

GEORGE J. GOULD JR WEDS JERSEY GIRL

Bride Was Laura M. Carter
of Freehold, That State

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—George J. Gould Jr, son of the New York banker and railroad magnate, was married here today to Miss Laura M. Carter of Freehold, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev William B. Chalfont, former pastor of the Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the only witness being George A. Coleman, a friend of the bridegroom. Mr Gould gave his age as 21 and his occupation that of a school teacher. The bride's age was given as 21.

BRIDE LIVED BUT FEW MILES FROM GOULD'S AT LAKEWOOD

NEW YORK, July 5.—The wedding of George J. Gould Jr, today, is the second in the family this week, his brother, Kingdon Gould, having been married Monday in this city to Miss Annunziata Camilla Maria Lucchi, an artist, who formerly taught Italian to the Gould children. The parents of the young men did not attend either ceremony and George was the only member of the family at his brother's marriage.

George Gould's bride is 21 years old. She has lived since she was 4 years old with her aunt, Mrs D. P. Callahan, whose husband is a gentleman farmer. Their home is only a few miles from the Gould estate at Lakewood.

The bride is a graduate of the Freehold, N. J., public schools and has been given a musical education. She met Mr Gould about a year ago at an afternoon tea.

GEO. GOULD JR., WEDS; UNKNOWN TO THE PARSON

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Following a few days on the heels of his brother's wedding, George J. Gould, Jr., youngest son of the millionaire banker, was quietly married here yesterday to Miss Laura M. Carter of Freehold, N. J.

So unostentatious was the wedding of the New York millionaire's son that even the Rev. William D. Chalfont, who married them shortly after noon, was unaware of the bridegroom's prominence. No other member of the Gould family was present, and it is believed that, although friends knew of the attentions George J. Gould, Jr., was paying Miss Carter, they were in complete darkness as to the wedding. Two men, one of them believed to have been Dr. George A. Coleman, a dentist of Philadelphia, and a woman, said to have been the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. J. Callahan of Ardenn, N. J., witnessed the simple wedding services. It is believed George J. Gould, Jr., came to Philadelphia Wednesday and, stopping at a hotel in Broad street incognito, he was joined here this morning by his bride, who is said to be an orphan.

Following the wedding he and his bride attired in a simple traveling suit of serge, disappeared.

It was learned that a compartment on a south-bound "through" train had been reserved for a "Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

George J. Gould, Jr., the youngest son of the New York capitalist, is just of age, giving his age at the license bureau as 21. His bride, who also gave her age as 21, is a handsome brunette of medium height.

GEORGE J. GOULD IGNORES HIS SON

Fails to Reply to Mes- sage Telling of Youth's Marriage.

New York, June 7—George J. Gould has ignored a telegram sent to him by George J. Gould, Jr., announcing his wedding. Mrs. E. J. Callahan, the bride's aunt, says. The telegram was sent from Philadelphia after the wedding on Thursday.

The friends of young Mrs. Gould, who was Miss Laura M. Carter, do not expect their motor car honeymoon trip will last more than a few days. The Goulds drove into Freehold, N. J., yesterday morning from the Callahan farm, 5 miles away, and there made a round of visits among the bride's friends. The bride carried only a small bag and Mr. Gould had no luggage. They had no plans, either, they said, but would just wander about maybe between New York and Freehold, and then settle down on the farm.

Although the bride's aunt has denied stories of her giving dancing lessons, reports that she gave instructions at various places still persist. Mrs. Callahan and her niece occupied an apartment at 24 East Thirty-eighth street, New York, for a few months in the winter, and it was said Miss Carter went from there to give dancing lessons to the wealthy.

Another story is that Mrs. Gould occupied a dancing studio in the Back Bay section of Boston for several years and gave exhibitions dances at the Copley Plaza with Zenas Crocker, Jr., a Tech graduate. It was said there that the girl's mother, Mrs. Margaret Carter, lived at 141 West Newton street, South End, Boston.

GEORGE GOULD MARRIES QUIETLY



MR. & MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, JR.

