AMERICA HONORS MONTT

Government Orders All Flags at Halfmast for Three Days.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH

American Warship May Bring Body of Chilian President Here —Mr. Taft's Telegram.

Washington, Aug. 17.—For three days the flags on all government buildings in the District of Columbia will fly at halfmast as a mark of respect to the late President of Chili, Pedro Montt, who died at Bremen, Germany, yesterday. This order went out to-night to the acting heads of the departments by direction of President Taft.

The President also sent to Elias Fernandez Albano, Vice-President of Chili, an expression of the sympathy of the American people with the Chilian nation, and his own condolence in the loss that country has sustained in the death of President Montt. The telegram read:

His Excellency Señor Elias Fernandez Albano, Vice-President of the Republic of Chili, Santiago, Chili.

My grief at the death of His Excellency President Montt is especially poignant because I so recently had the good fortune to know him and the opportunity to appreciate his high qualities as statesman and patriot. I send to you and to the government and people of Chili the deep sympathy of the government and people of the United States and my own sincere condolences in the national loss sustained by your country.

Pray yourself accept, Mr. Vice-President, the expression of my personal sympathy and high regard.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Secretary Knox also sent an expression of his regret at the death of President Montt. Officials of the government, particularly those in the State Department, express deep regret. President Montt only a few days ago was the guest of the nation. It is possible that American warships may convey the body of the President at least part of the way on the return to Chili. President Montt and his party went to Germany by way of the Canal Zone and New York, and it may be that the funeral party will decide to return the same way. In that case it is probable that the United States will place a warship at the disposal of the Chilian government.

Bremen, Aug. 17.—The death of President Montt of Chili in this city last night was unexpected. He was preparing for bed, when he was seized with cramps of the heart and died almost instantly. His wife was with him. The hour was a few minutes before 12 o'clock. Almost all the members of the Presidential party were still up talking with Señor Besa, secretary of the Chilian Legation at Berlin, and other attachés who had met President and Mrs. Montt here on the arrival of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.

As soon as it was seen that Señor Montt's condition was serious a physician was summoned, but it was too late.

The President had had a tiring day. He arose at an early hour, in order to be ready to land from the steamer at Bremerhaven at 8:30. An hour later he received the visit of the members of the Chilian Legation from Berlin and a number of officials of the North German Lloyd Line. He took the train for Bremen, where he was welcomed by a deputation from the Senate.

He was entertained as the guest of the city at luncheon, where he responded to a toast of welcome, and was driven around Bremen in the afternoon to see the sights. It had been his intention to take the 4 o'clock express for Berlin, but he decided to spend the night at a local hotel. A short time before he retired he took a brief walk in the streets.

It was the intention of the President of Chili to go to Bad-Nauheim, passing through Berlin on his way.

The President of Chili had been invited to be the guest of Emperor William at the autumn review of the German army. He was to have been his majesty's guest at luncheon.

The body of President Montt has been embalmed, and probably will be taken to the Catholic Church of St. Johannes, where it will remain until the plans for burial have been made. The members of the suite are of the opinion that the Chilian government will send a warship here to take the body to Chili.

Telegrams of condolence have arrived from all parts of the world. These include messages from the members of the Chilian Cabinet. Many persons prominent in municipal and business life wrote their names in the visitors' book or left cards. Señor Matte, the Chilian Minister, arrived here to-night from Berlin, and it is expected that plans for the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The view is expressed at the Chilian Legation that the body of the late President Montt will be brought here for the funeral ceremony.

SOON TO FILL MONTT'S PLACE

Successor Will Take Office in Chili About November 20.

Although not unprepared for the news from Bremen of the sudden death of President Montt of Chili, his countrymen in this city were greatly shocked yesterday. He suffered from heart disease, so just such an end was expected.

Several of those who knew Señor Montt and his physical condition held the opinion that the shock he received when he learned of the shooting of Mayor Gaynor hastened his death. President Montt was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which Mayor Gaynor was to sail, and the attempt on the life of the latter undoubtedly had its effect on the Chilian Chief Executive.

Ricardo Sanchez-Cruz, Consul General of Chili in this city, said yesterday on this point:

"I was on the steamer at the time, and I know that President Montt was much affected by the unfortunate affair, but I would not care to go so far as to say that it caused his death."

Speaking of the loss to Chili by the death of President Montt, Señor Sanchez-Cruz said:

"His death will be regretted by the whole Chilian people. He was one of Chili's greatest sons. He gave forty years of his life to his country, for which he accomplished much.

"President Montt contributed materially to the railroad development of Chili. His most important work in this connection was the building of the longitudinal railroad, which was the idea of the late President Balmaceda."

