

KING GEORGE KEPT BUSY

Reception of Royal Guests and Many Duties Fill His Days.

PLANNING THE FUNERAL

Lying-in-State of King Edward Involves Great Addition to the Programme.

London, May 12.—From a life of comparative ease and retirement, King George suddenly finds himself one of the hardest worked officials in the kingdom. In addition to spending considerable time daily at Buckingham Palace, comforting his widowed mother, he has to attend to multifarious duties connected with receiving and entertaining the royal guests and arranging the difficult details of the lying-in-state and the funeral.

His majesty is at his desk in Marlborough House at 7 o'clock each morning to reply to the innumerable messages of condolence and to receive his ministers and the officials who have to do with the obsequies. To-day he had a long special interview with John Burns, president of the Local Government Board. The afternoon he spent with the Queen Mother, and in the evening he went to the station to meet and escort the King of Denmark to Buckingham Palace.

Ex-President Roosevelt will be presented to King George soon after his arrival in London on Monday. This has been arranged in conformity with the wish of the King, as expressed to Whitehall by the American Ambassador, Mr. Roosevelt, as special ambassador, will occupy a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and will also attend the burial at Windsor.

The lying-in-state involves a great addition to the work of arranging the programme for the funeral, all the details of which hardly will be completed before Sunday. The procession to Westminster Hall on Tuesday, for the lying-in-state, will be on almost as great a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege will include King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback and the Queen Mother and the women of royal rank in carriages. The body will be received by the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, while the choir of Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal and the band of the Coldstream Guards will take part in the musical service.

When the funeral procession starts, on Friday, every tram car in London will come to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. It is also proposed that all the public houses in London should be closed while the procession is passing.

The Queen Mother herself has been exceedingly busy since the death of the King. She has received a great number of visitors, who have been privileged to enter the death chamber. These include, besides most of the members of the Cabinet and the leaders of the opposition, many ambassadors and other officials connected with the court and prominent men who were the intimate friends of Edward VII.

A note of discord in the universal mourning comes from Dublin, where at a meeting of the Corporation to-day seven members of the Sinn Fein Society voted against the Lord Mayor's resolution to send a message of sympathy and condolence to the Queen Mother and the royal family.

The King personally extended through Ambassador Reid his thanks to President Taft and the government and people of the United States for their many tokens of condolence and sympathy.

Hundreds of carpenters are already at work erecting stands along the route that will be followed by the funeral procession, and owners of frontages are preparing to make the most of their good fortune.

Twenty-five dollars to fifty dollars is obtainable for a single seat at points of vantage, while a small upper room with a couple of tiny windows overlooking the street is considered a bargain at \$500. On the more fashionable thoroughfares, like the Piccadilly, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 is asked for the use of single rooms.

Berlin, May 12.—It was officially announced to-night that Emperor William would leave next Wednesday for London, arriving there on the following day. The date of his return after attending King Edward's funeral has not been made known.

MOUNT VERNON'S TRIBUTE

Wreath of Leaves from Washington's Tomb for King's Tomb.

Washington, May 12.—Upon the tomb of King Edward VII will be placed a wreath made from leaves from the tomb of George Washington, oak leaves from trees which the late King planted at Mount Vernon and magnolia leaves from a tree planted by Washington himself at his historic home.

Members of the Board of Regents of the Grand Council, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, met to-day in the dining room of the Mount Vernon home. Their first action was to adopt resolutions of sympathy for Queen Alexandra. The delegates then proceeded to pluck leaves for the wreath.

PRINCE TSAI TAO IN FRANCE

Will Go to England to Represent Chinese Emperor at King's Funeral.

Cherbourg, May 12.—Prince Tsai Tao, uncle of the Emperor of China, arrived here to-day on the steamer George Washington. He was received by representatives of the Chinese Legation and the Minister of War. The prince will represent the Emperor of China at the funeral of King Edward.

CARNEGIE ON KING EDWARD

Regrets His Death, but Praises His Successor.

