CHICAGO BANKS TO MERGE

New Institution To Be Largest in the Country, Except One.

CAPITAL IS $20,000,000

Continental and Commercial Banks and Trust Companies Expected to Unite.

Plans have been virtually completed, it is announced from Chicago, for a bank merger in that city which will result in the formation of the largest financial institution in the United States, with the single exception of the National City Bank of New York, the relations between which and the new Chicago bank are expected to be intimate.

The Chicago banks which figure in the arrangement now in negotiation are the Continental National Bank, the American Trust and Savings Bank, controlled by it; the Commercial National Bank and the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank. Their combined reports as of March 1 showed deposits of $184,442,246, loans and discounts of $[illegible] and cash holdings of $72,058,027.

The Continental National Bank has $8,000,000 capital stock, and on March 29, the date of the last report to the Controller of the Currency, its deposits were $98,258,998 and its surplus and undivided profits $5,529,[illegible]. The Commercial National Bank, the capital of which is $7,000,000, had on the same date $70,886,938 deposits and $3,629,997 surplus and undivided profits. These figures compare with the $25,000,000 capital stock, $160,000,000 deposits and $30,887,300 surplus and profits of the National City Bank.

The new institution, which will probably be known as the Continental-Commercial National Bank, will, it is expected, have a capital of $30,000,000 and will outrank in size the First National Bank of Chicago, which, with its $10,000,000 capital stock, surplus and profits of more than $10,000,000 and deposits of about $114,000,000, has been up to this time the largest national bank outside of New York. It is said in Chicago that George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National, will be president of the institution after the merger and George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National, chairman of the board.

Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, who is a director in the Commercial National, and Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, are understood to have been taking a leading part in the negotiations for merging the two banks. The First National Bank, it is reported, with which the Morgan-First National interests in this city are allied, recently offered to increase its capital and take over the Commercial National, but the offer was declined in favor of the alliance with the Continental National.

J. Ogden Armour is among the most important factors in the board of the Continental National. Samuel McRoberts, formerly treasurer of Armour & Co., who last September became a vice-president of the National City Bank, of which Mr. Armour has been a director for a year or so, is a director of the Continental National. Joseph T. Talbert, who was elected a vice-president of the National City Bank in October of last year, came to that place from the vice-presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

Among the directors of the two banks about to be merged, in addition to Messrs. Armour and Gary, are F. E. Weyerhauser, the "lumber king"; Michael Cudahy, like Mr. Armour a representative of the great packing industry; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman Company.

Much speculation has been heard in Wall Street as to the recent apparent inactivity of the National City Bank interests, in view of the aggressive policy of the Morgan-First National party, as seen in the acquisition by Mr. Morgan of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with its dominant interest in the National Bank of Commerce and the Mercantile and Equitable Trust Companies; and in the purchase of control of the Guaranty Trust Company, and the merging with it of the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust Companies to form the largest trust company in the country. It was surmised in the Street yesterday that the arrangement now being perfected in Chicago might have as a controlling motive the purpose of the National City Bank to exert an important influence in the national banking field of the West through a close relation with the greatest national bank in that territory, as it itself is the largest institution in the national banking field of the East.

The relations between the two great banking groups in this city are those of rivalry, but not of hostility, and in the last year or two the good feeling has been several times displayed in the association of J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank in bond operations. A similar mutual attitude, it may be expected, will be taken by the First National Bank of Chicago, in the board of which are two directors of the First National Bank of New York, and the Continental-Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

J. Ogden Armour and James A. Patten are the two largest holders of miscellaneous Chicago bank stocks, owning, respectively, [illegible] and 3,200 shares, according to a list sent out from Chicago yesterday.

ACCETTA TO GO TO ITALY

Says Women Would Marry Him for Stelle $25,000.

Chicago, June 11.—Edgar R. Accetta left Chicago late to-day for New York, carrying with him a certified check for $25,000, the sum left him by Mrs. Fannie Surdam Stelle, who died from apoplexy at a downtown hotel Tuesday. Accetta announced that he would sail for Naples, Italy, within a few days after reaching New York.

