The Conning Tower

BLESS HIM!

A lad we love
Is Hiram Hoke;
He never tells
Us a Ford joke.
—Columbia State.

A man we love
Is Freddy Farr;
He never boasts
About his car.

Mr. Hearst has not asked for our endorsement of his anti-drug and anti-whiskey campaign, but we offer it just the same. His refusal to accept advertising of commodities he campaigns against is to be commended.

And we should shed never a tear if Mr. Hearst's campaign against prize-fighting succeed. Mr. Hearst's advertising department, however, apparently has not heard about this campaign. For the Evening Journal and the American have been running large advertisements of the Willard-Moran fight movies at the Park Theatre. "Better Than Ringside Seats," is the introduction to the advertisement.

"And Hearst in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

[From the New Republic.]

Mr. Hearst is his own worst enemy. This is a thing difficult for a man to be whose other enemies are so many and so well supplied with munitions. But Mr. Hearst, stimulated by competition, overcomes the difficulty. "The newspapers will report this fight," so he has told some of his favorite clergymen, "but they do not approve of fights. The newspapers report the facts about the Waite murder, but they do not approve of murders." No fouler libel has been uttered against Mr. Hearst than what is here implied. In days long past he may have hired a few murderers to write or sign their autobiographies. We do not remember. But when, as the day of an important murder approached, has he published a document purporting to be the murderer's diary, and giving an account of the preparations which all hands were making for the crime? Has he ever advertised in his papers the place where, and the day and hour when, the impending crime would be committed? Has he ever hired an ex-murderer to be present at the stabbing, shooting or poisoning, and to criticise the same, vicariously, from a technical standpoint? Everybody knows that Mr. Hearst has done none of these things, and that his attitude toward murder is therefore quite unlike his attitude toward prize-fighting. In the case of no murder that we know of has Mr. Hearst been an accessory before the fact.

Commercial Candor from a Tribune ad: "$5 Safety Razors Selling at Their True Value 68c."

Commercial Candor in the Silk Business.

[From a letter received from a wholesale silk house.]

At the present time the quality which you had from us last year in 24-inch width at 88½c per yard, we do not have in the shade desired.

However, as a substitute, we are inclosing a sample of our 36-inch satin at 68c per yard which is a slightly cheaper quality than the 24-inch goods.

Mr. Reginald Werrenrath, one learns from the Poughkeepsie Eagle, will sing in that lovely city on Monday, pinch-baritoning for Emilio de Gogorza. The Eagle generously asserts that "Werrenrath is considered one of the most satisfactory substitutes obtainable."

"Poughkeepsians who have heard him state that his appearance here is sure to meet with success," continues the Eagle. Confident lad, this Werrenrath.

April has possibilities, but she doesn't seem to be in a heroic mood.

THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPYS.

April 5—Early up, and for a ride in my petrol-waggon. Hence to the office, where all the afternoon and evening.

6—Laboured hard all the day and night. Home, very weary, to-bed.

7—C. Merz is come to live with me; and I shewed him this morning how to exercise with a gymnastickal exercise I did learn from Jess Willard's Diary, bending to touch the floor with my hands, which I can easily do now and do 25 times each morning and evening. But C. Merz cried out in pain, till I was weak with laughing at him. To the office, where all day and evening again at work.

A cynical friend of ours who doubts the integrity of baseball says the Pursuit of Villa is "fixed"; and that a motion-picture concern is underwriting the whole business.

Sehnsucht.

Give me a land where life seems new,
Where flowers are abloom and skies are blue,
Where each heart to each heart is true,
And Love is Life and Life is Love.

Take me away where none is old,
Where ocean rolls on sands of gold,
Where men are not by masters sold,
And all is good and Good is all.

There let me live, there let me die,
Where the sweet birds sing and the willows sigh;
Earth for my couch, my vault the sky,
Can you tip me to any such locality?

JOHN H. MCGOUGH.

THE SUBURBAN CARTOONISTS.

Sir: Somebody is always tipping New Rochelle the Black Spot; and for Citizen Clare to do it himself with his ten-ball Kelly seems the worst, poastiffly. Let him do it—may be they play it so on Clare's house-boat. But musical New Rochelle stood up and waved its arms when Clare drew a grand piano which opened directly back from the player. This differs from the Forest Hills grand piano of Fontaine Fox; his opens from left to right of the player. Where do they get these pianos? And could I get one which opens on the under side, so that we should not have to remove the glass globe of feather flowers every time we do a spiel?

