

METROPOLITAN HAS RIVAL

Victor Maurel Announces Four Months' Season of Grand Opera.

ENGAGES NEW AMSTERDAM

Barytone Arranges with Klaw & Erlanger to Give Three Performances a Week.

Victor Maurel, the barytone, known in American musical circles since 1884, surprised lovers of grand opera in this city yesterday by the announcement that he had made arrangements with Klaw & Erlanger to give a season of grand opera at the New Amsterdam Theatre from January 9 to this and to April.

DEAL FROM W. C. BROWN

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"Two or three of the afternoon papers contain statements purported to have been made by me on my arrival this morning which I never made. I did not criticize Roosevelt's speeches, and, in fact, I have not yet had an opportunity to read them.

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TO BEAUTIFY NEW SCHOOL

Art Society Will Raise \$20,000 for Mural Decorations.

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THE DRAMA

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" Is Presented at Weber's Theatre.

M. Paul Hervé calls a spade a spade in his French original of "Alma, Wo Wohnst Du?" and so does the author of the latter adaptation. Mr. George Hobart, in his "Alma, Where Do You Live?" calls the spade a heart, but even a blind man can see the spade.

WEST END THEATRE

Louis Mann in "The Cheater."

Louis Mann presented, at the West End Theatre last night, his own farce from the German, which he calls "The Cheater."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Great Ruby."

"The Great Ruby," the Drury Lane melodrama of years ago, is the forte at the Academy of Music this week.

WILLUM LIMPED LAST NIGHT

Coombs, Who Plays That Part in "Hans," Had Badly Injured Ankle.

Frank Coombs, who is playing the part of Willum in the opera "Hans," who is at the Manhattan Opera House, acted his part during the whole performance last night despite a badly injured ankle, because there was no understudy to take his place.

REVIVAL AT NEW THEATRE

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" Is Announced for November 7.

The members of the repertory company of The New Theatre met yesterday for the first time since the close of their road tour, last June. They assembled on the roof of the theatre, where they met Winthrop Ames, the director, who informed them that the repertory season will open on November 7 with "The Merry Wives of Windsor," following the run of "The Blue Bird."

VARIETY HOUSES

The piece de resistance at the American Music Hall this week is E. Dodsworth, the English actor, in "Scrooge," a dramatic version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

CHAMLER MAKES NO ANSWER

Tailor Takes Judgment by Default—May Ask for Receiver.

Robert Winthrop Chamler failed yesterday to answer in the City Court the suit brought against him on an assigned claim of \$800 held against him by Barnes & Co., tailors, and the plaintiff took judgment by default. The next move in this action will be to ask the courts here and in Dutchess County for the appointment of a receiver for the property of Chamler.

WOMAN WORE FURS YESTERDAY

But Not Around Her Neck as She Landed in Hoboken.

Mrs. Jacob Newman, of No. 314 East 15th street, found a hot time in store for her as she landed on the Hoboken pier, after coming over as a second cabin passenger on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The inspector and Deputy Surveyor Bradley were very inquisitive to learn why the divorced wife of Chamler, who had the divorcee's name, was wearing such a heavy fur coat.

FERRY EMPLOYEES TO BE TRIED

Dock Department, After Investigation, Summons Twenty-four Men.

Twenty-four employees of the Department of Docks and Ferries, all of them employed on ferryboats, will be put on trial at the headquarters of the department, Pier A, to-day at 2 o'clock, before Deputy Commissioner Cresson. Six of these men were involved in the report of the Commissioner of Accounts and are collectors of return tickets of passengers who take the trip from the Battery to Staten Island and do not leave the boat passengers.

WOMAN DIES AT SEA

Passenger on Auguste Victoria Sought Health Abroad.

Mrs. Fritz Heyer, the wife of a wealthy lumber dealer of Seattle, died in mid-Atlantic while traveling to this country from Hamburg on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which left New York several months ago, accompanied by her husband. She was in search of health, but her condition grew worse abroad. She was anxious to get to Seattle, and took the Kaiserin, the first available steamer.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 26.—The disturbance which was centered in the Mississippi Valley Monday morning is taking a northerly course and gradually losing strength.

BARON MITSUJI GIVES DINNER

Thirty-one representative Japanese residents of New York were the guests of Baron Mitsuzi at a dinner given at an informal dinner in the Hotel Plaza last night.

NEW RULES AT WELLESLEY

Academic Qualifications for Membership in Societies.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, Sept. 26.—As a result of a congress of the societies at Wellesley College twenty-one members attending rules governing the organizations were announced to-day. The congress was headed by ex-President Caroline Hazard, and through her efforts the societies will be open to practically all the upper class girls, thus removing possible causes of criticism in former years. The qualifications for membership in the societies will be strictly on an academic basis, instead of popularity, as in the past, and no student can hold membership in more than one society in any one year.

