SINGER A BIGAMIST?

Arrested in Mount Vernon—Told First Wife He Was in a "Scrape."

John F. Clarke, forty-four years old, a stenographer and the tenor of St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, who used to live with Mrs. Clarke at No. 15 East 131st street, was arrested in Mount Vernon last night on a charge of bigamy. When arrested Clarke, in reply to the question "Are you married?" said, "It looks as though I was very much married."

Mrs. Susan Clarke, the first wife, to whom Clarke was married in Ireland about seventeen years ago, called at the East 51st street police station last evening and asked the sergeant to send a policeman with her to St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, as she wanted her husband arrested for bigamy on the Mount Vernon warrant.

Sergeant Daly called the Mount Vernon police on the telephone and learned that what Mrs. Clarke had told him was true. So he sent two detectives to go with Mrs. Clarke to the church, where they found that the service was over and all the worshippers gone.

When Sergeant Daly heard that the man had got away from the church he telephoned to Mount Vernon, and was told that Clarke had been arrested there. He was asked to send Mrs. Clarke there to appear against the man in court to-day.

Mrs. Clarke said her husband had told her last month that he was in trouble, and needed some money. She gave him $51, she says, and he started for church.

That night, Mrs. Clark says, she got a telephone message from her husband. He said he was in more trouble, that they were after him, etc., but that he'd be home early. He didn't go home that night. He sent a telegram instead. Next day, she says, she got another telephone message, and did not see him again until one day last week, when she met him in a subway train. Clarke said quickly that he was going down to a Wall Street office, to see a lawyer, and get out of that scrape.

Clarke was employed as a stenographer in the shipping agency of John Dann, No. 68 Beaver street. The day that he first left his wife he told her that he had given up this employment, but when her sister happened to go into the office she found him there. He took her aside and told her that he was in trouble and was staying there to work out a debt which had resulted from a clerical error.

Mrs. Clarke got "lonesome," she says, and remembering that Clarke had some friends in Mount Vernon, went there yesterday and made inquiries. She learned that a man named Clarke and a young woman named Hocter had been married on Sunday, November 4, the day her husband had left her. A visit to the home of the rector of the German Catholic Church in Sidney avenue left no doubt in her mind that her husband had been married to the young woman. Then she got a warrant for her husband's arrest.

The alleged second wife is described as Miss Bessie Hocter, the daughter of a good family in Mount Vernon. Clarke met the girl in 1899 or about that time. None of the members of the family knew that Clarke was married, and say that he told them he was not.

YOUNG PRIEST MARRIES.

Nellie Callahan Admits She Is Bride of Father Alonzo.

Much excitement was caused in The Bronx a few days ago when the rumor spread that Miss Nellie Callahan, the daughter of William H. Callahan, a wealthy contractor, living at Parker avenue and Glebe street, West Chester, was married to Father Angelo Alonzo, a young Spanish priest, who, until two months ago, was an assistant at St. Raymond's Catholic Church, West Chester.

The rumor was confirmed last night by the bride herself. She was found in a private sanatorium, No. 137 East 60th street. The young woman told a Tribune reporter that she sang in the choir of St. Raymond's Church, and was married to the priest a few weeks ago. She would not say who performed the ceremony or whether it was civil or religious.

"It is true," she said, "that Father Alonzo and I were married. That is all I have to say."

At the sanatorium it was learned that she had an operation performed for appendicitis a few days ago. At the Callahan home Mrs. Callahan would neither confirm nor deny the marriage. Asked where Father Alonzo was staying, she gave his address as No. 814 West 125th street. At this number there is a school of languages conducted by A. Alonzo. It was learned later that Father Alonzo, after his marriage to the girl, had opened this school.

Father Alonzo is about twenty-five years old. About three months ago, when his attentions to Miss Callahan became public gossip, he was said to have been severely reprimanded. Afterward he was removed from the parish entirely and sent to another. He still continued his attentions to the girl, it was said, and was finally silenced by Archbishop Farley. This much Monsignor McKenna, pastor of St. Raymond's Church, admitted last night.