It was said that the death of President Montt will not cause any political or financial disturbance in Chili. Elias Fernandez, Minister of Interior, who has been filling the presidency as Vice-President in the absence of President Montt, now becomes Chief Executive until a new incumbent is elected by the people. Señor Fernandez has occupied the offices of Minister of Industry and Minister of Justice. Just prior to his becoming Minister of Interior last June he was the director of the mortgage bank, a semi-official financial institution, whose function is the lending of money on land for development purposes. Señor Fernandez, who is about sixty-five years old, has been a conspicuous figure in the politics of Chili, and probably will be one of the candidates of the Liberal National party for the presidency.

If President Montt had lived his term would have expired in September, 1911, and the election would have been held in June. Now, as required by the Chilian law, a special election will be announced ten days after the death of the President. The popular election for the presidential electors will be held thirty days after the issue of the call. Thirty-five days thereafter the electors meet to cast their vote, and nineteen days from that date the two houses of Congress will proclaim the new President. The successor to President Montt will take office about November 20.

There are likely to be four or five candidates for the office besides Señor Fernandez, the acting President. One of these is likely to be Augustine Edwards, a young banker, who is a member of the Liberal National party. Señor Edwards visited the United States during the encumbency of President Roosevelt, met the latter and became his most enthusiastic admirer in Chili.

Another prospective candidate is Juan Luis Sanfuentes, who has been Minister of Finance. He is a Liberal Democrat. It is likely that ex-President German Riesco, whom President Montt succeeded, will again be a candidate for the office, representing the Liberal party.

Acting Mayor Mitchel yesterday sent messages of condolence to the President's widow and the acting President of Chili on the death of President Montt.

The message to Mrs. Pedro Montt, at Bremen, was as follows:

"On behalf of the Mayor and the City of New York, let me express the deepest sympathy for you in your great bereavement."

Mr. Mitchel cabled to the acting President of Chili as follows:

"On behalf of the City of New York, permit me to express the deepest sympathy for the people of Chili in the great loss which they have suffered through the death of President Montt."

CONDOLENCES EXPRESSED.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—The American Minister, Charles H. Sherrill, accompanied by the secretaries of the legation and the military and naval attachés, called on the Chilian Minister, Señor Cruchaga, to-day and expressed deep regret at the death of President Montt. Minister Sherrill has postponed the reception which he was to have given to-morrow in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress.

STEAM YACHT TO RESCUE

New Yorker Picks Up Aged Man Badly Hurt on Sound.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New London, Conn., Aug. 17.—T. J. Preston, of South Orange, N. J., was brought here late to-day by W. D. Hoxie, of New York, on his steam yacht, the Idalia, Mr. Preston having been seriously injured while crossing the Sound in a launch. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital. Mr. Preston, who is seventy-three years old, and his wife are summer residents in Eastern Point colony.

When off Orient Point, a lurch of his launch threw Mr. Preston into the machinery, and both of his legs were broken. A small sloop ran alongside to offer help. The flags of both boats were set for distress signals, and Mr. Hoxie, several miles away, saw them through his marine glasses. He was soon alongside and had Mr. Preston transferred to his yacht. The aged man showed remarkable grit on the fifteen-mile run to this city. Aboard the Idalia, besides the owner and his wife, were a score of New Londoners and Eastern Point summer colonists.

The women helped to make the patient as comfortable as possible by bandaging his wounds. At the hospital this evening it was said Mr. Preston had a fair chance for recovery.

OBITUARY.

NATHANIEL WOODHULL FOSTER.

Nathaniel Woodhull Foster, formerly of Riverhead, Long Island, died at Westport, Conn., yesterday. For many years Mr. Foster was a prominent resident of Riverhead, where he was born on September 24, 1833. His family had lived on Long Island more than 250 years. He was also one of the oldest members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, a membership which he retained until his death. He organized the Riverhead Savings Bank and the Suffolk County National Bank, at Riverhead. Mr. Foster leaves two daughters and two sons, Sylvester Miller Foster, of Westport, Conn., and Judge Warren W. Foster, of General Sessions of this city.

WASHINGTON WARREN SEELY.

Washington Warren Seely, a Williamsburg real estate dealer, died from Bright's disease Tuesday in his home, No. 108 Taylor street. His family is one of the oldest in the Williamsburg section. He was the son of the Rev. Amos Seely, and was born in Frankfort, N. Y., seventy-six years ago.

W. W. Seely settled in Williamsburg fifty-five years ago. He was a member of the Eastern District Young Men's Christian Association and of the Ross Street Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held this evening and the burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

WILLIAM DICKINSON.

