

QUIET AT SAGAMORE.

President Rests—Kermit in the Decatur Collision.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt to-day enjoyed a restful aftermath to his yesterday's fatiguing review and inspection of the Caribbean coast battleship and training squadrons of the North Atlantic fleet.

His distinguished gathering of visitors had departed overnight, and no guests being announced for to-day, the Chief Executive passed the day quietly with his entire family at Sagamore. Miss Alice Roosevelt had returned to Oyster Bay yesterday in time to make one of the Mayflower's party at the review off Lloyd's Neck Point.

The destroyer Morris, which was to have acted as the destroyer's dispatch boat at yesterday's review, but which because of its twisted propeller blade and damaged sheathing was unable to take part in the review, together with the destroyers Decatur and Barry, which were injured in their collision yesterday, left for the overnight accompanied by the Chauncey, the Bainbridge and the Dale, under command of Lieutenant Commander Lloyd C. Chandler. Under their own steam they were bound, it is understood, for the Norfolk navy yard, where the three injured destroyers are to undergo repairs.

Naval officers in the village to-day display considerable reticence when asked concerning yesterday's mishap. The village, however, was much exercised on learning that Kermit, the President's second eldest son, was at the time of the "flying wedge" formation aboard the Decatur.

The Mayflower, which lay at anchor last night in the bay, left here this morning bound for Oyster Bay, for the Brooklyn navy yard. It is understood that the President will witness to-day any of the international yacht races off Sandy Hook he will do so from the deck of the former Golet yacht.

It is understood that the President does not care at present to make any statement whatever as to the policy to be pursued by the administration in view of the rejection of the Hay-Herran Panama Canal treaty by the Colombian finance sub-committee's agreement on a currency measure to be taken up at the forthcoming extraordinary session.

WILL NOT WITNESS RACE.

The President Declines Sir Thomas Lipton's Invitation.

(By The Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt passed to-day quietly at Sagamore Hill. No formal visitors were received.

It has been announced that the President will not attend the first of the international yacht races, which is to occur next Thursday. It had been his intention to witness the race from the deck of the Mayflower, but circumstances render it impracticable for him to leave here at that time. It is barely possible that he may attend one of the later races, but as to that no determination has been reached.

The President received from Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday a cordial invitation to view Thursday's race from the Erin, but he was forced to decline it. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and perhaps two or three friends will board the Mayflower to-morrow evening and will witness Thursday's race from her deck. They will be accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Moody.

Admiral Dewey left this morning on the Mayflower, presumably for New-York, although the precise destination of the ship was not disclosed.

WILKESBARE WANTS ROOSEVELT.

Will Also Invite Governor Odell to Visit There. Wilkesbarr, Penn., Aug. 18.—A committee of citizens of this city left here this evening for Oyster Bay, to invite President Roosevelt to visit here at the time of the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, in the week beginning September 21. An appointment had previously been made for the visit of the committee, and it is intimated that the President will accept, as it is said that he is interested in the region, and may use this opportunity to address the meeting.

The committee will also invite Governor Odell, of New-York, to visit this city while the convention is in session.

DEWEY SIGNALS NORFOLK ORDER.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The change of destination of the Barry and Decatur was directed by signal from Admiral Dewey, after verbal orders had been given to the commanders of the vessels to take their craft to the New-York Navy yard for repairs. The new orders followed a conference between Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Rodgers, commanding the New-York Navy yard, on board the Keokauk.

CARDRIVER KILLED IN COLLISION.

Thrown Over Dashboard and Crushed by the Wheels. The collision of a Second-ave. electric car with an eastbound One-hundred-and-tenth-st. crosstown horsecar shortly before midnight Monday caused the death of the driver of the horsecar, Hugh McKenna, sixty years old, of No. 2417 Eighth-ave. He died from his injuries in the Harlem Hospital yesterday.

The horsecar had nearly cleared the tracks of the Second-ave. line, and the motorcar, it is said, started his car forward swiftly. The car struck the rear of the horsecar, throwing it off the track and causing it to careen so that Patrolman Dixon, who was on the horsecar, was thrown from it and severely injured. He refused medical attention and went away without giving his name. McKenna was thrown over the front dashboard by the collision, and the horsecar kept on pulling. The driver of the horsecar, who was named an ambulance. The conductor of the car jumped when the collision occurred and the other two passengers were not injured.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT NAVY YARD.

