HANDS OFF IN TURKEY

Powers Agree to Aid Reforms—King Edward at Ischl.

Ischl, Aug. 12.—Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sir Charles Hardinge, of the British Foreign Office, had a long conference to-day. Turkey and the Balkans were the main topics of conversation, and the two statesmen agreed that the only possible attitude for the powers of Europe was to extend a sympathetic hand and refrain from any action which might prove embarrassing to those trying to establish a more enlightened rule in the Ottoman Empire.

King Edward arrived here this morning from Cronberg on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The ruler of the dual monarchy welcomed the King at the railroad station with full military honors. This is the first time a sovereign visiting the Emperor here has been greeted in this ceremonious manner.

The King and the Emperor drove from the railroad station to the Hotel Elizabeth, where thirty rooms had been reserved for the King and his suite. The streets to the hotel were lined with Austrian veterans and were decorated with flags.

King Edward and the Emperor spent half an hour in conversation at the hotel. The Emperor then withdrew. Later the King drove to the imperial villa to tender his formal congratulations on the jubilee of the Austrian monarch. The King and the Emperor then had luncheon together at the villa. A number of the Austrian archdukes and archduchesses and several diplomats were present.

This afternoon Emperor Francis Joseph took his first ride in a motor car, accompanying King Edward on a long trip in the neighborhood of Ischl. The Emperor on his return said he was highly pleased with the experience.

The Emperor entertained King Edward at dinner to-night. Toasts were exchanged expressive of the mutual pleasure at the visit, the King congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee, and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The dinner was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Männergesang Verein. In obedience to flashlight signals, beacon fires were lighted at two hundred points in the surrounding mountains. The monarchs then drove through Ischl to view the public festival and illuminations until nearly midnight, when the Emperor escorted his royal guest back to the hotel.

DATA OF CUBAN ELECTION

Sixty Per Cent of Registered Vote Cast—Split Beats Liberals.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Some interesting figures of the late election in Cuba on August 1 are shown in a dispatch received to-day at the insular bureau from Provisional Governor Magoon. They show that the revised registration lists contain 451,096 names, whereas the total vote cast, less one precinct in Bayamo and ten precincts in Havana, was 266,865. The total Conservative vote was 105,718 and the combined Liberal vote 156,841, of which Miguelistas polled 94,241 and Zayistas 62,600. The remainder of the vote was distributed among independent tickets.

The combined Liberal vote for Provincial Governors exceeded the Conservative vote in each of the six provinces. The Conservative vote exceeded the combined Liberal vote in thirteen municipalities. In the municipality of Santiago de Cuba, the Conservative vote exceeded the combined Liberal and Independent vote. Eighty-two municipal mayors were chosen, of which the Conservatives elected twenty-nine, the Miguelistas thirty-four and the Zayistas eighteen.

One fusion candidate for mayor was elected. The Conservatives elected mayors in four provincial capitals, as follows: Pinar del Rio, Havana, Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba. The Miguelistas elected mayors in two provincial capitals, Matanzas and Camaguey.

ENGLAND WILL NOT ACT.

No Intervention in Venezuelan Monopoly Dispute.

London, Aug. 12.—It has been decided that Great Britain cannot intervene in the dispute between the Venezuelan salt and match monopolies, two English corporations owned by the Ethelburga Syndicate, Limited, of London, and the Venezuelan government.

CHINESE SEIZE ANOTHER STEAMER.

Japanese Merchants Protest—A Cargo of Arms and Ammunition.

London, Aug. 12.—More trouble has arisen between China and Japan, according to a dispatch received here from Hong Kong, owing to the seizure at Chin-Chow by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Japanese merchants have protested, saying that the cargo belongs to them, and threaten to make another international case out of the incident. The seizure is similar to that of the Japanese steamer Tatsu, in February of this year, for which China finally made amends.

NIHILIST CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 13.—A conference of eighty leading Russian revolutionists and Nihilists has been going on with the greatest secrecy in London for the last twelve days, according to "The Daily Mail." The meetings are being held in an obscure hall at Nottinghill, near the west end of Hyde Park, and the strictest precautions are adopted by the delegates to the conference to prevent the approach of suspected persons.