ORSON.

The Pelicans were leading Chicago by a score of 4 to 2 at the end of the sixth inning in the lone exhibition game with McGraw's Giants this year.—New Orleans States.

The eternal triangle in baseball.

AND ONCE 'TWAS LIKE A RED, RED ROSE

My love is like a carriage-block
(Poor relic of a bygone day);
A lowly, humble monument
To splendor that has passed away.

No dashing rig draws up beside,
It feels no print of dainty feet;
The rig is dust,—and she prefers
To auto down another street.

Poor futile thing, it lingers there,
Because, perhaps, there's not a one
Will bother to remove it, though
It's day of usefulness is done.

And when my soul unheedful strays,
Absorbed in mumbling "might-have-beens,"
I now and then trip over it.
And bark my spiritual shins.

PETRARCH II.

Perhaps, as Roland suggests, Terence (163 B. C.) was the first to say "Nobody home." The line is "Menedeme, non sum apud me."

The Times's Berlin correspondent mentions "Germany's Concrete War Aims."

F. P. A.

Solid concrete, obviously.

CHURCH WEDDING FOR MISS TREVOR

Marriage of J. Couper Lord Set for May 15 in St. Bartholomew's.

MISS WOOD TO BE BRIDE ON APRIL 29

Marquise de San Marzano Will Give Luncheon on April 18 for Her.

The marriage of Miss Louise S. S. Trevor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor, to J. Couper Lord, son of Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, will take place on Monday, May 15, in St. Bartholomew's Church.

Miss Trevor will have her sister, Miss Margaret E. Trevor, as her maid of honor, and the other attendants will include Mrs. Eric S. Winston, Mrs. William Baylis, jr., Mrs. W. Gill Wylie, jr., Miss Helen L. S. Trevor, Miss Emily Winthrop, Miss Cecily McKim and Miss Phyllis Rich, of Boston.

Courtlandt Nicoll will be best man, and the ushers will be William Baylis, jr., Pierre Lorillard, jr., George S. Trevor, J. Wistar Kendall, George F. Barton, Hanson Rawlings Duval, Robert Sedgwick, jr., Percy R. Pyne, 2d, Stewart Waller and Gerald D. Boardman, the latter of Boston. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor, 37 West Fifty-first Street.

Mr. Lord will give his farewell bachelor dinner on May 12 at Sherry's.

Among the interesting Easter weddings will be that of Miss Elizabeth Brower Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, to John Cyrus Distler, of Baltimore and Washington, which will take place on the afternoon of April 29 in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, of Emanuel Church, Baltimore, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Virginia Keyes and Miss Ruth Riker will be the maids of honor, and the other attendants will be Mrs. Frank Cabot Paine, of Boston; Mrs. Warner Dayton Orvis, Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Mildred Brewster, Miss Florence Lewis, of Paterson, N. J., and Miss Charlotte Denison, of Baltimore. The Marquise de San Marzano will give a luncheon for Miss Wood on April 18, and on April 27 Miss Wood will give a luncheon at Sherry's for her bridal attendants.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee and Mrs. Henry P. Davison are among those who have purchased boxes for the entertainment and ball to be held at the Biltmore on Wednesday, May 3, in aid of the Canadian Club Motor Ambulance Fund. A box has been reserved for Sir Robert and Lady Borden. Tickets at $5 each may be obtained from Mrs. Thomas D. Neelands, chairman, 6 West Twenty-second Street, at the Biltmore and at all agencies.

Admiral and Mrs. Irwin Ward will give a public exhibition of their rose gardens at their country place, Willemere, Roslyn, Long Island, on the afternoon of June 8 for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, France. Tickets at $1 each may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Bacon, Westbury, L. I.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 908 Park Avenue, for the Mary Mildred Sullivan Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

Mme. Jeanne Roulet-Pavey gave the second of a series of five French readings yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Warren Delano, 39 East Thirty-sixth Street.

There was a meeting of the sewing class in aid of the Madonna Day Nursery yesterday morning at the home of Miss Annie Leary, 1032 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Hollins, of East Islip, L. I., are at the Gotham for a brief visit.

