

'Turkey Trot' Fails to Rival Cotillon; Society Here Bars Dance Hall Steps

Leading Instructors Discountenance New Movements and Declare Attempts to Popularize Ragtime Dancing Have Met with Scant Encouragement.

New York society will have none of the "Turkey Trot," the "Grizzly Bear," the "Frisco Dance," the "Chicken Rag," and other varieties of dances devised by writers of popular songs for the further sale of their products.

Personally I do not approve of this dance. "When I came to America I was asked to dance the 'turkey trot,' 'grizzly bear' and 'chicken rag.' I have seen some of these dances and I can say I was surprised that any grace or any enjoyment can be found by dancing those ultra-fancy steps.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY LIKES "TURKEY TROT"

But There Are Popular Rivals in the "Come Back Kid" and the "Texas Tommy."

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.

Society has waved a fond farewell to the waltz and two-step and has given itself over entirely to the allurements of the "turkey trot," the "grizzly bear," "Texas Tommy" and a half dozen more unusual dances which are just now giving the fashionable world of many cities something to talk about.

Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Colonel John R. Williams, U. S. A., and Mrs. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Leiter, has the "trot" right down to her toes. She is regarded as the most expert among the women dancers.

Mr. Henri Martin, Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland, to whom anything like a dance is a lure, long ago mastered the "trot." He has the seven steps down fine and can show anybody in his set just how the thing ought to be done.

Mr. Martin is the champion eleg dancer and skater in the fashionable set, so nobody was surprised when he was the first to exploit the "turkey trot." Other expert "trotters" are Mr. Hanley, Counselor of the German Embassy; Mr. De Bach, of the Russian Embassy; Commander Retmann, of the German Embassy; Mons. Mangras, of the French Embassy; Miss Laura Merriam, Miss Gladys Ingham and a number of the most prominent members of the younger set.

Besides the "trot" there is an alluring dance with the romantic name of "Come Back Kid." This dance consists largely of a waltz step and during its performance the girl is swung out to the end of the man's arm and drawn back with more or less vigor and something of a bump, while the entire company gayly shouts, "Come back, Kid." This is really a popular affair though it has not been exploited with so much acclaim as the "trot."

There is another little novelty which bears the exhilarating title of "Texas Tommy." This consists largely in the dancers being able to shuffle their feet to the rhythmic music of a ragtime tune without lifting the feet from the floor, the body swaying from side to side in time with the shuffling.

MRS. TIFFANY DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Daughter of Commodore Perry Succumbs Suddenly Following an Attack of Influenza.

Mrs. George Tiffany, widow of Mr. George Tiffany, of Newport, R. I., died suddenly of heart disease at the Lakewood in the Pines, Lakewood, N. J., yesterday. Mrs. Tiffany went to Lakewood on December 3 from her summer home, at Casanova, N. Y. She was then suffering from influenza, but in the pine laden atmosphere of the winter colony she began steadily to recover, and hopes were entertained that she would regain her accustomed vigor.

Her cousin, Mrs. Morrell, of New York, arrived at Lakewood yesterday, and other friends and relatives are expected there today. The body will be placed in the family vault at Newport.

Mrs. Tiffany was a daughter of Commodore Perry, who gained fame by opening the port of Japan to American trade. She was a sister of Mrs. August Belmont, Sr., and an aunt of Mr. August Belmont and Mr. Perry Belmont. She leaves two sons, Mr. Belmont Tiffany and Mr. Perry Tiffany, and one daughter, Miss Jane Tiffany.

One son, Mr. William Tiffany, was a lieutenant in the Rough Riders and died of exposure in the trenches before Santiago. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Tiffany and her daughter have spent much time abroad.

OBITUARY.

MISS FRANCISCA BUTLER. Word was received in Washington yesterday of the death in Manila on Thursday of Miss Francisca Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Butler, of Washington one of Washington's best known society women. She was a debutante three winters ago. She took bichloride of mercury, thinking it was a medicine which a doctor had prescribed for her. She was in Manila visiting her sister, who is the wife of Major John W. Joyce, U. S. A.

CAPTAIN JOHN CUSSENS. Captain John Cussons is dead at his home, Glen Allen, Henrico county Virginia, where he had a house of 100 rooms. Captain Cussons was chief of scouts under "Stonewall" Jackson and General Lee and gained fame in the West as an Indian fighter immediately after the civil war.

Obituary Notes. Judge John Hurlburt White, seventy-eight years old, one of the best known jurists and administrators in Connecticut, died of paralysis at his home, in Hartford, yesterday. For twenty-three years he was Judge of Probate for the Hartford district.

