LORD HILL DUE HERE

How He Formerly Earned His Living in America.

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Lord Hill, who reaches New York tomorrow from London on board the Minneapolis, with Lady Hill, spent a number of years in this country before succeeding to the peerages and terribly encumbered estates of his financially unfortunate father. He has been in turn ranchman, journalist, storekeeper and soldier, and when he became Viscount Hill the first thing he was obliged to do was to sell his ancestral home, Hawkestone, in Shropshire, which had been in the possession of his family for centuries, and which Dr. Johnson, who visited it in 1774, described as "magnificent, standing in a demesne abounding with striking scenes and terrific grandeur."

It is now the home of Lord Marchamley, who, as George Whitely, earned his peerage as chief whip of the Liberal party. All the contents of Hawkestone were likewise sold, including ten thousand ounces of silver plate; also a gilt service of silver plate presented by George III to General Viscount Hill for his services in the Peninsular War; all the costly old furniture, paintings, library and superb cellars of wines; and last, but not least, the famous ornithological collection of Hawkestone, which comprised the finest specimen in existence of that strange fowl known as the great auk. The latter is usually represented in auction rooms and in natural history museums by its eggs, which are worth $2,000 and $3,000 apiece; but Lord Hill had the distinction of owning the only stuffed specimen of this bird in existence, and which is now, unless I am mistaken, in the National Natural History Museum in South Kensington.

The first Lord Hill was Rowland Hill, the English general and field marshal who so distinguished himself in the Peninsular War and at the battle of Waterloo, where he swept Napoleon's Old Guard from the field. Another member of the family was Sir Rowland Hill, the celebrated Nonconformist preacher, who is said to have established the first Sunday school in the British metropolis; while yet another scion of the house, Sir Richard Hill, was one of the most devoted adherents of the Stuart pretender, who presented him with a ruby ring, which, owing to its being an heirloom, has never been sold, and still remains in the possession of the present viscount. The family dates back its lineage in an unbroken line to the reign of Edward I, and as the present viscount has no children by his marriage with Lady Hill (who is not, as has been alleged, an American, but a daughter of Captain William Irwin, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and of Tandragoe, County Sligo) his honors will go at his death to his brother, the Hon. Francis Hill.

An Echo of the Tichborne Case.

Some eighteen months will have to elapse before young Mr. Joseph Tichborne attains his majority and enters into possession of the extensive estates of his father, Sir Henry Tichborne, who died so suddenly of apoplexy last week, immediately on his return from a shooting expedition in Africa. Sir Henry was one of the greatest hunters of his day, and it is no secret that among the causes which led him to spend so much of his time in the wilds of Africa, of India and of the most remote portions of Asia in the pursuit of every kind of big game was the persecution to which he was subjected from his childhood until his death by cranks, who were forever endeavoring to see him or writing to him letters, many of a threatening nature, claiming to have discovered clews or proofs positive of the existence of his uncle, the missing Sir Robert Tichborne, who, born in 1830, would now be a man eighty years old. About thirteen years ago the information thus tendered appeared so plausible that Lady Tichborne, whose husband was at the time in Central Africa, actually considered it necessary for the sake of his interests to travel all the way to Australia for the purpose of investigating the history of an elderly inmate of the public lunatic asylum at Sydney, who, it was asserted, was the missing Sir Roger. Nor was it until she had spent a good deal of time and money in connection with the matter that she was able to ascertain the man's true antecedents, which showed conclusively that he was not the missing baronet.

Of course, young Sir Joseph, like his father before him, will hold the Tichborne baronetcy and estates subject to the reappearance of the missing Sir Roger Tichborne, or else of his legitimate descendant in the male line. But there is little prospect of this, and before long the statute of limitations will, at any rate, outlaw any such claim so far as the estates themselves are concerned.

Every claimant to the baronetcy and estates that has turned up within the last half century, since the posthumous birth of the late Sir Henry, in 1866, has proved to be a fraud, the most notable case being, of course, the Wapping butcher and ex-convict, Arthur Orton, whose pretensions to be the missing Sir Roger were indorsed by a number of foolish people. The latter furnished him with the money that enabled him not only to live in luxury, until finally exposed and sent to jail, but also to bring about one of the causes célèbre of the nineteenth century.

