EXCHANGE OF CHILDREN.

New Organization for the Promotion of Friendly International Relations.

"International Exchange of Children" is the title of an organization founded in Paris which has among its leaders the Countess de Greffuhle, sister of Prince Joseph de Chimay, the Duchess d'Uzes, the Marquise de Jaucourt and a number of other of the grandes dames of the Faubourg St. Germain, and that has for its object the promotion, not merely of the acquisition of foreign languages, but likewise the creation of a better understanding among foreign nations. The method employed by the association, which has been in existence for about a year, is a systematic exchange of children of school age between different countries, French children being sent to spend their three months of long summer holidays in English and German families, taking in return the latter's children for the same period. The basis on which the exchange is made is that parents bear the cost of the journey of their own offspring, but that, from the moment of its arrival until the moment of its departure, the child is treated absolutely as a member of the family with which it is living.

No attempt is made by the association to influence the parents, its functions being restricted to the introduction to one another of families desirous of effecting such an exchange, and to making the necessary inquiries as to the good faith and eligibility of those seeking to make use of the assistance of the association.

Last year about two hundred of these exchanges were effected, mainly with English, German and Italian families, and with most satisfactory results. Indeed, so great has been the success of the association that during the winter it has received many hundreds of communications, not merely from nearly all the European countries, but likewise from the United States, Cuba, Mexico and Brazil, so that under the auspices of some of the greatest ladies in France quite a number of children of Americans in affluent circumstances will cross the ocean next month to spend their summer holidays in well-to-do French families, where they will become acquainted, not only with the French language, but likewise with the nicest kind of French home life, while in return an equal number of French lads will have their ideas broadened and their faculties invigorated by a sojourn in the United States as part and parcel of well to do American families.

The scheme seems so excellent a one that it is only right that it should be made known far and wide; for everything that tends to promote the mutual understanding between foreign nations and to destroy racial prejudices based on ignorance contributes to the maintenance of the peace of the world.

NEW VERSION OF KING LOUIS'S DEATH.

Some time ago I predicted in these letters that the publication of the correspondence and memoirs of the late Baroness Hammerstein would lead to embarrassing and unpleasant revelations. The baron, it may be remembered, was one of the leaders of the Conservative party of Prussia in the Reichstag and in the Diet, the owner and Editor of the venerable "Kreuzzeitung," the leading organ of that faction, and one of the most conspicuous figures in German political and social life, who was convicted of forgery, embezzlement and fraud—among his victims being the American Countess Waldersee—was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, but was released before he had completed the full period, owing, it is said, to his having kept his mouth shut.

Now that he is dead, however, his family are publishing his memoirs, and among the most sensational revelations contained therein is the circumstantial story, made public for the first time, to the effect that King Louis of Bavaria, instead of having committed suicide in 1886, had been drowned while endeavoring to escape from the captivity to which he had been consigned a fortnight previously. The baron in his memoirs indicates that there were several great Bavarian nobles concerned in the attempt to rescue the King from his jailers; that relays of horses had been organized at Königsdorf and at other places along the route; that two mysterious boats, each with two or three strangers in it, were seen from the palace grounds in the neighborhood of the spot where the King's body was found just a short time before the tragedy was discovered, and that earlier in the day King Louis had inquired of Captain Zanden, one of the officers in command of the guards surrounding the castle, whether they would shoot upon him if he attempted to escape.

Hammerstein insists that the reasons why these facts were not made known at the time were motives of consideration for the families of those great nobles, who, believing the King to be sane and unjustly imprisoned, felt that it was their loyal duty to rescue him from his captivity. The Bavarian government, according to Hammerstein, appreciated the sentiments that had led the nobles in question to embark in the enterprise, and for that reason declined to punish them. The baron adds that undoubtedly Dr. Guddens endeavored to prevent the King's escape. For when his body was found it was lying in the water a few yards only distant from that of the King, and with the left eye badly blackened, presumably from a blow from the fist of the King, who was a tremendously powerful man.

In view of the discussion aroused by these revelations, the publisher of the memoirs, the head of the important German publishing house of Leuss & Co., has issued a notification stating that, while he is not allowed to mention the great personages who will vouch for the authenticity of the statements of the baron in the matter, he himself is prepared to stand for them as absolutely true.