NOTES OF FOREIGN NEWS.

London, Aug. 12.—The committee of the American Monetary Commission has held several meetings, at which information with regard to the British financial system was discussed. No information will be given out until the close of the meetings in each city.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The terms of the new copyright and trademark treaty between Japan and the United States were gazetted to-day. The organization of the Corean courts, which will administer the treaty in Corea, was also announced.

Bogota, Aug. 12.—The National Assembly passed a bill yesterday creating new political and geographical divisions in the republic, under the terms of which the administration is empowered to divide Colombia into thirty-two departments. The step is a popular one. It will broaden the authority of municipal bodies and promote industries.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The sessions of the International Congress of Historical Sciences closed this afternoon. Few delegates attended the final meeting, many being on their way home.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Ministry of Railroads has put into effect a reduction in fares amounting to 50 per cent in favor of Japanese emigrating to North or South America over the Russian lines.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion steamer Southwark, which ran ashore at Grassy Point yesterday, was floated this morning and is on her way to Quebec. The vessel is leaking badly.

Hamburg, Aug. 12.—Representatives of German shipbuilding firms met here to-day and decided not to take action before August 19 regarding a lockout, because of a possibility of an agreement between the Stettin firm and its riveters.

London, Aug. 12.—Dr. Arthur Newsholme, medical officer in the health department of the Local Government Board, was appointed to-day to represent Great Britain at the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington next month. Dr. James Patten MacDougall, vice-president and chairman of the Local Government Board for Scotland, and Dr. Thomas J. Stafford, commissioner of the Local Government Board for Ireland, will accompany him.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, will work at Guanajuato for the next month as a miner. His work will be done under the instruction and supervision of Professor Kemp, instructor of geology at Columbia University. Mr. Gould worked his first shift yesterday.

OBITUARY.

AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD.

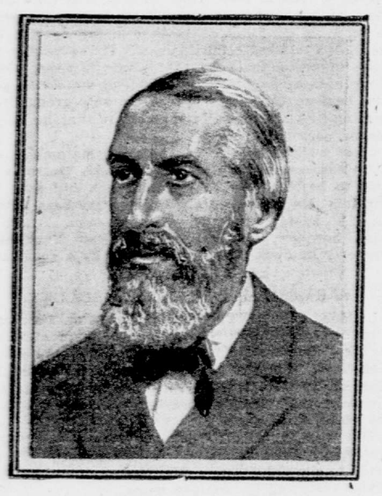
Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—Ainsworth R. Spofford, librarian of the Library of Congress at Washington from 1864 to 1897 and later chief assistant librarian, died at Shepard Hill, Holderness, yesterday.

Ainsworth Rand Spofford was the son of a minister and was born at Gilmanton, N. H., September 12, 1825. He received a classical education at home under private tutors, and early developed a love for literature and books that gave direction to his future career. When only nineteen years old he went to Cincinnati and started in business as a bookseller and publisher. He studied modern languages, engaged in literary pursuits in his leisure time, and was one of the founders of the Literary Club of Cincinnati in 1850. Nine years later he became assistant editor of "The Cincinnati Daily Commercial." Going to Washington in 1861, Mr. Spofford was appointed by President Lincoln first assistant librarian of the Library of Congress, and in 1864, upon the resignation of Mr. Stephenson, he was made librarian in chief, a post he held until 1897.

When Mr. Spofford took charge of the library it had not fully recovered from the effects of the destructive fire of 1855, and contained only 70,000 volumes. In a little more than thirty years thereafter it had increased tenfold and had far outgrown the space allotted to it in the Capitol, which afforded shelf room for only 300,000 of the 725,000 books. The alcoves and floors were piled with volumes and documents, while the 250,000 pamphlets and the other miscellaneous copyrighted matter found asylum in the crypt. The librarian's desk was surrounded by heaps of newly arrived books, for which there seemed to be no place, and the annual accessions more than equalled the total number on the shelves when Mr. Spofford first took hold. To this apparent and even actual chaos the only absolute guide was the remarkable memory of the librarian in chief, which was a perpetual subject for wonder and comment.