Plymouth, May 12.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived here to-day on the steamer Atlantic, expressed deep regret at the death of King Edward VII, who was a great misfortune, he said, to the cause of peace throughout the world.

The British people, however, he added, ought to congratulate themselves on having such a successor as King George, who was certain to maintain in a worthy manner his lofty position. Whenever he had always impressed him as taking a deep and sensible interest in public affairs. The prince was especially solicitous for the welfare of the masses, while Queen Mary was noted not only for the extent of her work but for extreme wisdom in management.

ROOSEVELT AT FUNERAL

He Will Probably Ride with the Kings Behind Gun Carriage.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ACCEPTANCE.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Knox has received from Theodore Roosevelt the formal acceptance of his designation as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral services of King Edward VII. The dispatch received to-day from Mr. Roosevelt is dated Berlin, May 12, and reads as follows:

Secretary of State, Washington. Gladly and through you beg to express to the President my appreciation of appointment.

As there is not sufficient time for a letter of credence to reach Mr. Roosevelt before the funeral, he has been accredited by cable to the American Embassy in London.

HALLEY'S COMET DRAGONED

Press Agent Calls in Celestial Visitor to Aid the Box Office.

Walter J. Kingsley, press agent for Cohan and Harris, theatrical producers, has been heading to aid himself of the machinery of the courts to get a good "story" into print. His latest effort is in the interest of Miss Mary Ryan and "The Fortune Hunter," in which she is playing at the Gaiety Theatre.

Mr. Kingsley says Messrs. Cohan and Harris have received a letter from Miss Ryan saying that she will not appear in the cast on May 13, when the earth is expected to destroy itself as it passes through the tail of Halley's comet. He represents this undue fear on Miss Ryan's part and he has persuaded her managers to apply to the courts for an injunction enjoining and restraining the defendant from interfering with the progress of "The Fortune Hunter."

The papers are drawn up in legal form by one Robert Moore, attorney, and the court order, it is stated, will be asked for to-day.

SMITH MEMORIAL MEETING

High Tributes to Late President of the People's Institute.

There was a memorial meeting for Charles Sprague Smith last night in the rooms of Class A of the People's Institute, 20 East 17th street, where a large number of persons who had known Mr. Smith and worked under him were present. The speakers included Rabbi Mendes, John Brooks Levitt, John J. Murphy, Assemblyman Spiegelberg and the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer.

Rabbi Mendes paid a high tribute to Mr. Smith, declaring that the labors of the People's Institute were of the greatest service to the city.

"Mr. Smith was truly altruistic," said Rabbi Mendes. "He believed that while there are different creeds, at the bottom of all are great fundamental truths. Mr. Smith worked always for high ideals, and his work is gratefully remembered by all his work is gratefully remembered by all."

YALE SOCIOLOGISTS IN TOWN

Professor Bailey Brings Class of Eighty Seniors for Object Lessons.

A party of about eighty Yale seniors, under the guidance of Professor William Bailey, visited the Morgue and city institutions on Blackwell's Island yesterday in search of sociological data. They found the "seamy side so gloomy," as one youth expressed it, that those who are not bound out by the day's trip to the morgue find it a very gloomy and cheerless place.

CHILD ALONE, DIES IN FIRE

Four-Year-Old Boy Plays with Matches While Mother Goes Shopping.

Left alone by his mother, who went out to do some shopping yesterday, Otto Aquitch, four years old, of No. 22 Stagg street, Williamsburg, began to play with matches, which set fire to his clothing. The child's screams attracted the attention of Daniel Duppel, who lives on the same block. He broke open the door and found the child in the room by this time being on fire. Duppel dragged the boy into the hall and beat the flames out with his hands, but the little fellow was already dead. Duppel then ran back into the flat and, although painfully burned, rescued an infant who had been flamed by the fire. The child was taken to the hospital, where he died.

RARE BALZAC EDITION FOR \$210.

