

Mlle. Cavallieri ANSWERS YES

But She Will Not Wed R. W. Chanler Until She Returns in the Fall—They'll Meet in Europe.

New York, April 18.—Robert Winthrop Chanler, grandson of the late John Jacob Astor, ex-Sheriff of Dutchess County, brother of former Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, and of John Armstrong Chanler of Virginia, former husband of the Princess Amelle Rivers Troubetzkoy, made known through a friend, a cable message that Mlle. Lina Cavallieri, the Manhattan Opera House soprano, had called to him from Paris that she was willing to become his bride when she returns here in the Autumn.

Mlle. Cavallieri sailed away just fifteen days ago, announcing when she boarded the Lusitania that by April 15 she would decide whether or not she would become Mrs. Chanler of Dutchess County. As the Lusitania swung out into the Hudson and headed for Sandy Hook, Mr. Chanler, who stood on the pier, said to a friend:—"I hope the word the cable brings on the 15th will be 'yes'."

It was late yesterday afternoon when a messenger boy ran up the steps leading to Mr. Chanler's studio in the Windsor Arcade. The lad held a cable envelope. Mr. Chanler met him half way down the hall, tore open the envelope, glanced at the contents, and then handed the boy a tip that made his eyes pop.

Made Public. The message that Mlle. Cavallieri sent him was made public by his friend, Sadakichi Hartmann, acting as the intermediary between Mr. Chanler and the reporters. Here it is:—

Paris, April 15. Robert W. Chanler, Windsor Arcade, N. Y. I accept your proposition on the condition that it will happen when I return to New York.

CAVALLIERI. To this Mr. Hartmann said, Mr. Chanler sent the following reply:—

New York, April 15. Mlle. Lina Cavallieri, Paris, France. All right. 'Tis a long wait, but a wise one. R. W. C.

His answer on the way Mr. Chanler hurried back to his studio and sent the news to his friends. Some of them he asked to meet him at dinner in the Alps. Mr. Chanler, who lives at Sixth Avenue, near Fifty-eighth street, those who gathered there last night to congratulate him were Henry Lewis, Jr., Peter S. B. Edwards, Charles MacCameron, Richard Le Gallienne, F. B. Herzog, and Mr. Hartmann, the last of whom at once sent for reporters, who were waiting in minutes when Mr. Hartmann greeted them.

"Mr. Chanler wishes me to say he has received the cablegram from Mlle. Cavallieri," Mr. Hartmann said, and then he read off the singer's dispatch and after it Mr. Hartmann's reply.

"Mlle. Cavallieri," Mr. Hartmann continued, "was on the eve of departing for St. Petersburg when she penned the cablegram. She will remain in St. Petersburg a while and will then sail for Buenos Ayres, there to remain until Fall, when she will return to New York. She expects to be here again in October.

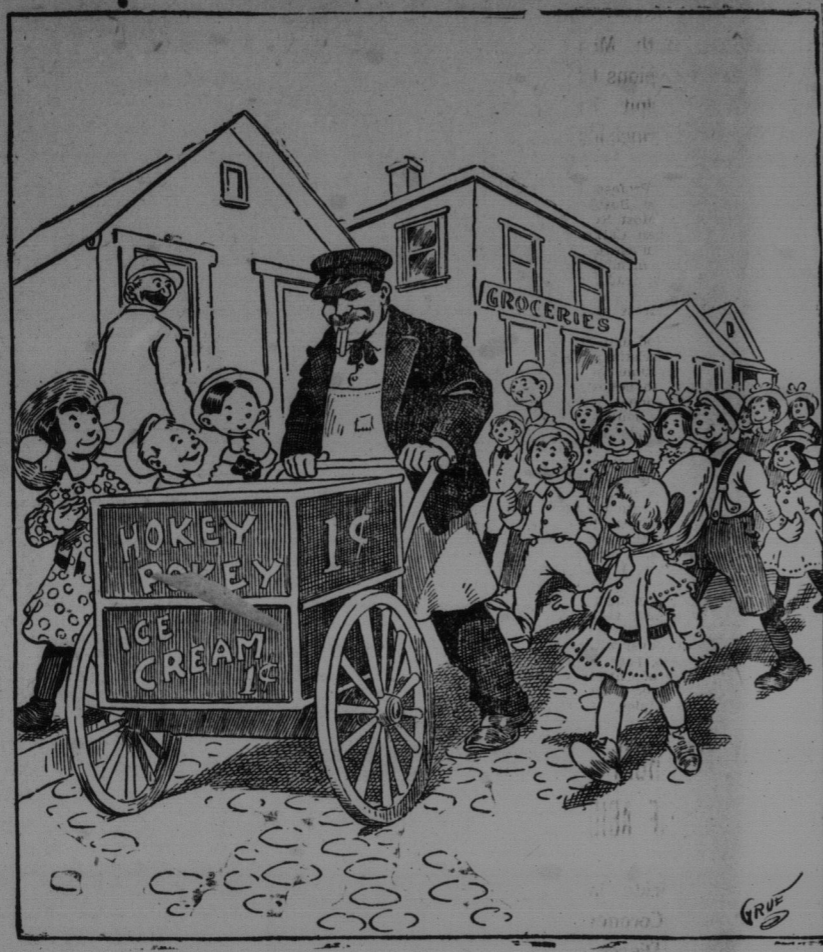
"Will the marriage take place in October?" he was asked.