As early as 1872 Mr. Spofford urged on Congress the absolute necessity of speedily providing a suitable building for the library, with space for at least 3,000,000 books. It was not, however, until 1886 that the pressing needs of the library were the subject of legislation by Congress, which, as amended two years later, provided for the large and beautiful structure in which the library has been housed since 1897.

Before Mr. Spofford became librarian no reports had been made to Congress, and the act which required a copy of every book protected by copyright to be deposited in the Library of Congress had been repealed in 1859. On Mr. Spofford's urgent recommendation, in 1865, this requirement was restored. As the copyright records were, at that time, kept by the different states, there was no record in Washington to show what books were due, and few were received. In 1870, accordingly, on Mr. Spofford's suggestion, all copyright records were transferred to Washington and the duties of register of copyright were added to those of the librarian. The result was at once apparent in the rapid increase in the size of the library, and after a time, in some confusion in the accounts and records of the librarian. An investigation was held in 1896 by the committee on the library, whose report exonerated Mr. Spofford of any intentional wrongdoing and laid the blame on the "complication of duties imposed upon Mr. Spofford" by Congress and on his inadequate method of bookkeeping. A register of copyrights was appointed to relieve Mr. Spofford of this uncongenial and perplexing work. In 1897, in view of Mr. Spofford's advanced years and of the increased labor of installing and caring for the library in its new home, it was decided to retire him from the position of librarian and to appoint a younger and stronger man to the place. Mr. Spofford, accordingly, gave way to Herbert Putnam, but his valuable services were retained for the library and for Congress by making him chief assistant.



AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD.
Former Librarian of Congress, who died yesterday.

The ready helpfulness of Mr. Spofford and his almost childlike lack of business qualities unfortunately involved him in the scandal created through the publication, in 1899, of the public documents of "The Messages and Papers of the Presidents," by Congressman Richardson, as a private enterprise. Again Mr. Spofford was the subject of investigation by a committee of Congress, but his explanation that he had been merely an employe of the so-called "publication committee," and had resigned when he realized the nature and purpose of the undertaking, was accepted.

Mr. Spofford was a frequent contributor to encyclopædias and periodicals of articles on historical, economic and literary topics. He edited many catalogues of the Library of Congress, an annual compilation entitled "The American Almanac and Treasury of Facts" (1878-'89), and was one of the editors of "The Library of Choice Literature" (ten volumes, 1881-'88). He also assisted in editing the "Library of Historic Characters and Famous Events" (ten volumes) and the "Library of Wit and Humor" (five volumes). He was the author of "Practical Manual of Parliamentary Rules," "A Book for All Readers"—an aid to the collection, use and preservation of books—and various other works. He was a member of numerous learned societies, and in 1884 received the degree of LL. D. from Amherst College.

Mr. Spofford married, in 1852, Miss Sarah P. Partridge, of Franklin, Mass., who died several years ago. His chief recreation was horseback riding, an exercise which he kept up long after he had reached an advanced age. Mr. Spofford was a great friend of George Bancroft, and during the historian's lifetime the two scholars rode frequently together, exploring the country roads in the vicinity of the national capital.

EDWARD FOWLER LEEDS.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 12.—Edward Fowler Leeds, of the Leeds & Catlin Phonograph Company, of No. 53 East 11th street, New York, died to-day at his summer home at Monmouth Beach of pneumonia, aged forty-two years. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Leeds for many years was identified with Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Leeds was born in the city of New York forty-two years ago. He was the son of the late Henry Leeds, whose death in Brooklyn occurred only in May last. He was married fourteen years ago to Josephine M. L. K. Thursby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thursby, of Brooklyn. He leaves a widow and four young sons, Edward F., Rodney, Donald and Leland. He is also survived by a sister and three brothers.

Mr. Leeds was one of the pioneers in the phonograph business, having taken a leading part therein for almost twenty years. He made many valuable inventions and was recognized throughout the world as an inventor and manufacturer of the highest ability. He organized the Leeds & Catlin Company, and was its president since the formation of the company.

Mr. Leeds was a liberal contributor to charitable societies, although he never spoke of the good he did in this way. He was a vestryman in Christ Church, Brooklyn.