William Dickinson, a former alderman who was well known in Brooklyn politics, died on Tuesday while on his way to business in Manhattan. He was stricken with apoplexy as he was boarding a Greenpoint ferryboat. He lived at No. 590 Lorimer street.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Boston fifty-three years ago. His parents brought him to Brooklyn when he was two years old. He became a lithographer. Always active in the Republican politics of the 15th Ward of Williamsburg, he was elected alderman in 1901 from the 13th Assembly District, known as the 58th Aldermanic District. He was a member of the 13th Assembly District Republican Club. He leaves four daughters and three sons. The burial will be to-morrow afternoon in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

MAJOR A. M. BROWN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Major A. M. Brown, first Recorder of Pittsburg and for thirty-seven years president of the Anchor Savings Bank, died at his home here this afternoon.

Major Brown won national fame as the author of the speech on "The Trial of Christ from a Modern Lawyer's Standpoint," which he delivered here. He helped organize the Republican party, and was a delegate to the convention that nominated Lincoln. He was a central figure in the political upheaval of 1901 and 1902 that culminated in a new charter for Pittsburg, his appointment as Recorder, his removal on November 21, 1901, and the subsequent defeat of the Flinn organization. He was eighty-four years old.

KNIGHT DEXTER CHENEY.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 17.—As a result of an attack of typhoid fever contracted last winter, Knight Dexter Cheney, jr., New York manager of the silk firm of Cheney Bros., of South Manchester, died there to-day. He was born June 1, 1870, the son of Edna D. and the late Knight Dexter Cheney, and was graduated from Yale in 1892, a member of Psi Upsilon and Skull and Bones. He married Ruth Lambert, daughter of the medical director of the Equitable Life, in 1896. Mr. Cheney was a member of many New York clubs.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Judge AUSTIN P. MOULTON, formerly of Webster City, Iowa, and Fairburg, Neb., died from old age in Palmer, Mass., on Wednesday. Judge Austin was born in Wales, Mass., eighty-five years ago. He was widely known as a follower of the hounds.

ARTHUR V. ROCKWELL, a prominent silk manufacturer, died at his home at Glenham, N. Y., yesterday, at the age of forty-four years.

SALUTES FOR EVERY ONE

Fresh Air Fund Guests Are Always in Good Spirits.

EVEN CHEER A SCHOOLHOUSE

Incidents of Homeward Journey from the Berkshires Show Keen Insight.

Fresh Airs are nothing if not democratic. They look on everybody as a friend. The policeman on the street corner, the passing truckman, the wealthy man in his automobile are all hailed good naturedly as the youngsters troop along the streets to the boats or trains that are to speed them away to their new homes.

Once in the country the newness of their surroundings makes them a bit bashful for a moment, but they soon recover and continue to widen the circle of their acquaintanceship. By the time they are bestowed in the wagons that usually take them from train to homes they are scattering greetings abroad with unrestrained hand.

If the first man they meet wears a wide brimmed straw hat there will be a chorus, "Hello, farmer!" Or if he happens to be a personage with a somewhat sleek appearance and wears an apron the cry will be, "Oh, you butcher!"

Homeward Bound.

A party on its way to take a homeward bound train the other day, after a jolly two weeks in the Berkshires, went beyond what most people would consider the bare requirements of courtesy. As they drove through the little village to the railroad station they even saluted the buildings, both public and private, along the route.

"Hello, postoffice!" some one cried, and then there was a volley of "Hello, postoffices!" that would have done honor to the general postoffice of the universe—if there were a thing.

Pretty soon came the yell, "Goodby, church!" as the party passed a bare little building with a cross above the door. It is to be hoped that the change in greeting did not indicate anything as to the attitude of the young hopefuls toward the different institutions to which the greetings were extended.

The only thing that did not come in for its share of the lavish courtesy was a little country graveyard. Somebody did actually suggest a cheer—they had got beyond simple "hellos" and "goodbys"—for it, when a little girl objected that "it wasn't nice to make a noise where people was buried," a sentiment which immediately appealed to the crowd.

Just as the graveyard had been left a respectable distance behind, however, a nt subject for any amount of cheering waddled down the steps of a vine-covered cottage and out into the road to see what all the noise was about. It was a low sailing dachshund.

Dog Knew His Friends.

"Hooray for the dawg! Hooray for the poodle!" shouted the ringleader, and "hooray" they did with such a will that the animal wriggled the greater part of its anatomy—that is to say, its ears and tail—with pleasure and made a valiant effort to keep up with the party, an effort from which it desisted after a few rods.

A riot almost broke out when, near the end of the drive, the party passed the village school and a girl proposed a cheer for it. Directly there was a storm of protest from the boys.

