The Conning Tower

THE HONORLESS PROPHETS OF JOURNALISM

Back from the border,
Where I never saw a Tribune
And never thought a thought of free verse
Or any fool thing like that,
I have to think of you.
And of the border, also.
I was going to write it "too," but that
Made rhyme.
But what I wanted to say of you
Was that the Texans down there asked me often
What paper I worked for.
And when I told them "The Evening Mail,"
They would often say, "Oh, isn't that fine!
You have such a great writer in F. P. A.
How we do like his stuff!"
Which reminds me your circulation manager
Ought to put those Texans on.
Some were on a little bit, though.
They asked me what kind of proprietor
Mr. Goldberg was, and if it were true that Rube
Was going to sell the paper to Mr. Munsey,
Which showed that those Texans with big hip boots
And spurs and guns, who cranked up Fords
And never rode a horse, were quite enlightened.
Perhaps you'll like to know it. I have written
It out this way to see if that is free verse
Is it? I haven't an idea. IKER.

Dear! dear! one loses one's vanity, as Iker should know, more quickly in a newspaper office than anywhere else. Our daily mail is full of letters addressed to F. D. Allen, F. H. A., and Frank Hopkins Adams. And frequently a letter comes addressed to the Times, the Globe, or the World. No newspaper department matters much, and a Plinth of Piffle matters least of all.

The sublime blowout to a colyumist's vanity occurs, however, when, upon his return from a vacation, he says it seems good to be back, and an office mate asks him whether he's been away.

Still, there are always the good old days. Follows a colyum—and colyums appeared in the middle of the front page then—from the New London, Conn., Morning News, in 1846:

☞ Why are drunkards like those who wind thread. Because they *reel*.

☞ It is impossible for two giants to stand talking together without having *high words*.

☞ There is a chap up country who has worn out his lips by kissing the girls. There is one comfort left to him, he cannot get into difficulty by *giving lip*.

☞ A race horse is of no special value when one man is obliged to pull at the reins and another to push behind in order to make him go.

☞ Virtue in kings, is some like corn and wheat on the tops of mountains. It may grow there—but you don't often see it.

☞ By displaying your gold watch, you are likely to lose it, and by pulling out your pocketbook too often, you are liable to have none to pull out.

☞ Why are cod fishermen like young men who send valentines to the girls?

Because they seek to take their prey by *dropping a line*.

"Oh, Man!"

[From the Elizabethtown (N. Y.) Post.]

—Man and wife want job in camp. Wife good cook and willing worker. For further particulars inquire at this office.

We . . . don't see why a German band off one of the interned ships should last night have tried to murder "Maryland, My Maryland" in Forty-fourth Street as a sandwich between a lot of Fatherland airs. Think of the fate of an American band playing "America" or the "Stars and Stripes Forever" in Berlin.—Evening Telegram.

The German band may have thought it was playing "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum!" an air German bands played before even Lord Calvert heard of Maryland, and if an American band in Berlin should play "America," the Germans, a highly intelligent nation, might think the air was "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," which was an old melody when Mr. James Gordon Bennett was born.

"How True That Is!" as the Fellow Said

[From the Baltimore News.]

If you go to the play on Christmas Day
Be kind to the actor on the stage,
For he's got to be gay to get his pay,
A bird he is in a gilded cage;
He's far away from his home and kin,
It gives a tug at the heart of him,
So hand him an extra clap or two—
He's just human, like I and like you.

It costs the Interborough we forget how much money to wash the ceilings of the subway cars; but if the company is paying much to have the straps washed, it is getting stuck.

Mr. Collins said: Christmas is cheer time for us all, even we who must travel far away from our homes and dear ones, are inspired with a desire to help others who are not so fortunate.—Pensacola, Fla., News.

And then Mr. Collins told his wife, perhaps, that of course that wasn't what he said, and those newspapers always twist everything around.

READING COPY ON WERRENRATH

Sir: I oil my little machine for the purpose of rendering a gentle kick. Speaking, as yo uso often do, of one Werrenwrath, baritone, I recently heard his rendition of Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay." Honest, Boss, he distinctly said, "Where there *aren't* no ten commandments." It's all wrong, Boss. "*Ain't* no ten comments" is as per original, and aren't is just bum grammar. Am I right? CHANNING.

. . . . . Washn . . . . Secty . of . State . Lasing . today . Stat . a . no . Chage . in . the . Mexican . f . ytcgxfpugsvvbgu vvvkaybvugnhbgxvgafuvgbgg.—News ticker.

