LONG SHOT FOR KUROKI.

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ing apparently what it was, all arose together from their seats, while hundreds came running from other parts of the track and strained their necks to see how the general "took it."

"Where is he? Where is he?" was heard on every side.

General Kuroki was standing looking stolidly ahead of him. When the band finished there was one tremendous cheer from twenty thousand throats, and the warrior smilingly bowed his acknowledgment right and left.

When the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" General Kuroki did not know the tune and remained seated until Captain Tanaka told him the significance of the piece. Then he rose again. There was another great cheer at the end of the national hymn, in which this time the general, waving his silk hat, joined.

General Kuroki departed in his automobile soon after going back to the city, over the same route which was followed on the trip out.

RECEIVED BY GENERAL GRANT.

The Kuroki party arrived at Governor's Island at about 9:30. General Grant received his distinguished guest and friend as the post band played the Japanese hymn. The usual salute of seventeen guns was fired, and the troops were lined up at present arms. The programme was a short one, consisting of a reception at General Grant's house and an inspection of the post. General Kuroki complimented General Grant on the appearance of things at the post.

When the general and his party returned from Belmont Park, at 4:30, they were driven to the Waldorf, where they were the guests of Mrs. St. George Tucker, wife of the president of the Jamestown exposition, at an informal luncheon.

They arrived at the Astor at 6 o'clock and dined at 8. General Kuroki and most of his staff remained in their apartments during the evening.

To-day at 10 o'clock General Kuroki will give a reception and luncheon for about seventy-five persons at the Hotel Astor, at which the suggested organization of a society for the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the United States will be informally discussed. The entire eighth floor of the hotel will be transformed into a Japanese garden of blooming hydrangeas. The table for the luncheon, an immense affair 12 feet broad and 60 feet long, decorated with American Beauty roses, will be laid in the small ballroom.

The guests invited include General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, General and Mrs. O. E. Wood, Major Charles Lynch, Colonel Hugh L. Scott, commandant of the West Point Academy; General and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, R. A. C. Smith, Colonel R. M. Thompson, Major L. L. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, E. H. Harriman, Alexander Tison, Admiral and Mrs Dewey, President J. H. Finley of City College, Mayor McClellan, Commissioner Bingham, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Benjamin F. Tracey, Paul Morton, Seth Low, August Belmont, E. S. A. De Lima, W. J. Schieffelin and Lindsay Russell.

Later in the day General Kuroki will visit Grant's Tomb.

ADMIRAL IJUIN AT HOME.

Navy and Military Officers Find the Tsukuba a Real Warship.

Some of the officers of the army, the navy and the National Guard who, with many well known persons, were the invited guests yesterday of Vice-Admiral Sir Gero Ijuin on board his flagship, the armored cruiser Tsukuba, of the Japanese navy, have visited the ship before, either in American or Japanese waters. The vessel and her equipment, however, were a revelation as shown by the cruiser's officers.

"She's every inch a fighter," said a retired naval officer of high rank after a brief inspection of the Tsukuba." "Why, I believe they could clear ship for action more quickly than any of our cruisers. There are absolutely no obstructions after the boats are in the water. No ventilators around the smokestacks—they use windsails; no big boat cranes—they use one big derrick boom and no big bridges to shoot at. She's just a big fighting machine, and she was built in Japan, they tell me, in one year."

While the Japanese band of twenty-six pieces, led by Sub-Lieutenant T. Setoguti, played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," General Frederick Dent Grant, in full uniform, with his staff, came over the starboard gangway, and were received on the flag bedecked quarterdeck by Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, and by Vice-Admiral Ijuin, his staff and the officers of the ship. From the ships in the navy yard and from those lying in the North River officers in full uniform boarded the Tsukuba. Admiral Thierry, of the French frigate Kleber, with his staff, and the commanders of the Italian cruiser Etruria and of the Austrian cruisers St. Georg and Ospern, which arrived at 5:30 p. m., all paid their respects to the Japanese admiral.

There were many women among the visitors. Nothing was too minute for them to notice. They climbed the flying bridge, inspected the chartroom and the searchlights, then they went below, where they admired the comfortable quarters of the admiral and his officers. In the former room hang framed photographs of the Emperor and Empress of Japan and of the Crown Prince. Mrs. Joseph B. Coghlan, Mrs. Lowell M. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. J. Takamine, Dr. Furuta, Colonel Hotchkin, of the 23d Regiment, with Captains Daly, Ringer and Foster and Lieutenants Kenny and Ross; Captain Prentice, of the 71st Regiment, and Lieutenants Wager, Lyon and Jenkins; Colonel Duffy and other officers of the 69th Regiment, Captain and Mrs. Howard Patterson and Caswell A. Mayo were among those calling on Vice-Admiral Ijuin, who was "at home" from 3 to 6 p. m.

