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...live companions in a French seaplane. The ship, which is now lying at Allesund, Norway, will seek them between the Norwegian coast

Field, N. J., yesterday by Ulrich Koenemann, Miss Rasche's mechanic, who is to be her co-pilot on the flight.

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Chicago Social Leader Seeks Pointers on Dramatic Art

Hid Identity for Weeks

Joins Troupe in Cincinnati to Further Her Studies

FOUR weeks ago a slender, auburn-haired, pleasant-faced woman walked into the Grand Opera House, where Stuart Walker and his company of thespians were holding forth, and asked permission to study dramatics under his tutorage.

To all appearances she was just another candidate for the "Disciple Class" that studies under Walker each summer. She gave her name as Mary Butler. After a short talk with Walker she unpacked her bag and quietly went about her business of observing the workings of the company. Her democratic manner won her many friends among the members of the company and the "extras."

After she had been with the company for about two weeks, during which time she was one of the first to arrive at the theater in the morning and the last to leave at night, she was given a small part in "Crime." With all of the enthusiasm of a school girl, she "made up" carefully for her part, which consisted of walking across the stage during the hold-up scene of each performance. Her part did not require over one minute in time on the stage.

In last week's show there was no room for her in the cast. Neither was there in "The Wooden Kimona," this week's offering. But this did not dampen her enthusiasm. She continued coming to the theater early and leaving late, after carefully observing every movement of the various players as well as the mechanical workings backstage.

THEN IT BECAME KNOWN

Then the news came out that "Mary Butler" was not really Mary Butler. The newspapers from all over the country began sending in queries about "Mary Butler." Finally, "Mary Butler" admitted that she was parading under an assumed name in order

that she could quietly study theatrical art.

And what was her correct name? Why, just plain Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, wealthy Chicago society leader and wife of the head of the International Harvester Company!

She came to Cincinnati, Mrs. McCormick stated, to get some pointers on play production and direction for the Chicago Junior League, in which she is interested.

"I came to Cincinnati," she said, "because Mr. Walker and his company were here. I consider him one of the greatest authorities on the stage today, particularly in children's plays, in which our Junior League is especially interested. The Chicago Junior League undertook three years ago to establish a series of plays for children, the profits to be given to charities in Chicago. We established our own companies, produced and directed the plays and acted in them. We were handicapped by the lack of professional direction, so we decided that a certain number of our members should study this branch of the theater. I was the first to come here, and in order to get some work done, I decided to bury my identity under the name of 'Mary Butler.'"

Mrs. McCormick, who has been stopping at the Alms Hotel during her visit here, stated that she liked Cincinnati very much, and was deeply grateful to Walker for "tolerating" her.

Four other members of the Chicago Junior League also are coming here to study under Walker within the next few weeks, she said. "Of course, many other of our members also desire to take up the work, but we don't want to bore Mr. Walker," she said.

When the others arrive here, she plans to return to Chicago, Mrs. McCormick said.

Snap of Mrs McCormick
First picture of her in 18 years

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HARVESTER MAGNATE SUED FOR \$2,000,000

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HAROLD F. MCCORMICK, CHICAGO
HARVESTER MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, IS PICTURED HERE WITH
HIS THIRD WIFE, THE FORMER ADAH WILSON WHO NURSED
HIM THROUGH A SERIOUS ILLNESS BEFORE SHE BECAME
HONEYMOONED THIS YEAR. THE PHOTO WAS MADE WHEN THEY
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HXP-100905-10/9-CHICAGO: Beginning their tour of Chicago at the Art Institute (10/9) King Frederick (left) and Queen Ingrid (R) stop to inspect a painting "The Roman" by Campagna (1821-1827) with them on their tour of inspection is Wm. McCormick Blair, President of the Art Institute and their host at a luncheon. UPI TELEPHOTO TJS/psh