Perhaps the most drastic incident of the trial, and one which contributed more than anything else to his defeat and to his exposure, was furnished by the real Sir Roger's cousin and charming fiancée, the daughter of Sir Edward Doughty, and who died a few years ago as the wife of Sir George Radcliffe. When she was seventeen years old she became engaged to the real Sir Roger, but her father insisted that she was too young to wed, and that she should wait two or three years to test her own heart and that of her betrothed before marriage. It was on this that Sir Roger sailed on that voyage from which he was never to return, leaving behind him in her possession a paper inclosed in a sealed envelope, on which he had inscribed a vow to build a chapel to the Blessed Virgin if he should be married to his cousin within three years.

The claimant, on its being intimated to him in court that the real Sir Roger had left some sealed instructions before his departure, and on being asked what they consisted of, boldly asserted that he had betrayed his young cousin, and that the document consisted of instructions as to her care in the event of her becoming a mother. It was then that the opposing counsel, to the dismay of the claimant, produced the sealed envelope, opened it and showed to the judge and jury the written vow of the real Sir Roger, thus proving the claimant to be a fraud. It was this slander of the claimant concerning "Cousin Kate" which formed the chief basis of the charge of perjury and on which he was subsequently sent back to jail for a long term of penal servitude.

Sir Henry Tichborne was the son of the missing Sir Roger's younger brother Alfred, and was, as I have mentioned above, of posthumous birth. His widow belongs, like her husband, to one of the oldest Catholic families of England, being a daughter of Edward Petre, grandson of the ninth Lord Petre.

All sorts of mediæval customs are kept up at Tichborne Park, the family place in Hampshire, which has belonged to the Tichbornes from the time of the Norman Conquest. Among the most curious is that known as "the Tichborne dole," which has been maintained, without any interruption, year by year, for eight centuries. When Mabel, Lady Tichborne, wife of the Sir Roger Tichborne who flourished in the reign of King Henry II, lay ill, and believed herself to be dying, she prayed her husband to set aside for the poor as much land as would enable her to institute a dole of bread to all comers at the gates of Tichborne Park on Lady Day. Sir Roger took a brand from the hearth and promised her as much land for the purpose as she could encircle while the brand was burning. Dame Mabel, according to tradition, caused herself to be carried from her bed to a spot which is still pointed out and began creeping on her hands and knees. Before the brand was consumed she had encircled several acres, which are still known to this day in that part of the country as "The Crawls." Since then—eight hundred years ago or more—the Tichborne dole has never ceased to be distributed on every Lady Day. Nowadays it takes the form of a large gift of fours to each family in the village of Tichborne, the distribution taking place in front of Tichborne House.

Republican Orders of Knighthood.

France's Chamber of Deputies has frequently had under consideration proposals for the abolition of the order of the Legion of Honor and of other French decorations on the plea that their existence is contrary to the principles upon which a republic is based. There is not the slightest chance, however, of any such proposal ever becoming law, and if the chamber occasionally indulges in a discussion upon the subject it is because its members are disqualified by virtue of their office from accepting any French order as long as they belong to the national legislature. The Senate might be relied upon to reject any such measure, even if it were enacted by the Chamber of Deputies, while the government would sooner dissolve Parliament than render itself a party to any such unpopular move.

For, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, orders of knighthood are quite as popular in France as in any monarchical country—more so, indeed, since the Legion of Honor carries with it prerogatives which titles of nobility no longer retain. In fact, the only French people that I have ever found to be really indifferent to the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor are the members of the Chamber of Deputies, who are precluded from receiving it.

France is by no means the only republic that finds it useful to have orders of knighthood for the reward of services to the nation. For the Mexican Republic has just founded a new order of knighthood to commemorate its centennial this year. It bears the title of the Order of Mexican Noblemen, and is composed of five classes—that of grand cross, those of commander of the first class and of the second class, that of officer and lastly that of chevalier of the order. The first class has just been bestowed by President Diaz upon the Kaiser. This is the first Mexican order to be created since the overthrow of the empire and the death of Emperor Maximilian.

The United States has its medal of honor, bestowed by Congress for feats of distinguished gallantry in the face of the enemy. It is the American counterpart of the Victoria Cross of England, of the Iron Cross of Prussia, of the Order of St. George of Russia, and of the Order of Maria Thereso of Austria.

Venezuela has several orders, the best known of which is that of Bolivar. Bolivia has the Order of Christopher Columbus, while in Brazil all orders of knighthood save the Medal of Merit were abolished by the constitution in 1891. The tiny republic of San Marino has also an order of knighthood, which until quite recently it openly sold, devoting the revenue derived therefrom to the maintenance of its hospital and foundling asylum.