"You're crazy to cheer fer school," said one.

"Naw, school's a prison, an' I ain't goin' to cheer fer no prison," emphatically declared another.

The girls evidently did not hold the same views, but did not seem to know what to say. Finally, however, one solved the difficulty and poured oil on the troubled waters with the suggestion: "We c'n cheer for this one, cause we don't have to go to it." This was immediately taken up by the cheer leader, who shouted:

"Sure! Three cheers, because we ain't gotter go to this school!" And the cheers were given with a will.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

C. H. Dodge	$250 00
Mrs. W. S. B.	100 00
"Earlston"	50 00
Mrs. R. G. Dun, Narragansett, R. I.	25 00
"Guests of the Pakataken, Arkville, N. Y."	24 00
"Please do not publish my name" (H. S. R.)	10 00
"Bolton Landing"	10 00
F. R. P.	5 00
A. S. B.	5 00
J. L. B.	5 00
J. K. C.	3 00
J. R. L.	15 00
John A. Loope, Hollis, Long Island	5 00
"In memory of E. M. V. W."	3 00
"Without the donor's name" (M. J. S.)	1 00
"Do not publish name" (J. W. S.)	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Gedney, East Orange, N. J.	1 00
In response to appeal	1 00
Previously acknowledged	29,584 25
Total August 17, 1910	$30,098 25

Contributions, preferably by check, money or express order, should be made payable to the order of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund and mailed to The Tribune, New York.

INDIAN PRINCE SAILS AWAY.

The Indian prince, Maharajah Mourbhanj, who has seen a black man knock out a white man in Nevada and cancelled his passage to Europe to get a complete peep at Coney Island, and incidentally to see little old New York, actually folded his tent and departed yesterday on the Cunard liner Lusitania. Under pressure, he said some nice things about American women. It pleased a group of women standing near him on deck and when their merriment was over he talked of steel. That is a subject nearer to his princely heart, as he is the chief stockholder of a large steel company which has its plant on his estate.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Several entirely new effects, so far as the stage is concerned, are promised when "The Blue Bird" is produced at The New Theatre, on September 26. They have been arranged by George Foster Platt, the producer, and Director Ames.

The forty-ninth season of Wallack's Theatre will open this morning, when the sale of seats for H. B. Warner in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will begin.

Louis Mann, who is now playing at the Lyric Theatre in his own comic play, "The Cheater," under the management of William A. Brady, had a surprise party on the stage last evening. Several players who appeared with Mr. Mann last season in "The Man Who Stood Still" contributed to the success of the affair.

Jameson Lee Finney has consented to play the part of Harry Leland, the badger man, in the new play, "In the Deep Purple," by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, which is to be produced by Liebler & Co.

Charles Dillingham started rehearsals yesterday for his two new musical comedies. In one, "The Slim Princess," Elsie Janis will play the title role, while in the other, "The Girl in the Train," Sallie Fisher will appear as prima donna.

James Forbes's new farcical comedy, "The Commuters," is already rivalling his earlier successes, "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." The attendance since the opening night has tested the capacity of the Criterion Theatre.

William A. Brady announces that the production of "Baby Mine," which was scheduled to take place at Daly's Theatre tonight, has been deferred until Tuesday night.

William Postance has been engaged as general stage manager of the plays which will be produced this season by the Authors' Producing Company. These include Charles Klein's "The Gamblers" and a play by Henry Arthur Jones.

THE DRAMA

Miss Bessie McCoy in "The Echo" at the Globe Theatre.

Charles Dillingham inaugurated the second season at his new Globe Theatre last night by presenting Miss Bessie McCoy and a capable cast in "The Echo," a clever musical play by William Le Baron and Deems Taylor, both of whom are recent graduates of New York University.

The piece was first produced at the university during the spring of 1909, and was the fourth college play written by Le Baron and Taylor. It was so much of a success that Mr. Dillingham bought the rights at once. He produced it with marked success in Chicago and elsewhere, and last night's performance was no exception to what had gone before.

The play is refreshing because of its clever and original dialogue and its delightful music.

Miss McCoy outdid herself in the part of Kate, the head waitress at the Echo House, in the White Montains, where the scene was laid. She danced and sang with her old time vigor, and was altogether fascinating in everything that she attempted. She was effectively supported by the following cast:

The first act of the play occurs in the office and living room of the hotel, and the second takes place in a grotto in the mountains near by. The story is founded on the reputation of the hotel for the remarkable echo of its surrounding hills. This turns out to be a swindle, which is perpetrated by Cyrus Adams, a "professional hermit" (Edgar Halstead), who is hired by the hotel manager, Dick Brown (Douglas Stevenson), to reverberate through a megaphone the sounds that come from innocent guests. The imposition is all but revealed to the guests when they hold a picnic in the mountain retreat of the hermit. There they find Sylvester, who has discovered the secret and become a partner of the hermit. His effort to explain the sudden disappearance of the echo is as humorous as it is unconvincing. The threads of several love affairs are carried along with the story, but they are left hanging in the air at the end.

