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New York, Dec. 23.—In behalf of a donor who withholds his name (George J. Rivers, chairman of the board of directors of Columbia university, and Robert W. Detorest, president of the Presbyterian hospital, announced tonight that \$1,300,000 had been pledged for the perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and the medical school of the university. Though the name of actual donor is unknown, the gift comes through Edward S. Harkness, a member of the wealthy family from New York and who adds \$200,000 himself "for the erection upon a site belonging to the hospital of a surgical pavilion containing 150 beds and equipped with modern appliances, and conveniently accessible to this pavilion, a complete laboratory for advanced research."

Edward S. Harkness was graduated from Yale with the class of '97 and is a director of several well known banks and corporations. His brother, Charles W. Harkness, is a director of the Standard Oil company, and it is commonly believed that some member of the Harkness family also makes the larger gift.

In the letter to Mr. DeForest made public tonight, Edward S. Harkness writes in part as follows:

"It gives me pleasure to offer to the hospital, on behalf of a donor whose name I am not now at liberty to mention, money and securities to be of the value of \$1,300,000 in trust for endowment, the principal to be and the income to be used exclusively toward the support of the scientific work connected with the hospital."

Conditions imposed. Seven conditions are named which must be accepted if the gift is to be made. The three most important are:—That the hospital shall admit to the wards students of the medical school to the extent and in the manner permitted by the most approved practice. That the educational institution concerned may make nominations to all positions on the hospital staff, medical, surgical and dental, and that the surgical department of the hospital shall publish an annual report of the scientific and clinical work of the year.

Mr. DeForest and Mr. Rivers announced that all seven conditions had been unanimously approved by the board of managers of the hospital and by the committee on education of the university trustees. The affiliation when perfected would bring about, they said, "practically the same intimate relations between the hospital and medical school which now exists between the White House and the various departments of the government."

Secretary MacVeagh Extends Christmas Greetings. Washington, Dec. 23.—Four thousand employees of the bureau of printing and engraving today took their holiday greeting today from Secretary MacVeagh. The secretary went to the government's money factory just at the time the new year was being celebrated and the night shift came on. The hundreds of men and women assembled in the lunch room there were all smiling and wished each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Educator Files Bankruptcy Petition. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Augustus S. Downing, an educator of Albany, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here today showing debts of \$131,996.47 and assets of \$1,992.14. He is reported to have a number of creditors of various notes and states that he used his individual credit for the purpose of obtaining money for mining concerns of which he is an officer.

Jewish Benefactor Succumbs to Cancer. St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—David O'Connell, 15 years old, in a local hospital tonight from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, self-inflicted. Whether shooting was accidental or intentional is unknown.

Prince Radolin's Retirement. Prince Radolin is retiring from his post as ambassador in Paris, with a good memory for his service as a London correspondent. When M. Borel, the present Serbian minister in Paris, made his first appearance at a foreign office reception after his appointment, Prince Radolin hastened to welcome him. "Do you know the new minister?" one of his colleagues asked the prince later in the evening. "Very well," was the reply. "Although I have not seen him for over 20 years. He used to sweep the street outside of my door every morning when I was attached to our legation at Belgrade." In those days M. Veneza wrote for a paper strongly opposed to the government of the day and was given "time" for one of his articles. During his sentence he was employed on road building, and thus made the acquaintance of his future colleague.

Method in His Madness. The explanation of Dr. Cook's original claim that he discovered the pole is that he was crazy. The explanation of his confession is that he is broke.—Houston Post.

Cabled Paragraphs

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 23.—The steamer Yao today landed here the sole survivor of the French steamer Jean Concel. The man says his vessel was run down by an unknown craft off Oran, Algeria, and sank a few minutes, carrying down all hands except himself.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The political situation in Cuba is discussed in this evening's Post, which says: "The object behind the construction of six vessels, despatches regarding Cuba is quite clear. The Americans' land hunger is not satisfied with the present dependent position. Cuba and they are striving for its complete annexation by the United States as soon as possible."

CONFERENCE ON POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Preparing for Beginning of Operations January 3. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Postmasters of 26 cities in many states east of the Mississippi have been in conference today, discussing the operations of the new postal savings banks to be established January 3. The postmasters, all of the second class, were summoned to Washington to receive their instructions regarding the handling of the funds and the reports they will have to make to the postoffice department. Official rules and regulations of the service have been issued by the department, and it is expected all the offices designated will be ready for business January 3.

TEN CIVILIANS EXECUTED

By Insurrecto Forces Because of Hostility to Revolt.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 23.—An American who has been ten days with the insurrecto forces returned today bringing news that the latter recently executed ten civilians hostile to the revolt. Their number includes one Jesuit.

While the revolutionists surround Navarre at Peleminas, his situation, according to this information, is improving. He could make out with his force and go to battle, but is waiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh meat he is compelled to send a good fighting force for small parties are not safe.

General Brandon, the Mexican Heredero, who has been ten days with the federal forces, for whose safety grave fears have been entertained, returned here tonight. He left the army pursuant to a war office order that no more correspondents be allowed with the troops. A. A. Sommerfeld, who has been in the city since the outbreak of the insurrection, also returned. Sommerfeld was fired upon a week ago but was not injured.

Mr. Gaxton, the secretary of the state, claiming that he is keeping strictest vigil of all complications, and attending to his postoffice.

Exclusive Right to Use Name Salvation Army.

New York, Dec. 23.—Exclusive right to the use of the name "Salvation Army" in the state of New York is concerned, was given to the Salvation Army in the United States, the organization founded by William Booth in 1859, in a decision handed down today in the appellate division of the supreme court.

Mason Will Contest Settled.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Mason of Great Barrington was settled today by the probate court. Barrington, the principal beneficiary under the will, relinquishing claim to property valued at \$140,000 in favor of the executor, Mrs. J. W. Mason died April 7 last and in her will bequeathed \$200,000 to the town of Great Barrington for the establishment of a library and a hospital.

Ships to Guard Cuban Coast.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For the protection of her coast, Cuba is contemplating the construction of six vessels, adapted to coast guard service, according to advices received by the state department. These vessels will have a speed of not less than 12 knots and draft not exceeding six feet. The tenders invited for the construction of the vessels will close Jan. 8.

Miners' Election in Progress.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—The returns in the miners' election from district No. 2, which are now complete, show a big change from the returns of the previous year. T. L. Lewis, who lost the district last year by four thousand votes, has carried it this year by nearly eleven thousand.

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