SIR GILBERT'S SECOND SIGHT.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian born Member of Parliament at Westminster, and son-in-law of the well known New-York dealer in Oriental curios, Ashley Vantine, who has been "seeing things," has found many sympathizers among his fellow legislators. Indeed, the widespread ridicule accorded here to his assertion that he saw a fellow member, Sir Frederick Dasch, in the House, at the very time when the latter was at home ill and in his bed, is by no means shared by the majority of the statesmen and presumably level headed politicians—all men of the world—who to the number of over a thousand constitute Great Britain's Imperial Parliament. Hundreds of them have ancestral homes haunted by ancestral spooks, and regard any skepticism in connection with the latter in the light of rank heresy. Even the octogenarian Lord High Chancellor, who is the official "Keeper of the Conscience" of the sovereign of the empire, the principal lay dignitary of the realm, the supreme judge and the presiding officer of the House of Lords, believes in supernatural visions.

AN ERSKINE TRADITION.

A few years ago he was spending the summer in Scotland with Lady Halsbury, at a country place which he had rented from a member of the Erskine family. One afternoon, when the weather was bad, Lady Halsbury was reclining on her sofa in the library, while he was glancing out of the window at the landscape. Suddenly he saw a rather dusty looking carriage and pair enter the grounds by the gate in the distance, and proceed up the drive. He called Lady Halsbury to the window to see who the visitors might be, and she, too, beheld the carriage driving up. Then it disappeared around the corner to the front of the house. Lord and Lady Halsbury waited for the bell to ring and for the footman to announce the names of the visitors. But there was no ring. Nor did any servant make his appearance. Lord Halsbury went to investigate. But no one had seen the carriage, or had even heard it passing over the gravel. Much mystified, Lord Halsbury stepped out to the drive, put on his glasses and sought for marks of the carriage wheels. But there was no trace thereof.

Mentioning this a couple of days later at dinner to some people who lived in the neighborhood, they informed him of the existence of a tradition, according to which a ghostly carriage and pair, the carriage travel stained and dusty, invariably heralded the death of members of that branch of the house of Erskine by driving up from the entrance of the property to the mansion. And sure enough, twenty-four hours afterward, Lord and Lady Halsbury learned that the owners of the place had just lost their eldest son in a particularly sudden and tragic fashion. Nothing can shake Lord and Lady Halsbury conviction that they both saw the ghostly carriage, and at the time when they beheld it they knew nothing of the existence of the legend concerning it. They are equally sure that it was unreal, pertaining to the supernatural, and so Sir Gilbert Parker will find in the Lord High Chancellor a sympathizer in his credence in supernatural visitations and in apparitions.

THE BERESFORD HERALD OF DEATH.

Lady Waterford's death, which has just been announced by cable, and which places in mourning her son, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just returned to England from a visit to this country, has doubtless been heralded in a similar fashion by the supernatural appearance of Lady Beresford, wife of Sir Tristram Beresford, and the ancestress therefore of Lord Charles Beresford. Lady Beresford had a romantic affection for the Lord Tyrone of her day, and filled with doubts and fears as to the value of their religious opinions, they made a solemn promise to one another that whoever of the two first died should, if permitted by the Almighty, appear to the survivor for the purpose of proving the existence of the Divinity. Fifteen years later she came down one morning for breakfast, looking very much agitated and with a black ribbon tied around her wrist. Her husband asked her if she had hurt herself, whereupon she earnestly entreated him not to inquire as to the cause of her wearing it, saying, "You will never see me again without it." She then eagerly and anxiously asked whether any letters had arrived, and on being questioned by her husband remarked that she expected to hear of Lord Tyrone's death, which she declared had taken place on the previous Tuesday. Her husband laughed, but in the afternoon a letter was brought in stating that Lord Tyrone had died on Tuesday morning at Dublin. To the astonishment of Sir Tristram Beresford, his wife, instead of manifesting grief, showed feelings of relief, and exclaimed: "I can now give you a most satisfactory piece of intelligence. I am going to become a mother; it will be a boy, and an heir to your estates." A son was born within the year, who, in course of time, inherited, not only the Beresford title and estates, but, marrying Lord Tyrone's only child and heiress of all the Le Poer property, was created Earl of Tyrone himself, his father-in-law's title being revived in his favor.

