# The Conning Tower

A KANGAROO LAMENT.

It is Autumn in Australia and my heart is sick for home,
Where the waratah and wattle are ablaze,
How I long to be at Wombo, where the sheep and cattle roam,
And a life that's in the open fills your days.

I have had my fill of cities with their stifling, crushing pain,
Where you fight for mere existence every day.
If you win, the taste is bitter, for you know your rotten gain
Is snatched from some one else, who has to pay.

And it doesn't matter where you are, the farce is just the same—
In Boston, Sydney, London or in Perth.
You win, I lose—I win, you lose—the boresome, stupid game
Goes on and on in every town on earth.

I want to leave the city's blare for the Bushland's awesome hush,
Where there's room for every one who wants to live;
Far removed from greed and grafters, slums and subways, rot and rush,
Where your days slip gently by as through Time's sieve.

Yes, it's Autumn in Australia, and the golden days are on,
While the harvest's being gathered in with care,
How I'd love to sail for Sydney, how I'm aching to be gone,
*And how I hate to be there when I'm there!*

P. W.

We have failed, somehow, to be thrilled by any of the Shakespeare tercentenary celebrations; even the prospect of seeing Mr. Percy MacKaye's Masque excites us not. We took, to celebrate the anniversary, the advice given by Mr. Charles D. Stewart, of Madison, Wis.—the same Mr. Stewart, we imagine, who wrote "The Fugitive Blacksmith." "Read a couple of Shakespeare's plays," he counselled. "Preferably the ones you are not familiar with." Well, we have just finished "Troilus and Cressida" and "Timon of Athens"; and we had a grand time reading them.

Speaking of books, most of our Hardys were missing, so we have just bought a new set. And when we compare the enjoyment there is in a set of Hardy with the pleasure to be got out of a new tire—the prices are about the same—we are strongly tempted to give away our Jitnibus of Joy.

AND HIS ADDRESS IS 385 CENTRAL PARK WEST.

Dear Boss: On June 2 the Contribunion is going to have its eighth meeting. At previous gatherings we have always tried to invite as many contribs as possible, but there are a great many whose names and addresses we haven't got. So won't you please announce in the Tower that any contrib wishing an invitation can get it by communicating with me? J. W. G.

Sir Owen Seaman is reviewing Mr. James Forbes's "The Show Shop," in "Punch." "Certainly," he says, "the purely American performance of Miss Margaret Moffatt at the opening of the first act was as good as anything in the play. . . . But the humour of Mr. Forbes, or at least the best of it, is something more than American." The attitude of Sir Owen toward things American is nothing less than snobbish.

Miss Moffatt, by the way, is an American, but not the kind Sir Owen thinks her. She happens to be a Canadian.

OHM, MY!

Sir: A still more shocking condition in the electrical trade is the fact that F. E. Watts, of Ampere, N. J., is a New York agent (for good switches, receptacles and remote control—advt.) and he reads the Conning Tower—I've seen him do it.

PETEY.

"Whenever I carry an umbrella," says Dulcinea, "it is sure not to rain." Yesterday morning, flivvering along with Old Sig Spaeth, we were desirous that it should not rain. "Let us insure fair weather," we suggested, "by putting up the top." Which was done; and ten minutes later the sun was shining brightly. Then the venerable critic told the story of the Ancient Mariner, who, desperate for a breeze, tried to light a cigarette with his last match.

In regard to universal service, the President said, his mind was still "to let." The President seems to be a reader of the Hon. Tad Dorgan's cartoons.

That* for money. Conning Tower is entered at Lexington today, and we have wagered the price of a set of Meredith on him.

*4 (!).

The sport-shirt of 1915 is extinct, but the Virginia-creeper shoe of 1916 is seen, as you might say, on every hand.

CHERRY HILL.

[By Mrs. Cora Brower, of Tyler, Tex.]

