Wilson Vetoes Bill Repealing Daylight Law

Finish Fight on Behalf of Farmer Promised in the House to Pass It Over the Executive's Refusal

Rural Members Called

President Says Country Can Stand Inconvenience Better Than City at Present

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson to-day sent to the House his veto on the bill to repeal the daylight saving act. This is the second time the President has blocked an attempt by Congress to repeal the law. As a result of his action to-day it is expected that a finish fight between the farmer and the city man over daylight saving will develop in the House next week.

The farmer, backed by the Republicans in the House, expects to win, according to Republican Leader Mondell. Although it is said that both Democrats and Republicans will be split on the issue, enemies of daylight saving name these facts in support of their belief that a two-thirds vote can be mustered to override the President's veto:

That they lacked only eight votes of the necessary two-thirds when an attempt was made to pass the vetoed agricultural appropriation bill with the rider killing daylight saving.

Farmer vs. City Man

That with the bill divorced from a necessary appropriation, the question can now be fought out on its merits, farmer against city man, with the element of politics reduced.

That the bill will not be brought up in the House until all rural Representatives opposing daylight saving are back and lined up.

Republican Leader Mondell to-day said that the bill may or may not be sent to committee, according to the development of opposition to it. It probably will not be considered before Tuesday. In the mean time every means is being used to see that rural Representatives are on hand when the House convenes again on Monday after adjourning shortly after noon to-day, when Representative Blanton, of Texas, called for a quorum. This action prevented any consideration of the President's veto message.

The House originally passed the bill by a vote of 233 to 132. On the attempt to pass the agricultural appropriation bill over the veto the vote was 247 to 135.

Wilson's Veto Message

The President's veto message read:

"I return this bill, H. R. 3854, 'An act for the repeal of daylight saving law,' without my signature, but do so with the utmost reluctance. I realize the very considerable and in some respects very serious inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country, to whom we owe the greatest consideration and who have distinguished themselves during these recent years of war and want by patriotic endeavors worthy of all praise. But I have been obliged to balance one set of disadvantages against another and to venture a judgment as to which were the most serious for the country. The immediate and pressing need of the country is production, increased and increasing production in all lines of industry. Disorganization and dislocation caused by the war have told nowhere so heavily as at the industrial centres—in manufacture and in the many industries to which the country and the whole world must look to supply needs which cannot be ignored or postponed. It is to these that the daylight saving law is of most service. It ministers to economy and to efficiency.

"And the interest of the farmer is not in all respects separated from these interests. He needs what the factories produce along with the rest of the world. He is profited by the prosperity which the success brings about. His own life and methods are more easily adjusted, I venture to think, than those of the manufacturer and the merchant.

"These are the considerations which have led me to withhold my signature from this repeal. I hope that they are considerations which will appeal to the thoughtful judgment of the House and in the long run to the thoughtful judgment of the farmers of the country, who have always shown an admirable public spirit."

Samuel Brill's Birthday

Family to Hold Celebration at Home in Greenwich

Samuel Brill, senior member of the firm of Brill Brothers, will celebrate his sixtieth birthday to-day at his home in Greenwich, Conn., with a party which all members of his immediate family will attend. The guests will remain over the week end.

A miniature newspaper entitled "Sammy's Sixtieth," published at the Union Square office of the company, and edited by S. D. Brill, the youngest brother, will be presented at the festivities. It consists of contributions from members of the Brill family and employes of Brill Brothers' seven stores. Following the birthday party, Mr. and Mrs. Brill will take a month's motor trip.

Churchmen See Little Chance of Organic Union

Prominent Clerics Interviewed on Proposal for Conference at The Hague

The proposal of leaders of the Protestant Episcopal Church that a preliminary conference be held at The Hague aiming at the establishment of an organic church union throughout the world met with much skepticism and little approval among the spokesmen for other denominations here yesterday.

"Anything like organic unity of Baptist churches with other denominations is impossible," said one of the editors of the Baptist "Watchman and Examiner."

The Rev. Dr. William Patterson Bruce, editor of "The Christian Intelligencer," official organ of the Reformed Church in America, said: "The more Protestant bodies try to get together the further apart they are, and the Episcopal Church itself is a shining example. Even Reformed churches cannot unite. We have tried it and failed. The more conferences we hold the wider apart we are."