RIO EXPOSITION OPENED.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 12.—President Penna opened here to-day a national exhibition of industry and liberal arts. Thirty thousand visitors attended the ceremonies.

"THE FLAG."
A bronze statue symbolizing the valor of the common soldier, erected on the battlefield of Vicksburg, Miss., by the State of Rhode Island.
(F. Edwin Elwell, sculptor.)

AUTO KILLS J. M. SEARS.

Boston Millionaire Fatally Injured Near Providence.

Providence, Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, the wealthy Bostonian, was fatally hurt in an automobile accident shortly after midnight last night between Apponaug and Norwood. He died at the Rhode Island Hospital to-day. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident until death came. The body was taken in charge by a local undertaking firm pending advices from the young man's relatives, who are abroad, but who have been informed of his death. George Saunders, the chauffeur, was severely hurt.

The car was being driven at a speed of about sixty miles an hour. At the point where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve. As the road is a lonely one and the men had to rely wholly on their own lights, it is presumed they came upon the curve unexpectedly, and in attempting to round it at the high speed one of the front wheels of the machine broke down, the tire burst and the car plunged over an embankment.

Another automobile, containing A. Albert Sack, jr., and Charles Webster, of Providence, happened to be near at hand. Hearing the explosion of the tire and the groans of the men, Mr. Sack and Mr. Webster rushed their car to the scene of the accident, where they found Mr. Sears and Mr. Saunders unconscious on the ground, with their automobile in flames. They took the injured men in their car to the Norwood House, and from there they were taken in an ambulance to the hospital.

It was found at the hospital that Mr. Sears was suffering from a fracture of the skull, a fractured trachea and internal injuries. An operation was immediately performed. Mr. Saunders sustained two fractures of the leg and will recover.

Joshua Montgomery Sears was one of the richest men in Boston. He was the son of the late J. Montgomery Sears, a well known and wealthy philanthropist, and was born in Boston in 1875. He was educated at Harvard University, where he was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1900. Four years later he completed the course at the Harvard Law School, and received the degree of LL. B. On the death of his father, in 1905, he became heir of the family estate, which included extensive real estate holdings in Boston. He paid the largest individual tax in the city, as his father had before him. On the assessors' books in 1905 the Sears' property was listed at $4,385,000, and it was believed by experts to be worth far more. Much of his property was in the heart of Boston's business quarter, and in the choicest part of the Back Bay district.

Mr. Sears, who was a nephew of ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, was prominent in Boston society. He was tall and of athletic build, and especially fond of outdoor sports and automobiling. His sister, Miss Eleanora Sears, recently gained prominence as a tennis player. Mr. Sears took an active interest in Boston public affairs as well as those of the state, and recently announced his candidacy for the State Senate of Massachusetts at the coming election. He was a member of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Sears was not married. His mother is now in Paris.

BYRON D. CHANDLER NOT DEAD.

Now on Way Here Aboard the Oceanic—Report Regarded as a Hoax.

London, Aug. 12.—Byron D. Chandler, of Boston, who was last night reported killed in a motor car accident near Boulogne, sailed to-day for home on board the steamer Oceanic. This statement was made by Nicholas Wood, a member of the Motor Club, who dined with Mr. Chandler in London yesterday. Mr. Wood received a farewell telegram from Mr. Chandler this morning.

Boulogne, Aug. 12.—Nothing is known here of the motor car accident in which Byron D. Chandler was reported to have been killed, and the story is regarded as a hoax.

Paris, Aug. 12.—All that is known here regarding the report of an accident to Mr. Chandler is that two newspapers of Paris received each a dispatch signed "Kelly," to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine; that Mr. Chandler was killed, and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT FAVORS HUGHES.

Would Make Strongest Appeal to Independent Voters, He Says.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in response to an inquiry by "The Evening Post" as to his sentiment on the question of renominating Governor Hughes, has written the following:

I earnestly hope that he may be renominated. My reasons for this hope are these:

His speech at the Republican Club last spring showed him to be in thorough sympathy with the principles of the progressive, or Roosevelt, wing of the Republican party. His political action in urging the Public Utilities Commission further demonstrated this fact. His integrity is above all suspicion. His ability is unquestioned. The fact that he was the official "favorite son" candidate for the Presidency shows the regard in which he was believed by the leaders of the Republican party to be held in the State of New York. In the coming Presidential election it is safe to assume that the regular Republican vote will be cast for Mr. Taft. Neither the Democratic, the Socialistic nor the Independent candidate will draw from that vote. The Republican problem is to secure as large an independent vote as possible. There is no other candidate who would make so strong an appeal to the independent voter as Governor Hughes.