Gifford A. Cochran arrived in town yesterday from Aiken, S. C., where he has spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt will return to the city to-day from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Burton arrived in town yesterday from their country place in Oyster Bay, Long Island, and are at the Gotham.

$12,291 FOR CHINESE ART

"Bronze Laver" of Dr. Ferguson's Collection Brings $475.

At the sale in the American Art Galleries yesterday of the bronzes, porcelains and old Chinese paintings collected by Dr. John C. Ferguson, counsellor of the Department of State at Pekin, a two-handled "bronze laver; Po," of the Chow dynasty, with green patina and incrustations, was sold to Miss R. H. Lorenz, as agent, for $475. She also paid $425 for a "bronze wine cooler; Hsien, of the Han dynasty, with green and red patina. The same buyer obtained for $420 a "bronze wine jar; T'ai Shih Tsun," of the Han dynasty, with green and red incrustations.

Twenty-seven Chinese paintings were sold, and of these the highest price was $290, paid by C. Tinker for a painting on silk, entitled "Nine Egrets," of the period of the Five Dynasties. The total of the sale was $12,291.

YOUNG 'CELLIST HEARD

Small Audience Greets Max Gegna at Aeolian Hall.

Max Gegna, a young 'cellist, made an appearance last night at Aeolian Hall and succeeded in interesting a moderate sized audience. He is an artist of considerable merit, though his style is neither broad nor very deep. His tone was warm and his intonation true, his bowing firm and fairly elastic.

The two chief numbers of the evening were the Rubinstein Sonata in D major, and Dvorak concerto in B minor. A good word is due his accompanist, Harry Kaufman, for his sympathetic held.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Lord Warrin, of 50 Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Warrin, to Leonard Hatch, of Boston. The wedding will take place at the bride's home Saturday, April 29.

Miss Warrin was born in England and came to this country fifteen years ago. Mr. Hatch, a native of Boston, is a graduate of Harvard, '06. He is an editorial writer on "Collier's Magazine."

MISS ELIZABETH BROWER WOOD.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, who is to be married to John Cyrus Distler in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church on April 29.

$10,000 HERALDS BELGIAN TAG DAY

Mrs. William Church Osborn Sends Her Check at Midnight.

King Albert of Belgium, rising this morning to greet the sun that shines on 3,000,000 destitute people in his kingdom, will receive the following cable message at La Panne: "The American committee, appointed by the President of the United States, cooperating with the Commission for Relief in Belgium, sends felicitations and assurances of its most respectful regard on the occasion of your majesty's birthday."

This message notifies King Albert officially that to-day, his birthday, is being celebrated as Belgian Flag Tag Day in every city and town in the United States. Thousands of women, led by the Daughters of the American Revolution, will try to sell 10,000,000 miniature reproductions of King Albert's colors to raise $1,000,000 for the destitute non-combatants in Belgium and Northern France.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the D. A. R., is directing the work of 100,000 members who will enlist the cooperation of women's clubs throughout the country.

The local campaign opened with a crash at exactly midnight. Mrs. William Church Osborn sent her check for $10,000. The offices of the commission, 120 Broadway, were kept open for this purpose. Among other contributions already received are $1,000 from William Church Osborn, $3,600 from the presidential committee of the commission, and $1,687.87, which represents the total of numerous sales of flags.

"It is surely not too much to ask that the people of this land," says an appeal issued by the commission last night, "on King Albert's birthday, give a contribution in honor of the Belgian tag day proclaimed by Governors and Mayors in every state."

The D. A. R. workers expect to carry the campaign into the churches tomorrow.

Prompt action by the people of the United States in war relief for Turkey will save 10,000 lives, the State Department in Washington is assured in a cable message received yesterday from the American Red Cross Committee in Constantinople. The message contained further assurances of the desire on the part of Turkish officials to have the Red Cross cooperate with the Red Crescent.

The cablegram read in part: "Turkish government, through Red Crescent, will cooperate in civilian relief in Constantinople and vicinity. Immediate relief will save 10,000 people in this region alone. Fifty thousand dollars requested, urgently needed. Inviolability of all relief supplies guaranteed by Turkish government."

Contributions to the Turkish relief may be made through Dr. Ernest Bicknell, of the American Red Cross, Washington.