Our Mex. policy, neatly expressed.

"Don't propose any one you can't thoroughly vouch for," begs the chairman of the Advertising Club's Advertising Committee, "and whom you will enjoy meeting continuously at our club."

Mr. Becker on behalf of Commissioner Dillon smiled at this admission.—Evening Sun.

The vicarious smile.

HOW SMALL THE WORLD IS!

Sir: "Speedy" Beehner is the name of the University of Pennsylvania pitcher who, with a high inshoot, knocked senseless the first batter that faced him in the Cornell game last season.

Of course that has nothing to do with the fact that the Heaton Company sells a great deal of hard and soft coal in these parts. PHILADELPHIA PHIL.

Our rutilant co-worker, Prof. Heywood Broun, observes that the Prince in "A Kiss for Cinderella" enters to the tune of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and notes that this is the first collaboration between J. M. Barrie and I. Berlin.

Suggestion to I. Berlin: "Oh, those Cinderella rags!" F. P. A.

MISS ALLEN BOWS AT DINNER DANCE

Large Reception Is Given for Debutante at Ritz-Carlton

R. B. RIVES TO WED MISS G. WARREN

Miss Katharine Whitmarsh and Miss Eleanor Babbitt Introduced

Mrs. George Marshall Allen, of 777 Madison Avenue and Morristown, N. J., gave a reception, followed by a dinner dance, yesterday in the large ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton to introduce her daughter, Miss Loraine Allen. The room was decorated with palms, azaleas and Southern smilax, and on each of the ten tables at dinner was a high standard of pink roses.

The debutante, who wore a gown of white net, edged with silver, and bodice and tunic of solid embroidery of pearls, crystals and rhinestones, was assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Cumming, Miss Nina Van Rensselaer Dearth, Miss Harriet Cramp, Miss Mary Cumming, Miss Jarvis Wyeth, Miss Sally Palmer, Miss Edith Fanshawe, Miss Katherine Turck, Miss Anne Bradley, Miss Dorothy Darrell, Miss Mary Stewart Claflin, Miss Elsie Saltus, Miss Adelaide Wilmerding, Miss Glory Thomas, Miss Helen Geer and Miss Esther Tiers.

The dinner was served for 160, and the Russian Balalaika Orchestra played during dinner and for the general dancing which followed. The guests for the dinner and dance included:

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. North Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic T. Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Macy, Mrs. Alexander H. Tiers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. Sarah Jewett Minturn, Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleischman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Potts, Miss Susan Dresser, Miss Josephine Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John O. H. Pitney, Mrs. William Floyd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Ballantine, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pitney, Mrs. Harry Cushing.

Miss Caryl Hackstaff, Miss Mimi Scott, Miss Marie Thayer, Miss Marion Tiffany, Miss Katharine Porter, Miss Muriel Wiggins, Miss Pauline Disston, Miss Madge Lesher, Miss Madeline Lynch, Miss Myra Fraser, Miss Lucy Lord, Miss Anne Winchester, Miss Margaret Dickson, Miss Marion Connett, Miss Genevieve Clendennin, Miss Isabel Yeomans, Miss Louise Harkness, Miss Dorothea Camp, Miss Beatrice Beck, Miss Constance De Lanoy and Miss Ellen McCarter.

Preston Gibson, F. Jewett Dieter, T. Chesley Richardson, jr., W. Lee Gwynne, George Brokaw, W. Bowie Clark, Robert Lee Keeling, Herman C. Huffer, W. Travers Jerome, jr., Louis Keller, Robert D. Wrenn, George Hartley, Robert McKee, Lieutenant Colonel William E. Horton, Commander John Fremont.

Robert Carrere, Francis Bradley, Walter Chappell, George Fraser, Alexander Neave, Charles Neave, William Rodewald, John Stearns, Albert Whitehill, Luke Thomas, Cadwalader Corse, Watson Caswell, Bayard Bowie, James Livingston, Chandler Bates, Beverly Wyles, George Griswold, Airick Man, Frederick Stillman, Fairfax Burger, Dean Worcester, Archibald MacIlvaine, Honnen Legendre, Thomas Lord, Marion Lee, Howard Coxe, Stewart Landstreet, Dickson Potter, George Fuller.