Admiral Dewey, while on his way from the naval manoeuvres to Saratoga yesterday, spent two or three hours at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Admiral Dewey is a friend of Rear Admiral Rodgers, the commanding, and of the heads of the various departments there, and he held several unofficial conferences.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

The cornerstone of the John Hall Memorial Chapel of the Young People's Association House of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will be laid this afternoon at 4:30 at Sixty-second-st., near First-ave. Edwin J. Gillies is chairman, and Sam First-ave. S. Auchincloss secretary of the building committee.

MASSASOIT CLUB'S MEETING.

The Massasoit Club will hold its monthly meeting at the clubhouse, at One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Seventh-ave., this evening. "At this meeting," says William H. Knox, one of the campaign committees, "the club will adopt resolutions ratifying the nomination, recently made by the convective club, of Edwin J. Gillies as Tammany leader of the XXXIs District."

"BEAR" LEADER MAY RETIRE.

It was reported yesterday on good authority that a member of the Stock Exchange who has been prominent on the "bear" side during the late market movement has taken steps to sell his seat and will retire.

A special meeting of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange will be held at noon to-day, in all probability to decide whether or not the exchange should be closed on the Saturday before the 22d.

The Cotton Exchange yesterday decided to make this day a holiday, so as to give a three days' vacation to the members of the exchange and the Labor Day holiday.

DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

Brooklyn Woman Acts as Good Samaritan for Poor German.

Ida, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Sontag, wife of John Sontag, a dyer, of No. 28 Irving-st., Lawrence, Mass., died in her mother's arms in the Grand Central Station yesterday. Mrs. Sontag landed yesterday from the liner, after a trip to her mother's home in Germany, where little Ida was taken ill, and a hasty return to America became necessary.

The child became violently ill while Mrs. Sontag was awaiting her train at the station, and died in a few moments. The mother was hysterical with grief, and many men and women in the station were greatly moved by her bereavement. An ambulance surgeon was called from Flower Hospital and he pronounced the child dead. It was taken to the police station in the basement.

A woman who said she was Mrs. Helen A. McKelvey, of No. 1645 Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, befriended Mrs. Sontag. Mrs. McKelvey purchased the woman her lunch, obtained an undertaker to take care of the child's body, and, after the funeral, she took her to the island and arranged for the quick discharge of a woman companion who accompanied Mrs. Sontag to this country. Her body was placed in a hermetically sealed zinc coffin, and Mrs. Sontag took an afternoon train for Lawrence.

HOTEL GUESTS SEE MAN KILLED.

Workman Falls Four Stories to Broadway Sidewalk—Skull Crushed.

Just as the whistle to cease work blew last evening at the building which is in course of construction at No. 658 Broadway, Nathan Clarke, an ironworker employed on the building, took a false step and fell from the fifth floor clear to the sidewalk below. As his body fell downward many guests at the Broadway Central Hotel, opposite, had their attention attracted, and witnessed the crash of the body on the Broadway sidewalk. Clarke fell so that his skull was crushed like an egg shell, his brains being scattered far and wide. The body was taken to the Mercer-st. station.

RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

Commissioner General to St. Louis Fair Workers at Skyscrapers and Other Things.

The Chamberlain to the Czar of Russia, S. W. Alexandrovsky, commissioner general for the Russian Empire to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II to perfect details for the participation of his country in the exposition. He is accompanied by Baron Serge A. Korff, secretary-commissioner.

He was met at the steamer by John H. McGibbons, the Eastern representative of the exposition. The party then visited the office of the Russian Consul General. It is the first visit of Mr. Alexandrovsky to the United States, and he marvelled at the magnificence of the city generally, and especially the skyscrapers and the throngs of people in the business section of the city. He said that it was an almost thrilling experience to him to dine in the twentieth story of the Broad-Exchange Building, where he looked out on the harbor, the city, and the United States. He says his country purposes to make an attractive display at the exposition, and, in addition, will erect a national pavilion. He will stay here today for St. Louis, and will return to Russia in about a fortnight, his visit being a hasty one.

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MAINE LIQUOR DEALERS WORRIED.