A single set of a memorial edition of Balzac, of which only one hundred copies were printed, brought the top price—\$210—last night at the sale of Mrs. N. Q. Pope's library at Anderson's. The work is in fifty-three volumes, and the buyer was Gabriel Weis. A rare first issue of the first edition of "The General History of Virginia," by John Smith, sold for \$175 on order, and a famous edition of "The Pilgrims' Progress," which is considered the first Bible printed in America in the English language, was knocked out for \$125. The total of the sale was \$2,765.

TO HONOR DEAD SENATORS.

Albany, May 12.—Memorial services for Senators John R. Thayer, Patrick M. Cavanagh and William M. Tilden will be held in the Assembly Chamber on Monday evening next, which will be attended by both houses of the Legislature. Addresses will be delivered by ex-State Senator W. W. Armstrong, of Rochester; Andrew McLean, of Brooklyn; and John P. Badger, of Malone. Bishop Burke will make the opening prayer and Bishop William Crowell Duane will pronounce the benediction.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KING.

At a special meeting held last night at Deming's it was decided to hold, under the auspices of the British Schools and Universities Club, a memorial service for King Edward VII in St. James's

URGENT PEACE IN EMANU-EL

Trustees to Keep Hands Off in Controversy Over Ritual.

MAGNES NON-COMMITTAL

Associate Rabbi's Attack Upon Reform Judaism Causes Wide Comment.

It was stated yesterday that the board of trustees of Temple Emanu-El would pursue a peace policy in an effort to end the controversy in the congregation on account of the Passover sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, associate rabbi with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, in which he urged a halt in the modern reform of Judaism and a return to the more orthodox doctrines and ritual of the Jewish Church. It was said, at the meeting of the board Wednesday night, when the subject was discussed, and it was decided not to take sides in the matter and to urge upon members of the congregation not to do so.

Dr. Magnes himself remains in a quiet position of hope and expectancy, and was non-committal last night as to the possible effect of his plain criticism and charge of lack of faith on the part of the congregation, which has a large part of the congregation, and it was decided not to take sides in the matter and to urge upon members of the congregation not to do so.

"I had my say when I spoke at the Temple," he said, "and I cannot discuss the matter further at this time."

He declined to comment upon the report that he contemplated withdrawing from the Temple Emanu-El and organizing a church after his own ideas, where there would be less "reformed Judaism" and more ritual. He said he could not prophesy what action might be taken by the congregation at the annual meeting on May 23, when the matter is expected to have a final hearing. At that meeting two rabbis for the coming year will be elected.

The board of trustees were generally non-committal yesterday as to what action, if any, had been taken at the projected meeting Wednesday night.

Louis Marshall, honorary secretary of the board, said he did not expect that Dr. Magnes' sermon would create any serious factional feeling among the congregation. He was not hoping in the sermon to affect seriously the peace and harmony of the congregation," he said, "and like many other frank discourses from the pulpit it would naturally be received with a wholesome divergence of opinion by the hearers."

A prominent member of the congregation, who is not on the board of trustees, said he believed that the sermon would affect many other members, he agreed with Dr. Magnes. "It was a startling sermon," he said, "and while no serious differences appear to have arisen on account of Dr. Magnes' remarks, it has nevertheless led to some spirited discussion. Some of us believe that, entirely outside of ritual matters, some of the forms dictated by the reformed church could be retained without affecting the spirit of democracy which prevails under our more modern institutions. One of the principles of Judaism is that man is a free agent, entitled to entertain and express his own opinions and to hear opinions expressed by others with respect to ceremony everywhere, but not to the extent that they become ritualistic. I should like to see the robe worn in the pulpit, and other forms observed which have been abandoned apparently in a misguided spirit of democracy. One of the faults of so-called modern democracy is that it tends to disregard some of the best of our institutions."

