

SAYS MUSIC BUOYS A SPIRIT OF VIENNA

Oscar J. Kutschker, Winnetka Man
Traveling Through Europe, Finds
People Happy Despite
Hardships

VISITS MANY COUNTRIES

Attends Grand Opera at Vienna,
"Plays the Game" at Monte Carlo,
and Visits Italy

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Readers of the Winnetka Talk will be interested in Mr. Kutschker's observations set forth in the following letter received this week.

Money Goes Far

"As you probably know I am making a tour through Europe. After touring England, France, Switzerland, I spent about a month in Vienna. Americans surely get a run for their money in that country, where the exchange ran 3000 Kronen for the dollar.

"Multitudes of foreigners are visiting Vienna and having a wonderful time. It really is surprising in what good spirits one finds these people after the many rigorous past years, then too when one considers the poverty which exists with so many. But a music loving people rises above every calamity. And one surely finds music here. In spite of every opportunity for drinking one is amazed at the lack of drunkenness. Quite different from our Prohibition country.

"The Grand opera is on now and I was privileged to enjoy several wonderful performances. The son of Johann Strauss is leading the new opera "The Woman Without a Shadow", his own composition. My friends and self received many lovely invitations into the homes of prominent Viennese who dispensed royal hospitality. We were delighted to discover how well the Americans are really liked.

"Journeying on we went south to Venice. Arriving amidst the usual clash and clamor of gondolas, men, baggage, etc., at last we found ourselves headed toward our hotel through the "Grand Canal". One is impressed by the fact that not a wheel turns on the streets of this unique city of romance and dreams. Crossing to Genoa we discovered the place from which Christopher Columbus sailed to discover us.

American Jazz There

"On to Nice, Menton and Monte Carlo, the Queen of France. The game is a wonder, the Casino magnificent. A study to watch the players as well as your own game. The best of luck is to get away with as much as one put in the game. American Jazz in plenty at the Cafe de Paris.

"Met the Australian writer James Francis Dwyer at Nice. He has contributed more than a thousand stories for American magazines and he just sold his story "They came to Ophir", to the Photo Play. He is about to feature travel letters for the American public.

"Came down to Rome and spent some days with Nero, Julius Caesar, and other ancients, at least saw their palaces, baths and wonderful coliseum, etc. St. Peter's and the Vatican occupied another day. Now here I am in Naples across from Mt. Vesuvius, where I expect to spend some time in sightseeing. We sail from here to Sicily, Algiers, Portugal, the Azores and on to New York.

"For after all that is seen and said, 'there is no place like home'."

AID EDUCATIONAL WORK

More than a million members of the American Legion have pledged themselves to assist in the American Education Week campaign, December 4-10, under the auspices of the Legion and the National Educational Association composed of school and college teachers. The purposes of the campaign are to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure support and co-operation of the public in meeting these needs.

BECOMES "BAD MAN"

Louis H. Hill, the railroad magnate, was unanimously elected mayor of "Slippery Gulch, the wickedest city," staged for one week at St. Paul, Minn., under the auspices of the American Legion. Governor Preus of Minnesota assumed the role of a bad man known as "Mexican Pete" and Lieut. Gov. Collins was his rival in the character of "Alkali Ike."

Kenilworth Happenings

ABOUT one hundred of Kenilworth's most prominent residents enjoyed one of the loveliest teas of the season given Tuesday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock, by Mrs. Frank Watt. Mrs. Watt, in a gown of royal blue velvet, was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Emily Riddlesford, wearing a gown of emerald green velvet; Mrs. Edward L. Scheidenhelm in a gown of fuchsia colored velvet; Mrs. Herbert Seymour, sister-in-law of Mrs. Watt, in a lavender chiffon gown, and Mrs. Stephen A. Lloyd in an attractive gown of black velvet.

Miss Marion-Clarre Cook of Lake Bluff and Miss Katherine Scheidenhelm of Wilmette, poured. Miss Cook, a sorority sister of Miss Watt's at National Park seminary, looked very charming in a gown of wine colored velvet trimmed with black sequins and wearing a black feathered comb in her hair. Miss Scheidenhelm also looked very lovely in a pink taffeta gown, which she purchased in Paris, during her trip abroad this summer. Miss Ruth Watt, in a smart rose velvet gown, Miss Phoebe Hoffman of Wilmette, Mrs. John S. Crossley, formerly Miss Lorraine McCue of Wilmette, and little John Watt, assisted in serving refreshments.

Pink roses and chrysanthemums filled the house presenting a most cheerful effect.

Mr. Jerome Uhl, baritone, lately of Paris, and now with the Chicago Grand Opera company, rendered a most pleasing program, including an Aria from Thais, and other operatic selections. Mr. Uhl was accompanied by Miss Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of 325 Abbottsford road, leave for California this week to open up their new winter home. They expect to return to Kenilworth next summer. Mrs. Frederick C. Little entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Ware.

