

THREE THOUSAND AT WEDDING OF VANDERBILT

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York

Bridal Gifts of \$1,000,000—
Young Pair Greeted in
Home of Martin W. Little-
ton—Their Wedding Cake
Five Feet High.

A brilliant assembly witnessed the wedding of Miss Rachel Littleton and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. on last Thursday afternoon in St. Thomas' Church, New York. In point of attendance it broke all records, the guests numbering more than 3,000. The church has a capacity of more than 2,800. The result was a crush, which started the moment the doors were thrown open at three o'clock, until the bridal party swept up the main aisle at four o'clock to the chancel, transformed into a garden of spring flowers.

As the time approached for the ceremony the overflow filled the huge vestibule of the church and late comers, including some prominent society women, were unable to view the ceremony. In fact, there was such a mass of people congregated here that some of the police reserves had to be summoned from the outside, where an immense throng had gathered, to make room for the formation of the bridal party. But everybody took the situation with smiles, for it was an hour of festivity and felicitations for the bride and groom, on whom the April sun shone brightly, always at three o'clock, until the bridal party swept up the main aisle at four o'clock to the chancel, transformed into a garden of spring flowers.

After the ceremony the guests were seated in the dining room at the rear, where, in a bower of green smilax, towered a huge wedding cake. This cake was said to be the largest ever made in America, and towered five feet high, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. It was copied after the old English style and was baked in tiers, rising in pyramid form, and filled with delicious fruits. There was enough in the twenty-five layers for each wedding anniversary for a quarter of a century, should it last that long, which is hardly likely. The serving of about 700 guests made only a slight indentation in the cake. It was so high, and to reach the top layer, as it stood on a round table, being about three feet in diameter at the bottom, it was necessary to use a stepladder. But this contingency did not arise. Fruit punch was served with the cake.

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Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Jr. left on their honeymoon trip, which will be an extended one, as they plan to tour through the West Indies in Canada, dropping in on the two conventions where the Presidential nominations will be made known, and spending the late summer and autumn up to the first of November, in California.

\$300,000 Diamond Bandeau for Bride.
The bride gifts were displayed on the third floor at the Littleton home, and excited much admiration. The jewels were enclosed in a glass case. No estimate was made of the value of the gifts; it may run close up to a million dollars, but they were so numerous that only a certain amount could be shown. Mr. Vanderbilt presented his bride with a platinum pin of laurel leaf design, having four diamonds around a diamond of large size. This design harmonizes with the magnificent gift which his parents presented to his bride.

This was a bandeau of laurel leaf design wrought in diamonds. The ornament contains 400 small stones, eighteen large square diamonds and one magnificent centre diamond, one of the very large diamonds in this country. This was said to be valued at about \$300,000. One of the gifts received by Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride had some sentimental significance attached to them. Mr. Vanderbilt's nurse, who attended him for the first six months of his existence, presented a silver sugar spoon. A coachman who has been in service for twenty-four years in the Vanderbilt family gave him a leather pocketbook with gold-tipped corners. The family governess for twelve years for Mr. Vanderbilt and his sister, Miss Grace Vanderbil, gave an ornamental waste paper basket. His French tutor presented him with an original copy of "The Palace of Versailles."

Then there was a lace scarf from Captain Joseph A. Bonk of the New York Fire Department and Mrs. Bonk. Their son, Walter A. Bonk, who was cited for gallantry, was a dispatch rider in the Medical Corps of Division Headquarters, and was killed on Sept. 29, 1918, at the Belgian front, only a short distance from Mr. Vanderbilt, who later brought the body of young Bonk back home.

During the great strike in Seattle Mr. Vanderbilt was army chauffeur for Hugh C. Wallis, now Ambassador to France. The gift from Ambassador and Mrs. Wallace was a bedspread of exquisite Belgian lace.

Letter From Lafayette to John Jay.
The gift from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin was a letter from General Lafayette to John Jay. Mrs. Iselin is a direct descendant of John Jay, who took a conspicuous part in the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull presented an original copy of the first edition of "Around the World in the Yacht North Star," the yacht owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, the great-grandfather of the bridegroom.

Charles Hanson Towne, the poet, composed and dedicated a poem to Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride, suitably framed it closed with:

"Oh happy lad, O happy lass,
With youth, and Spring and Love
For you; Spring dies. . . But
Youth endures."

Other gifts included:
Mrs. Vanderbilt—Diamond necklace with pear shaped diamond pendant.
Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt—diamond and sapphire bracelet.
Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simon (formerly Mrs. French Vanderbilt)—Four George I. silver vegetable dishes.
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.—Watch bracelet, consisting of eight rows of pearls and diamond studded time-piece.
Mrs. Ogden Golet—Large tea set of old silver of George I. period.
Lady Herbert—Four candlesticks of old silver of George I. period.
Mrs. William Douglas Sloane—Four very high George I. old silver candlesticks.
Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe—two George I. silver flower stands.
Miss Grace Vanderbilt—Traveling bag with fittings in gold.
Mrs. Edmund L. Bayliss—Turquoise and diamond necklace.
Prince and Princess Cantacuzene—Two

