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MONTREAL, Quebec, April 9— (Special)—Word has been received here of he marriage of Miss Mary Maxwell, daughter of W. S. Maxwell, wealthy architect, to Shoghi Effendi Rabbani, head of the Baha'i faith, great grandson of Baha-ullah, founder of this movement, which has its North American headquarters in Chicago.

Miss Maxwell has been a leader in the Baha'i movement for many years. The marriage, according to the cablegram, was solemnized in Haifa. Palestine.

The home of the newly married couple will be opened to you and yours at all times for there is no color prejudice among the followers of this faith. With the joining together of this couple the East joined hands with the West as it is mitten.

The announcement brought dismay to many of the memoers of the younger set, for there had been repeated efforts to win the fair Miss Maxwell, who is rich, beautiful and talented.