The Temple Emanu-El is the leading reform congregation, and one of the wealthiest in this country. Its board of trustees is made up of men high in finance and philanthropy in the community. The sermon which the junior rabbi, Dr. Magnes, preached on April 25, was referred to in the Jewish publications as "remarkable," and one such paper stated that "it may be considered the first full public expression of the spirit that inspires the new party in Judaism that is dissatisfied with the results of reform Judaism upon Jewish children, youth and adults."

TRUCE IN THEATRICAL WAR

Producers and Owners of Houses Agree to Meet in Conference.

The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers has accepted a proposition from the National Theatre Owners' Association for a conference, to be held some time within a week. John Cort, president of the latter organization, has a communication detailing the business interests in the war between the two organizations because of the controversy between himself and Klaw & Erlanger, and the directors considered this for a time and then agreed to meet in conference.

It has been said that Mr. Cort, having planned the production of "Shubert" agreement, would be barred by Klaw & Erlanger from all of their attractions, and that the Western public would suffer in consequence. Mr. Cort says that the theatre owners' association, which was formed last week, controls more than twelve hundred houses, and adds: "The quicker the matter is considered, the better it will be for all concerned."

One of the directors present at the managers' association meeting said: "Personal or selfish interests of a few men should not be permitted to jeopardize the financial investments of the many by any discrimination to the general injury of all, nor to prevent the public from seeing such plays as they may desire."

CORT ISSUES STATEMENT.

John Cort, president of the National Theatre Owners' Association, issued a statement yesterday, inspired by the suit brought against Albert Weis by Klaw & Erlanger for a receiver of the former circuit in Texas and Arkansas, claiming an interest in the circuit.

Weis is treasurer of the owners' association, and it is on this account, says Cort, that Klaw & Erlanger have brought suit, seeking to injure his credit. Cort says that they hold a 5 per cent interest in the Weis theatres in Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Houston, but have no claim on the other houses in the circuit.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Garden. Opening of school garden installed by the International Children's School. Farm League at Public School 171, corner of Market and Garden at the spring festival. The Enclosure of the Ethical Culture School, Central Park, at the spring festival. Meeting of the Century Theatre Club, Hotel Madison, 2 p. m.

BIGGEST DAY AT FAIR

Twenty-two Thousand Present to Swell Actors' Fund.

RUSHING TRADE IN FLOWERS

Pauline Fredericks Leads in Contest for Actresses by Small Margin.

The Actors' Fund Fair in the 1st Regiment Armory rolled merrily along yesterday with the largest attendance since it opened on Monday. It was estimated that eleven thousand persons were in the armory during the afternoon and as many more in the evening.

Good prices prevailed at all the booths and prominent actors and actresses vied with one another to increase the receipts by leaving the booth and acting as auctioneers at the various counters. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken and other society women the arched floral booth in the center of the "Court of Honor" did a rushing business all day and orchid prices were obtained for all kinds of flowers.

The contest for the most popular actress is becoming spirited. Miss Pauline Fredericks was in the lead last night, with Billie Burke a close second. Both had passed the \$500 mark, with votes selling at 10 cents apiece, and Julia Sanderson was third.

Julia Arthur (Mrs. W. B. Cheney) collected a half-hundred of money at the "Country Grocery Store" yesterday afternoon by jumping on the counter and rehearsing in burlesque a scene from "The Prodigal Daughter," in which she had a leading part a dozen years ago. Andrew Mack, W. W. Jefferson, Jack Hazard and Edith Galt, prominent actresses, were admiring matinee girls, and received as high as \$10 for a single hat.

Many prominent persons patronized the booths and chance attractions last night. A pretty girl persuaded Charles Schwab to take several dollar chances on the Alco 40-horsepower automobile. Mrs. George Gould bought ten shares in the raff of the Gotham Club's big prize rooster, Chanticleer. Mrs. Hollenberg, of Little Rock, Ark., sold the shares to Mrs. Gould. Senator Chauncey Dewey, Reginald Vanderbilt and President Taft are among those who have purchased shares in the rooster.

At the Lyceum booth, presided over by the Misses Emma and Etta Frohman, assisted by the Misses Vivian Martin, Viola Heming and Josephine Brown, dozens of breakfast caps, named by the girls "Dan Jefferson" sold last night at prices ranging from \$3 to \$25.

Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund, said last night that this fair far overshadowed all previous ones. "We hope," said he, "to equal in receipts the first fair, held in Madison Square Garden eighteen years ago, when Edwin Booth and Charles Kean sold shares, and thousands of dollars poured in from every quarter. We have more show here, and we have tried to make the show so attractive that people may come in to admire it without feeling compelled to buy."

AUTHOR'S SON AT LYRIC

Sir William Lawrence Young Surprises Players of "Jim the Penman."

A genuine surprise occurred last night at the Lyric Theatre, where a revival of "The Merry Widow" was taking place. After the second act a man from the audience went to the box office, presented a card bearing the name of Sir William Lawrence Young and asked for the manager, William A. Brady, who was present, and, with a smile, Sir William introduced himself and said that he was the son of the author, Charles L. Young, the author of the play. He said he was occupying one of the lower boxes with a party of friends, and that he was enjoying the performance immensely.

Sir William expressed a desire to meet Wilton Lackaye, who is playing the title part, and he was taken behind the scenes to introduce himself to the author's pleasure upon seeing his father's play so capably enacted.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Comic Supplement," Frederic Thompson's musical play, which will occupy the New Amsterdam roof this summer, is being rehearsed at the Lyric Theatre, Atlantic City, May 12. The date set for the New York opening is Monday, June 6. The principals of the cast include Maude Raymond, Joseph Cawthorn, Violet McMillan, Jed Prouty, Harry Fern, Bowers, Walters and Crocker. Ernest Truex, Harry Hreen and the Three Sisters Constantine.

Mme. Josephine Jacoby, for many years a member of the Lyric, has been engaged to sing the role of Katisha in the all-star production of "The Mikado" at the Casino Theatre, beginning Monday, May 30.

A new painting of Mme. Nazimova was displayed last night in the lobby of Nazimova's 29th street theatre, where Mme. Nazimova is appearing in "Little Eoile." The portrait is the work of Paul Swan, of Albany. Mme. Nazimova was so pleased with it that she commissioned Mr. Swan to make four other portraits of her, one for "The Doll House," Hedda in "Hedda Gabler," Hilda in "The Master Builder" and Rita in "Little Eoile."

Florence Reed, who is acting in "Seven Days" at the Astor Theatre, has been engaged by Wagnenals & Kemper for another season. She will appear in a new play by Avery Hopwood and Mary Roberts Rinehart, who wrote "Seven Days."

Motion views of Paulhan's record-breaking flight in an airship from London to Manchester will be exhibited for the first time in America at the American Music Hall next week.

NEW PASTOR OF COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Gets Warm Welcome.

Sir William Huggins, Famous Astronomer, Expires in England.

The Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod, a native of Prince Edward Island, who recently came up the pastorate of a Presbyterian Church in Perth, was called to accept a call to the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and 48th street, was welcomed by members of his own congregation and representatives of other denominations last night at the third annual dinner of the men's association of the church, at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Co-operation was promised on the part of the other ministers present, and while there was a serious turn to most of the addresses, the warning also spoke in a vein of safety, warning the new worker in the vineyard of the pitfalls which were generally supposed to await the minister who came to this country to preach the story of the Populist in Kansas who considered an old crowd good enough on which to hang both the old parties, the Rev. Dr. William Carter, of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, assured the guest of the evening of concord and accord on the part of the other ministers in his congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Eaton, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, declared the Christians of New York to be of the finest type, but added: "There are not many of them, either in or out of the Church, but those there are no. I had. Occasionally you will meet an American, a true and earnest worker, who like Dr. MacLeod, is a Prince Edward's Island man, and he proceeded to point out the necessity of keeping up a strong fight for the faith in this city, where race meets race as in no other part of the world."