All the medical officers of the Japanese ships visited Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday morning. They were escorted by Dr. Takamine, Dr. Seaman and Dr. Furuta. Dr. Emil Mayer, of the hospital, took them through the wards.

AN "UNHOLY" MARRIAGE IN MISSOURI

Eccentric Ohio Infidel Weds His Ward with Revised Legal Ceremony.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, May 18.—"In the name of the state of Missouri, I pronounce you man and wife," said Justice Hermann Werremeyer, justice of the peace, who writes poetic advertisements for his marrying business, to John Bryan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Miss Fredrika Murphy, his ward, in the recorder's office, at Clayton, this afternoon. The bridegroom asked the usual questions of the bride, instead of the justice, and the word "obey" was not used in the form. Bryan, who resembles William Jennings Bryan, is an infidel, and came here because he prefers the Missouri marriage laws. By his request "holy" was omitted from the marriage certificate. He fell in love with Miss Murphy because she is a sweet singer, and educated her. She agrees with his peculiar views.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Governor Comer of Alabama Speaks—Lafayette Appeal Upheld in Trial.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—The first committee to report at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Southern) was the judiciary committee. The report contained an appeal of the Lafayette Presbytery from a ruling of the Synod of Missouri and recommended that the matter have a special hearing before the assembly. The question involved the weight to be given by lower courts to recommendations of the General Assembly. The assembly then resolved itself into a court and proceeded with the hearings.

During the trial of the Lafayette case Governor B. B. Comer was presented to the General Assembly and spoke briefly. The trial was then resumed, and on rollcall the case was discussed by a number of commissioners. On the final vote the assembly voted to sustain the appeal, the vote being 86 to sustain, 74 not to sustain and 2 in favor of sustaining in part. The moderator was authorized to name a committee to formulate judgment of the effect. The assembly then adjourned until Monday.

FEAST OF PENTECOST TO-DAY.

The festival of Pentecost, which was originally a pastoral and agricultural holiday to which dignity was added through the tradition that it is the anniversary of the giving of the law, will be celebrated by Jews all over the world to-day. For generations it has been the custom to make the day an "enjoyable holy day," and at the same time to render thanks for the laws which form the foundation of civilization. It has also been the custom to decorate houses of worship and homes with growing plants and with garlands of flowers and greens. The services in the synagogues include the reading of the story of Ruth, because King David, a descendant of Ruth, died on Pentecost.

PRESIDENT ON REALISM.

Says Many "Nature" Story Writers Are Fakers.

A conversation with President Roosevelt on the subject of nature books and certain so-called "students of nature" is the basis of an article entitled "Roosevelt and the Nature Fakers," by Edward B. Clark, in the June issue of "Everybody's Magazine." In the conversation which Mr. Clark reports the President expresses his firm belief that many writers about wild animals, among them William J. Long, Jack London and Charles G. D. Roberts, have failed to learn "the real secrets of the life in the wilderness."

"Take the chapter from Jack London's 'White Fang' that tells the story of a fight between the great northern wolf, White Fang, and a bulldog," said President Roosevelt, according to Mr. Clark. "Reading this, I can't believe that Mr. London knows much about the wolves, and I am certain that he knows nothing about their fighting, or as a realist he would not tell this tale. This kind of realism is a closet product."

The President went on to give from his wide knowledge of the animals of the mountain and forest the reasons why Mr. London should not be accepted as a realist. If he and others like him wrote their stories in the spirit of Kipling in his Jungle Books, they might be read as fiction and fable and be enjoyed to the full without doing any harm.

"But when such fables are written by a make-believe realist," Mr. Clarke reports the President as saying, "the matter assumes an entirely different complexion. Men who have visited the haunts of the wild beasts, who have seen them and have learned at least something of their ways, resent such gross falsifying of nature's records."

"Realism is truth," he says. "A writer like Stewart Edward White is true to nature; he knows the forest and the mountains and the desert; he puts down what he sees, and he sees the truth. But certain others either have not seen at all or they have seen superficially. Nature writing with them is no labor of love. Their readers, in the main persons who have never lived apart from the paved street, take the wildest flights of the imagination of these 'realists' as an inspired word from the gospel of nature. It is false teaching.

