

# MME. GOULD SAILS, ANGRY AT FAMILY

## Prince Also Quits America with the Marriage Question Still Unsettled.

### SHE'LL FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

#### Close Friend Says Mme. Gould Will Submit to No Curtailment of Income if She Remarries.

Denying that a formal engagement existed between her and the Prince de Sagan, Mme. Anna Gould sailed yesterday for Naples on the North Germany Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse. An hour earlier the Prince sailed for Cherbourg on the American liner St. Paul. Neck and neck, these steamships, bearing the principals in the now historic international romance, steamed past Fire Island.

The relatives of Mme. Gould maintained a complete silence regarding her spectacular departure on Friday night from the Hotel St. Regis.

Before the Prince de Sagan sailed he gave the impression that he was a successful suitor, and that his marriage with the former Countess de Castellane would be celebrated before long. Mme. Gould will travel in Italy with her children until about May 15, when, by order of the French courts, she must return to Paris. It is probable that the Prince will join her in Italy immediately, and those familiar with his wooing tactics would not be surprised to hear of his meeting the Friedrich der Grosse at Naples.

Mme. Gould's party, which consisted of her three sons, Georges, Boniface, and Jay de Castellane; their tutor, two maids, and Mr. Chapman, a clerk from the law office of Edwin A. Jones, who is acting as Mme. Gould's secretary, attracted much attention on the tourist-laden liner. Mme. Gould occupied the Captain's stateroom on the upper deck, and was able to enjoy a large degree of privacy. Before the Friedrich der Grosse sailed Mme. Gould's retirement was preserved by Tyler Morse and Edwin A. Jones, who stood outside her stateroom door and stopped all comers.

Several times Mme. Gould came out of her stateroom and discussed laughingly with Mr. Morse the nocturnal departure from the St. Regis, which was arranged with a view to secrecy. The boys with their tutor, however, indulged in a general promenade, and found a deep interest in the arrival of the steerage passengers bound for Italy. Mr. Jones made this brief statement for Mme. Gould:

"Mme. Gould and the Prince de Sagan are not married, and no formal engagement exists. One cannot tell what the future will bring forth. Mme. Gould will travel in Italy quietly until the middle of May, when she will return to Paris with her children. I cannot speak for the Prince de Sagan. I don't know whether or not he will join her."

#### Question of an Understanding.

Mr. Jones did not deny that marriage had been discussed between Mme. Gould and the Prince, and the Prince's statement that an "understanding" had existed before their visit to New York brought only a smile from Mr. Jones.

After Mme. Gould had been installed in the Captain's quarters late on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse and the Prince de Sagan returned from the pier in Hoboken to Manhattan. They took the Twenty-third Street Lackawanna ferry, and the Morse motor took them to the Café Martin. There the Prince alighted and joined the Vicomte de Barres. He remained there until 2 A. M., and then hurried to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he had much packing to do. The Prince was aided by a detective and a bellboy, but even with this assistance he was busy until almost 4 o'clock.

The Prince came downstairs at 8 A. M. and asked for his bill. He ordered a taxicab, and while having coffee in the Palm Room he was joined by the Vicomte. Then both went to the American Line pier. The Prince denied that a marriage had taken place in New Jersey before Mme. Gould boarded the steamship.

"My trip has been very pleasant," said the Prince. "I cannot say when we shall marry. Any public statement of that sort must come from Mme. Gould. I should say the situation is the same as when we left Paris. There was an understanding there."

"I don't think I have been treated well by Mme. Gould's family. My sailing was arranged several days ago, and so was Mme. Gould's. She is traveling in Italy because the weather is fine. She would have stayed longer in New York had things been pleasanter for her."

Neither George nor Edwin Gould was in town yesterday. They had gone to Ardsley, but it was said that neither would comment on their sister's sailing. It also developed that on Friday Mme. Gould said good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould personally, and that she telephoned to Mrs. Frank Gould. However, there was no communication between the former Countess and the George Goulds nor Miss Helen Gould, whose guest she was during the early days of her New York visit.

#### Statement of a Friend.

A person in close touch with Mme. Gould's financial and sentimental affairs cleared up some of the features of the de Sagan wooing. His statement follows:

"The Prince de Sagan has tried to create the impression that he has won absolutely, and that Mme. Gould and he will marry on their return to Paris. Mme. Gould has not admitted this to her closest friends. She is a woman of more independence than many imagine, and she will act in this matter without prejudice to either the wishes of her family or the persuasion of the Prince. She will not overlook the financial sacrifices which a marriage may force."

"With her family she has maintained a position of dignity. She has asked for nothing, although she claimed the Prince de Sagan as a loyal friend."

"Not one of her relatives took the trouble to receive the Prince, and Mme. Gould felt this slight keenly. Her position became defensive, and subsequently when she appeared in public with the Prince on Thursday it was done with an object. She wanted to show the world how loyal she was to de Sagan, and that she had no wish to conceal her friendship for him."

"There is no denying that this action increased the coolness in the family that had been generated by a thousand and one occurrences. Mme. Gould sailed away without settling with her brothers anything relative to her fortune in the event of a marriage with de Sagan."

"She will assert her rights when the time comes, and the codicil in the will of Jay Gould, which exacts a penalty in the event of marriage not approved by the trustees, will never bear a legal trial. Mme. Gould does not intend to say anything to her brothers, but if her income is curtailed the entire affair may be thrashed out in the courts."

"The family has been declining itself in favor of no publicity, but if this income is diminished there will be litigation. The money is rightfully Mme. Gould's, and no court would sustain the demand that a young woman should remain unmarried."

"Mme. Gould took no pains to say good-bye to her relatives. They added in no way to her happiness while in New York, and as I talked to Mme. Gould this morning, I know she is going away with deep ill-feeling against the American press and public. As the world knows,

Miss Gould and George Gould have been most relentless in their attitude." Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, who have acted as chief go-betweens for Mme. Gould and the Prince, will give up their apartment at the Hotel St. Regis and return to the Wyoming this week.