The principal singing part fell to Miss Eva Fallon, who sang delightfully "Little Echo, Tell Me What You Are," and, with Mr. Brown, "It's Never Too Late to Learn." Another delightful song was "The Mountain Maiden." J. J. Scannell is deserving of particular mention for his excellent impersonation of the bellboy. Joseph Hart as Reggie Brewster, "The Life of the Party," was successfully portrayed by Joseph Herbert, jr. Edgar Halstead, as Cyrus Adams, the hermit, was convincing. Douglas Stevenson was an agreeable hotel manager and Evelyn Carrington an attractive widow from Boston.

The play served to introduce the Imperial Russian Dancers, Mme. Alexander Volinine and Feodor Lopokov and Mlle. Lydia Lopokova, who danced most beautifully and poetically. Mlle. Lopokova quite won the hearts of the audience by her youthful loveliness and grace. She danced with M. Volinine a pas de deux, with music by Czibulka. She was poetry in motion. Her face was the revelation of a succession of emotions and her dancing was a song without words. One heard only the sound of her joyful breathing as she glided across the stage. M. Lopokov danced the Dance Russe and was enthusiastically applauded. It is to be hoped that these artists will be given a larger share in the performance.

An incidental and entertaining feature of the play was the singing and dancing of Toots Paka and her trio from the Hawaiian Islands.

CAST OF "THE ECHO."

Rudolph W. Sylvester	John E. Haggard
Dick Brown	Douglas Stevenson
Don Ferris	George White
Bob Ferris	Ben Ryan
Reggie Brewster	Joseph Herbert, jr.
Cyrus Adams	Edgar Halstead
Horace Randolph	J. J. Scannell
Mrs. Brewster	Evelyn Carrington
Molly Brewster	Eva Fallon
Edith Sylvester	Rose Dolly
Dorothy Sylvester	Jennie Dolly
Laura Short	Georgie Drew Mendum
Mrs. Sophie Adams	Annie Yeamans
Kate	Bessie McCoy
Sue	Angie Welmars
Settle	Lillian Rice

ACTORS' FUND FIELD DAY

Carnival of Fun and Frolic at Polo Grounds To-morrow.

Player folk from all around will attend the Actors' Fund field day, which will be held at the Polo Grounds to-morrow afternoon, under the management of Cohan & Harris. They will probably witness one of the most amusing outdoor festivals of fun and frolic ever held in this city and at the same time they will contribute to the support of a most worthy charity.

At noon a long carnival procession of participants in "make-up" will leave the New Amsterdam Theatre in motors, of which two hundred have been lent by actors and automobile companies. They will reach the Polo Grounds shortly before 2 p. m., when the sports are scheduled to begin.

Among the features of the entertainment will be a hobble skirt race, in which the Misses Marie Dressler, Maude Robinson, Fannie Brice, Laurette Taylor and others are expected to participate. There will be baseball games between theatrical managers and actors and leading women and soubrettes, and clubs representing Lew Fields's company and the Friars will battle for a silver trophy.

The Lambs will have a grass gambol under the direction of Augustus Thomas, shepherd of the club. The White Rats of America will furnish a burlesque band and a score of acrobats, tumblers and clowns. The clowns of the Hippodrome will also take part. The Vaudeville Comedy Club will furnish a comedy band and a burlesque Salvation Army. The Friars will be represented by a delegation made up as Napoleon's Old Guard, with George Beban as the Little Corporal. The Professional Woman's League will have at hand its Zouza's Band, which will burlesque the other bands present. The inhabitants of the Borneo Village at Dreamland will do war dances and go through tribal ceremonies and native sports. Frank P. Goodale, the boy aviator of Palisades Amusement Park, has agreed to sail his dirigible balloon from the Palisades to the Polo Grounds. Annie Oakley will give a shooting exhibition, the Empire City Quartet will sing and Ted Marks promises a Parisian novelty. George Evans and his minstrels will parade and the Cathedral Band of seventy-five pieces is to play.

The public will be welcomed upon the payment of 50 cents admission. The entire receipts will go to the Actors' Fund of America.

DUKE PEEPS IN ON BROKERS

Titled Bavarian Visits Exchange After Seeing Pugilistic Bouts.