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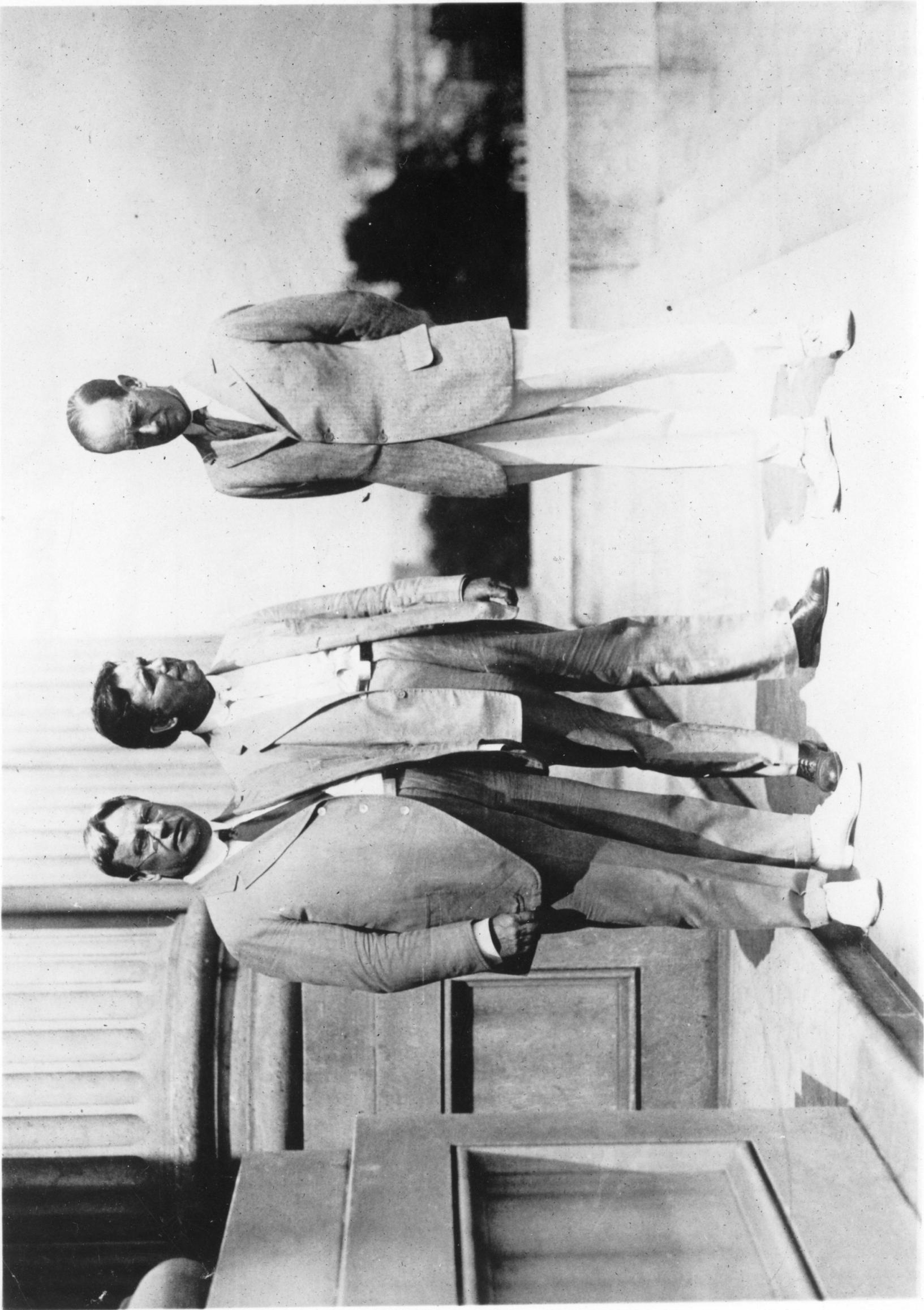
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Senators HIRUM W. JOHNSON - WILLIAM E. BORAH - MEDILL McCORMICK

in Chicago, mobs fought for more than an hour to hear them, and it was found necessary to call the reserves. The senators were compelled to speak to the crowds from a fire escape instead of on the stage of a theatre.

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3 senators who are on tour in opposition to President Wilson's appeal for League of Nations.

L. & R: Hiram W. Johnson, William E. Borah + Medill McCormick.

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Wilson

Hiram Johnson (left) and William E. Borah led the Senate's isolationists in their successful fight to kill the League of Nations. Wilson had called them "a little group of willful men" in 1917, and they wanted to get even.

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Fowler McCormick
F. W. Jameson M-137-Fowler
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Palmer House,

Fowler McCormick, chairman of the board of
International Harvester company

F, W, Jameson, of Montgomery Ward

Thomas E, Wilson, chairman of the National committee
of the 4-H clubs.

Edwin I Pilcher, state club leader in Illinois
representing the cooperative extension service and
National 4-H camp presenting a citation to
Mr McCormick and Mr Jameson.



WKP694-7/26-CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO-Crowds gather around as Gov. Adlai Stevenson prepares to leave the home of William McCormick Blair, his executive assistant, to go to Convention Hall early this morning to accept the Democratic nomination. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO Jre



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Mrs. William H. Mitchell sits with her father Gen. Robert E. Wood, who is a director of the Lyric Opera. Guests heard general manager Carol Fox report on coming productions, which begin Oct. 11 with "Otello."
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"Otello"
Wood + Mitchell
Carol Fox



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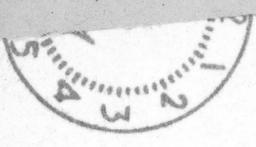
William McCormick Blair, council program chairman, explains history of the "Royal Albert" to Mrs. John Landreth. The detailed model of an English ship that fought the Spanish Armada is one of the interesting decorations in the Ellises' modern apartment. Tickets for the benefit may be purchased at the council's headquarters, 116 S. Michigan. Prices will range from \$6 to \$1.50. (Sun-Times Photos by Howard Lyon)

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Mrs. Lyndon Johnson

Above: Lady Bird Johnson arrived in a red and gold Molly Parnis gown.
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