

Society

A wedding which was the culmination of a romance that had its beginning here took place recently at Redondo Beach, Cal., when Miss Dorothy A. Robbins, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Robbins, formerly of Richmond, and Louis A. Retz of Richmond, were married at the home of the bride's mother, 532 South Francisco avenue, Redondo Beach. Only members of the immediate family were present. The Rev. Owen Umstead officiated. The bride wore a blue travelling gown and hat to match. Her flowers were bride's roses. Mrs. Retz is the granddaughter of Frank J. Girardin, a well known artist, formerly of Richmond, who now resides at Redondo. Mrs. Retz and her mother moved to California last May. Mr. and Mrs. Retz will make their home with Mrs. Robbins in Redondo Beach.

The marriage of Miss Vera Blossom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Blossom, and Lowell Kinsey, son of the Rev. Frank Kinsey of Evansville, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 111 North Eighth street, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The service was read under a lovely archway of green from which hung a white wedding bell. The Rev. L. E. Murray of the First Christian church officiated. The bride's veil clasped with wreath of flowers fell over her gown which was of pale pink georgette. Her flowers were white roses. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey left on a wedding trip after which they will reside at 111 North Eighth street. Out of town guests were Mrs. D. R. Wright of Portland, the Rev. Frank Kinsey of Evansville, and Mrs. Margaret Eley of Portland.

Miss Thelma Martin entertained the Willing Workers class of the U. B. church Friday evening at her home, 321 North Twentieth street. The members gave a Christmas offering for the Otterbein Home. After the business meeting the evening was spent informally and refreshments served. The guests were Miss Kate Kinsey, Miss Jessie Lewis, Miss Irene Benson, Miss Stella Franco, Miss Marguerite Minnick, Miss Goldie Marcell, Miss Thelma Boswell, Miss Mary Newland, Miss Josephine Kennedy, Miss Roberta Babcock, Smith Brake, Harold Hartslie, Richard Tibbet, Orville Slifer, Linnie Cook, James Lacey, John Lacey, Russell Owens, John Baird, James Baird, Miss Thelma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babylon and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lacey.

Miss June Robinson, corner Sixteenth and South E streets, motored to Dayton, O., with friends and spent Saturday and Sunday in that city. She attended the theaters during her visit.

Members of the Golden Rule class of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Thomas at her new home on East Main street Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Important business will be presented.

Members of the Do So club are making preparations for a Christmas party which will be given at the home of the Misses Jones on North Twenty-first street, Sunday, Dec. 19. Several members of the Newcastle club will be entertained at that time by the local club.

A Christmas grab bag and a lunch will be included in the program for the Penny club when it is entertained at the home of Miss Kate Todd, 112 South Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. Each member is asked to contribute to the lunch and the grab bag.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson's Sunday school class will be entertained informally by Miss Marguerite Cox Monday evening at her home, 44 South Seventh street.

The Current Events club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Holiday.

Mrs. A. Foster will be hostess for a Christmas party for the Criterion club Tuesday.

The Greenbrier Community club meets with Mrs. Frank Raper, 421 South Eleventh street, Wednesday.

The Tyrolean club will meet with Mrs. Clem Roberts Monday evening.

The Show-Me club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elbert Vickery, 711 West Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas party will be given by Mrs. R. C. Burton Monday evening at her home National Road West, for the A. N. C. club.

The Loyal Daughters' class of First Christian church will hold election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lona Huber, 216 South Thirteenth street, Monday evening.

The Hill Top Sewing circle meets at the home of Mrs. Phil Worrell on East Main street Thursday afternoon.

Failure of the collection of lithographs by Howard Leigh to arrive from New York made it necessary to postpone the opening of the exhibit which was announced for Sunday afternoon. The pictures left New York City Monday, Dec. 6, but have not arrived yet. They will probably arrive Tuesday, and Thursday has been announced as the opening night. A large crowd is expected at that time, as in addition to the exhibit it will be "open night" at the high school. The gallery will open at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Leigh will be present as does the opening Thursday.

Dr. James Woodburn of Indiana university will speak on "The Irish Question" before an open meeting of the Civic department of the Woman's club, to which men as well as women will be welcome, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Morrison-Reeves library.

The Music department of the Woman's club will present a program of Christmas music next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the First English Lutheran church. There will be no meeting of the department Tuesday morning. The program Thursday will be open to everyone.

Miss Elizabeth Bates of Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bates of South Fourteenth street.

Among those from Richmond who went to Dayton this weekend to see Anna Pavlova and her Ballet Russe were Miss Mary Merrow, Mrs. Harry Castator, Miss Susan Castator, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kolp, Miss June Robinson and Miss Helen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff left Sunday evening for a week's visit in Chicago.

Section One of the Ladies' and Pa-

AMERICAN GIRL'S RYTHMIC DANCES CHARM LONDONERS



Madame Lawrka de Kruylo.

Japanese Shipping Combine Negotiations at Standstill

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Negotiations for the formation of a great shipping combine to control all the ocean going tonnage of Japan have apparently come to a standstill.

Mr. Horii, president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, declares that the difference of the various companies in standing and resources make a merger almost impossible. If the combine included the six companies it would require, in his opinion, to be capitalized at \$400,000,000 and the new arrangement would be cumbersome.

