MOBBED SUFFRAGISTS TO SEE WALDO TO-DAY

Mrs. Charter Says New York Toughs Are Far Worse Than London's.

TELLS OF ILL TREATMENT

Garbage Thrown at Them and Stone Struck Her—Police of Little Aid.

Two women who tried to tell Hell's Kitchen about equal suffrage on Friday night and at Forty-first street and Tenth avenue were stoned and beaten by a crowd of men and boys will be received by Police Commissioner Waldo at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They are Mrs. J. Remington Charter, a soft spoken militant suffragette from England, and Mrs. Thayer Iaccaci. With them will go Mrs. A. C. Hughston, grand marshal of the Woman Suffrage party, to say that the party is with Mrs. Charter and Mrs. Iaccaci in protesting against the lack of police protection which might have saved the speakers from harm.

Mrs. Charter has talked on soap boxes and on carts in the toughest parts of London. She said yesterday:

"A New York crowd of roughs has every crowd in the world absolutely beaten when it comes to disgusting, distressing, filthy behavior to women. I am proud to say that no Britisher, even at his lowest, ever showed one-third of the depravity and lack of decency I saw displayed last Friday night. Decent women, brave women—even the crowd allowed that—stood and begged for a five minutes hearing. The reply was a rain of filth, a shower of stones and old jagged edged cans. Far worse was the action of the men who stood nearest the women. Unmentionable indignities were perpetrated.

"The police were duly notified and promised their protection and were conspicuous by their absence. I am told that in this particular neighborhood discretion is distinctly the better part of valor for patrolmen when the electors elect to amuse themselves by beating women."

Mrs. Charter said that she deeply appreciated "the magnificent conduct" of the three or four men who eventually pried themselves through the crowd and charged the rioters with broomsticks to clear a space around the speakers. She spoke particularly of a man whose name she caught as Mason, and said she wished Mr. Mason would present himself and reveal his first name.

"I want further to say," Mrs. Charter continued, "that I shall never forget the bearing and behavior of the women of the suffrage party. Calm in seething horror of unbridled license, sane and womanly in a mad crowd—their demeanor and courage made more converts to our point of view than if we had been allowed to talk for hours. One man in the crowd said, 'Those women would be a credit to any cause,' and he was right.

"Where one woman was battered hundreds of other women will go, and Forty-first street and Tenth avenue shall listen to the woman's point of view. That is what I promised when, after an hour's battle, I did make the crowd listen for ten minutes, and they'll find us there right on that corner on some night this week.

"I was on a box and had opportunity to watch the faces surrounding me. I saw the amused expression fade away and horror take its place. We went to tell women that they and their interests needed the protection of the vote, and I watched them grasp that idea, not from what we could say, but from what we were enduring for them; so our time was not wasted and our bodies were not beaten in vain. We broke up the soil that night and we go again to plant good seed and yet again to gather the harvest of woman's courage."

In the old days in London when it was a new thing for a woman to stand on a box and talk suffrage many disgusting, distressing and even brutal things took place, Mrs. Charter said. And she added: "I know, because I was one of those women. By persistence we broke down the opposition of even that type of men and women. In those days we flattered ourselves that once and for all the whole world over we had asserted woman's right to a point of view and to free speech. But we were deceiving ourselves. We reckoned without New York."

Mrs. Charter will tell Commissioner Waldo to-day that the crowd began to throw stones and other things when Lawyer James Morton began speaking on Friday night and that when she took his place on the box the rioting became worse. She asked Miss Mary Murphy to telephone for the police and was informed that Mrs. Iaccaci had already gone to do so. The statement that Mrs. Charter has prepared for the Commissioner says:

"Stones, bread, boxes filled with dirt, old grips filled with garbage and paper bags filled with water were thrown at us. Miss Murphy and I were drenched with the water, which was dirty and stained our clothes. I was struck on the head by a grip containing garbage and in the back of the head by a stone. I saw Mr. Morton being dragged away by the crowd, being beaten as he went, and Miss Murphy and I were left alone, standing on the box.

"At this time I was subjected to outrageous indignities, men and boys crowding around me and using their hands on me in an unspeakable manner. The crowd continued to hurl missiles, many of which struck us, and at the same time used the most threatening language and vile epithets. This state of things continued for quite an hour before the police, two in number, arrived. I made a further attempt to address the crowd, although stones, garbage, &c., continued to be thrown, even though the police were present."

Mrs. Charter then described how the little suffrage group tried to get away under police escort and Miss Murphy and herself were separated from the others at Ninth avenue and Forty-first street and forced northward by the increasingly hostile mob. She says:

"We were jostled and buffeted back and forth. My legs and arms were pinched by men and boys, boys jumped on my back and struck me on the head and I was subjected to other nameless indignities. Several men tried to assist us on cars at Eighth avenue, but the cars would not stop, being afraid of the mob. We waited until six cars must have passed, all the time being jostled by the crowd. I became very faint and tired and was assisted into a drug store. Here we waited half an hour while the police were telephoned for. The glass in the doors of the drug store was smashed. At last a policeman arrived, but single handed he was unable to disperse the crowd and protect us."

The policeman and other men, says Mrs. Charter, finally helped her to a street car. On the way she was struck in the face and her hairpins were broken. She says that Mrs. Iaccaci and Miss Murphy had told her that each of them telephoned three times for the police in the course of the evening.

Mrs. Iaccaci sent this statement to THE SUN last night:

"Those people who are denouncing the work for equal suffrage are contributing, whether they realize it or not, to the lawless element whose brutality toward women was so shocking on Friday night. Had the usual anti-suffragist witnessed that scene they would have taken serious thought as to where their senseless opposition to this worldwide movement for the uplifting of women could be made to lead."

SELLS $5,000,000 THEATRES.

Percy Williams Formally Turns Circuit Over to B. F. Keith.

Percy Williams left the law offices of House, Grossman & Vorhaus at 115 Broadway yesterday no longer owner of his circuit of eight vaudeville houses, but richer by $5,000,000. Ahead of him marched the impressive Ethiopian who waits at the gate of the law office with a bag containing $3,750,000 worth of bonds which he deposited with the Astor Trust and $1,250,000 worth of checks. This was the price paid by B. F. Keith for Mr. Williams's circuit.

The meeting to close up the deal began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and it was close to 6 o'clock before the lawyers and representatives of both parties had finished with some hundred papers, documents of transfers and contracts that had to be read over.

Mr. Williams, B. F. Keith and his son, Paul, William Grossman, who represented Mr. Williams's interests; Maurice Goodman, who looked after the Keiths' legal affairs, and Joseph Huber of the Orpheum company were those at the meeting.

The B. F. Keith Company was incorporated for $2,000,000 a short time ago for the express purpose of taking over Mr. Williams's circuit, which includes the Colonial, Alhambra, Bronx, Orpheum, Greenpoint, Bushwick, Crescent and Gotham. The Crescent and Gotham have been devoted to stock. The purchase of Mr. Williams's theatres makes a big combination of practically all the vaudeville houses in the country.

Mr. Williams has made no plans for the immediate future beyond taking a rest for a while at his home at Islip.

"DETECTIVE KEEN."

Daniel Frohman Follows Belasco Into Vaudeville.

"Detective Keen," Fourteenth Street Theatre

Mr. Ridgwell	Palmer Collins
A Maid	Miss Ruby Hoffman
Detective Keen	Arthur Hoops
Detective Keen	William Sildes
Detective Keen	Sterling H. Cheseldine

Daniel Frohman yesterday followed David Belasco into the field of "refined vordevil," which seems just at present to be in need of help from them and any other benefactor who may step forward. The situation in the two a day seems to be critical. Has there been an over supply, or are there too many theatres to find adequate performers? In spite of the heroic stories of the millions which yesterday passed among the moguls of the varieties, vaudeville seems to be just at the present moment languishing. Old Dr. Frohman may therefore have entered his new field at the psychological moment.

He was fortunate in possessing a play which is not above the taste of the audiences at the vaudeville theatres. Most managers who enter the continuous theatres are likely to start in with something that is just what the audiences at the variety theatres do not want. But this is not true of "Detective Keen," which was seen yesterday at Keith's Fourteenth Street Theatre. This little play of the popular underworld has been seen once or twice at benefit performances. A jeweller has been robbed by a thief of a valuable emerald. She has posed as a maid in his family, and an electrician is arrested for the crime.

The woman is seeking some means of getting rid of the gem before *Detective Keen*, who has been summoned by the loser, arrives at the house. She communicates to an accomplice, who promises to come to the house before *Detective Keen* arrives. One detective of that name arrives, persuades the jeweler that his gem will be found, and then learns of the arrival of a second *Detective Keen*. The second detective unmasks the maid and takes the jewel from the heel of her slipper. The first *Detective Keen* declares that he is an impostor and the two are put into handcuffs. The arrival of a third *Detective Keen*, who happens to be the real person, ends the play. But before the woman thief and the two bogus detectives depart with the jewel, they are safe, because the genuine detective has been rendered unconscious by chloroform and the trio is able to escape with the $30,000 emerald.