Scores of Cases in Court, and Many of Those Indicted Have Fled.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Bangor, Me., Aug. 18.—The August criminal term of the Supreme Court, which opened here to-day, was remarkable for the number of prisoners arraigned and tried, and consternation prevails among the liquor dealers, of whom 134 were indicted. About thirty men and one woman were indicted for violation of the Maine law, and many of those indicted have fled from the city, but they will be arrested immediately upon their return. Those who remain in town will be arraigned and sentenced. The list includes saloonkeepers, druggists, and proprietors of small restaurants, as well as grocers.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's Record and To-day's Forecast. Washington, Aug. 18.—The pressure is low to-night in the South States, the central valleys and the lake region, with the principal centres of depression over North Lake Superior and South Mississippi. There have been showers in the south, the north, and the central Rocky Mountain region and the south plateau.

Temperatures have fallen slightly in the south and in the slope region and have risen elsewhere. They do not differ greatly, however, from the seasonal averages in any locality.

Over the Rocky Mountains the weather has been fair with abnormally high temperatures, except on the coast, the departures from the seasonal averages ranging from 5 to 15 degrees.

Showers will continue Wednesday in the South States and probably Thursday on the South Atlantic Coast and in East Florida. There will be showers Wednesday from the north and upper lake region eastward in the lower Missouri valley, central Rocky Mountain region and east portion of the south plateau. Showers are probable Thursday in the Northwest.

Temperatures will be somewhat warmer Wednesday in the middle Atlantic States and New-England, and cooler Thursday in the lake region, central valleys and the Northwest. On the New-England and Middle Atlantic coast, fresh southerly winds, on the South Atlantic coast, fresh southerly winds, on the Gulf coast, light to fresh southerly winds, on the upper lakes, fresh west to northwesterly, and on the lower lakes fresh southwest to west.

On the upper lakes, fresh southwest to west, on the lower lakes fresh southwest to west. There will be fresh southerly winds and partly cloudy weather, followed by showers to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY. For New-England partly cloudy to-day, with showers in north portion; Thursday fair; fresh south to west winds.

For District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, warmer to-day; Thursday fair, light to fresh winds, mostly east to south.

For Delaware and New-Jersey, fair to-day and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair, warmer to-day; Thursday light to fresh south to west winds, except showers in extreme north portion; Thursday fair, fresh south to west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair to-day; Thursday fair, cooler, fresh south to west winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding data of last year.

Table with columns for Year, Hours, Morning, Night, and Bar. showing temperature and barometric data for 1903 and 1902.

High temperature yesterday 84 degrees, lowest 61. Average 72. Average for corresponding last twenty-four hours, 72. Average for corresponding last twenty-four hours, 72. Average for corresponding last twenty-four hours, 72.

THE KRIGSPIEL.

New Secretary of the German Embassy Is a Son of Its Inventor.

Verdy du Vernois, the new secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, bears a name that should prove to him an open sesame in all military circles in the United States, as well in all European circles. His name, "Verdy du Vernois," is the name of the inventor of the famous military game of "Kriegspiel," which is played by staff officers in every portion of the civilized world. General Verdy du Vernois, who for a few years has been on the retired list, is one of the most witty, brilliant and accomplished officers of the German Army. It is a point of description, him as dashing, but the term is hardly appropriate, for with increasing age he has become so rotund that he is unable to mount a horse any longer, and finds both walking and dancing—he was in his day one of the most noted leaders of cotillions at court balls—very arduous exertions indeed. He is far more like the traditional "humpbacked" major who plays his part as a soldier in the "Parsifal" operetta, than one of those stiff, rather wooden soldiers who are the beau ideal of the Prussian army. Very appreciative looking, he possesses a pair of exceedingly mischievous and clever eyes. No one exceeds him in the organization of balls, private theatricals, picnics and other kinds of social entertainments, and not only does he write charming plays and operettas, but he has also written a number of plays, and even used to have a great reputation among the fair sex at Berlin as the designer of many a unique and lovely toilet worn at fancy dress balls and in tableaux. It would be wrong, however, to think from all this that the general devotes his time exclusively to such frivolities. He has published a great many important military articles, most of which have been adopted by the various war departments of Europe as standard works for the staff schools. He has likewise been the editor of the greater portion of the German General Staff history of the Franco-German War of 1870. He distinguished himself in that conflict, being one of the staff officers in attendance during the siege of Metz, and on the occasion of the latter's historic interview with Napoleon III, after the battle of Sedan; and after the present Kaiser's accession played a considerable role in reorganizing the German Army in accordance with those new ideas and modern improvements which the conservatism of the old Emperor and of his son, Marshal von Moltke had until then prevented. For his services in the Franco-German War he was highly prized order, "Pour le Merite," founded by Frederick the Great. Let me add in conclusion that the general is rich, and that if his young relative at Washington possesses anything of his brilliancy, he will prove a valuable acquisition to society here.