Possibly the end in view may be partly effected by the larger companies buying up some of the smaller and so averting the financial strain which the latter fear if they face the coming competition on their own resources.

Murderer of Priest Slips Out of China

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Dec. 18.—General Chang Ching-yao, whose troops murdered Rev. W. A. Reimert, missionary of the Reformed Church Mission, at Yochow, last June, and for whose trial and punishment the American Legation has been pressing the Chinese Foreign Office, is reported to have escaped from China and gone to Japan.

In response to the Legation's representations, the Chinese authorities had ordered the arrest of General Chang, and he was alleged to be in the custody of General Wang Chang-Yuan, military governor of Hupeh, pending trial. He already had been required to pay over to the Mission an indemnity of \$45,000. The legation is now informed that General Chang has secretly left China.

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Cost of Changing Name is \$4.40 in Cleveland

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—It only costs \$4.40 to have one's name changed in probate court here, and it's not a dif-

ficult court procedure. It costs \$1 to advertise the fact, according to the law; 40 cents is charged as a filing fee, and the court costs are about \$3.

And so far as known the Cuyahoga county probate court has never refused a request.

"Why should the court object," asks

Ed E. N. Fairbanks, a deputy. "Most persons have mighty good reasons for giving up their ancestral names."

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Sale of Suits, \$12.95

Sample Suits, no two alike and not all sizes; these suits were originally priced at \$35 and \$40. You seldom get such an opportunity to buy good all-wool Suits so cheap.

Sale of Dresses, \$25.00

Our \$40 and \$45 Dresses for this week's selling at this unheard of reduction. They are beautiful Tricotine and Serge plaited models that you see priced everywhere at nearly twice our price.

Sale of Dresses, \$16.75

These are our \$25.00 and \$30.00 Dresses. We are giving for this feast of bargains. You have paid more than this price for inferior merchandise, this lot is wonderfully good from every point of view.

Sale of Skirts, \$5.00

Made of all-wool Men's Wear Serges, Poiret Twills and Velvets; some with fur trimming. Others are strictly tailored models. Everyone has been selling for \$45.00 and \$50.00. Now they are just half.

Sale of Waists, \$3.98

Dark Silk and Satin Waists—both high and low neck styles; they all have been selling at \$6 and \$6.50; this week for \$3.98.

Sale of Furs, \$15.00

For Fur Scarfs that only yesterday were \$23.50; others in the line are reduced even more in price.

Sale of Coats, \$25.00

Beautiful Fur trimmed Coats, that just a few days ago were selling at \$40.00 and \$45.00.

Sale of Coats, \$19.75

Seal Plush Coats, well tailored and full lined and interlined. Every garment has the Salts Label and is guaranteed.

Sale of Suits, \$25.00

Tailored Suits of Tricotine, Velvets and Serges. Some with fur trimming. Others are strictly tailored models. Everyone has been selling for \$45.00 and \$50.00. Now they are just half.

Sale of Dresses, \$25.00

For merriered Dresses for this feast of bargains. You have paid more than this price for inferior merchandise, this lot is wonderfully good from every point of view.

Sale of Petticoats, \$1.50

For merriered Petticoats that are cheap on today's market at \$2. For this week only at this price.

Sale of Domestic—Hope Muslin, 15c.; Fancy Outing Flannel 15c.; Both light and dark styles. Scout Percales 15c.; both light and dark colors.

Sale of Silks, \$1.98 a Yard

Recently selling at 50c a yard. All are standard brands in beautiful plaids and stripes. Just half price for this week.

Sale of Sheets, \$1.59

Well known brand of seamless Sheets \$1x90 torn and shrunk; they were \$2.95 only last week.

Sale of Gloves, 98c

Kayser's \$1.50 Silk Gloves on sale this week for this low price. We have all colors and all sizes.

Sale of Corsets, \$1.59

For this week our \$2.50 models either pink or white at the low price. All sizes in stock.

Sale of Silk Shirting, \$1.25 Yard

For Christmas Shirts, beautiful colorings in this tub silk and only \$1.25 a yard.

Sale of Fancy Towels, 48c

desirable for Christmas gifts.

Sale of Dress Ginghams, 25c Yd.

All are standard brands in beautiful plaids and stripes. Just half price for this week.

Sale of Sheets, \$1.59

Well known brand of seamless Sheets \$1x90 torn and shrunk; they were \$2.95 only last week.

Sale of Pillow Cases, 29c

Cheaper than you can make them; also cheaper than we can buy them; but just for this week 29c each.

Sale of Corsets, \$1.59

For this week our \$2.50 models either pink or white at the low price. All sizes in stock.

Sale of Purses, \$3.98

Our \$5.00 qualities for this week's selling are all \$3.98.

Sale of Handkerchiefs, 25c

500 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Men's fine Christmas Handkerchiefs. An assortment seldom seen in one store.

Sale of Men's Neckwear 75c

\$2.00 All-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties made by Wilson Bros., the recognized leaders of neckwear manufacturers. Another large lot just arrived for this week's selling.

Sale of Men's Sox, 29c

Black Silk Sox in all sizes.

59c Men's Cashmere Sox in all sizes.

Sale of Hosiery, 98c