On Cherry Hill we slumber on, and on, until we are awakened in the early dewey dawn—
By the sweetest strains of music called the mocking bird's song—
With half-closed eyes we drink in all, the sweetness of the summer morn—
And try to grasp the pleasant dream, that seems forever gone—

On Cherry Hill the breakfast bell makes us stir and dress in haste—
For we know between the rings there's little time to waste—
The second bell rings loud and long, and we can smell and almost taste,
The new laid eggs and berries that makes this home so dear a place—

On Cherry Hill the porch is covered with roses bright and sweet—
They scatter many petals, and makes a carpet for our feet—
They climb and wind around and makes a screen complete—
From the gazing of the strangers, as they pass along the street—

On Cherry Hill we hear the rustling of many a tiny wing thrill—
As the cheerful little creatures flit from tree top onto sill—
Then back again to cherries, their mouths they over-fill—
That makes the place so dear to them, this dear old Cherry Hill—

On Cherry Hill the cedar trees hide the moss from the heat of the sun—
And makes a green mossy carpet from early morn until the day is done—
When I think of the moss playhouse with all its joy and fun—
It brings to me the dear old times I love to dwell upon—

On Cherry Hill the shaded walks are old-fashioned, too—
Where the clean white sand and pebbles seems always cool and new—
While the hedge of yellow jonquils nod good-day to you—
They fill the air with fragrance with the dropping of their dew—

On Cherry Hill the flowers bloom in beds all out of date—
Where the lillies, pinks and hyacinth bloom in all their lowly state—
They give the sweetness of their life, contented with their fate—
To the tiny dainty humming bird and buzzing little mate—

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

The President and his cabinet advisers were irritated, and acknowledged it to themselves.—Boston Herald.

[From "The Admiral's Caravan," by Charles E. Carryl.]

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves."

"We're all ashamed of one another, if *that* will do any good," said the Admiral.

"And, you see, that gives each of us two persons to be ashamed of," added Sir Walter, with an air of great satisfaction.

"But that isn't what I mean at all," said Dorothy. "I mean that each one of you ought to be ashamed of *himself*."

"Why, we're each being ashamed of by two persons already," said the Admiral peevishly. "I should think *that* was enough to satisfy anybody."

"In view of the fact that the latest German note virtually acknowledges the torpedoing of the Sussex," writes Percy, "I rise to the surface to inquire whether the submarine captain who made that famous sketch has had his union card revoked by the Artists of Berlin."

In fact, it was Mr. Beach who was responsible for the rumor that "There is no law of God or man north of 53."—The Globe.

Have you ever, asks R. B. P., read Kipling's "The Silver Horde" or his "The Auction Block"?

The army bill is still in deadlock, and a Washington dispatch says that the force likely to be agreed upon will be a standing army of not more than 180,000. Mr. Shonts has a larger crowd than that in a continual state of preparedness.

We are undecided, as usual. We can't decide whether to do as the patriotic banners exhort, and devote our vacation to the country.

Or to devote the country to our vacation. F. P. A.

# MISS M. DURYEE A CHURCH BRIDE

## Daughter of Mrs. S. S. Auchincloss Married to Fal de Saint Phalle.

## HENRY S. DURAND WEDS MISS HOLMES

### Miss E. C. Beavers Becomes Wife of R. W. Earle—D. W. Paige Gives Bachelor Dinner.

Miss Marie Guidet Duryee, elder daughter of Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street, to Fal de Saint Phalle, a son of the Comte and Comtesse Pierre de Saint Phalle, of Nievre, France. The church was attractively decorated with Easter lilies, marguerites and palms, and special music was played by Henry Taylor, of the Calumet Club, an old friend of the family.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her brother, Charles G. Duryee, and given away by her mother, wore a gown of soft white satin trimmed with old Duchess lace that belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Charles Guidet. Her tulle veil was arranged with a cap of old lace and was worn in the French fashion—that is, over her face—as she walked to the altar, and thrown back as she retraced her steps after the ceremony. She carried Ascension lilies and wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond corsage ornament.

Miss Agnes Guidet Duryee, her sister's maid of honor, was dressed in white chiffon over flesh colored satin, with a sash of pale pink and silver. She wore a large blue taffeta hat with a band of silver around the crown, and carried forget-me-nots.

The bride's other attendants were Mrs. Xavier M. Audibert, Mrs. Guy Emerson, Mrs. Jerome Alexandre and Miss Carolyn Wells. All were dressed alike, in light blue chiffon over flesh colored satin, with large mauve sashes. They wore large blue taffeta hats trimmed with long mauve streamers, and carried mauve pansies.

Mrs. Auchincloss was in champagne colored satin, trimmed with black lace, with which she wore a black tulle hat and carried Ophelia roses.

François de Saint Phalle served as his brother's best man, and the ushers were two other brothers, Bernard and Alexander de Saint Phalle, Robert C. Winmill, Michael Gavin, J. Victor Onativia, jr., John P. Crosby, Clarence P. Crimmins and Xavier M. Audibert.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Albert V. Brown, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, 114 East Eighty-fourth Street. The decorations here were apple blossoms, marguerites and palms.

Mr. De Saint Phalle makes his home in this city, and is in the brokerage business. He joined the French army at the outbreak of the war and saw active service at the front for a year. He was invalided home last winter.

Miss Mildred Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Holmes, was married yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church to Henry S. Durand, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Durand, of 124 West Seventy-ninth Street. The church was decorated with spring blossoms and palms. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 43 West Fifty-seventh Street.

The bride's gown was of soft white satin, trimmed with point lace. It had a full court train of white satin lined with chiffon. Her point lace veil was draped from a point lace cap held in position by small sprays of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond bowknot, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, white pansies and white orchids.

Mrs. Frank Todd, of Youngstown, Ohio, was the matron of honor. She was gowned in pale blue chiffon taffeta, draped with tulle of the same shade, and wore a yellow Leghorn hat faced with pale blue taffeta and trimmed with a single blue feather. Her bouquet was of yellow daisies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Eggleston, Miss Helen Rickert, Miss Helen Adams and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Easton, Md. All were dressed alike in yellow chiffon taffeta, with old-fashioned bodices of pale blue taffeta. They wore yellow Leghorn hats with crowns of hydrangea and carried arm bouquets of hydrangea.

Susan Battelle and Grace Fisher served as flower girls, and their frocks were of yellow taffeta and they wore poke bonnets. They carried old-fashioned hand bouquets of mignonettes.

Edwin T. Holmes, jr., a brother of the bride, served as best man, and the ushers were Roy A. Floyd-Jones, Edward C. Rutter, Donald Bayne, J. V. Bouvier, 3d, John R. Green and W. S. McKinney, of Pittsburgh.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Carruth Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beavers, of 39 Garden Place, Brooklyn, to Russell Ward Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pitman Earle, of Brooklyn, took place last evening in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Forty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Shipman and a reception followed at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. William P. Earle, jr., was the matron of honor, and the other attendants were Miss Ellen Lee Powell, Miss Helen Blackwell Chapman, Miss Helen T. Earle, Miss Anne L. Verplanck, Mrs. George A. Robinson and Mrs. Lewis B. Hughes. Anne Arden Beavers was the flower girl.

William P. Earle, jr., served as his brother's best man, and the ushers were Edward W. Walker, Charles G. Beavers, George W. Beavers, jr., Cornelius Kouwenhoven, G. A. Anderson, J. Harold Knapp, Henry Fairfax Ayres, Lewis B. Hughes, Russell Bailey and Andrew Underhill.

Douglas Warren Paige, who is to marry Miss Julia Heyward Edey on May 27 at Bellport, Long Island, gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at Sherry's. His guests included his brother, Alonzo Paige, who is to be his best man, and Frank Washburn, Richard Warner, Bevin Coulson and Douglas Campbell, who are to be his ushers.

Miss May Appleton Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Parker, will be married to Dr. Cary Eggleston, son of Mrs. George Cary Eggleston and the late Mr. Eggleston, on June 3, at the home of the bride, 797 Madison Avenue. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception. Miss Marguerite D. Stevenson will be the maid of honor, and Miss Eveline P. Weeks and Miss Genevieve R. Parker bridesmaids. Dr. Edward D. Truesdell will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Kenneth M. Gibson and Elwyn E. Seelye.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven are at the Hotel Gotham for a fortnight.

Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee has returned to her country home at Mamaroneck for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew will go to their country place at Roslyn, Long Island, to-day for the summer.

Mrs. F. Sands Russell, daughter of the late James W. Sands, will be married to Alexander S. Webb, son of the late General Alexander S. Webb, this afternoon at the home of the bride, 271 Lexington Avenue. Only relatives will be at the ceremony.

Miss Isabelle Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. H. Amy, of 48 West Seventieth Street, will become the bride of Hubert McDonnell this morning at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Herman S. Murray, who is to marry Miss Susanne E. Warren on May 17 in St. Thomas's Church, will give his farewell bachelor dinner this evening at the Harvard Club.

The Junior War Relief Society, Mrs. Walter Eyre Lambert president, which has been meeting every Tuesday during the winter at Sherry's, making surgical dressings for the Allies, had its final session yesterday. The members gave a "Blakelock" to Mr. Sherry for his generous assistance in giving the use of his small ballroom for the meetings. More than 70,000 articles have been shipped by the society to the Allies, the greater number having gone to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

FAL DE SAINT PHALLE'S BRIDE.

(Copyright, Mr. and Mrs. Braden.)

Miss Marie Guidet Duryee, who was married yesterday in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

# DOWN WITH BEER, COLLEGIANS VOTE

## Columbia Seniors Make Cocktails Favorite Class Beverage.

Cocktails are the most popular drink of the Columbia seniors, according to the class statistics. Last year beer vied with water. This time beer hasn't a look in. Sassafras tea and Honolulu cocktails are more preferred.

Out of a class of 188, 63 are non-drinkers. Sixty of the avowed drinkers gloried in the habit.

Smokers in the class form a majority. Only forty-eight are friends of Dr. Pease.

Much cynicism has been caused on the campus by the announcement of nine men that they never have been kissed. One of these is Francis W. Simonds, jr., captain of the football team, and voted handsomest man in his class.

Arthur S. Crane, according to the vote, is the biggest fusser; Wallace D. Taylor, the most likely to succeed, and also possessing the biggest feet in the class, with the exception of James H. Cleveland; A. Bruce Conlin is the best natured man; Douglas M. Black is the star talker and debater.

A stadium was voted Columbia's greatest need. Maude Adams is the favorite actress, with Elsie Ferguson a close second and Julia Sanderson third. E. H. Sothern is the most popular actor, with Forbes-Robertson second and Charlie Chaplin third.

James W. Allison, jr., was voted the biggest social light. R. Rex Reeder, jr., was voted the most respected and tied with Bayard T. Haskins and Edward T. Kornsand as the most modest.

Ruford D. Franklin, president of the class, was voted the most popular; Gerard F. Oberrender the best sport, and Jefferson A. Healy and Francis W. Simonds, jr., the best all-around men.

History scored as the best course in college; German as the worst. Professor Carlton Hayes, the Czar of History A, was voted the best teacher.

E. Arthur Scherpich, editor of "The Jester," was declared the grouchiest member of his class.

Average weight of the members of the class is 161 pounds, and the average age twenty-one years five months. The average height is five feet nine inches.

### Miss Helen Dill Engaged.

Orange, N. J., May 9.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Dill, daughter of Mrs. James B. Dill, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, and Daniel Heald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Heald, of Park Avenue, Orange. No date has been set for the wedding.

# 60 THEOLOGIANS ARE GRADUATED

## Award of Degrees and Prizes Marks Princeton Seminary's Exercises.

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—Sixty students were graduated to-day at the 104th commencement of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Of these twenty-one received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity for special work, while six fellowships and five prizes were announced.

The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, president of the board of trustees, presided at the exercises, which were held in Miller Chapel. The Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, of Philadelphia, addressed the class, and the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, announced the awards of fellowships and prizes. Dr. Ross J. Stevenson, president of the seminary and moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, conferred the degrees and made a farewell address to the class.

The graduates were:

Charles Mellinger Ackerman, William Sagehorn Baitz, Louis van Valzah Barber, Clifford Osee Barber, Moses H. Brackville, Albert Bruchhaus, Herbert Raymond Bryan, Adam Brown Caldwell, Archibald Campbell, John Randolph Campbell, Thomas Stacey Capers, Angelo Maria Centanni, Edwin Stanley Chedister, William Davies, Samuel Reynolds Diehl, Harold Irving Donnelly, William Thompson Manasche, Fred Lee Harper, Warren Hiram Hayes and Newman Warren Hess.

Ernest Paxton Janvier, Paul Fisher Landis, Charles Henry Lewis, Alexander Clifford McMullen, Edwin Fleming Montgomery, Thomas Arthur Patterson, Arthur Reno Porter, George Yeisley Rusk, Earl Landis Stehman, Hendrik Pieter Larthimus Steyn, Aladar Tomosanyi, William Le Grand Tucker, Henry Frederick Wilke, William Charles Roberts Williams, Merle Clayton Winn, David Hoswell Wylie, William Norris Wysham and Lewis Edmund Shields.

The graduates receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity were Howard Edgar Bodder, Frank Goess Bossert, William Robertson de Villiers, Richard John Dosker, Charles Darby Fulton, Walter Darby Fulton, Walter Edward Jordan, Toyohiko Kagawa, Paul Edwin Keene, Joseph Spencer Kennard, James Alexander MacKean, Edwin Fleming Montgomery, Winfield S. Morrow, Elbert Jerome Nickerson, John Gazon Noordewier, Howard Arlington Aorthacker, Robert Leonard Riddle, Mehane Ramsey, David Charles Ross, Bart Dannelly Stephens, Jan Karel van Baalan and Frederic Karl Vogt.

The fellowships awarded were:

George S. Green Fellowship in Old Testament literature to James Burd Wilson.

William Henry Green Fellowship in Semitic philology to David Russel Wylie.

Alumni Fellowship in New Testament and the Archibald Robertson Scholarship to Harold Irving Donnelly.

Galston-Winthrop Fellowship in apologetics to Mehane Ramsey.

Galston-Winthrop Fellowship in church history to Thomas Stacey Capers, if he completes his examination, which was broken into by sickness in the family.

Galston-Winthrop Fellowship in didactic and polemic theology to Edwin Fleming Montgomery.

Awards of prizes were:

First Scribner prize in New Testament literature to William Warren Hayes.

Benjamin Stanton prize in Old Testament literature to Joseph Minton Batten.

First Robert L. Maitland prize in New Testament exegesis to William McElwee Miller.

Archibald Alexander Hodge prize in didactic and polemic theology to George Rusk.

Thanksgiving prize in history of doctrine to Warren Hiram Hayes.

Following the exercises were an alumni luncheon and meeting at which the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., presided.

### Capt. Sims to Talk on Defence.

Captain W. S. Sims, of the U. S. S. Nevada, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "United States Navy as an Arm of Defence" in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 468 West 143d Street, this evening. Captain Sims will answer questions from the audience following the lecture.

# 'WHITE BRIDGE' SOLD FOR $2,075

## Canvases of Twachtman Command Highest Prices at Plaza Sale.

## 3 BLAKELOCKS BRING $160, $130 AND $130

### 92 Pictures Fetch $20,950 in Brisk Bidding for Works Held by Private Collectors.

The ballroom at the Hotel Plaza was filled with a throng last night when Thomas E. Kirby, of the American Art Association, began the sale of the ancient and modern paintings. The bidding was brisk on some of the examples, and the total of the session for ninety-two pictures was $20,950.

The Twachtman canvases commanded the highest bids, one entitled "The White Bridge" bringing the top price, $2,075. This picture, which was the property of Alexander Moren, shows a white bridge partially obscured by the light green foliage of slender trees on a bank in the left foreground. It crosses a stream which flows from the background recesses of the picture through the foreground on the right. The purchaser was William Macbeth.

Another Twachtman canvas went to the same buyer for $825—"The Beach at Squam," showing the blue waters of the sea rolling in from the right foreground upon a sandy beach. Still another by the same artist brought $500. Its title is "House on Rocks Above Pool and Stream." It was bought by W. W. Seaman, as agent. Augustus A. Healy, representing the Brooklyn Museum, made several purchases, among them a Twachtman, "In the Garden," for which he gave $350.

Three Blakelocks were sold for $130, $160 and $130. The first is "Landscape with Indians," the second "A Vase of Flowers" and the third "Carnations and Zinnias." All were originally purchased from the artist by P. H. McMahon. Otto Bernet, acting as agent for a well known New York collector, gave $535 each for two Landseer canvases—"Odin," a life-sized head of a fine St. Bernard dog, and "Hafed," a portrait head, life size, of a rough-coated Scotch deerhound. The sale continues at the Plaza this evening.

