CHINESE SEE PRESIDENT.

TELL OF REFORM PLANS.

Empire's Educational System To Be Reorganized on Modern Lines.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—A heavy downpour of rain, which soaked the Secret Service guards at Sagamore Hill and covered the oil spread roads about the village with deep petroleum mud, had no appreciable effect on the activities of President Roosevelt and his staff to-day. The President had an important conference with Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister, and Wang-Tai-Hsie, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Peking, who has been in attendance at the peace conference. In the evening he entertained the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, who came in on the Dolphin from Boston. Secretary Loeb made public a cable dispatch from Secretary Taft, at Tokio, and a telegram President Roosevelt sent to the Mayor of New-Orleans announcing his intention of visiting the Crescent City if the people of New-Orleans and Louisiana wished him to make the trip.

The visit of Minister Chentung and Secretary Wang-Tai-Hsie developed the interesting fact that the Chinese government is planning to revolutionize the entire educational system of the empire. No less an innovation than a reorganization on American and European lines is contemplated, and preliminary to effecting this a commission which has already been appointed will visit America and the Continent to investigate the most up-to-date methods of education.

"As an evidence of the progressive spirit of our government," said the Minister, "witness the appointment of the four commissioners who are to travel through Europe and America for the purpose of studying educational methods. This commission is composed of a prince, a privy councillor, a governor of a province and an assistant treasurer of the government. The old plan of sending students to this country to be educated, while productive of much good, has not brought all the results desired. At present there are about five thousand Chinese students in this country. Under the reorganized educational system the universities in the empire will be brought up to the lofty standard maintained in this country and in Europe. Mr. Wang-Tai-Hsie came to this country to attend the conference at Portsmouth, and will return to China within a few days. Before he departed he was very anxious to meet the President."

"A number of foreign papers have asserted that the Hankow-Canton Railway is now to be built by a corporation of Japanese and Chinese capitalists. Can you tell us if there is any truth in that report?" the Minister was asked.

"That is certainly new and far fetched," he replied. "The road will be built entirely by Chinese capital. The gentry and the people have subscribed liberally to it, and I understand have raised all the capital necessary for the undertaking. The road will, I understand, be built in three sections, each of the provinces of Hoo-Nan, Hoo-Peh and Quan-Tung taking care of a portion of the work. It is a mistake to believe that the public at large are opposed to the construction of the railroad. On the contrary, they are all anxious to see it completed. The road will be built by native workmen, but foreign engineers will draw the plans and superintend the construction."

The Minister said that the Belgian concession, which comprises the section of the road from Hankow to Peking, will probably in time be taken over by the government, as under the terms of the contract such action may be taken in a certain number of years. He denied that the Chinese Exclusion act or the proposed new treaty had been discussed with the President.

After returning from the hill the Chinese Minister was met at the railroad station by Jerome B. Johnson, Port Warden of New-York, who served in the Chinese army and navy in the Taiping Rebellion in 1859. Johnson was a lieutenant under Frederick Ward, who was made a mandarin for his service to the Chinese government. When Ward died his body was brought back to this country and buried at his old home at Salem, and to this day the Chinese government keeps his grave in order and decorates it on May 30.

Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte arrived at the entrance to Oyster Bay about 7 o'clock this evening on the Dolphin, from Boston. The Dolphin anchored in the outer bay, and they were conveyed in a launch to the J. West Roosevelt pier, where one of the President's carriages was in waiting to convey them to Sagamore Hill. The visit of the Secretary of the Navy was devoid of special significance. He has been on a vacation trip in the Berkshire Hills, and is on the way to Washington. Never having been at Sagamore Hill, he accepted the President's invitation to visit him. After dining with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte went aboard the Dolphin and proceeded to New-York. Mr. Bonaparte expects to be in Washington in a day or two.

TO VISIT NEW-ORLEANS.

The President Makes a Promise to Mayor Behrman.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt, who on Saturday opened the diamond exposition given at New-Orleans for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, received to-day from Mayor Behrman of that city the following telegram:

The people of New-Orleans thank you heartily for your expressions of sympathy and the help you are giving us. We are stamping out yellow fever and you are aiding us. Should you come to New-Orleans our appreciation and feelings will be shown in the welcome we will give you. I write this as the sentiments of the twenty thousand citizens who surround me and of all the people of this city.