John Hitchings, Fred Polhemus, Charles Delmonico, Charles Duryee, Allen MacDougall, Edward McIlvain, Leon Abbott, Howland Pell, Sidney Dexter, Berry Underhill, Henry Ford, John Murray Forbes, jr., Howard Day, Roe Duffie, Foster Williams, Kerrick Castle, George Brett, Trumbull Thomas, William Hamilton, Daniel Geer, Bache Brown, Raymond Cox, Mahlon Pitney, Octave Blake, Adriance Allen, Lyman Cunningham, Henry Stearns, jr., Robert B. Bradley, Theodore Solley, Richard Darrell, Warren Pond, Percy Morgan, John Morgan and John J. Chisolm.

Mrs. Theodore F. Whitmarsh, of 339 West Seventy-seventh Street, gave a reception and dance last night at the Plaza to introduce her daughter, Miss Katharine Whitmarsh. Mrs. Whitmarsh and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Miss Margaret Mason, Miss Marjorie Stillcocks, Miss Lily Stehli, Miss Charlotte Guye, Miss Frances Ballard and Miss Marion Fairfax.

Another dance was given last night by Mrs. Kurnal R. Babbitt at her home, 15 East Seventy-eighth Street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor Babbitt. The guests included Miss Katherine Biggs, Miss Margaret Mason, Miss Beatrice Beck, Miss Katherine Blodgett, Miss Claire von Lennep, Miss Frances Ballard, Miss Polly Damrosch, Miss Clara Lee, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Madelaine Lynch, Miss Adelaide Wilmerding, Miss Augusta de Forest, Miss Nina Ryan, Francis Goodwin, Cord Meyer, Richard Anthony, George Barclay and W. Drake-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, of 22 East Forty-seventh Street, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Gabrielle Warren, to Reginald B. Rives, son of Mrs. Reginald Rives, of 515 Park Avenue. Miss Warren is a granddaughter of the late George Henry Warren. She made her debut three years ago. Mr. Rives is a member of the Knickerbocker Club.

Mrs. George L. Chapman, of 12 East Eighty-seventh Street, gave a supper dance last night at the Gotham for her daughters, Miss Augusta and Miss Marion Chapman, who will make their debuts next year. Among the two hundred guests were Miss Marion Hodenpyl, Miss Marie Jordan, Miss Dorothy Leary, Miss Charlotte Guye, Miss Barbara Loew, Miss Marie Louise Blair, Miss Alta Finch, Miss Margaret Whiting, Miss Nathalie Browning, Miss Alice Thayer, Miss Margaret Browning, Miss Theresa Browning, Miss Beatrice Pynchon, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Jean Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Frank, Miss Isabel Yeomans, Miss Vera McNair, Lindsley Quaintance, Quentell Violett, Warren Pond, Edgar Appleby, Fairfax Burger, James Leary, Robert Dowling, Houston Solley, Kirby Green, Le Mot Cohu and John Carscallen.

Mrs. Alpheus Pierson Riker, of 110 Riverside Drive, gave a skating party and dance yesterday afternoon in the Ice Gardens of the Biltmore for her daughter, Miss Enid Ambrose Riker. The twenty-five guests included Miss Virginia Nickerson, Miss Frances Bogart, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, Miss Alice Dean, Miss Louise Dean, Miss Cherrill Carley, Preston Hollender, William Nadal, Raymond Maurice, Spencer Swain, Humphrey Bogert, Reginald Foster and Richard Sali.

Under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the National Organization of Catholic Women, a carnival of skating and motion pictures will be given to-night at the new Winter Garden on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria. The ice skating carnival will include an exhibition of fancy skating and a competition in fancy amateur skating. The motion pictures to be presented are those taken at Mrs. John Giraud Agar's garden party last summer in New Rochelle; Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman's garden party in Southampton, Long Island, and a playlet, "In and Out of the Rye," organized by Miss Estelle Mulqueen.

The committee of patronesses includes Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Rich Steers, Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mrs. Paul Gibert Thebaud, Mrs. Albert Flake, Mrs. James B. Clews, Mrs. Anson McCook Beard, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Grenville Emmet and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman.

Mrs. J. Allen Townsend gave a dinner last night at her home, 237 Madison Avenue, for her daughter, Miss Adeline Townsend, whose marriage to Edwin Tunnicliff Fox will take place on January 3 in St. Thomas's Church. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, Miss Marion Townsend, Miss Florence Moberly, Miss Margaret Kemp, Miss Vouletti Proctor, Miss Ruth Moller, John M. L. Rutherfurd, H. Bartow Farr, Walter B. Eaton, Charles V. Hickox, jr., George G. Bourne, Cornelius F. Fox and N. Raymond Fox.