Methodists also showed no enthusiasm for the plan. When questioned one of the editors of "The Christian Advocate," official publication of the Church, said: "It will amount to nothing. It is impossible to function organic union, even if some conference agreed on it."

The plan of the Episcopal Church proposes not a federation, but an organic union of the 600,000,000 Christians in the world. Roman Catholics have declined to consider the union, but it is understood that Russian, Greek and other Eastern Catholics have agreed to send delegates.

List of Scholarships Given for Service Men

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug.15.—The State Department of Education to-day announced the successful candidates for college scholarships for soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the World War.

Under the Kaplan law, enacted this year, it was provided that 450 such scholarships should be issued and the winners get $200 each for tuition and maintenance in any college in the state to which they desired to go. To have carried out this plan $90,000 would have had to be appropriated, but as the bill only appropriated $30,000, the department has issued only 150, one for each Assembly district, having obtained an opinion from Attorney General Newton that this could be done.

The successful candidates for the counties in and surrounding the City of New York follow: Bernard Lebow, Harry Charos, Max Conser, Julius Lehman, John A. Orange, James E. Freehill, Morris Berkowitz, William McLeod, Abraham Cohen, Morris Pike, Albert E. Scholl, Samuel Tabor, James J. Foley, Samuel N. Cohen, Walter C. Weber, Jesse L. Manus, Thomas G. Tynan, Edwin W. Ackerkneck, Henry W. Smeallie, William Ricker, Victor S. Levy, Edmund T. Mallory, Edward G. Nickols, Raymond H. O'Connell, John E. Sigsby, Floyd F. Hovey, Herbert M. Bratter, Arthur J. Powers, Edward W. Root, Americo Annunci and Charles P. A. Persons.

Thomas C. Brady, George M. Schmidt, Joseph J. Tanzola, Valentine B. Hinze, Leon Jablow, Benjamin Simon, Clement A. Marone, Harry E. Kroin, Hubert H. Race, William E. Quail, Clayton M. Bullock, Solomon Wolf, Frank C. Barratta, Hyman Klein, Marlo P. Bates, William Siegel, John K. Deegan, Davis Finkelstein, David G. Kells, Edward M. Rodgers, Henry M. Kreenow, Joseph Shiffer, Donald McGiehan.

Charles F. Kells, Harry A. Volkmar, John E. Quis, Maurice Sand, Durward B. Kennedy, Orval L. Perry.

Frank J. Wilson, Eric E. Johnson, Joseph H. Diamond, Leon Buehler, Thurber R. Bierce, Nathan S. Levin, Herman Greenberg, Leander G. Scheller, James G. Hudson, Caesar Calcagno and Otto J. Spahn.

Annual Dog Show Will Open at Newport To-day

NEWPORT, Aug. 15.—The annual Dog Show to-morrow will be the big feature with members of the summer colony and if plans do not fail it will be one of the biggest shows held in a long while.

William Goadby Loew gave a luncheon to-day at the Clambake Club. General and Mrs. Vanderbilt gave one at the Beaulieu and Governor and Mrs. Beekman one at Landsend.

To-night there were dinners given by Robert W. Goelet, who has Percy Ryan, of New York, as his guest. Mrs. R. Pratt, who is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James L. Putnam, Mrs. Henry B. Jacobs, Mrs. Ward Douglas, Miss Julia Berwind, Mrs. Paul Mills, who has Captain D. E. Wallade, of Washington, as her guest; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Stanley Mortimar, Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond and Mrs. Lewis Jones, the latter entertaining in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills have gone to New York to meet their daughters, the Duchess of Roxburg, and Lady Granard, who are coming from England on La France.

Jury Can't Decide Tax Case

The jury before which Abraham I. Samuelson and Morris Rachmill, partners in the Sterling Accounting & Audit Co., have been on trial in the United States District Court charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, reported at 10:50 o'clock last night that it had been unable to reach a verdict. Judge Foster discharged the jury.

The defendants were accused of conspiring with an Internal Revenue inspector to prepare a false income tax return for the Coastwise Warehouse, Inc.