Queen Margherita of Italy has developed since she became a widow a taste for yachting, and is now cruising along the coast of Norway on the English steam yacht Iolante, which she has chartered for the purpose. It is expected that she will avail herself of the opportunity to visit Ireland, and likewise push her way as far as the Arctic Circle, where she is expected to meet the King and Queen of Italy, prior to their accession to the throne of the Kingdom of Italy in the Arctic Ocean, where Queen Helena, who is a remarkably skilful shot, brought down with her rifle a magnificent polar bear, being the only woman of sovereign rank to have a feat of this kind to her credit.

Among the royalties who have devoted much time and attention to exploring the northern seas is the King of Norway, who is expected to visit the Arctic region in the summer of next year. The King and Queen of Italy, prior to their accession to the throne of the Kingdom of Italy in the Arctic Ocean, where Queen Helena, who is a remarkably skilful shot, brought down with her rifle a magnificent polar bear, being the only woman of sovereign rank to have a feat of this kind to her credit.

The committee of privileges of the House of Lords in England, after disposing of the case of the so-called "organ grinding viscount," and giving a verdict in favor of the younger of the two claimants to the Earldom of Taaffe, now has before it the petition of Viscount Taaffe to be permitted to vote in the selection of peers to represent the Irish peerage in the House of Lords at Westminster.

The case is not without American interest, for on the verdict will depend whether or not the American born Lord Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, like his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him, and who now resides in New-York, will be a clerk in a New-York bank, to the London branch of which he is now attached, can vote in the election of Scotch representative peers at Holyrood.

Both Viscount Taaffe, who is an Irish peer, is an Austrian citizen, and Lord Fairfax asserts that they are entitled by right of inheritance to vote in the election of peers to represent the Irish and Scotch peerage in the House of Lords. The argument in support of the latter's position is based on the ground that in order to exercise this right they must acquire English citizenship and renounce all foreign allegiance, since the British Constitution provides that no alien shall sit in the House of Commons. It is regarded as probable that the committee of privileges of the House of Lords will recommend that the Crown deny him the right he asserts, until he renounces his allegiance to the Emperor of Austria. It is possible that he may do so, for although his father was not only for a long number of years Prime Minister of Austria, but also the most intimate boyhood friend of the present Emperor, yet Viscount Taaffe's position at Vienna has become a very unpleasant one since his marriage with the Jewish heiress, Magda Puchs, who is connected with both the Emperor and the government on the subject of his father's correspondence in the papers. Viscount Taaffe is the head of an old Irish family, hailing from the Counties Louth and Sligo. The third Lord Taaffe having lost his life at the battle of the Boyne and the second Lord Taaffe, who was fighting for King James II, his honors devolved upon his younger brother, Francis, who was executed by the order of Emperor Ferdinand of Germany, received from him the title of Count of the Empire. From that time forth every successive Viscount Taaffe, who is likewise Lord Ballymore in the Kingdom of Ireland, has made his home in Austria and has figured prominently in Austrian history, either as a distinguished general or a celebrated statesman. In 1807 the grand old man of the present viscount, who is the grandfather of the present viscount, obtained from the committee of privileges a confirmation of his rights to his Irish title, but did not claim the right to vote. The present viscount is the first since the Taaffes migrated to Austria, more than two centuries ago, to demand that prerogative.

Viscount Taaffe, like young Lord Fairfax, has no landed property in the United Kingdom.

