

## **SOCIETY LUKEWARM ON SUFFRAGE VOTE**

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Society congregated in the country yesterday, as there were many house parties in progress over Election Day, and a program of sports was arranged at some of the fashionable colonies in celebration of the day. There were few entertainments in town last night, with the exception of informal dinners at the smart restaurants, and theatre and supper parties.

The sentiment in society in regard to the suffrage amendment seemed to be lukewarm, and there were no gay affairs which usually mark the State or Presidential elections. The men who voted early in the day joined their families in the country. The country clubs were the magnet for many, and there was considerable activity at Tuxedo, on Long Island, and along the Hudson, where the majority of people are still keeping their country houses open.

About eighty members of the hunting colony on Long Island enjoyed a brisk gallop in the high wind after the hounds of the Meadow Brook Club. Among those who attended were Mrs. George Whitney, Miss Marion Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winmill, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. A. M. Tinker, Harvey Ladew, Egerton Winthrop, S. Skiddy von Slade, and W. R. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall Hawkes entertained many of their friends yesterday at breakfast at Villa Torsdale, their country place at Fairfield, Conn., after a meet of the Fairfield County Beagle Club.

The Sleepy Hollow Country Club gave a dinner last night at the clubhouse at Scarborough-on-Hudson, where the election returns were received. Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the club, presided, and among the guests were the winners of the recent golf tournament. The centre of the dinner table was made to represent a golf course.

There were many dinners also given at the Scarsdale Country Club, which was followed by a small dance. Many private entertainments were given at Tuxedo. Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar gave an election-day luncheon at her villa.

Mrs. Abbot A. Low gave a birthday dinner last night at her home, 43 Fifth Avenue, for her sister, Miss Agnes Claflin. Among the guests were the Misses Phyllis McVickar, Louise Trevor, Gertrude Mall, Maude O'Brien, Caramal Carroll, and Irving Pardee, Edmund Peaslee, Crittenden H. Adams, Lindell Bates, John C. Hughes, W. Brenton Welling, and Colles J. Coe.

## **LEO FRANK WITNESS WEDS WEALTHY MAN**

### **Mrs. Nina Formby, Who Re- canted Adverse Testimony, on Honeymoon Trip.**

Mrs. Nina Formby, who during the trial of Leo Frank in Atlanta, Ga., gave evidence against his character which played an important part in his conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan, but who later recanted in New York, saying that detectives had influenced her to give false testimony, is now married to George Raymond Appleby, a wealthy lumberman of St. James, B. C., according to Mrs. S. Marx, now living at 226 West Fiftieth Street.

Mrs. Marx says that Mrs. Formby was a close friend of hers. She says that while in New York Mrs. Formby was employed by her husband as a stenographer, and that she helped her out many times when Mrs. Formby was without money or friends.

According to Mrs. Marx, Mrs. Formby, after staying for several months in New York, went to Canada and obtained employment there as a nurse in a Toronto hospital. Mrs. Marx says that Mrs. Formby studied to be a trained nurse as a young woman and was graduated from the Douglas Infirmary at Nashville, Tenn., owned by her grandfather, Dr. Victor Douglas.

By a turn of the wheel of fortune Mrs. Formby's uncle, Henry H. Meadows of St. James, B. C., who owns lumber property valued at over \$1,000,000, according to Mrs. Marx, was spending the Summer at Georgian Bay with Mr. Appleby, who owns property adjoining his in St. James. It was in June this year while at Georgian Bay that Mr. Appleby was in an automobile accident in which his arm was fractured. According to the story, he was taken to the hospital in Toronto in which Mrs. Formby was nursing. While visiting the patient in the hospital Mr. Meadows found his niece and introduced her to Mr. Appleby.

Matters progressed very rapidly, and the pair were married on July 4 last at St. James, B. C. Mrs. Marx said that Mr. Appleby is generally supposed to be worth about \$2,000,000. She said, moreover, that Mr. Meadows had made Mrs. Appleby the sole heir to his estate. Mr. Appleby has desired that the marriage be kept quiet on account of the notoriety Mrs. Formby gained in the Frank case, although Mr. Meadows desired from the first that it be made known that his niece had been married.

Mrs. Marx said that the couple sailed last Saturday for Havana. She added that Mr. Meadows had given the bride a present of \$25,000 to spend on her honeymoon.

Mrs. Marx said that Mrs. Formby was married when a girl of 16 to J. A. Formby of Rome, Ga., where she now has a boy in high school. Of five children, this boy is the only one living, she said.

She added that as the pair sailed away on the steamer, Mrs. Appleby called to her, "Good-bye, dear, good-bye. I've got to get used to being a millionaire's wife."

## **THEATRICAL NOTES.**

The picture version of "Madama Butterfly," to be released shortly by the Famous Players Company, with Mary Pickford in the title role, is not taken from David Belasco's arrangement of the story, the manager announced yesterday.

John Drew will begin his annual engagement at the Empire Monday night, Nov. 22, in Horace Annesley Vachell's new comedy, "The Chief." William Gillette's engagement will end the preceding Saturday night, the last two weeks being devoted to a revival of "Secret Service."

Eddie Corbett has written a dramatic playlet entitled "The Plainclothes Man," which will be produced tomorrow in Keith's Theatre, Jersey City, with Ralph Delmore and Helene Wintner in the principal roles.

The officers and directors of the Drama League will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given Friday night by Mrs. Ben All Haggin, President of the league, at her home, 121 Madison Avenue.

Emanuel Relcher will publish a monthly magazine devoted to the drama in conjunction with his Modern Stage and American People's Theatre. The board of editors will include Professor Richard Burton, Professor Barrett H. Clark, Walter Fritchard Eaton, George P. Goodale, Robinson Locke, George Middleton, Charles Henry Meltzer, Frederick F. Schrader, Hans von Kaltenborn, and Percival Wilde.

H. H. Frazee has commissioned Aaron Hoffman to make his vaudeville playlet, "The Cherry Tree," into a three-act play. The sketch was recently produced with Harry Green in the principal part.

Paul and Adolf Philipp have secured from more than forty foreign authors the motion picture rights to their plays. The dramatists include many of the best known French playwrights. Scenario writers are now at work on the plays.