That his political methods have not always been wise, that he has been sometimes too independent and has antagonized those whose co-operation he might have secured by more persuasive methods, is probably true, but this consideration ought not to outweigh the considerations in favor of his renomination which I have stated above.

STATUE BY MR. ELWELL.

"The Flag" Placed on Vicksburg Battlefield by Rhode Island.

F. Edwin Elwell, formerly curator of sculpture of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, returned to his studio in Weehawken yesterday from a visit to the battlefield of Vicksburg, Miss., where his bronze statue, "The Flag," was erected recently by the state of Rhode Island. It will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies in October.

Mr. Elwell brought with him a photograph showing the statue in place on the battlefield, near the monument erected by the State of New York. Another photograph of the statue was seen recently by President Roosevelt, who remarked: "It is full of action and spirit. I know Mr. Elwell and his work."

The statue is the result of a competition held at the State House, Providence, two years ago, in which twenty-eight sculptors took part. The commission—Judge Nathan B. Lewis, William P. Hopkins and Elisha Knight—unanimously accepted Mr. Elwell's design, because, as they said in their report, "It has an idea in it, typifying the valor and nobility of the common soldier, who gave his life for the Union."

The story told by the statue is that the color-bearer having been shot, and, falling on the staff, snapped it off, a private of the famous 7th Rhode Island Infantry rushed in, grasped what was left of the staff and flag and carried it into the thick of the fight.

Mr. Elwell says he tried to depict not only the glory of the act itself, but the fact that the soldier boy knew he was going to certain death.

DIVORCES FOR TWO NEW YORK WOMEN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 12.—An absolute divorce was granted to-day by Judge Frank B. Smith to Emma F. Seaman, who, with her husband, Lloyd W. Seaman, formerly lived in 41st street, New York, on grounds of intemperance and cruel and inhuman treatment.

Judge Smith also granted an absolute divorce to Emma Wharton from George C. Wharton, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Wharton alleged that for the last five years her husband was faultfinding and unreasonable and that he habitually used harsh and insulting language toward her, destroying her domestic happiness.

THE ITASKA AT CORUNNA.

Corunna, Spain, Aug. 12.—The United States schoolship Itasca arrived here to-day. This is the first vessel of the American government to call at Corunna since the Spanish-American War.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

BELMONT—W. E. Parker, Detroit; M. H. Whitney, Chicago; D. R. Stone and W. B. Melish, Cincinnati; E. Mackay Edgar, London; E. T. White, St. Louis. EMPIRE—W. C. Knight, Parsons, Kan.; Thomas Forbes, Grand Rapids; J. C. Machongall, Cortlandt, N. Y.; G. E. Dodge and Mrs. Dodge, Orange, N. J. HOLLAND—E. Thornton, Antwerp; J. P. Onstott, Yuba City, Colo.; Lord Lovat and Keith Fraser, London; Lord and Lady Falmouth, London. IMPERIAL—A. L. Shaw, Rochester; F. B. Riggs, Washington. MANHATTAN—Captain John H. A. Day, U. S. N.; the Rev. Yale Lyon, Hoosac; Sir James Whitney, Toronto; Adolph Wanderlick, London; M. W. Mills, Port Huron, Mich. ST. REGIS—Charles M. McNally, Pittsburg; H. L. Swift, Chicago; B. G. Work, Arkon, Ohio. UNIVERSITY—Robert S. Young, U. S. N. WALDORF-ASTORIA—John S. Wendt, Pittsburg; Lord Chief Baron Palles and Hon. Judge Bourke, Dublin.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 12.—Conditions are somewhat more settled to-night in the West, with the exception of a single depression over the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. In the Atlantic and Gulf states the pressure is comparatively high. There were showers and thunderstorms in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the lake regions, and in the Northwest. Heavy rain fell in portions of eastern Iowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana and northwest Ohio. At Chicago 4.44 inches of rain have fallen since Tuesday night. There was no other rain of consequence except on the north Pacific coast, toward which a disturbance is apparently moving from the Pacific. Temperatures were high in the East and South, but they have fallen considerably in portions of Missouri and the Northwest, including the north Pacific states. In the central Rocky Mountain region it is warmer.