The Republic of Switzerland not only possesses no order of knighthood, but likewise strictly forbids its officials, military, diplomatic, consular and administrative, from accepting any orders, under pain of dismissal. Every now and again laws to this effect are enacted afresh and confirmed by the federal parliament, in order thoroughly to impress the rule upon the minds of all those in the service of the republic.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

YEARNS FOR GRAND OPERA

Business Manager of Chicago Co. Says Interest Is Intense.

Bernhard Ulrich, business manager of the Chicago Grand Opera Company and the Auditorium Theatre in that city, is at the Belmont. Mr. Ulrich says that Chicago is looking forward to its ten weeks' season of grand opera with great interest.

"You know we have about $500,000 to put into grand opera, and we are going to give Chicago as good as anything that will be heard in the East. Our season will be short, but we will have Melba, Mary Garden, Delmores, Sammarco and others as singers. We have engaged Campanini as our chief conductor, and we think that he will be a most satisfactory organizer."

Mr. Ulrich has just been appointed business manager of the Philadelphia Opera House, which went over to the Stotesbury forces in the Hammerstein deal. The Chicago season will begin on November 3, and after ten weeks the company will go to Philadelphia for the same period. According to present plans, the company will not sing in Philadelphia every night, but will give ten special performances in New York during the engagement.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia University's Festival Chorus, of which Walter Henry Hall is the conductor, will give two concerts next week for the students and their friends. The general public will be admitted free after those holding tickets have been seated. On Tuesday evening Handel's "Messiah" will be sung in St. Paul's Chapel, 117th street and Amsterdam avenue, by a chorus of one hundred, accompanied by a complete orchestra. The soloists will be Marie Stoddard, soprano; Rose Bryant, alto; Daniel Beddoe, tenor, and Frederick Martin, bass. On Thursday evening Sir Edward Elgar's "King Olaf" will be sung in Columbia gymnasium by two hundred voices and an orchestra of fifty pieces and the same soloists.

SWABIAN SINGERS RETURN.

The 130 members of the Swabian Singing Society, of Brooklyn, who have been travelling in Germany for nine weeks, returned on the steamship President Lincoln yesterday. The singers were received by the King of Wurtemberg and Count Zeppelin, who served in the Civil War in this country and found a number of old veterans among the singers, with whom he fraternized.

DENY RUMORS OF ENGAGEMENTS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Grenville Kane denied this evening that her daughter, Miss Edith Kane, was engaged to George F. Baker, jr., as reported in New York. Had the report been confirmed social Newport would not have been surprised, for the young people have been much in each other's company here.

Miss Mabel Gerry, daughter of ex-Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, when asked this afternoon, stated that there was no truth whatever in the report that she was engaged to Victor Loew.

BOOMING HAVENS FOR GOVERNOR.

Rochester, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee with a large number of party leaders to-night Representative James S. Havens, who defeated Aldridge at the special Congressional election in April, was unanimously indorsed for the nomination for Governor. The resolution of indorsement was offered by former Secretary of State J. S. Whalen.

HOT WEATHER AMUSEMENTS.

From The Milwaukee Sentinel.

Must amuse about 1,000,000 voters or so in the Empire State to notice that half a dozen politicians are flipping coins among themselves to see which one is to be Governor.

FRESH AIR HOMES NEEDED

Appeal Goes to Press Throughout Region Hereabout.

LETTER OF FUND'S MANAGER

Plea for Little Ones Hungry for a Holiday Before the Summer Ends.

Newspapers throughout the towns and smaller cities of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are lending their columns this week to the work of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund. A few days ago a letter of appeal for homes for the Fresh Air children was sent by Dr. Devins, the manager of the fund, to the editors of the region surrounding the metropolis, with the request that they bring the claims of the work to the attention of their subscribers.

Generous in their response, most of them reprint the letter and comment favorably upon the cause for which it speaks. Already replies and inquiries that show the result of the appeal are being received.

The letter is reprinted here, in the hope that some to whose attention it has not been brought may hear its call. It is addressed "To those who love little children," and is as follows:

"Please, leddy, ain't there somebody as'll take me an' Nellie along with the 'Fresh Airs' this summer?" . . . A little lad barely ten, who sells papers as soon as school "lets out," waits for our answer.

"Say, mister, yer know we can all sleep in one bed, if yer'll only take us. Willie and Joe ain't never seen the country, an' last summer I stayed home so's Mary could go." . . . This time it is a "little mother," barely in her teens, who pauses at the washtub in a dingy kitchen and hastily wipes away a tear.

Ten thousand children of the tenements turn to us, pleading as only a child who is hungry of heart and body and soul can plead for a taste of God's out-of-doors. One question burns on the lips of each and all; one pitiful appeal for just a short, sweet, joyous holiday before the summer draws to a close.