Duke Franz Josef Michael Karl Maria Evariste Quirinus Ottakar, New York's latest titled visitor, made a rather quiet day of it yesterday. He expected blood to be spilled at what was to have been the Kaufman-Lang prize fight on Tuesday night, he told Max Thompson, of the Plaza Hotel, his cicerone while here. He said he enjoyed the preliminary bouts immensely, however.

The Duke went yesterday into the Wall street district and looked over the railings of the gallery at the prize fighters in the Stock Exchange and then returned to his room to write letters. Last night he and Captain Count von Lossow and Captain Count von Courten went to see "Up and Down Broadway" at the Casino. The Duke goes to Newport to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Robert Goelet at Ochre Point.

SPAIN TO CHECK CARLISTS

Meetings on August 28 Forbidden by the Government.

THE PEOPLE URGED TO ARM

More Denials of Statements, Both from San Sebastian and the Vatican.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The government decided to-day to forbid the Carlist Republican meetings which were being arranged to be held throughout Catalonia on August 28. The tone of the announcements of the intended demonstrations was such that disorder was feared.

The Catholic Carlists in Catalonia have been making preparations for a series of open air demonstrations, and the proclamations summoned the faithful to come to the defence of "holy religion and the Mother Church." They referred to the "accursed government" and urged the people to come armed and ready to sacrifice their lives for the Pope, who has sent his blessing from Rome. The proclamations closed by saying: "Exterminate the incendiaries of convents and the violaters of nuns. May God aid us to overthrow this impious government."

A semi-official note issued at San Sebastian to-day characterizes as utterly misleading the intimations published recently in the "Osservatore Romano" in connection with the demand of the Vatican for the withdrawal of the bill prohibiting the presence in Spain of religious organizations not now in the country until such time as the law permitting non-Catholic bodies to display insignia of worship is passed.

This note says, first, that the principle of requiring government authorization for new religious establishments in Spain has existed in the country for centuries, and was categorically affirmed in the royal decree of 1880; second, that the intention to introduce the bill forbidding the presence of religious organizations was communicated on May 26 to Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, who at that time agreed thereto, and has not since denied that he so did; third, that the King, in his speech from the throne, announced that the bill and the reply voted by the Cortes had been approved, the Vatican, therefore, having been dealing with the Spanish parliament as well as the government; and, fourth, that Cardinal Merry del Val's demand for the withdrawal of this bill was presented only a few hours before the Cortes adjourned. It was, therefore, the note says, his design to humiliate the civil power and provoke a rupture under the delusion that such rupture would mean the fall of the government. The Liberal groups in Spain, it is added, are now more united than ever, while the Vatican impassively awaits the reopening of the Cortes.

In conclusion the note says that the government now intends to rely on its own resources and that the measures necessary to put an end to the conflict will be voted with enthusiasm.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Vatican is being kept busy issuing denials of statements given out by Premier Canalejas and his supporters with reference to the controversy between the Church and State. These denials take the form of articles printed in the Vatican organs. The "Osservatore Romano" this evening comments on a recently published interview with a former Spanish Minister at Rome, who was quoted as saying that the Papal Secretary of State was not opposed to the bill dealing with religious congregations.

"Cardinal Merry del Val," says the paper, "never expressed adherence to this bill, the text of which he knew only through the Madrid papers. Prior to that the Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican verbally announced to the Papal Secretary that the government intended to present a bill simply prescribing authorization to the civil power for the establishment of new religious houses. On that occasion the ambassador, in response to a question from the Cardinal, said that the proposed bill was framed in accordance with what the Holy See had shown itself ready to accept. If it had not been a one-sided measure, and had corresponded with what the Holy See had declared it would accept, there would have been no difficulty. But it is well known that the bill did not meet this condition."

The "Corriere d'Italia" says that the alleged facts in the various interviews and statements now being published must be verified before being accepted, as "we have the unforgettable precedent of falsification of facts made by Canalejas in communicating to the press the contents of the last note of the Holy See."

FIRE ROUTS SUFFRAGISTS

Mad Scramble for Exits, Though Blaze Is Block Away.

Clanging fire bells and shrieking whistles wrought havoc with a large and enthusiastic suffragette meeting which was being held last night in a building at the corner of University Place and 14th street. Important as the matters under discussion were, the fear of fire proved too much for the assembled women and they began a mad scramble for the exits.

The formal programme had been brought to a close, but the feature which remained was one the suffragettes never failed to take a keen interest in. This was the question box, of which Mrs. Robert W. DeForest was in charge. Several ticklish questions had been disposed of to the satisfaction of all and Mrs. DeForest had reached into the box for another problem when the cry of fire rang out, followed immediately by the din and clatter of the approaching apparatus. The question box fell to the floor and the wild rush for the doors began.