"Christianity is on trial here," he concluded, "under a stress here, outside, I believe, will stand the test, but we must all stand together, for a Christian is a Christian, whatever his denomination. What we need is an old-fashioned revival of old-fashioned religion in the pulpit and the pew."

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, questioned Dr. MacLeod's qualifications as a Dutchman, but lauded the Dutch spirit which had made possible the coming of the Pilgrims to America, for Holland had provided a refuge for them in their day of trial. Dr. Jefferson said he had served as a pastor in the Netherlands for two centuries, having begun before the days of electric cars, subways, and automobiles. New York ministers, he said, were divided into two classes, the Fifth avenue ministers and those who were not, and the latter seldom were heard of.

After the Rev. Wallace MacMullen and the Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Work had added their word of welcome, Dr. MacLeod expressed his gratification at the hearty welcome he had had, and he said that he was glad to accept the call, he said, especially as it was from another denomination.

CHARITY CONFERRS MOVE

Fresh Air Work Discussed in the Caroline Country Club.

The first New York City Conference of Charities and Correction, after holding sessions for two days in the more or less adulterated atmosphere of the city, adjourned yesterday to the verdant hills and open oxygen of Hartwood, where the New York City Club, the members listened in the afternoon to addresses on the "fresh air" charities, punctuated by discussions of the subject.

But first they took up the general subject of "Public Institutions." This was in the morning, when Dr. Orlando F. Lewis, secretary of the Prison Association of New York, submitted the report of the committee on public institutions, followed by Dr. William Mabon, who read a paper on "The Institutional Treatment of the Inmate." The local superintendent of the Manhattan House of Correction, Dr. J. H. Parsons, also delivered by Henry Solomon, vice-president of the State Commission of Prisons.

In the afternoon, after C. Loring Brace, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, had read the report of the committee on "Fresh Air Charities," the Rev. Dr. John Bancroft, manager of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, described the work of the fund and its history. Dr. Devins introduced his subject with a tribute to the memory of the Rev. Willard Parsons, originator of the charity, who devoted thirty years of his life to the work.

"The Tribune Fresh Air Fund," said he, "effectively offers new entertainment in the country and transportation and proper contact there and back to ten thousand children for this year. This it does, relying confidently upon the hearty co-operation of missionaries, settlement workers, and other workers, representing all of the charitable organizations and agencies interested in the welfare of children."

Mrs. Charles H. Israel, of the Working Girls' Vacation Society, told the conference about the work of her organization in giving working girls with or without places to go to the country during the summer. She said her willingness to finance such an institution, she declared.

HOTCHKISS PROMOTES WARD.

Albany, May 12.—Superintendent Hotchkiss has announced the appointment of the chief of the new liquidation bureau in the Insurance Department. He will have charge of the New York office bureau. Mr. Ward has been one of the special counsel engaged in the examination of titles for the department.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.

A New York theatrical manager wishes to insure his wife against bankruptcy. An insurance company would insure him against getting married and staying married. Charles P. Murphy will not fall into the trap of a matrimonial insurance company—Washington Herald.

Mayor Gaynor instances Julius Caesar as the best illustration in history of a "sunk cat." Charles P. Murphy will not fall into the trap of a matrimonial insurance company—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Every alleged bucket shop doing business in New York and New Jersey was put out of business yesterday by the department of Justice cut the wires over which they received their quotations. Now, says the New York Tribune, the bucket shop will get along without bucket shops? It will interfere with considerable gambling—Illinois State Register.

OBITUARY

Sir William Huggins, Famous Astronomer, Expires in England.

London, May 14.—Sir William Huggins, the astronomer, died to-day.

Sir William Huggins was born in London in 1824. At an early age he applied himself to the study of astronomy, and in 1854 he published a paper on the spectrum analysis of the stars. He made careful drawings of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

At the outset of his career his work was chiefly confined to observations of double stars, but later he took up spectrum analysis. His first discovery in this connection was presented to the Royal Society in a paper on the "Lines of Some of the Fixed Stars." One of the conclusions he reached was that the nebulae were not simply groups of stars too far away to be distinguished separately, but helios of the mass of glowing gas from which the solar system is thought to have developed. He also showed that carbon existed in comets. He was the first astronomer to use the Doppler principle for the measurement of stellar velocities.