Many years afterward, when on her deathbed, Lady Beresford revealed to her eldest son and to Archbishop William King, of Dublin, her spiritual adviser and most intimate friend, the reason of her wearing the black ribbon on her wrist. She declared that on the night preceding the arrival of the announcement of the death of the last of Le Poer Earls of Tyrone, he had appeared to her sitting by the side of her bed. On her screaming with fright, he exclaimed: "Have you forgotten our promise to each other? I died on Tuesday morning at 4. I have been permitted thus to appear to assure you that the revealed religion is the true and only one by which we can be saved. I am also suffered to inform you that you will seven months hence become the mother of a son, who will marry my infant heiress, and that you will die in your sixty-eighth year." Lady Beresford continued: "I begged him for some convincing sign or proof, so that when the morning came I might be able to rely that his appearance had been real, and not merely the phantom of my imagination. He thereupon laid his hand, which was as cold as marble, on my wrist, and where the fingers touched it the sinews shrank up and the nerves withered. 'Now,' said he, 'let no mortal eye while you live ever see that wrist.'"

After Lady Beresford's death, which occurred precisely as had been predicted in her sixty-eighth year, her eldest son and the Archbishop of Dublin untied the black ribbon and found the wrist exactly as she had described it, with the nerves withered and sinews shrunk, the discovery being placed on written record by both men, namely, the prelate and the first of the Beresford Earls of Tyrone.

Lady Beresford lies buried in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at Dublin, and appears to the Beresford family whenever a death is about to take place among the members of the house. That is the true story and origin of the famous ghost of the Beresfords, the existence of which is known and believed in from one end of Ireland to the other.

Columns more could be written of equally well authenticated instances of supernatural visitations, of family spooks and of "seeing things." So that it is not altogether astonishing that the story of Sir Gilbert Parker and of one or two of his fellow members to the effect that they had seen Sir Frederick Rasch seated in the House of Commons at the very moment when he was lying ill in bed at his country place near Danbury, in Essex, should be believed by men who, nearly every one of them, include a family ghost among their ancestral traditions in which they have been brought up to believe as in the Holy Writ.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

MARCUS BRAUN WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

Washington, May 25.—It was announced at the State Department to-day, after a call of Baron Giskra, the Austro-Hungarian chargé d'affaires, that the controversy of Marcus Braun, the American immigration inspector at Budapest, with the Hungarian authorities was on the road to a satisfactory settlement. The police official who is said to have tampered with Mr. Braun's mail will be dismissed and will be further punished. Mr. Braun will be withdrawn from his present post and transferred to another field of activity. His successor has not yet been selected.

J. J. HILL LEASES LENOX ESTATE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Pittsfield, Mass., May 25.—James J. Hill has leased an estate in Lenox for the summer.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Racing at Gravesend, 2:30 p. m.

Celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of All Saints' Church, Henry and Scammel sts.

Annual meeting of the New-York Law Institute, 2 p. m.

Commencement exercises of Columbia Institute, Carnegie Lyceum, 8 p. m.

Opening performance of the Boer war spectacle, Brighton Beach, 8 p. m.

Lecture by the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield on "Chateaus, Cathedrals and Canals," chapel First Presbyterian Church, 5th-ave. and 11th-st., 8:15 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—F. P. Fish, Boston. BRESLIN—W. A. Pinkerton, Chicago. GRAND—General G. A. Goodale, U. S. A. (retired); Paymaster W. L. Wilson, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Ex-Mayor P. R. Quinlan, Syracuse. HOLLAND—Richmond Pierson Hobson and Mrs. Hobson. MURRAY HILL—C. C. Woolworth, Albany. NETHERLAND—H. B. Dean, Providence. WOLCOTT—General Charles Miller, Franklin, Penn.; Lieutenant Colonel Cowrie, R. E., London.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 25.—A trough of low pressure stretches from the lower lake region southwestward to the West Gulf Coast, and the pressure is also low in the Southwest. The Northwestern high pressure has advanced to the Middle Missouri Valley, and pressure is also high along the Atlantic Coast. Fairly heavy rains have fallen in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, the Middle and Lower Mississippi Valley and Eastern Texas. Showers have also fallen in Florida and the South Atlantic States. It is colder in the upper lake region and the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys.

There will be showers and thunderstorms Friday in the Gulf States and Atlantic Coast districts, and also on Saturday in the South Atlantic States, Florida, and along the Atlantic Coast. It will be colder in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the Middle Atlantic States. Warmer weather is indicated for the Northwest, including the Missouri Valley and the Upper Mississippi Valley.