MARTIN BEHRMAN,
Mayor of New-Orleans.

Replying to a suggestion in Mayor Behrman's dispatch, President Roosevelt this afternoon sent the following message:

Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor, New-Orleans, La.

I thank you for your telegram of the 16th. Nothing has been closer to my heart this summer than the welfare of the people of Louisiana and New-Orleans, and each day the first information I have sought has been as to the progress made in fighting the scourge under which they have suffered.

My trip to the South begins on the 18th of October. I had expected to arrive in New-Orleans Tuesday, October 24. If the people of Louisiana and New-Orleans desire me to come at that time, of course I shall come. If they desire me to come later, I shall make a second trip for the express purpose of visiting Louisiana and Arkansas. I wish you to consider in the matter simply the wishes of the people of Louisiana and New-Orleans, and also, of course, the question of quarantine regulations of other States in so far as they would be affected by my entering them after leaving Louisiana. I shall do whatever the people of New-Orleans and Louisiana wish, subject only to the feeling of the other States on this quarantine matter.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New-Orleans, Sept. 18.—The citizens of New-Orleans at a meeting to-night decided that they wished to have President Roosevelt visit this city in the latter part of October, as originally planned, and after several hours' discussion it was decided to send him the following telegram in reply to the one received by Mayor Behrman this afternoon:

New-Orleans, September 18, 1905.

The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

I have the honor to acknowledge your telegram of this date, and at a meeting of the executive committee of citizens, held this evening, at which Dr. J. H. White, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital and Public Health Department here, was present, I was requested to telegraph you that we are absolutely convinced there is no risk attached to your visit on the date originally arranged, October 24 next, and we willingly assume the responsibility. Knowing full well your desire to honor us, we cordially reiterate our heartfelt invitation. As to the possibility of your entering Arkansas after leaving here we are at present uncertain, but have wired the authorities of that State and will advise you shortly.

MARTIN BEHRMAN,
Mayor of the City of New-Orleans.

SIR ROBERT GUNTER, BART.

London, Sept. 18.—Sir Robert Gunter, Bart., Member of Parliament in the Conservative interest for the Barkston Ash Division of Yorkshire, died to-day. He was born in 1831. He served with the 4th Dragoon Guards through the Crimean War.

FAREWELL TO MR. MASON.

Dinner at Berlin—Mr. Tower's Speech on Tariff Relations.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—A farewell dinner, under the auspices of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, was given at the Hotel Kaiserhof to-night to Frank H. Mason, the retiring American consul general here, who is to succeed John K. Gowdy as consul general at Paris. All the prominent members of the American colony and numerous representatives of German commercial interests were present. There were also in attendance many American consuls in Germany, on behalf of whom Frank S. Hannah, consul at Magdeburg, presented to Mr. Mason a silver loving cup. Another gift was made to Mr. Mason on behalf of many of his Berlin friends by F. Hessenberg.

Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador, presided. He proposed the health of President Roosevelt and then that of Emperor William and the members of the imperial family.

The Ambassador, in the course of his speech, said that the relations between Germany and the United States had never been so good as they were now. He added:

Mr. Mason is leaving us at a time when his further assistance would be most useful here. I regret especially his departure at this time, for a discussion is likely to take place within the next few months involving the subject of trade relations between the United States and Germany, in which very great interests are concerned—so great, indeed, that I feel no effort should be spared on either side of the ocean to protect them from the unfortunate consequences of a disagreement between the two nations.

For my own part, I have been most careful to keep the government of the United States informed regarding the situation in Germany, my single hope and desire being that an ultimate agreement will be reached which shall be fair and just to each of the countries and beneficial to the trade of both.

Mr. Mason, referring to future trade relations, said, in part:

The problem is a complex and serious one, and let us frankly recognize its difficulties. Its solution will probably involve concessions on both sides, which may be very difficult, especially on the part of our own government, to harmonize with existing laws and established economic principles, but we all hope that, with patience and good will on both sides, a satisfactory arrangement may ultimately be reached.

OBITUARY.