Mr. Bagby's 232d Musical Morning was given yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The artists were Miss Geraldine Farrar, Giuseppi de Luca and Efrem Zimbalist. Richard Hageman, Richard Epstein and Samuel Chotzinoff were at the piano. Among those in the audience were the Countess of Kingston, Lady Colbrooke, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. T. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Charles H. Senff, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. J. Henry Alexandre, Mrs. W. Rathbone Bacon, Mrs. Kurt Reisinger, Mrs. Edward M. House, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Miller Graham, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Miss Audrey Hoffman, Miss Alice De Lamar, General Horace Porter and James J. Van Alen.

ORATORIO SOCIETY AGAIN GIVES "THE MESSIAH"

Excellent Soloists and Chorus Share in Pleasing a Large Audience

The Oratorio Society's annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah" took place last night at Carnegie Hall. The chorus was in excellent condition and Mr. Koemmerich directed the well known work with authority and spirit.

The soloists were all but one well known to New York oratorio audiences. Miss Florence Hinkle, Reed Miller and Arthur Middleton are all artists well versed in the oratorio style, and capable of giving the music with distinction. This they succeeded in accomplishing last night, though a greater uniformity of timbre might have been wished in the case of Mr. Miller. The new artist was Miss Alma Beck, who proved to be the possessor of a voice of pleasing quality and a knowledge of the requirements of the music.

It was the Oratorio Society's ninetieth performance of the old work, a work which for many years has been at Christmas time a constant visitor. It is always welcome and welcomed, even amid the decline of interest in most other compositions of the oratorio field.

Last night's audience was of goodly proportions and showed throughout a close interest. The performance will be repeated on Saturday afternoon.

ONE-ACT MOZART OPERA SUNG AT MUSICIANS' CLUB

All Musical New York Gathers for Astor Banquet and Dance

An adaptation by Henry E. Krehbiel of Mozart's one-act comedy opera, "The Impresario," was sung last night by David Bispham, John Sainpolis, Albert Reiss, Miss Greta Torpadie and Miss Lucy Gates to an audience of 600 persons who attended the banquet at the Astor commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of The Bohemians of the New York Musicians' Club. Practically every musician of note in New York was present at the banquet or dropped in to take part in the dancing which followed in the Laurel Room.

During the dinner the following numbers were given: "Coronation March," by Johann Swendsen, played by Edwin F. Goldman's orchestra; four emigrant musicians, Louis Burgstaller, Charles Garden, Karl Kneisel and Karl von Bittern; "The Pianists' Delight," a march written for the occasion by C. F. Goldman; parody on the "Tannhäuser" overture.

Franz Kneisel, president of the organization, presided. Rubin Goldmark, vice-president, who was the principal speaker, reviewed the history of the organization and laid emphasis on the fact that it is the only society of serious-minded musicians in the country. He also spoke of the Musicians' Foundation, Inc., started for the benefit of needy and destitute musicians in 1912.

PITTSBURGH PHYSICIAN WEDS

Miss Katharine Palmer Moore Is Dr. Freeland's Bride

Miss Katharine Palmer Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Moore, of Detroit, was married to Dr. James Roy Freeland, of Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the St. Regis. The Rev. Herbert Shipman, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception for two hundred.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a lace cap which was worn by her mother. She was attended by Mrs. Hanson Rose and Miss Mary Freeland. Henry Freeland was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Hanson Rose, William Freeland, Dr. William Drayton and Frank Freeland. After a wedding trip Dr. Freeland and his bride will live in Pittsburgh.

F. W. WHITRIDGE IMPROVES

Hurried Operation for Appendicitis Called Success by Surgeon

Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, who underwent a hurried operation for appendicitis Wednesday night at New York Hospital, was reported gaining strength rapidly last night.

Dr. Charles L. Gibson, who performed the operation, called it quite successful, and said that his patient's condition seemed much improved.

Mr. Whitridge, who is sixty-two years old, has been ill for a week. A sudden turn for the worse Wednesday made the operation ncesessary. Mr. Whitridge was removed to the hospital from his home, 16 East Eleventh Street.

