comedy to be enacted is "A Tragedy," by Fawcett, a standard medium for the exploitation of youthful thesplans. The expression which has come under the ban of the faculty censors occurs many times in the lines. But the watchful overseers of youth at the Polytechnic Institute noted at the rehearsals the volleys of rapid-fire semi-cusswords, which they promptly decided must not be exploded in the atmosphere of the cultured audience to assemble to-night at the Germania Club.

"Cut out the damns, boys," was the ultimatum that went forth from the faculty to the disappointment of the players.

"But what shall we use instead?" was asked.

For a time the question proved a poser, but "darn" was finally adopted as a substitute for the exiled term.

"Darn," by all the testimony of those who attended the final rehearsal, which was held last night in the school on Livingston street, is a very dilute solution of the vitriolic original, and it is "dollars to noughnuts," it is said, that the spirit and dash of the production will be marred by its substitution.

Thus in one passage the actor, soliloquizing as to his part in the plot of "A Tragedy," to follow the lines should say, stamping his foot in dire wrath:

"Damn the tragedy! But hold, the tragedy has been damned enough already!"

Just how enough ginger is to be injected here, with the mild, waterish "darn" playing the part of the strenuous "damn," members of the dramatic association profess to be unable to understand.

While no disposition to rebel against the change ordered has been evinced, it has been observed that the players have had difficulty in remembering instructions, and it will not surprise some of the audience if a few of the more vehement expressions get past enthusiastic lips when the play is on.

HOLLAND ADOPTS TREATY.

Arbitration Agreement With Venezuela Is Accepted.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—The First Chamber of the States General to-day adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland and Venezuela.

MORE SMOKE WARRANTS OUT.

Board of Health Working to Rid the City of the Nuisance, with a Sharp Eye on Offending Corporations.

DIFFICULTIES IN COURTS.

Some of the Magistrates Want More Than Convincing Proof, but President Lederle is Confident He Can Satisfy Them.

The work of freeing the city from the smoke nuisance is being carried forward vigorously by the Board of Health.

A second warrant has been issued against the engineer at the Jacob Doll warehouse plant at the foot of East Thirtieth street, and the authorities are determined to abate the clouds of black smoke pouring from the tall chimney there.

When arraigned before Magistrate Zeller recently the engineer promised to discontinue the nuisance, but he had not done so. His failure to comply with the ordinance was observed from the department tug on its recent tour of inspection up the East River.

At the plant of the Degnon-McLean Contracting Company, foot of East Forty-second street, complaints made against the stoking of the fires yesterday resulted in the arrest of Engineer August F. Ward. He was held in $100 bail by Magistrate Zeller for trial.

Edison Plant Too.

Complaint has been made to the department against the Edison Company power plant, First avenue and Thirty-eighth street. There the residents have suffered long and patiently. Their plaint is that the section of the city surrounding the plant is a veritable Pittsburg.

When this condition of affairs was brought to the attention of Dr. Lederle, President of the board, he said:

"First we got a warrant for the engineer, but he was released by a Magistrate, who contended that it was the fireman who was the real offender. Then we secured a warrant for the fireman. He was let go, the Magistrate holding that we had failed to prove that the emission of smoke from the chimneys had dripped black particles of soot."

Hopes to Satisfy Court.

Mr. Lederle stated that the plant was under close surveillance and he hoped to have his deputies satisfy the Court when the next arrest was made of the genuineness of the nuisance. Orders are going out in all five boroughs to large manufacturing concerns, giving them final warning to abate their smoke nuisances, and many warrants have been sworn out for violators of the law who have received repeated warnings.

Firewood for Vanderbilt.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAYVILLE, L. I., April 24.—Car loads of wood are being cut from the Idle Hour woods, sawed in lengths convenient for stove and grate, and shipped from Oakdale to W. K. Vanderbilt's town house, Fifth avenue, Manhattan. This indicates that the town mansion is to be occupied soon by Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride.