BIG GAME OF POLITICS BEHIND MULLER'S VISIT

Brazil Steals a March on Argentina in Playing for Favor of the United States.

JEALOUSY BETWEEN RIVALS

Argentine Vice-President Will Come Later—Brazilian Statesman Deeply Interested in Coffee Duty.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, June 30.—Behind the visit of Dr. Lauro Müller, the eminent statesman from Brazil, who is now in Western North America, accompanied by a dozen or more of his own staff and by several aids from the Department of State, lies a game of South American politics. When Dr. Müller started on his visit to the United States on the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes it was announced that he was coming here to return the visit which Senator Elihu Root, then Secretary of State, made to Brazil in 1906. This announcement was received in diplomatic circles with diplomatically concealed mirth.

There has been a serious rivalry between Brazil and Argentina for many years in their efforts to stand well with the United States. This has been shown time and again, and has sometimes helped to add to the jealousy existing between the two nations.

When Brazil sent an ambassador to America and America sent an ambassador to Brazil, while Argentina had to be satisfied with a mere minister, there was a furor in the Argentine capital and the resentment of Argentine officials has never fully subsided. It was considered a great triumph for Brazil, and Brazilians plumed themselves upon being considered more important than Argentina. There was a movement later to induce the United States to raise its mission in Buenos Ayres to an embassy, but this was blocked because Chili and probably other South American countries would claim similar honors and privileges.

Dr. Müller's visit to America is really to promote Brazil's popularity and welfare. But Argentina purposes to retaliate by sending to the United States next autumn Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, Vice-President of the republic, and a statesman of note. Dr. de la Plaza had planned to come to this country some months ago, but on account of political difficulties at home he delayed departure. In the mean time the Brazilians stole a march and got their man here first.

An added reason, and an important one, for Dr. Müller's trip concerns the tariff which the United States is engaged in revising. Brazil has been sorely afraid that the United States might adopt a preferential tariff favoring Porto Rican coffee. There is great concern over the provision which has been inserted in the tariff bill by the Senate Finance Committee giving the President power to apply a duty of three cents a pound to coffee as a retaliatory measure. When Dr. Müller returns from the Pacific Coast he expects to take this matter up and procure, if he can, an adjustment satisfactory to Brazil.

ANDREW CARNEGIE SELLS PLOT ON FIFTH AVENUE

Property on Northeast Corner of 91st Street May Be for Otto H. Kahn.

The Lawyers' Realty Company, a holding company for the Lawyers' Title Company, took title yesterday to Andrew Carnegie's vacant plot at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and 91st street. Mr. Carnegie took back a purchase money mortgage of $675,000 on the property.

With the transfer another was filed whereby a strip 2.2 by 100.8 feet on the easterly side of the plot, which measures 100 by 147.2 feet, is transferred by the Lawyers' Realty Company to the wife of James A. Burden, whose home is at No. 7 East 91st street.

The mortgage does not include this strip, which has an interesting history of the selling of the premises Nos. 7 and 9 East 91st street by Mr. Carnegie in 1902 for improvement with dwelling houses, and on these plots now are two big dwellings, one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burden and the other by Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond. Each house has a frontage of more than 67 feet. They were built under an agreement that the westerly house would always have its air and light conserved by a strip of land bordering.

Mr. Carnegie, it appears, forgot about the reservation provision when he sold the plot of 50 feet adjoining the Burden house without any restrictions other than that the property was to be used as a site for a modern dwelling.

General Lloyd S. Bryce was the buyer in that transaction. He, however, never got title to the property.

It is believed that Otto H. Kahn is the real buyer of the corner parcel.

CUBISM HEIR OF INSANITY

Thomas Moran Says It Is Work of the Unbalanced.

Thomas Moran, the veteran painter of American landscapes, arrived here last night by the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka after a trip of two months in England. Before he sailed for Europe he had just come in from Arizona, where he had been making some sketches of the Grand Canyon, and decided to go to England for a rest.

Mr. Moran, who is seventy-six years old and has been painting since he was eighteen years old, expressed a most profound disgust yesterday for the work and ideas of the cubists and impressionists.

"I have seen their work and have dismissed them from my mind," he said. "The cubists are practically all academic failures. That is why they have taken up this insane idea of cubism. They have a few followers, who think they understand cubism, but they do not. I believe that cubism and impressionism come from unbalanced brains—from minds made wild by absinthe, cocoaine and morphine. No healthy, sane person could waste time on such nonsense.

"Cubism starts within me a resentment just as strong as does the modern music—of Debussy and Strauss. The world has put its seal on great men because they were great men. The works of Da Vinci, Van Dyck, Rubens and Frans Hals will always be great, because they came from master minds and hands."

Mr. Moran, who is enjoying excellent health, said he would resume his work at his home, in Easthampton, Long Island.

SHOCK FOR MISSES WIBORG

Girls in Society Mistaken for Professional Entertainers.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, June 30.—The Misses Sara, Mary and Olga Wiborg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, of New York, and well known socially, to their surprise to-day received a letter from a rich London social leader offering them money to play at one of her entertainments.

She had heard the Misses Wiborg, who are very popular and have been presented to the English and German courts, play guitars at a friend's garden party and fancied them to be professional entertainers.

PRESIDENT TO CRUISE

Leaves Capital To-day on a Trip Down the Potomac.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, June 30.—Tired by his strenuous labors of the last few weeks, President Wilson will escape the sweltering heat of the national capital for two or three days and will board the Mayflower to-morrow morning for a cruise.

It was said to-night at the White House that no particular trip has been planned, but that the Mayflower would cruise aimlessly down the Potomac to the bay.

The President expects to return to Washington on Thursday night. He will go to Gettysburg on Friday morning and deliver an address. Thence he will proceed to Cornish, N. H., to join his family, returning to Washington either Monday or Tuesday. Dr. Cary Grayson will accompany him.

ACTION AGAINST ROOF SHOW

Inspector Dwyer Says New York Performance Is Unlicensed.

Police Inspector Dwyer told Magistrate Corrigan yesterday in the West Side court that the management of the New York Roof Garden was violating the law in charging an admission to the roof garden, where a regular theatrical performance was being held without a license.

Neither William Morris nor Morris Hyams, his manager, was in court. After the theatrical men, through their attorney, had obtained a postponement until July 11 Inspector Dwyer intimated that if the show was put on in the mean time he would stop it and arrest the performers.

"520 PER CENT" ON SEASHORE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Atlantic City, June 30.—"Five Hundred and Twenty Per Cent," a comedy in four acts, by Porter Emerson Brown, was produced here to-night at the Apollo Theatre by Cohan & Harris. The cast includes Robert Ober, George Parsons, Edward Gillespie, Archie Boyd, George K. Henry, Charles E. Vernier, William Keogh, Harold Grau, Amy Hodges, Pauline Duffield, Mrs. Stuart Robson and Katherine Lasalle.

SUMMER BURLESQUE.

"The Kissing Maid" began its fifth week at the Columbia Theatre yesterday and gives every evidence of remaining there throughout the summer. The special features of this successful burlesque are Helen Western, in reproductions of paintings, and Mlle. Ozora, in her Arabian dances.

HAMMERSTEIN ENGAGES SINGER.

Freda Gallick Baker, a young California soprano, is the first American singer engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for his opera house now building at Lexington avenue and 50th street. She has a five-year contract. Mme. Baker was educated musically entirely in this country.

IN THE STOCK THEATRES.

"The Easiest Way," Eugene Walter's successful drama, is the offering this week at the Harlem Opera House. The play, with its intensely dramatic situations and many opportunities for good acting, was excellently presented by the stock company at this theatre, and Florence Malone and Lowell Sherman played the leading roles with their customary ability.

"The Deserters," Robert Payton Carter's play of military life and manners, which had a successful run a short time ago at the Hudson Theatre, is well played by the company at the Academy of Music this week. Priscilla Knowles gives a good Madge Summers and Theodore Friebus is equally popular in his part of Jim Craig.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Louise Drew and Robert Kelly have been added to the cast of Philip Bartholomae's new farce, "Kiss Me Quick," which will open at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, on August 4.

Stella Barre, a singer with a remarkable range, made her debut in "All Aboard" at the Lew Fields Roof Garden last night.

Burton Holmes, returned to Manila after a tour of the Philippines with Oscar Bennett Depu and another photographer, cables that he will bring back a series of pictures showing the Filipino in his native haunts and many views of our soldiers in the islands.

"Peg o' My Heart," with Laurette Taylor, will be given at a special matinee on Independence Day.

Jose Collins has a new song at the Follies—"I Never Met a Beautiful Girl Till I Met You."

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," with Mrs. Fiske as Tess, will be soon seen in motion pictures made by the Famous Players Film Company and exploited by "The Mrs. Fiske Film Company," recently formed. It is expected to release the films in the early fall.

DOINGS AT BAR HARBOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Bar Harbor, June 30.—Miss Célestine Eustis, of Washington, was hostess at a reception for Mrs. Sheffield Phelps. Miss Phelps and Miss Eleanor Phelps, of Teaneck, N. J., who have taken the Griffin cottage. The guests included Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, of New York; Mrs. Burton Harrison, of Washington; Mrs. Stewart, of Philadelphia; the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Opdyke and Miss Mary Opdyke, Mrs. H. P. Tailer and Mrs. William Draper, of New York; Mrs. Nicholas Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Washington; Mr. Schmelck, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Linzee, of Boston, and Mrs. Frances Musgrave and Dr. Percy Musgrave, of Washington.

Mrs. A. Bleeker Banks, of New York, arrived to-day and will occupy the Cutler cottage, in West street. She will be joined later by her daughter, Mrs. William Lawrence Green.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, will spend part of the season at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who will arrive later.

Charles Robinson, of New York, is at the De Gregoire.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Livingston - Drake Wedding Takes Place This Afternoon.

Miss Mabel Drake, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Drake, of Garrison, N. Y., will be married to Edward Livingston, of No. 17 East 74th street, and Manitou, N. Y., this afternoon at the home of her mother. The bride will have no attendants. George F. Vingut will be Mr. Livingston's best man. Mr. Livingston is a son of the late Edward Livingston, of Albany. He was graduated from Harvard in 1893, and is a member of the Racquet and Tennis, Brook and Riding clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McAlpin, of No. 9 East 9th street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanette McAlpin, to A. Musgrave Hyde, of this city. Miss McAlpin was introduced to society two winters ago, and has taken part in one of the entertainments of the Junior League. She is now with her parents at Dune Alpin, their country home in East Hampton, Long Island. Mr. Hyde is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fillmore Hyde, of No. 10 West 47th street, and Morristown, N. J. He is a member of the Morris County Golf Club. No date has been set for the wedding.

From Paris comes the news of the engagement of Miss Phœbe Judkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Judkins, to F. Harrison Higgins. Miss Judkins is now with her parents at No. 44 Avenue Kléber, Paris, where the engagement was announced. Mr. Higgins is a son of the late Governor Higgins, of New York, and a brother of Mme. Emil Hovelaque, of Paris. The wedding will probably take place in the early autumn.

Braddin Hamilton has gone to Southampton, Long Island, for two weeks, after which he will go to Newport for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly has arrived in the city from Newport and is at the Hotel St. Regis. She will return to the Rhode Island resort to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitung and Miss Julie Breitung have gone to their country place at Marquette, Mich., to remain a fortnight. They will sail for Europe the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Kountze spent the week end in town at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey Nicoll will leave town this week for their villa at Southampton, Long Island.

Among those booked to sail for Europe to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Miss Eleanor Mortimer, Stanley Mortimer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Howe Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell will remain abroad until the end of the month and on their return to this country will go to Seabright, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons will go from Lenox to Newport to-day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey will leave Hunt's Point, N. Y., to-day for Bar Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Vietor, who were married near Buffalo on Saturday, will sail for Europe to-day on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Mrs. Vietor was Miss Eleanor Woodward. She is a daughter of Mrs. Orator F. Woodward, of Buffalo. Dr. Vietor is a son of Mrs. George F. Vietor, of No. 787 Fifth avenue, this city.

Among those due to arrive in New York to-day on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie are Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Miss Angelica and Miss Mabel Gerry, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Burke Roche. Hermann Oelrichs has arrived in the city from Newport to meet his mother and is staying at the Hotel St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harkness, Mrs. William Armstrong and the latter's daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Kendall, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the St. Regis for a few days.

Count de Ganay and Count Potocki, who arrived in this city yesterday from the Piping Rock Club, Long Island, are at the Ritz-Carlton, and will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

MUNSTERBERG—RICE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Kennebunkport, Me., June 30.—The wedding of Oscar Munsterberg, of Berlin, Germany, a brother of Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, to Miss Helen Rice, of Buffalo, took place this afternoon in St. Anne's by the Sea, the summer chapel for Episcopalians, on Cape Arundel. The bridal party came by motor from Kennebunk Beach, where the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Rice, has her summer home. On account of the recent death of the bride's father there were no ushers or bridesmaids for the ceremony. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Munsterberg left to-night for New York, and after a brief wedding trip will sail for Germany. They will make their home in Berlin.

WEBB—TITUS.

Vassar College was well represented last night by a number of pretty classmates of Miss Dorothy Shufelt Titus, the class bride of 1913, who was married to Hamilton Webb. She is the daughter of Dr. Edward C. Titus, of No. 127 West 11th street.

The wedding took place at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and 10th street. The bridegroom is an Englishman and a well known linen merchant.

The bride was given away by her father. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with princess lace. Miss Ada Gibson Titus, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Four of the bridesmaids, Miss Delphine Hanner, of New Haven; Miss Winifred Otis, of Chicago; Miss Katherine Vinton, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Margaret Gale, of Boston, were classmates of the bride. The other bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Webb and Miss Ruth Marley.

The best man was Brook Holden Webb, a brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony at No. 127 West 11th street.

LEVY—STEINBERG.

Wearing the same bridal veil that many generations in her family had worn before her, Miss Grace M. Steinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Steinberg, of No. 316 West 79th street, was married last night at the Hotel Astor to I. D. Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levy, of No. 54 East 82d street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, of the Rodeph Sholom Temple, assisted by the Rev. Aaron Eisman, of the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Temple. The bride was attended by Miss Dora Levy, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Harry A. Sternberg, uncle of the bride.

MRS. PELL TAKES A HOUSE

To Entertain Henley Week—Girl Surprises London Society.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, June 30.—Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell has taken a house at Sonning and will entertain a party during Henley week.

Rather than stay at Dinard, where her mother is so popular and influential that she is known as a second queen, Dorothea Hallard Smith, a fifteen-year-old American girl, has somewhat startled London society by coming here and taking a house in Cromwell Road, where she will live with a chareron.

RIDDER LAYS VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL CORNERSTONE

Commendatory Letters Received from President, Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Sulzer.

The cornerstone of the new Volunteer Hospital, at Beekman and Water streets, was laid yesterday afternoon by Herman Ridder, editor of the "Staatszeitung," in the presence of Ballington Booth, general of the Volunteers of America, members of the staff and many friends of the enterprise. Mayor Gaynor, who was to have laid the stone, sent word that he couldn't get away from his desk.

Ballington Booth read commendatory letters from President Wilson, Governor Sulzer and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The boys' band of the Juvenile Asylum at Dobbs Ferry played and a score of nurses in uniform took part in the ceremonies. The invocation was by the Rev. Alden L. Bennett.

The ceremonies were closed by depositing in the cornerstone the manual of the Volunteers of America, the first and last reports of the old hospital in Gold street, an account of the work done among prisoners and neglected city children and a copy of the programme of the day's exercises.

The new building will have six stories and cost $100,000, of which $63,000 has been raised or pledged. The report for 1912 shows that the hospital surgeons responded during the year to 1,480 ambulance calls and 420 major operations were performed there. The total number of cases treated was 47,697.

AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., June 30.—The summer colony will, as usual, have many guests for the Fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer are to have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, and Charles K. Beekman, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, of New York.

A reception is to be given on the afternoon of the Fourth by Mrs. James P. Kernochan. Mrs. Kernochan omitted her Fourth of July reception last year.

Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor will give a dinner on July 11.

Registered at the Casino to-day were C. de Florez, of New York; S. P. Davis, A. A. Merrick, S. M. McNair and Robert Henderson, U. S. N.; Miss Flora Doyle, of Washington, visiting Mrs. Andrew M. Moreland; H. H. Ward, of Washington; James S. Coats, of London, visiting George Gordon King, and Countess de San Esteban, of the Spanish Legation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, of New York, have arrived at their cottage.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Stoddard left here for Bar Harbor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Moore, of Washington, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Miss Janet Fish are at Crossways.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman plan to open their Clay street home.

Miss Louise Ward McAllister was a dinner hostess this evening.

Miss Marguerite Caperton, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton, entertained at tea after the weekly roller skating party at the naval training station this afternoon.

Mrs. William S. Gray, of New York, is at the Needwood Cottage.

Samuel Norris, jr., has returned to New York after a week-end visit with Mrs. Norris at Mrs. William Grosvenor's. Mrs. Norris is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Stone.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Powell have returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ward, of Washington, arrived for the summer to-day, making the trip by automobile. Robert Sedgwick joined them in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King and the Misses King, just back from a European trip, are at Oakwood Terrace.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, June 30.—Miss Mary M. Turnure, in charge of the water sports at Lake Mahkeenac on the Fourth, has announced the list of events. There will be a mixed canoe race, tilting contest, canoe obstacle race, tub race, girls' swimming race, girls' and boys' swimming race and a boys' swimming race.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Beers and Mrs. Philip Schuyler are guests of Miss Clementina Furniss at Edgecomb.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ide have opened their villa in Williamstown.

Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, of Washington; Mrs. Emma Barnes, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parkin and Mrs. W. P. Dana, of New York, arrived to-day at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, for the season.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humphrey, Edward Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kendrick, Miss Dorothy Kendrick, Ashley H. Kendrick, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ives, of Brooklyn, arrived to-night at the Maplewood.

Miss E. M. Ketchum, Dr. Alice Gregory, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Runyan, of Elizabeth, N. J., are at the Curtis Hotel.

Admiral George Dewey has been elected an honorary member of the Park Club and Country Club of Pittsfield.

Titus E. Eddy, of No. 13 East 47th street, New York, has sold his villa in Linden street, Pittsfield, to the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Springfield Diocese for a site for a Polish Catholic Church.

CAVALIERI IN LEADING PART

To Be Heard in "Francesca da Rimini" in Boston Next Year.

Paris, June 30.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the librettist, and Riccardo Zandonai, the composer of the opera "Francesca da Rimini," will go to Boston to superintend its first production, in February next, which will take place before it is presented in Europe.

Henry Russell, director of the Boston Opera Company, completed arrangements to-day for Lina Cavalieri to take the principal part.

COURT FREES MRS. WOODFORD.

Fairfield, Conn., June 30.—Mrs. Isabella H. Woodford, widow of General Stewart L. Woodford, was freed in the town court here to-day on charges of manslaughter and recklessly operating an automobile. An automobile which Mrs. Woodford was driving June 3 ran down and killed William Stenhauser, sixty years old.

AT THE VARIETIES

Many Attractive Features on Bills for Holiday Week.

Among the features of the bill at the Fifth Avenue Theatre this week "The Modern Svengali" holds first place with an interesting act, in which he is assisted by Elsie Terry, a young lady with a good voice, who acts as Svengali's subject. Once under the hypnotic influence (or whatever else it is) of the Svengali, Miss Terry faithfully sings and plays any song or selection mentioned to the hypnotist by members of the audience. Jean Weir and her company present the playlet "His Last Offence" with good effect, and Miss Weir makes a very convincing sister-in-law to the burglar, played by William Chambers, who doubles with the character of the banker husband. William Sisto, the Italian monologist, has a good act and does some clever work with harmonicas. The two Roses are clever violinists who play well and pleasingly, and McMahon, Diamond and Clemence give a good exhibition of dancing, with a clever bit of tumbling by the "rag doll." Cardo and Noll sing selections from popular operettas and both have good voices. Conroy and Lemaire, in "The New Physician," prove their ability to make just as many laughs as ever, and the "Girls of 1913, Something," with Ruth Lusby, have some fun with a rather meek pianist discovered in the audience and hauled upon the stage to perform. Others are Valorno and La More, in knockabout stunts; Willie Gardner, in skate dances, and the Paulhan team, who play basketball on bicycles.

"A Night at the Opera," presented by the Mando Orchestra Company, is the headliner on the bill at the Union Square this week. Seventeen musicians, with various mandolin-like instruments, constitute the orchestra, which is conducted by James Bradford, and the repertory of operatic selections is well played. John Lorenz, tenor, and Mme. Frances Lloyd, soprano, are the soloists, and their singing, to the accompaniment of the novel mando orchestra, was quite pleasing and proved popular with the audience. John de Persia and his company, in the playlet "A Close Call," gave a good performance of an Italian-American wrongly accused of crime and finally exonerated, and Leona Price is especially good as Mrs. Silverstein, the witness. Miss Maxine, with the maximum of slashed skirts and her company of "Picks," has a good act, and the pickaninnies give their whirlwind dances in good style. Others on the bill are Paul Gordon and the petite but shapely Ame Rica in a series of bicycling feats; Armstrong and Ford in a comic dialogue, "The English Johnny and the Cop"; Mildred Grover in some new songs and patter; Thomas Potter Dunne, with a monologue act; Lorenze and Gallagher in an amusing bit of dancing and piano playing, and the Musical Alvinos, with some new banjo numbers.

The anniversary bill at Hammerstein's Roof Garden this week has for its headliner "Don," the talking dog, introduced by Loney Haskell. Don has added one new word to his vocabulary since his appearance here a year ago, and gives an interesting exhibition of his abilities. Grace Van Studdiford is just as popular as ever and brings a new repertory of songs. Ben Welch, the Hebrew comedian, tells some amusing jokes and sings several original parodies. Another good act is John Conroy and his Diving Models, in an interesting exhibition of dives of all sorts. The Marvellous Millers appear in their dances, and Joseph Herbert, jr., and Lillian Goldsmith, in "The Dance of the Siren," prove popular. Sophie Tucker, "The Mary Garden of Ragtime," introduces several new "coon" songs, and Doyle and Dixon begin their second week with some new steps in their unique dances. Others on the bill are the Four Athletas, in feats of strength; Nick's Roller Skating Girls, a sextette of attractive girls; Bedini and Arthur, with a burlesque of the diving models; the Six Musical Spillers; Frozini, a novel musician; Hanlon and Clifton, comedians; Raymond Euge, singer, and Mack and Nelson, equilibrists.

Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese magician, and his company of Oriental jugglers, acrobats, singers and comedians, head a good bill of vaudeville at the Brighton Beach Music Hall this week. Ching Ling Foo still continues to baffle the audiences with his powers of legerdemain, and especially so in his remarkable manipulation of the huge bowl of water containing the live fish. Vinie Daly gives a pleasing repertory of songs, and Gould and Ashley have a good song and dance number. Sophie Barnard, Lou Auger and company present selections from musical comedy in a novel and entertaining manner, and Joe Welch, another feature on the bill, appears in an original assortment of songs and stories. Others are John and Mae Burke, Those French Girls and Ben Beyer and Brother.

Marie McFarland and Madame ——? the headliners on an excellent bill of vaudeville at the New Brighton Theatre, have fine soprano voices and gave a pleasing repertory of selections from various operas. "The Misery of a Hansom Cab," with Fields and Lewis, proved an amusing skit and one of the features of the programme. "The Pinafore Kiddies," with their company of twenty-five, gave a good performance of their abbreviated version of "Pinafore." Arthur Dunn and Katherine Hayes, a tiny comedian and a tremendous comedienne, are quite funny in "Comedy à la Carte," their skit of songs and rapid fire dialogue. Julia Nash and her company present "Her First Case," an amusing comedy playlet, which shows how a young girl in dire financial straits uses her wits to good advantage under pressure of circumstances. Ward and Curran make good fun in their new skit, "The Stage Door Tender." Others on the bill are Inness and Ryan, with songs and dances; the Four Harveys, in a series of feats upon the wire; Sharp and Flatt, German comedians, and Zelda and Hoot, contortionists.

Madison Square Roof Garden, which entered upon its fifth week yesterday, boasts of a new and fragrant mint bed as one of the alluring features of its entertainment for hot summer nights. The cabaret show for the week includes Stella Ford, soprano; Myrtle Boland, the dainty character singer; Ray Ward and others.

Holiday week is on at Palisades Park, and a number of special features have been provided for the Fourth which will run the entire week. The bill at the Rustic Theatre headlines May Ward, the Dresden doll comedienne, who appears with some new songs, and includes the Naconia Opera Company, the Grey Brothers, minstrels; Charles Audie and company; Nanon's Birds in Paradise, Paul Agord's acrobatic novelty troupe and Jack and Jill, juvenile comedians.

LEVI P. MORTON IMPROVING

Patient Not Troubled by Trip from the City.

At the summer home of ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, last night, it was said that he was on the road to recovery. His family said that he had withstood the trip from Manhattan as well as could be expected, and that it was believed that he would recover.

Dr. Lindsey made a trip to Cedarhurst yesterday and said the condition of the ex-Vice-President was such that he did not hesitate to say that he was improving.

SUIT AGAINST HAGGIN ENDS.

Princess Parlaghy's Action for Painting Portrait Settled Before Tried.

Princess Vilma Lwoiff Parlaghy, a portrait painter, yesterday withdrew her suit against John B. Haggin, the mining man, which was for $25,000 for a painting of Mr. Haggin.

When the suit was filed last week it was said for Mr. Haggin that he did not know that he would be expected to pay $25,000 for the portrait. It was intimated that he would be willing to pay $10,000, which, it is understood, was the basis of settlement of the claim of Princess Parlaghy.

OBITUARY.

FREDERICK M. SHEPARD.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]

East Orange, N. J., June 30.—Frederick Michael Shepard, for thirty-four years president of the Goodyear Rubber Company and founder of the United States Rubber Company, died unexpectedly today at his summer home in Norfolk, Conn., aged eighty-five years. His death was the result of an operation which he underwent at Norfolk for appendicitis and complications. He had lived here forty-five years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon in Norfolk and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, pastor emeritus of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Shepard was the son of John A. and Margaret J. Mills Shepard. He was born on September 21, 1827, in Norfolk, Litchfield County, Conn.

In 1852 he and the late Joseph A. Minott, another old resident of East Orange, founded the Goodyear company, Mr. Shepard assuming the presidency. He relinquished that position seven years ago, when he retired from active business life, but he retained his membership in the board of directors.

He served as Commissioner of Jurors in Essex County, N. J., and still later as Commissioner of Parks for the same county.

When he died he was connected with and held large interests in the Goodyear Rubber Company, the Rubber Clothing Company, the United States Rubber Company, the National Rubber and Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, the Orange Water Company, the East Orange Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the East Orange National Bank, the Norfolk (Conn.) Water Company and other local companies in the New Jersey Oranges.

In 1854 Mr. Shepard married Miss Annie C. Rockwell. They had two sons and three daughters. His wife and his children survive him.

G. OTTO TIDDEN.

G. Otto Tidden, a baseball writer on "The World," died yesterday from the effects of a chill which he received on the opening day of the season at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn. His lungs and heart suffered from the exposure, and the following day a doctor was summoned.

Mr. Tidden was recognized as an authoritative writer on baseball and one of the best descriptive writers on the game. The funeral will take place at 10:15 o'clock on Wednesday from No. 217 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, where he lived.

COUNT HANS VON KANITZ.

Berlin, June 30.—Count Hans von Kanitz died to-day, at the age of seventy-two years. He was a leader of the Agrarian party and a strong protectionist. As a member of the Imperial Parliament, in which he sat twenty-four years, he served on the tariff commission, in which his influence was great. He was also a member of the Prussian lower house.

WALCOTT NOBLE.

Walcott Noble, a brother of Surrogate Daniel Noble, of Queens County, was found dead in his room in the Elks' Club, No. 226 Nott avenue, Long Island City, Sunday afternoon. He had retired the night before in good health, and the cause of his death is given as heart disease.

Mr. Noble was fifty-two years old. He came from a family of lawyers. His father, the late Solomon Noble, was a member of the Queens County bar and was Corporation Counsel under former Mayor Gleason, while his grandfather was one of the Supreme Court justices of Massachusetts.

Walcott Noble was sent to Germany when he was thirteen years old, and received his education in that country. He studied at Heidelberg University. Mr. Noble held a number of political jobs, and at the time of his death was an inspector in the Highways Department. He leaves a wife.

MISS LAURA FAIRCHILD.

Orange, N. J., June 30.—A cable message to-day announced the death in Beirut, Syria, yesterday, of Miss Laura Fairchild.

Miss Fairchild, with Mrs. Arthur Ball, of this city, sailed for a tour abroad on March 15. She was on her way to visit the Holy Land when stricken. She was a daughter of the late Alber M. Fairchild and Amanda T. Fairchild, of this city. Besides her brother, A. C. Fairchild, in Orange, she leaves another brother, William S. Fairchild, of Glen Ridge.

THE REV. CONRAD VREELAND.

Paterson, N. J., June 30.—The funeral of the Rev. Conrad Vreeland, a wealthy country preacher, who died at his home at Echo Lake, near Bloomingdale, on Saturday, will be held there to-morrow afternoon. He was seventy-five years old.