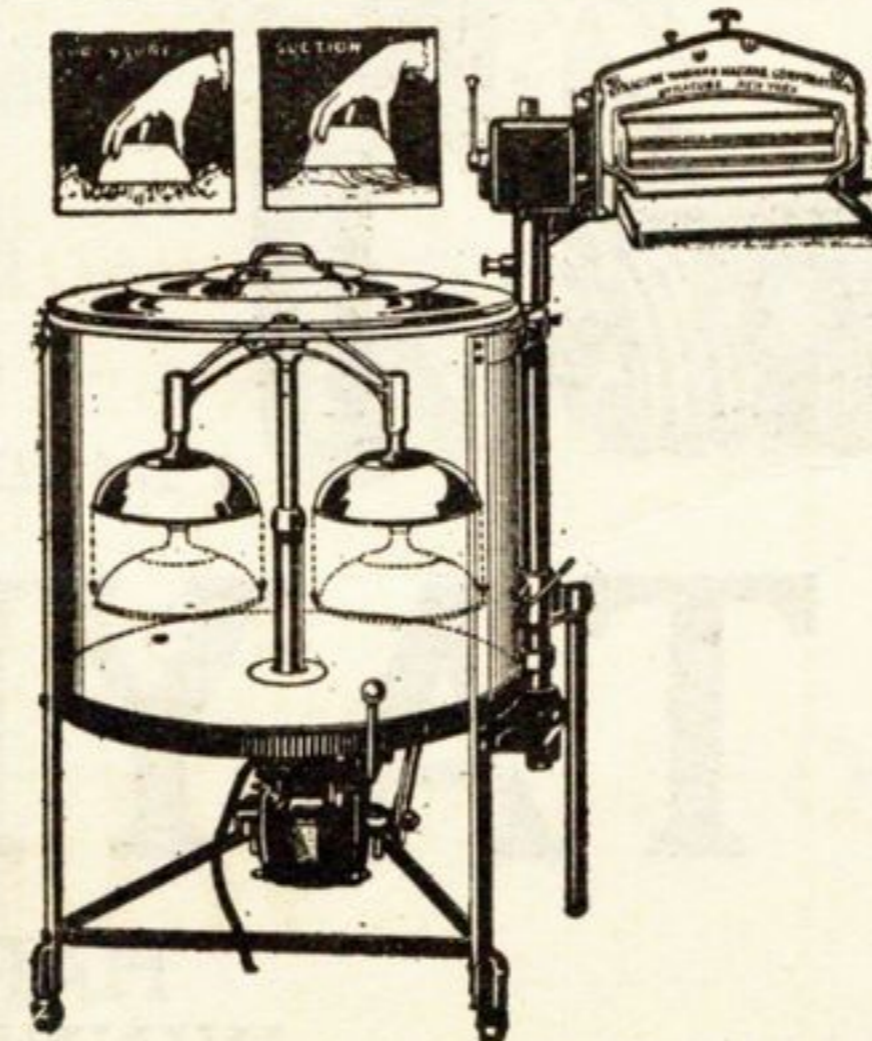
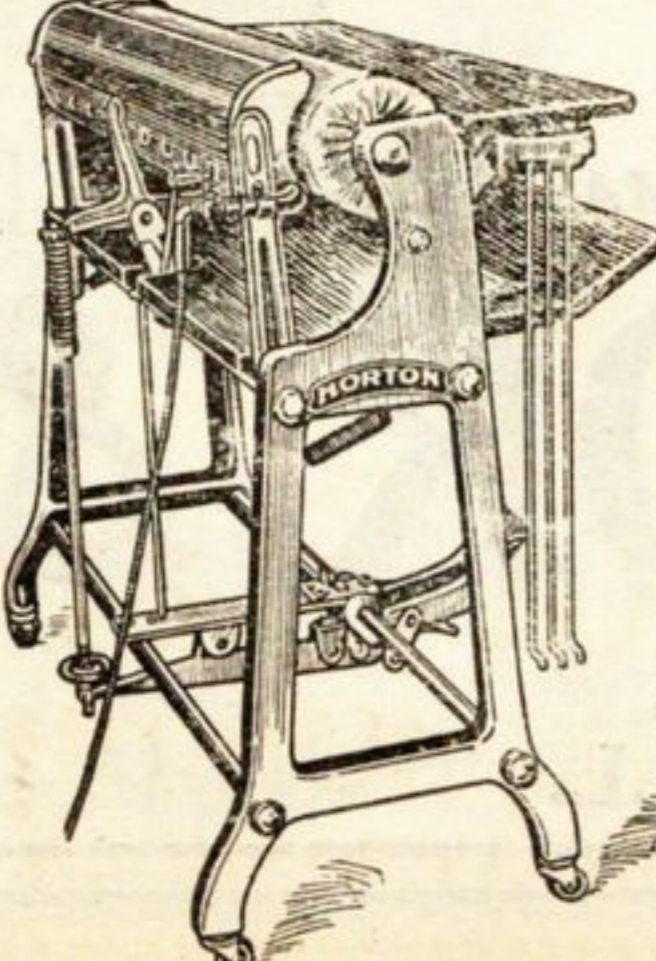
The Garden club of Kenilworth gave a tea Monday last in honor of Mrs. V. K. Spicer, dean of the Kenilworth Garden clubs. Mrs. Spicer has just returned from her cunning cottage at West Point, Mass., where she spends the summers. The Garden clubs are divided into three groups: the Anchusus, in honor of Mrs. Spicer; the Bergarnots, of which Mrs. Edgar W. Burchard is head, and the Candituffs, originated by Mrs. John Linn.