"William J. Long is perhaps the worst of these nature writing offenders. It is his stories, I am told, that have been put, in part, into many of the public schools of the country, in order that from them the children may get the truths of wild animal life.

"Take Mr. Long's story of 'Wayeeses, the White Wolf.' Here is what the writer says in his preface to the story: 'Every incident in this wolf's life, from his grasshopper hunting to the cunning caribou chase, and from the den in the rocks to the meeting of wolf and children on the storm swept barrens, is minutely true to fact, and is based squarely upon my own observation and that of my Indians.'

"As a matter of fact, the story of Wayeeses is filled with the wildest improbabilities and a few mathematical impossibilities. If Mr. Long wants us to believe his story of the killing of the caribou fawn by the wolf in the way that he says it was done, he must produce eye-witnesses and affidavits. I don't believe the thing occurred.

"Many of the nature stories of Charles G. D. Roberts are avowedly fairy tales, and no one is deceived by them. When such is the case we all owe a debt to Mr. Roberts, for he is a charming writer and he loves the wilderness. But even Mr. Roberts fails to consult possibilities in some of his stories.

"The lynx seems to have an unholy fascination for these realists, and Mr. Roberts has succumbed to it. I wish he had learned a little of the real lynx, as distinguished from the Mr. Long lynx, before he wrote the story called 'On the Night Trail.'

Mr. Roosevelt speaks of nature from first hand himself. Of his knowledge of the denizens of the wilderness Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Survey, according to Mr. Clark, has said: "Theodore Roosevelt is the world's authority on the big game mammals of North America. His writings are fuller and his observations are more complete and accurate than those of any other man who has given the subject study."

Mr. Clark's conversation with the President ended with the latter's opinion of the results of children reading these so-called "nature stories." "The preservation of the useful and beautiful animal and bird life of the country," said Mr. Roosevelt, "depends largely upon creating in the young an interest in the life of the woods and fields. If the child mind is fed with stories that are false to nature, the children will go to the haunts of the animal only to meet with disappointment. The result will be disbelief and the death of interest. The men who misinterpret nature and replace fact with fiction undo the work of those who in the love of nature interpret it aright."

WANT QUIET SUNDAY.

Baseball Element Opposes Staten Island Pastors.

Baseball enthusiasts of Richmond Borough were emphatic yesterday in declaring that if the police attempted to stop their games to-day they would go to the various amusement places on Staten Island and gather evidence, and submit it to those "higher up." Two baseball games are scheduled for to-day and admissions will be charged. It was the opinion of many that the police will interfere.

It is the plan of the pastors of the churches of Staten Island to make that borough observe the day. At a meeting held last Wednesday by the ministers it was unanimously decided to endeavor to prevent all kinds of Sunday amusements, including baseball, and also to seek to prohibit persons going from this city to Staten Island for outings. The meeting appealed to Inspector Hogan, but so far as is known he has not indicated what action he will take.

The Richmond Borough Theatre was to have held a sacred concert this evening, but upon learning of the ministers' action the entertainment was abandoned.

FINANCES OF BAPTISTS.

Total Receipts of Society $866,750—Publication Officers Elected.

Washington, May 18.—The American Baptist Publication Society to-day elected officers, as follows: President, Samuel A. Crozer, Pennsylvania; vice-presidents, W. Howard Doane, Ohio; Joshua Levering, Maryland; W. G. Brimson, Illinois, and D. C. Hughes, New York; secretary, A. J. Rowland; recording secretary, J. G. Walker; treasurer, H. S. Hopper, and a board of twenty-one managers.

According to the report of the finance committee of the general society, which was presented to-day, the aggregate receipts of the publishing department were $664,695, of which $315,855 was on account of periodicals and the remainder on account of merchandise.

In the missionary department the receipts from churches, Sunday schools, individuals, income from invested funds, bequests, etc., were $135,650. For Bible work there was received, from all sources, $11,015. The entire amount coming into the missionary treasury, not counting the expenses paid by the publishing department, was $146,665. In addition to this sum, there was received during the year permanent and annuity funds amounting to $14,233. The total amount received in all departments from all sources in the year was $866,750.

DAUGHTER FOLLOWS MOTHER TO GRAVE

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Southampton, Long Island, May 18.—Miss Bessie Huntington, inconsolable over the death of her mother, Mrs. Edward Huntington, from Bright's disease on Thursday, died here to-day at the age of twenty-three years from the same disease. She had been ill only a short time. A double funeral will be held at the home of mother and daughter, in Main street.