There will be showers Thursday from the lower lakes region eastward into New England, followed by fair weather Friday. There also will be showers Thursday in the northern Pacific states that will continue Friday and probably extend to Montana. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday. It will be slightly cooler Thursday in the Ohio Valley and warmer Friday in the Northwest.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to fresh southwest. Middle Atlantic coast, light to fresh south to southwest. South Atlantic coast, light to fresh south.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have light to fresh southwest winds, with showers north of the 42d parallel.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day; showers and slightly cooler at night or Friday; light to fresh southwest winds.

For Maryland, partly cloudy to-day; showers and cooler in the mountains; Friday, fair in western, showers and slightly cooler in eastern portions; light to fresh southwest winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day; showers and slightly cooler in northern and western portion; Friday fair, except possibly showers in southeastern portion; light to fresh south winds.

For Eastern New York, showers to-day; cooler in southwestern portion; Friday showers; slightly cooler in extreme southern portion; fresh to brisk winds, mostly southwest.

For New England, showers to-day in northern, and by night in southern portion; cooler in northwestern portion; Friday showers and cooler except fair in northwestern portion; fresh to brisk winds, mostly southwest.

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:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 a. m.	70	68	6 p. m.	76	78
6 a. m.	69	67	9 p. m.	74	76
9 a. m.	71	72	11 p. m.	73	76
12 m.	78	78	12 p. m.	71	—
4 p. m.	77	82			

Highest temperature yesterday, 82 degrees; lowest, 67; average yesterday, 74; average for corresponding date last year, 74; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 73.

Local Forecast.—To-day showers, cooler; Friday showers, slightly cooler; fresh to brisk winds, mostly southwest.

ADMIRAL COGSWELL DEAD

Retired Naval Officer Expires at His Home in Georgia.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral James Kelsey Cogswell, U. S. N., retired, died at his country home, near here this afternoon, from internal hemorrhage. His wife, two daughters and son are now at Portsmouth, N. H., and his body will be shipped there for burial.

Rear Admiral James Kelsey Cogswell, who was retired in 1904, was born in Milwaukee on September 27, 1847. His early education was received in his native city and in 1860 he went to the Racine College Grammar School, where he remained two years. He then attended the United States Naval Academy at Newport, and subsequently at Annapolis, where he was graduated in 1868. He served as a midshipman in the United States steamship Powhatan at the South Pacific station in 1869. In 1870-'71 he was an ensign on the Saginaw, and was wrecked on Ocean Island, in the Pacific. He was afterward master on the Saranac and the flagship Pensacola, at the Pacific station. After promotion as a lieutenant and a lieutenant commander, he saw service on the Ticonderoga, the Essex, the Kearsarge, the Tallapoosa and the Marion, at the North and South Atlantic stations. He also had shore duty at the torpedo station at Newport, at the hydrographic office in Washington, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard and as inspector of ordnance at the South Boston Ironworks. In the Spanish-American War, in 1898, he was executive officer of the battleship Oregon and took part in the battle of Santiago. In 1899 he was promoted to commander, and served as lighthouse inspector in the 1st District, and commanded the Marietta and the Isla de Luzon at the Asiatic station, in the Philippine Islands. He was made a captain in 1904, and commanded the Cleveland at the North Atlantic station. At his retirement with the rank of rear admiral, he was advanced five numbers for his service on the Oregon. He made his home at Portsmouth, N. H. Rear Admiral Cogswell was married at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1884, to Miss Annie Miller Hatch.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS ADEE.

George Augustus Adee, a lawyer, with offices at No. 45 Pine street, died suddenly yesterday at Stonington, Conn., where he had been visiting friends. Mr. Adee left his home in Westchester about a week ago. He had apparently been in good health, and the news of his death was a surprise to his friends in this city.