British Prince Sails To-day For Halifax

Host to Sir Robert Borden at Official Dinner on His Cruiser After Royal Reception at St. John

First Day on Canadian Soil

Praises Dominion's War Work and Thanks People for Loyalty to Throne

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—After having received a royal reception today—his first on Canadian soil—the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, who will accompany him to Quebec, returned to-night to the British Cruiser Dragon and there played host at an official dinner before sailing tomorrow for Halifax.

The Prince landed at 11 o'clock this morning. Rain began to fall shortly before the Prince left his ship, but the adverse conditions in no way affected the warmth of his reception nor lessened the enthusiasm of the greetings extended to the heir to the British throne.

From all parts of New Brunswick and from further distances great numbers flocked to join with the citizens in their welcome to the Prince. Dense crowds thronged the streets and occupied every point of vantage along the route taken by the royal visitor, and at various places where he stopped for the ceremonies arranged in his honor.

Leads a Procession

The Prince was received with great enthusiasm when he landed. He smilingly acknowledged the applause, and took his seat in an automobile with the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Hamilton. The Prince's car headed a long procession. Among the notables in the parade were Sir Robert Borden, Lieutenant Governor Pugsley of New Brunswick, Governor Milliken of Maine, Premier W. E. Foster, of New Brunswick, Sir Lionel Halsey, of the Prince's entourage, and many civic and provincial officials. The Prince was driven to the armories, where he was presented with addresses on behalf of the city and province and replied briefly.

The address from the province was presented by Premier Foster and that for the city by the Mayor, Robert T. Hayes.

The Prince Makes Speech

The reply of the Prince to the address from the city follows:

"I thank you for your kind words of welcome, which have touched me very much. The city of St. John was founded by the men whose loyalty to the British throne and empire rose triumphant from a terrible ordeal, and I know that the spirit of your founders is still strong in you to-day. It is a special pleasure to me that the first Canadian city which I am privileged to see should be this 'city of loyalists' and I desire to greet it through you as warmly as you have greeted me.

"You have referred most kindly to the modest part which I was able to play in the great war from which the empire has just emerged. It was my privilege to serve with many of your fellow citizens on the Western front, and through all that period I valued deeply the opportunity afforded me for forming a real and close acquaintance with my Canadian brother officers and men. I share your pride in their achievements and I mourn with you the heavy losses which Canadian homes have incurred.

"I thank you also for the warm expression of your loyalty to my father, the King, which I will not fail to convey to him on my return. In his name I am happy to wish new progress and prosperity to the city of St. John."

Warmth and Loyalty

In reply to the address from the government of New Brunswick, he said:

"Yours is the first official welcome which I am privileged to receive on Canadian soil and I am deeply touched by the warmth and loyalty of your address.

"You have spoken of the affectionate regard for my father, the King, in this sand every province of the Dominion. I can assure you that the warm regard for his Canadian subjects which he was able personally to express to you some years ago is even stronger to-day, since it includes a deep appreciation of the new and splendid services of this Dominion to the throne and empire during the war and a constant sympathy with those on whom the struggle has brought disablement and loss. I will gladly convey to him this renewed expression of your loyalty to his house.

"I greatly appreciate your reference, too kind although it be, to my own services as a junior officer in the war. My first real knowledge of the splendid nations of the British Empire was formed, gentlemen, in the trenches, camps and billets of the Western front.

"Comradeship in the field is the surest of all roads to understanding between men of different climes and ways of life, and I have come thereby to know my brother Canadians in all the conditions incidental to service in the field, in and out of the line.

"New Brunswick gave its sons in generous measure to the great cause for which the empire fought, and I share to the full your pride that they proved worthy of those founders of your province who sacrificed their all for loyalty to British institutions and the British throne.

"I agree with you. Mr. Premier, that common service and common sacrifice have drawn the nations of the empire evenmore closely together than before. We have seen our British principles and ideals sharply outlined before us in the burning light of a supreme emergency, and we have learned more clearly thereby what the unity of the British empire means both to ourselves and to the world at large.

A Red Letter Day

"This is a red letter day for me, as I have just set foot for the first time on Canadian soil," the prince said in an address at a luncheon at the Union Club, where he was a guest of the province. "It is a day to which I have eagerly looked forward and which I can never forget.