The winds along the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be brisk south; on the South Atlantic Coast, fresh to brisk east, shifting to south; on the Gulf Coast, fresh southeast; on the lower lakes, fresh northwest, with thunderstorms, and on the upper lakes, fresh northwest.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have fresh south winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New-England, showers to-day, cooler in northwest portion; Saturday, fair, except rain in Eastern Maine; fresh to brisk south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain to-day, cooler in north portion; Saturday, fair and cooler; fresh to brisk south, shifting to west, winds.

For the District of Columbia, showers to-day; Saturday, fair and cooler; fresh south winds.

For Eastern New-York, rain to-day, cooler in interior; Saturday fair; brisk south, shifting to west, winds.

For New-Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day; Saturday, fair and cooler; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to west.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, showers and cooler to-day; Saturday, fair; fresh northwest winds, with occasional thundersqualls.

Tribune Local Observations.—

In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded by the local Weather Bureau.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with corresponding date of last year:

	1904.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 A. M.	70	53	6 P. M.	79	69
6 A. M.	67	52	9 P. M.	72	65
9 A. M.	72	58	11 P. M.	71	64
12 M.	80	69	12 P. M.	69	—
4 P. M.	79	70			

Highest temperature yesterday, 70 degrees; lowest, 52; average, 62; average for corresponding date of last year, 74; average for corresponding date of last twenty-five years, 62.

Local Forecast.—Rain to-day; Saturday, fair; brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, May 25.

TO JOIN RUSSIAN ARMY.—General T. H. Barry, Colonel John Van R. Hoff and Captain S. A. Cloman, of the United States army, will leave New-York in a few days for Manchuria. They go with special instructions from this government as to their work as observers with the Russian troops in the field. The idea of sending General Barry was prompted by the authorities at St. Petersburg, where it was remarked that the United States had sent to the Japanese army an officer of high rank—Major General Arthur McArthur. The officers who now go out for service with the Russians expect to continue in the field until the close of the war, the end of which the experts do not discern in any of the recent events reported from the scene of action. General Barry will take a general survey of the situation and pay much attention to the strategy of the occasion. Colonel Hoff, who belongs to the medical department of the army, will go with special instructions from the surgeon general and will carry on the work which Colonel Valery Havard, now at Governor's Island, N. Y., attempted to undertake and was interrupted by his capture by the Japanese at Moukden. It is desired by the army medical officers that full information shall be obtained in regard to the work of the medical corps of the Russians; it is believed that the Russian service is especially well equipped in that particular, despite a common notion to the contrary. The medical branch of the Russian military establishment is strong in organization, at least, say our medical officers. Captain Cloman is an infantry officer and a member of the General Staff and will give special attention to the equipment and the subsistence and transportation systems of the Russians. All of these officers have been in Washington for the last few days going over the whole question with the chief of staff and the officers of the military information division to whom the representatives in Manchuria will make their reports. With the party will be two interpreters.

SUPPLY FUNDS CUT DOWN.—The allowances for the usual expenses for running the executive departments were ruthlessly cut by Congress at the last session, and it is now found somewhat difficult to do the customary amount of printing and to buy the usual amount of general supplies, such as stationery. It will be necessary to draw upon other funds than those of the specific amounts set aside by Congress, else the departments would be forced to close. In the Navy Department the fund for supplies to be used in the performance of clerical duties would hardly last a month, and many times the value of the material is consumed in the course of a year. There are certain supplies, such as ink, paper and other writing materials, without which business cannot be handled. There are some things which will be omitted, and among other retrenchments will be the diminishing of the amount of printed matter which comes from the War and Navy departments each year. In both branches there are current orders periodically issued to the service. These are likely to be cut as far as possible and only such printed as may be regarded as of importance. The annual reports will be reduced to a minimum and will not contain pictures or plates or large charts, in which few people take any interest and which those who do will be able to examine to their hearts' content in Washington.

ANOTHER PAY DECISION.—The Controller of the Treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that retired officers of the army detailed to colleges and similar institutions under the provisions of the act of November 3, 1893, are assigned to active duty within the meaning of the act of March 2, 1905, and are entitled only to the rates of pay authorized by that act. The case passed upon was that of Colonel John H. Calef, who is on duty as professor of military science at the St. Louis University, St. Louis. Under the Controller's decision Colonel Calef is entitled to receive the full pay and allowances of a major on the active list and not those of a colonel.

COLUMBIA TO SAIL SATURDAY.—The United States cruiser Columbia, at Newport, has received orders to sail at daylight Saturday morning.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army and navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH I. M'MULLEN, 15th Cavalry, from Hot Springs to proper station.