Mr. Sigmund B. Alexander, of the insurance firm of S. B. Alexander & Co., died at his home, No. 82 Naples road, Brookline, Mass., yesterday. He was forty-seven years old. Mr. Alexander was the author of "Judith," in which Mme. Rhea played.

MR. C. T. CATLIN, AGED READER, DIES

Elocutionist, Author and a Founder of Yale Club of New York Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Taylor Catlin, prominent for the last thirty years as a dramatic reader and reciter, died of pneumonia Thursday at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Mr. Catlin was born at New Brighton, Staten Island, and was in his seventy-seventh year. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1864. On leaving college Mr. Catlin became a teacher of classics at Clark and Brown's School, resigning in 1882 to become secretary of the Citizens' Gas and Light Company. In 1880 he resigned to devote his time to literary and dramatic pursuits.

Mr. Catlin in 1886 made his debut in amateur dramatics with the Gilbert Club. Later he went on the professional stage for a season. He was active in the Actors' Church Alliance and a member of its National Council. He was also a member of the National Art Theatre Society and made three hundred public appearances in readings and recitals of original and standard works, his last public appearance being two weeks ago in the Christmas play, "Eager Heart," at the Carnegie Lyceum, Manhattan.

Mr. Catlin was a frequent contributor to magazines, writing mostly on the history of Yale University, a topic on which he was regarded as an authority. He was one of the founders of the Yale Club, of New York, and a member of the Yale Alumni Association and of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was a member of the Lotus Club and a director of the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. He was an uncle of the Right Rev. Sydney C. Partridge, Bishop of Kansas City, Missouri diocese, and Mr. William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor. He is survived by a widow and three brothers—Dr. A. W. Catlin, of Brooklyn; Judge Lynde A. Catlin, of Putnam, Conn., and the Rev. Dr. Haskett D. Catlin, of Northumberland, Pa.

Mr. James H. Huston, a sugar broker, head of the firm of Huston & Co., of Philadelphia, died in his apartment, town, N. J., yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Huston was forty-six years old and was a member of the Union League. He left a widow and three children.

Mr. Clark Cook, seventy-eight years old, who lived all of his life in one school district of Griswold, Conn., moved recently to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Whipple, of Voluntown, and was immediately taken ill. He died Thursday.

Mr. Adolph Pickler, a wine merchant, fifty-three years old, died yesterday at his home in Elliott avenue, Yonkers, where he had been in business twenty years.

Word has been received of the death of Baroness Lillian M. de Bildt, formerly Miss Lillian Moore, of Philadelphia, on December 18, in Sweden. She was sixty years old.

Mr. Guinness Lloyd Hart, an engineer, twenty-seven years old, died of meningitis in the New Rochelle Hospital Thursday. He lived at No. 69 Gulon street.

Mr. Bradish Johnson Elsher, sixty-six years old, for more than thirty years connected with the Department of Bridges in various capacities, died at his home, No. 248 Valentine avenue, the Bronx, Wednesday.

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS BURIED IN ARLINGTON

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, were held here with full military honors to-day. President Taft, with members of his cabinet, were present, with Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy; George Dewey, the Admiral of the Navy, and naval officers on duty in Washington, beside many others in official life.

An unusual tribute was paid to the memory of the dead officer by the Emperor of Germany. As a special representative of the Emperor, Commander Reitzmann, the Naval Attaché of the German Embassy, attended the funeral and placed a wreath on the bier of the Admiral, who had been intimately acquainted with the Emperor.

Funeral services were held in All Souls' Church, which was crowded despite the bitter cold weather. The chaplain of the Senate and the pastor of the church, the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, officiated. Burial was at Arlington. A lifelong friend of Rear Admiral Evans, the Rev. Dr. Wellbourne, of Baltimore, who is an Episcopal minister in Tokio, Japan, now on a visit to America, recited the burial commitment ritual at the grave. The usual three volleys were discharged by a firing squad, taps were sounded and the body of the gallant officer was lowered to the grave.

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TO OPPOSE PARADES IN FIFTH AVENUE

Merchants Declare Demonstrations Hurt Business and They Plan to Reduce Number.

Fifth avenue business men are planning a movement which they hope will reduce the number of parades that so frequently give a holiday appearance to the thoroughfare and affect trade. No objection is made to the use of the avenue for military displays or other demonstrations, which generally are held on holidays, but the merchants cannot see why organizations which plan processions on business days should be permitted to take possession of Fifth avenue and distract attention from shopkeepers, who pay high rents and who seldom derive any benefit from the crowds which block their entrances.