INAUGURATION AT SMITH

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 26.—Announcement of the representatives who will have a part in the inauguration of Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the new president of Smith College, on October 5, was made to-night. The list includes President Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota; President Donald J. Cowling, of Carleton College, Minnesota, and Max Williams G. Raper, of University of Wisconsin, who is to be in charge of the program.

DINNER FOR RETURNING KNIGHTS

Six members of the party which made a pilgrimage to Genoa, Rome and the Passion Play, under the auspices of three of the original incorporators of the Knights of Columbus, selected a warm welcome yesterday when they returned on the Red Star liner Vanderland. A committee met at the Hotel Marlborough, where a dinner was given in their honor last evening.

NATIONAL GUARD APPOINTMENTS

Albany, Sept. 26.—Governor Hughes to-day appointed Brigadier General George Moore Smith, of New York, commander of the First Brigade, and Col. Max Williams G. Raper, of Wisconsin, commander of the 7th Regiment, as members of the New York State Militia Council. General Smith is appointed for the unexpired term created by the appointment of Adjutant General Verbeck, and Colonel Bates succeeds General James H. Lloyd, of Troy, whose term has expired.

LOCAL OFFICIAL RECORD

The official record of the weather for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date last year:

Table with 4 columns: Date, 1909, 1910, 1909, 1910. Rows for 3 a. m., 6 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m., and 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES

For Eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day, with possibly showers by this afternoon or to-night; generally fair to-morrow.

For New England, increasing cloudiness to-day, with showers in western portion; unsettled weather to-night; moderate variable to-morrow.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day, with probably showers in northern portion; unsettled weather to-night; moderate variable to-morrow.

For New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland generally fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate variable winds.

For the District of Columbia, fair to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness at night or to-morrow.

For Western New York, showers to-day; tomorrow partly cloudy; moderate, variable winds; Western New York, showers to-day, with cooler in southwestern portion; to-morrow generally fair; moderate, variable winds.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with 4 columns: City, Temperature, Weather, Clouds. Rows for Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, and Washington.

Highest temperature yesterday, 80 degrees; lowest, 62; average for corresponding date last year, 70.5; for the month, 70.5; for the season, 70.5.

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OBITUARY

PRINCE SUUN AT CAPITOL

Washington, Sept. 26.—Prince Tsai Sun, with a suite of twenty-three persons, arrived in Washington from Philadelphia to-night, and the uncle of the Emperor of China, and head of the Chinese Imperial Naval Commission, faces a busy day to-morrow. At 10 o'clock Secretary Knox and Secretary Meyer will call on him. The ceremonies will scarcely be over when the royal visitor will go to the White House to pay his respects. In the evening the President will entertain him and the members of his party at a dinner.

CONSUL C. S. CROWNSHIELD

Naples, Sept. 25.—Caspar S. Crownshield, the American Consul here, died to-day.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The State Department received to-night from the consulate in Naples a dispatch telling of the death of Mr. Crownshield and authorization of Mr. Crownshield and authorization of Mr. Crownshield to return to the United States.

Mr. Crownshield's death was not altogether unexpected by officials here. He suffered a complete breakdown as a result of overwork immediately following the Messina disaster. About six months ago, it is said, Mr. Crownshield contracted tuberculosis, from which disease his death is attributed.

Caspar S. Crownshield was appointed from the District of Columbia, first as consul at Castellamare di Stabia, in 1905, and the year following as consul at Naples. He was the son of the late Rear Admiral A. S. Crownshield and was born at Nice, France, in 1871. He was educated by a private tutor, and while studying at before going into the consular service. He married at Naples Miss Grace Snelling, daughter of Mrs. Edward Snelling, of New York.

He was active in the relief work after the Messina earthquake, and for this received a testimonial from the city of Naples.

He was a member of the Paris Exposition Commission from 1889 to 1900, director of the American Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Royal Legation and of the Royal Societies of London.

WILLIAM HENRY SPARKS

William Henry Sparks died late on Friday night in Chappaqua, Westchester County, where he had lived since 1902. Like his father and grandfather, Mr. Sparks was a native of New York City, where he was born on January 14, 1822. In his early life he lived far downtown, in Gold Street, then a residence street of high respectability, and he carried on a wholesale non-retail trade had made way.

He married, on October 19, 1842, Miss Hannah Smith, a young English woman, and their married life continued for sixty-two years, as she died only two years ago.

In the winter of 1886-7 Mr. Sparks set up his business as a bookbinder, but gave it up temporarily to serve as captain of the old police force in what was known as the 19th Ward precinct. For eleven years he was a member of the old Fire Department, in Temperance House Company, 15, in 1881 he removed from this city to Pelham, and thereafter until his death remained in the town of Pelham, N. Y. For sixteen years he served as police justice in the town of Pelham. Mr. Sparks leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be to-day.