GENERAL I. J. WISTAR.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—General Isaac J. Wistar, of this city, philanthropist and scientist, died to-day at his summer home in Claymont, Del., after an illness of one day.

General Isaac Jones Wistar, well known as a penologist, was born in Philadelphia on November 14, 1827. He was educated at a Friends' school at Westtown, Penn., and at Haverford. In 1849 he went to California in the gold excitement, and after several voyages on the Pacific he engaged in packing supplies in the winter to the miners, and afterward was a fur trapper for the Hudson Bay Company. Later he studied and practised law in California, and when the Civil War broke out, in conjunction with Colonel Edward D. Baker, he raised a regiment. When Colonel Baker was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff, Wistar succeeded to the command. For bravery at Antietam he was made a brigadier general and served until the end of the war. Declining a generalship in the regular army, he became the head of the Union Canal Company and later of all the canals controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He became much interested in penal institutions and wrote considerable on the subject. He served as inspector for the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania and as president of the State Board of Charities. He formed and endowed the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia, and was president of the American Philosophical Society for two years, and a manager of the Philadelphia Library Company. The University of Pennsylvania gave him the degree of Sc. D.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

London, Sept. 18.—George MacDonald, the novelist, died to-day.

George MacDonald was born in Aberdeenshire, in 1824. Among his works are "Robert Falconer," "Paul Faber, Surgeon," "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood" and "Lilith."

HUGH CARLISLE.

Hugh Carlisle, seventy-seven years old, former principal of Public School No. 26 of this city, died yesterday, at his home, No. 119 College-ave., Mount Vernon. Mr. Carlisle had been connected with the public schools for more than fifty years, and retired two years ago on account of poor health. He was for many years an elder of the Presbyterian Church, of Mount Vernon. He leaves two daughters and a son.

REMINDER OF TARRANT FATALITY.

Fire in Works of Company Which Had Big Explosion Four Years Ago.

Memories of the great Tarrant explosion and fire four years ago were recalled by the firemen when they responded to a blaze last night on the top floor of the building at No. 44 Hudson-st., which is occupied by the Tarrant Chemical Company. It was discovered before the flames had gained much headway and was quickly extinguished.

The Tarrant explosion, which occurred when the chemical company was at Greenwich and Warren sts., caused several deaths.

WANT ELY TO SUCCEED LINDSLEY.

Spanish War Veterans Press Comrade's Appointment Before Mayor McClellan.

A delegation of Spanish War veterans, headed by Major McMurray and Captain Simmonds, called on Mayor McClellan yesterday morning and asked him to have Harry A. Ely appointed Third Deputy Police Commissioner to succeed Harris Lindsley. The Mayor met the delegates in the public reception room of the City Hall.

After the speakers had finished Mayor McClellan announced that he never recommended any one for appointment to the commissioners.

"But sometimes you veto appointments, do you not?" asked Major McMurray.

"I have gone as far as that," replied the Mayor with a smile.

"Then may we ask you not to be hostile to Captain Ely? Commissioner McAdoo thinks very highly of him, and this is the first time that the Spanish War veterans as a body have ever asked representation."

"Wasn't Captain Ely court martialled and cashiered from the National Guard?" asked the Mayor.

"Yes; but since then he has served the State well, and in the Philippines was governor of a province with credit to himself and the country. The colonel of his old regiment, the 9th, has publicly said that the charges upon which he was cashiered should never have been brought."

"I am afraid I shall have to see the record of that court martial," the Mayor said, "before I can tell whether I shall be hostile to Captain Ely or not."

Captain Ely was talked of for a deputy police commissioner last year. Mr. McAdoo was pleased with him, and was reported as saying that he intended to appoint him. Then some one resuscitated an old story that he had been cashiered from the 9th Regiment, and the Mayor vetoed the appointment before it was made.

The delegation also called on Commissioner McAdoo, but he was out, and an appointment was made to meet him on Thursday morning.

MORE CIRCUS FOLK RETURN.

Members of the stranded McCaddon circus are gradually getting home in the steerage of slow passenger steamers and by working their passage on tramp steamers from various seaports of Europe. The American, a tramp steamer from Antwerp, brought to port yesterday two of the troupe. Last week the Fabre Line steamer Rome, from Naples, brought a score of the performers. There are still two hundred members in Grenoble, France, living on the charity of the French people.

