

TAFT HEARS FROM FAR EAST

O'BRIEN, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, MAKES HALF HOUR CALL.

Washington, Aug. 11.—As a result of the conference—President Taft takes Long Automobile Ride and Plays Some More Golf, but Again Falls to Win His Match.

The President has desired to see Mr. O'Brien since his return to this country over conditions in the Far East with him.

The President does not expect to appoint a judge to fill the place on the Federal bench caused by the recent death of Judge Beahm in Chicago until Congress convenes again.

It has not been decided just where the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz will be held.

It appears that an erroneous impression had gone abroad about that two weeks ago the President had yesterday with both the President and the reliable information that the President had won, but now it seems that this was wrong.

The automobile ride of Mr. and Mrs. Taft late this afternoon was a long one headed straight for Topfield.

The resignation of last of the Old Staff at the Yankees Institution.

Yonkers, Aug. 11.—As a windup of the differences which for three months have obtained in St. John's Riverside Hospital this city, Miss Harriet Frost, the assistant superintendent, sent in her resignation to-day.

The dimensions in the hospital began last spring when Miss A. E. Bidmead, formerly of the Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, was selected by the board of trustees to fill the superintendency.

Soon afterward Dr. Samuel Ezekiel, a friend of Dr. Lennon and Dr. Hagan, had been tested in their behalf at the hearing given them prior to their dismissal.

Complaint Against a Gold Medal Cop.—Among those before Deputy Police Commissioner Stover in Brooklyn yesterday as delinquents was Policeman Both of the Astoria precinct, a gold medal man, who arrested, in the face of Mrs. Tolson who already had shot two men.

LAWYER HER CHIEF LEGATEE.

Her Father, Who She Charged Fraud, Must Specify the Details.

Supreme Court Justice Brady directed yesterday that David R. Heine furnish a bill of particulars in his suit against Nathan D. Stern, a lawyer who is the residuary legatee and the executor of the will of Mr. Heine's daughter, Mrs. Minnie H. Vogel.

Heine's suit is to test the validity of the will. He charges that Stern used undue influence and fraud and declares that his daughter was not of sound mind.

By a will dated July 9, 1906, Mrs. Vogel left \$50,000 to the United Hebrew Charities and \$50,000 to Lawyer Stern, making this explanation of her bequest to Stern:

"It is owing to his professional efforts and interest in my well being that I was enabled successfully to maintain my independence."

Mrs. Vogel left her residuary estate to her sister, Jennie Neufeld, Fannie H. Schif and Bertha H. Stern. The will was drawn by Felix Jellinek, Mr. Stern's law partner.

In a codicil drawn by Stern the day before Mrs. Vogel died on August 10, 1908, she revoked all the bequests to the family, left \$10,000 each to Mrs. Schif and Mrs. Neufeld and made Stern the residuary legatee.

The plaintiff objects that the burden of furnishing a bill of particulars as to the alleged facts of fraud would be too heavy. I think the defendant is entitled to be furnished with a bill of particulars, but the plaintiff may stop enumerating them when he feels that he is physically unequal to going further.

The court decided that the defendant is not entitled to be illumined as to the allegations regarding Mrs. Vogel's incapacity.

ACTRESS'S LOST BRACELET.—Known to Have Been at One Time in the Elephant Gyp's Trunk.

Gertrude Hoffman is spending the summer down at Sea Gate and on her way back and forth between there and Manhattan in her automobile she has been in the habit of stopping over at Luna Park and making friends with the animals.

Yesterday afternoon, according to the most veracious people in the press department of Luna Park, all of whom attest to the truth of the story, Miss Hoffman stopped over as usual and acquiring a supply of popcorn and peanuts proceeded to feed them to Gyp, one of the elephants which she keeps around the park for so much a lug.

Gyp is ordinarily a perfectly well behaved elephant and all that, but gets excited over popcorn, and yesterday afternoon—again quoting the press gentlemen—Gyp pulled off Miss Hoffman's diamond bracelet and swallowed it along with the popcorn.