Twice within a week Mr. Dan Cupid's dart struck the Gould family, without any notice being given to the head of the Gould household, George Gould, Jr. It was this time, the first to be reported by Mr. Dan being Kingston Gould, who was married quietly to a New York artist at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York.

George Gould, Jr., who is shown in the photograph with his bride, was married quite as quietly as Kingston, but in Philadelphia. George Gould and Miss Laura M. Carter, of Avonlea, N. J., went to the Quaker City and were married by a Methodist minister. The photograph was made at a recent garden party. It was at a similar occasion that the young people met.

Mother of Dancer Grieved At Her Daughter's Denial

MRS. LAURA CARTER
GOULD



She Has Pictures of
Gould's Bride As
a Babe

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Margaret Carter, mother of the youthful bride of George Gould Jr., is broken-hearted because her daughter declared her parents were dead when she applied for a license in Philadelphia to marry the heir to the Gould millions.

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The mother shows records which state that Laura was born on Colorado street, Butte, Mont., November 22, 1895. Laura's father is Stuart Carter, formerly in the liquor business at Woonsocket, R. I., but last heard from in Reno.

Mrs. Carter is well known in the south end, where she has kept lodging houses for some time. She was divorced from her husband many years ago.

NEW GOULD BRIDE CAME FROM RENO

Stuart Carter, Her Father, Still
Lives Here; Is City Bar
Tender

Mrs. Laura Carter Gould, society dancer who captured the heart and became the bride last week in Philadelphia of George Gould, Jr., member of the famous family of millionaires, is a former resident of Reno and the daughter of Stuart Gould, bartender in the Bank saloon.

Far from being dead, as it was announced in press dispatches concerning Miss Carter's allegations at the time the license was issued, the father said that he is very much alive and that he does not believe his daughter made the statement, her parents were dead.

Unlike the mother, who resides in Boston, Carter has no desire of stepping in on the Gould family and the Gould millions, saying:

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Mrs. Gould resided with her parents in Reno for several years beginning with 1904, and left with her mother for the east when domestic troubles brought about a separation and eventually a divorce. She was born in Butte, Mont., November 22, 1895.

Carter is well known in Reno, having been connected with several of the principal saloons of the city during the last several years.

LATEST GOULD FAMILY BRIDE IS FORMER RESIDENT OF RENO

Dancer Who Captured Heart of Young Millionaire Lived Here
Several Years with Parents; Father Is Stuart Carter, Who
Still Resides Here and Says He Is Proud of Daughter

Mrs. Laura Carter Gould, latest bride to be taken into the famous family of millionaires, was a resident of Reno for several years and received her early schooling here while residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carter. The girl's father has been a resident of Reno since 1904 and at present is employed at the Bank saloon. Previously he conducted a saloon on Commercial Row, known as Carter's Place, and also worked for a long time at the McKittrick Bar. He came from Butte, Mont., where Laura was born, to Reno. Prior to that time he was in the liquor business in Rhode Island.

Carter is well known to many people in Reno and bears an excellent reputation for fair dealing and integrity among his associates. He admitted today that the bride of George Gould, Jr.,

mother he says he has no intention of "stepping in" on the heir to the Gould millions and his bride.

"I don't think I'd exactly fit in there," said Carter this morning "and I don't know of any good that I could do them. I am proud, of course, that my girl has done well. She always was a very bright child and I am glad that this happiness has come to her. But there already has been too much said about it."

The child resided in Reno with her parents several years beginning with 1904, till her mother left for the East following a trivial domestic disagreement. The girl went with her mother later was sent to live with her father's sister. Later she became a society

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GOULD BRIDE IS FORMER RENO GIRL

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dancer. She was born in Butte, Mont., November 22, 1896.

A short time after going East Mrs. Carter filed suit for divorce charging her husband with desertion. The case was not contested.