IMMIGRANTS HELD FOR CRIME.

Alleged to Have Robbed in Russia—One Says Political Persecution.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—In response to cable messages from the Chief of Police of Warsaw, three Russian immigrants were arrested to-day, immediately after leaving the North German Lloyd steamer Halle. The charge mentioned in the cables was one of robbery, the victim of which was a Warsaw merchant, but one of the prisoners intimated that his arrest is traceable to his connection with socialism in Russia. While being taken to the police station on a streetcar he tried to escape, though handcuffed to an officer. The prisoners appear to be educated and of a better class than usually come here as immigrants.

TWO NEW YORKERS ARRESTED.

Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences in Baltimore.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Lionel Villard and Edwin Bostwick, of New York, are under arrest here, charged with obtaining money from General A. E. Booth under false pretences. They were arrested last night at the Belvedere Hotel, where they occupied apartments.

They obtained $25 each from General Booth and Nicholas Markey. Ex-Governor Brown refused a loan. Villard said he was collecting money for the "International Newspaper Men's Home," at Orange, N. J., and that he was a newspaper man. He asked General Booth to indorse a check for $3,500 on a Washington bank, but the general refused. Bostwick said he had been selling stock for the El Favor mine, which he located in New Mexico, for McKeever Brothers, of New York. Mr. Markey says he met Villard and his wife in April, 1905, on a steamer bound for Bremen. Villard's wife was a singer. Subsequently he met Villard at the Hotel Cecil and loaned him a small sum.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP IN WRECK.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Iron Mountain passenger train, on the Belmont branch, which left Charleston, Mo., at 9:10 this morning, was ditched between Charleston and Dihlstadt. The wreck was caused by a defective rail. There were a large number of passengers on board, who were badly shaken up and bruised. None were killed, but Miss Bertha Schell, of Charleston, was seriously injured.

NEW GERMAN COUSUL AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Colonel William Lamb, for thirty years German Consul at Norfolk, has resigned, and has recommended as his successor William E. Hyde. A cohsulate is to be established in Newport News, for which Frederick J. Gauntlett, auditor of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, has been recommended by Colonel Lamb.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mary Gunn and the three newsboys who were arrested in the Times Square station of the subway on Saturday night, on a charge of disorderly conduct, were arraigned before Magistrate Finelite, in the West Side court, yesterday, and discharged. The boys said they were in the station to get the papers coming up from downtown, and they sold two or three to passengers in the station. This is against the rules of the road, and a special policeman arrested them.

In the Yorkville court yesterday morning Mrs. Irene Brazier, twenty-one years old, of No. 217 East 14th street, was held in $1,000 bail on each of two shooting charges to await the result of injuries inflicted on her victims. The shooting occurred in East 14th street on Saturday night. Captain James J. Sullivan, of Engine Company 5, and Mrs. Rosanna Steiner, of No. 341 East 15th street, were shot and were taken to Bellevue for treatment, and then removed to their homes.

Dr. W. W. Keen will address the Brown University Club at a "smoker" in the clubrooms, No. 12 West 44th street, on Wednesday evening, speaking on "Recent Progress in Surgery."

DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Woman's Body Said To Be in Burlington (Vt.) Ruins.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16.—One life, that of Mrs. Frank Coonrad, is believed to have been sacrificed and property valued at about $40,000 was destroyed in a fire which consumed the American House block and badly damaged two adjoining blocks here to-day. Mrs. Coonrad's body is believed to be buried beneath the ruins of the American House block.

The building was situated at the corner of St. Paul and Main streets, and was occupied by the American House, which had at the time fifty guests; by seven tenements, and by the store of the Burlington Wine and Liquor Company.