Following is a list of the pictures that brought $200 and over, with the title, the artist, the buyer and the price in that order:

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| "An Inn in an English Village," Whistler; O. Bernet (agent) | 1450 |
| "Landscape, with Indians," Blakelock; Snedecor & Co | 130 |
| "A Lady," Dewing; O. Bernet | 200 |
| "Group of Four Children," Davies; W. Macbeth | 240 |
| "A Vase of Flowers," Blakelock; Seymour Rosedale | 160 |
| "Carnations and Zinnias," Blakelock; O. Bernet | 130 |
| "Visions of Glory," Davies; D. C. Phillips | 420 |
| "Landscape," Twachtman; A. A. Healy | 370 |
| "An Ancient House: Winter," Robinson; O. Bernet (agent) | 250 |
| "The Lowland Meadows," Post; O. Bernet (agent) | 350 |
| "The Gulf Stream," Rehn; S. M. Blakeley | 300 |
| "The White Barn," Robinson; George C. Wheeler | 510 |
| "Saint in Attitude of Prayer," Spanish school; J. G. Dreyfoos | 210 |
| "Madonna and Child," Van Orley; J. R. De Witt | 280 |
| "Odin," Landseer; O. Bernet | 535 |
| "Hafed," Landseer; O. Bernet | 535 |
| "Princess Mary of Holland," Ley; O. Bernet | 250 |
| "Princess Clementine Sobieski (Mother of Prince Charles Stuart, the Pretender)," de Largillière; O. Bernet | 280 |
| "Portrait of Dr. Samuel Arnold," Reynolds; W. C. Dickerman | 210 |
| "The Woodchoppers," Hassam; S. Rosedale | 410 |
| "The Deserted Wharf," Twachtman; Holland Galleries | 260 |
| "Farmhouse and Rick," Robinson; O. Bernet (agent) | 350 |
| "Autumn," Twachtman; O. Bernet | 450 |
| "Portrait of Margaret Anglin," Dewing; O. Bernet | 280 |
| "Golden Afternoon," Crane; W. Y. Cranford | 220 |
| "Landscape," Coman; W. W. Seaman (agent) | 240 |
| "The Return from the Promised Land," West; George H. Atkins | 300 |
| "Retour de Pêche," Richet; A. Costello | 310 |
| "A Lady with Branch of Palm," early Spanish school; O. Bernet | 550 |
| "Child and Dog," Ley; F. A. Park | 400 |
| "Pitpitch," Davies; W. Macbeth | 300 |
| "The Beach at Squam," Twachtman; W. Macbeth | 825 |
| "The Brandywine Valley," Crane; J. D. Wegele | 300 |
| "Summertime," Jones; O. Bernet | 400 |
| "The Harvest Field," Ochtman; O. Bernet | 470 |
| "House on Rocks Above Pool and Stream," Twachtman; W. W. Seaman | 500 |
| "The White Bridge," Twachtman; W. Macbeth | 2,075 |
| "In the Mohawk Valley," Crane; Snedecor & Co | 350 |
| "Still Life," Chase; A. Rudert (agent) | 210 |
| "Moonlight," Bogert; H. S. Rubens | 525 |
| "In the Garden," Twachtman; A. A. Healy | 350 |
| "Marblehead Neck, Massachusetts," Smillie; W. R. Crosfield | 250 |
| "Portrait of a Lord Chief Justice," Ramsay; J. E. Aldred | 300 |

# ATTACK HIGH SCHOOL FOOD

### Erasmus Students' Petition Headed by Horace Greeley's Descendant.

A petition headed by Horace Greeley, great-grandson of the founder of The Tribune, and signed by 3,000 students of Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, protesting against the food served in the school lunchroom, will be presented to Walter B. Gunnison, the principal, on his return from a leave of absence occasioned by a recent nervous breakdown.

In the petition the students ask that the operation of the lunchroom be turned over to the general organization, to which they all contribute 50 cents a year. They declare that exorbitant prices are asked for an exceptionally low grade of food at Erasmus, while excellent food at reasonable prices is served in the other Brooklyn high schools.

### ZELL—LAMB.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Lamb, daughter of Mrs. William Lamb, of 253 Broadway, Flushing, and Arthur Stanley Zell, of Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, took place yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Drew Egbert, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Flushing.

### WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

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

Motion Picture Exposition, Madison Square Garden.

Meeting of the New York Browning Society, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the board of directors of the Newspaper Men's Benevolent League, office of J. E. Hardenbergh, room 520 E. 30 Church Street, 3 p. m.

Meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, rooms of the board, 203 Broadway, 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of the Board of Education, hall of the board, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, 4 p. m.

Dinner of the Hoboken High School Athletic Association, Hotel McAlpin, 6 p. m.

Dinner for Colonel Oliver B. Bridgeman, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Alumni Association of Lying-in Hospital, Hotel McAlpin, 7:30 p. m.