YALE YIELDS PART OF IVES BEQUEST

Daughters Abandon Contest for Estate Valued at $1,537,256

APPRAISAL FAILS TO SHOW TERMS

General's Will Branded Separation Agreement from Wife as Unjust

Although on the face of the report of Joseph W. Spencer, transfer tax appraiser, Yale University received $1,179,777 from the estate of General Brayton Ives, former president of the Metropolitan Trust Company and of the Stock Exchange, who died on October 22, 1915, it is understood that the university officials relinquished part of this legacy to the three daughters of the testators who contested the will. The amount which ostensibly went to Yale represents the residuary of the estate, the net value of which is placed at $1,537,256.

In his will General Ives called attention to a separation agreement entered into between him and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor A. Ives, in 1904, under which certain moneys were to be paid to Mrs. Ives and their daughters, Frances and Winifred, during the life of Mrs. Ives. This agreement, he said, was unjust to him, and because of this fact and on account of "the unfilial and cruel conduct" of his daughter Winifred toward him General Ives excluded Mrs. Ives and Winifred from sharing in his estate.

Others Daughters Provided For

To his daughter Frances he left an annuity of $2,000; to Mrs. Eunice Maynard, another daughter, he gave $100,000, and to her husband, Walter E. Maynard, and to each of their two children, $25,000 each.

The three daughters began a contest of the will, but Mrs. Ives, widow of the testator, did not join them. Subsequently the contest was discontinued and it was reported that an agreement had been reached under which Yale University had promised to give the daughters a certain part of the residue. How much this share amounted to is not disclosed by the transfer tax appraisal.

The appraisal shows that under the separation agreement Mrs. Ives receives $14,000 a year. She is now seventy-four years old, and, according to mortality tables, the aggregate of this payment from the time of General Ives's death will be $68,079.

Residuary Goes to Yale

General Ives provided that his residuary estate should form a trust fund, to be known as the Brayton Ives Fund. The trustees of Yale University may use the income in their own discretion. This bequest will be further increased by the principal of a $10,000 trust fund upon the death of the life beneficiaries.

The decedent owned stocks and bonds valued at $961,970. Paintings, other art objects and personal effects were sold by order of the Surrogates' Court for an aggregate of $555,763. His principal holdings were 1,250 shares Metropolitan Trust Company, $481,250; 5,400 shares Standard Milling Company preferred, $334,800, and 4,500 shares Standard Milling Company common, $119,812.

WILSON LED IN SOLDIER VOTE OF NEW YORK COUNTY

Received 1,027 to 879 Cast for Hughes Elector—Seabury Had Slight Lead

The canvassers who have been counting the soldier vote of New York County completed their work yesterday.

The total vote cast for President by the New York County troops on the Mexican border was 1,955, of which number forty-nine were blank. The highest vote cast for an elector on the Republican Presidential ticket was 879, and the highest vote for an elector on the Democratic ticket was 1,027.

For Governor the total vote was 1,955, with eighty-nine blank and one void, of which number Governor Whitman received 913 and Samuel Seabury, Democrat, 941. Eleven votes were scattering.

The result of the Delehanty-McIntyre contest for judge of General Sessions was not changed. John F. McIntyre, Tammany candidate, led James A. Delehanty by 725 votes on the election returns and received more soldier votes than his opponent.

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CHIEF PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED

Mayor Urges $10,000 Job Be Put in Exempt Class

The position of executive manager of the Board of Education was permanently established yesterday by the Board of Estimate. Mayor Mitchel said he believed that there were many reasons why the position should be in the exempt class in the civil service.

"I am informed," said the Mayor, "that such an official will have controlling power over the expenditure of $12,000,000 of educational funds annually. That is a degree of responsibility that many of the commissioners and heads of departments do not have. If the appointment rests upon personal fitness and capability, as comprehended by the appointing power, then I feel that the appointing power selecting the executive manager should be similarly free to exercise judgment based upon personal knowledge."

The Mayor has selected Leo Arnstein, now chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, for the place, which will pay $10,000 a year.

WHITMAN CIVIC BALL GUEST

Governor and Staff to Attend Greater New York Affair at Biltmore

Governor Whitman and his staff will attend the greater New York civic ball at the Hotel Biltmore on January 12. Their table will be decorated with Olive Whitman carnations, named last year for Mrs. Whitman. Adjoining the Governor's table will be the army and navy table, decorated with American Beauty roses.

Miss Alice Carpenter is chairman of the Borough of Manhattan reception committee; Adrian Van Sinderen, of Brooklyn's; Mrs. William W. Niles, of The Bronx's; Mrs. Charles Garrison Meyer and Dr. Henry C. Courten will represent Queens, and William L. Debost, Richmond. Mrs. George F. Kerr is chairman of organization.

