

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS QUITS, BUT BY NO MEANS DULL.

Good-By to Some of the Plays That New York Has Liked—Sensational Outing in One Piece and Unaware in Another—Romance and Joliet in Miniature. This is a good-by week for some of the plays that New York has liked particularly.

THE SERVICES AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL OF THE GRAND OPERA COMPANY ARTISTS WILL ALSO APPEAR.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt and other prominent people have promised to attend.

ALVAREZ TO SING DON JOSE TO-NIGHT.

Albert Salva is still suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis and will be unable to sing Don Jose in "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night.

THINKS CANADA WILL ANNEX U.S.

Sir Roderick Cameron is also content with the South African situation. The Canadian Society had its Christmas dinner at the Hotel St. Andrew last night.

FOUND BURIED TREASURE IN LUZON.

Montana Volunteers Said to Have Brought Home \$150,000. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—From a trustworthy source it was learned to-day that two companies of Montana Volunteers who came back from Manila on the transport Zealandia

PRIMARY FRAUD ARRESTS.

NINE MEMBERS OF THE HORATIO SEYMOUR CLUB INDICTED.

The Club Officers Call Sheehan "Informers" and "Carers," and Say That But for Him There Would Be No Such Prosecution for Primary Frauds—Five Give Bail.

The announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the Horatio Seymour Club of the Ninth Assembly district last night, that nine of the members of the club had been indicted by the Extraordinary Grand Jury, and that five were arrested yesterday afternoon for violation of the Primary Election law.

ADAMIRAL AND HIS WIFE TO BE THE GUESTS OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

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BRIDGE-UNNEL HOSTILITIES.

Mayor Signs the Bridge Resolution—Comptroller, Attacked, Says "Liar."

The Mayor signed yesterday the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the Bridge Commissioner to enter into contracts for soundings and borings to determine the places at which to erect the piers for the proposed bridges from Sixth street to Long Island City and from Pike slip to Brooklyn.

TEACHERS TO SHARE ALIKE.

THOSE OF ONE SCHOOL MAY NOT PROFIT AT OTHERS' EXPENSE.

A Decision by Justice Garretton to Be Made the Basis of Efforts to Secure the Payment of Most of the Claims of the Teachers in the Borough of Queens. That teachers in one school cannot be preferred creditors when there are several hundred others in the same borough who are without pay was the gist of Justice Garretton's decision in the Queens County Supreme Court yesterday morning.

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Jersey Assembly Officers Selected. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Republican members of the House of Assembly held a caucus with open doors at the State House to-day and settled on a list of officers to serve during the session of the Legislature which begins on Jan. 9.

Divorce for Alfred Hinchcliffe.

Supreme Court Justice Marcan in Brooklyn, yesterday, granted to Alfred Hinchcliffe an absolute divorce from Edithella Hinchcliffe, nee Frederick, of 108th Street, Brooklyn.

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To All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

John Hof's Malt Extract Gives Health and Strength. The Expression of Contentment worn by a SUN reader may be traced to two causes: first, to the promise he reads that through association with reputable advertisers

WHITE PLAINS ELECTIONS.

Money Used in One Contest, but Most Candidates Were Opposed.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 19.—The annual charter election for this village was held to-day. There was no opposition to the reelection of Trustee Christopher Harmon in the First ward, Trustee John T. Bohill in the Third ward, or Trustee George L. Miller in the Fifth ward.

Receiver for Franklin National Bank.

Judge Loombe of the United States Circuit Court decided yesterday to appoint a temporary receiver for the Franklin National Bank, now in liquidation, in order to guard against waste of the assets through quarrels between the officers of the bank and the liquidating committee.

Reagan a Murderer in the Second Degree.

Martin Reagan, who shot his sister's husband, was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday before Justice Furman in the Supreme Court. The murdered man was Francis P. Slater, who he treated his wife and from whom he took the bank on Oct. 25 while he was threatening to shoot her.

Council Joins in the Tammany Gas War.

The Council yesterday adopted a resolution already passed by the Aldermen, requesting Gov. Roosevelt not to sign the patent granting rights to the Tammany Gas Company, New York City.

Women Study Our Legislators at Work.

Miss Adele M. Fiebig plotted several women, members of the League for Political Study through the Municipal Assembly meeting yesterday. The directors are Edwin K. Martin, Dyer B. Holmes, James C. Conover, Meyer and George Eustis Robertson of New York City and William H. Chickering of San Francisco.

Churches Raising Funds for Boers.

WEST SATVILLE, L. I., Dec. 19.—Sympathy for the Boers is taking practical shape among the congregations of the Dutch Reformed and the Baptist churches at this place. The vestries of both churches are actively collecting funds to aid the Boers. The sum of \$172 has been raised thus far.

FIRST SPECIAL JURY LAW TRIAL.

Law Three Years Old—Six Murder Cases. A special panel under the Special Jury law was ordered for the trial of William Newfield, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Annie Kronman on Aug. 7, which trial began before Justice Furman in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

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Stole Furs from His Employer.

Philip Patti, a furrier's agent employed by Clark & Weinbaum at 847 Broadway, was held for trial on a charge of larceny, yesterday, in Jefferson Market court. The sum of \$1,000 was the value of the furs stolen from the store.

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DECIDES FOR THE MUTUAL RESERVE.

Attorney-General Davis Says No Facts Are Presented on Which He Can Act. ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Attorney-General Davis decided to-day that there are no facts stated in the report of State Superintendent of Insurance

CASH GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Biatch Says the Fire Consumed \$1,250 Which Was on the Dining Room Table. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There was a fire this morning in the house at 40 Elm street, Orange, which is occupied by Victor Biatch. He reported afterward that \$1,250 in cash which had been placed on the dining room table just before the blaze was discovered was destroyed.

Schroeder Arrested Over Vandalism.

Justice Marcan in Brooklyn yesterday vacated the order of arrest obtained by Mrs. Alice M. Dewey against Quarantine Commissioner Frederick W. Bacon, for the alleged destruction of 10,000 shares of stock in the Standard Food Production Company of Colorado.

Immigrant Ship Neustria Detained.

The British Line steamship Neustria which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean, and which had 401 steerage passengers, chiefly Italians, and a general cargo, is detained at Quarantine pending the investigation of a rumor that the ship's crew had been carrying on board from Trieste, were surreptitiously selling the ship after they had been rejected by the 12th Ward Health Officer, James J. Doty. Doty has called to the Consul asking if the report is true.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt in Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt of New York were in Newport to-day. It is said that they are house-sitting at the cottage in Newport which they will summer here next season.

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