Children who have never seen the glory of the sunset, the white splendor of the moon over quiet fields or the majesty of the stars. To you these are only a summer day or a summer night; to these children for whom we plead the wonder-book of nature unfolds new mysteries every hour; sights and sounds that are never to be forgotten; days and nights to be lived over again for many dreary months to come.

Then can we open wide the gates of heaven on earth to this pitiful army of boys and girls who, if our mission fails, will be left the sumer long to the wretched life of the tenements, the sultry breezes of the hot city and the burning playground of the street? Is there a field white with daisies or bright with buttercups close at hand? Then share its beauty with those who are strangers to the wild flowers. Is there a brook near by? Then give some little child the supreme bliss of "paddling," that into a cramped and stinted life may flow its rustic music.

Are there feathered songsters in the treetops? Robin Redbreasts on the grounds? Listen: there are children—hundreds, thousands of them—who never in all their lives have heard the call of a bird to its mate; who think of the sky as a narrow strip of murky blue high up between tall buildings and of the grass as small spots of green made to look at in city parks—with signs everywhere to "keep off."

Finally, it is your privilege to add to nature's tonic the magic potion of love; to "mother" for a short two weeks some little girl whose own mother lacks the time to look on the heart side of life in the struggle for bread and shoes; to take some little lad who never got a right start in life and give him an understanding of right and truth.

You know what it means to hear the prattle of childish voices in the home; the sound of little feet on the stairs; the smile of childish lips at the close of day. Perhaps you have missed these things since your own little ones grew up—perhaps you never knew. Be that as it may, here is your golden opportunity to aid in this ministry to the children. Faithfully yours,

JOHN BANCROFT DEVINS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Raised by popular subscription in the village of Quogue, Long Island, through Miss Lizzie Van Boskerck	$483 00
Newtown Presbyterian Sunday school, through James L. M. Hathaway	25 00
"In memory of my dear husband, T. M."	1 00
Susan O. Hoffman, Richmond, Mass.	10 00
Mrs. Anna M. Day, Bloomfield, N. J.	5 00
"In memory of C. B. B."	3 00
"Kindly make no public mention" (H. N. C.)	5 00
B. R. D.	5 00
Pennsylvania Chautauqua Sunday School, by Merwin G. Filler, Chancellor, Mount Gretna, Penn.	16 03
"A mite from New Canaan, Conn."	2 00
Frank L. Frugone	3 00
Annie M. Rhees, Brooklyn	5 00
Frederick Bertuch	25 00
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"In memory of Allan Ormsbee"	25 00
"M. A. J., Coleman House, Asbury Park, August 3, 1910"	20 00
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The Keller Jewelry Manufacturing Co.	2 00
"Without the donor's name" (Mrs. E. S. B.)	2 00
"Name not to be mentioned" (W. N.)	5 00
Mrs. August Sundbery, New Rochelle, N. J.	2 00
Rozelle F. Oppenheimer	1 00
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C. S. B.	1 00
Malcolm R. Pitt	5 00
Pierre J. Smith	5 00
Gordon and Dilworth	10 00
Herbert D. Robbins	5 00
Frank Hemingway	5 00
John F. Barry	1 00
Lasher and Lathrop	25 00
C. C. Cenion, New Rochelle, N. Y.	5 00
Elizabeth M. Morgan, Newport, R. I.	2 00
"Cash, F. C. P."	5 00
In response to appeal	1 00
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In response to appeal	25
In response to appeal	10
Previously acknowledged	22,856 04
Total, August 4, 1910	$24,658 72

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THE RIGHT KIND OF CANDIDATE.

From The Troy Times.

To carry New York State in November the Republican party must have the right kind of candidate. . . . The kind of candidate who can win and who can justify his winning is the kind of man typified by William Loeb, jr. This is not to say that Mr. Loeb himself should be the candidate. He may believe such candidacy impossible of his acceptance. The Republican party, while it cannot fall unanimously to approve the type, may select another individual. But if the candidate shall have the distinctive qualities that belong to Mr. Loeb at this period in his and his party's history there will be no trouble about the election. . . . The objection which seems to take Mr. Loeb, though not his qualities, out of the field of candidacy is a defect of his virtues. He is a poor man. If he had served himself and not his state and country his opportunities would have made him a millionaire. . . . But, Loeb or no Loeb, the Loeb kind of candidate will be the right kind.

FOR ANGLO-GERMAN PEACE.