W. J. Youngs Left $117,636

The estate left by William J. Youngs, for thirteen years United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Brooklyn, amounts to $117,636.84, according to the transfer tax appraisal filed yesterday at Mineola. A grandson, William Youngs Strong, received a trust fund of $1,000. William T. Allen received $75 and the remainder went to the testator's wife, Mrs. Mary Emory Youngs.

UNITED SALESMEN GAIN

Profit-Sharing Plan in Cigar Stores Increases Employes' Pay

Under the profit-sharing system adopted by the United Cigar Stores Company its salesmen will be paid for December approximately $30,000 more than they received in December, 1915. According to a statement issued by the company yesterday, the extra earnings of its salesmen for the first eleven months of this year amounted to $169,221. For 1916 their total bonuses, paid week by week, will amount to $200,000.

In addition to the weekly bonuses based on his earning capacity, a United salesman has the opportunity of winning prizes frequently offered for the best monthly results. To show how the United plan works to increase salaries, the company announced yesterday that for one week in December the managers of ten of its best stores, chosen at random, received salaries ranging from $50 to $221. Seven of the ten received more than $75.

JUSTICE'S WIDOW FORCED TO LIVE ON 50 CENTS A DAY

Mrs. Dinnean, Whose Husband Paid $15 a Day at Hotels, Wins Allowance Plea

Mrs. Elizabeth Foy Dinnean, widow of Justice Thomas P. Dinnean, of the Municipal Court, who often had spent $15 a day for his hotel accommodations and maintained an auxiliary sloop, for a year and a half has been feeding and clothing herself on 50 cents a day.

In her application to the Surrogates' Court for an allowance of $100 a month from the estate of her huband Mrs. Dinnean said that most of the $50 a month which she had been receiving was spent for necessary fixed expenses, so that all that remained for food and clothes was $15. She has not been able to buy a hat or a pair of shoes since July, 1915.

Surrogate Fowler signed an order yesterday giving Mrs. Dinnean $100 a month from the $13,000 estate of her husband.

Mrs. Dinnean is fifty-one years old. She is living at the Hotel Roland, in East Fifty-ninth Street, where friends have obtained a room for her at a nominal rental. It was through the charity of these friends, Mrs. Dinnean said, that she was saved from starvation.

Justice Dinnean died in 1913. In his will he stated that his wife was to receive an income "sufficient for her comfort." At first this allowance was $100 a month. Later it was reduced to $50.

In her petition Mrs. Dinnean told the court that she and her husband used to visit Cape May and Atlantic City for long periods each year.

DR. TARLETON H. BEAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Noted Zoologist and Fish Culturist Victim of Automobile Accident

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Dec. 28.—Dr. Tarleton Hofman Bean, zoologist, scientist and New York State Fish Culturist since 1906, died at his home here to-night after two months' illness, following injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Dr. Bean was widely known in scientific circles in this country and abroad, and his accomplishments in fish culture and scientific research were recognized by many foreign governments and societies.

Born in Bainbirdge, Penn., in 1846, he was educated at the Pennsylvania State Normal School and Columbian University, Washington. Early he won national recognition as editor of the bulletins of the United States National Museum and the Federal Fish Commission and as head of the division of fish culture.

In 1893 Dr. Bean represented the United States government at the Federal fish exhibit at the Chicago Exposition. As a mark of appreciation for representing Japan at the same time he was decorated by the Mikado with the Order of the Rising Sun. In 1900, while director of the United States Fisheries at the Paris Exposition, he received the medal of the Legion of Honor. Both the British and German governments decorated Dr. Bean subsequently.

Dr. Bean became curator of fishes in the American Museum of Natural History in New York in 1897 and State Fish Culturist in 1906. He was a member of several scientific societies and the author of numerous works on ichthyology.

NEW YORK TO "TODDLE" IN NEWEST OF DANCES

Dancing Teachers' Convention at the Biltmore Struggles with Latest Step

Pupils in the toddling class had a session yesterday at the Hotel Biltmore, where dancing teachers are having a convention. Every member of the class was a teacher, but after three hours of toddling most of them confessed their inability to teach any one else how to toddle.

Grimly they resolved to toddle some more to-day, for G. Hepburn Wilson, head of the American National College of Dancing, and himself the most graceful toddler imaginable, promised that the toddle would be all the rage this winter.