The fire is supposed to have started from some ashes which had been deposited in the rear of the building, and in three hours' time destroyed the entire block. The hotel guests were forced to make hurried exits, but all escaped safely. One of them, Benjamin Prosser, a travelling salesman, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., gathering up some of his clothes in his arms, ran to the assistance of Mrs. Coonrad, who occupied one of the tenements on the third floor, and who was in a hysterical condition. He succeeded in taking her down to the second floor, when, in attempting to regain some clothing which he had dropped, he lost his hold on the woman and she disappeared from his sight, probably in her bewildered condition becoming a prey to the flames.

The fire communicated to two adjoining buildings, one of which was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Both were badly damaged.

ROBBED OF $10,000 GEMS.

William Wallace, a Boston Broker, Complains to Police.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Declaring that he had been robbed of a chamois bag containing jewelry valued at $10,000, among which are an eleven and a half carat sapphire ring, three diamond studs of perfect match and twenty unset pearls, William Wallace, an insurance broker, of No. 70 Kilby street, the former wealthy automobile and Ormond Beach racer, offered $1,000 for the return of the jewels to-day, and called on the police of the detective bureau to institute a search for the pickpocket.

The robbery took place yesterday, in the shopping district, and although the police were informed immediately, the affair was not made public until to-night. Mr. Wallace was on his way to a jeweller to have some of the stones set for a Christmas gift to his wife. He remembers being jostled in a crowd near Winter and Washington streets, but did not discover his loss until he reached the jeweller's store.

WARRANT FOR BANK MAN.

Cashier of Waynesburg Institution Charged with False Entries.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—J. D. F. Rinehart, cashier of the Farmers and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Penn., which closed its doors on Wednesday morning on orders issued by the Controller of the Currency, will appear to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the office, in the Federal Building, of J. W. Dunkle, United States District Attorney, to furnish bail in $5,000 on a charge of making false entries in the bank's books and false reports to the Controller of the Currency.

Rinehart, State Senator D. S. Walton, president of the bank, and Robert W. Munnell, of Waynesburg, arrived in this city to-night and registered at a hotel. Rinehart's name does not appear on the hotel register, it being said he is registered under the name of "J. R. Trentow."

The information against Cashier Rinehart was made before Commissioner W. T. Lindsay, but the federal authorities were given notice yesterday that it would be unnecessary to arrest Rinehart as he would come to Pittsburg and give bail. As far as known no other informations have yet been made in connection with the failure.

COAL FAMINE IN OKLAHOMA.

Farmers Burning Fences and Outbuildings—No Apparent Relief.

Mangum, Okla., Dec. 16.—A coal famine prevails in this part of Oklahoma, the supply here and at Granite being exhausted.

There is no timber to be used for fuel, and many farmers are burning fences and outbuildings. The weather is cold. Coal in transit is confiscated by the railroads, and apparently there is no relief in sight. Fifty farmers went to the Rock Island station to-day and took charge of the only car of coal. Unless relief comes shortly all public works will be closed and many families will suffer.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter is general over Southwestern Missouri, Southeastern Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to-night. Much suffering will result from the storm in certain parts of Oklahoma where a fuel famine prevails. The Mayor of Mangum to-day made such an urgent appeal to the Rock Island Railroad that a trainload of coal was dispatched to Mangum at once. The train was given the right of way over all other traffic.

BINGHAM "IS HANDED A LEMON."

Literally, as a Christmas Gift, and as a 1907 Prophecy.

Police Commissioner Bingham will receive his first Christmas present to-day. Whether he will appreciate it is doubtful. It started to him on Saturday by being left in the United States mail at the General Postoffice. It is a real live lemon. Stamps amounting to 13 cents were necessary to send it.

Where the fruit came from is unknown, but care was used in preparing it for sending. Fastened to the lemon, by eight goodly sized pins sunk deep into the fruit's side, is a piece of white paper. The usual address of No. 300 Mulberry street, Police Headquarters, is given, and below is the following sentence: "This for yours in 1907."

The postal authorities sent the lemon along like ordinary mail matter, and the Commissioner will receive it in the first mail to-day.

"L" CAR, OFF RAIL, CATCHES FIRE.