The fire was nearly a block away, in the furrier establishment of Hyman Packer, at No. 25 East 14th street. The loss was about $1,000.

FIRE FIGHTERS GIVE CIRCUS

Wealthy Residents Along Sound at Larchmont Amateur Affair.

The amateur circus of the Larchmont Fire Department proved a big attraction for the residents and yachtsmen along the Sound last evening. The performance was held in a big tent and was witnessed by about five hundred persons. The boxes cost as high as $25 each. Among the ushers were Wesley M. Oler, S. P. Hodgmann, the rubber manfacturer; Captain John McClintock, a retired army officer, and Dr. W. E. Bullard and Dr. John C. Fordyce, members of the Larchmont Ambulance Corps, who wore their uniforms.

There were twenty-three acts given by New York vaudeville performers. Among the amateurs was Miss Maude Daniels, daughter of Frank Daniels, who drove her team of ponies tandem fashion. She and Miss L. Thompson, of Rye, also did some hurdling.

MISS KITTY GORDON ARRIVES.

The Hon. Mrs. H. H. Beresford, wife of Captain Beresford, known on the stage as Miss Kitty Gordon, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Carmania. Miss Gordon comes here to play the principal part in the English version of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which is to be produced by Joseph Weber at Weber's Theatre in September.

COURT STOPS THE FLOOD

Millinery Shop Was Being Ruined by Downpour from Flat.

PLUMBERS WERE EJECTED

Justice Page Enjoins Lawyer from Preventing Repairs, Despite Eloquent Argument.

The Supreme Court, the haven of the oppressed, the regulator of wrongs and other things, yesterday was called upon to stay a flood.

It was an urgent case in which the tribunal was asked to exercise this extraordinary function, and in the eyes of the person who sought the relief Justice Page, who gave it, became as great a hero as was the boy who saved a town by sticking his thumb in a hole of a dam until help came.

The man who enlisted the powerful and beneficent aid of the court was Jacob Tanenbaum, owner of the house No. 382 Grand street, where he keeps a millinery establishment.

"We are being flooded by a continuous downpour of water," said his lawyer yesterday in arguing for an injunction restraining Jacob Panken, who has a flat on the floor above the store, from preventing plumbers from going into his flat to repair the leak.

The attorney explained that the water pipe under the floor of Panken's rooms had sprung a leak, but that the defendant refused to admit plumbers to stop it.

He said Panken threatened violence to any one who dared enter his home, which, according to Panken, who is a lawyer and ought to know, was "his castle."

In the mean time willow plumes, birds of paradise and other articles of millinery were being ruined by the water.

Counsel for Tanenbaum said Panken would agree to admit the plumbers if the landlord would make a new lease with him, to terminate at the tenant's will.

But Tanenbaum was in no humor for a dicker, and, declaring he would "let the judge do it," he applied for the injunction.

Panken wanted an adjournment to prepare certain affidavits, but Justice Page refused to grant it.

Then he argued his case. He said that he found two plumbers in his home; that they had ripped up the flooring and used his kitchen utensils.

He asked them how they got into his flat, said Panken, and they told him Tanenbaum had pried open a window and let them in, whereupon he put them out.

He wanted some assurance that the landlord would immediately repair the damage to his flat, and said the leak could as easily be reached by way of the ceiling in Tanenbaum's store.

NEW FABRE LINER ARRIVES

Sant' Anna Here on Maiden Passage from the Mediterranean.

The new Fabre liner Sant' Anna, which will be used in the service between New York, Naples and Marseilles, arrived here yesterday on her maiden passage from the Mediterranean. She is 500 feet long, has a 57-foot beam and a tonnage of 14,000. This latest addition to the Fabre Line fleet made such a favorable impression upon her owners that they ordered another vessel to be built from the same plans, and when completed it will be called the Canada.

The Sant' Anna, which has accommodations for eighty first cabin passengers, was built at Toulon, France. She is equipped with all the conveniences of modern travel, and has many suites, with private baths. Eachcc room of the cabin accommodations Each room of the cabin accommodations given to the decorations of the lounges, dining saloon and smoking room. By way of innovations the Sant' Anna has a chapel forward, and on the same deck aft is an American bar.

STATE ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Convention at Binghamton Deplores Assault on Mayor Gaynor.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 17.—At the state convention of Odd Fellows to-day the election of the following officers was announced: Grand master, Joel Krone, New York; deputy grand master, George W. Stetz, Rochester; grand warden, Frederick J. Greifenstein, New York; grand secretary, Harry Walker, New York; grand treasurer, John F. Bullenkamp, Brooklyn; grand representative, Franklin P. Trautmann, New York.