From The London Morning Post.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has accepted the presidency of the Associated Councils of Churches in British and German Empires for Fostering Friendly Relations Between the Two Peoples, and among the vice-presidents are the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, the Dean of Westminster, the Bishop of Salford, the Moderator of the Established Church of Scotland, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow and the Bishop of Brechin. The Primate of all Ireland, the Archbishop of Dublin, and several prelates of the Church of Ireland have signified their adherence. The Roman Catholic Church in Ireland gives the names of the Archbishop of Cashel, the Archbishop of Tuam, and the bishops of Ferns and Cloyne. The Nonconformist communities appear to be universally represented.

GIRL OFF IN TAXICAB

So Her Mother Tells the Police, Asking Them to Look for Her.

SENT AWAY, FATHER SAYS

Tells Inquirers She Is in Newport, at Which His Wife Shows No Surprise.

The police of the West 125th street police station sent out a general alarm last night for Evelyn Englis Corwine, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corwine, of No. 522 West 134th street, who disappeared from her home in a taxicab yesterday afternoon. Much apparent mystery surrounds the girl's disappearance and many different explanations were offered by the mother as to where and why her daughter had gone.

Mrs. Corwine, whose husband is employed in the Army Building, in Whitehall street, walked into the West 125th street station last night and asked the lieutenant to have a search made for her daughter. She said that she had moved yesterday from No. 622 West 135th street to the 134th street address, and that Evelyn disappeared while she was packing her household goods.

Mrs. Corwine said that on Wednesday afternoon she called up a firm of movers and told it to send a man around to the 135th street house to attend to the packing. Yesterday, she said, a rough looking man, about sixty years old, who said he came from the movers, came to the house and started to pack the furniture.

Mrs. Corwine said she noticed that the man appeared to take a rather unusual interest in her daughter, and several times spoke to the girl in a pleasant way. Evelyn seemed to be attracted by the man, Mrs. Corwine said, and when she saw that she told the man to remain in the kitchen while she sent her daughter to the new home in 134th street.

According to the mother, her daughter went to the 134th street house, and when her own trunk arrived on a moving van she ordered it taken off and put in a taxicab. Then she ordered the chauffeur to drive to Broadway. That was the last that was seen of Evelyn, according to her mother.

Later in the evening, when seen at her home, Mrs. Corwine said that her daughter had probably gone to Newport, where she had friends by the name of Delaney, who had often asked the girl to visit them.

While Mrs. Corwine was talking about her daughter's disappearance her husband entered the room and asked what the reporter was seeking information about. When his wife's account of his daughter's absence from home was explained to him Mr. Corwine said that he knew where Evelyn was, that he himself had sent her to Newport to visit friends there and that he had told the police in case an alarm was sent out for the girl to take no action. He had done this, he said, because he thought there might be some anxiety about his daughter when it was found that she was not at home.

Mr. Corwine did not explain why it was that he had not told his wife where the girl had gone, nor why he had allowed her to send out the alarm. Mrs. Corwine did not seem surprised when her husband told her that he had sent Evelyn away of his own accord.

CONTEST IN TENNESSEE

Patterson Wing and Independents Running Close.

Memphis, Aug. 4.—Partial returns from several counties in the state, exclusive of the larger cities, indicate that the independent judiciary candidates in to-day's election have carried East Tennessee by large majorities, and that the regular Democrats, who are adherents of Governor M. R. Patterson, are leading in the extreme western part of the state.

The overshadowing interest in the contest centred in the bearing on the political fortunes of Malcom R. Patterson, twice Governor of Tennessee and nominee for a third term before the November election. A Supreme Court free from the domination of the executive was the prime issue involved. This issue grew out of the celebrated Cooper case, three of the judges of the present Supreme Court having charged Patterson with attempted coercion in connection with this case. Governor Patterson pardoned Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, convicted of murdering United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

There were two complete judiciary tickets in the field, one known as the Patterson ticket and the other as the Independent Democratic ticket. The latter had the unofficial support of the administration, and consequently of Republicans in Tennessee.

It is said that the independent Democrats and the Republicans in the Legislature will unite to elect Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, United States Senator to succeed Senator Frazier. Ex-Governor McMillan is the nominee of the Patterson wing of the party to succeed Frazier.

Prominent among the Republicans who spoke in the judiciary campaign were A. A. Taylor, brother of Senator R. L. Taylor, and Jesse Littleton, brother of Martin W. Littleton, of New York.

FEWER NIGHT COURT CASES

Other Evidences of Effect of Mayor Gaynor's Visit.