Commencement exercises of the Hebrew Technical Institute, Cooper Union, 8:30 p. m.

Concert for prisoners confined in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, Island, evening.

Lecture by Captain W. S. Sims on "The United States Navy as an Arm of Defence," auditorium, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 468 West 143d Street, 8:30 p. m.

# JENKS TO ADVISE CHINA

### New York Professor Said To Be Aiding in Floating a Loan.

A cable dispatch from Shanghai, received in this city yesterday, said:

"Jeremiah W. Jenks, who is director of the Far Eastern Bureau, New York, and a professor at New York University, is now in Peking. It is reported here that Dr. Jenks, who has been actively campaigning for Yuan Shih-kai among the American newspapers and periodicals, is about to be appointed financial adviser to China. It is also learned that Professor Jenks is actively interesting himself in an attempt to float a substantial loan for Yuan among New York bankers, with the active coöperation of the Chinese Minister at Washington."

# LAUDS AMERICAN SCHOOL IN TURKEY

## Morgenthau Says College Lifted Veil of Eastern Women.

Henry Morgenthau, retiring Ambassador to Turkey, paid high tribute to the work of Constantinople College and its president, Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, at a meeting of the Constantinople College Association yesterday afternoon. This institution for the girls of the Near East, which has kept open despite critical war conditions, has been a model for the Turkish government in opening its first college for women.

"An American woman, Dr. Patrick," said the ambassador, "through her thirty years' service in building up the college has lifted the veil of Eastern women. The Turks, realizing what a magnificent example the institution has been, have now opened a department for women in one of their colleges.

"Against tremendous odds—this year's coal bill will equal the income from tuition—the college has continued its work. Since other foreign schools in the Turkish capital are closed, Americans must continue to give the Near East its higher education."

# SUFFRAGE BOWKNOTS FOR BABY WINNERS

## Fifth Avenue Protest Shifts Line of March.

The compliments of the suffragists to His Majesty the Baby.

To-morrow, to show their admiration for the heroes of Baby Week, the suffragists will present gold bowknots to the five prize-winning babies in the grand free-for-all contest which has thrilled the mothers of New York during the last two weeks.

At City Hall steps Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Richard Billings, Mrs. E. B. Wilson and Mrs. John Blair are the committee who will bestow the prizes before the grand baby parade starts. The prize giving is under the auspices of the publicity section of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, of which Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse is chairman.

There will be 3,000 mothers and babies in line.

Fifth Avenue can stand police and preparedness folk and even Labor Day marchers, but it draws the line at babies. The little ones must parade up Lexington Avenue The line, therefore, will start at 12:30 from Irving Place and Fifteenth Street to Lexington Avenue and Twenty-second Street, across Twenty-second Street to Fifth Avenue, to Twenty-sixth Street past the reviewing stand at Madison Square; from there to Madison Avenue, up Madison Avenue to Forty-first Street.

# WOOD TO SPEAK ON DEFENCE

### General Will Follow Parade Review with Talk at Manhattan.

The New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America yesterday announced that at its dinner in the Hotel Manhattan Saturday night Major General Leonard Wood, following his review of the preparedness parade, would speak on "The Military Duty of Citizenship." Other speakers and their subjects were announced as follows:

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, "The Efficiency of the Navy"; Surgeon William S. Bainbridge, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. N., illustrated talk on his experiences in the European war zone; United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, subject to be selected; Colonel William C. Sanger, former Assistant Secretary of War and retiring governor-general of the Order, and Dr. William Edward Fitch, governor of the New York society.

# $300,000 FOR PENSION FUND

Mayor Mitchel yesterday signed the bill passed by the Legislature permitting the Retired Teachers' Pension Fund to draw $300,000 from its emergency fund of $800,000 to make good the payment of retired teachers' pensions for this year, and the bill depriving the aldermen of their power to perform the marriage ceremony.

The latter bill transfers the ministerial function to unite loving hearts to the City Clerk and his deputies in each borough. Some of the teachers in active service raised objection to the withdrawal from the emergency pension fund on the ground that it was discriminatory. The pension fund is at present practically bankrupt.