Among others of his contributions to the science of astronomy were the introduction of photography and the invention of a spectroscopic method for studying the red prominences of the sun. In nearly all of his important researches he was assisted by his wife. He is regarded as one of the founders of his many services to science received high honors at the hands of various scientific bodies.

DAVID SULLIVAN.

David Sullivan, chief dividend clerk in the treasurer's office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at No. 135 Broadway, died, at his home, at No. 53 East 57th street, yesterday from the inhalation of gas from a gas stove. The police and Coroner Hollenstien said it was their opinion that Mr. Sullivan committed suicide. He had been ill with anemia for some time, and was said to have feared that he would not regain his health. The company sent him to Jamaica about a month ago to recuperate. He had not been to work since he returned, but he had been in the employ of the Western Union for thirty-six years, starting as a messenger boy.

CHARLES WESLEY ALCOCK.

Charles Wesley Alcock, an old-time merchant of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 30 East 66th street. He was born in Athens, N. Y., eighty-five years ago, and came here in 1850. Four years later, while on a trip to Virginia, he was impressed with the great quantity of timber there, and purchased large tracts of land, which he used as a source of supply for a woodyard that he opened on Avenue B in this city. Mr. Alcock operated a line of steamships to carry lumber from the South, and retired ten years ago. He was a member of the Society of the American Revolution, and left a wife and three children.

LINER RETURNS FOR REPAIRS.

The Ward Line liner Morro Castle, which cleared port yesterday at noon for Havana and Mexico, put back to her pier in the afternoon with a damaged engine. She was heavily laden with freight and had fairly large passenger complement for this season. Many of the passengers were eating luncheon when she put about and did not know they were returning to the city until they came up on deck later.

It was said at the Ward Line office that the Morro Castle was slightly damaged, but that the captain did not wish to continue on his course without making repairs. As these repairs could be made more easily in dock, he decided to return to port. The nature of the accident was explained to the passengers and they remained aboard for the night. The Morro Castle will resume her trip early this morning.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 12.—The disturbance of the last three days has moved into the Atlantic by way of the North Carolina coast, and since Wednesday night there were showers from the Ohio Valley coast and southward. Elsewhere the weather was fair, with general high pressure.

Temperatures are low east of the Rocky Mountains except along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and there were frosts or freezing temperatures Thursday morning from the Dakotas eastward through the eastern part of the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures are above the seasonal average except on the coast.

With the exception of local showers Friday in the central and south Rocky Mountain regions the weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday over all districts in the Atlantic States and the lake regions. Temperatures will continue comparatively low, while they will rise Friday in the plain states and on Saturday in the central valleys.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia, fair, with occasional showers Saturday and Sunday; light northeast to north wind. For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Eastern New York, fair and continued cool Saturday and Sunday; light northeast wind. For New England, fair, with occasional cool Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

Official observations of United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with columns: City, Temperature, Weather. Rows include Albany, Albany City, Albany City.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature continued over the twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

DIED.

CHADWYNE.—At Ossining, N. Y., on May 11, 1910, Jennie, daughter of the late David and Mary Chadwyne, aged 72 years. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Ossining, N. Y., on Saturday, May 14, at 12:15 p. m. from Grand Central Station.

COBB.—At East Orange, N. J., Wednesday, May 12, 1910, George C. Cobb, aged 72 years. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, East Orange, N. J., on Saturday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m.

DAHMS.—At New York, on May 12, 1910, John H. Dahms, aged 54 years. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, New York, on Saturday, May 14, at 12:15 p. m.

DARROW.—At the residence of Mrs. Sam. Darrow, at 100 West 125th st., New York, on May 12, 1910, Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of the late William Darrow, in her 83d year.