Speaking of the murder of his friend, Cetaino, here last Sunday and the subsequent death of Mrs. Stelle, Accetta said: "I have had too much notoriety and sorrow. I simply want to get away from it all and rest, or I will go crazy. Marry? No! No. I have already received a big packet of letters from women and girls who say they want to marry me, but there will be none of that. They want not me, but my money."

SLEEPING CAR RATE DECISION

Chicago Judges Refuse to Enjoin Interstate Commission.

Chicago, June 11.—Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman refused to-day to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission from reducing sleeping car rates. The court in overruling the motion said that it was without prejudice to another application for a temporary injunction.

The permission to file a new bill without prejudice was due to the intervening petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, which operates its own sleeping cars, into the original petition of the Pullman Company. F. C. Lindley, representing the Great Northern, stated in court that he had new evidence to introduce.

"This evidence," said Judge Grosscup, "should have been presented to the commission. You should bear in mind that we accept jurisdiction in cases of this kind with great reluctance. All evidence bearing on the case should have been presented to the commission."

CANADA'S LARGE WHEAT ACREAGE

Ottawa, June 11.—Canada has a million and a half acres more wheat planted this year than ever before. The Census Bureau bulletin that complete reports show the total acreage planted to wheat throughout Canada to be 9,288,000 acres, which is 1,554,000 more than last year. The condition is reported good.

FORDHAM GIVES DEGREES

Bar More Potent than Press, McAdoo Tells Law Graduates.

The third annual commencement of the Fordham University Law School was held in the theatre of the university at Fordham yesterday afternoon. Thirty-two young men received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Two of them, William Hayes and Arthur D. Fisher, graduated summa cum laude. William McAdoo, former Police Commissioner, delivered the address to the graduates, speaking at length on lawyers and newspaper men. Regarding the former he said:

"I am against the prostitution of the profession which places it in a position which would lead the public mind to assume that it was an enemy of the public conscience. The legal profession runs counter to the public conscience by its professional conservatism. This is unfortunate, and if not arrested will endanger the whole fabric of government and society.

"I believe that for one judge who is swerved by political or other influences there are one hundred who could not be swerved from administering justice as the laws allow them and their consciences dictate.

"The bar to-day has more influence than the press. We are told in the newspapers that public speaking has gone into disuse; on the contrary, the influence of the public speaker is far in excess of the press."

Mr. McAdoo went on to say that the waning power of the press was due to what he called its impersonality. People, he said, would be more interested if they knew who wrote the leading articles. In his opinion, the press was more potent in the days of Greeley, Dana and Raymond.

The Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, president of the university, congratulated the graduating class and declared that the school would never be commercialized.

Paul Fuller, LL. D., dean of the Law School, conferred the degrees. Many members of the judiciary and legal profession were present, including Supreme Court Justice Peter A. Hendrick, ex-Corporation Counsel John J. Delany and George Gordon Battle, former Assistant District Attorney.

FISHER-HANSEN LOSES

Court Ruling Ends Effort to Get $2,500 Annuity.

Through a decision handed down yesterday by Justice Erlanger, Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer, who recently served a sentence of one year for subornation of perjury, lost the suit he brought against his wife and Anson McCook Beard and George Gordon Battle, the lawyer, who were named as trustees of a fund whereby the disbarred attorney was to receive $2,500 a year for life providing that he left America immediately after he had served his prison sentence.

The former lawyer asked permission to discontinue his suit against his wife and the two trustees for $125,000 because of their failure to pay him the annuity promised. The defendants, in their answer to this charge, said that Hansen had failed to live up to his part of the agreement, in that he continued to live in this country. Justice Erlanger ruled that the suit be dropped, but added a provision that it was to be discontinued only if the petitioner entered into a stipulation to bring no other similar action against the defendants.

Mr. Beard and Mr. Battle opposed the discontinuance of Hansen's suit, on the ground that the trustees wished to have it definitely determined that the plaintiff could not harass them again. By the court's ruling Hansen is prohibited from starting a similar action again.

PARK MUSIC THIS WEEK

Summer Concerts Arranged—Stover's Opera Plan.