FROWNS ON "MRS. WARREN."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, May 18.—Permission to present "Mrs. Warren's Profession" here was again refused today by the city authorities. Two years ago the piece received its first production in America in this city and was prohibited from being given a second time. The request to-day was made by another company, and although posters were on the billboards advertising the production and the sale of tickets had begun the request was refused.

BOSTON CALLS BALTIMORE RECTOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, May 18.—A call has been extended to the Rev. Dr. Robert Saunders Coupland, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, to become rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, succeeding Bishop Jaggar, who wishes to retire in October.

E. H. CONGER DEAD.

Was Minister to China During the Boxer Troubles.

Pasadena, Cal., May 18.—E. H. Conger, who was Minister to China during the Boxer troubles, and who resigned as Ambassador to Mexico in 1905, died here to-day.

Edwin Hurd Conger was born in Knox County, Ill., on March 7, 1843. He was graduated from Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., in 1862, and at once enlisted in the 102d Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He served with distinction through the war, rising to the rank of captain and receiving the brevet of major for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field."

With the return of peace he began the study of law at the Albany Law School, and immediately upon his graduation, in 1866, was admitted to the bar in Galesburg, Ill., and practised there until 1868. He then removed to Dexter, Iowa, where he engaged in farming, stock raising and banking. He served two terms as treasurer of Dallas County,

EDWIN H. CONGER.
Former Minister to China and Ambassador to Mexico, who died yesterday.

being elected in 1877 and again in 1879. Then followed two terms as State Treasurer of Iowa, from 1881 to 1885. In the latter year he was elected to represent his district in the 49th Congress, and was re-elected in 1887 and 1889. As chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures he showed tact, clear judgment and able leadership in guiding the silver legislation of the 51st Congress. He was the author of the "Conger lard bill" to prevent the adulteration of that article and led the long debate that carried it successfully through the House of Representatives. He was also vigorous in promoting generous pension legislation.

On September 27, 1890, Mr. Conger was appointed Minister to Brazil by President Harrison, serving until the change of administration in 1893. Returning to his home in Iowa, he again engaged in his former occupations of farming and banking, and in 1896 was chosen Republican elector at large from that state. Mr. Conger's mission to Brazil had proved so satisfactory from a diplomatic point of view that President McKinley, who had served with him in Congress, appointed him to that post again in 1897, but early in the following year he was transferred to China. He was in Peking during the Boxer troubles in 1900, when he and his family went through a series of exciting experiences. After the capture of the city by the allied forces and the rescue of the foreign representatives from their perilous position Mr. Conger conducted the negotiations on the part of the United States, in conjunction with the other powers, to secure indemnity from China and to re-establish satisfactory relations with that country, and was head of the commission that arranged the new commercial treaty with China, of October 8, 1902.

In 1905 Mr. Conger was appointed Ambassador to Mexico by President Roosevelt, but was compelled by pressure of private business to resign in October of the same year. He had made his home in Des Moines for many years. He stood high in the order of Knights Templar and was a member of the Loyal Legion and of the Order of the Dragon. Tufts College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1901. Mr. Conger in 1866 married Miss Sarah J. Pike, of Galesburg. She and a married daughter survive him.

MANLY A. RULAND.

Manly A. Ruland, senior member of the real estate firm of Ruland & Whiting Company, No. 5 Beekman street, died yesterday in Flatbush, Brooklyn. Mr. Ruland was born in Sayville, Long Island, and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1860. He was one of the founders and at one time president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, a member of the executive committee of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor and a life member of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He had maintained scholarships for negro students in both the Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes.

GENERAL CARLOS ROLOFF.

Havana, May 18.—General Carlos Roloff, Treasurer of Cuba, died this morning at his home in Guanabacoa, after an illness of a few days.

Carlos Roloff had a varied career. A native of Poland, where he was born about sixty-four years ago, he came to the United States in his boyhood, and fought through the Civil War on the Southern side. His acquired taste for fighting and his inherent love of freedom and sympathy for an oppressed people led him to offer his sword to the Cuban revolutionists in 1868. He was at once commissioned a brigadier general, and was later promoted to major general as a reward for conspicuous bravery in action. When the conflict ended with a tardy victory for Spain, General Roloff again made his home in this country, although still maintaining a lively interest in Cuban affairs. When the spirit of revolution again broke forth into action on the island in the 90's General Roloff returned to Cuba, and served for a time as Secretary of War of the republic. He was also active in arousing interest in the Cuban cause in the United States and successful in raising funds for its support. He became associated with the fiscal branch of the government after the American occupation.

General Roloff was married to a daughter of the late President Guardiola of Honduras, who is a sister of Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, wife of ex-President Palma. Another sister is the wife of General Rius Riveira.