Brooklyn Passengers in Small Panic at Early Morning Electric Blaze.

The forward trucks of one of the cars of a Lexington avenue elevated train, returning from Manhattan crowded with passengers, left the rails early yesterday morning at Washington and Concord streets, Brooklyn. The car caught fire. Many of the passengers were women, and the firemen with difficulty restrained them from jumping to the street. They were forced to walk between the third rails and on wet, slippery ties three hundred feet to reach another car.

The fire was caused by one of the safety gates striking the third rail when the trainmen tried to uncouple the wrecked car. Thomas Tyrell, a fireman of Engine Company 135, was passing and climbed up one of the pillars and directed the muddled yard employes in fighting the fire. When the engines arrived Tyrell had the fire almost under control.

SHIPS PREPARE FOR MANŒUVRES.

The Iowa, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky Sail from Norfolk for Northern Yards.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The battleships Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky sailed from Norfolk today for Northern navy yards to go into drydock for cleaning, preparatory to rejoining the North Atlantic fleet for the winter manœuvres. The Iowa will go to Boston. The Kearsarge and Kentucky will go to the Brooklyn yard. The cruiser Tacoma, which has just returned to Hampton Roads from Washington, has received orders to proceed at once to Havana.

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ATTACK ON ROMANISM.

Dr. MacArthur Objects to Defence of Congo.

A remarkable attack on the Roman Catholic Church was made at the Calvary Baptist Church, West 57th street, by the Rev. Dr. A. S. MacArthur, the pastor, and the Rev. J. Milton Greene, a missionary. In part, Dr. MacArthur said:

These are stirring times. France is throwing off the Roman yoke and Spain is awakening from the sleep of centuries. Cardinal Gibbons, one of the foremost representatives of the Roman Church, appeared the other day as an apologist for King Leopold, the greatest wholesale murderer in the world to-day. There is no other such man in the world to-day as Leopold, and yet Cardinal Gibbons comes out as his defender.

The Roman Church is trying to get hold of the schools here. We have only to look at the result of their work in the countries we have been told about to-night to see its effect.

Men and women, when they go into public life, if they are Romanists, forget themselves and their duty, not only to their own country, but to the country to which they are sent, in their wild endeavor to get a red hat for a friend of theirs. I don't wonder that the President wrote them the letters that he did. I'd like to have seen the Storers when they read them, but I feel a great deal more on this subject than I can speak.

The regular sermon had been dispensed with in order to hear the reports of the American Tract Society. Dr. Greene has been for the last seventeen years engaged in missionary work in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba. Since the Spanish-American War he has been superintendent of missions in Cuba. After explaining the conditions on the island and the causes of the insurrection which called for the visit of Secretaries Taft and Bacon, Dr. Greene said:

The United States can police the island; it can make new laws and can administer justice, but it cannot change the moral character of the people and change the abuses which result from that. It is for the American church to do this work.

The remedy must come from the Christian church, I repeat, the Christian church. I was very sorry to hear that one of the speakers at the recent Mohonk Conference decried the work of evangelization of the Protestant Church and extolled the magnificent organization of the Catholic Church. We hear a good deal about trusts in these days. There is no trust on earth to compare with the Roman Church. They claim a monopoly of grace, and dispense it on their own terms, and those terms are always exorbitant.

They have a superb organization. It is a superb organization for perpetuating ignorance, for discrediting civilization. The priests in Cuba, Mexico and all those countries are the objects of ridicule. They are not to be trusted. There is no class of people in those countries treated with more disdain than the priesthood. We have seen it and know it well, and have had enough of it.

Speaking on the recent insurrection in Cuba and its causes, Dr. Greene said that in his judgment the trouble was the natural and necessary outcome of the moral status of the Cuban people. It was the moral outcome of four hundred years of Spanish rule, led and directed by Roman Catholic superstition and tyranny.