According to reports from Boston the girl's mother is much grieved at the report that her daughter said her parents were dead when she secured a marriage license. Stuart Carter says he does not believe the report that the girl gave such information is true. Mrs. Carter now lives at Boston and a press dispatch from that city has the following to say concerning the affair:

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Kingdon Gould, another heir to the Gould millions, also recently came into the limelight through his marriage to Annunziata Camilla Maria Lucci, formerly an Italian governess. It now develops that Kingdon acquired a San Francisco brother-in-law whose single boast is that he "works with his hands." His new relative is Romualdo Lucci who lives on North Beach. He is forty-seven years old and a cement contractor by occupation. He is married and has three children but lives alone, his wife and children being at Aritzio, Italy.

DIVORCED FROM GOULD, KEEPS CHILDREN



When the marital difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr. were settled in a Nice, France, divorce court, custody of the two children was awarded to the mother, Mrs. Gould, formerly Laura Carter of Boston, wedded with young Gould in 1917. Above is Mrs. Gould with her two children, George J. Gould, 3 1/2, (left) and Margie Carter Gould.

GEORGE GOULD JR. DIVORCED IN NICE

NEW YORK, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould Jr. were divorced at Nice, France, on February 28, friends here learned today. The two children have been awarded to the mother.

The marriage took place at Philadelphia in 1917, when both were 21 years old, soon after Gould had been graduated from Columbia University. Mrs. Gould was Laura Carter, a dancer. The marriage caused a temporary estrangement between Gould and his parents. Instead of entering the Gould companies, as was expected, he went into the bond business with his brother-in-law, Anthony J. Drexel Jr.

Gould is said to be in Egypt. His wife and children went to France some months ago.

HELSINKI — Despite Hol-

Dancer Divorces Geo. Gould, Jr.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, Jr., as they appeared on their honeymoon in 1917. They were married in Philadelphia in 1917, and divorced in Nice, France, on February 28.



Won \$100,000 at Baccarat for Her Babies!



"At the end of seven hours Laura Gould was still there. She had gone 'banque' countless times, she had doubled and redoubled—she had won \$100,000!"

Lovely Laura Gould's Sensational Sequel to Her Rich Husband's Refusal of More Money to Educate Her Children.

By EILEEN O'RELL.

A FEW evenings ago Laura Carter Gould walked into the fashionable gambling Casino at Le Touquet Beach. Her bright blue eyes were intent, her cheeks delicately flushed. She was a striking figure in her dark, simple gown, yet the players and spectators gathered about the tables scarcely noticed her—their eyes were riveted on the games of chance.

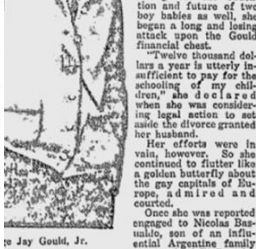
Laura Gould slipped into a vacant seat at a baccarat table and called for cards. She played quietly, unobtrusively, but with the same determined gleam in her eyes. An hour went by, she struck a run of luck, and plunged daringly. The other players were aware of her presence then—Oh, very much aware if it!

At the end of seven hours—morning—she was still there. The light from the green-shaded lamp above the table revealed her face pale and drawn. But the blue eyes were triumphant. Laura Gould had "gone banque" countless times, she had doubled and redoubled, she had a mountain of chips in front of her—she had won \$100,000!

It was the big win of the season at Le Touquet and even the impressive face of the croupier was flushed. The pretty divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., rose, seemed to tremble, put her hand on the green table to steady herself for a moment and turned to a friend.



Latest Photo of the Two Handsome Children of Laura Carter Gould.



to Jay Gould, Jr.

like riches. But the senior Hasuldo refused to consent to the match because of the boy's youth. Thus, a year ago, Beauville, the "top" of fair divorcees, declared that she soon was to marry Camille Alsos, another fabulously rich Argentinian. Now her friends insist that she soon will announce her engagement to Charles Puccinelli, youthful and fascinating South American rubber king.

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declare that her friendship with the startlingly successful gambler was the inspiration of her own interest in games of chance. At any rate her winning night at Le Touquet came soon after. It was eleven o'clock when she sat down and played a comparatively small stake "a cheval." She began to win modestly at first. Then gradually everybody realized that each new set of cards she held appeared to total the mystic nine. The pile of counters at her elbow grew as she made point after point.