The duchy of Saxe-Altenburg is so diminutive a State that the celebration last week of the golden jubilee, or fiftieth anniversary, of the accession to the throne of its ruler would be unworthy of mention were it not for the fact that his falling health renders imminent the accession of an ecclesiastical prince, his brother Maurice. The latter has long enjoyed the reputation of being the most utterly blameless of monarchs, and his reign is a model of the best of government. He is a man of perfect physical condition, he has been in the habit of staying in bed for weeks together, not because he was ill, but because, to use his own words, "there was nothing worth getting up for." Under the circumstances it is possible that when his elder brother, Duke Duke, dies, Prince Maurice will abandon his right of succession to his son, Ernest, on the ground that it is "too great a bore to reign."

As a good deal of confusion seems to prevail with regard to the identity of the young Serbian who married the other day in London the divorced Baroness de Vriere, daughter of the late Hayward Cutting, of New-York, it may be well to explain that he is the childless son of the late King of Milan. Young Vladimir Constantinovitch's only sister, who was at one time destined to become the bride of the late King Alexander, is now the wife of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, and owing to the childless nature of the latter's marriage, it is likely to succeed to the throne of Montenegro. The mother of Colonel Constantinovitch, and the grandmother, therefore, of Vladimir, was Princess Anna Obrenovitch, the favorite niece of her uncle, Prince Michael III of Serbia, and was

assassinated along with him in 1868 at Belgrade by men legally proved to have been in the pay and to have acted by the instigation of the father of the present King of Serbia.

I need scarcely add that while the American bride of young Vladimir Constantinovitch is likely to receive a warm welcome and to enjoy an altogether exceptional position at Cetinje, as sister-in-law to Prince Mirko of Montenegro, her relationship by marriage to the House of Obrenovitch is not precisely calculated to render her persona grata at the court of Belgrade so long as King Peter remains on the throne.

SAYS HE'S FOR CLEVELAND

Ex-Senator Smith Says Murphy Will Support Ex-President.

It was announced yesterday that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and other leaders powerful in the Democratic State organization had decided to support Grover Cleveland for the nomination for President in the National Convention next year. The news was printed in "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle." It came from its correspondent in Saratoga. The information was gleaned from a letter written by ex-Senator James Smith, of New-Jersey, to Henry Stafford Little, a trustee of Princeton University, which read in part: "I read your article as it appeared in 'The Herald' on Mr. Cleveland. It was strong and to the point."

You and I will be put down as Cleveland boozers, by and by, but if our people are a sensible lot, they will not be misled. Mr. Cleveland is the only man they can elect at this time. I conferred with the Tammany leaders soon after the election of Cleveland, and met Charles F. Murphy and a number of other New-York Democrats, and they all agreed with me that the only thing to do was to nominate Mr. Cleveland. I am sure that New-York State will be in line for the United States. Whether Bryan and his friends can beat him is hard to tell.

An effort was made to see Mr. Murphy last night, but he could not be found. Alderman Gaffney said that he was visiting friends at Far Rockaway. The general impression here last night was that ex-Senator Smith had misunderstood what Mr. Murphy said. It was believed that he construed remarks of Mr. Murphy favorably toward Mr. Cleveland as a pledge to support him. It is generally understood that Mr. Murphy is a candidate himself, and it is believed he will hardly fall in line for Cleveland just yet, even if he should ever agree to the plan suggested.

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DOUBTFUL IF HE WOULD ACCEPT.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Henry Stafford Little, of New-Jersey, who is at the Grand Union Hotel, says that the letter of ex-Senator Smith, of his State, is one of the strongest presentations of the eligibility of Grover Cleveland for the Presidential nomination imaginable, and could hardly be improved upon. Mr. Little added that he, like Smith, was heartily in favor of Cleveland, but he believed that it is still a matter of much conjecture whether or not Mr. Cleveland would accept another nomination.

ANSWER IN PLANT WILL CASE.

Executors Say the Hoadleys Have No Important Interest in the Estate.

New-Haven, Conn., Aug. 18.—The executors of the will of Henry Bradley Plant filed to-day in the Probate Court their answer to the application of Charles E. Hoadley and Horace G. Hoadley, of Waterbury, for the removal of the executors. The Hoadleys, who are making a legal fight for recognition of their claim to the Plant estate, which is said to amount to about \$500,000, alleged that the executors were wasting the estate and that the probating of the will was wrongfully removed to New-Haven. The executors, however, say that the will is the will of Henry Bradley Plant, the son and widow, and George H. Tilley, of Darien, deceased, and that the executors have no interest in the estate except as annuitants under the will, and that the application is not brought in behalf of the executors.