There were five characteristics of the Cuban people, Dr Greene said, that he had observed in the course of his seventeen years' residence there. They are illiteracy, unsound morality, lack of industrial good faith, lack of public faith or public confidence, and domestic or family degradation. He added:

It must be acknowledged that the extent of intellectual stagnation is almost incredible. Not more than twenty men in a hundred can read, and among the women, not more than five in one hundred. They do not know how to receive and appropriate innovations, however much they may benefit by them. Their intellects are dwarfed, stunted, paralyzed, especially so among the women. There is so much insincerity, dishonesty, untruthfulness and sensuality that the moral law is almost unknown.

In regard to domestic degradation, there is a heavy tax levied by the priesthood in case of baptism, marriage and death, and the natural result is that the poor ignore the sanction of the Church in family matters. There are today in Cuba 67,000 families without the sanction of the Church and 108,000 illegitimate children.

The causes of the recent insurrection in Cuba can be summed up under four heads. First, frauds committed in the last elections; second, refusal of the government to permit the people to elect their municipal officials; third, prevalence of graft, and, fourth, the great injustice done to the men had fought in the war against Spain by putting in office the men who had done most to injure the new republic. There has been great indignation among the veterans of that war over the men whom President Palma selected for office.

Graft, said Dr. Greene, existed in Cuba from the highest to the lowest. In one case he knew of, where the taxes for a whole province had been collected, only $5,000 was expended for municipal improvements. At the close of the Spanish-American War, he said, the Cuban government had appropriated $50,000,000 to pay the soldiers. They were given certificates, and immediately companies were organized to buy up these certificates from the ignorant soldiers by misrepresenting their value. Out of that $50,000,000 only $15,000,000 was actually paid to soldiers. Men high in authority were members of these companies.

CHURCH AND LABOR.

Dr. Fagnani Says God's Kingdom Will Come When They Join Hands.

"The Relations of the Church and Labor" was the topic of discussion at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union at Association Hall, Bond and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, last night. Bishop Potter presided and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Fagnani, of the Union Theological Seminary, and by Frank A. Foster, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor.

Bishop Potter opened the proceedings with prayer. In beginning the discussion he told of the coming of a follower of John the Baptist to Christ and of the question, "Art thou the Christ?" He continued:

John was greatly disappointed in Christ because He did not form a great army and crush the power of Rome, the oppressor, and substitute for the Roman authority a government in which He would Himself be the military and executive head. John also probably thought very flat the answer of Christ to the messenger to return and tell what he had seen—the blind made to see, the lame made to walk, the sick made well. That was not John's conception of religion. That was the spirit of the Church of Christ, as subsequently established. To stretch forth a helping hand to those in distress is the mission of the Church. Underlying legal reform and the punitive powers of government there must be the heart throb of sympathy. It is not enough to help right the wrongs of labor by legislation. Clever people find ways to get around the law. There are at present hopeful signs on the horizon which, on whatever side of the line we may be in the agitation of the labor question, we are bound to work toward.

He then introduced Dr. Fagnani, who said, in part:

The Church has been too prone to place the emphasis on the interests of the other world, and to neglect the interests of this world. The laborer is necessarily engrossed with the affairs of this world. Now the Church is realizing that she has neglected too much the worldly side. She is learning to leave heaven and hell to take care of themselves and to look after the conditions in this world that are sending men to hell. She realizes that she has not been interested in the sciences that are necessary to promote human welfare. She has laid too much stress on the soul and too little on the body. She has despised the body. Our bodies are not vile. They are the most marvellous work of God. The Church has made a merit of abusing the body. Now she is beginning to know that the body and the soul stand or fall together. Anything that tends to make the body hinder the development of the soul is not Christian. Thus the questions of food, raiment, light, air, leisure, health, are religious questions. They affect the welfare of the body, and hence of the mind and the soul.

Dr. Fagnani declared that the church had often preached contentment when it was impossible for men to be contented, in circumstances where she should have taught them to study and to form labor organizations. It sounds well enough to say "Sweet are the uses of adversity" when it comes from the lips of the prosperous, but it is another thing to have to live it, he said.

