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R. C. VANDERBILT CONFIRMS REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

(New York Times)
The engagement of Reginald C. Vanderbilt to Miss Gloria Morgan, reported in The New York Times last Friday, was confirmed by Mr. Vanderbilt last night after three days of silence, during which various forms of denials were put forth by servants in the Vanderbilt home.

At his home at 12 East Seventy-seventh street Mr. Vanderbilt said that earlier affirmations of denials, purporting to have come from him and which were published in several evening newspapers, were false. He said that he had made no statement of any kind.

"I wish to confirm my engagement to Miss Gloria Morgan," he said. "Our wedding is to take place in the near future and details of the ceremony will be sent to the newspapers in due time. No previous announcement of confirmation of the engagement was made, due to the fact that we did not receive the consent of Miss Morgan's parents until today."

There was no further statement made.

by Mr. Vanderbilt on the date of the wedding, but one apparently in a position to know said at the time the engagement was reported that the ceremony then was scheduled for next Saturday at the Vanderbilt home, Sandy Point Farm, Portsmouth. It could not be ascertained last night whether these reported plans would be carried through. Despatches from Newport last night indicated that Mr. Vanderbilt's friends there had not yet been informed of the date of the ceremony, although they said it would take place at the Rhode Island city or at the farm.

It was pointed out in Newport that under the laws of Rhode Island, Miss Morgan would have to appear there and personally obtain her license five days before the date of the wedding. This means that for a Saturday wedding, she should have gone to Newport yesterday, whereas she was still staying with Mrs. Glenn Stewart at the Hotel Marguery, 270 Park avenue.

Locally, it was ascertained that the accommodations which Mr. Vanderbilt reserved aboard the White Star liner Olympic, which sailed on Saturday, and which he subsequently canceled, has been taken for the wedding. This steamer is scheduled to sail for Europe on March 10. Mr. Vanderbilt's accommodations consist of a sitting room, bedroom and private bath. They are located on B deck. The White Star Line charges \$4,000 for accommodations such as reserved by Mr. Vanderbilt.

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New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Efforts to obtain more student government at Yale are being continued. Resolutions which were submitted to the College Student Council recently were made public, and university publications are giving space to letters and comment on the question of greater freedom for the undergraduates in the academic department.

One resolution advocates a "system of voluntary class attendance," with unlimited cuts for undergraduates whose average mark in studies has been above seventy per cent. Another resolution urges the discontinuance of compulsory attendance at religious worship on Sundays, declaring that such worship is a travesty on religion.

Graduate courses in law will be given in 1924 in the curriculum of the Yale Summer School of Law, open to teachers of law who wish to take courses leading to higher law degrees.

John Milton Benda, an assistant professor in English in Yale College, has been promoted to a full professorship. He was graduated from Yale in 1896, and after graduate study, a year abroad, two years teaching in Toledo, O., and an instructorship at Yale, he was made an assistant professor in 1908.

The regular monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association, local 273, which was called for last evening in their hall in Water street, was cancelled owing to the lack of a quorum.