Captain CHAMPE C. M'CULLOCH, JR., assistant surgeon, detailed member board of medical officers at West Point, to examine cadets of graduating class and candidates for admission to military academy; vice First Lieutenant GEORGE M. EKWURZEL, assistant surgeon.

Major HENRY J. GOLDMAN, from 5th to 12th Cavalry.

Major AUGUSTUS C. M'COMB, from 5th to 9th Cavalry.

Major THOMAS J. LEWIS, from 2d to 13th Cavalry.

Captain CHARLES S. HAIGHT, from 4th to 5th Cavalry.

Captain WILLIAM D. FORSYTH, from 15th to 5th Cavalry.

Captain JOHN J. BLONIFACE, from 4th to 2d Cavalry.

Captain WARREN DEAN, from 15th to 11th Cavalry.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. F. TRUMBO, from 18th to 4th Cavalry.

First Lieutenant TAYLOR M. REAGAN, from 12th to 15th Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant GUY E. BUCKER, 24 Infantry, before board at Fort Logan for examination for promotion.

Captain JOSEPH T. DAVIDSON, quartermaster, from Savannah to Fort Screven.

Captain FRANK J. MORROW, 29th Infantry, detailed in Quartermaster's Department to transport Sheridan, vice Captain ALGA P. BERRY, quartermaster, who is assigned to 29th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks.

First Lieutenant PRESSLEY K. BRICE, artillery corps, from West Point to Fort Bayard.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH C. RIGHTER, Jr., 4th Cavalry, detailed recorder examining board, Presidio, vice First Lieutenant JAMES G. HANNAH, 10th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD W. PRUNTY, 4th Cavalry, to Hot Springs.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, 13th Infantry, before board at Presidio for examination for promotion.

Captain LINCOLN C. ANDREWS, 15th Cavalry, from Hot Springs, to proper station.

First Lieutenant FRANK E. HOPKINS, from 14th to 4th Battery, field artillery.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. ROBINSON, from 4th to 14th Battery, field artillery.

Second Lieutenant MATTHEW A. CROSS, from 4th to 23d Battery, field artillery.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES S. BLAKELY, from 23d to 4th Battery, field artillery.

Second Lieutenant DONALD C. CUBBISON, from 4th to 30th Battery, field artillery.

Second Lieutenant DONALD C. M'DONALD, from 30th to 4th Battery, field artillery.

NAVY.

Lieutenant F. BOUGHTER, to Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Ensign W. J. MOSES, detached the Prairie; to the Florida.

Assistant Paymaster J. N. JORDAN, detached the West Virginia; to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

May 24—The Hercules and the Uncas at Norfolk; the Colorado at Boston; the Nero at Newport News; the Arethusa at Hampton Roads; the Dixie at San Juan; the Truxtun at Guantanamo; the Detroit and the Topeka at Monte Cristi.

May 25—The Brooklyn at navy yard, New-York.

SAILED.

May 24—The Colorado from Provincetown for Boston; the Nero from Norfolk for Newport News; the Dixie from Fajardo for San Juan; the Olympia from Guantanamo for Monte Cristi; the Detroit and the Topeka from Puerto Plata for Monte Cristi.

May 25—The Brooklyn from Tompkinsville for navy yard, New-York.

BARON ROTHSCHILD WORSE.

Paris, May 25.—The condition of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, who has been suffering from bronchitis, was worse last night. He rallied in the night, and was somewhat better this afternoon.

KING LEOPOLD SEES SECRETARY HAY.

Bad Nauheim, May 25.—King Leopold of Belgium came from Ems this morning and spent two hours this afternoon with Secretary Hay.

GOLD MEDALS FOR GERMAN SAILORS.

Berlin, May 25.—Three gold medals, given by President Roosevelt to three German bluejackets who saved the lives of several sailors of the United States ironclad Monadnock, in Chinese waters, were transmitted by Ambassador Tower to the Foreign Office to-day, from which office they will be sent to the Marine Ministry. The American government inquired two months ago of the German government if medals for this act of heroism would be received, and their official acceptance followed.

BOSTON CHURCH CALLS BISHOP.

Boston, May 25.—The Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, formerly Bishop of Southern Ohio, has been requested to become rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, and it is understood he will accept.