### HOWARD W. NICHOLS.

Howard W. Nichols, sixty-six, one of the best known real estate dealers in New York City and Westchester County, died suddenly yesterday at Tarrytown from apoplexy. Mr. Nichols was a member of the firm of Nichols & Hobbie. Among his clients were John D and William Rockefeller. He was born in Middlebury, Vt. A wife, three children and two sisters survive him.

# ORGANIZE FUND TO AID BLAKELOCK

## Friends Form Body to Relieve Want of Artist and Family.

That Ralph A. Blakelock and his immediate family may never again be in want there was incorporated in Albany yesterday by Rodman Wanamaker, Cass Gilbert, Colonel Charles Elliott Warren, Roland F. Knoedler, Daniel Chester French, Herbert Adams, Edwin T. Blashfield, Carroll Beckwith, Frank Landon Humphries and several other equally well known men the Blakelock Fund, Incorporated.

The object of the corporation is to collect and receive moneys, property and other things of value, to invest, re-invest and keep invested, to collect and receive the income arising therefrom, and to expend so much from the income thereof as the directors shall deem necessary for the support and maintenance of Ralph A. Blakelock and such members of his immediate family as are, or may become, dependent upon him for support during his natural life. When such maintenance is, in their discretion, no longer necessary, they are to apply such part of the income and principal for the relief, support and maintenance of such needy and worthy artists and other charities as the directors may deem wise.

The incorporators met at the office of Edwards & Murphy, 26 Liberty Street, yesterday and elected the following officers and directors:

President, John G. Agar, attorney, of 31 Nassau Street, president of the National Arts Club, formerly vice-president of the National Civic Federation; vice-president, Harrison S. Morris, of Philadelphia, president of the Wharton Steel Company; secretary, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Adams, who discovered the condition of Blakelock in the Middletown State Hospital and initiated the movement to provide a home for him; treasurer, Dr. George F. Kunz, vice-president of Tiffany & Co.

The directors are Emerson McMillin, a director of many public utility corporations, and William Ordway Partridge, N. A., a sculptor.

William H. L. Edwards, former Assistant District Attorney, who donated his services in drawing the articles of incorporation, was elected counsel, and his firm, Edwards & Murphy, gave quarters in their offices as permanent headquarters of the corporation.

### HENRY FIELDING BRIDEWELL.

Colonel Henry Fielding Bridewell, eighty years old, a Confederate veteran and father of Mme. Carrie Bridewell, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, died at his home at Amityville, L. I., late on Monday, from a complication of diseases.

Until a few years ago Colonel Bridewell was connected with the Birmingham Safe and Lock Company. He was born in Port Gibson, Miss., and was one of eight brothers who served through the Civil War on the side of the South. At the conclusion of hostilities he became manager in New Orleans for the Mosler Safe Company, and in 1888 organized the Birmingham Safe and Lock Company. Several years ago he retired from business.

His wife, a son, Charles F. Bridewell, and three daughters—Mrs. William T. Anderson, Mrs. R. O. Goulding and Mme. Carrie Bridewell-Benedict—survive him.

### WILLIAM P. VREELAND.

William P. Vreeland, sixty-eight, of 12 Linden Avenue, Jersey City, founder of the New York Bay Yacht Club, of Jersey City, and a builder of yachts and racing boats, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday. When a young man he engaged in building fast sailing boats. His best boat is thought to have been the Lizzie, which won many prizes. Mr. Vreeland leaves a wife, a son, Charles L. Vreeland, with whom he lived; a brother and a sister.

### DIED.

Acker, Frederick E. Strong, Malcolm W.
Van Vleck, A. K. Varian, Catherine A.

ACKER—May 7, Frederick E., age 55. Funeral Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 Eighth av., corner 18th st., Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.

STRONG—Suddenly, on May 3, 1916, at Los Angeles, Cal., Malcolm Wheelock Strong, son of George A. and Harriet Efner Strong, in the 28th year of his life. Funeral private.

VAN VLECK—At his late residence, 7 West 16th Street, on Monday, May 8, Abraham K. Van Vleck, son of Katharine Bartholomew and Abraham K. Van Vleck, in his 73d year. Funeral services at Church of the Ascension, 10th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

VARIAN—Suddenly, May 9, 1916, at Tenafly, N. J., Catherine A., wife of Ward Varian. Notice of funeral later.

### CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY.
232d St. By Harlem Train and by Trolley. Lots of small size for sale. Office, 39 East 23d St., N. Y.


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