THE REV. DR. GEORGE H. GOODSELL.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Goodsell died yesterday at Yonkers, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a son of the Rev. Buel Goodsell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1837. He entered New York University with the class of '59. Then he entered the Methodist ministry, connecting himself with the New York East Conference. He was for forty years in active service, filling important charges in New York and Connecticut.

BOTANICAL GARDEN NEEDS MONEY.

Board of Managers Wants Special Funds for Different Purposes.

Efforts are being made by the board of managers of the New York Botanical Garden to obtain special funds to supplement the ordinary income of the institution. These funds may bear in general such personal designations as the contributors may wish to indicate.

Twelve foundations which are greatly desired are specified as follows: Exploration fund, for which $250,000 is needed; horticultural fund, $100,000; library fund, $50,000; conservatory fund, $50,000; herbarium fund, $50,000; lecture fund, $25,000; fund for the illustration of "North American Flora," $30,000; scholarship funds, several foundations of from $10,000 to $25,000; laboratory fund, $20,000; fund for horticultural prizes, $10,000; fund for botanical prizes, $10,000, and research funds, several foundations of from $5,000 to $50,000. These are all set forth in a statement signed by Addison Brown, chairman of the executive committee of the board of managers.

A DISCLAIMER FROM MR. WESTFELDT.

From The New Orleans Picayune.

On last Wednesday, May 1, "The Picayune" printed, reportorially, a statement to the effect that Mr. Gustaf R. Westfeldt, of this city, had written to the British Ambassador at Washington, the Hon. James Bryce, in regard to the appointment of a Pennsylvania negro to a Rhodes scholarship in the English university at Oxford. Inquiry into the matter elicits the fact that the statement in question was wholly unauthorized by Mr. Westfeldt, and that no word of information on the subject had been received from him, and he entirely disclaims and denies any connection with such a report, in any shape or form. This disclaimer is printed in justice to Mr. Westfeldt, who, as a prominent private citizen of great enlightenment and interested in education generally, claims no right to interfere in the affairs of a foreign institution where he is without authority or official function.

TEMPERANCE CLASH ON.

Dr. Wills Refuses Chairmanship of Presbyterian Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day Moderator Roberts took the vexed temperance question by the horns by appointing the Rev. Henry E. Dosker, of Louisville, as the successor of the Rev. David Wills, jr., of Oswego, N. Y., who created somewhat of a sensation to-day by announcing that he would not accept the appointment as chairman, because of the fight in the committee over the temperance question. The controversy is involving nearly all the commissioners now in attendance at the assembly, but it did not get to the floor of the assembly to-day because of adjournment to Monday soon after noon. Moderator Roberts, according to a statement he made after adjournment, is determined that the temperance question be settled at this meeting. He said:

"I appointed the Rev. Dr. Dosker because I know him to be a man who has not taken either side of the temperance question, and therefore I hope for some definite action by the committee through him as chairman. I am determined, if possible, to have the committee come to some definite action on this vexed question."

The convention adopted the reports on ministerial relief and Presbyterian brotherhood.

The report of the board on ministerial relief showed that there were on its rolls last year 1,024 names—421 ministers, 541 widows, 34 orphan families, 1 widow of a medical missionary, 8 women missionaries and 19 guests in the Merriam Home at Newton, N. J. This is the largest number ever upon the roll. The receipts were $218,130, or, including $28,015 for the permanent fund, $246,145. The aggregate amount of securities and cash on hand is now $1,472,295.

A statistical report contained the following figures: Membership, 1,158,662; church offerings, $1,130,008; legacies, $562,780; other sources, $2,775,734; total income from all sources for 1907, $4,458,522.

Although Dr. Wills refused to discuss the reasons of his withdrawal from the committee on temperance, it is the general impression in the assembly that he desired to avoid participation in any bitter fights over the proposition to make the Anti-Saloon League the official organ through which the temperance work of the Church is to be done. Many commissioners object to this and want the Church itself, through accredited committees, to do the temperance work. Then a local option bill which was to have been presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature is another and important cause of the controversy.

Seventeen temperance organizations of Pennsylvania agreed on a bill, and this was given to Mr. Nicholson, of the Anti-Saloon League, as the story runs, to be presented to the Legislature. Mr. Nicholson, it is charged, instead of presenting the bill which had been approved, presented a bill of his own, which the other temperance organizations deemed weak and inoperative as compared with the one they had approved. This was the beginning of the trouble.