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original volumes first edition Swift's Biography.
Mrs. R. T. Wilson—Winchester glass table service.
Godfrey Rockefeller—Twenty-four Worcester china plates.
Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wanamaker—Gold vanity case set with sapphires.
Among other presents were two sets of gold coffee spoons, nine bouillottes, secretaire clocks, some jewel studded; eight small silver candlesticks; writing desk inlaid with pearls; the Bible; several diamond brooches; two superb old fans; six silver coffee and chocolate pots; many old silver table pieces; silver flower vases; Japanese print and pictures.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Army Career.
Mr. Vanderbilt retired from the United States army after serving twenty-one months with the honorary commission of second lieutenant. He spent four months in Flanders and France and was twice slightly gassed. He enlisted on June 17, 1917, in the 102nd Ammunition Train, and after three months was transferred to headquarters troop, 37th division. He began there as a private, was advanced to dispatch rider and then to chief dispatch rider. He spent nine months at Spartenburg with the 27th and fourth months on the west front where he was chauffeur for General O'Ryan, who was in several important engagements.

He left France in August, 1918, being ordered to Camp Lewis, Washington, to be a transportation instructor, attached to headquarters troop, 18th division, made up of regular army men who had served in the Philippines, and became chief wagoner. He next went to the 102nd Casualty Clearing Station at Camp Upton, where he was discharged. His commission was signed the day of the armistice and under the ruling of the secretary of war was void. Before the war he had expected to enter West Point, but is now beyond the age limit. He is a capital yeoman, his boat being the Comet, but since he was mustered out he has been chiefly interested in newspaper work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt met first a year ago, on his twenty-first birthday, when his mother gave her him at 640 Fifth avenue.

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ST. LAWRENCE CLEAR.
Montreal, May 2—According to the Gulf and river report dated May 1, issued by the signal service of the department of marine, the river has been clear of ice since last Friday. There is some fog at points on the river and Gulf but conditions are normal for the time of year.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. F. H. Bone, B.A., B.Th. of Glasgow (N.S.) presided upon his new duties as pastor of the Central Baptist church yesterday and was warmly welcomed by all departments of the church. He preached to large gatherings, both morning and evening, and was heard with attention and deep appreciation. At the evening service the board of deacons was seated upon the platform for the purpose of extending a formal welcome to the new pastor. L. A. Belyea, a spokesman, expressed to Mr. Bone the pleasure of the congregation in greeting him and assured him of the hearty support of all members of the church in all his work.

Comes to Carmarthen.
Rev. George Wilkinson of Montreal, was another new minister welcomed to the city yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson, who comes from the Montreal Conference and will conduct the services in the Carmarthen street church until the end of the church year in June, is taking charge because of the ill-health of the pastor, Rev. Henry Pennington. Mr. Pennington, patient in the St. John Infirmary for many weeks but his friends were glad to hear that he was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital last week and is now at the residence of his daughter in the city. Mr. Wilkinson has recently concluded his theological studies in Montreal. He conducted both services in the Carmarthen street church yesterday, large congregations receiving his message with interest.

On Prohibition.
Taking as his subject "Digging Ditches" Rev. F. E. Brotherton, in a fervent sermon in favor of the temperance cause in the Charlotte Street Baptist church, last evening.

Exchanged Pulpits.
Some of the city clergymen exchanged pulpits yesterday. At the morning service Rev. Neil MacLaughlin of the Portland Methodist church, exchanged with Rev. J. Heaney of the Carleton Methodist church and in the evening Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison of the First Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Methodist. In the Waterloo Street Baptist church, which as yet has no permanent pastor, Rev. George Scott conducted both services.

Special Music.
The music in the Ludlow Street Baptist church last night was exceptionally fine. In the action of the organists, Miss M. E. Mullin, the choir led the singing with excellent success. The soloist also contributed greatly to the musical portion of the service. Miss Mary Kane sang "Not a Sparrow Falseth," Samuel Holder sang "Life's Railway to Heaven" and C. Parsons sang "The Ninety and Nine."

After two weeks of Bible Institute work in this city, Rev. M. B. Ryan closed his services with a sermon in the Zion's Christian church last night, on "The New City Where Dwelleth God." On Wednesday Rev. M. B. Ryan will go to Deer Island and from there to his old home in West Gore, N.S., where he expects to spend the summer.

For Suffering Children.
Collections were taken yesterday in all the churches for the benefit of the suffering children in Armenia and Syria. In St. David's church the collection amounted to \$21.25, while in Ludlow street Baptist \$25 was contributed.

A short time ago Pope Benedict XV. started a movement to relieve suffering children in the countries where there is a food shortage, and for this worthy purpose all the Catholic churches in the St. John diocese devoted their collections yesterday.

Aid Zionist Movement.
In the Carleton street synagogue last night, Mr. Kadish explained to a large congregation the conditions upon which Palestine is restored to the children of Zion. To deal with the problem of restoration a fund was being raised, the Canadian quota being \$750,000, and St. John's proportion \$30,000.