Bishop Jaggar retired last year through a desire to allow his coadjutor, the Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, of Cincinnati, to become the head of the diocese. When Bishop Jaggar's health became seriously impaired in 1889, it was expected he never would be able to resume active work, and Dr. Vincent was elected Bishop Coadjutor. A year ago Bishop Jaggar regained his health, and as his diocese did not require the services of two bishops he decided to retire. He still retains his seat in the House of Bishops. Bishop Jaggar is a native of New-York City.

BOY TO GET MILLIONS.

Mr. Ziegler Left Bulk of Estate to Adopted Son.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Stamford, Conn., May 25.—The funeral of William Ziegler, which is to be held at noon Saturday from his Great Island home in Noroton, is to be simple. There will be no eulogy and the service will be free from ceremony. At Mr. Ziegler's home to-night it was not known whether or not any of his own relatives would attend. Most of his relatives live in Iowa, and none have arrived yet. Justice Gaynor, of Brooklyn, counsel of the deceased man, was at the house all day yesterday.

To-day for the first time since he was injured six weeks ago, William Ziegler, jr., the fourteen-year-old adopted son, was out of doors. He said he felt well. The boy will not be able to attend the entombment service, however. It was learned to-day that this adopted son is the son of George Washington Brandt, of Davenport, Iowa, a half brother of Mr. Ziegler. He was formally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler in 1896. He had a sister, Florence.

Mr. Ziegler brought the boy up in the belief that he was his own son. His father and sister visit him occasionally, but he does not know their relationship to him, it is said.

In December last, when he realized that his condition was hopeless, Mr. Ziegler caused a codicil to be added to his will. It is understood that it gives to the adopted son the bulk of his fortune, which is said to be close to $50,000,000. Ample provision is made for the widow, it is understood, but his own relatives are not remembered so munificently. The codicil was drawn by Justice Gaynor, of New-York, who drew Mr. Ziegler's will.

It was stated to-night that Mr. Ziegler several years ago set aside a large sum of money, the income of which is to be used to prosecute the search for the North Pole. There is a clause in his will which covers this matter. Mr. Ziegler's will will probably be filed in New-York next week. He was not, it is understood, a legal resident of Connecticut. Attorney General King, of Connecticut, is making an investigation, however, to ascertain just what was Mr. Ziegler's status. If it be shown that he did have a domicile here, his estate will be subject to a heavy tax.

MR. FAIRBANKS IN CHICAGO.

Denies Report That His Visit Is to Act as Mediator in the Strike.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, May 25.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in the city to-day and to-night were the guests of Charles G. Dawes, former controller of the currency at Evanston, and to-morrow will visit their son, Warren Fairbanks, with whom they will remain until Saturday evening, when they will go with the Congress delegation to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore.

Vice-President Fairbanks remained in the city to-day and manifested much interest in the strike, asking many questions regarding it. He denied, however, that he was here to make any efforts to bring about a settlement.

DR. WILSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Princeton's President Asked for Second Time to Make Baccalaureate Speech.

Princeton, N. J., May 25.—Announcement was made to-day that President Woodrow Wilson had been chosen again to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Princeton University on commencement, Sunday, June 11. This is the second time that this address will be delivered by a layman, last year being the first.

A commencement event of great interest will be the twenty-eighth annual Yale-Princeton baseball game on University Field on June 10. The graduating exercises will be on the morning of June 14. Seventeen classes will be in reunion, beginning as far back as the graduates of 1835.

THE YALE SENIOR ELECTIONS.

Announcements Made Public at New-Haven, Conn.

New-Haven, Conn., May 25.—The Yale senior society elections were announced to-day. They are as follows:

Scroll and Key—Lester E. Grant, of Denver; Irving K. Fulton, of Waterbury, Conn.; Roger Y. Flanders, of Milwaukee; Howard Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.; Henry Franklin Whitcomb, jr., of Milwaukee; Kenneth Boardman, of New-York City; Kenneth E. Weeks, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Edward S. Mills, of New-York City; Joseph H. Twichell, of Hartford, Conn.; Edwin White, of St. Paul; John A. Stevenson, of Chicago; Gustave M. Hecksher, of Huntington, Long Island; William K. Johnson, of Washington; Rufus S. Rowland, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mortimer C. Addoms, of New-York.