Dr. Fagnani continued:

The Church has too often prejudiced the laborers against her by claiming that her teachings and ideas are identical with those of Christ and that none can come to Christ except through her. In spite of her teachings Christ has succeeded in impressing Himself on the laboring man. Not to Christ do the masses object, but to the claims made in his name.

Dr. Fagnani's remarks were received with prolonged applause. Mr. Foster, who followed, spoke for labor and welcomed the co-operation of the Church. He said:

Labor welcomes the sympathy of the Church; it realizes that it must satisfy the public conscience that its cause is that of equity and justice. With the co-operation of the laborers, the farmers and the Church, the Republic is safe, no matter what danger threatens.

All that laborers want is to have such hours of work and such pay as will enable them to live as long as the men who do nothing but cut coupons for a living.

In conclusion, he said that the labor union is as important an ethical factor in the community as the Church, and both the union and the Church should work together. In the labor union could be found the opportunity for the working out of the ideas of fraternity—the teachings of Christ.

CHURCH FAVORS LODGE CATECHISM.

Chicago Ministers a Unit in Appreciation of Work of English Scientist.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago clergymen of widely different creeds expressed approval to-day of the "Scientific Catechism," read before a recent meeting of London nonconformist ministers by Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scientist. The Rev. Frederick D. Devall, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, said:

"If I were to describe Sir Oliver's work in one word I should say that it is, above all things, helpful. Another attempt in this direction is perfectly proper and a thing that we have been waiting for a long time for."

The Rev. Austen K. Deblois, of the First Baptist Church, was one of those who had not seen the Catechism, but expressed confidence in its author. He said:

"Sir Oliver Lodge is not only one of the greatest scientists in England to-day, but is considered, I think, one of the greatest living exponents of the Christian religion."

The Rev. John Balcom Shaw, of the Second Presbyterian Church, said:

"Sir Oliver is a reliable man. He is an out and out scientist, but, as a rule, very far from heretical."

The Rev. William A. Quayle, Methodist, said:

"Lodge is a discreet man, one of the greatest thinkers of the time. I am not afraid of anything he has written."

The Rev. Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, said:

"He is a strong collateral co-worker with the Church."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:19 Sunset 4:34 Moon sets 6:53 Moon's age 1

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 8:34 Gov. Island 8:52 Hell Gate 10:45
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:10 Gov. Island 9:27 Hell Gate 11:29

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Alliança	Colon, December 10	Panama
*Philadelphia	San Juan, December 12	Red D
*Furnessia	Glasgow, December 8	Anchor
*Zeeland	Antwerp, December 8	Red Star
*Alliança	Colon, December 10	Panama
Exeter City	Swansea, December 1	Bristol
Comus	New Orleans, December 11	So Pac

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

*Prinz Waldemar	Port Limon, December 10	Hamb-Am
*San Juan	Mayagues, December 12	N Y & P R
*Sieglinde	Barbados, December 10	Sloman
*Amsteldyk	Rotterdam, December 8	Holland-Am
Armenian	Liverpool, December 7	White Star
El Paso	Galveston, December 12	So Pacific
Lampasas	Galveston, December 12	Mallory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

*Majestic	Liverpool, December 12	White Star
*P. der Grossen	Bremen, December 9	N G Lloyd
König Albert	St Michaels, December 13	N G Lloyd

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Pennsylvania	Plymouth, December 11	Hamb-Am

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Panama. Colon, Panama		11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Hamilton. Norfolk, Old Dom		——	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Flandria. Hayti, Hamb-Am		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
York. Bremen, N G Lloyd		——	10:00 a m
Arapahoe. Charleston, Clyde		——	3:00 p m
City of Columbus. Savannah, Savannah		——	3:00 p m
Monroe. Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Baltic. Liverpool, White Star		4:30 a m	8:00 a m
Bermudian. Bermuda, Quebec		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Altai. Jamaica, Hamb-Am		12:00 m	2:00 p m
Ryndam. Rotterdam, Holland-Am		——	7:00 a m
Comus. New Orleans, So Pacific		——	12:00 m
San Marcos. Galveston, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Princess Anne. Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m
Olinda. Nuevitas, Munson		——	——