"I hope this feeling of mine will be shared by all of you. I want Canada to look on me as a Canadian, if not actually by birth, yet certainly in mind and spirit—for this, as the eldest son of the ruler of the great British empire, I can assure you that I am. I value my Canadian friendships deeply, I hope to make many more and it will always be my earnest endeavor to prove myself true to these friendships and worthy of your trust.

"We owe an imperishable debt, not only to your sailors, soldiers and airmen, but also to those who remained at home to carry on your industries, and to the women of Canada whose help was inestimable at home and at the front."

Tribune Fresh Air Fund

Happiness and Contentment of Those Sent to Country for Vacation Is Proof of Success of Plan to Aid Tenement Poor

There are many tests which might be applied to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, but the fund itself keeps one in mind constantly. It is expressed in the question, "Do the children who are given vacations come back eager for more of the fund's hospitality?"

This may seem a superficial test. It may appear to many that the real test would be to ask, "Are the boys and girls benefited by their outings?" But in reality that would not be half so difficult a standard to measure up to.

To take a youngster who is thin and pale from the tenementa and bring him back from the country plump and rosy is, in the average case, a mere matter of time and food. Keep him out in the fresh air and sunshine and give him plenty of nourishing food and his physical condition will improve by leaps and bounds.

Real Happiness Found

But to make and keep him happy, to make him feel all the time that he is having a royal good time—that's a different proposition. To bring him back to the city full of enthusiasm and bubbling with joy over his country visit requires much planning and untiring energy on the part of those responsible for the good time he expects.

Does the work meet the test? The fund thinks so, judging not so much by its own observation as by the reports of the children themselves and the comments of people who come in direct contact with the work. A contributor to whose credit a gift of $50 appears below sent with it the following note:

"As I landed from a train in the Grand Central Station in New York last fall, Bedlam seemed to have been let loose in one of the cars. On the platform grouped with a caretaker there were fifty or more children, all cheering and shouting to raise the roof.

"I touched the arm of the man in charge and remarked 'Fresh Air Kids?'"

"Yes, and more of them in that car," he said.

"I said, 'I see where a little of my good money has gone.'"

Children Cheer Donor

"He then called as I walked off, 'Say, kids, see that man? Give three cheers for him; he paid part of your expenses.'

"I bowed my appreciation and went on in the crowd to my day's work. Keep the good cause moving."

A settlement worker sends this bit of evidence:

"How I wish you might have seen the twenty-one boys who returned from The Tribune Fresh Air Home Saturday—they were so enthusiastic and happy."

A further bit comes from a woman connected with the anti-tuberculosis campaign which is being waged incessantly in the city:

"Many thanks for the lovely time which our party of children had at Binghamton. They all looked much better, and told such glowing tales of the wonderful holiday they had had on the farms."

Workers Feel Repaid

And a worker among cripples adds her word of confirmation:

"All summer I have sung the praise of your work in hopes my good words might add to the fund. The work is hard and exhausting, but when the parties return home with their wonderful tales of their outings we all feel repaid for our work in getting them away."

Is it worth while to make these children happy, as well as healthy? If you think it is, do your part in the good work by sending a contribution to the fund. Seven dollars will give one child a two weeks' chance in the country.

Contributions to Date

Contributions to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund follow:

Previously acknowledged	$48,050.25
Webb (Herkimer Co.) Fresh Air Committee	161.00
Warwick Fresh Air Committee	60.00
Miss A. M. H.	50.00
Cattlie (N. Y.) Fresh Air Committee	26.75
Temple Bailey	25.00
Mrs. Frederick Osborn	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearsal	25.00
H. L. Ginna	5.00
Anelo C. Chapin	2.00
Silver Cross Day Nursey, West Side Auxiliary	25.00
James W. Cheney	10.00
Alice Coe	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M.	50.00
Ruth Naumburg	10.00
In memory of E. C. S.	7.00
In memory of G. S. H.	10.00
Mrs. R. H. B.	1.00
Mrs. Grace Whitmore	5.00
F. P. McLaughlin	6.00
Bobbie, Wardie and Billy Boyce	3.00
In memory of Harrie A. Freeman	10.00
Louis J. Hall	2.00
R. C. French	10.00
Ludlow S. Hull	25.00
Herbert Ward, Liverpool, Eng., and Mrs. G. M. Dickerson, Nanuet, N. Y.	20.00
L. M. H.	5.00
H.	5.00
Albert Blogg Unger	5.00
M. R., of New Jersey	25.00
Cas. P. Grinshaber	10.00
Riggs and Billy Corbin	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Clark	5.00
In memory of E. F. B.	1.00
M. F.	25.00
Friend	2.00
Abbie B. Sweet	2.00
Sarah A. Knapp	1.00
Mrs. Peter McCartee	5.00
Margaret T. Snyder	5.00
William Scott	5.00
George C. Miller	10.00
Grace Seccomb Wallace	5.00
Miss Jean S. Work	5.00
Mrs. F. H. Sanborn	10.00
E. N. Saunders	10.00
Theodore K. Fishel	3.00
Milo D. Beach	5.00
S. S. Tucker	5.00
Rebecca S. Donald	25.00
H. E. B.	5.00
Caroline Roller Robinson	5.00
A. C. Winkhaus	10.00
Mrs. Charles H. Darling	5.00
Total August 15	$48,784.00