Percival Knight, the melancholy humorist who used to sing "I've Got a Motto," and look so sad while he did it, wrote this little play, which would be more interesting in retrospect, if there were the slightest reason why the thieves should have resorted to all this trouble to escape. The action is rather breathless, however, and yesterday the audience was interested. The weakest point in "Detective Keen" seems to lie in the ease with which the woman thief could have slipped the gem into the hands of the first *Detective Keen* the minute she opened the door for him. That would have been much simpler than the complicated means adopted. But it would have put an end to the play, which was acted with a skill and care far beyond what the average variety programme offers.

PRIMA DONNA TO MARRY.

Margarethe Matzenauer Will Wed an Italian Tenor.

Margarethe Matzenauer, the contralto who was such a successful feature of the last season at the Metropolitan Opera House, has just announced her engagement to marry Signor Fontana-Ferrari, the Italian tenor who was the first singer at La Scala in Milan during the season which has just come to an end. Mme. Matzenauer, who is under contract to sing for part of every season at the Stadt Theater in Hamburg, will make her first appearance there in the autumn, singing for the first time *Brunnhilde* in "Die Walkuere." She intends to appear in a number of soprano roles in the future.

This is not the first marriage of Mme. Matzenauer. In Munich in 1904 she was married to Ernst Preuse, the singing teacher with whom she made her studies for the operatic stage. It was her divorce from him which made her anxious to leave Munich and thus made it possible for her to come to the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mme. Matzenauer has been engaged for a term of years at the Metropolitan Opera House, where she made an immediate success on her appearance last winter. In addition to her appearances in the contralto répertoire she has sung *Kundry* and will add more soprano rôles to the parts she will sing at the Metropolitan. Her marriage will take place this summer.

Oppose Mrs. Leslie Carter's Discharge.

When the application of Caroline L. D. Payne, known on the stage as Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, for a discharge from bankruptcy came up before Judge Hand in the Federal court yesterday it was said that specifications of objections had been filed by two creditors, and Judge Hand sent the case back to Seaman Miller, referee in bankruptcy, of 2 Rector street to have a hearing on them. The specifications were filed by Leon Laski, attorney for Howard P. Kinsey of this city with a claim of $988, and for the Great Western Printing Company of St. Louis with a claim of $987. The specifications alleged that she concealed $5,000 from her trustee in bankruptcy, did not keep accurate books of account and had been granted a discharge once before within six years.

Plans for New Brooklyn Theatre.

Plans for the new $125,000 theatre to be erected in Bedford avenue, opposite the Union League Club in Grant Square, Brooklyn, were filed yesterday. The building is to be put up by the Bryant Improvement Company and will be three stories tall, 88 feet by 144 feet in dimensions and will accommodate 2,000 persons. The stage will be 100 feet long and 40 feet deep. Oscar Hammerstein a few years ago thought of putting up a $1,000,000 opera house on the site.

ANNIE RUSSELL IS TO HAVE SMALL THEATRE

Will Seat Less Than 300 and House Old English Comedies.

ON WEST 39TH STREET

Opposite the Maxine Elliott—Names of Some of the Backers.

Annie Russell will have a new theatre as the home of "The Annie Russell Old Comedy Company," which she has formed to act old English plays from November 11 for nine weeks. This new house, which will be situated directly opposite the Maxine Elliott Theatre, will seat less than 300 persons and will be the smallest theatre in New York with the exception of the Little Theatre. It will be provided with a row of twelve boxes. Miss Russell will present a répertoire which includes, so far as it is at present settled, "She Stoops to Conquer," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Rivals." Miss Russell will give several matinée performances each week, as one of the objects of the enterprise is to provide plays suited to juvenile audiences.

The idea of the company, which has now become reality, originated at a luncheon when a discussion arose as to the difficulty of finding plays suited to children and the impossibility of making them acquainted with the classical English comedies. Miss Russell, who was present at the luncheon, was requested by the ladies to form a company which might produce some of the dramas now so rarely seen on the New York stage. As an evidence of their enthusiasm they all agreed to take tickets for such an engagement on condition that the company really came into existence. Miss Russell was requested to put her ideas as to the policy of such a theatre in writing, which she did. This paper was read in various schools and the plan appealed so much to the heads of the families who learned of it that there was no difficulty in finding many subscribers. Interest was not entirely confined to New York, as parties will come from as remote points as Cleveland, O., to attend the first performance. The Shuberts arranged to build for Miss Russell the Princess Theatre in Thirty-ninth street, which will be devoted for nine weeks of next season to this scheme.