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Mongolia	To-day, 12:30 a m
Japan (except parcels—post mails), Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of India	Dec. 19, 6:00 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only), (via Tacoma)—Antilochus	Dec. 21, 6:00 p m
New Zealand, Australia (except West), New Caledonia, Samoa, Hawaii and Fiji Islands (via San Francisco)—Sonoma	Dec. 23, 12:30 a m
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands (via San Francisco—Mariposa	Dec. 24, 12:30 a m
Hawaii, China, Philippine Islands and specially addressed mail for Japan and Corea (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	Dec. 24, 12:30 a m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Minneapolis (Br), Gates, London December 6, to the Atlantic Transport Company, with 38 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Vizcaina (Br), McArthur, Glasgow November 24, with pig iron to order; vessel to J H Winchester & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11 a m.

Steamer Baker (Ger), Oertel, Port Antonio December 12, to the United Fruit Company, with 13 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:45 p m.

Steamer St Andrew (Br), Fitzgerald, Antwerp December 1, to Sanderson & Son, with 1 cabin passenger and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 10:25 p m, 15th.

Steamer Aros Castle (Br), Day, Delagoa Bay November 13, to the Union Castle Line, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 12:15 a m.

Steamer Hannover (Ger), Petersen, Bremen December 1, to Oelrichs & Co, with 50 cabin and 1,538 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:10 p m.

Steamer Phœbus (Ger), Schierhorst, Baltimore December 14, to Philip Ruprecht, with oil in transit; will finish loading for Hamburg. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 p m, 15th.

Steamer Romford (Br), Scott, Huelva November 26, to Vivian Bond, with iron ore. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m.

Steamer La Touraine (Fr), Fajolle, Havre December 8, to the Compagnie Transatlantique, with 151 cabin and 977 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9:47 p m, 15th.

Steamer St Louis, Jamison, Southampton and Cherbourg December 8, to the American Line, with 182 cabin and 448 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:42 p m, 15th.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. In Quarantine at 1:30 p m.

Steamer Katahdin, Queen, Georgetown, S C, December 13, to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, with lumber. Passed in Sandy Hook at 5:15 a m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Dec 16, 9:30 p m—Wind west-southwest, light breeze; cloudy, thick haze.

SAILED.

Steamers New York (Dutch tank), Rotterdam; Trignac (Fr), Bordeaux; Gerty (Aust), Naples, etc; Albenga (Ger), Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, etc; Coronda (Br), Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, etc; Lillie (Br), Newport News; Lauenhan (Ger), Baltimore; Philadelphian (Br), Boston; Satilla, Brunswick; Seneca, Norfolk and Newport News.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Gibraltar, Dec 15—Passed, steamers Liguria (Ital), Mattina, New York for Naples and Genoa; 16th, Napolitan Prince (Br), Sheppard, New York for Naples; arrived, steamers Oceanic (Br), Kelk, New York for Palermo, Naples and Genoa (and proceeded); Slavonia (Br), Taylor, New York for Naples, Trieste and Fiume (and proceeded).

Prawle Point, Dec 16—Passed, steamer Potsdam (Dutch), Roggeveen, Rotterdam via Boulogne for New York.

Southampton, Dec 16—Arrived, steamer St Paul, Passow, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Moville, Dec 15—Sailed, steamer Columbia (Br), Wadsworth (from Glasgow), New York.

Fiume, Dec 15—Sailed, steamer Ultonia (Br), Thomsen, New York.

Queenstown, Dec 16, 11:25 a m—Sailed, steamer Umbria (Br), Dow (from Liverpool), New York.