At a joint meeting of the executives of the National Allied Relief Committee and the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her allies, held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Biltmore, final plans were formulated for the bazaar to be given in the Grand Central Palace, June 3 to June 14, for the benefit of the war sufferers of the allied countries. The members of the committee in direct charge of the bazaar are: Joseph H. Choate, Charles W. Eliot, Myron T. Herrick, William F. McCombs, Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Frederick H. Allen, Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Mrs. Fiske Warren, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, August Belmont, Howard Elliott, Frank H. Mason, A. Barton Hepburn, J. P. Morgan & Co., Horace K. Andrews, S. R. Bertron, Charles R. Bangs, Edmund L. Baylies, C. A. Coffin, W. T. P. Hollingsworth, William Greenough, Ralph J. Preston, Francis Lewis Slade, Henry W. Taft, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Whitney Warren, Walbridge S. Taft, John Moffatt, James Marwick, Augustus W. Kelley, Edwin G. Merrill and James A. Blaire, jr.

The Serbian Relief Committee of America announces the receipt of the following cable message from Prince Alexander of Serbia. "My warm appreciation and thanks to the members of the Serbian Relief Committee for the indefatigable and most successful work and my sympathies to the Americans for the generous help to my war-stricken people."

Contributions amounting to $822.74 were received yesterday by Mrs. Whitney Warren for the Secours National Fund, 16 East Forty-seventh Street, making a total of $165,649.42.

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Miss Anglin and Harris Estate to Revive Oscar Wilde Play.

Margaret Anglin, in conjunction with the estate of Henry B. Harris, announces a revival of Oscar Wilde's brilliant play, "A Woman of No Importance," in the near future. This piece has not been produced in New York fo rtwo decades, and further announcement of the date of its premiere, together with the personnel of the company, will be made in a few days.

Ever since Miss Anglin's successful production of "Lady Windemere's Fan" at the Hudson Theatre two years ago she has been considering a revival of "A Woman of No Importance." She will play the role of Mrs. Arbuthnot. The settings will be designed by Livingston Platt.

Louis Mann in "The Bubble" will begin a return engagement at the Maxine Elliott Theatre next Monday night, and "Pay Day," the ill-faring movie burlesque, will go to the storehouse when it quits the Booth to-night. Mr. Mann played more than 200 performances at that theatre last year in "The Bubble."

The Charles Frohman estate and Klaw & Erlanger have leased the Knickerbocker Theatre for an additional term of five years from Robert Walton oGlet. At the termination of its present contract with Triangle pictures, the interior of the theatre will be completely renovated, and next year will house musical and dramatic attractions.

Julian Eltinge closes his engagement in "Cousin Lucy" to-night in St. Louis. He will spend the summer in New York, touring with the same play in the West and South next season.

The East-West Players presented four plays from the Yiddish in English at Berkeley Lyceum last night. They were "The Yellow Passport," by Abraham S. Schomer, author of "Today"; "Colleagues," a Ghetto picture by Zalmon Libin; "The Stranger," a fantastic comedy, by Perez Hirschbein, and "Night," an allegoric impression, by Sholom Asch. The company is under the direction of Gustav Blum, and gave a very creditable performance.

The Bramhall Players will be seen in scenes from three Shakespearian plays during Shakespeare Week, April 22 to 29, at the Bramhall Playhouse, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street. The plays are "Julius Cæsar," "Hamlet" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

CANADIAN ARTIST HEARD

Craig Campbell in Song Recital at Aeolian Hall.

With the excellent assistance of Hector MacCarthy as accompanist, Craig Campbell gave a song recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Campbell, a Canadian, we believe, has a fine voice with a virile barytone timbre, which he maltreats in the upper register, but uses expressively and otherwise well. He is intelligent, knows the meaning of song, and has the ability and means of reaching the emotions of his audience, though it is something of a pity that he leans toward sentimentalism when it comes to the superficial, light waisted style of English balladry. His pronunciation of German is far from impeccable, but his enunciation is so distinct that he is easily understood by all who know the language.

His Franz, Brahms and Schumann songs were sung with the instinct of an artist. Later he sang French songs, but devoted at least half of his programme to songs in the vernacular, which pleased his hearers.