Gyp was not backing visitors around the park yesterday after the incident and may not be on the job to-day.

THE POET'S SOUL IS VEXED

BULL MCCARTHY RECITES FOR EARS UNATTUNED.

Sings His Own Ode From Behind the Police Blotter While a Barbarian Doorman Who Never Could Understand Ponders on Such as Peters.

From behind the desk at the Oak street police station came strange mutterings, mutterings that smacked not of the police. "In a city gay and bold" and "For his life to him was dear" floated straight out on the night air to the lonely prisoner in the courtyard.

"Poetry is a darn funny thing. It's like a woman, there's no accounting for it. Old Walt, Isaac, you know, once said that poetry was like angling—men were born to it. My version is best, though. I was born a sailor, got to be a policeman, and now I'm a poet. You know—"

"A poet? What yuh givin' us?" It was the doorman who turned his back upon his superior.

"Young man," said Bull, "look through all the books on poetry and you'll find none like mine."

"O' course not," said the doorman. Lieut. McCarthy declined not to answer, but gently unfolded a sheet of paper and spread it before him on the desk.

"Listen to this, young man, and forever hold your peace. It's about me when I was a kid. Ah! Those were the— A deeply drawn sigh, and then he read aloud:

"Now just listen to that," said the bard. "You can see things in those lines. In those two lines is a pale young man going to the dogs—eating wine sippers and the like with gay chorus girls. Think what is in those lines, doorman."

"Uh-huh. Say, I see old man Peters, the— He got no further. "Listen, you lug-headed, and get some nice pretty thoughts into your soul," shouted the undiscouraged lyricist. He continued:

"And his life was filled with vice and strife And he was in a tropical sea. "Listen to those lines, will you," he insisted, thumping the desk. "Right in those two short lines is a picture of a wasted life. The young man soon grows old and pale from too much gallivanting. Here's the second verse:

"Oh, let me tell you about old man Peters. I see him— A No. 9 shoe broke the current of the doorman's thoughts. Bull McCarthy read on:

"You don't say so. Ain't that wonderful? The doorman possibly remarked: "Shut up," shouted the singer, "and listen to this:

And longed to sail to a foreign land And beat it in a tropical sea. "There's a word picture for you. Just imagine that young old man sailing away to Cuba or the East Indies on an old square rigger. Then that line about the 'tropical sea'—you lug-headed, can you see him sitting there in the Indies under a palm tree, along side of a nigger princess, drinking mint juleps. That's easy enough to see, ain't it?"

ALARM FOR CONNIE AND IRENE.

Detective Agency Furnishes Details About the Boyd Girls of Boston.

Two Boston girls who went from their home to Narragansett Pier are missing and the police of this city have been asked to look for them. A typewritten description of the young women was taken to police headquarters by a detective agency last night. This is the way it read:

"Missing from home, Boston, Mass., Sunday, August 1, Miss Cornelia Farber and her younger sister Irene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillabury Farber of Boston. Miss Cornelia Farber is said to be just past 21 years old and is about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall. From description she weighs about 115 or 118 pounds and is known by her family and among her friends as Connie; complexion decided brunette. Miss Irene Farber, the younger sister, is described as being between 19 and 20 years old, height, 5 feet 7 inches, weight 125 pounds or less, decided brunette.

No time has been assigned for their unannounced departure from their home, which provides every comfort and luxury, and while both the young ladies have a host of gentlemen friends and admirers it is not thought that their disappearance is the result of any elopement.

It is the time these young ladies left Boston that the detective agency was directed to New York, where traces of them has been lost. Miss Cornelia Farber, or Connie, as she is better known among her friends and family, very recently and twenty-first birthday is said to have come into possession of a considerable sum of money, therefore is independent and in a position to travel and while the exact date of the younger sister, will inherit an amount similar to that received by her sister the latter's money will not be forthcoming until she reaches her twenty-first birthday.

