

Anglo-American Memories

XL (Copyright, 1909, by George W. Staley.) LORD ROTHSCHILD, CECIL RHODES, AND MR. FROUDE.

London, October 26. If a man did not like the House of Lords he might call it a House of Paradoxes; and when he had done that the Lords would not be a penny the worse. The most remarkable paradox of all might pass for a compliment. It is the House in which the best speeches are made, and in which speeches do not much influence its decisions; or not so much as some other influences. Character, wisdom if council,—these are the things that count for more than oratory.

There is one member of the House of Lords who almost never speaks—I mean Lord Rothschild. He is a great consulting force, and with that he is content. When he chooses, as at the recent meeting in the City of London to protest against the Budget, over which he presided, he can speak, and speak well. He spoke well enough to provoke Mr. Lloyd-George into an unmanly personal attack. Mr. Lloyd-George thought that he appeared too often; was too apt to be consulted in a crisis; and had too much weight in matters of finance and politics.

Mr. Lloyd-George thinks it all wrong that the first of living English financiers should be trusted in matters of finance. He trusts, in fact, than Mr. Lloyd-George, to whom finance is first of all a socialistic weapon. Mr. Lloyd-George's speech was a piece of clever vituperation, of which Lord Rothschild took no notice. On the whole, the force of epigram is not perhaps very great in this country. The sober-minded Englishmen think it but the crackling of thorns under a pot.

It is effective if used sparingly, and I have known even Lord Rothschild use it. I sat one day in the large room at New Court where the three brothers of the firm are all to be met. Lord Rothschild was at his desk, with a pile of bills of exchange in front of him, which he dealt with one by one as he talked. I could not very well help seeing them, and some of them were for very large amounts. I said, "It is a great business, is it not?"

"Yes, a great opportunity to make great mistakes." There was a great friendship between Lord Rothschild and Cecil Rhodes. It was to Cecil Rhodes that Rhodes applied to float the first of the South African schemes he brought over here,—I suppose the De Beers mines. Rhodes was at that time an almost unknown man. He made his statement to Lord Rothschild at that same desk in the great room at New Court, and laid before him his papers. Lord Rothschild listened, asked a question or two, and when Rhodes had finished said: "Well, it is an important proposal and I should like twenty-four hours to think it over and consult my partners. If you will look in to-morrow I will give you an answer."

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THE BOSTON ORCHESTRA. Perhaps the chief discourse should be of Mr. Sergei Rachmaninoff, instead of the Boston Orchestra, in a discussion of the concert at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon, for we have had the Boston Orchestra with us often, and the Russian pianist's concert here was not so proper a person before New Yorkers on this occasion for the first time.

ROBERT BAGG. Robert Bagg, who died early yesterday morning in Englewood, N. J., was one of the original subscribers of The New-York Tribune, and continued a reader until the time of his death. An Englishman by birth, he arrived in this country when eleven years old. Mr. Bagg was a consistent Republican. He voted his first ballot for Henry Clay and his last for William H. Taft. He never missed an election. If he had lived until next Tuesday he would have been eighty-three years old. He leaves a son, William S. Bagg, of this city.

RAYMOND A. PATTERSON. Washington, Nov. 13.—Raymond A. Patterson, for many years head of the Washington bureau of "The Chicago Tribune," died here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was widely known under his pen name of "Raymond." He had been connected with "The Chicago Tribune" throughout his life, fifteen of them as its Washington correspondent. Mr. Patterson enjoyed the confidence of leaders in public life in Washington and elsewhere. He was a schoolmate of President Taft. He was born in Chicago fifty-two years ago.

THE REV. K. J. ERKANDER. East Orange, N. J., Nov. 13 (Special).—The Rev. Karl John Erkander, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church of this city, died here to-day from pneumonia. He was the founder of the Swedish Lutheran Church in East Orange. Mr. Erkander was born in Sweden in 1824. He came to the United States when a young man and settled in the West. After a course in the Augustana Seminary, in Rock Island, he was ordained on June 15, 1849. He served in three churches in the West before coming to East Orange. He leaves a wife and five sons.

ROBERT L. LOWE. Robert L. Lowe, a reporter of The Tribune, died in the Elizabeth (N. J.) General Hospital yesterday, from valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Lowe was twenty-four years old. He was a student of the University of Pennsylvania. Before coming to The Tribune he had worked on "The Philadelphia Ledger." The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning in St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

OBITUARY NOTES.—MAJOR A. CHALMERS HINTON, an employe of the New York Custom House, died suddenly from heart disease at Nyack yesterday while on his way to the railroad station. He was seventy-eight years old. He served in the 1st New York Cavalry during the Civil War.