AMERICANS GUESTS OF M. BERTEAUX.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Minister of War, M. Berteaux, and Mme. Berteaux gave a luncheon to-day to Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell and Brigadier General William Crozier and their wives and staffs at the Ministry of War. The guests included a representative of President Loubet, several Cabinet Ministers, Ambassador McCormick, Ambassador Jusserand and army and navy officers.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Thousand Dollars Offered for Conviction of J. J. Thompson's Slayer.

"One thousand dollars reward will be paid by 'The New-York Times' for information which will cause the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Jacob H. Thompson, who, on Thursday evening, September 7, 1905, about 8:15 o'clock, was fatally assaulted in room No. 52, on the fifth floor of the Hotel St. James, No. 149 West 45th-st., New-York. Address W. L., eighteenth floor, Times Building. All communications will be treated strictly confidential."

Convinced beyond the possibility of a doubt that Jacob Thompson, who for many years was exchange editor of "The New-York Times," was murdered, the management of that paper last night issued this notice in the hope that it will lead to the apprehension of the slayers.

Eleven days have elapsed since Mr. Thompson was found unconscious in his room, and the police have been unable to find any clew which might bring about the arrest of the murderer or murderers.

Developments in the mysterious murder yesterday proved conclusively that Mr. Thompson was slain, and that robbery was undoubtedly the motive.

Surrogate Thomas, having signed a decree transferring to Arthur Wendell, a nephew of the dead editor, letters of administration of Mr. Thompson's estate, Mr. Wendell, accompanied by Dr. Frank Fuller, of No. 61 5th-ave.; Acting Captain McCauley, of the Detective Bureau; an attorney from the State Controller's office, and a representative of the American Surety Company, yesterday called at the Metropolitan Safe Deposit Company's vaults, where for many years Mr. Thompson had kept his valuable effects, including bonds, stocks, money and jewelry.

If the police had entertained any doubt about the motive for the murder being robbery, it was quickly dispelled when Mr. Wendell emerged from the vault with the box in which Mr. Thompson had stored his money and watch. The watch and money were missing, and Captain McCauley then admitted that there was not the slightest doubt that murder had been done, and that robbery was the motive.

There were found in the vault eleven gold bonds—one for $100 and ten for $1,000 each. Besides these bonds there were stocks, railroad shares, and a bankbook showing a deposit of $2,287 08 in the Brooklyn Savings Bank. The face value of all the effects showed that Mr. Thompson had in the vault effects representing $15,000, although recent quotations would bring the figure up to about $20,000.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Thompson paid his last visit to the vault on June 18 last, while he had not been to the Brooklyn Savings Bank since January, 1904, when he drew $500.

According to memorandum slips and papers found among Mr. Thompson's effects, he must have had in his possession at the time of the murder $706 25, if not a great deal more. Investigation showed that he had made disbursements amounting to $329 82, leaving a balance of $378 93, but it is known that he had other money which would bring the figure up to a little more than $700. Detectives and others who have been at work trying to unravel the mystery feel that he may have had in his possession much more than the slips and papers found show.

NEW STANFORD REWARD.

Nephew of Philanthropist Still Believes She Was Murdered.

Schenectady, Sept. 18.—Welton Stanford, a nephew of Mrs. Jane Stanford, who died at Honolulu last summer, has not been satisfied with the reports concerning her death, and is a firm believer in the murder by poison theory.

Some time ago he offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the poisoner, but that did not accomplish his object. To-day he announced that he would raise the amount to $2,000. He has had private detectives at work on the case and is satisfied with their progress. He does not make the details public, however, but thinks that something tangible to work upon will develop soon.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 18.—An inventory of the separate personal estates of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, who met death by supposed poisoning last spring at Honolulu, was filed to-day by the appraisers. The estate amounts to $3,391,871, as follows:

Cash, $27,056; wardrobe, $1,900; household linen, $1,500; silver plate, $250; pearl necklace, $38,707; three smaller pearl necklaces, $1,293; jewelry, $10,000; private car Stanford, $10,000; horses and harness, $900.

The remainder of the estate consists of bonds in various railroad companies.