It is believed that both young ladies are devoted to each other and always have been inseparable from childhood. Friends and acquaintances among both say the same.

Lieut. Funston, who was on duty, did not ask the man from the detective agency if the typewritten paper came from the Boston police.

Men's Pastor Welcomed.—Originator of the Smoking Sanctuary Idea Here From Europe.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 11.—Defying the protests of high church officials who objected to the introduction of smoking and vaudeville as adjuncts to the work of drawing men to the "Men's Church," a thousand men and boys from various walks of life crowded the railway station here to-night to cheer the Rev. Sydney Goodman on his arrival from Europe.

Prominent residents, who joined with officials headed by Mayor Stoy, men of the crack City Troop and local organizations in a parade to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Goodman promised to call a big meeting for the purpose of giving the "man's man" a formal welcome and to start a movement for an independent men's church.

Mr. Goodman started on his vacation trip over a month ago after the heads of the Episcopal diocese had called a halt on smoking and other entertainments offered by him to attract men to the church. Reports that he would be removed to another parish aroused a storm of protests and his admirers collected a big purse to send him on a European trip.

Friends have already pronounced toward starting a new and independent church unless the Bishop and other objectors allow him to continue his smoking vaudeville in the sanctuary at present used for the men's meetings and adjoining the fashionable Church of the Ascension. According to the plans the new men's church will be non-sectarian and open to all.

In letters that preceded him home the Rev. Mr. Goodman said that he had been welcomed all through his European trip by active church workers and that his exploit in gathering big congregations of men for his services here.

ANTI-WAR MEETING NOT HELD.—Anarchist Celebration to Encourage Spanish Brethren Discouraged by Police.

TRAFFIC IN IMMIGRANT GIRLS

"HOMES" SENT SOME OF THEM TO DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Hundreds Dropped Out of Sight. According to Chairman Bennett of Congress Committee—They Thought They Were Going to Respectable Employment.

Commissioner of Immigration Williams said yesterday that he had not completed his inquiry into the homes that have representatives on Ellis Island and perhaps would not be ready for several days to tell the name of the institution that will be debarred from the privilege of its agents. He endorsed the sentiments of Congressman William S. Bennett, a member of a commission of three United States Senators and three Representatives which for many months has been looking into charges against some of the homes.

Mr. Bennett said yesterday that agents for disorderly houses had been able in the past to go to certain of the homes and get girls to work in the houses. The immigrant women were ignorant of the sort of places they were going to. Hundreds of girls, Mr. Bennett said, had dropped completely out of sight after leaving the immigrant homes.

The commission hired its own detectives in unearthing the evils incidental to converting an immigrant home into an employment agency. Most of the detectives were women. They found that nearly all the girls who were hired supposed that they were going to respectable work. The girls were sent out not from two or three places supposed to be looking after the moral and material welfare of the immigrant, but from at least three-quarters of the homes.

Among the reputable places were the Clara de Hirsch Home and the Italian Home, two of the largest institutions taking care of immigrants.

Women who took girls from the homes said plainly in some instances that they told the managers of the homes that the girls were wanted as servants in disorderly houses and that they "need no go into the life" unless they desired.

Mr. Bennett intimated that the report of the commission, which will be turned in to the Department of Commerce and Labor next March, will have some startling revelations, and that the result might be the elimination of several homes, in a measure the commission has been laboring with settlement workers interested in safeguarding immigrants. Meanwhile all the "blacklisted" homes are continuing to operate as usual.

It has been known for years that a large number of the homes that pretend to be philanthropic have been purely commercial. Mr. Williams when he was in charge of Ellis Island made a distinction between the true missionaries and the "boarding house runners" in the language of missionaries. He is going to accentuate that difference again. He said yesterday that he would drive off the island every day any home that was profiting on the immigrant. He also said that he would report to Congress commission, whose evidence has been supplemented by his own inspectors. He said the conditions as painted by Mr. Bennett were not overdrawn.