Associated with Miss Russell will be Oswald Yorke, who has had a long experience with F. R. Benson's productions of the classical drama in England. Miss Beatrice Herford, who has hitherto been known only as a monologist, will make her first appearance as an actress in this company, playing *Mrs. Malaprop* in "The Rivals" and *Mrs. Hardcastle* in "She Stoops to Conquer." Albert Herter, has designed the costumes for the performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." Among the subscribers are many who were formerly associated with the New Theatre.

Among the organizers of the Comedy company are:

Mrs. Edwin Blashfield	Mrs. Pierre Jay
Miss Chapin	Mrs. Edward Dunham
Mrs. Henry Pomery Davison	Miss Carlotta Russell Lowell
Mrs. Christian Herter	Miss A. S. McIlvain
Mrs. Ellwood Hendrick	Mrs. Samuel H. Ordway
Mrs. Edward C. Henderson	Mrs. James B. Reynolds
Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt	Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith.
Mrs. Richard Hoe	

Among some of the well known names of the subscribers are:

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie	Amos Pinchot
Edward Rok	Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller
Horace Mann	Mrs. W. J. Schiedelin
Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.	Mrs. H. P. Whitney
Mrs. Walter Damrosch	Mrs. Payne Whitney
Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler	Mrs. August Belmont
Mrs. V. Everit Macy	Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis
	Mrs. Belle Freedman.

EVER READY TO AID SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Belmont Active for Cause Soon After Reaching Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 1.—That Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is ever ready to give her time to the suffrage movement was demonstrated this afternoon. Mrs. Belmont, who arrived at Marble House on Sunday for the summer, was invited this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Newport County Suffrage League, which was being held in Portsmouth at the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now occupied by Mrs. Howe's daughter, Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. Elliott's invitation was gladly accepted. Mrs. Belmont related her experiences as a member of the school board in Hempstead and told of the work women were doing in the schools. Her account of the shirtwaist strike in New York also was of interest.

Society at Lenox.

LENOX, Mass., July 1.—Mrs. W. Murray Crane gave a luncheon for Mrs. Z. Marshall Crane, the mother of Senator Crane of Massachusetts, at Dalton this afternoon. The occasion was the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Crane. The tables were decorated with white roses. A birthday cake was brought in with eighty-one lighted candles upon it. After the candles were removed Mrs. Crane cut the cake. Mrs. Zenas Marshall Crane is the oldest member of the Crane family, of which there are now five generations.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup will start to-morrow for her shore cottage, Sea Cliff, at Bar Harbor. She will return to Lenox in September.

Mrs. John Miller, who has been Mrs. Jesup's guest, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland was a week end guest of President and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield at Williams College while en route to Tamworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crowninshield came up to Stockbridge to-night after an absence of three years abroad.

Miss Elizabeth Porter, who has been a guest of Mrs. Oscar Issigl, has gone to Boston.

The Lenox Garden Club met this afternoon at Hillcrofts, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cobb of Chicago in Pittsfield.

Miss Rose Nichols of Boston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, read a paper on gardening. Tea was served. There were fifty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dana Winslow are entertaining a house party at Careswell in Washington for over the Fourth. Miss Winslow gave a luncheon for the guests at Curtis Hotel this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Linsley S. Williams, who were at Curtis Hotel for the week end with Mrs. Charles A. Lamont and Mrs. James R. Jesup, have gone to their camp at Marlboro in the White Mountains. Arthur H. Fenn, who won the Lenox cup, golf, in 1897, the only golfer in the country to lift the cup, has been at Hotel Aspinwall to lay out a putting golf course on the hotel grounds.

Mrs. Russell Hoadley and Mrs. George A. Ronalds of New York departed to-day for Narragansett Pier.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Austin Cheney of New Haven arrived at the Aspinwall villa to-day with their family for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams, who were at Little Farm for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Delafield, have returned to Stonington, Conn.

Mrs. Harley T. Proctor has returned from Greenwich, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Honinghaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, who have been visiting Mrs. John S. Barnes, will go to the Catskills to-morrow to pass the Fourth with Mr. Rogers's mother.

Miss Heloise Meyer and Miss Gertrude E. Parsons will start Wednesday for Canada, where they are to fish for salmon at a camp on the Grand Cascapedia River.

F. Augustus Schermerhorn is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, June 29, averaged 11.88 cents per pound.—Adv.

COLONIAL VOLUMES SOLD.

Old Books of Drummond Collection Bring Fair Prices.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 1.—At the sale of the library of the late Lieut.-Col. H. S. Home Drummond, which was opened to-day at Sotheby's and will continue until Friday, six volumes devoted to American Colonial history, including an "Essay in Vindication of the Continental Colonies," were sold for $72.