Mr. Adee was born in New York in 1847. He was the son of George Townsend Adee and Ellen Louise Henry Adee. He received his early education at the Harrington Preparatory School, at Westchester, and later entered Yale University, from which he was graduated with the degree of B. A., in 1867. He then took a course at the Columbia Law School and was graduated in 1870. In the same year Mr. Adee was admitted to the bar.

Although he was a Republican all his life, he took little active interest in politics. For many years Mr. Adee devoted much time to athletic and other interests at Yale, and was president of the Yale Alumni Association of New York, in 1897-'98. Mr. Adee was a member of Scroll and Key and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He rowed on the Yale University crew. He was a member of the New York Historical Society, Yale, University, Westchester Country, New York Yacht and Larchmont Yacht clubs.

In 1871 he married Miss Adelaide Palmer Stanton, of Stonington, Conn., who, with three children, survives him. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

SIGMUND ROSENWALD.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 12.—Sigmund Rosenwald, of New York, died early this morning at his summer home, Elberon, after a lingering illness, of heart trouble. He was fifty-seven years old. Mr. Rosenwald was born in Germany, and came to this country when a boy with his brother. He founded the tobacco firm of E. Rosenwald & Bro., No. 145 Water street, New York. He was vice-president and one of the directors of the Hebrew Orphanage, a director of the United Hebrew Charities and a member of the Criterion and Harmonic clubs, of New York.

CHARLES PERKINS GARDINER.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The death of Charles Perkins Gardiner, well known as a patron of music, occurred to-day at Fernwood, his Brookline estate, after a long illness. Mr. Gardiner was seventy-five years old. For ten years he was president of the New England Conservatory of Music Corporation. He was one of the oldest graduates of Harvard.

CHURCHES AND THE BETTING ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I herewith send you the following copy of a resolution this evening passed by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village:

Be it Resolved, That we, the official board of the Methodist Epicopal Church of Port Jefferson, N. Y., do hereby express our conviction of the wisdom of the passage of the anti-betting law, and hope for its enforcement and a fair trial of the reform measure upon its merits.

It is up to the people to make the next move, and make it quickly. No recent issue has caused such a clean-cut, definite line-up of opposing forces as did the anti-gambling measure. It is time for rollcall, and, first of all, the Church had better find out where it stands. We believe the above resolution is the proper expression of any Christian church, and hope the churches of the Empire State will take a similar stand and give this reform movement a fair trial. ELMER P. SMITH.

CORRECTION BY THE REV. A. B. SIMPSON.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Permit me to contradict in the most emphatic manner the report in your paper of Monday announcing that sensational and absurd things happened at our missionary convention at Old Orchard last Sunday, among other things that six bushels of jewelry were contributed by a wild and struggling throng of people. The fact is that not a single article of jewelry was offered and there was not one sensational feature about the meeting. The sum of $35,000 was pledged and contributed in the most quiet and orderly manner.

New York, Aug. 12, 1908. A. B. SIMPSON.

[The report in question came from a reputable news agency, in which there had been theretofore every reason to place confidence.]

HAVEMEYER ESTATE TAX, $145,000.

Albany, Aug. 12.—State Treasurer Hauser announced to-day that the receipts during July from the state inheritance tax showed a big increase when compared with the receipts during July in other years, the total this year being $604,331. The largest amount from any one estate was from that of the late H. O. Havemeyer, former head of the American Sugar Refining Company, whose estate paid an inheritance tax of $145,000.

Superior to Lemonade—A teaspoonful Horsford's Acid Phosphate added to a glass of cold water refreshes and invigorates. An ideal tonic.

Died.

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

Adee, George A.
Belcher, Samuel E.
Brightman, Horace.
Carey, Mary De P.
Crowell, James H.
Eastman, Lucy P.
Kellogg, Martha B. C.
Lagrave, Emile T.
Le Corre, William.
Leeds, Edward F.
Leffler, Mary R.
Lyman, George C.
McCrea, Sarah J.
Marshall, Imogene.
Reed, Elizabeth.
Shaw, Ellia C.
Symons, Jacob A.
Van Wagner, Lucetta G.
Vetter, Elizabeth C.