TO CONTEST HUSBAND'S WILL.

Wealthy Saloonkeeper Left Property to Woman Not Related and Employes.

Alfred and Charles Stecker, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell and other relatives of her husband, James McDowell, who died in April, leaving an estate of over \$100,000, filed a notice in the Surrogate's office yesterday that they would contest the will of her husband. The will, which was made in New-York, left the bulk of his estate to his two employees, Robert Forbes and Charles Brady, his saloon, which was valuable, and contained a number of paintings and bric-a-brac. The widow of James McDowell and her husband's relatives, feeling aggrieved, and claiming that the will was made by a stranger, retained the Steckers to contest the will.

Charles Stecker offered the will for probate yesterday, when Mrs. McDowell, through her counsel, announced that she would fight its admission to probate. The contest is being fought in the Surrogate's office, and the will is being contested on the ground that it was not the free and unstrained act of the testator; that he was mentally incompetent at the time he made it; and that the will was obtained by the undue influence exercised over him by the executors.

SAID TO BE DIRECTED AT REYNOLDS.

Aldermen Urge a More Lenient Attitude Toward Pushcart Peddlers.

At its meeting yesterday the Board of Aldermen took action urging a more lenient attitude on the part of the Bureau of Licenses toward pushcart peddlers. Alderman Foley introduced a resolution to that effect. It declares that the bureau has in the past pursued a policy of severity toward the applicants for pushcart licenses, which policy has had a tendency to deprive many men of their only means of livelihood. This, the resolution declares, "appears wrong and contrary to the public interest."

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.

London, Aug. 18.—A contract between Charles Frohman, George Edgerton and Owen Hall for the production of Mr. Hall's musical play, founded on the French comedy "Bouffes," was signed to-day. The play will be put on the stage simultaneously in New-York and London.

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Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Reason, Corolla H. P. Newlon, Harriet E. Cooley, William. Riley, Blenda M. Enos, William. Walker, William. Halsey, Julia S. Halsey, Caroline L.

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PRODUCE "PARSIFAL."

Mr. Conried's Plans.

Irving Place Theatre To Be Continued—Plays To Be Given.

Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He has been abroad since May, and, in his own words, has spent a very busy summer and has been everywhere.

Mr. Conried is determined to produce "Parsifal." He has offered his offer of \$125,000 had been refused, and pressure brought on him to swerve him from his intention to produce the piece, he was going ahead with his plans.

As soon as he landed, Mr. Conried was driven to his office in the Opera House, and at once began his work. The entire house is in the hands of the mechanic who is making necessary repairs and changes and fitting it for the coming season.

Yesterday afternoon the director had a consultation with Messrs. Morgenthau and McIntyre, of the Opera House board. It was decided to hold a meeting to-day and announce to-morrow the plans for the operative season.

Mr. Conried talked principally about his Irving Place Theatre, which he will continue to conduct. This playhouse will open October 1 with Sodermann's "Joy of Living."

The same company that produced the piece last year will be seen in it again, among them Mme. Odillon, Herr Bonn and Rudolf Christmann. Many other plays will be produced at the Irving Place Theatre. "Witt" is the play which Mr. Conried will create a part; a new play by Fulda and Sodermann, called "Socrates and His Hot Spur"; a new comedy, "In Uniform," that will require sixty German soloists, and a costume play, "Liebelotte," dealing with the period of Louis XIV, by the authors of "Are You a Mason" in which Miss Woodstock is to have the title part, are a few of the many to be presented.

In the comedy, "In Uniform," on which Mr. Conried sets great store, the leading character is that of an American heiress, who speaks her lines in English, the others using German. He said, as it was played in German theatres, long English sentences were used, which he thought was a mistake. He thought this rather astonishing.

Mr. Conried remarked about the number of American students in Germany, and that he had great interest in producing American grand opera stars. He said that he had several hundred pupils, but accepted only a few who were qualified to enter the training school for the ballet, the director of which was Francis de Chanay, a French instructor. Herr Antbeson will be seen here this season.

The director ended his talk by exclaiming: "I shall produce Parsifal!"

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

John Drew to Open Season at the New Empire and Herald Square Theatres.

Charles Frohman will open two of his remodelled theatres with the same star and play. As the New Empire will not be ready until some time in October