At the close of the Zionist's address the audience sang "God Save the King" in English and the national hymn, "Hati-Kviah," in Yiddish.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher offered prayer for the king and country and Rev. Mr. Levi offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the restoration of the Holy Land. Sydney Isaacs in an eloquent address spoke of the fulfillment of the biblical prophecy. Many contributions were made for the restoration fund. Israel Elman was chairman of the meeting.

At St. Matthew's church last evening, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Eisen, preached a special sermon to the young men of

GOOD TIME FOR THE BOYS' CLUB

The closing of the Boys' Club for this season took the form of a very pleasant evening gathering in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday when the boys were the guests of the association. Many new games, led by the physical director, T. N. Armour, were entered into with zest and when they had been enjoyed to the full those who wished it had the privilege of a swim and a shower bath. While all this excitement was going on below the ladies of the association auxiliary were busily engaged above in preparing heaping plates of cake and large dishes of ice cream. More than sixty boys partook of that generous feast, being waited upon by members of the association. The closing was also made the occasion of extending a parting expression of goodwill to Mrs. H. G. Groat, who is about to leave the city and who has been the convener of the treats for the boys for more than two years. W. K. Haley, the president of the Playgrounds Association, asked A. M. Belding to express to Mrs. Groat the regret that all felt at her departure, and Mr. Belding, having referred to Mrs. Groat's great interest in the work for the boys, called upon the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Good, to read the formal farewell address which was in part as follows:

"It was the feeling of the executive committee of the Playgrounds Association that this closing meeting was a most fitting occasion on which to express their farewell wishes to you as you have so particularly identified yourself with the work among the boys of the club. You will be truly missed by them as well as by the members of the association, and you will ever hold a high place of esteem in all our hearts. Accept our best wishes for yourself and your family as you enter into the activities of new surroundings. May you be spared for many years to even larger opportunities of usefulness."

Mrs. Groat was much touched and pleased and asked Captain J. A. Mulcahy to reply for her, which he did in a neat speech. Mr. Haley also made a short address and told the boys of the proposal to hold a summer camp for them this year.

After a motion picture film had been shown and much enjoyed the singing of the national anthem closed a very happy gathering.

**PEOPLE ADVISED
TO IMITATE BEE**
Hon. Manning Doherty
Speaks of Value of Apiculture.

Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, complimenting the Toronto Beekeepers' Association upon the enthusiasm its members were working up among beekeepers for the public benefit, questioned whether many outside those interested in apiculture in the province grasped the fact that the annual production from its bee industry amounted to possibly \$3,000,000 a year. At a time when Canada must depend largely upon its agricultural production to carry it over its present crisis and the troublous years ahead, the source of help from beekeeping must not be overlooked, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, who invited the people of Canada to prepare for the future by imitating the bee in the matter of production and conservation and, if they did, Canada would weather any storm ahead, no matter how severe. Hon. Mr. Doherty expressed his keen appreciation of the work of the association, promised the members his warm support, and reminded them that this year the legislature would pass amendments with a view to stamping out four brood.

**SING SING INMATES ARE
ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.**
Seventeen men who are serving life sentences in Sing Sing prison were guests of the other night at a dinner in the residence of Warden Lewis Lawes, given by William Perry, who was released after serving fifteen years of a life term.

Perry's sentence was recently commuted by Governor Smith after the prisoner's politeness while serving in the warden's home had attracted the attention of the governor's military secretary, who investigated the case and interceded in his behalf.

The prisoners who attended the dinner were permitted to cross the road from the prison to the warden's residence in an elegant car, and they were given their word of honor not to attempt to escape.

The congregation. The sermon was based on Paul's counsel to Timothy: "Keep Thyself Pure."

BRITISH ACTORS WOULD NOT APPEAR WITH GIRL WHO GOT FAME BY ELOPEMENT.

London, May 2—Great Britain's theatrical profession has taken a stand intended to prevent persons being offered flattering contracts for vaudeville "turns" merely because notoriety has changed to fame.

A young girl violinist recently disappeared, leaving her clothes on the bank of the Thames and a note saying it would be useless to search for her. Newspaper editors, however, appraising the public interest always manifested in a nation-wide "girl hunt," published front-page appeals from the girl's parents, garnished with "box car" headlines and three-column portraits, asking her to return. A few days later it developed that she had eloped with a young Frenchman.

Then theatrical agents became active and the girl, whose name had become familiar throughout the country, was offered \$400 a week to do a ten-minute

"act" on the vaudeville stage. But meetings of actors' and vaudeville artists' associations were held, and the word went forth that none of their members would participate in an entertainment in which the girl was on the programme. The offer to the girl was withdrawn.

**MEN PAID \$24 A DAY
IN WAR LOAF RATHER
THAN TAKE \$10 NOW.**
Chicago, May 3—Shipyard workers of the northwest who got \$24 a day during the war prefer to loaf rather than work now for \$10 a day. This is one of the reasons for a pine lumber famine that is imminent in the opinion of J. H. Carley, Everett, Wash., who owns several thousand acres of pine tracts in the northwest.

"We are facing a shortage of pine lumber because of these facts," he said. "The principal supply of the south is exhausted, much of the northern wood has been destroyed by fire and the New England States are running short."



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