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

Motors and Motorists

Book reviews being featured usually on Saturdays, it is appropriate to invade the province of the regular literary department to call attention to a recent addition to automobile literature. This is "The Story of the Tire," a booklet now being distributed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

This booklet is not designed as an advertising feature, but contains the plain story of the various processes in tire manufacture, tracing it from the sap of the forest tree to the finished product, ready to begin its career of service.

One chapter tells of the discovery, by Charles Goodyear, of the secret of vulcanization, which brought rubber from the limited field it formerly occupied to a place in the commercial world second only to that occupied by steel. The manufacturing process is followed through the various operations of washing, drying, compounding, mixing, spreading and calendering, tracing the rubber up to the point of its utilization in making up the various types of tires—for use on bicycles, motorcycles, airplanes, automobiles and motor trucks.

Inner tubes, the care of tires, the Goodyear cotton plantations and mills and the development of tires from the first crude types are all given proper mention in respective chapters.

The work is profusely illustrated. It is intended for distribution among students, teachers, educational institutions, libraries and all persons interested in rubber. In fact its publication was inspired primarily by the numerous requests received from all parts of the world for "information about rubber."

Any person sufficiently interested in this booklet to write The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, requesting a copy, will receive one free of all charges.

The American Automobile Association Touring Bureau offers the following: Motorists for Atlantic City should go by way of Asbury Park and the other well known Jersey coast resorts, as the direct road between Keyport and Lakewood is getting very rough and rutted. Construction work continues between Rahway and Metuchen and also on the Franklin Park Road from New Brunswick to Trenton.

The best route to Philadelphia is via Staten Island to Perth Amboy, then to New Brunswick via Metuchen. At New Brunswick turn left on George Street and use the road through Monmouth Junction directly into Trenton. A stretch of several miles of this road is getting quite rough, but there is no good way to avoid it except to follow the Cranberry Turnpike to about five miles south of Dayton, where you turn right on a fairly good gravel road, coming back to the old turnpike about five miles beyond Monmouth Junction.

Those not familiar with this region are advised to use the route through Monmouth Junction. C. E. T. S.

$1,500,000 Will Valid

Surrogate Holds H. T. Cutter Sane When He Executed It

The contest over the will of Henry T. Cutter, pending for five years, came to an end yesterday when Surrogate Cohalan admitted the instrument to probate. Mr. Cutter was one of the founders of Hegeman & Co., druggists. He left an estate valued at about $1,500,000.

James H. Montgomery, the playwright and author of "Ready Money," a grandson of the testator; Annie G. Noyes and Katherine Cooley alleged Mr. Cutter was not of sound mind when he signed the document. The objections to the will have been withdrawn.

Mrs. Lilly Replies to Citizens Union Critics

Suggest That They May Have Peculiar Standard on on Way to Vote

Mrs. Mary M. Lilly, representing the 7th Assembly District, the only woman legislator from Greater New York, whose record in the Assembly was attacked by the Citizens Union, replied yesterday in a sharp letter to Walter T. Arndt, secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Lilly, also showed copies of correspondence with the Citizens Union before it made public her record. The first letter was the formal one sent to all members, announcing that the union was preparing a summary of the records of the members and that it would be pleased to have the member call and make suggestions. To this Mrs. Lilly, who had hitherto received nothing but praise from those who commented on her work, replied that she would have been glad to call, but was away at the time, adding:

"However, whatever you do will be right."