The first of the summer park concerts will be given in Chelsea Park on Tuesday evening, Commissioner Stover announced yesterday. It will mark the formal opening of this new park, in Ninth avenue, between 28th and 29th streets, acquired under the former administration and recently improved at an expense of over $75,000. The Thomas P. Ward band is to give the first concert. There will be a concert every Tuesday evening in this park.

On Saturday and Sunday the first two summer concerts in Central Park will be given on The Mall by the Nahan Franko orchestra and Humphrey's 7th Regiment band, respectively.

In answer to criticisms made against his plan to have opera music in Central Park Commissioner Stover said yesterday: "A wrong construction has been placed on my advocacy of opera in Central Park. I have never favored the construction of any buildings of any sort whatever in the park in which to hold opera. What I have advocated and believe should be instituted is a plan whereby opera could be given on a lawn in the upper section of Central Park, where a natural amphitheatre has been provided by the hills surrounding this plot of ground."

HULL NOT OUT OF IOWA RACE

Can Still Run for Congress on Prohibition Ticket.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—Congressman Hull, who was defeated for the nomination in the 7th District by Judge S. F. Prouty, can oppose Prouty at the election this fall, if he so desires. Hull was nominated for Congress on the Prohibition ticket.

The Prohibitionists had no candidate, the choice being left to the voters, and Captain Hull's name was written by two voters. Other men received one vote each for the place, and so, inasmuch as Hull got 100 per cent more votes than any other Prohibition candidate, he is the lawful nominee.

Complete returns from the 8th District give H. M. Towner, "stand-patter," 2,141 votes over Darrah, insurgent, 1,138, a majority of 1,003.

NEEDS SPEED FOR PARK WORK

Commissioner Stover Asks Aldermen for Permission to Buy Automobile.

In order to do away with what he terms a "ridiculous" condition, Park Commissioner Stover has asked the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy without public letting "one automobile for his use, the total expense not to exceed the sum of $4,500."

According to the charter, all purchases in excess of $1,000 shall be made only after bids are advertised for. But in cases of emergency the Board of Aldermen may set aside this provision. The Park Commissioner has written to the board as follows:

"Time and again we have been subjected to the ridiculous necessity of going forth on important park errands, myself in the first single-seated carriage, the chief engineer following in another single-seated carriage, and after him the landscape architect in another single-seated carriage."

INFORMER ON SWINDLERS SAILS.

The Rev. William B. Bladon, former vicar of a parish in Sussex, England, sailed for London yesterday after a week's consultation with the postal officials here. Mr. Bladon, accompanied by his family and Edgar Morris, a London solicitor, arrived here a week ago on the American liner St. Louis, and went to the Hotel Buckingham, where they were constantly in touch with Walter S. Mayer, the postoffice inspector. It was said that the vicar and his party had been summoned here to give testimony that would be of value in the prosecution of a gang of international swindlers, of Philadelphia, who had been using the mails in schemes to defraud likely victims in London.

HAPPY DAY AT PRINCETON

Reunion, Presentation and Parade Attended by 10,000.

Princeton, N. J., June 11.—Princeton University's reunion day was one of the most joyous in years, fully five thousand graduates gathering for the celebration. A feature of the day's programme was the presentation of a gold vase to Moses Taylor Pyne in recognition of his twenty-five years' service as a trustee. President Woodrow Wilson made the presentation speech, being introduced by Charles Scribner, of New York, chairman of the graduate council. The words of gratitude and thanks for Mr. Pyne's services to the university by President Wilson were regarded as evidence of the unification of Princeton's alumni.

In introducing President Wilson, Mr. Scribner said:

"We have come before Old North to honor a fellow alumnus for twenty-five years of faithful service to the university. Princeton takes great pride in the loyalty of her alumni and we wish Mr. Pyne to know that his place is secure in the hearts of Princeton men always."

When President Wilson began to speak a "locomotive" cheer was given him and the gold vase was presented to Mr. Pyne.