TO SEE THE HUDSON SHOW.—Plans for the Entertainment of the Guests of the State.

ALBANY, Aug. 11.—Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of members of the Legislature, State officers and the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Judges during the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York and Newburgh. The participation of the legislators and State officers in the ceremonies will end at Newburgh.

It is expected that at least 300 will be in the party. A grand stand will be erected at Fifty-ninth street and Central by the afternoon of September 29. One of the Troy and New York steamboats has been engaged for the official party which will participate in the naval parade on October 1. They will review the parade and spend the day at Newburgh, reaching New York city the next morning.

AERONAUTS INSPECT HUDSON.—To Get a Line on the Proposed Flight of the Hudson-Fulton Show.

A party of aeronauts will be taken up the Hudson to-day by the committee of the Aero Club of America which has in charge the flight to be held in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The purpose is to show the aeronauts the course of the proposed flight and let them judge of its difficulties.

The Journey Delightful. Traveling to-day on a great modern railway, such as the LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. from New York to Buffalo and West via Niagara Falls, is not an arduous or tedious undertaking. The luxury of the modern dining, cafe and observation cars, the attentive, courteous employees, and the assurance of absolute safety afforded by the automatic electric block signals, make the journey a safe and pleasurable transit from one city to another.

POLLY PREMIUM OUR FAVORITE DRUMMER. Presenting the Beer Ale and Porter Brewed and Bottled by LEMBECK & BETZ.

ELLA GINGLES GOES HOME, Promising to Return and Settle With "That Gang in Chicago." Ella Gingles, the Irish girl who was acquitted of the charge of stealing lace she had made and sold to Agnes Barrette, owner of a booth in the Hotel Wellington, Chicago, sailed yesterday for her home in the County Antrim by the Cunarder Campania. The jury that acquitted Miss Gingles also exonerated Miss Barrette.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Bulletin. NEW TICKET OFFICE IN HUDSON TERMINAL STATION. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is maintaining a ticket office in the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad's Hudson Terminal Building. The office is most conveniently located on the floor of the Concourse about the centre of the Cortlandt Street side, and opposite to the railroad entrances to the train floor. It is completely equipped with tickets to all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System and its connections, so that passengers may secure their tickets and make their Pullman reservations on the way to the trains. This is a great convenience to those who, from lack of time or other reason, may not be able to reach their ticket offices. All trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad starting from Jersey City Station have connections from New York by the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad tunnels from the Hudson Terminal Station, Church and Cortlandt Streets (one block from Broadway), and the connecting trains leave at five minutes after the advertised leaving time of the boats from Cortlandt Street Ferry.

The Brezks Are Browns. Supreme Court Justice Lehman granted permission yesterday to Albert and Joseph Brezke of 400 East Seventy-third street to change their name to Brown. The Brezke brothers said that they had worked as bakers, but were about to open a shop of their own. They said their name is so hard to pronounce by persons not familiar with the Bohemian language that it would handicap them seriously. Van der Does de Bye—Cornell. ITRACA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Miss Marguerite Dorothy Cornell, daughter of Mrs. Alonso B. Cornell, of New York, and the son-in-law of the State of New York, was married here to-day to Arnold Jacob Joris Van der Does de Bye of The Hague, Holland. The couple met while the bridegroom was a student at Cornell, which he entered from a Holland school five years ago. The ceremony was performed under canopy of American, Dutch and Cornell flags. Frederick J. Bieder, an instructor at Harvard University, was the best man. The bridegroom was prominent in musical circles and played on the soccer football team and was a member of the Comopolitan Club. He has become an American citizen and is now head of the locomotive testing department of the Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. Wakefield—Lawrence. MATTHEW, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Miss Myrtle Maude Lawrence, for several years a companion to Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw was married this afternoon to Dr. C. D. Wakefield of Albany, Canada. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's Church, this village.