The temperance committee's report does not mention the league by name, but it contains some significant passages. It states that while it is the duty of every Christian to participate in politics, the "Church, in her organized capacity, should not interfere in political primaries, or advocate the election or defeat of candidates for political office, or authorize men to conduct political campaigns, or otherwise compromise herself by political entanglement."

Breaking silence for the first time since the temperance question began to agitate the Presbyterian commissioners, the Anti-Saloon League issued this statement to-day:

Developments yesterday fully confirmed the statement that there will be a stormy time in the Presbyterian General Assembly over the temperance question.

It is claimed that instead of helping to get local option legislation in Pennsylvania the position of the assembly's temperance committee was that of gratuitous interference with the work of the league, representing the united action of all the churches.

Those who are here from Pennsylvania are saying that the fight for local option was near completion when the Pennsylvania committee formulated a bill of its own and called together an informal and unofficial gathering of a few representatives from other bodies to indorse its action.

It was said by a gentleman yesterday who for the last year has had intimate knowledge of the whole controversy that there is no doubt that the assembly's committee has sought to handicap the Anti-Saloon League and that in this effort it has had the active backing of a few leading radical party prohibitionists, who, for reasons of their own, have never had sympathy with the league.

The Rev. David Wills, jr., is the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, of Oswego, N. Y., a wealthy and progressive parish. He is a leader in religious and civic circles in his home town and has attracted attention in many larger places, as shown by numerous offers of calls to more important pastorates. He is a Princeton graduate and a son of the Rev. David Wills, of New Jersey, for many years a well known Presbyterian clergyman.

RECOVER $1,000 FROM ZIEGFELD.

Shuberts Win Suit Against Miss Anna Held's Manager.

The Shubert Theatrical Company, through William Klein, its counsel, recovered a verdict yesterday in the City Court for $1,000 from Florenz Ziegfeld, manager for Miss Anna Held, the actress.

Mr. Klein said that in 1906 the Shuberts were very anxious to secure Miss Held for their independent theatres and accordingly cabled to Paris to Ziegfeld to ask if he could engage her for the season of 1906-1907, sending him $1,000 for his immediate expenses, with the understanding that it was to be returned if no contract was made between them. Ziegfeld came to New York, he said, and a contract was drawn by whose terms Miss Held was to receive $1,000 a week salary, $3,000 toward the expense of getting new gowns and free transportation. Ziegfeld was to have a bonus of $10,000 for executing the contract.

While the contract was under consideration Miss Held signed with Klaw & Erlanger. Ziegfeld said he was not liable for the repayment of the $1,000 expense money, as it was sent to him to defray his expenses in coming here to see if an agreement could be reached.

DEAN HUFFCUT'S WILL PROBATED.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 18.—The will of E. W. Huffcut, late dean of Cornell Law School, was probated to-day. The bulk of the estate goes to his sister, Miss Lillian Huffcut. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Huffcut, of Binghamton, will receive $300 in cash each and an annuity of $480 a year jointly. Other relatives receive minor bequests.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 18.—The winds along the New England coast will be fresh southwest to west; Middle Atlantic coast, light to fresh and mostly west; South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, light to fresh south, except east on the Florida coast; on the lower lakes, light to fresh west; upper lakes, fresh and mostly west to northwest. There were light local showers in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the Middle Atlantic states, thunder showers in Nebraska, Southwest Wyoming and Mexico, and rains in the North Pacific states. Elsewhere the weather was fair. Temperatures fell between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and they are again very low for the season in the western portion of South Dakota and Nebraska. It is warmer east of the Mississippi River, except along the lower lakes.

There will be local showers Sunday morning in the Middle Atlantic States, followed by fair weather; showers are also probable Sunday in the Lower Missouri, the Middle Mississippi and the Lower Ohio Valleys and the Southwest, and there will be showers in the North Pacific states and Western Montana. On Monday the weather will be generally fair, except in the extreme Northwest and in the West Gulf States, where showers are probable. It will be cooler Sunday in the Missouri, the Upper Mississippi, Lower Ohio and Lower Arkansas Valleys. It will be warmer Monday in the Northwest.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Showers this morning, followed by fair; Monday fair; light winds, mostly west to north.

For Delaware and New Jersey—Partly cloudy to-day, possibly showers in the morning; Monday fair; light, variable winds, becoming westerly.

For Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy to-day, possibly showers in the morning in southeast portion; Monday fair; light west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair to-day and Monday; light to fresh west winds.

For Eastern New York—Partly cloudy to-day, cooler in west portion; Monday fair; light west winds.