MOTHER GETS CHILD

Archbishop Farley Aided Mrs. McDonald in Court Proceedings.

Justice Amend yesterday decided the habeas corpus proceeding brought three months ago for the custody of Agnes McDonald, eight years old, by ordering that the child be returned to her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of No. 3 Dover street.

About three years ago Agnes McDonald attended an excursion of the Sea and Land Church to Painted Post, N. Y. The child took sick there, and Lyman B. Hodgeman, a prosperous farmer, and his wife took care of her. When she recovered the child readily returned to her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, and the farmer adopted her under order of the court of Stoughton County.

The mother of the girl began a fight to regain possession of Agnes, and appealed to Archbishop Farley, who turned the matter over to Father Devery, of St. Andrew's Church. John J. Delany, former Corporation Counsel, was engaged, and a habeas corpus proceeding was begun. Several witnesses testified to prove that Mrs. McDonald was not a fit guardian for the girl.

Justice Amend said in his decision: "The ordinary dictates of humanity require that a mother should not be separated from her child unless the welfare of the child makes such a course imperative."

MARRIED

ROSE SEARON—On Saturday, September 24, 1910, at Seaside, N. Y., by the Rev. Wallace McMillen, Arabella Cook, daughter of Peter J. Cook, of Seaside, to Howard L. Searon, of Seaside, Conn.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be accompanied by full name and address.

DIED

ADDAMS—At the Hotel Germania, Bronxville, on Saturday, September 24, Mary Baldwin, beloved wife of Mortimer C. Addams and daughter of the late Charles F. and Mary A. Baldwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 230 West 113th street, on Wednesday, September 28, at 3 o'clock p. m.

COLUMBO—Michela Columbo, aged 34, Services at the Funeral Church, 241-25 West 22d street, Frank S. Campbell, Funeral Director, on Wednesday, September 28, at 3 o'clock p. m.

CROSBY—Suddenly, at Oakland, N. J., on Sunday, September 26, 1910, Henry B. Crosby, aged 56, of Paterson, N. J., in his 96th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, No. 164 Broadway, Paterson, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, September 28, at the residence of the family.

CROWNSHIELD—At Naples, Italy, where he was United States Consul, Caspar Crownshield, died on Friday, September 25, 1910. Interment in the British Cemetery.

ENO—In Brewster, N. Y., suddenly, September 24, Susan Clark Eno, wife of John S. Eno, in her 82nd year. Her late residence, 230 West 113th street, on Wednesday, September 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the family plot at the residence of the family.

FITCH—On September 26, 1910, Francis Fitch, of No. 26 West 85th st., husband of Laura B. Fitch, died at his residence, 26 West 85th st., on Wednesday, September 28, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in the family plot at the residence of the family.

HUNTER—Ronald Comins Hunter, aged 23, the 23rd year of his age. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON—On Sunday morning, September 25, at his residence, No. 200 Wadsworth ave., William Johnston, beloved husband of Emma A. Johnston and son of the late Wm. Johnston and Mrs. Helen Johnston. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, No. 200 Wadsworth ave., on Wednesday, September 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the family plot at the residence of the family.

LYMAN—On Sunday, September 25, 1910, Lois Holden, widow of the late Thomas C. Lyman, of this city, died at her late residence, No. 24 East 70th st., on Wednesday, September 28, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in the family plot at the residence of the family.

MOONEY—Lucy G., on Sunday, September 25, at her residence, No. 73 West 90th st., widow of George Mooney and daughter of the late Dr. George Mooney and Mrs. Mary Mooney. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday, September 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn at convenience of the family.

ROBINSON—Alice Robinson, aged 50, Services at the Funeral Church, 241-25 West 22d street, Frank S. Campbell, Funeral Director, on Wednesday, September 28, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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MR. RADFORD STARTS FOR ARCTIC

Winthrop, Sept. 26.—Henry V. Radford, New York City, and two companions, to-night started on a five-year exploring trip to the Arctic regions. They will follow the trails of the Canadian mounted police along the shores of Hudson Bay into the Arctic.

SYBIL SANDERSON DIED IN DEBT

The report of the appraisal of the estate of Sybil Sanderson Terry, opera singer, was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office. It showed that Mrs. Terry, who died in Paris on May 18, 1903, was heavily involved at the time of her death. Her total estate, including property abroad, amounted to \$21,140.35, while her liabilities, including French creditors, figure up to \$64,302.28.

WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Flaklin, N. Y., Sept. 25.—E. Vail Watson, of this place, and Miss Eliza Foot of New York, were married this afternoon at Stamford, Conn. They stole a march on their friends by having the ceremony performed to-day. It was set for November.

Yesterday they started from here in an automobile, and eloped to Foot's summer home at Saratoga. Then they went to Connecticut. They will reside at New-wood, a large estate here.