The Fifth Avenue Association, which aims to maintain the high standard of the thoroughfare, is interested in the movement, which is expected to assume definite form on February 6, when the annual meeting of the organization will be held. Frequent complaints against the superfluity of parades have been made, and the subject has been discussed so freely in an informal way that the association thinks it an important matter to act upon.

There are a score or more parades in Fifth avenue every year held by what we term "interlopers," said Edward Brown, secretary of the association, yesterday. "Fifth avenue seems to belong to those wishing to parade. It is true that it is the best adapted thoroughfare for processions, and we have no objection to parades of a military character or those which are of importance and mark some special event, but the demonstrations are overdone. Every parade on ordinary days means crowded streets, blockaded sidewalks and a complete stoppage of business. Our next meeting we will prepare for action."

INTERBOROUGH BID MAY BE OBTAINED

Believed That City Officials Are Considering Offer of Competing Capital in New Subways.

City officials, who are trying to effect an agreement with the Interborough Company which will enable that corporation to present a new offer to build subways said yesterday that chances are just about even of a compromise being reached. Controller Prangerast, Public Service Commissioner William R. Willcox and Borough President George McAneny were in conference during the afternoon, going over the financial terms of the proposed agreement and preparing for another conference with the railroad representatives.

Mr. Willcox said that in the recent discussions he had pointed out that any provision made to the effect that \$5,000,000 be made to the Interborough for equipment would mean that the city would pay twice for the same property. It would, in reality, be a present of \$5,000,000 to the railroad company, he said. The payment for the equipment is taken care of in the sinking fund, and therefore should not be made a special payment at the end of fifty years. The fact that an allowance of one per cent annually would retire all the bonds in about forty years, instead of forty-nine years, which is the method of new franchises will run, was under consideration and indicated, officials said, that the Interborough company had made a definite proposal.

DETECTIVES KNOW LAKEWOOD THEFT

Only Await Proper Papers to Arrest Man Who Stole Mrs. Lynch's Mesh Bag.

The mystery in the case of the theft of Mrs. Jasper Lynch's diamond studded gold mesh bag from the Lakewood (N. J.) Country Club last Saturday night was partly solved yesterday. Reports that it had been recovered and returned to its owner were denied at the offices of Mooney & Boland, the detectives working on the case. Instead, it was said, a detective from the bureau was searching certain places in New York, armed with a "John Doe" warrant for a waiter who was pressed into service at the New Year's ball, and that it needed only the view of a New York city magistrate in order to make the arrest.

"The warrant was issued by Magistrate Kennedy at Lakewood," said A. C. Deniston, of the detective agency, "and owing to the peculiar laws applying to an interstate arrest of this kind we are having some difficulty in getting the necessary papers made clear and straight. We know where the man is and where the bag is and both are being watched. It is merely a question of getting the warrant all right before the arrest is made."

The New York police had received no request from Lakewood to take action in the case up to this morning.

MANY MOURN JEWISH ACTOR.

Thousand on East Side Honor Late Mr. Henry P. Ginsberg.

More than a thousand admirers attended the funeral services of Mr. Henry P. Ginsberg, the Jewish actor, in the Thalia Theatre yesterday afternoon. Many thousands of persons on the east side, who had come to appreciate the actor's worth, lined the streets as the funeral procession moved from his home, at No. 343 East Eighteenth street, to the Hebrew Actors' Club, in Secord avenue, where brief services were held, and thence to the Thalia Theatre, in the Bowery. In addition to the personal escort of 300 actors, 150 carriages followed the funeral procession to Washington Cemetery, in Brooklyn, for interment.

Mr. Moore's Funeral To-Day. The funeral of Mr. Edwin Jerome Moore, a member of the HERALD staff, who died on Wednesday evening, will take place from his residence, No. 295 Dean street, Brooklyn, at two o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in the Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

Mr. Redding's Body Brought Here. The body of Mr. William Redding, who was found dead in the Hotel Inglaterra, in Havana, Cuba, last Friday, arrived yesterday on board the Mexico, of the Ward line, from Havana. The body will be buried to-day in Calvary Cemetery.

Hudson Open to Newburg. Because of the unusual conditions in the Hudson River at this time of year navigation as far north as Newburg is being maintained by the steamers of the Consolidated Hudson line. Commonly there is so much ice in the river that navigation is suspended before the first of the year.

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