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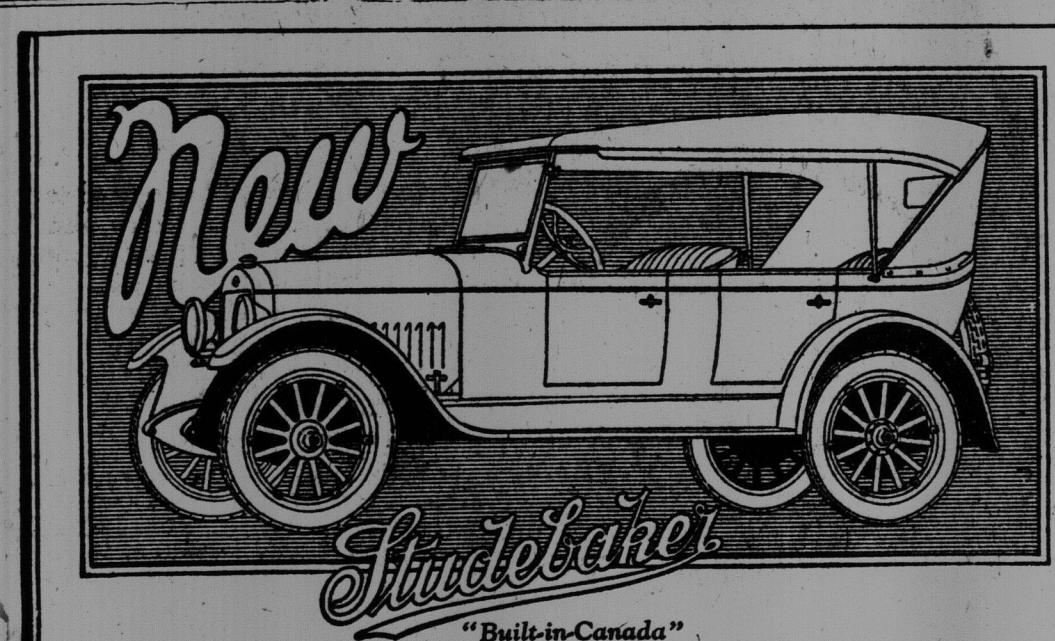
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Important Conference at Ottawa Next Week

A press letter issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association says: "There has been a very gratifying response to the invitation sent out by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to various government departments, universities and colleges, manufacturing companies and other organizations, to send representatives to attend a conference at Ottawa next week for the discussion of scientific and industrial research."

The conference will take place at the Chateau Laurier on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20, 21 and 22. There will be five sessions. The first will be in charge of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, who will arrange the programme. The second will be looked after by the Dominion Government Departments, which are interested in the subject of research, viz., the Departments of the Interior, Marine and Fisheries, and Agriculture, together with the Natural Resources Branch of the Department of the Interior. The representatives of universities and colleges will be in charge of the third session, and the fourth session will be taken up by a discussion of the practical work of a number of Canadian manufacturing companies which have established research departments in their industries. A fifth session will be devoted to a general discussion.

There will be an excellent representation from the universities. The following have already indicated definitely that members of their staffs will participate, and it is quite likely that others will send representatives.—The University of Montreal, McGill University, Dalhousie University, and the Ontario Agricultural College.

"That Canadian Agriculture is also very much interested in the subject of research is shown by the cordial promise of co-operation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg. This organization is trying to arrange to send representatives to the Conference."

"The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and the Canadian Fisheries Association, both of which have undertaken special research work, will have representatives present to explain what they have accomplished."

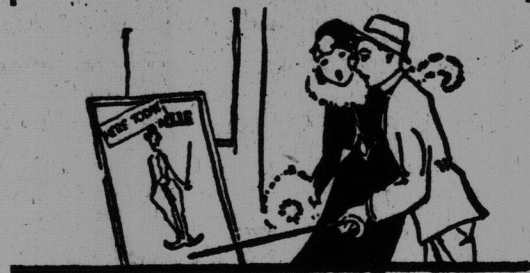
"The result of the Conference should be to bring together a mass of information about what is being done throughout Canada in the way of research work and to make clearer what is necessary to correlate this work and increase its usefulness."

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—The schooner Friendship was sinking five miles off Oregon Inlet, about 9 miles south of Virginia Beach, according to advices received yesterday afternoon by the coast guard here. The cutter Modoc, from Wilmington, N. C., was sent to her aid. The vessel is owned by the Lawrence Corporation of Rockland,

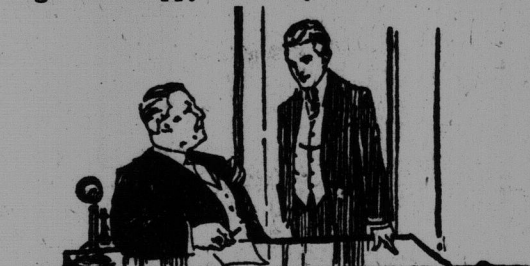
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