Word went around the Casino that phenomenal play was in progress, and other players left their tables to watch. Midnight came and passed; it was one o'clock, then two, yet the game went on.

Finally Mrs. Gould began to "go banque." That is, she played against the entire stake of the banker. And won!

Baccarat probably is the fastest card game in the world; it is even faster, experts say, than stud poker. Fortunes may be won—and lost—with a turn of a card. There is the snap of the cards as they leave the banker's hand; the staccato responses of the players or "punters," and the rattle of counters as they are pushed across the table. And as this game went on, all the counters were moved toward the little American.

Play broke up when the electric lights were paled in the dawn—seven hours after it began. Not a player had left the table. Now, haggard with long concentration and, some of them at least, dimmed by their losses, they rose and faced the winner.

Deauville talked of nothing else the next day. The story reached Paris and set the gossip here-a-buzz.

"She is protected by Fate," they said of Mrs. Gould then. "Now she won't have to worry any more about her babies. Think of her sitting down and winning a hundred thousand dollars for them! She must be Fortune's special protegee!"

"Now," she said simply, "I've won enough money to educate my babies."

She smiled, collected her winnings and walked out. Ever since her divorce two years ago from the millionaire grandson of old Jay Gould, after she had left their villa at Cap St. Martin in a huff, Laura Gould has been a scintillating figure in the gay life of European capitals. Dainty, graceful, blonde and chic, her charm and winsomeness have made her a petted and courted darling wherever she went.

But her life has not been as carefree as it seemed. She has been haunted, in fact, by a specter as terrifying as it was inescapable—the shadow of poverty.

For when young Gould brought his suit for divorce and obtained his decree in the court at Nice, she was granted a mere \$12,000 annually, a sum "woefully insufficient," she declared for the needs of herself and her two little boys, seven and five years old.

Of course, there was a time when Laura Gould might have considered an income of a thousand dollars a month real wealth. But in the days when her mother, Mrs. Margaret Carter, was eking out a living as the keeper of a bar trading house in Boston and Laura was earning her way by dancing and giving lessons in fancy steps, it is probable that she managed very nicely on a fraction of that sum.

But that was before she was wooed and wed by the son of one of America's wealthiest families and before she, herself, became accustomed to a life in which motors, yachts, town and country houses, jewels and overflowing wardrobes were commonplace.

Accordingly when she found herself faced by the expedient not only of managing on a pit-

South American Plungers, When the American Beauty May Harry.



And indeed this last was indeed this last would appear to be more than idle conjecture. For the life of Laura Carter Gould has been upon various astonishing lucky coups, every one of which has advanced her fortune. When she was a child living in the boarding house her mother kept in Boston, she longed for pretty dresses and motor rides and all the things that little girls love. But her mother, a hard working woman, struggling to make ends meet, couldn't give them to her.

Then a well-to-do aunt, Mrs. E. J. Callahan, of Arden, N. J., advised that Laura be permitted to live with her. Overjoyed at the prospect of a better chance for her little daughter, Mrs. Carter consented. So the first coup brought the child a girlhood in a comfortable home and educational opportunities she probably would have missed otherwise.

When the question of a career came up, she decided to be a singer. She happened to meet Zenas Crocker, the Boston dancer, who taught her steps and took her on as his partner. They were an instantaneous hit everywhere. The tiny Miss Carter began to have exhibition dances at the fashionable Colby-Plaza and her large income supplied many more of the good things she had longed for a child. Besides, she began to be known socially.

She met young Gould at a garden party, at

Lakewood, N. J. Their friends maintained that they fell in love with each other at first sight. At any rate, George Junior and Laura secured a marriage license at the City Hall in Philadelphia, walked a block or two to the home of a "marrying parson," and were married.

That was in 1917, when both were twenty-one.

At first the senior Goulds refused the newly-weds their blessing.

"You know all mothers want their sons to make wonderful matches," said young Gould, when the subject of his mother's disappointment was broached, explaining that by "wonderful matches" he was speaking of the conventional financial and social considerations.