Skull and Bones—Spencer Turner, of Brooklyn; John G. Magee, of Pittsburg; Lydig Hoyt, of New-York City; Louis D. Dousman, of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Donald A. McGee, of Plainfield, N. J.; Alexander R. Flinn, of Pittsburg; John G. K. McClure, jr., of Lake Forest, Ill.; Grosvenor Ely, of Norwich, Conn.; Bruce D. Smith, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Donald Bruce, of Easthampton, Mass.; Hugh R. Wilson, of Evanston, Ill.; Lee J. Perrin, of New-Haven, Conn.; Foster H. Rockwell, of Portland, Ore.; William S. Moorhead, of Greensburg, Penn.; Frank O'Brien, of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Wolf's Head—James B. Brinsmade, of Brooklyn; Donald F. Mackay, of New-York City; E. C. W. Low, of Brooklyn; Chester B. Van Tassel, of Brooklyn; Charles H. Banks, of Amenia, N. Y.; Walter R. Cowles, of New-Haven, Conn.; John Borden, of Chicago; Charles W. Goodyear, jr., of Buffalo; Albert B. Gregory, of St. Louis; John Warner, of Wilmington, Del.; Ben O. Brown, of Denver; Philip T. White, of Brooklyn, Conn.; William S. Glazier, of South Glastonbury, Conn.; George Sturges, of Chicago; Edwin Corning, of Albany.

MAJOR BRECKINRIDGE RESIGNS.

Objects to Action of the President on Land Question.

Muskogee, I. T., May 25.—Major Clifton R. Breckinridge, former Ambassador to Russia, has resigned his position as member of the Dawes Commission. The resignation was submitted to the President in April, and was announced to-day. Major Breckinridge resigned because of an order issued by the President reversing the action of the Dawes Commission on a land question over which Major Breckinridge had immediate jurisdiction.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Hitchcock said to-day that no successor to Clifton Breckinridge will be appointed. The terms of all the members of the Dawes Commission will expire by law on July 1.

BALL AT KENSINGTON PALACE.

London, May 25.—Princess Henry of Battenberg gave a grand ball at Kensington Palace to-night to celebrate the début of her daughter, Princess Ena. The seven hundred guests included King Edward, the Prince of Wales and many other royal personages and the diplomatic corps. Mr. Choate and Mrs. and Miss Choate were present.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION ORGANIZED.

Washington, May 25.—General Ernst, the president of the American side of the International Deep Waterways Commission, to-day presented the Canadian members to Mr. Loomis, the Acting Secretary of State. The commission later met in the office of General Ernst, where it organized and commenced an informal exchange of views on the probable programme to be adopted for future deliberations. Until the question of the inclusion of the St. John River in the scope of the commission's inquiry has been decided none of the deliberations can be more than tentative for the Canadians' insistence that this river shall be included is firm and they are acting under instructions from their government. This point will be finally decided when Secretary Taft returns to Washington early next week.

MORGAN TREAT APPOINTED MARSHAL.

Washington, May 25.—Morgan Treat, of Richmond, has been appointed United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice J. E. B. Stuart, who will be appointed Collector of Customs at Newport News, Va.

SIZE KEEPS HER FROM SCHOOL.

Girl of Fourteen, Six Feet Tall, Called "Shanghai" by Pupils, Plays Truant.

Lena Ober, fourteen years old, of No. 130 Broome-st., was summoned to the Essex Market court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Whitman to explain why she did not attend school, as is required by the rules of the Board of Education. The girl is 6 feet in height, and her appearance would indicate that she is fully eighteen years old.

When asked for an explanation she said: "I am in the fourth grammar grade class, in which I would be, in fourth grammar grade class, in which I would be, are small, and the desks are so low that there is not room for my legs beneath them. My classmates make fun of my size and call me 'Shanghai.' This humiliates me, and so I quit going to school. I cannot help being tall."

The unique explanation caused a ripple of laughter throughout the courtroom.

"I can only advise that you attend school in spite of your troubles," said the magistrate. "Make the best of your time and forget your size, and all will come out right in the end."

Then he dismissed the complaint.

FLORAL PARADE AT BILTMORE.

About Fifty Vehicles in Line—Mrs. Vanderbilt Wins First Prize.

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—Many well known people went to Biltmore this afternoon to attend the floral parade given by Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt. There were almost half a hundred gaily and picturesquely decorated vehicles. The parade was led by Mrs. Vanderbilt and little Miss Cornelia S. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt's trap was decorated in red and green. The flowers used were large peonies, against a background of ferns. Following came Mrs. Frederick Graham, of Philadelphia; Miss Randolph, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, of New-York; Mrs. Clough, with Frederick Olmstead, jr., of New-York; Miss Howland, Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. J. Dyman, the Misses Rees, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Wheeler, Colonel Robert Bingham, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Beetles, Miss Williams and others.