Probably as the result of Mayor Gaynor's visit to the night court on Wednesday the crop of prisoners arraigned last night was unusually small. When Magistrate Murphy took a brief recess at 10:30 o'clock only seventeen prisoners had been arraigned.

Three pushcart pedlers, charged with selling without a license, were fined $1 each. Nine "drunks," six men and three women, constituted a majority of those arraigned. One was sent to the workhouse and another was fined $3. The seven others were discharged. Two brothers were arrested for fighting in the street. Magistrate Murphy discharged them, remarking to the policeman: "You should have separated them and sent them about their business."

A man arrested for following a citizen at 76th street and West End avenue was discharged, Magistrate Murphy taking occasion to censure the policeman for making a "stupid arrest."

William Ratchig, of No. 19 Essex street, was arrested at Rutgers Square by Patrolman Delaney, of the Madison street station, who charged him with "throwing kids into the fountain."

"Did you see him do it?" demanded the magistrate.

"No, but the kids told me about it," replied Delaney.

"Discharged," declared the court.

"But, your honor," protested the policeman, "I have the children here to testify."

"Too late now," said the magistrate; "you should have told me that in the first place."

Dora Lander, of No. 427 East 121st street, was arrested by Patrolman Hellweg, of the East 126th street station, on complaint of Benjamin Horn, a city marshal, who charged her with interfering with him in the performance of his duty. As the owner of the business carried on at her address under the name of a man against whom the marshal held an attachment, she refused to allow him to levy upon the stock. Magistrate Murphy said he did not consider that to be interference, and he discharged the prisoner.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

General Wood Learns President's Army Policy.

Washington, August 4.

IN COMPLETE ACCORD.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, came back from Beverly to-day with President Taft's army policy in his portfolio. Mr. Taft and General Wood went over all the War Department estimates for the coming year, and decided on general expenditures for the maintenance of the army. The President and General Wood, it is understood, are in perfect accord as to the probable increase of officers which has been contemplated in connection with the plan to bring the national guard into closer relation with the regular forces.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of a court martial that Captain Daniel W. Hand, 1st Field Artillery, at San Francisco, be dismissed from the army without honor, for drunkenness, violating a pledge of temperance and absence without leave. Because of his previous excellent record and gallant conduct with the 15th Minnesota Volunteers in the war with Spain, the President commuted the sentence so as to reduce Captain Hand to the bottom of the list of field artillery captains, where his name must remain five years, with confinement for one year to the limits of the military reservation where his battery may serve.

GETS A REPRIEVE.—Through a Presidential reprieve announced to-day, John Wynne, an oiler employed on the Rosecrans at Honolulu, who was sentenced to be hanged on September 5, will not expiate the crime of which he was convicted until ninety days after the date fixed for the execution. Wynne killed an engineer named McKinnon, who, he imagined, was trying to make him lose his place. Wynne, who was intoxicated, killed the officer with a hammer. The reprieve was granted on the ground that the Attorney General could not consider this case, as required by law, before the date first fixed for the execution.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Captain EDWARD B. VEDDER, medical corps, detailed member of board of medical officers appointed to study tropical diseases as they exist in Philippines; vice Captain EDWIN D. KILBOURNE, medical corps.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. HEWITT, medical reserve corps, on withdrawal of transport Buford from commission, proceed to Fort Leavenworth military prison for duty.

Dental Surgeon GEORGE H. CASADAY, from Presidio of Monterey to San Francisco, sailing September 5 for Philippines.

Dental Surgeon GEORGE D. GRAHAM, from Fort Leavenworth to San Francisco, sailing September 5 for Fort Shafter, Hawaii Territory; then, on December 5, to Manila.

Leaves of absence: Captain SHERWOOD A. CHENEY, General Staff, one month from August 11; Captain EDWARD CARPENTER, coast artillery, one month; First Lieutenant WILLIAM B. GRAHAM, 20th Infantry, from date of relief from Fort Leavenworth to October 1.

NAVY.

Commanders B. F. HUTCHINSON, H. G. GATES, L. M. NULTON, G. B. BRADSHAW, R. H. JACKSON and F. B. BASSETT, Jr., Lieutenant Commander F. L. SHEFFIELD, Paymaster H. D. LAMAR, passed Assistant Paymaster W. S. ZANE and Assistant Paymasters A. G. HEARNE, H. B. RANSDELL, H. C. SHAW, H. R. SNYDER, G. S. WOOD and U. R. ZIVNUSKA, commissioned.

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

ARRIVED.