TO BURY "FATHER NEPTUNE." The funeral of Hiram Meeker, known by sailors as "Father Neptune" for his missionary work among the sailors, will be held to-day at 10 o'clock at St. Richmond street, Brooklyn. He died on Thursday, at the age of seventy years. He conducted the "floating Bethel," a headquarters for rescue work for sailors, for nineteen years. He travelled over the globe several times. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

FIGHTING GREAT WHITE PLAGUE. No Endowment for Tuberculosis Prevention in Lakewood, N. J. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: While the notices of the organization of this first preventive institution of its kind in our country were remarkably complete and encouraging, I am afraid that the impression was created that we have a large endowment. This will suggest the idea to some that it is not necessary to help us. The fact is that we have no endowment whatever outside of Miss Dorothy Whitney's \$50,000 for the department of industrial education. We have only the buildings, and will need \$100,000 a year to take care of the four hundred children we are providing for.

THE LOTTERY PRESENTED. Stamford, Conn., Nov. 12.—"The Lottery," a comedy by Nida Johnson, was presented for the first time in the Alhambra Theatre to-night, under the direction of the Messrs. Shurtz. The principal character is taken by Jameson Lee Fitz-Gibbon in the company are Helen Lowell, Louise Galloway, Robert Mackay, Harry S. Hadden, Julia Hay, Ethel Winthrop, Mary Leslie Mayo and Wallace Shapra.

H. V. DONNELLY'S ILLNESS. Mrs. Henry V. Donnelly said last night at her apartment, No. 353 Broadway, that she reported illness of her husband, the comedian, was much exaggerated. She denied that Mr. Donnelly was suffering from Bright's disease. She said that he was indisposed from stomach trouble and that his physician expected that he would be about in a few weeks.

ENGAGEMENTS. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Dale announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ernestine Wentworth Dale, to Percy Hamilton Davis.

RICH JAPANESE BRIDE ARRIVES. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—One of the wealthiest women in Japan arrived yesterday, when S. Tsunai, a graduate of the

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SEVENTH NO ASSET. Only Three Bidders on Walt Whitman Homestead. West Hills, Long Island, Nov. 13.—Walt Whitman's old homestead here was not sold to-day, because there were but three bidders, and their sentiment for the Good Gray Poet did not extend beyond the value of the property. The owner, Frank J. Rogers, had no sentiment about the old place himself, but he thought that a good price might be obtained because of the sentiment of others.

CORTELYOU'S ADVICE. Tells Editors to Seek Truth and Tell It. George B. Cortelyou, president of the Consolidated Gas Company and former Secretary of the Treasury, was the principal speaker at the first anniversary dinner of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, held last night at the Republican Club. About two hundred members of the club and their guests were present. The dinner was presided over by Louis N. Hammerling, president of the association.

THE 71ST REGIMENT DINES. Colonel Martin's Birthday Celebrated in Accordance with His Will. The first birthday dinner in his honor that was paid for out of the interest on funds left by Colonel Henry P. Martin, who died three years ago, was vastly enjoyed by the Veteran Association of the 71st Regiment at the armory last night.

HEAR MARY GARDEN. Singer Reappears at Manhattan in "Thais." The chief feature yesterday at the Manhattan Opera House was the first appearance this season of Miss Mary Garden. The opera chosen was Massenet's "Thais," a work in many respects admirable as a vehicle for the display of Miss Garden's powers and attractions, and as a result the matinee brought forth a crowded house.

SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER. The Alumni of Public School 14, East 5th street, are trying to reach former pupils of the school to have them become members of the association, which was organized in 1907 for the purpose of renewing and perpetuating the love and esteem of our beloved principals, La Fayette Onley and Caroline Whiting. The first annual dinner will take place on December 7.

PRESIDENT OF PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY HAD BEEN POISONED BY PTOMAINES. Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 13.—Dr. A. W. Klein, of Greenwich, and Dr. Samuel Lambert, of New York, said to-day that George P. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Insurance Company, who for two weeks had been steadily improving, and who had been in the hospital for some time, died of ptomaine poisoning. The improvement continued he would be out of danger in a few days.

DR. GUNSAULLUS AT PLYMOUTH. The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will preach at both services to-day at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. In the evening the choir will sing Attwood's "Enter Not Into Judgment," and Phifer's "Consider and Hear Me." In the evening it will give Stainer's "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," and "There Are They" by Gault.