It starts with a rhythmical swaying back and forth, the man takes four steps forward, and then comes the test of a real toddler, for they pivot and turn on one foot on the next step. It stumped everybody yesterday, even with the "break" in the music which Mr. Wilson declared was so helpful.

"The teddle," said Mr. Wilson, "is a simple dance, and New Yorkers undoubtedly will take hold of it with a will."

FRANCESCA DA RIMINI AGAIN

Large Audience Pleased by Repetition of Opera at Metropolitan

Zandonai's new opera, "Francesca da Rimini," which received its first American production last week, was repeated last night at the Metropolitan. The audience was of excellent size and manifested a good deal of interest, though the enthusiasm could scarcely be termed tumultuous.

The cast was the same as at the first performance, and included Mmes. Alda, Mason, Garrison, Sparkes, Braslau, Delaunois and Perini and MM. Martinelli, Amato, Bada and Tegani. Mr. Polacco, of course, conducted.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY

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

Poultry Show, Madison Square Garden.

Convention of the American Congress on Internal Medicine, Hotel Astor, 9 a. m.

Address by Professor Scott Nearing on "The Germs of War," at the luncheon of the Brooklyn Civic Club, clubhouse, 127 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Century Theatre Club of New York, Hotel Astor, 2 p. m.

Reception and dinner of the American Association of University Professors, Hotel Astor, 6:30 p. m.

Addresses by Morris Hillquit, Gardner L. Harding and Willard D. Straight on "What Should Be the Foreign Policy of the United States?" at the dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, Palm Garden, 130 East Fifty-eighth Street, 6:30 p. m.

SEES $42,000,000 LOSS IN RIVERSIDE

Expert's Report Said to Show How N. Y. C. Will Save Expense

WOMEN CONTINUE THEIR CAMPAIGN

Now Ready with "Constructive Objections" to City's Contentions

Women residents of Riverside Drive have organized one more concentrated attack upon the New York Central Railroad, which, they say, will result in balking the road's plans for further encroachments in Riverside Park. They add that they are prepared to answer the assertions of city officials that they can offer "no constructive objections" to the road's proposed tunnel through the park with a mass of facts and figures that cannot be refuted.

The new attack was outlined yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's League for the Protection of Riverside Park, held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shaw, Ninetieth Street and Riverside Drive.

The women received the completed report of Jens Jensen, landscape gardening expert, whom they brought here from Chicago to make an official investigation of the assertions of the railroad that the park and drive would not be injured by blasting away thousands of tons of rock to make space for additional tracks.

Pleased with Objections

Although the report has not been made public, the women announced that they were jubilant with the amount of "constructive objections" that had been brought forward to back up their cause. It is said that the document shows how the $42,000,000 park property will be ruined, from an artistic standpoint, to save the railroad an expense of probably $2,000,000 or $2,500,000 that would be involved in constructing a real tunnel—one that would not mar the surface beauty of the park.

Seventy-five members of the organization spent the entire afternoon addressing thousands of the reports to city officials, legislators and property owners.

Mrs. John Fowler Trow and Mrs. Aimina G. Stewart, vice-president of the league, vigorously voiced the attitude of its members when they announced that they would continue the fight as long as necessary to prevent granting the new concessions.

"Is No Improvement"

"To say that the proposed move by the railroad, involving ruining the shrubbery of the park, tearing away much of its present surface and leaving some sort of a cinder playground for the children, is an improvement is absolute rubbish," said Mrs. Stewart. "It would really mean the ruin of the park."

To raise funds the organization will give an auction bridge party at the home of one of its members on January 25. Another meeting will be held, in the meantime, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Terry, 105th Street and Riverside Drive. The women expect to make public the Jensen report early next week.

OBITUARY

DR. WILLIAM H. WHITE

Dr. William H. White, of Bloomfield, N. J., president of the Bloomfield Trust Company and a member of the Bloomfield Board of Education, died yesterday from pneumonia. He was seventy-nine years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War. A son and daughter survive him.

ELISHA KEAN LANGHORNE

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—Elisha Kean Langhorne, son of Colonel Chiswell D. Langhorne and brother of the famous Langhorne sisters, died suddenly to-day in Birmingham, Ala. He was a resident of French Hill, Va., and was on his way to Florida in quest of health.