EAST-WEST PLAYERS MOVE

Their Programme of One-Act Plays Offered at Berkeley.

The East-West Players, the latest manifestation of the principle that all the world's a stage, moved last night from the Educational Alliance to the Berkeley Theatre and presented four one-act plays from the Yiddish. The programme embraced "The Yellow Passport," by Abraham S. Schomer; "Colleagues," by Zalmon Libin; "The Stranger," by Perez Hirschbein, and "Night," by Sholom Asch.

The plays will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

11 CHILDREN HER MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Arthur, Praising Gary Plan, Says She Didn't Raise Girls To Be Wallflowers.

SCHOOL BOARD ROOM CROWDED AT HEARING

Two Girl Graduates of New System Shouted Down by the Antis.

Rockefeller and janitors were brought into the Gary plan and given a public airing at the Board of Education headquarters, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, yesterday afternoon. From 3:30 until 7 o'clock committees of mothers, a few men, some mere husbands, others proud fathers, took delight in applauding, hissing, finding fault with and praising the Gary plan. Every seat taken in the board room, Gary enthusiasts, antis and neutrals packed the aisles, gallery floor space and the corridors outside the room.

Everything was set for a pitched battle. The ayes occupied the right side of the room and the nays left. President Willcox declared the rules of the encounter—each speaker limited to five minutes, and no applauding. A rebuttal of ten minutes for each side, requested by the nays, whose speakers made the first attack, changed the hearing to a debate. Limiting a woman with an hour's worth of conversation to five minutes is sure to enact a certain amount of misdirected energy. President Willcox got rid of his by pounding a perfectly good piece of marble with a gavel. When it had all ended the chairman was weak and hungry, while the women bristled with as much fight as when they started. Nobody won, and the verdict, if judged by applause, was even.

Mother of Eleven Defends Plan.

Mrs. Harry C. Arthur, of Public School 52, the mother of eleven, was the heroine of one battle. Able-bodied and fearless, she bossed the whole contingent in favor of the Gary plan and herself made a speech that fairly bristled and made the attacking forces sit up and take notice.

"I'm not here representing any mothers' club, but a club of my own," she said. "I represent my eleven children." An outburst of applause was silenced by Mrs. Arthur, who, shaking a menacing fist, shouted:

"Don't you applaud on my time; save it for somebody else. I'm going to take my full five minutes and talk all the way to my seat." She did, but not until she delivered this ultimatum:

"I have six boys and five girls," she said. "I'm not raising my girls to be stenographers or manicurists or wall flowers. I'm raising them to be mothers and wives. I want them taught domestic science instead of Latin, and that's why I'm for the Gary plan. The fundamental principle of the Gary system is right. Give it a fair trial and you'll be convinced, because child nature is the same in New Tork as it is in Indiana."

Mrs. Charles E. Satterley, representing Public School 89, a mother of nine children, testified that the Gary plan had cured one of her boys of chewing his finger nails. His deportment, she said, had greatly improved.

Antis Silence Two Girls.

Two girls, Lillian Peltz and Rose Geiss, graduates of Public School 45, where the Gary plan is being used, were stopped from giving their testimony in favor of the plan by the antis. Miss Peltz was in the midst of reading a manuscript when cries came in chorus from the antis's section of the hall.

"Is this a recitation? Who wrote it? This is a parents' meeting, not a kindergarten. This is for mothers, not for children."

Every man who testified was asked if he was a father and if his children attended school. The antis did the questioning. Even President Willcox was asked where his children went to school, and he had to admit, private schools. This gave great satisfaction to the anti contingent. One woman said it was a shame the Gary plan kept the schools open so long, from 8 till 5, and wanted to know when the poor janitors were going to do their work.

Mrs. Frederick Z. Lewis took two of her children away from Public School 89, in Brooklyn, where the Gary plan is in use, but keeps one there, she says, as an excuse to saunter down and examine the many defects in the system. She gave the rebuttal for the antis.

Rockefeller's Name in Tiff.

Peter J. Brady, of the Trades Unions, and Howard Nudd, of the Public Education Association, indulged in a tiff at the conclusion of the meeting. Brady accused Nudd of being a Rockefeller employe. Nudd denied it.

"Isn't it true that Rockefeller contributes to the Public Education Association?" asked Mr. Brady.