"Mr. Pyne," said President Wilson, "I have the pleasure and the honor to-day to speak as the representative of a great body of our fellow alumni who are grateful to you for the extraordinary services you have rendered the university we all love. For twenty-five years you have served her with a devotion and generosity beyond all praise, through dark days and bright.

"Your chief thought has always seemed to be of her, and it has been in no small part through the stimulation of your example that hundreds of Princeton men have learned how to translate their affection into action. This vase is in itself very beautiful; but what it signifies is much more beautiful and could hardly be embodied in any possible form by the art of the silversmith. It is a tribute of honor, of sincere admiration and of deep personal affection. May it always serve to remind you of that best thing a man may learn this side the grave—the homage of his fellows, of his comrades and equals for his devotion and service."

Mr. Pyne said in reply:

"It is with a full heart that I thank you for this evidence of appreciation. When I think of the distinguished men with whom I have been associated in the last twenty-five years—Dr. McCosh, C. C. Cuyler, Grover Cleveland and others on the board of trustees—I wonder what I have done to merit this gratitude. I take it to mean, however, that you approve of my actions in the last twenty-five years as a member of the board, and I shall do all in my power to maintain your affection."

After the exercises Karl Langlotz, composer of "Old Nassau," led the assembled crowd of more than ten thousand persons in the song, and President Wilson and Mr. Pyne then headed the procession to university field for the baseball game with Yale. As they passed the stand the crowd rose and cheered loudly.

Several noted athletes carried the championship banners of their football and baseball teams, John Dewitt, Arthur Poe, William Edwards, Edward Harlan and other famous athletes being in line. Then came the various classes in costume. A live camel and several floats gave a circus touch to the long line. When Princeton won the baseball game the entire gathering of graduates joined in the antics of the celebration.

NEW SWIMMING BATH OPENED

Brooklyn People See Athletic Exhibition in Big Pool.

The new public bath at President street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, was formally opened by Borough President Steers last night. It cost the city $168,000. The chief feature is a swimming pool, 60 feet long by 40 broad, and in depth from 3½ to 6½ feet. Odiva, the Samoan swimmer, who swam in it last night, declares that it is one of the finest she has seen.

A few months and there will be no more swimming pool, however, for the subway engineers who have charge of the building of the Fourth avenue subway have determined to build a station at President street. The station will cut out the pumps that feed the pool, and the coalbin of the bath as well, and will seriously cripple the building. They have been asked to spare the expensive structure, but have declined, and the result will be that Brooklyn's finest bathhouse will become perhaps its poorest, and the city will lose many thousands of dollars invested in the property.

Athletes from the South Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association and three members of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, under Commodore W. E. Longfellow, gave exhibitions, playing water games and racing.

FIFTH SUICIDE AT VIADUCT

Suffering from Nervous Breakdown, Clerk Plunges to Instant Death.

During an attack of nervous breakdown, Joseph Allen, twenty-one, of No. 354 West 121st street, jumped from the Riverside Drive viaduct at Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue last night. He landed on the street, about a hundred and twenty feet below, as a car full of passengers passed, going west.

The passengers yelled to Patrolmen Fraser and Essig, of the West 123th street station, who ran to Allen's side. They found him dead. Dr. Marcellus, of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, said that every bone in Allen's body had been broken. He was killed instantly.

Allen was the fifth to jump from the viaduct in the last five years. He was employed as a stock clerk by the Pierce-Arrow Motor Company, at 54th street and Broadway. He was unmarried and lived with his father and mother. The body was taken to the West 125th street station house.

SEIZE ACTOR'S JEWELRY

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Jordan Fail to Declare $5,000 in Gems.

It couldn't be charged against Mr. and Mrs. Jules Jordan, who came into port on the steamship Campania yesterday, that they were engaged in a press agent "stunt" when John P. O'Connor, deputy surveyor, and a woman assistant compelled the couple to give up $5,000 worth of diamonds not down on their declaration.

Jordan is a "dialect artist," and declared that he was the original something or other now being advertised as a particularly bright, streaming comet on the stage. But with all his ability to entertain, he could not keep the deputy surveyor interested long enough to get off the Cunard pier with the fourteen pieces of jewelry.