For New England—Partly cloudy to-day, possibly showers in Maine in the morning; cooler in south portion, except along the Sound; Monday fair; light to fresh west winds.

For Western New York—Fair to-day, cooler in east portion; Monday fair; light to fresh west 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:

	1906.	1907.		1906.	1907.
3 a. m.	65	49	6 p. m.	82	73
6 a. m.	67	52	9 p. m.	78	71
9 a. m.	70	55	11 p. m.	76	70
12 m.	82	70	12 p. m.	74	—
4 p. m.	86	75			

Highest temperature yesterday, 75 degrees; lowest, 49; average, 62; average for corresponding date of last year, 76; average for corresponding date of last twenty-five years, 60.

Local forecast: Partly cloudy to-day; fair Monday; light west winds.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Admiral Brownson Becomes Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, May 18.

CHANGES IN IMPORTANT BUREAU.—Rear Admiral Willard Herbert Brownson, who until lately has been in command of the Asiatic fleet, to-day succeeded Rear Admiral George A. Converse as chief of the bureau of navigation. This post is next in rank to that of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and in the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary its occupant is the Acting Secretary. It is this bureau which directs the movements of all the vessels in the navy, as well as the assignments of all the officers and enlisted men. Rear Admiral Brownson brings with him into the bureau a number of officers who have been associated with him personally for the last few years. Commander C. J. Badger, lately chief of

REAR ADMIRAL WILLARD H. BROWNSON.
(Photograph by Pach Brothers.)

staff for Rear Admiral Brownson, will be his chief assistant, in the place of Captain W. P. Potter. Captain Potter, having made a most commendable record, is placed in command of the new battleship Vermont, which has just gone into commission at Boston. Lieutenant David F. Sellers and Lieutenant Needham L. Jones, who have also been associated with Rear Admiral Brownson, will assume the posts heretofore filled by Lieutenant Commander Thomas Washington and Lieutenant Rufus Z. Johnston, jr., the latter officers going back to sea duty. The changes in the personnel of the office are the most sweeping that have taken place for a number of years.

TRIBUTE TO CONVERSE.—A remarkable tribute to the efficiency and services of a naval officer was paid to-day by Secretary Metcalf to Rear Admiral George Albert Converse, whom, on his relinquishing the place of chief of the bureau of navigation, which he has held since March 20, 1903, he appointed president of the board on construction. This is a place practically created for the admiral, although he has discharged its duties in fact for several years past as an incident to his work as chief of the bureau of navigation.

Secretary Metcalf stated that he was impelled to make this appointment because he regarded the admiral's services as almost indispensable to the navy, in view of his detailed knowledge of almost every branch of the service, line and staff, and his complete devotion to the development of the navy. It was owing in large part to Admiral Converse's planning that the navy was able to assemble at Hampton Roads at the opening of the Jamestown exposition the greatest fleet of armored ships that has ever floated in American waters and the most formidable in tonnage and offensive power of any fleet commanded by a single naval officer.

As president of the board on construction, Admiral Converse will be able to continue to work out the details of the general plans for the construction of the two 20,000-ton battleships, for the building of which proposals have already been invited.

Secretary Metcalf stated that, in addition to the recognition he had accorded the admiral through his appointment, President Roosevelt had addressed to the officer a personal letter in which he expressed his deep regret at the necessity of relieving him of the duties of chief of the bureau of navigation, and paid a high tribute to the work he had accomplished in behalf of the navy during the time he had filled that post.

NAMES FOR DREADNOUGHTS.—Secretary Metcalf to-day announced that one of the first class battleships of the Dreadnought type will be named for the State of Delaware. The name of the other has not been fully determined, but it probably will be New York, after the state of that name. Before this is done, however, a new name will have to be found for the armored cruiser New York, and it has been suggested that this be called the Utica, for the birthplace of Secretary Metcalf. The Secretary desired that the cruiser be named the Manhattan, but found that the law provides that cruisers of the first class must be named for cities.

TROUBLE AT WIRELESS STATION.—The fact that there is no law giving authority to government officers to protect official wireless stations in the exchange of messages is giving a great deal of trouble to the station at the Washington navy yard. A youth living near by, the son of a policeman, has set up a station of his own, and takes delight in interpolating messages during official exchanges. He has represented himself to be at distant naval stations or at sea on warships equipped with wireless apparatus. The local police authorities were appealed to, but said they had no power to interfere with the young man's experiments.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

First Lieutenant WILEY P. MANGUM, Jr., 6th Cavalry, detailed in signal corps.

Major WILLIAM E. PURVIANCE, surgeon, to Fort Douglas.