DR. SHERMAN B. PRICE

Dr. Sherman Benedict Price is dead at his home in Philipse Manor, Westchester County. He was graduated from the New York Dental College in 1879 and for years was a member of the firm of Durand & Hawes, at 515 Madison Avenue, New York. His wife and son survive.

REGINALD JOHN SMITH

London, Dec. 28.—Reginald John Smith, head of a London publishing house and editor of "The Cornhill Magazine," is dead in London. He was fifty-nine years old.

MARRIAGES

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

SABIN—SMITH—On December 28, 1916, at Far Hills, N. J., by the Rev. C. G. Mallery, Pauline Morton Smith to Charles H. Sabin.

DEATHS

Cheney, Sophie H.
Gibb, Sarah MacK.
Grosvenor, Rev. W. M.
Heanish, William
Holmes, Frederick E.
Miller, Mary C.
Montgomery, Wm. B.
Shannon, Mary C.
Smalley, William W.
Steinert, Pauline D.
Stone, Esther F.
Townley, George A.
White, William H.

Manhattan

GROSVENOR—

The Trustees of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine desire to express their sense of deep bereavement in the death of their friend and fellow worker, the Very Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor, D. D., first Dean of the Cathedral.

Elected in 1911, Dean Grosvenor brought to the service of the Cathedral gifts of mind and heart which made his position one of unusual opportunity. With taste and culture exhibited by his knowledge and appreciation of the beautiful, there was combined an eagerness of interest that brought these gifts to bear at every point. No detail was too small to engage his interest as Chairman of the Committee of the Fabric. No plan was too bold to enlist his courageous support and endeavor. His own interest stimulated that of others; his engaging personality drew them into cooperation, expressed by the large and frequent gifts made through him for the construction and maintenance of the Cathedral. From the day when he assumed the duties of his office to the day when death suddenly released him from them, he was the centre of a growing and expanding work.

The care of the fabric of the Cathedral was only part of his concern as Dean. He was in charge of its services. He fostered beauty in them with assiduous care. He preached with power and simplicity, being mindful of the opportunity afforded by great congregations, and from far and near

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be brought to these congregations men with living messages. He conceived largely and generously of the relation of the Cathedral to the community. He did all that was within his power to put it at the service of the people of New York.

The Dean has built his life into the Cathedral. It will remain as an influence while the Cathedral remains. There is sorrow in his sudden death; there is the profound consciousness of an all but irreparable loss, but there is also gratitude and joy for the permanence of accomplishment crowded by him into five brief years.

GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Secretary.

St. John's Day, 1916.

HEANISH—December 28, 1916, William Heanish. Funeral services at Methodist Episcopal Church Home, 92d st. and Amsterdam av., Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Members of German M. E. Church invited.

MONTGOMERY—At his residence, 203 West 81st st., Thursday, December 28, 1916, William Balen Montgomery, aged 56 years. Funeral St. Peter's Church, State st., near Hoyt st., Brooklyn, Saturday at 2.

STEINERT—On December 28, 1916, Pauline D., eldest daughter of the late Dr. George and Ruth R. Steinert. Funeral from her late residence, 115 West 129th st., Saturday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m.

Brooklyn

GIBB—On Wednesday, December 27, 1916, at her residence, 218 Gates av., Brooklyn, Sarah MacKay, wife of the late John Gibb. Funeral service on Friday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHANNON—On Thursday, December 28, 1916, at her residence, 1416 Pacific st., Brooklyn, Mary C., beloved wife of Thomas F. and mother of Mrs. Marie Forrest and Thomas F., jr., Edward and James Shannon. Funeral on Saturday, December 30, from her residence, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Throop av. and McDonough st., at 10 a. m.

Richmond

STONE—Esther F., at Midwinds, Stapleton, Staten Island, on December 28. Services at Rose Hill Crematory, Saturday noon.

Out of Town

CHENEY—Sophie H., beloved wife of the late Richard O. Cheney, of Oak Hill, South Manchester, Conn., on December 27, 1916, of pneumonia. Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis papers please copy.

HOLMES—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on December 27, 1916, Frederick E., beloved husband of Margaret Holmes, sexton emeritus of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fifth av. and 127th st., New York City, where funeral will be held on Saturday, 30th inst., at 11 a. m. It is requested no flowers be sent.

MILLER—At Yonkers, December 27, 1916, Mary C. Miller, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral service at the residence of her nephew, Ernest P. Hoes, 230 North Broadway, Yonkers, on Friday, December 29, 1916, at