When O'Connor saw the declaration, calling for goods valued at $200, the maximum value permitted by the government to enter duty free, a search was decided on. The first discovery was a five-karat diamond on the end of a gold stickpin. Then came a glittering array of rings and brooches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had a hearing first before Acting Surveyor Smyth. He sent them up to the federal building with O'Connor and Inspector Estabrook. Goldthwaite Dorr, Assistant United States Attorney, saw extenuating circumstances in the fact that Mrs. Jordan had not attempted to conceal the gems she wore. They were accordingly discharged, but Jordan will appear before Mr. Dorr to-morrow for a further examination, as he had insisted that he had bought the five-karat stone in this city before he went abroad and had had it set in Scotland. The whole $5,000 worth of gems may not be confiscated by the government.

CHARGES MISMANAGEMENT

Hotchkiss Accuses Dutchess Fire Insurance Company.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 11.—Charges of mismanagement against the Dutchess Fire Insurance Company, which some time ago took over the old Dutchess Insurance Company, were received here to-day from Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Department of Insurance by District Attorney Mack, who will present them to the grand jury. The Superintendent's action is supplementary to his former recommendation that the resignation of President Lewis H. Vail be received, a hint which the directors of the company refused to take.

Accompanying Mr. Hotchkiss's letter was the report of his examiners, Leon S. Senior and John L. Trainor. In closing the examiners state:

"The executive management of this company, as represented by its president, deserves criticism for the manner in which it has carried out the reinsurance contract with the old company; for the misrepresentations it has made to the supervising department of this and other states as to the liabilities of the corporation, and for the questionable methods adopted to reduce its agents' balances in the quarterly and annual statements of the department."

District Attorney Mack had nothing to say to-night further than that he would present the charges to the grand jury, and that the only persons involved were those in charge of the active administration of the company. President Vail refused to give an interview.

GAS IN HALLEY'S COMET'S TAIL

Carbon Monoxide Strongest Constituent, Says Dr. Lowell.

Flagstaff, Ariz., June 11.—Following his recent statement that astronomical investigations carried on by him here had developed hypotheses antagonistic to the former theory as to the composition of comets' tails, Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell Observatory, issued a supplemental bulletin last night in which he says that carbon monoxide is the strongest constituent in the appendage of Halley's wanderer. He says:

"Lowell Observatory spectograms indicate that the strongest and hitherto unidentified spectral bands in the tail of Halley's comet coincide with the spectral bands of carbon monoxide found by Fowler for that gas under very low pressure in the laboratory.

"Just such a condition of low pressure must exist in a comet's tail, and therefore it is by these bands that carbon monoxide would reveal its presence. This spectrum of the gas is shown by gentle electric discharges taking place under pressure of about 1-100,000 of an atmosphere."

WOULD WIDEN MORRIS STREET

Property Owners Below Rector Street Say Fire Protection Demands It.

A petition by various property owners was presented yesterday to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, asking the local board to initiate a proceeding for the widening of Morris street from Broadway to West street. It is asserted that the widening of Morris street would lead to the development of the entire section.

The petition further states that the buildings there are practically all nonfireproof and form a serious menace to the business section of New York in case of a fire originating among them.

PHYSICIAN TURNS MISSIONARY

Gives Up Practice to Work Among Sailors and Waterfront Poor.

Dr. J. R. Latham, a physician of No. 172 Franklin Place, Flushing, has given up his practice there to devote his life to religious work, and is now aboard the gasolene yacht Star Pilot, off City Island, engaged in visiting sailors and the poor along the waterfront. It is understood that in addition to his religious work he will also practise medicine among the poor, giving his services free.

While Dr. Latham was known as an active member of the First Baptist Church, of Flushing, it is said that both his family and his friends were surprised at his decision to give up his practice and enter into religious work. Dr. Latham's sign plate was removed from his door yesterday.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

General Duvall Rebukes Chaplain Dallam.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, June 11.