NAVY.

Commander H. S. KNAPP, detached Army War College, Washington; resume duties Naval War College, Newport.

Commander A. REYNOLDS, detached the Nevada; to course of instruction, Naval War College, June 1.

Commanders J. M. ROBINSON and J. C. COLWELL, Lieutenant Commanders R. K. CRANK, O. W. KOESTER and H. RODMAN and Lieutenant F. H. BRUMBY, to course of instruction, Naval War College, Newport, June 1.

Commander H. McL. P. HUSE, detached Naval Academy; to command the Nevada.

Lieutenant Commanders C. S. STANWORTH and N. A. M'CULLY, to the California.

Lieutenant Commander C. F. PRESTON, detached the Missouri; home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander C. T. JEWELL, detached Army War College, Washington, May 31; to Naval War College, Newport, June 1.

Lieutenant W. K. RIDDLE, detached Naval Academy, June 3; to the Rhode Island.

Lieutenant J. F. HELLWEG, detached the McDonough; to command the Stewart.

Ensign E. C. FRIEDRICK, detached the McDonough; to the Stewart.

Ensign A. C. PICKENS, to the Navy Department, June 1.

Ensign D. C. BIGHAM, detached the Illinois; home and wait orders.

Chaplain G. E. T. STEVENSON, to the Virginia, June 25.

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

ARRIVED.

May 15—The Ajax, at Baltimore.
May 16—The Uncas, at Portsmouth, N. H.
May 17—The Georgia, at League Island; the Buffalo, at Sausalito; the Chattanooga, at Chinkiang; the Yorktown, at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica; the Helena, at Swatow; the Whipple, the Hull, the Truxtun and the Hopkins, at North River.

SAILED.

May 15—The Georgia, from Hampton Roads for League Island.
May 16—The Tennessee, from Hampton Roads for Boston.
May 17—The Wasp, from New Orleans for Mobile; the Buffalo, from Mare Island for Sausalito.
May 18—The Concord, from Amoy for Foo-Chow.

CAPT. MACKLIN'S ASSAILANT GUILTY.

Court Martial Convicts Negro Trooper Charged with Murderous Attack on Officer.

Fort Reno, Okla., May 18.—Corporal Knowles, the negro trooper of Company A, 25th Infantry, who was charged with a murderous assault on Captain Macklin at Fort Reno on the night of December 21, 1906, was found guilty by a court martial at Fort Sill to-day. General McCaskey, reviewing officer, will announce sentence later.

FOLLOW SPIRIT, NOT LETTER, OF WILL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newburg, N. Y., May 18.—The will of Mrs. D. E. Nott, a wealthy widow and a cousin of the Astors, left $2,000 to St. Luke's Church here and $500 to St. Luke's Chapel, Matteawan. There is no St. Luke's Chapel at that place, but a St. Andrew's Church. Consequently the trustees of St. Luke's Church have voluntarily turned the money over to St. Andrews Church. The husband of the testator was killed in New York years ago.

Married.

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

PARKHURST—FLOHR—On Monday, May 6, in this city, Mary G. Flohr and George G. Parkhurst. Buffalo papers please copy.

Notice 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.

Allen, Frederic N.
Baker, John T.
Bayley, Annie B.
Bond, William E.
Duysters, Catherine E.
Gibbs, Sarah L.
Hopkins, Jane R.
Jamrath, Rosina S.
Jerome, Frank.
Krotel, Rev. Dr. G. F.
Limberg, Frederick J.
Low, Hilliard E.
Maltby, Douglas F.
Moller, Peter.
Munn, Francis W.
Robertson, Rev. Angus A.
Ruland, Manly A.
Trenwith, Walter D.
Walbridge, Olin G.

ALLEN—On Thursday, May 16, Frederic Nelson Allen, aged 41. Services will be held at his late residence, No. 479 East 7th st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 19, at 4 p. m. Friends and members of Long Island Council, No. 173, R. A., are invited.

BAKER—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 16, 1907, at Plainfield, N. J., John T. Baker, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral private.

BAYLEY—On Friday, May 17, suddenly, Annie B., daughter of the late Joseph Bayley, M. D., of New York. Funeral at Calvary Church, 4th ave. and 21st st., Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BOND—On Thursday, May 16, at his home, in New Canaan, Conn., William Edward Bond, son of the late Thomas and Ella Bond, in his 58th year. Funeral service at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20, at St. Mark's Church, New Canaan. Train leaving Grand Central Railroad Station, 42d st., at 12:03 noon, connects