PASSENGERS ON THE OCEANIC.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which sails from here on September 20 for New-York, will take among her passengers Wilson Marshall, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes Truesdale and Judge John C. Gray.

OFFER REWARD FOR DOG'S SLAYER.

A reward of $200 has been offered by residents of Larchmont for the names of the persons who were in the big green touring car that ran down and killed Scotty, known as the mascot of the Larchmont Yacht Club, last Sunday. No one but some children who had been playing with the dog saw the accident. The Bergh Society yesterday offered an additional reward of $35.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Primary elections, 2 to 9 p. m.

Irish Industrial Exposition, Madison Square Garden.

Meeting of Royal Arcanum committees to protest against new rates, Hotel Manhattan, 10 a. m.

Citizens Union County conventions in New-York, Queens and Richmond.

Citizens Union Borough conventions for Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

Meeting of the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee, Murray Hill Hotel, evening.

Free day at the Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Park.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—P. Lorillard, Tuxedo. BRESLIN—G. N. Clews, Philadelphia; Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Thomson, London. CAMBRIDGE—Count Von Beroldingen, of Vienna. FIFTH AVENUE—Carroll L. Post, Battle Creek, Mich.; William B. Clark, Insurance Commissioner, Hartford, Conn. HOLLAND—J. Duncan Millar and Alexander P. Forrester-Paton, Scotland. IMPERIAL—E. A. Culdahy, jr., Omaha. MURRAY HILL—Colonel C. L. Best, U. S. A. NETHERLAND—Eugene B. Bennett, New-Haven. VICTORIA—J. D. Yeamans, Washington. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Joy Morton, Chicago; J. N. Beckley, president of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, Rochester.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 18.—The disturbance that was central in Southeastern Colorado Sunday night moved to Southern Minnesota, while the eastern depression has disappeared over the Middle Atlantic States. Pressure continues high over the Canadian maritime provinces, and a second high pressure is advancing eastward over the plateau region.

Rain has fallen in Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and in New-England and the lower Mississippi Valley. It is decidedly cooler over the Eastern Rocky Mountain slope, in the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

Showers and thunderstorms are indicated for Tuesday in the middle and lower Mississippi Valley, the Ohio Valley, the lake region, and Tennessee. For Wednesday showers are probable in the Atlantic Coast States and the lower lake region. It will be cooler Tuesday over the areas of rainfall, and cooler weather is probable Wednesday night or Thursday in Atlantic Coast States. The temperatures in the Northwest will rise.

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

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to fresh south winds and cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New-York, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day; Wednesday, showers; fresh south winds.

For New-England, clearing and warmer to-day; Wednesday, fair; fresh south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; warmer in eastern portion; showers to-night or Wednesday; light to fresh south winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and warmer to-day, followed by showers to-night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; light south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair to-day, followed by showers and thunderstorms to-night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday, increasing south winds.

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 the corresponding date of last year:

	1904.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 a. m.	65	69	6 p. m.	75	71
6 a. m.	65	69	9 p. m.	71	70
9 a. m.	65	71	11 p. m.	69	70
12 m.	75	72	12 p. m.	68	—
4 p. m.	70	71			

Higest temperature yesterday, 72 degrees; lowest, 69 degrees; average, 70 degrees; average for corresponding date last year, 70 degrees; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 66 degrees.

Local Forecast.—To-day fair and warmer; Wednesday showers; fresh southerly winds.

THE DRAMA.

Change at the Garrick.

Arnold Daly revived "The Man of Destiny" and "How He Lied to Her Husband" at the Garrick Theatre last night, and will present these now familiar plays for the remainder of the week.

"In the glad old days, before the rise of modern morbidities," writes Mr. Gilbert Chesterton in his "Hereties," "when genial old Ibsen filled the world with wholesome joy, and the kindly tales of the forgotten Emile Zola kept our firesides merry and pure, it used to be thought a disadvantage to be misunderstood. It may be doubted whether it is always or even generally a disadvantage." Certainly, as Mr. Chesterton suggests, it is not a disadvantage for G. Bernard Shaw, who, whether he burlesques himself or merely Napoleon, whether he is jesting or merely in earnest, contrives at present to get New-Yorkers into the theatre. Miss Dorothy Revell assisted Mr. Daly in the burlesque of "Candida," and Miss Mary Hampton was welcomed back to Broadway as the Man of Destiny's match.