"Yes, I imagine that will be about the time."

"Won't Mr. Chanler see her again until then?"

"Most assuredly he will. He sails for Europe soon and will, of course, direct his journey to meet her."

The Modern Pied Piper



THE QUESTIONS

WHY MCKINLEY CLIMB

Charles Sheldon Says Public Should Await Further Details of Expedition from Fairbanks—Some Points Incredible.

New York, April 18.—Charles Sheldon, a big game sportsman and explorer of 140 West Fifty-seventh Street, who for years has known Tom Lloyd, Charles McDougall and W. R. Taylor, three of the four men who, according to Lloyd, reached the top of Mount McKinley on April 3, declared last night that the public could well afford to await a fuller report of the details of the ascent before complete acceptance of the claim.

Mr. Sheldon has hunted big game and explored all through the Alaskan country about the base of Mount McKinley. He said he was thus fully acquainted with the difficulties which any party would have to surmount to reach the top of this tallest peak on the continent.

To Withhold Judgment. "I think," said he, "it is due to Tom Lloyd and the three others who to him to withhold judgment as to the partial statements transmitted from Fairbanks to the effect that they had reached the summit of Mount McKinley. The press reports contain so many assertions that are not in accordance with the facts that little reliance can be placed on them. It is not reasonable to believe that the party had an aneroid barometer which would record an altitude of 20,000 feet with any degree of accuracy. It is ridiculous to suggest that a trail was established to the top of the mountain."

"It is reported that the flag they left at the summit could be seen from the north side of the mountain, which is an impossibility, since the top of Mount McKinley is a double summit, consisting of two ridges, extending east and west. The south ridge, which is the culminating peak, cannot be seen from the north."

"The leader of the expedition, Tom Lloyd, and the two Charles McDougall and Billy Taylor, are persons of mine, but I do not know Patterson. Lloyd is perhaps 60 or more years old. McDougall and Taylor are very hardy young men, among the best of 'mushers' in the country, and thoroughly familiar with winter travel, particularly in that district. None of the three, however, knows anything about technical mountain climbing. They have never seen an Alpine rope or an ice axe, and are not familiar with technical mountaineering equipment."

"I have worked and travelled with these three men in winter. I feel quite certain that, although they had been within a distance of six or eight miles of the base of Mount McKinley, none of them had seen the slope before the alleged ascent. I believe that the method they adopted to investigate a route of ascent in the spring with dogs is the correct way to find a route to the summit, and particularly along the eastern ridges, where, the press reports imply, the ascent was made.

Difficulties Tremendous. "The difficulties are tremendous not so much the intense cold as the fact that even willows for fuel wood do not grow within five or six miles of the base of the mountain, and that is at least six miles distant."

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to New York. She will leave Paris next week to sail in St. Petersburg and on May 15 will sail for South America to fulfill her engagements in Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, and elsewhere.

"I don't think it would be convenient for Mr. Chanler to follow me there," she said, laughingly.

KING EDWARD

AS PEACEMAKER

His Majesty's Diplomacy Not Confined to International Relationships—Ducal Couple Reconciled.

London, April 18.—Two dukes have been flouting largely by the chronic scandalousness of London lately, and in the case of one of them, it is said, the intervention of the King was necessary to prevent a public sensation.

It was long ago suggested that the name by which the present monarch of England would be known in history was Edward the Peacemaker. The compliment was intended for his diplomatic labors, which resulted in the entente with France and a better understanding with Russia. The future will show whether the tribute be justified. But if His Majesty's name be not occasionally taken in vain in the matter of his reported intervention between husbands and wives, there can be no question of his claim to be described as a marital peacemaker.

Influence Exerted. His influence has certainly been exerted in this direction on several occasions recently. One of the most conspicuous instances was concerned with a couple whose matrimonial relations had never been particularly happy, for very soon after the marriage the lady blithely told the husband that he was intolerable—a judgment with which, curiously enough, the great majority of people agreed. Matters were patched up for a time, but a couple of months ago the wife went off with an officer in the Guards in so open a fashion that even the London papers referred to the elopement discreetly. The husband, who had been standing for Parliament and had contributed large sums to the Liberal party's funds, with the object of obtaining a peerage. He possesses the title of baron, but it is an Austrian one.

The scandal, of course, made his ambitions for an English title impossible of realization for the time being at any rate, but the King took a personal interest in the matter, and in the instance the lady came back from Biarritz, whence she had fled with the Guardsman, and with her husband issued been invitations to a big party which, it was understood His Majesty desired should be well attended.

Threatened With Action. Some American papers, which related the story of the elopement in full, giving names and other particulars, are threatened with actions for heavy damages if they can be sued under the English libel laws.