This letter was dated August 6. On August 12 the newspapers printed Mrs. Lilly's record as viewed by the Citizens Union, which follows:

"New member, attentive to duties and of some ability, with very poor record of votes."

When Mrs. Lilly read that she wrote the following to the Citizens Union:

"When I wrote that letter of August 6 I believed you were a just organization of citizens, but your criticism of me is so inconsistent that to me it seems the most stupid person in the world would ask the question: How could a person be attentive to his or her duties in a legislature and have a poor voting record? Of course, if you have some peculiar standard of the way votes should be cast, it seems to me that you should inform me, at least, if not the public, what that standard is. I should be very glad indeed to know what the meaning of your criticism might be."

Mrs. Lilly is a lawyer and school teacher. She is a Democrat.

Col. J. A. McCrea Is Made French Honor Legionary

Colonel James A. McCrea, vice-president of the Bankers Trust Company and son of the late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been made an officer of the French Legion of Honor for his services with the A. E. F. as deputy director of transportation.

This was announced yesterday by Colonel Wilder, head of the Army Recruiting Service in this district. The order will be presented to Colonel McCrea at City Hall next Thursday, when French, Italian and Belgian decorations will be bestowed upon a number of men who saw service abroad.

More than fifty officers and men, chiefly from the 27th and 77th Divisions, will be decorated. Among them will be First Lieutenant Thorndike Deland, of 220 West Forty-sixth Street, and formerly of the 340th Field Artillery. He will receive the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm for his capture of seventeen Germans single-handed.

Miss Elizabeth Holt Will Be Married to F. B. Jennings, Jr.

Miss Lucine C. du Pont To Be Bride of Le Roy J. Evans; Mrs. F. C. Penfield Awarded French Medal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holt, to Frederic B. Jennings, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Jennings, of 86 Park Avenue, and "Fairview," North Bennington, Vt. Mr. Jennings is a graduate of Yale, class '14. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Miss Lucine Camille du Pont, daughter of Dr. Alfred Camille du Pont, of 310 West Twenty-third Street, will be married to Le Roy J. Evans, Aviation Corps, U. S. A., to-day in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square.

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Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield has received from the French government the highest class decoration in gold of the recently inaugurated "Gratitude of France" order. Mrs. Penfield's generosity and care of French prisoners throughout Austria was so generous and painstaking that she was promptly named to receive the degree. The first grand crosses went to the Queen of the Belgians, Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, and Mrs. Penfield.

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Mrs. Jules S. Bache, of New York and Paris, has been presented by the King of Belgium with the medal of Queen Elizabeth in recognition of the services rendered by her to Belgium during the war.

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Mrs. William Grosvernor will go to the Profile House, N. H., next week to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Josephine A. Osborn, daughter of Professor and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, is due to arrive in New York to-day, after an absence in France of a year. She was working for free milk for France, of which she is the president.

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Robert S. Sturgis, of 133 Bay State Road, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Josephine Sturgis, to Arthur S. Eldredge, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart Eldredge, of Lincoln. Miss Sturgis is a member of the Vincent Club. One of Mr. Eldredge's sisters, Mrs. Stephen Bond, lives in New York.

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Mrs. James G. K. Lawrence and Miss Eleanor Le Roy Lawrence, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding and her sister, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, are at Intervale House, Bretton Woods.

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Mrs. George E. Turnure and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Turnure Fenno, have returned to Lenox from Nantucket, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Barnes have returned to their country place at Manhasset, Long Island, from Southampton.

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Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, who is with her mother, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Hot Springs, Va., will spend the autumn at Asheville, Me.

Plays and Players

Irving Pichel, who staged "Those Who Walk in Darkness," was seen in a prominent rôle when that production opened at the Forth-eighth Street Theatre Thursday night. Mr. Pichel did not know that he was to be Andy Jenvey until fifteen minutes before the curtain call.

Next Tuesday night the Baltimore Clam Chowder Club, seventy-five strong, will come in a private car to see their two fellow members, Savoy and Brennan, at the 9 o'clock revue. Afterward they will give the comedians a dinner at the Biltmore, but the invitation reads "Bring your own beverages."