ADEE—Suddenly, at Stonington, Conn., Wednesday, August 12, 1908, George Augustus Adee, eldest son of the late George Townsend and Ellen Louise Adee. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BELCHER—At Bridgeport, Conn., August 11, 1908, Samuel Elisha Belcher, aged 84 years and 11 months. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Bullard, No. 581 Fairfield ave., Bridgeport, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. Burial in Ossining, N. Y. Private funeral car leaves New York Central station for Ossining Friday, August 14, at 11:10 a. m.

BRIGHTMAN—On Monday, August 10, 1908, at his late residence, No. 3 East 63d st., New York City, Horace Brightman, son of the late Samuel and Phoebe Brightman, and husband of Julie Willson Brightman. Funeral private.

CAREY—At her residence, Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, on Wednesday, August 12, Mary De Peyster, widow of Samuel T. Carey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CROWELL—James Hedges Crowell, on Wednesday, August 12, after a lingering illness, at the summer residence of the family, Beers Place, Far Rockaway, L. I. Funeral private. Committal service and interment at Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor, L. I. Flowers respectfully declined.

Died.

EASTMAN.—On Monday, August 10, at Tarrytown, N. Y., Lucy P. Eastman, widow of Timothy C. Eastman, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, Tarrytown, Friday, the 14th instant, at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn. Tarrytown papers please copy.

KELLOGG—On Tuesday, August 11, Martha Banks Crane, widow of the late Elijah Kellogg. Funeral from her late residence, No. 559 Newark ave., Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

LAGRAVE—On August 11, 1908, at his residence, No. 427 Clinton st., Brooklyn, Emile T. Lagrave, husband of Caroline. Services Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m. Please omit flowers.

LE CORRE—Monday, August 10, William Le Corre. Funeral Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at No. 488 Classon ave., Brooklyn. Private.

LEEDS—Edward Fowler Leeds, on Wednesday, August 12, 1908, in his 42d year, at his summer home, No. 100 Ocean avenue, North Long Branch, after a brief illness. Funeral services at above address Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

LEFFLER—On Tuesday, August 11, 1908, Mary R. Leffler (née Base), beloved wife of Leo J. Leffler, in her 23d year. Funeral services on Thursday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock, at her late home, No. 176 Decatur st., Brooklyn. Interment private.

LYMAN—At Woodstock, Vt., on August 7, 1908, George Clark Lyman, son of Joseph and Mary Clark Lyman. Notice of funeral hereafter. Englewood (N. J.) papers please copy.

M'CREA—On Tuesday, August 11, 1908, Sarah J. McCrea, beloved wife of John McCrea, jr., aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services at her late residence, No. 340½ Leonard st., Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

MARSHALL—On Tuesday, August 11, Mrs. Imogene Marshall, mother of Miss Imogene and George Marshall and Mrs. James McDonald, at her residence, No. 271 Lewis ave., Brooklyn, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services at 8 p. m. Thursday. Interment private.

REED—On Wednesday, August 12, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Edward Reed. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 124 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, August 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

SHAW—At Southampton, L. I., August 11, 1908, Ellia Conklin, wife of James K. Shaw, of New York City, and daughter of the late George and Hannah Baylis Conklin. Funeral services at Southampton, Friday, August 14, at 2 p. m. Carriages will meet 10:30 a. m. train from New York. Interment private.

SYMONS—On Tuesday, August 11, after a lingering illness, in his 48th year, Jacob A. Symons, beloved husband of Katie Symons and brother of Mrs. E. Davis, D. Leary, S. Phillips and M. Hart; also, Mark David, Jonas and Henry Symons. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the ceremony at the residence, No. 254 Columbia st., Brooklyn, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

VAN WAGNER—At her home, Madison, N. J., on Tuesday, August 11, 1908, Lucetta Green Van Wagner, only daughter of the late Jonathan and Sarah Markle Greene. Funeral service private.

VETTER—At Beaver Kill, N. Y., August 9, Elizabeth C., wife of Joseph J. Vetter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment at Chillicothe, Ohio.

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