A resolution was adopted deploring the murderous assault on Mayor Gaynor and expressing pleasure that he is on the road to speedy recovery.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 17.—The Northwestern high pressure area noted Tuesday night now covers the middle and northern districts from the Rocky Moutains to the middle Mississippi Valley and the northern and western upper lake regions. Showers occurred generally over this area, with a considerable fall in temperature, except in the Northwest.

High temperatures continue in the Ohio Valley, the only portion of the South except the extreme Southwest so affected, while in the middle Atlantic states the weather was cooler, with some lights rains in the middle districts, caused by the strong high area to the northeastward. There were also local thunderstorms in the South, while in the Far West fair and warm weather continued.

It will be cooler Thursday in the lower Missouri and the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the central portion of the lake region, and, owing to the prevailing high pressure east of the Rocky Mountains, moderately cool weather will prevail over Northern districts for several days. A slight depression between the two high areas indicates that more or less unsettled weather, with occasional showers, will continue Thursday east of the Mississippi River, and on Friday in the south Atlantic states. Showers will also continue Thursday in the lower Missouri Valley, the Southwest and the central and southern Rocky Mountain regions, followed by fair weather Friday. In the Northwest and extreme West the weather will be fair Thursday and Friday.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate northeast to east; middle Atlantic Coast, light to moderate northeast to east; south Atlantic Coast, light to moderate and mostly southeast; east Gulf Coast, light and variable; west Gulf Coast, moderate southeast; on the lower lakes, light to moderate and variable, becoming northwest by Friday; upper lakes, light to moderate northwest to north.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate northeast to east winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia, showers and slightly warmer to-day; Friday partly cloudy and cooler; light to moderate east winds, becoming variable.

For New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day and Friday; cooler Friday in western portion; light to moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and slightly warmer to-day; Friday partly cloudy and cooler; light to moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

For Eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day and Friday; cooler Friday in the interior; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

For New England, partly cloudy to-day and Friday; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, showers and cooler to-day or to-night; Friday partly cloudy; moderate, variable winds, becoming northwest.

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

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	70	Clear
Atlantic City	70	Cloudy
Boston	62	Clear
Buffalo	74	Cloudy
Chicago	76	Cloudy
New Orleans	84	Cloudy
St. Louis	86	Cloudy
Washington	68	Rain

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

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 a. m.	62	67	6 p. m.	63	71
6 a. m.	61	68	9 p. m.	61	67
9 a. m.	65	69	11 p. m.	60	65
12 m.	69	72	12 p. m.	60	—
4 p. m.	63	75			

Highest temperature yesterday, 76 degrees (at 3:30 p. m.); lowest, 63 (at 10 p. m.); average, 70; average for corresponding date last year, 62; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 72.

Local forecast: Partly cloudy to-day and Friday; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

"PERSIA WANTS MORE TRADE"

Returning Diplomat Brings Three Boys To Be Educated Here.

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Chargé d'Affaires of Persia at Washington, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Carmania from Liverpool, with his nephew and two Persian boys, who are to be educated in this country.

The Persian diplomat said his country was prospering, and that the Persians were greatly interested in America and her national problems. He said his countrymen had a kindly feeling for America, and were anxious to see greater trade relations between the two countries.

DIED.

Cheney, Knight D., jr.
Foster, Nat. W.
Hoag, Walter E., jr.
Howe, Alfred.
Howe, William.
Irwin, Theodore D.
Kelly, Catherine B.
Mackay, Daniel E.
Oram, King S.
Pedal, Christina.
Quay, Maria.
Reed, William J.
Stein, Rev. Alexis W.

CHENEY—On Wednesday, August 17, at South Manchester, Conn., Knight Dexter Cheney, jr., beloved husband of Ruth Lambert Cheney and son of Ednah D. and the late Knight Dexter Cheney, in the 41st year of his age. Funeral services at South Manchester, Conn., on Friday, August 19, at 2 p. m. A special train from Hartford to South Manchester will meet at Hartford the train which leaves New York at 9:15 a. m. A special car will leave South Manchester at 4:30 p. m. and meet at Manchester the train leaving Manchester for New York at 4:45 p. m. Please omit flowers.

FOSTER—At Hokanum Park, Westport, Conn., on Wednesday, August 17, 1910, Nat. W. Foster, father of Judge Warren W. Foster and Sylvester M. Foster. Funeral from his late residence at Hokanum Park, Westport, at 12:30 o'cl