July 31—The Chester, at Southern drill grounds.
Aug. 2—The Marcellus, at Newport News; the Standish, at Annapolis.
Aug. 3—The Patapsco and the Rocket, at Norfolk; the North Dakota and the Prairie, at Newport; the Rodgers, at navy yard, New York; the New York, at Cavité.
Aug. 4—The Standish, at Norfolk.

SAILED.

Aug. 3—The Standish, from Annapolis for Norfolk; the Patapsco, from Southern drill grounds for Norfolk; the Wolverine, from Marinette, Wis., for Cheboygan, Wis.; the Hirmingham, from Newport for Southern drill grounds.
Aug. 4—The Charleston and the New Orleans, from Chemulpo for Tsingtau; the Wheeling and the Petrel, from Hong Kong for Singapore.

Mail address of the Vicksburg will be "in care of the postmaster, New York City," until further notice.

COL. F. GEORGE COOKE ON TRIAL.

Seattle, Aug. 4.—The court martial that is trying Colonel F. George Cooke, U. S. A., retired, of San Francisco, charged with neglect of duty and also of misconduct in borrowing money from enlisted men and civilians, is again in session at Fort Lawton. One witness, "Joe" Anich, a roadhouse keeper of Tanana, near Fort Gibbon, testified that Colonel Cooke borrowed $700 from him, giving notes which were never paid.

OBITUARY.

JOHN F. B. MITCHELL.

John Fulton Berrien Mitchell died yesterday at his home, Linden Hill, at Flushing. He was born in this city in 1842.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the class of '62 at Columbia College, but left before graduation to fight for the Union in the Civil War. He entered the 2d New York Volunteer Cavalry, known as the Harris Light Cavalry, as a lieutenant, and saw continuous service for three years, during which time he served on the staffs of General Sheridan and General Wilson. He had a war record of seventy-five engagements and attained the rank of brevet major.

After the war Mr. Mitchell engaged in business as a wholesale drygoods commission merchant and became the head of the firm of Mitchell Brothers, of No. 74 Leonard street. He retired in the spring of 1900, and had since then spent much time abroad. His wife was Miss Mary Bedinger, daughter of Henry Bedinger, formerly United States Minister to Denmark.

He leaves three sons—Professor Henry Bedinger Mitchell, of Columbia University; John F. B. Mitchell, jr., and Edward Hewitt Mitchell—and a daughter, Cornelia Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Loyal Legion, the University Club and the Merchants Club.

CHARLES W. CUTTER.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 4.—Charles Winthrop Cutter, a member of the New York drygoods commission firm of Kraft & Cutter, and formerly a resident of Brookline, Mass., died here to-night, aged thirty-five years, from pneumonia. He was graduated from Harvard in 1898 and from the Harvard Law School in 1901. He served through the Spanish-American War in Battery A, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, U. S. V., known as the Harvard Battery because of the large number of Harvard men in its ranks. Besides his mother and father, his wife and a daughter survive Mr. Cutter.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JAMES B. WATT, the oldest telegrapher in point of service of The Associated Press, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, aged sixty-two years. He had handled the stories of the assassination of three Presidents—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

LOUIS SCHRIBER, in his day known as one of the world's greatest cornetists, died in Los Angeles Wednesday, aged eighty-three years. He accompanied both Adelaide Patti and Ole Bull, the violinist, on concert tours as cornet soloist. He was a charter member of the Philharmonic Society of New York, and in 1872 and 1873 was soloist with the Thomas Orchestra. He was a native of Coblentz, Germany, and came to the United States in 1856.

PROFESSOR TROWBRIDGE RESIGNS

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 4.—Dr. John Trowbridge, Rumford professor of applied science at Harvard University, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on September 1. Professor Trowbridge is sixty-seven years old.

MONTT SHUNS EXERTION

Chili's Executive and Party Spend Quiet Day.

New York is a bad place for one with broken nerves, even if the nerves are presidential, and President Montt of Chili and his suite spent most of yesterday away from the crowded thoroughfares. Following a shopping tour in the department stores, the party motored to Ardsley and took luncheon at the Ardsley Country Club. According to Señor Alberto Yoacham, the Chilian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, who is here with the President, every one enjoyed the trip very much, especially the women. The latter, however, are feeling the effects of the muggy atmosphere.