"Fifty-fifty, Ltd.," the new musical comedy in course of construction, by Scibilia Enterprises, will open in Washington on the 21st prior to a New York run. Frank Walsh and Sylvia de Frankie have been added to the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn announce that the actor's strike will not interfere with the run of "The Better 'Ole" at the Booth. The Bairnsfather comedy will enter upon its forty-fourth week Monday and the parts of Old Bill and Victoire will continue to be played by the Coburns.

Word comes from the Terrace Garden Dance Palace that the actors' strike is not preventing people from dancing. They stay every night till the band plays "Home, Sweet Home."

"Let the actors manage themselves and there'll be no more strikes," says Helen Westley, one of the charter members of the Theatre Guild and prominent in the cast of "John Ferguson." "The guild has solved the problem that is closing all of the other theatres and every member of the John Ferguson Company is a member of the Actors' Equity, too; also we are heart and soul with our fellow workers, but we select, manage and direct our own plays."

Sam Shannon has signed Mae Murray to appear in a comedy entitled "Marigold," from the pen of Edgar Allen Woolf, with music by Albert Von Tilzer. These authors are also responsible for "What's the Odds," a musical version of "Checkers," now in rehearsal.

Sigmund Romberg, who has been connected with the Shuberts for a number of years has joined forces with Max R. Wilner and will make his debut in the producing field early in the season. The first production will be a comedy with music. The book and lyrics are by Frederick Arnold Kummer. Romberg has written the music.

"La La Lucille" is continuing on her calm way at the Henry Miller Theatre. Thursday's matinee marks the 100th performance.

Early in the autumn William Harris, jr., will introduce to New York two new plays. They are John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" and "The Lost Leader."

Preparations are under way for an early reopening of the musical comedy "Oh, What a Girl," at the Shubert Theatre. H. U.

Fair for Benefit Of Southampton Hospital Crowded

Entertainment at Agawam Includes Singing by Caruso Heard by Wireless

Special Correspondence

SOUTHAMPTON, Long Island, Aug. 15.—A street fair and festival was held this afternoon and evening at Agawam Park for the benefit of Southampton Hospital. The amusement grounds were crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis sold toy animals at a Noah's Ark. Mrs. Lyttleton Fox had a mysterious sand pile, where boys and girls dug for prizes. Miss L. Rosina Sherman Hoyt had a fruit and vegetable stand, and Mrs. Edward P. Mellon an Italian fruit stand. The Tombola booth was in charge of Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham. Mrs. Alfred E. Schermerhorn had a cafeteria.

Mrs. George E. Dadman sold ice cream cones at a booth. Near her was Miss Mary Davis Landstreet selling fancy articles with the assistance of her cousins, Thomas and Mallory Davis. Miss Betty Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Condon, peddled toy balloons.

A wireless installation permitted a small pine tree to sing with the voices of Caruso, McCormack and other artists every time any one contributed a quarter. There was a motion picture tent where pictures taken on the beach and on the principal street of the village were shown.

There was a ring-throwing game run by Miss Carolina Livingston. Miss Katherine Van Ingen was engaged in selling an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter Breese had charge of a dancing pavilion. Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth and Mrs. A. Stewart Walker constituted the executive committee which arranged the fair.

"The Masque of Queens" was shown at the Garden Theatre in connection with the fair. Among those who took part were Miss Eugenie O'Neill, Mrs. J. Earl Stevens, Mrs. William H. Barnum, Mrs. Delancey Kountze, Mrs. Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Lawrence McKeever Miller, Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, Miss Gladys High, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Katherine Van Ingo, Mrs. Oren Root, Miss Mercedes De Acosta, Miss Katherine Mackay, Miss Winifred Proctor, Miss Eleanor Lamson, Mrs. Albert Gallatin and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.

Catholics Bathe at Coney

12,000 Take Dip in Surf on Assumption Day

More than 12,000 devout Roman Catholics, many of them aged or crippled, took a dip in the surf at Coney Island yesterday in connection with the Assumption Day services at the Church of Our Lady of Solace.

Bathing on Assumption Day is an ancient custom among those who believe the Virgin Mary exercises special healing powers on that day. Following a sermon by the Rev. John M. Griffin, C. M., of St. John's College, there was a procession of pilgrims to the shrine where prayers were offered.

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