MISS MITZI SILVA IMPROVING. Miss Mitzi Silva, a young Bohemian dancing girl, was operated on successfully for an abscess of the throat at the Jersey City Hospital yesterday, after collapsing during the dance of the Bacchantes in "Tannhauser" while that opera was being sung in Baltimore by the Metropolitan Opera Company Friday night. She had taken ill after a can to the station in Baltimore and placed in a car for the Jersey City. She arrived there early yesterday morning and was met by an ambulance from the German Hospital. Within

AWAIT THE BATTLE

Mrs. Stetson Replies to Richard P. Verrall's Article. Ninety-sixth street, near Central Park West, the storm centre of the currents and cross currents of "mainline" mental assassinations and similar weapons, took on a busier air yesterday afternoon than it has had at any time since the opening of the unpleasantness between the "Stetsonites" and the "anti" of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

DEMOCRACY, IT SAID, IS ABSOLUTE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, and it will be the "ultimate" man is governed by God. "But the hour for the final demonstration is not yet." At the Strickler Club, 44 West 96th street, and across the street, in the apartment of Richard P. Verrall, a continual stream of friends called to assure the leaders of the "anti" movement of their loyalty. Mr. Verrall, who is librarian of the church, has been for many years a close adherent of Mrs. Stetson. With the outbreak of the present trouble, however, he turned against her, thereby impelling his post of librarian, to which he was elected by the trustees.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHOULD THE TRUSTEES be victorious in their fight to oust Mr. Strickler, the librarian would be the next victim. In fact, Mr. Verrall said yesterday that in the "unlikely event" of the movement to oust Strickler succeeding he would look for his own dismissal.

A COMMITTEE OF NINE MEMBERS and regular attendance, sent out yesterday afternoon a member of the church's library, urging attendance at to-morrow's meeting. In the notice of the meeting sent out by the trustees, says this letter, no indication was given of the fact that the real purpose of the meeting was to vote on the question of removing Mr. Strickler from the post of librarian. Mrs. Stetson's presence was shown by the following sentence in the letter of the committee of nine:

AT THIS MEETING THE MOTIVE BEHIND THIS move against Mr. Strickler will be discussed, and it is believed that any charges which may be brought against him.

THE LETTER CLOSES WITH THE STATEMENT that the real question at issue is whether or not the New York First Church shall be a branch of the Mother Church, loyal to the cause of Christian Science, as represented by Mary Baker Eddy.

FOLLOWING THE APPEARANCE OF THE current "Christian Science Sentinel" yesterday, in which the Mother Church directors clearly pointed out that they were back of Mr. Strickler, Mrs. Stetson's trustees took no part in the meetings of that board while it was shaping its charges against the First Reader. In her statement she points out that when it accepted the report of the local committee of inquiry, exonerating Mrs. Stetson, the church trustees took no part in the meetings of that board while it was shaping its charges against the First Reader. In her statement she points out that when it accepted the report of the local committee of inquiry, exonerating Mrs. Stetson, the church trustees took no part in the meetings of that board while it was shaping its charges against the First Reader.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION. (By Telegram to The Tribune.) Boston, Nov. 13.—Dr. Stephen S. Snodden, adjunct professor of educational administration in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, has been appointed Commissioner of Education by the Massachusetts State Board of Education. He will take up his new duties as the head of the Bay State school system next week, at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

THE WEATHER REPORT. Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Nov. 13.—Abnormally high pressure over the Northeastern and the Eastern portion of the country has retarded the eastward movement of the Southwestern disturbance. It is held over Western Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma. The result has been generally fair weather east of the Mississippi River, except in the lake region, while to the westward rains and snow have been frequent. Conditions in the plateau region were accentuated by the development of a secondary disturbance over the middle plateau. Excessive rains occurred in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas, and Missouri.

FORECAST FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES.—For New Jersey, fair Sunday and Monday; moderate north-east to east wind. For Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern New York, fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate east wind. For New York, fair Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness; moderate east wind; becoming variable.

GOVERNOR GOING TO NEW HAVEN. Albany, Nov. 13.—Governor Hughes will leave here Monday morning for New Haven to give the Dodge lectures before the Yale students Monday and Tuesday. The Governor has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.

HONORED BY KAISER

Gifts and Decorations for German Hospital Staff. The German Hospital, at 7th street and Park avenue, celebrated its fourth anniversary yesterday afternoon, and members of the medical board received honors from the German Emperor through Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who sent letters of congratulation to the staff members. Dr. O. G. T. Kiliani, president of the medical board, received a diamond-studded scarf pin bearing the Prussian coat of arms as a gift from Emperor William. Dr. H. Denig and Dr. Louis Peltzer each received the order of the Red Eagle, a recipient of the order of the Red Eagle, which was awarded to American doctors.

THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE was conferred on August Zimmerman, president of the hospital, by Adolf Kutzoff, the first vice-president, who has been allied with the hospital work for many years, was similarly honored.

AMONG THE GIFTS RECEIVED BY THE HOSPITAL was a painting, "The Fountain of Health," given by the student, Mrs. Victor Bagge, and a medal to a medical student, Mrs. E. A. Schabel gave \$1.00 for a bed endowment.

IN THE EVENING THERE WAS A DINNER at the Waldorf.

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