CRITICISED HIS SUPERIOR.—Chaplain J. E. Dallam, 12th Infantry, has been subjected to a scathing rebuke by Major General W. P. Duvall, in command in the Philippines. Chaplain Dallam was recently reported to the War Department because he had "no church," having announced that he could not continue to recognize the creed of the Episcopal Church, to which he was accredited upon his appointment. It was intimated to Chaplain Dallam that he must become a regularly ordained minister or he would be regarded as lacking usefulness as a chaplain. He accordingly joined the Unitarian Church. It remained an unanswered question what the military authorities could have done if he persisted in his undenominationalism. The present difficulty grows out of some uncomplimentary allusions Chaplain Dallam made to a brother officer of the regiment, Captain F. D. Wickham. That officer was in the neighborhood of the quarters of Lieutenant Colonel R. F. Ames, 12th Infantry, at the time. Lieutenant Janney, another officer of the regiment, shot and killed himself following a dinner at the Ames quarters. Chaplain Dallam thought that Captain Wickham acted in a manner which deserved criticism, and he expressed his opinion in the presence of junior officers of the command. The regimental commander, Colonel C. A. Williams, who has been in some difficulty himself, called on Chaplain Dallam for a retraction, whereupon the chaplain wrote a formal letter declining to make reparation and referring to Captain Wickham's alleged avoidance of responsibility as "heartless and cowardly." This led to the trial of Chaplain Dallam and his sentence to a reprimand by the reviewing authorities. General Duvall, in carrying out the sentence, said:

"It is very clear that Chaplain Dallam sought to convey an expression of censure in using the words he did in addressing his superior officer, Captain Wickham. The fact that the conduct of Captain Wickham which it pleased Chaplain Dallam to disapprove in nowise concerned the latter, whose status in the matter was that of a busybody, and that his censure was entirely gratuitious and was conveyed to Captain Wickham in the presence of his juniors naturally aggravates the case. Unfortunately the spirit of broad Christianity, of which Chaplain Dallam should be an exponent, has not prevented him from passing judgment in haste and with but little consideration on a fellow officer, his superior in rank, or later, after time for mature thought, from declining to withdraw that judgment even when advised to do so by his regimental commander. Chaplain Dallam has profited little by his five years' experience in the military service in so far as understanding his place in the army, and apparently fails to realize that there is nothing in the position of the chaplain which absolves him from the disciplinary requirements which are imposed upon all officers. Chaplain Dallam is released from arrest and restored to duty."

Chaplain Dallam is well known in Plattsburg, N. Y., having been on duty with his regiment at the neighboring army post.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Captain WILLIAM J. SNOW, 6th Field Artillery, to Boston, July 8, for duty pertaining to practice march, 1st Battalion, field artillery, organized militia of Massachusetts, July 9 to 16; upon completion of this duty proceed to places hereinafter specified for temporary duty: Chickamauga Park, between July 20 and 31, and state camp, Pennsylvania militia, Gettysburg, August 10 and 20; thence report in person to chief of staff.

Resignation of First Lieutenant THOMAS F. MORAN, Philippine Scouts, accepted, to take effect June 16.

First Lieutenant PETER J. HENNESSEY, 15th Cavalry, to general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco.

First Lieutenant JULIAN M. GILLESPIE, medical reserve corps, honorably discharged from service of United States.

Leaves of absence: Major FREDERICK F. RUSSELL, medical corps, one month and ten days from June 27; Lieutenant Colonel FRANK L. DODDS, judge advocate, two months; Captain DUNCAN K. MAJOR, Jr., 27th Infantry, two months from June 15; Major ALFRED M. HUNTER, coast artillery, twenty-five days from July 1; First Lieutenant EDWARD L. NAPIER, medical reserve corps, one month.

NAVY.

Lieutenant O. F. COOPER, placed upon retired list.

Ensign J. E. POND, detached the Petrel; to Naval Hospital, Mare Island.

Ensign A. C. WILHELM, detached the West Virginia; to the Petrel.

Ensign H. V. M'KITTRICK, detached the Montgomery; to the Louisiana.

Midshipmen W. N. RICHARDSON, Jr., and H. V. M'CABE, detached the Virginia; to the South Carolina.

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

ARRIVED.

June 10—The Ajax, at Boston; the Scorpion, at Piræus.