"THE SPORTING DUCHESS."

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

It was not so long ago, absolutely, that Broadway first saw and thrilled over "The Sporting Duchess." Perhaps it was a long, long while ago, measured by the changes in taste. Or was it rather because of inadequate rehearsal, lagging tempo, on the part of the players at Mr. Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, which made the old melodrama seem last night, well, just a little ridiculous, to put it mildly? Miss Elita Proctor Otis played her original part of Vivien; she, at least, saw nothing ridiculous in that sort of thing. Perhaps she is more used to it; perhaps she knew her part better. At any rate, she was the most effective member of Mr. Proctor's stock company in their heroic effort to vanquish reality. Miss Bingham, of course, played Marie, and Charles Richman, Douglas. J. H. Gilmour's experience and skill made him a bright spot of villainy in the cast. But nothing can compensate for inadequate rehearsal—inevitable inadequacy, of course, when a new play is put on every week—in an artificial melodrama like "The Sporting Duchess." It does not do to give the audience a single pause to think. Thought is fatal.

SOTHERN AND MISS MARLOWE OPEN.

Cleveland, Sept. 18.—At the Euclid Avenue Opera House to-night, in the presence of a crowded house, Charles Frohman opened the second season of E. H. Sothern and Miss Julia Marlowe, as joint stars under his direction, in a revival of "The Taming of The Shrew." Curtain calls for the stars were numerous. "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented on Thursday evening, with Mr. Sothern, for the first time on any stage, as Shylock, and Miss Marlowe, also for the first time in her career, as Portia.

"THE WALLS OF JERICHO."

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Sept. 18.—"The Walls of Jericho," which has been running for some time in London, where it has caused much controversial comment, had its first American production at the National Theatre to-night preparatory to beginning a season at the Savoy Theatre, New-York, next week. James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering, in the leading parts, were well supported, and the setting was sumptuous. The play, by Alfred Sutro, deals with the wickedness of London society, the action being in a ballroom, a boudoir, a library and a drawing room successively.

"BABES IN THE WOOD" PRODUCED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The first production in America of the English spectacle, "Babes in the Woods," was given to-night at the Lyric Theatre under the management of John C. Fisher. The hit of the performance was made by Fred Walton, an English pantomimist, who plays the character of a toy soldier. Others prominent in the cast were Junie McCree, Tim Cronin, John L. Kearney, Will Archie, Miss Maud Williams, Miss Carrie Behr, Miss Florence Travelion and Adele Cox.

One prominent scene was the "Country of Toyland," depicted in a series of five sets. It is in the closing scene of the first act, where the march of the living toys is given. One hundred children impersonated nearly the entire catalogue of animals, fishes, birds, musical instruments, dogs and toys of every description.

"DRAGON FLY" OPENS SUCCESSFULLY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—"The Dragon Fly," a drama by John Luther Long and Edward Childs Carpenter, with Miss Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell as the stars, had its opening at the Garrick Theatre to-night, and was a success. The scene of the play is Texas, in 1836, in the revolution against Mexico, and has its foundation in the historic siege of the Alamo.

MISS ANGLIN IN "ZIRA."

The Empire Theatre, in Newark, began its first season under the direction of the Shuberts to-night. The initial attraction being Miss Margaret Anglin in "Zira." The house has been renovated and considerably altered since it closed last season. Miss Anglin's performance of "Zira" brought forth curtain calls after every act, and a storm of applause marked her strong scene in the third act.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

"The Virginian" and "Wizard of Oz" Welcomed Back—Mansfield Begins Rehearsals.

"The Virginian" came back to the Harlem Opera House last night, with Dustin Farnum still playing the title part.

"The Wizard of Oz," now become—thanks to Montgomery and Stone—almost a classic of extravaganza, returned to the West End Theatre last night, where it was greeted with joy.

"The Lion and the Mouse," the latest play by Charles Klein, will have its first production on any stage at the Park Theatre, in Boston, on Monday, October 23, with Miss Grace Ellison and Edmund Breese.