Each vehicle received a number which was conspicuously displayed, and each occupant had four coupon books of ballots, numbered from 1 to 30, in the colors corresponding to the different awards—blue for the first, red for the second, yellow for the third and white for the fourth.

The parade assembled on the Plaza at 5 o'clock. Passing along the street of the village it returned to the Plaza, where the votes of awards were received, and thence moved along Biltmore Road to Lodge-st. and Biltmore gate. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt, the second to Mrs. Frederick Graham, the third to Miss Williams and the fourth to Mrs. Thomas P. Cheseborough. Mrs. Vanderbilt gave an entertainment after the parade at Biltmore house.

TEACHERS TO VIEW COLLECTION.

It was said at the Metropolitan Museum of Art yesterday that special facilities will be afforded for an inspection of the Crosby Brown collection of musical instruments of all nations to the members of the National Music Teachers Association, which will meet in this city next month. The convention will be held at Teachers College, but on June 23 the members will visit the museum.

STORK PAYS A VISIT; TRIPLETS.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Michael Newman, in Long Island City, yesterday, and left three more children in the Newman family, which was already blessed with four. Mrs. Newman, the mother of the triplets, was doing well last evening. The home of the Newmans was visited by all of the neighbors, who heartily congratulated the proud parents on the addition to the family.

Married.

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

AUCHINCLOSS—RUSSELL—On May 25, 1905, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., by the Rev. E. C. Acheson, of Middletown, Mr. C. Russell Auchincloss to Miss Helen Pickering Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell, of Middletown, Conn.

CHANDLER—BERARD—On Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at the Homestead, New-Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. B. H. Dickenson, of Buffalo, Mr. Charles Frederick Chandler, of New-York, to Miss Augusta Polhemus Bérard, of New-Hartford.

KNOWLTON—RICHARDSON—On Thursday, May 25, 1905, at No. 37 5th-ave., New-York, by the Rev. John Mellish, Violet, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Richardson, to Eben Beers Knowlton, of Brooklyn.

RICHARDSON—DE BATINES—April 24, 1905, at Florence, Italy, Harriet Hallam, daughter of Mary Ketchum Bowne and the late Dr. George N. Richardson, to Giulio de Batines, of Florence.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

Died.

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

Burr, James A.
Fliess, Ange P.
French, Emmie G.
Gardner, Eva A.
Miller, Mary E.
Powell, Sarah H.
Sheldon, Theodora.
Steele, Frances C.
Tappan, William A.
Webb, Charles H.
Ziegler, William.

BURR—On Tuesday morning, May 23, at his home in Greenwich, Conn., after a long illness, James A. Burr. Funeral Friday morning on arrival of train leaving New-York at 10:04.

FLIESS—Ange Post, widow of the late William M. Fliess, on May 18. Funeral from Church of the Heavenly Rest on Saturday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock.

FRENCH—Suddenly, May 25, at East Orange, N. J., Emmie Gould, beloved wife of James M. French. Funeral services on Saturday, May 27, at her late home, No. 29 Hawthorne-ave., at 5 o'clock. Trains leave New-York, Christopher and Barclay sts., D., L. & W. R. R., at 4 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

GARDNER—Entered into rest on her birthday, May 25, Eva Albertine Gardner, at her late residence, No. 163 West 143d-st. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLER—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, May 23, 1905, Mary Eastwood, wife of Frank W. Miller, in the 42d year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her home, No. 1,126 Broad-st., on Friday, May 26, at 3 p. m.

POWELL—On Wednesday, May 24, 1905, Sarah H., wife of Wilson M. Powell, and daughter of the late Samuel and Rachel H. Brown. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 324 West 55th-st., Friday, May 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHELDON—At his residence in Chicago, May 25, Theodore Sheldon, in the 52d year of his age.

STEELE—Entered into rest, at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, May 24, 1905, Frances Cook, wife of Rev. William H. Steele, D. D. Funeral private.

TAPPAN—On May 25, William Aspinwall Tappan, eighty-five years old.

WEBB—On Wednesday evening, May 24, 1905, at his late residence, No. 328 West 57th-st., after a short illness, Charles Henry Webb. Funeral private. Interment Champlain, N. Y. Boston, Mass., and San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.

ZIEGLER—At his country residence, Great Island, Noroton, Con