

FEDERAL OFFICERS SEIZED ART STORE

New York Firm Charged with Conspiracy in a Million Dollar Fraud.

CUSTOMS DUTIES AVOIDED

LAST YEAR THE STORE PAID A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR A PAINTING BY FRANZ HALS, AN OLD MASTER.

New York, Oct. 14.—Customs frauds aggregating more than \$1,000,000, are said to have been discovered by the government, and as a result of the disclosures the entire Fifth avenue art establishment of the five Duveen Bros. was seized by federal officials yesterday.

Benjamin J. Duveen, the only member of the firm in the city, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs dues, arraigned and bail fixed at \$50,000 on the plea of United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who told the court that the frauds would reach an enormous sum, and that all five brothers were implicated. The bail was furnished and Duveen released.

Later in the evening officers boarded the Cunard Liner Lusitania at quarantine and arrested Henry J. Duveen. He was taken to the federal building and arraigned.

The establishment is known the world over and the brothers have an international reputation as dealers in rare art objects and antiques.

Too Much To Take Away. Special agents of the department of justice, armed with warrants, conducted the raid on the aristocratic establishment. After placing Duveen under arrest a search for under-valued articles was begun and more than a van load of "suspicious" goods was found.

It was then decided to place the entire establishment under service and leave the customs inspectors in charge of it for the night.

Duveen surrendered the keys of the safe and desks and was taken to the federal building. He asked permission to send a wireless message to his brother, Henry J. Duveen, aboard the Lusitania, which arrived at dock late last night. The request was granted.

When the prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, District Attorney Wise said the case was the most important one the government had thus far had to deal with in connection with importation frauds.

Another Man In Case. He said he was in possession of evidence concerning a series of revenue frauds aggregating more than \$1,000,000, which had been carried on by the five brothers and another man mentioned.

The specific charge on which action was taken was the valuing of three imported vases at \$1,175, when they were worth \$23,000.

The firm of Duveen Bros. is composed of Henry J., Joel J., Louis J., Benjamin J. and Joseph J. Duveen. They have establishments in New York, London and Paris.

Last year the Duveens were reported to have paid half a million dollars for a Franz Hals painting, and at the recent sale of the Yerkes art gallery

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The same firm paid \$129,000 for "Rockets and Bluelights," by J. M. W. Turner.

While waiting for the bail bond to be made out Benjamin Duveen said he knew nothing about the importation of the vases alleged to have been under-valued.

At Local Theaters

Pavlova.

The universal recognition accorded Mme. Anna Pavlova and M. Michael Mordkin, greatest of Russian dancers is emphasized by the following editorial published in the Chicago Record-Herald of July 25, under the caption, Russian Ballet as an Adjunct to Opera:

"Whether the vast plans on foot for the coming opera season through a chain of American cities will make for success, remains to be seen. Subscribers, the chief support of such enterprises, often show themselves capricious and blasé. Society always reaches sometime the point where straight opera has to be reinforced by ballet. Get a dance feature sufficiently novel and striking, an opera stands to win. Happily, there is Russia, the delights of whose magnificent choreography the world has begun to taste. Pavlova and Mordkin of the Metropolitan last season, turned many a mediocre occasion into a success and became in the end the feature of the season."

Pavlova and Mordkin return to the Metropolitan Opera company this season for six weeks and in addition will tour America for twenty weeks with a supporting ensemble of sixty in productions aptly termed "ocular opera."

This big organization will be seen in Richmond on October 28 when the Gennett will present it as the feature attraction of the season.

Grahame Stock Co.

The Grahame Stock company which is playing at the Gennett theater presented the best bill which has been seen here so far last night when "The Resurrection" was given to an appreciative audience. The company throughout deserve especial mention for each person rendered the roles entrusted to their care with a carefulness which was truly remarkable. But above every one else, Miss Lillian Dean as Marslova gave a characterization of the Russian peasant woman which was a gem in its way. From the first act when the light hearted girl dances around the May Pole to the later scenes when she is incarcerated in the prison in Siberia and meets face to face the man who has brought her to that level Miss Dean left nothing to be desired. Ferdinand Grahame as usual gave a finished and well sustained portrayal of the man who has risen to the heights of power and wealth while the woman he has betrayed has fallen to the other extreme. His acting in the scene when he discovers that the woman on trial for her life before a jury of which he is foreman is the same that he left in the country years before was realistic in the extreme.

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The closing service of the series of meetings held this week by Rev. Arthur Dunn of Reigate, England, at the South Eighth Street Friends' church will occur this evening. Many who have not had the opportunity of hearing this great English Quaker evangelist will be present this evening. In spite of the Roosevelt meeting there was a good attendance and a very helpful service last evening.

Leroy Lacey, formerly leader of the music at South Eighth street, will be present this evening, and will sing two solos. The preliminary prayer service will begin in the Sunday school room at 7 o'clock, the main service following at 7:30 in the auditorium. All are cordially invited to these services.

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HIS LAST MEETING

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Only a few bets have been placed on betting boards in the city on the result of the world championship games between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics. The odds favor Chicago 10 to 8 although a few even money bets have been placed. Little Philadelphia money is in evidence now. On one board in the city there are six bets without a taker.

A SPORTING EVENT

Try This For Catarrh

(American News Service)

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Never before has an athletic meet in the south brought together such classy athletes as those who assembled here today to compete in the national outdoor championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of America. The junior events were contested today and the senior events will fill out the program tomorrow. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, St. Louis, Seattle, Los Angeles and numerous other cities are represented. Every kind of a champion is entered and in many of the events making up the two days' program it will be champion against champion.

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