Richard Mansfield returned to this city yesterday from his country place and began rehearsals for the production of Schiller's "Don Carlos," which will be presented for the first time on an English stage at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, October 16th. The Grange, at New-London, will be leased next summer, as Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are to rent a castle in Kent and spend the summer there.

The fall season at the Eden Musée was opened yesterday with an entirely new programme of attractions in the musical line and many new pictures on the cinematograph.

Henry W. Savage arranged yesterday for the first performance of "1905," the new musical fantasy by John Kendrick Bangs and Manuel Klein, which will reopen the Garden Theatre, October 16. The new opera will be first produced at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on October 9. The cast includes Reuben Fax, Clayton White, Edward Martindell, Miss Christie MacDonald, Miss Helen Marvin and Miss Helen Hale.

Arrangements have been made with the Lehigh Valley Railroad for a special train of Pullman sleeping cars and a private car for Joseph Cawthorn and the Tammany delegation, which will go to Rochester next Tuesday evening to witness the premiere of Klaw and Erlanger's production of John J. McNally's new musical play, "In Tammany Hall," in which Mr. Cawthorn will make his debut as a star at the Lyceum Theatre Thursday evening, the 21st inst. The Tammany delegation will include Congressman Sullivan, Alderman Sullivan, Colonel Padden, Sheriff M. L. Erlanger, Eugene Wood, Senator Thomas F. Grady and others.

Following the announcement that George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris are jointly interested with Klaw and Erlanger in Mr. Cohan's new play, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," in which Miss Fay Templeton is to star, comes the announcement that contracts have just been signed between Messrs. Cohan and Harris, his manager, and Klaw and Erlanger, through which the latter become interested in the largest musical production yet made by Mr. Cohan—"George Washington, Jr." This piece will come to the Herald Square Theatre in the spring.

Owing to the insistence of inspectors of the Health Department that certain changes be made in the equipment at Keeney's Theatre, Fulton-st. and Grand-ave., Brooklyn, before it would allowed to open, Mrs. Blanche Cheesebrough Scott, formerly Mrs. Roland B. Molineaux, was unable to make her debut from the stage there yesterday, as announced. Frank Keeney, the proprietor, and Theodore Wenzlik, the manager, were supervising the required changes last night, and expected that everything would be in shape to open this afternoon. The changes required by the inspectors had to do with the skylight, the stage entrances and other matters. About five hundred persons, mostly women, had to be turned away in the evening and afternoon.

C. W. MORSE AND WIFE TOGETHER.

Living Happily in Paris Without Formality of a Remarriage.

Driven from this country until the notoriety acquired from the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle shall have blown over, Charles W. Morse, the banker, and Mrs. Morse are living together happily in Paris, it was learned yesterday. No remarriage has ever taken place, for Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Morse's counsel, has told them that they never legally were separated. The annulment of the Morse marriage, he held, was itself invalidated by the proof that the divorce of Mrs. Dodge was genuine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse are living in sumptuous apartments at a fine hotel in Paris. They are together constantly, usually surrounded by friends, except when Mr. Morse has to go to London on business. Then Mrs. Morse dines alone, and seems trying to accentuate by her loneliness her devotion to her husband. All their friends speak of the happy married life the two lead.

Mr. Morse, it is believed, will return to this city to testify in the Hummell trial, an outgrowth of the much tangled Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Married.

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BRETT—BLACKMAN—At All Saints Chapel, Los Angeles, Cal., on September 12, by Dr. A. L. Trew, William Lodge Brett, formerly of New-York, and Mrs. Esther M. Blackman, of Los Angeles.

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

Died.

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Baber, George F.
Bartholomew, John O.
Baynard, Thomas.
Bellamy, Albert.
Boyle, Jennie.
Carlisle, Hugh.
Ennis, Rachel.
Hamilton, Alice.
Haviland, Frances W. S.
Knipe, Mary J.
McDaniel, Delia A.
Moffatt, Margaret J.
Parker, George W.
Peck, Hannah M.
Shaw, Adeline G.
Taft, Harriet G.
Turner, John S.
Vermilye, Phoebe L.
Watres, Harold A.
Weeks, Sanford H.
Young, Mary C.