SAILED.

June 10—The Foote and the Rodgers, from Charleston for Norfolk; the Vestal, from Bradford for Tompkinsville; the Wheeling and the Petrel, from San Francisco for Bremerton; the Paul Jones, the Preble, the Perry and the Stewart, from Long Beach for Mare Island; the Lawrence, the Goldsborough and the Rowan, from San Pedro for Mare Island.

June 11—The Supply, from Guam for Nagasaki.

GEN. MILLER BLAMES ENEMIES

Denies That He Paid Wife $1,000,000—No Separation, He Says.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, June 11.—General Franklin Miller, the Standard Oil millionaire, asserted to-day that despite the fact that he had sued his wife for a divorce, there was never a separation between them. He declared that the trouble between himself and his wife was the result of malicious stories told by enemies in Franklin, Penn., and New York, who were inspired by a desire to reap pecuniary gain by creating trouble between himself and his wife.

"The divorce proceedings have been withdrawn by both sides, and we are happily united again," said General Miller. "It is not true that Mrs. Miller returned to Franklin with me yesterday, but she would have done so had she been able. As a result of the cruel and slanderous statements that have been made about her, Mrs. Miller has been in a state of nervous collapse since early in the year, and I have been at her bedside much of the time for the last few weeks."

General Miller refused to make known his wife's whereabouts. The published statement that he had paid his wife $1,000,000 to return to him was emphatically denied by General Miller.

VALENTINE'S SON-IN-LAW LOSES.

Justice O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, yesterday morning dismissed the complaint brought by Isa Willard Hein against Washington S. Valentine, head of the firm of Valentine Brothers, importers. Hein, who was Valentine's son-in-law until his wife divorced him several weeks ago, alleged that Valentine took possession of the business, in which he had received a half interest, and prevented Hein from having anything to do with it. The latter sued for an accounting and one-half of the profits.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, June 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.10	Hale & Norcross	.30
Alpha Con	.06	Kentucky Con	.13
Andes	.15	Mexican	1.12
Belcher	.60	Occidental Con	.25
Bullion	.15	Ophir	.89
Caledonia	.50	Overman	.77
Challenge Con	.20	Savage	.23
Chollar	.13	Sag Belcher	.22
Confidence	.75	Sierra Nevada	.19
Con Cal & Va	.92	Union Con	.33
Crown Point	.92	Utah Con	.07
Gould & Curry	.20	Yellow Jacket	.80

WILL ABIDE BY THE FACTS

Carnegie Foundation Experts Unruffled by St. Louis Suit.

The suit for $100,000 damages brought by the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons against Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; Abraham Flexner, a teacher and student of education, who prepared an exhaustive report for the foundation on the medical schools of the United States and Canada, and Dr. George H. Simmons, a Chicago physician, secretary of the American Medical Association, is not causing the defendants any anxiety, to judge from Dr. Pritchett's attitude.

"Our report is a very mild, conservative statement of facts about this institution," Dr. Pritchett said yesterday.

The report was up for consideration before the convention of the American Medical Association in St. Louis last week. The facts set forth within its covers have been carefully checked, Dr. Pritchett says in his introduction, with the data in the posesssion of the American Medical Association. Dr. Pritchett says, further:

"The attitude of the foundation is that all colleges and universities, whether supported by taxation or by private endowment, are in truth public service corporations, and that the public is entitled to know the facts concerning their administration and development, whether those facts pertain to the financial or educational side. We believe, therefore, that in seeking to present an accurate and fair statement of the work and the facilities of the medical schools of this country we are serving the best possible purpose which such an agency as the foundation can serve; and, furthermore, that only by such publicity can the true interests of education and of the universities themselves be subserved. In such a reasonable publicity lies the hope for progress in medical education."

SOUTHAMPTON RENTALS.

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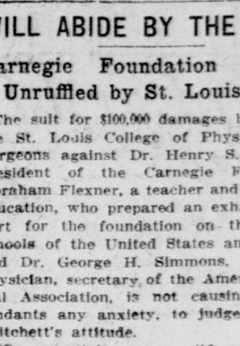

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