Born on land bought by his ancestors, whose arrival in this country dates back more than 200 years, Mr. Vreeland left the homestead in the northern part of Sussex County at the age of seventeen and learned the carpenter's trade. He studied theology, and was ordained as a Baptist minister in New York.

Previously Mr. Vreeland had invested in Brooklyn real estate about the time of the Civil War, and when he left there he had amassed a fortune of $500,000. He also inherited 2,000 acres at Echo Lake. Mr. Vreeland devoted his life to country preaching and founded fourteen churches in Passaic, Bergen and Sussex counties during his life. He leaves a wife, two sisters and a brother.

NEW FRESH AIR CAMP

Boys Above Age Formerly Set to Have Outing.

NEED OF PLAY OUTLET

Big League Will Have Its Inning on the Diamonds at Denville.

The Tribune Fresh Air Fund has opened for the season a new camp for boys at Denville, N. J. The first group of boys was sent to the camp yesterday afternoon. There were two hundred in the group, and this number will be kept at the place throughout the season, new groups being sent about every twelve days.

The new camp is to be devoted to boys who have passed the usual Fresh Air age, and will supply a long felt need. For many years there has been an increasing demand for Fresh Air outings for lads between twelve and sixteen years of age. This demand has no doubt grown out of the great amount of attention which students of child life in the great cities have been devoting to this class of boy for several years past. The study of boys of this age has resulted in the tracing of a very definite relation between the amount of crime among such boys in any given locality and the opportunities afforded in that locality for "letting off steam" by means of play.

Recognition of the absolute need of physical exercise by such boys has led to the demand for Fresh Air outings for them as the best means of supplying opportunities which the crowded cities cannot, at present, afford. The age limits at Denville have, therefore, been set at nine and fifteen years.

This is to be a real camp. At all other of the Tribune Fund institutions the children live in cottages and dormitories. At Denville the boys will live in tents, and everything will be run in camp style—a sort of life which has an added charm for lads of this age.

The camp has been pitched on the banks of the Rockaway River, about a mile and a half from the town, and is ideally located for its purpose. Just across the highway from the camp site is a good sized lake, which, with the river, will afford ample opportunities for boating and bathing. Just to the north of the tenting ground is a great stretch of woodland, which has been thrown open to the use of the campers. On the open land which stretches in front of the tents three ball fields have been laid out, and a "big league" had been formed last night before the bugle sounded "lights out."

The management of the camp has been intrusted to George E. Eddy, a professor of geology from Rochester. To assist him has been assigned a staff of nine young men, drawn from the ranks of the undergraduates of as many different Eastern colleges, all of them chosen for their ability to be big brothers to younger boys.

While the capacity of the camp has been fixed for the present at two hundred, it would be possible to increase this if the need should develop and the funds could be procured for the purpose. Living in tents, as the boys do, it would be possible to expand the capacity of the place indefinitely by simply increasing the number of tents.

To-day there will be two parties of Tribune Fresh Airs sent away for outings. This morning a crowd of sixty will be sent to the country surrounding Utica, N. Y., while to-night a party of eighty will start on a long journey to Auburn, N. Y.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Charles Parsons	$20 00
Malcom's mother	5 00
A. N.	2 00
Miss Amelia Hamilton, Stockbridge, Mass.	10 00
Miss Agnes G. C. Allen, New York	10 00
In memoriam	3 00
The Misses Hering, The Bronx	10 00
In memory of sweet Helen	1 00
Previously acknowledged	6,155 41
Total June 30, 1913	$6,216 41

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be addressed to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York City.

YAGER URGED FOR PORTO RICO.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Ollie James to-day formally recommended Dr. Arthur Yager, of Georgetown, Ky., for Governor of Porto Rico. Dr. Yager recently had a conference with the President, and is said to be foremost among those under consideration.

MARRIED.

VIETOR—WOODWARD.—At LeRoy, N. Y., on June 28, Eleanore E. Woodward, daughter of Mrs. O. F. Woodward, to Dr. John A. Vietor, of New York City.

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

DIED.

Booth, Frederick A. Shepard, F. M.
Hinton, Anna Frost. Smedley, Julia.
Kellogg, William D. Tidden, G. Otto.
Scott, Caroline A.

BOOTH—Suddenly, Sunday morning, June 29, 1913, at his residence, No. 41 West 10th st., Frederick A. Booth. Funeral at the University Place Presbyterian Church, cor. 10th st.,