In a dual affair in which the King's intervention has had a happy result, preventing a public scandal, the boat was on the other leg, in the sense that it was a Duke and not a Duchess who was the offending party.

He is one of England's wealthiest Dukes and he has had a somewhat lurid career since, as a young man, he succeeded to the title. He was cited as one of the co-respondents in a recent celebrated divorce case, but his dual title saved him from appearance in court. He had, in the meantime, been married to a girl to whom he had been engaged prior to the affair.

His latest flame has been a talented musical comedy actress, who not long ago played in America. He is reported to have lavished a good deal of his great wealth upon her, and she has certainly lately been wearing some wonderful new jewels.

Just when matters were reaching such a pass that people were beginning to expect a denouement of a nature which could not have been kept secret, the "royal peacemaker" is said to have intervened, and the Duke went away to pass the Easter with his wife on the Riviera.

"A Ducal Boor" is the heading which a London paper gives to the paragraph in which it refers to another grandee whose careless indifference

COLOSSUS NEW

TERROR OF SEAS

Newest British Battleship Possesses Many Unique Features—Disposition of Guns a Radical Departure.

New York, N. Y., April 18.—The London naval correspondent of the New York Herald cables:—

Another British battleship of the Dreadnought type has been placed, making the ninth or with the four flexible cruisers the thirteenth, of the new type. The Colossus, which was laid down at the establishment of Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, at Greenock, in July last, is the first of the eight vessels ordered in last year's navy estimates and will be ready for sea in 1911. It is also the first battleship that this firm has built.

She represents an improvement upon the design of the older Dreadnoughts. She is longer and heavier and has more powerful engines. Her displacement will be between 22,000 and 23,000 tons and her length has been increased to 545 feet thereby permitting more space to be given between the turrets with the result that all her ten heavy guns can be brought to bear on either broadside.

Her heavy guns will be 12 inch, of 50 calibres in length, and capable of developing a muzzle energy of 23,000 foot tons. The antitorpedo defence armament is also increased in power by the substitution of 4 inch breech loaders firing a 12½ pound shot. The contract speed remains the same, 21 knots, but as all the earlier type of Dreadnoughts worked up on trial to about 22 knots, the Colossus may be expected to do likewise.

Perhaps the chief point of interest about the Colossus concerns the disposition of her guns which, as already mentioned, can be fired on either broadside. The only other British Dreadnought in which this is possible is the Neptune, as in the earlier ships of the class the broadside fire is limited to eight instead of ten guns. The improvement in the Colossus is due to the adoption of the en echelon system for two amidship turrets, each of which can therefore be trained to fire across the deck on the opposite beam to that on which it is mounted. Still further changes in disposition are spoken of for the Dreadnought ships of last year's programme, and in view of this it may be interesting to see what other naval powers are doing in regard to this important matter.

Powerful arguments are brought forward in favor of according to men like Maeterlinck and Emile Verhaeren, both Belgians, the right to be numbered among the immortals. They and Anatole France are said by some critics to be the only writers of French who exercise real influence throughout the cultured world.

Reform Slow. Although the opinion is often expressed that the Academy should not preserve its authority and prestige unless it is rejuvenated and adapted to self to modern intellectual life, acceptance of the modernist tendencies, no one seems to believe that it can ever be induced to reform itself.

The idea that illustrious women should be admitted to sit under the dome of the Institute sprang suddenly and unexpectedly into view in the last discourse of the new literary Academy, when Emile Faguet honored Rene Doumic, the newest member, with a traditional flow of classic periods. Faguet, in mentioning Mme. de Sevigne, expressed regret that she had not been admitted to the Academy, declaring that the rule which excluded persons of her sex was deplorable.

So far as those cold and solemn legends may be said to be susceptible of emotion, they are certainly on this occasion. The opinions of some of them have been sought since then on the question thus raised, and it must be confessed that the majority of those who made reply gave the impression that they were really awake or dreaming.

They seem to regard it as a sacrilege to touch one of the constitutional laws of the academy, and to believe that if this were to be permitted it would mean the academy's virtual destruction. They lay the utmost stress as an argument against the suggested change on the fact that Cardinal Richelieu, the founder of the academy, did not desire that women should become members of it. It is pointed out that at the very time when the academy was founded France was rich in women of transcendent talent and virtuous renown.

M. Faguet, on the other hand, declares that not only Mme. de Sevigne but also Mme. de La Fayette, one of the earliest novelists of France, and Mme. de Maintenon, the patroness of letters, sought to be numbered among the first immortals.

Paul Hervey proposes as a counter project to establish a distinctively feminine section at the Institute of France. This flank movement, he thinks, would be the easiest means of ridding the academy once and for all of this embarrassing question.

M. Brieux, the dramatist, and Jules Verne, the novelist, are the subject of considerable comment.

The other day the Duke came out of a West End photographer's, pulling the door to behind him, though his wife was close upon his heels, and got into his waiting motor car, leaving the lady who had brought him could. In this case it was a Scotch and not an American fortune that the Duke obtained.

PIANO, HAPPY THOUGHTS

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