"Yes, with 950 others," was Mr. Nudd's reply.

Speakers in favor of the Gary plan were Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, Mrs. Charles E. Satterley and Mrs. Stuart Barr, of the Parents' Association of Public School 89; George Boonever, counsel for the Vanderveer Park Taxpayers' Association, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Harry C. Arthur, Mrs. Solomon Cahan, Mr. Burgess, of the Union Settlement, and others.

Against the plan were Mrs. G. Griffin, president of the Federation of Parents' Association; Mrs. F. Shanholt, president of the Parents' Association of Public School 72; Mrs. F. W. Arnold and Mrs. F. Z. Lewis, of the Mothers' Anti-Gary League; Mrs. A. Shapiro, trustee of the Federation of Parents' Associations of Greater New York; Mrs. C. Knorr, Miss C. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. M. Waldman, Mrs. Luchtenberg, Mrs. Muhlfeld, Mr. Brady and others.

REV. T. LAMONT DEAD; 60 YEARS A PREACHER

Father of T. W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., Was 84.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont, father of Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co. and one of the veterans of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died here yesterday. He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Lamont was born in Charlotteville, N. Y., the son of Thomas William Lamont. His father's family came to America from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1725. The first of the name to emigrate to this country was Robert Lamont, Mr. Lamont's great-great-grandfather. He settled in Hillsdale, N. Y., about 1750, where he died in 1789.

William Lamont, son of the founder of the Lamont family in America, fought in the Revolution. He attained the age of ninety-six and loved to tell his great-grandson, the Rev. Thomas Lamont, of his exploits at the battle of Saratoga, in which he took part.

Thomas Lamont was graduated from Union College in 1856. He became an instructor in Greek at Port Plain Seminary, and later at the Charlotteville Seminary, of which he was elected president. In 1859 he entered the ministry as a member of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His activities as a clergyman covered a period of sixty years. Included in the list of his pastorates were many of the important churches on the Hudson River, as well as in the metropolitan district.

In 1863 Mr. Lamont married Miss Caroline Deuel Jayne, who died last December. Besides his son, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Palmer, Gavit, of Englewood, N. J.

TESLA SUES MARCONI AGAIN

Third Patent Suit by Tesla Co. asks Damages and Injunction.

The third infringement suit brought by the Nikola Tesla Company to test the Marconi control of basic wireless telegraph patents was begun yesterday in the Federal District Court. The Tesla Company, assignee of Tesla patents Nos. 723,188 and 725,605, granted in 1903, alleges that they have been infringed since that time by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. An injunction, damages and an accounting of profits from the sale and lease of devices alleged to be based on the Tesla patents are asked for.

Dispute over patent rights between the Marconi Company and Tesla began in August, 1914. The Marconi Company sued Fritz Lowenstein alleging a violation of one of its patents. Tesla backed Lowenstein in his contention that his devices were made from Tesla patents. Later, Tesla sued Marconi, claiming priority of patent.

On his admission that he hadn't money enough to pay taxes the Supreme Court recently appointed a received for Tesla. All his patents, he said, have been assigned to creditors or to the Nikola Tesla Company.

$350 FOR SHAKESPEARE SET

First Edition of Scott, in 74 Volumes, Brings $225 at Dunwoody Sale.

George D. Smith was the highest bidder yesterday at the final session of the sale, at the American Art Galleries, of the Dunwoody collection of rare books, manuscripts and autographs. He gave $350 for a second folio edition of "Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies. Published according to the true Originall Copies. The Second Impression." It was printed in London by "Tho. Cotes, for Robert Allot, and sold at his shop at the signe of the blacke Beare in St. Pauls Church-yard 1632".

Mr. Smith also paid $225 for a complete set of Scott's Waverley Novels, all first editions seventy-four volumes, printed in Edinburgh, 1814-1832.

For what is regarded as a magnificent set of the Cannongate edition of the Waverley Novels, in fifty-eight volumes, J. Madison gave $345. The total of the session was $5,598.25, and of the entire sale $26,054.50.

CONVICTS JOIN GLEE CLUB

Sing Sing Musicians and Ex-Cabaret Singers Form Organization.

Musically inclined convicts in Sing Sing are organizing a glee club, which, it is expected, will have fifty voices. A number of prisoners are former cabaret singers.