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Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR MARINE BOILERS, TRACK bolts, chucks, hay, oats, rock salt, hinges, etc. Washington, D. C., December 14, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 a. m., January 3, 1907, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing the above-mentioned articles. Blanks and general information relating to this Circular (No. 344) may be obtained from this office or the offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State Street, New York City; Custom House, New Orleans, La.; also from Chief Quartermaster, Chicago; Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis; Depot Quartermaster, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Chief Quartermaster, Atlanta, Ga., and the Commercial Club, Mobile, Ala. D. W. ROSS, General Purchasing Officer.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE BUreau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1907, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, New York, N. Y., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 315: Ponchos, cartridge belts.—Sch. 316: Webbing, deck bolts, parts for pneumatic tools, boat knees, steel billets and shapes, black and galvanized steel, plates, gum gasket, muriatic acid, quicklime.—Sch. 317: Cloth insertion packing, gaskets, valves. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, New York, N. Y., or to the Bureau. E. B. ROGERS, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 12-7-06

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM CHURN DRILLS.—SEALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 3:30 p. m., December 19, 1906, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing the above mentioned articles. Blanks and general information relating to this Circular (No. 344-B) may be obtained from this office or the office of the Assistant Purchasing Agent, 24 State Street, New York City. D. W. ROSS, General Purchasing Officer.

WEST POINT, N. Y., DECEMBER 15, 1906.—Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, January 5, 1907, for the construction of an Electrical Subway System, as per drawings and specifications in this office. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Forms and specifications furnished upon application. Address QUARTERMASTER, West Point, N. Y.

Elections.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS OF THE New York Institution for the Blind and of three Inspectors of election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Avenue, at four o'clock, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 19th, 1906.
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Amusements.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

This Evening, at 8, LA BOHEME—Sembrich, Alten; Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Rossi, Simard, Dufriche. Conductor, Vigna.

Wed. Eve., Dec. 19, at 8, LOHENGRIN—Fleischer-Edel, Kirkby-Lunn; Burrian, Goritz, Blass, Muhlmann. Conductor, Hertz.

Fri. Eve., Dec. 21, at 8, AIDA—Boninsegna (debut), Kirkby-Lunn; Caruso, Stracciari, Plancon, Muhlmann, Paroli. Conductor, Vigna.

Sat. Mat., Dec. 22, at 2, LA DAMNATION DE FAUST—Farrar; Rousseliere, Plancon, Chalmin. Ballet Aerien. Conductor, Vigna.

Sat. Eve., Dec. 22 (popular prices), at 8—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR—Sembrich, Simeoli (debut); Dippel, Stracciari, Journet. Conductor, Vigna.

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IRVING Place Theatre. Every Evg. 8:20. Willie Thaller in Stein's comedy "Die von Hochstätel"; Sat. Mat., "Schneewitchen."

BIJOU 31st St. & Broadway. LAST Eve. 8:15. Mat. Sat. WEEK MAY IRWIN in MRS. WILSON-ANDREWS. Commencing Monday, Dec. 24th, L. S. SIRE presents HENRI de VRIES in the Successful Play, THE DOUBLE LIFE. XMAS MATINEE. SEATS NOW SELLING.

Amusements.

EMPIRE THEATRE. Broadway and 40th St. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. LAST SIX NIGHTS. JOHN DREW In A. W. Pinero's HIS HOUSE IN ORDER. MONDAY, DEC. 24, AT 8 SHARP. MAUDE ADAMS in J. M. Barrie's Play, PETER PAN. XTRA MATINEES XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S. REGULAR MATS. WED. AND SAT. Seats for all performances on sale.

GARRICK THEATRE, 35th St., near Broadway. Evenings 8:20. Mat. Sat., 2:15. LAST TWO WEEKS. WM. GILLETTE in His Comedy Drama, "CLARICE." XTRA MATINEE XMAS DAY.

HUDSON THEA. 44th St., East of Broadway. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15. THE HYPOCRITES. XTRA MATS. XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

SAVOY THEATRE, 34th St. and Broadway. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. "A VERY GREAT SUCCESS."—Sun. THE MAN OF THE HOUR By George Broadhurst. XTRA MATINEES XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

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