At that time their friends said that the marriage was inspired by that of George's older brother, Kingston, who, a few days previously, married Miss Annunziata Camilla Marcia Lucet, formerly a governess in the Gould household. Another brother, Jay, followed the example of their father, George Jay, Sr., who married Edith Kingston, the talented actress of Augustin Daly's Company, when he captured Miss Annie Douglas Graham, of Hawaiian lineage, descendant of the former royal family of those islands.

But six years later, after the death of Mrs. Edith Kingston Gould, when George Jay, Sr., and his second wife, the former Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair, were occupying a villa at Cap St. Martin, near Monte Carlo, George Jay, Jr., and Laura were their guests. It was there that Mrs. Gould left her young husband. The divorce suit followed so grieved George Jay, Sr., that some thought it hastened his death.

No charges of misconduct were brought in the suit, but the gossip declared the lovely Laura had left in a "jeep" because she objected to her husband's dancing with a beautiful Italian countess who was visiting the resort.

Once rumors of a reconciliation flew about, mainly at a time when Laura was ill in Paris. For the past couple of years Laura Carter Gould has given herself over to the butterfly life in the gayest social sets of Europe. But always she has been haunted by the specter of poverty.

Now, however, her worries are over, for time at least, since she has a baccarat fortune culled away for her babies!

Mrs. Gould to Wed Actor

MRS. LAURA CARTER GOULD, divorced wife of George J. Gould, has announced her engagement to Roy Royston, prominent English actor. The photo shows the couple as they appeared in London.—Wide World photo.



MRS. GEORGE GOULD JR. IS REPORTED ENGAGED

*Former Laura Carter, a Dancer,
Is Expected to Wed a Wealthy
South American.*

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—The engagement in Paris of Mrs. George J. Gould Jr., formerly Laura Carter of this city, and Carlos Ortiz Basualdo, son of a wealthy planter, was reported today in a cable dispatch. They will marry late this Summer, said the message.

Basualdo, who is 23 years old and a cousin of the noted Anchereno family of South America, will leave for his home soon, to gain parental consent to the wedding, the cable added. According to the dispatch, he has been Mrs. Gould's constant companion at fashionable dances and theatres.

Mrs. Gould, once a dancer, eloped from her Freehold, N. J., home with George J. Gould Jr. and was married to him in this city in 1917, when both were 21 years old. The wedding was reported to have caused a temporary estrangement between the young husband and his parents.

In March, 1923, American friends of the couple learned the Goulds had been divorced at Nice, France. Custody of their two children was awarded to the mother. At the time of the divorce, Gould was said to be in Egypt.

PARIS, March 8.—Romantic details of the recent secret marriage of George Jay Gould, son of the late New York capitalist, and a pretty French dressmaker have just leaked out.

Last October, a few weeks after his first wife, Laura Carter, married an English actor, Georgie and Mile. Jacqueline Villot were united in a civil ceremony by the mayor of Evian-Les-Bains.

After a honeymoon at the villa of the bride's parents, overlooking Lake Geneva, Georgie and his bride returned to Paris and took a country home in the suburbs at Vau Cresson. With them were living the two boys of Georgie's first marriage.

Six years ago Gould met his French bride at Cannes. He was ardently devoted to music, studying the violin in his efforts to forget his first wife, who had just divorced him. They met at a baccarat table in the Casino. The stern French parents of mademoiselle refused to approve the marriage of their daughter with a divorced man.

Four months ago, Laura Carter Gould married the English dancer, Roy Rolston, incidentally losing thereby George's \$25,000 a year alimony. This seemed to remove the objections of his fiancée's parents.

Latterly, Laura has been a familiar figure around Paris. Her engagement at one time was announced, and later denied, to Elio Basualdo, whose brother, Carlos, married Leonore Hughes.

Mrs. Laura C. Gould Wed to British Actor

London, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Mrs. Laura Gould, former wife of George Jay Gould, jr., and Roy Royston, English actor, were married today at the Chelsea registrar's office. A number of theatrical celebrities attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Laura Carter Gould, formerly a dancer, was married in 1917 to George Jay Gould, jr., in Philadelphia. They were divorced four years ago in Nice, France.