William Collins, one of the musicians, is gathering the names of those who have good voices and inviting them to rehearse for admittance to the club. Percy Stevens, a musical director, who has visited the prison occasionally, has promised to train the glee club.

Sing Sing's advisory committee, including Burton W. Gibson, which hears the woes of inmates who claim to have received unjust sentences, reports that it has taken up forty-five cases of prisoners, whom it is helping to prepare papers for either a pardon or a new trial.

GEORGE R. COLTON DEAD

Was Philippines Veteran and Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 7.—George R. Colton, Governor of Porto Rico from 1909 to 1913, died at the Walter Reed Army Hospital here during the night. He was a native of Galesburg, Ill., and was almost fifty years old. Mr. Colton was a member of the Nebraska House of Representatives in 1889-90.

ARTHUR H. SPIEGEL.

Arthur H. Spiegel, one of the youngest but most important powers in the motion picture business, died yesterday in his apartments at the Hotel Plaza. He was only a few days more than thirty-one years old.

Besides his work as president of the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation and general manager of the World Film Corporation, Mr. Spiegel had also large interests in the mail order business. He was connected with the Spiegel, May, Stern Company, the Martha Lane Adams Company, the Clement Company and the American Ladies' Tailoring Company, all of Chicago. He leaves his wife and two children. They accompanied the body to Chicago yesterday afternoon, where the funeral will be held.

HENRY B. MARSHALL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Greenwich, Conn., April 7.—Henry B. Marshall, formerly a member of the Connecticut Legislature, and for six years Warden of the Borough here, died at the Greenwich Hospital this afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. He was sixty-four years old. He was an enthusiastic fisherman. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Zoological Park and the Aquarium.

Circus, Madison Square Garden.

Flower Show, Grand Central Palace.

Harlem Carnival. Display of decorations and illuminations on prominent thoroughfares, 8 p. m.

John Cooper Powys and Dr. Dyas C. Hannah in debate on "Democracy Has Failed Results and Is a Failure," Bloomfield Theatre, 1128 West Forty-fourth Street, 10:30 a. m.

Address by Dr. M. H. Harris on "The Principle and Civilization," Temple Israel of Harlem, Lenox Avenue and 116th Street, 11 a. m.

Luncheon of the Brooklyn Woman's Club, 114 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, noon.

Luncheon of the North Jersey Alumni Association, at Trenton Hotel McAlpin, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women for Dr. Anna Manning Comfort, Delmonico's, 1 p. m.

Meeting of the Radcliffe Club of New York, residence of Mrs. Waldell T. Bush, 1 West Sixty-fourth Street, 1 p. m.

Dinner of the New York Alumni of the University of Kansas, Hotel Marie Antoinette, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Crescent Field Club, Hotel McAlpin, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Chi Sigma Chi, Hotel McAlpin, 7 p. m.

Dinners of the Masters and Past Masters of the Fifth Masonic District, Hotel Astor, 7 p. m.

Dance of the Washington Club, Hotel McAlpin, evening.

Dance and supper of the Zeta Beta Tau, Hotel Astor, evening.

Public lectures of the Board of Education, 8:15 p. m.: Manhattan—"Greek Philosophy and Modern Popular Thought: Plato," by L. B. Sheridan, Horace Mann School; Bronx—"Nature Study: Mammals and Birds," Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh Street and Central Park West (illustrated); Brooklyn—"Making of Modern Nations: Monarchy and Democracy," by Earl Barnes, Cooper Institute, Fourth Avenue and Eighth Street (illustrated); "Much Ado About Nothing," by Miss Frances Carter, New York Public Library, Fifty-ninth Street branch, 121 East Fifty-eighth Street (illustrated); "Kindergarten," by Mrs. Caroline E. Goldberg, New York Public Library, Hamilton Grange branch, 503 West 145th Street (illustrated); "Aircraft in the European War," by William Merkel, Young Men's Christian Association, Harlem branch, 5 West 135th Street (illustrated); "The Home: The High Cost of Living," by Professor J. W. Crook, Public School 37, 145th Street, east of Willis Avenue.

WILLIAM A. READ DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Banker Succumbs to Heart Disease at His Home.

William A. Read, actively engaged in the investment and banking business in New York for thirty-nine years, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 4 East Sixty-second Street, from heart disease. Although he had been confined to his home for some time, it was not known that his illness was so serious as to threaten his life.