Mrs. Montt took a trip through the brass, glass, nickel and marble kitchens and pantries of the Plaza yesterday morning, and remarked that more women would learn to cook if they had as many electric fans to blow on them as the Plaza's chefs have. Later, women space-writers attempted to ask her what she thought of the suffrage question, but Señor Yoacham smoothly and diplomatically handled the question for her.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Mayor Gaynor called on the President, but the conversation was very informal and no important questions were discussed. Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, also called on the President, who seemed to remember the visit of the American round-the-world fleet with much pleasure. Captain Cuevas, the naval attaché of the Chilian Legation, was present during Admiral Leutze's visit.

The President will go to Boston at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will go to Beverly to-morrow morning on board the Mayflower. Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., assistant chief of staff, and Captain Harry R. Huse, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who are acting as aids to the President, will accompany him.

Though his physician, Dr. Munich, keeps a watchful eye over President Montt lest he overexert himself, he is still determined to go to West Point on Sunday, and this is the present plan. Last night the party went to a roof garden theatre.

FROHMAN BUYS PRIVATE CAR

Plans to Spend Much Time on Road Looking After His Plays.

Charles Frohman has bought a private car. The investment of $20,000 was necessary, he says, if he wished to keep track of his various theatrical companies and at the same time remain in condition to attend to business in New York. Formerly he made New York the centre of all his operations, but this year he has secured houses in various parts of the country and expects to be on the road a good part of the time.

The new car will be used for the first time this evening, when Mr. Frohman will go to New London to witness the first production of "Love Among the Lions," which comes to the Garrick on Monday. He will be in New York on Saturday morning for a rehearsal of "The Brass Bottle," and expects to be able to conduct rehearsals simultaneously in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. The car is divided into three compartments—a library, dining room and bedroom—all any man needs, he says.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Charles Frohman has announced that he will present this season as joint stars C. P. Huntley, the English comedian, and Hattie Williams in a three-act comedy called "Decorating Clementine." The play is by Armand de Caillavet and Robert de Flers, authors of "Love Watches" and "Inconstant George." It ran last season in Paris under the title "Le Bois Sacre."

"The Upstart," under the management of Bertram Harrison, will be the opening attraction for the season on Thursday evening, September 1, at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. The piece is a three-act comedy by Tom Barry. The leading roles will be taken by John Westley, Jane Cowl, George Woodward and Francis Byrne.

The run of H. B. Warner in Paul Armstrong's success of last season, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," will be resumed at Wallack's on August 22.

BRITISH ENVOY TO RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 4.—Sir George William Buchanan, minister at The Hague since 1908, has been appointed British Ambassador to Russia. He will replace Sir Arthur Nicolson, now permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 4.—Since Wednesday night the principal centre of disturbance has moved from Lake Superior to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, the area of barometric depression extending from Lake Huron and eastern Lake Superior eastward into the Atlantic and southward into North Carolina. Showers and thunderstorms occurred generally over this area and extended into the south Atlantic and east Gulf states. Showers continued in the central and southern Rocky Mountain region, and there were also a few scattered showers in portions of the central West.

Temperatures are again rising in the extreme Northwest, but elsewhere over the interior they were more moderate than on Wednsday, with quit a decided fall in the lake region and the South, the latter due to afternoon thunder showers.

The eastward movement of a moderate high pressure area over the Northwest will insure a few days of comfortable temperature in the Atlantic states, and a day or two over the lake region and the Ohio Valley. It will be warmer Friday in the plains states and on Saturday in the Mississippi Valley. In the extreme West there will not be much change in temperature.

Fair weather will prevail Friday and Saturday, except in the South and the southern Rocky Mountain region, where local thunder showers will continue.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate to brisk west; middle Atlantic coast, moderate west to southwest; south Atlantic coast, moderate and mostly southwest, except variable on the south Florida coast; east Gulf coast, light and variable; west Gulf coast, moderate southeast to south; on the lower lakes, moderate northwest; upper lakes, light to moderate northwest, becoming variable.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have moderate west winds, accompanied by showers Friday morning, followed by fair and cooler weather, to the Grand Banks.

Forecasts for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia and Eastern Pennsylvania, fair, cooler to-day; Saturday fair; light northwest winds.

For New Jersey, fair to-day, cooler in north and west portions; Saturday fair; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

For Eastern New York, fair, cooler to-day; fair Saturday; moderate west to northwest winds.

For New England, fair to-day, preceded by showers in northwest portion; cooler, except in Eastern Maine; Saturday fair; moderate west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair to-day and Saturday, with moderate temperature; light northwest winds.

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

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	68	Cloudy
Atlantic City	70	Clear
Boston	74	Rain
Buffalo	68	Cloudy
Chicago	70	Clear
New Orleans	80	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	Clear
Washington	80	Cloudy

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 last year:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 a. m.	67	73