BABER—At Keeseville, N. Y., on Friday, September 15, 1905, George Ferguson, son of Charles and Lydia Baber, in his 17th year. Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 115 Elm-st., New-Rochelle, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 19, at 2 p. m.

BARTHOLOMEW—At Pomfret, Conn., on Sunday, September 17, John Olmstead Bartholomew, of this city, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Christ's Church, Pomfret, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 8 a. m. Returning, arrives at 8 p. m.

BAYNARD—Suddenly, Thomas Baynard, in his 69th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 573 Gates-ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m., Tuesday.

BELLAMY—On Monday, after a short illness, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Bunce, Wethersfield, Conn., Albert Bellamy, in the 63d year of his age.

BOYLE—On September 18, Jennie Boyle, wife of the late William E. Boyle. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 38 Clinton-ave., Brooklyn; thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Wednesday, September 20, at 9:30 a. m.

CARLISLE—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., September 18, 1905, Hugh Carlisle, in his 77th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 119 Cottage-ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday, September 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.

ENNIS—Entered into rest at her residence, No. 298 Macon-st., Brooklyn, September 17, 1905, Rachel Ennis, daughter of the late John Ennis. Funeral private. Interment in the family plot, Greenwood Cemetery, 20th inst.

HAMILTON—On September 15, 1905, at No. 17 West 20th-st., Alice Hamilton, daughter of the late John Church Hamilton and Maria Eliza Vanden Heuval Hamilton. Funeral at Grace Church Chantry, Tuesday, September 19, at 10 a. m.

HAVILAND—At Hart Village, Millbrook, N. Y., on Monday, September 18, Frances Wheat Shober, wife of Isaac Haviland. Funeral notice hereafter.

KNIPE—Mary J. Knipe, beloved wife of William Knipe, at her residence, No. 39 Irving Place, Brooklyn, in her 53d year. Funeral services Tuesday, 8 p. m. Interment Greenwood.

M'DANIEL—At La Charmille, Vevey, Switzerland, on September 13, 1905, Delia A., widow of W. V. McDaniel and daughter of the late Colonel H. D. H. Snyder, formerly of Woodland, N. Y. and Elizabeth, N. J.

MOFFATT—On September 18, Margaret J., widow of Wyckham C. Moffatt, in her 86th year. Funeral service at the Chapel of the Home, 104th-st. and Amsterdam-ave., on Tuesday, September 19, at 2 p. m.

PARKER—After a long illness, George W. Parker, beloved husband of Sophia W. Parker, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral services Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 384 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Greenwood, private.

PECK—At No. 207 West 58th-st., New-York, Sunday, September 17, 1905, Hannah Mumford, widow of the late William Ware Peck. Funeral private. Interment at Burlington, Vt.

SHAW—At Sound Beach, Conn., September 18, Adeline Groshon, wife of A. Frank Shaw. Funeral services at No. 21 East 126th-st., Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

TAFT—On Monday morning, September 18, 1905, Harriet Galer, wife of Francis H. Taft. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, No. 246 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, September 20, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TURNER—At Caldwell, N. J., September 18, 1905, John Spencer Turner. Notice of funeral later.

VERMILYE—At Orange, N. J., Sunday, September 17, 1905, Phoebe Louisa, widow of William H. Vermilye. Funeral at All Saints' Church on Wednesday, September 20, on arrival at Highland-ave. station of train leaving New York at 10:10 a. m. (Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.)

WATRES—At Englewood, N. J., on Saturday, September 16, 1905, Harold Arthur Watres, beloved husband of Dorothy Jackson Watres, and eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, Penn., in the 26th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 331 Quincy-ave., Scranton, Penn., on Tuesday afternoon, September 19, at 2:30.

WEEKS—At Mount Kisco, N. Y., ninth month, seventeenth day, 1905, Sanford Hoag Weeks, aged 61 years. Funeral fourth day, 20th inst., at 2 p. m., from his late residence. Carriage will meet 11:38 train from Grand Central Station.

YOUNG—Suddenly, on Saturday, September 16, 1905, at her summer residence, Belmar, N. J., Mary Crosby Young, wife of the late Peter Young, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 800 Bergen-ave., Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday evening, September 19, 1905, at 8 p. m.

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