

A BERLIN COLONY ROMANCE.

CONSUMMATED IN NEW YORK.

(FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.)

Several old Record readers have suggested to me that their friends in the Berlin American colony might like to have particulars of the latest "Colony romance" which has had its denouement in Gotham by the marriage of Miss Leonore Cameron, of Oakwood, Ontario, to Mr. Walter Radeck, of Berlin.

Some time ago a Miss Norla Gatti applied to the Whitney Opera Company for a position in the chorus of the "Chocolate Soldier" about to be produced at Herald Square Theatre. She sang for the manager, who was agreeably impressed by the fine quality of her soprano voice.

Miss Norla Gatti was something of a mystery to her other fair colleagues of the chorus. She resolutely refused to divulge anything in regard to her antecedents, and thereby drew upon herself all manner of exciting stories.

Shortly after her first appearance a handsome looking young man appeared at the Herald Square Theatre's stage entrance and asked to see Miss Gatti as she left.

The stranger, who spoke with a decided German accent, added new zest to the mystery, and all the chorus endeavoured to solve the identities of Miss Gatti and the unknown Herr. In the morning papers of October 19th, however, the following notice cleared up the mystery.

"RADECK-CAMERON.—On Oct. 18, by the Rev. Francis W. Kirwan, LEONORE CAMERON, of Oakwood, Ont., to WALTER RADECK, of Berlin, Germany."

Miss Leonore Cameron turned out to be the whilom "Miss Norla Gatti" of the footlights, and Herr Radeck was the young gentleman who had importuned the door-keeper at Herald Square Theatre.

After some persuasion Mrs. Radeck told representatives of the press her story. She said she was born at Oakwood, a suburb of Toronto. Her parents died before she was two years old, and she was reared by her grandparents, who still live at Oakwood.

"My father left me a considerable inheritance," she continued, "so I never knew any financial hardship. Very early my grandparents began my musical education. I studied first at a conservatory in Toronto and three years ago I went to Berlin. Beside studying with Fraulein Zeehoffer, I studied the piano. But I could not speak much German and my instructor spoke less English.

The daughter of a stockholder in the conservatory became a great friend of mine and offered to give me piano lessons in her home if I would talk with her in English.

"The night that she told me her parents had planned her marriage to a young nobleman whom she did not love and who did not love her he arrived. He was introduced to me and we fell in love. His fiancée was happy to think she might escape marrying him."

It took much urging to induce the chorus girl to disclose the identity of the man. Finally she admitted that he had followed her to New York three weeks ago and that they were married by a Justice of the Peace in Jersey City on October 18.

"If I must tell more I will simply say that my husband is Walter von Radeck, son of a banker in Berlin who is a baron," she went on. "He is still receiving a weekly allowance from his father, who knows nothing of our marriage.

Search through the Almanach de Gotha and other records of German nobility discloses no family of the name of von Radeck. The wedding notice, it will be seen, lacks the "von."

WEALTH AS A HANDICAP TO YOUTH.

(FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.)

President Taft in his recent talk to the girls at the Columbus Industrial School expressed his satisfaction that he will have no property to leave his two sons, but "only good character and pride in themselves and a good education." That is a rich endowment for any boy, and of its three elements not the least valuable is pride in one's self, using the term in its best sense.

In the course of a lucid commentary on the President's speech, the World says there is nevertheless something of a Roman parent's austerity in Mr. Taft's desire to start his boys poor. If wealthy fathers were to follow the example, the "three generations between shirt-sleeves and shirt-sleeves" would be reduced to one, sons no longer beginning where the father left off.

The possibility of such conditions is qualified, however, by Mr Taft's statement that though the boys must take care of themselves, he intends to "scrape together" all he can to give his daughter, so that she need marry only when she chooses to marry and not because of circumstances. This is in effect an advocacy of dowries for daughters. If the family fortune is to descend to the female line only, will not the ultimate possession of wealth rest with the women of the nation? In that event the advantage may suggest itself to aspiring young men disinherited by their fathers of acquiring a fortune by marriage rather than by toil.

JAPANESE ENGLISH.

It was not so very long ago that a Japanese Minister, who shall be nameless, made a visit of ceremony upon Lady Lansdowne. He was a charming fellow, says M.A.P., and conversed on many subjects of interest with his hostess. In bidding her adieu bending low over her hand, he murmured, "Forgive it me, madame, if I have cockroached on your time today!" Lady Lansdowne laughingly told her husband the story, adding: "He is such a nice little man, you know! I think it would be right to tell him of his mistake. I shall explain to him that encroached, not cockroached, is the correct expression in English."

To make a long story short, the little Minister and Lady Lansdowne soon met again. It was at the Foreign Office, and Lady Lansdowne drew her new friend apart. "I want to make a little explanation," she said. "You talk English all but perfectly. Indeed, I have only heard you make one mistake. Now, instead of saying to me, 'I am sorry to have cockroached, you should say, 'I am sorry to have encroached on your time.' That is the word, encroached! You understand?" The Jap was silent for a moment. Then the cloud lifted from his face. A flash-light might have passed over it. "I see! I see!" he cried. "I am sorry, then, when addressing Lord Lansdowne, 'I am sorry to have cockroached on your time,' but it is to you, madame, I must say, 'I am sorry to have encroached on your time.'"

LATEST AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

TO THE UNITED STATES.

November 25.—Amerika, from Hamburg, mails due in New York December 4. Mark letters "Via Hamburg," and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, November 24.

November 28.—Lusitania, from Liverpool, mails due in New York December 3. Mark letters "via Colon—Queenstown per Canard Line," and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, November 25.

November 27.—New York, from Southampton, mails due in New York December 4. Mark letters "Via England" and with name of steamer, and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, November 25.

November 27.—Neckar, from Bremen, mails due in New York December 9. Mark letters "Via Bremen" and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Friday, November 26.

December 1.—Majestic, from Southampton, mails due in New York December 9. Mark letters "Via England," and with name of steamer, and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, November 29.

December 5.—Campania, from Liverpool, mails due in New York December 11. Mark letters "Via Colon—Queenstown per Canard Line," and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, December 2.

TO CANADA.

For the information of Canadian readers it may be mentioned that a fast mail steamer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company leaves Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal direct every Saturday. Letters intended for Canada by this direct route should be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, and be marked: "Via Liverpool by Empress steamer." At the same time it should be remembered that Canadian letters can also be sent by one of the New York steamers, and that if mailed by steamers direct from German harbours they obtain the benefit of the 10-pfennig rate for 20 grammes.

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On Wednesday, November 24, by the S.S. Lusitania, left New York November 17.

On Thursday, November 25, by the S.S. George Washington, left New York November 16.

On Saturday, November 27, by the S.S. La Lorraine, left New York November 18.

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