The Kenilworth club gave the first smoker of the year Saturday night, November 19. An unusually delightful program was given, including some charming stories and clever character sketches given by the well known author, playwright and lecturer, Opie Reed. "Daddy" Grobecker, champion Swiss yodler, and his troupes of Swiss yodlers, delighted everyone with their native songs, interspersed with popular American music rendered on their curious musical instruments. The Swiss yodlers also gave an entertainment at the Kenilworth Assembly hall Saturday afternoon to all the children of the community.

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Monday evening the Grosse Pointe Health Center held a meeting to formulate plans for the Christmas seal distribution. Mrs. Fred Bulley is the Kenilworth chairman and Mrs. John Hoffman is general chairman for Kenilworth and Wilmette. It is hoped everyone will contribute to this cause.

Mrs. Edward J. Phelps very kindly offered her home for the tea. After a very interesting paper read by Mrs. Spicer on "The Coming of Age of Her Own Garden," which is 1 years old, delicious sandwiches and coffee were served.

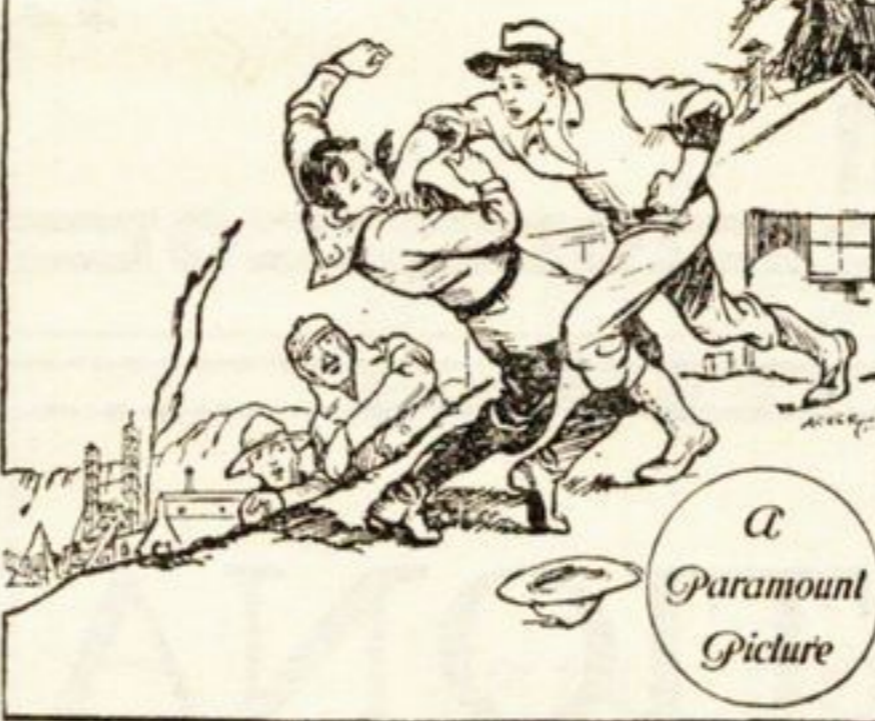
Mrs. Frank E. Cheeseman entertained with a Movie party Saturday in honor of Mrs. C. F. Ames, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hedrick for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheeseman of Joliet, Ill., will be the guests of their son, Dr. Frank E. Cheeseman, over Thanksgiving.



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Mrs. Charles G. Macklin is leaving this week for Florida where she will open up her winter home. Little Mary Macklin will accompany her mother and Mr. Macklin will join his family later.

Mrs. Walter Gerould was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Gerould was formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of Kenilworth. She is one of the many brides who has left Kenilworth to reside in fascinating Evanston.

Mrs. A. F. Reichmann was hostess at a bridge party given at her home Friday, November 18, in honor of Mrs. Walker, who is visiting Mrs. Sidney Corning Eastman.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker will be hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner November 24.

HOARDING IS NOT THRIFT
The Erie, Pa., Times rightly says that it is hardly necessary to say that the thrift movement as it is now being taught has no relation to miserliness or to the mere hoarding of money. Those who save in the right spirit are the ones who always have money to go out and buy what they need. They are the ones who are welcomed by the merchants and the storekeepers, because they know what they want and have the money to pay for it.

TO THE RESCUE

When the Y. M. C. A. in Somerville, Mass., burned down, American Legion men rescued 24 lodgers, clothed them and turned the Legion clubrooms into the temporary Y. M. C. A. of the city.

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