Mr. Read was born in Brooklyn, May 20, 1858. He was educated in the Brooklyn Juvenile High School and was graduated from the Brooklyn Polytechnic and Collegiate Institute in 1873. Four years later he entered the office of Vermilye & Co., investment bankers.

Mr. Read became a member of that firm in 1896. In 1904 the firm was dissolved and Mr. Read organized the bank of which he was the head at the time of his death, William A. Read & Co.

For many years Mr. Read was recognized as a powerful figure in New York financial circles. He possessed rare knowledge of securities and was credited with an almost uncanny ability to place them at their true values. Because of this reputation his advice was sought by both private and corporate investors.

At the time of his death Mr. Read was a director of the Bank of New York, the Central Trust Company of New York and the Alliance Assurance Company of London. For many years he was a director of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company.

In addition to his reputation as a financier, Mr. Read was well known as a discriminating collector of manuscripts and rare editions of books and fine bindings. He possessed a library of great value, both by reason of the character of the books and manuscripts and the artistic beauty of the bindings.

Mr. Read was a lifelong member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for many years regularly attended service at the Church of the Incarnation and was a member and vestryman of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y. His country home was at Purchase, Westchester County.

In former years Mr. Read devoted much time to athletic sports. He was a member of the Century, Downtown, Union, Metropolitan, Riding and New York Yacht clubs. He was also affiliated with numerous out of town clubs. His wife, Caroline Read, daughter of the late Samuel H. Seaman, of Brooklyn, and their five sons and two daughters survive him.

MISS WIGGIN RECOVERING

Author's Nervous Ailment Reported to be Disappearing.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, who has been ill at her home, 145 West Fifty-eighth Street, for the last three weeks, is slowly recovering, it was announced yesterday. Her ailment has been purely nervous and it is believed that she is now on the way to convalescence.

Miss Wiggin, who in private life is Mrs. George C. Riggs, is the author of numerous short stories and novels. She is best known for her "Rebecca" stories, from which the play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was written.

DIED.

Bissinger, C. A.
Blunt, Eugenia V.
Eckerson, J. Esler.
Lamont, Rev. Thos.
Marshall, Henry B.
Meredith, Sarah.
Read, William A.
Wakeman, I. G.
Winthrop, E. L.

BISSINGER—On Friday, April 7, 1916, Charlotte A. Bissinger, daughter of the late James and Helen Moir Ackerman. Funeral service will be held from the funeral parlors of Robert Wigger, 168 Amsterdam av., on Monday, April 10, at 10 a. m. Interment private at Greenwood Cemetery.

BLUNT—Eugenia V., widow of Edmund Blunt, on Friday, April 7, at her residence, 62 Montague st., Brooklyn, in her 74th year. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Church of the Saviour, Pierrepont st. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon, April 10, at 2 o'clock.

ECKERSON—Suddenly, at Englewood, N. J., on Friday, April 7, 1916, J. Esler, second son of the late James and Anna Maria Bogert Eckerson. Notice of funeral later.

LAMONT—In New York City, on April 7, 1916, in the 84th year of his age, the Rev. Thomas Lamont, son of the late Thomas William Lamont and Elizabeth Maria Paine. Funeral private.

MARSHALL—At Greenwich, Conn., April 7, 1916, Henry B. Marshall, aged 65 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 149 Field Point Road, on Monday, April 10, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.

MEREDITH—March 29, Sarah, wife of H. N. Meredith, in Los Angeles, beloved mother of Lois, Monroe, Cameron and Grace. Interment Pittsburgh.

READ—On Friday, April 7, 1916, at his residence, 4 East 62d st., William A. Read, son of the late George W. and Rowland Augusta Read. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison av. and 35th st., on Monday morning, April 10, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

WAKEMAN—Suddenly, on April 7, Isabella Gertrude Wakeman. Funeral services at her late residence, 772 Park av., Sunday, April 9, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

WINTHROP—On Thursday, April 6, 1916, at his residence, 23 East 33d st., New York City, Egerton Leigh Winthrop, son of the late Benjamin Robert and Eliza Neilson Winthrop. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel, 25th st., left of Broadway, on Monday morning, April 10, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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