"Observations on the Conduct of the French, With Regard to Their Encroachments upon British Colonies in America," by William Clark, 1755, brought $5; "Travels Through the Middle Settlements of North America in 1759-1760," by A. Barnaby, and a "Narrative of an Extraordinary Escape From the Indians in the Gulph of St. Lawrence," by G. Somerset, bound in one volume, sold for $75. A "North American Indian Portfolio," with colored plates of hunting scenes and amusements of the Rocky Mountains and prairies, published in 1844, brought $145.

TENTH LOT OF MORGAN ART.

Eleven Boxes of Faience and Majolica by the Baltic.

The tenth consignment of art objects from J. Pierpont Morgan's European collections arrived here on the White Star liner Baltic on Saturday and has been added to the boxed jewels, gold and silver, in the cellar of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. There are eleven cases in the latest shipment. They contain many rare specimens of Italian faience of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and various examples of majolica.

THE SEAGOERS.

Those Who Are Sailing To-day for England and the Continent.

Sailing to-day on the Mauretania are:

Nicholas Murray Butler	F. R. Hitchcock
Mrs. Butler	W. F. Hitt
Archdeacon Davidson	Joseph C. Hoagland
Sir Arthur Downes	Ernest Ludwig
Hamilton Fish	Bradley Martin, Jr.
Mrs. Fish	Mrs. Martin
E. H. Gary	Frank A. Munsey
Mrs. Gary	Mrs. Richard A. Peabody
S. R. Guggenheim	
Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim	Mrs. Amos Pinchot
Daniel Guggenheim	Alexander H. Revell
Mrs. Guggenheim	Mrs. Moncure Robinson
The Misses Gladys, Gertrude and Barbara Guggenheim	Miss Robinson
	The Count and Countess Roches

Sailing by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse:

Horace Brock	Luke D. Stapleton
Mrs. Brock	William B. Thompson
Arthur Buxton	Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Bruxton	Isidor Wasservogel
Paul Dana	George Fred Williams
Mrs. Dana	Isidor Wormser.

Society at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 1.—Miss Margaret Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, who will be the first of the season's débutantes, will be introduced on July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have decided to give on that evening a large dinner party, followed by dancing, at their enlarged summer home, of which they will soon take possession.

Two of the villa colony began their season of entertaining to-day. Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas gave a luncheon at Quartrefoil and Mrs. A. M. Moreland a dinner at Stone Acre. Mrs. French Vanderbilt is to be a dinner entertainer on Wednesday evening and Mrs. William V. Pratt has announced a dinner for the same evening. Mrs. J. J. Mason is to give a luncheon on that day for the house party which she is to entertain over the Fourth.

Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman has announced a dinner party, followed by a fireworks display for Saturday evening and it will be her first entertainment for the season. Mrs. William Goadby Loew is giving a dinner on the evening of the Fourth. Henry Howard has gone to New York for a stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and family are expected at Sherwood for the season late this week and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford of Amsterdam, N. Y., are also expected to be among the week's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Safe have gone to New York preparatory to going abroad. They left here to-day in a special car. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart Barney arrived at the Osgood villa on Bellevue avenue to-day, coming from New York in their yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish are at Crossways, having arrived here this evening. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is expected back from England in time to participate in the Newport horse show this year, which occurs the first week in September. He is having improvements made to Oakland Farm, his Portsmouth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Seggerman of New York, summer residents at Watch Hill, were here to-day and registered at the Casino. Other registers in the day included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ludlow, Mrs. Henry Parrish, Jr., Robert H. Burrows and Richard W. Stevenson, Jr. of Hewlett, L. I.

Roller skating is taking a firm hold on the women of the summer colony here. Among the enthusiasts are Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. T. Livingston Beeckman, Miss Laura Swan, Miss Beryl Kane, Mrs. Reginald Norman, Mrs. H. Casimir Derham and Mrs. William Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal arrived this evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman. The Rev. F. Miller is guest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mahony of New York are visiting Mrs. J. J. Post. Mrs. F. Jennings Harsons of Paris is guest of Mrs. Stewart Duncan and Mrs. C. Marie of Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick arrived this evening fom New York and Miss Rose Grovener has returned from the same city.

Mrs. William Jay is the guest of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs at Rosecliff.

Registered at the Golf Club to-day were Miss Helen D. Kane, Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry and Miss Harriet Ferry, Charles B. Luthern Luther, Miss Beatrice Whitehouse, Thomas W. Stiles, Pelham Bogert, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, A. A. Gammell and Miss Rosalie Dolan.

Washington Society Notes.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President and Mrs. Taft have postponed the dinner which they intended to give to-morrow night in honor of the South American Ministers and their wives. They went to Philadelphia this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Saengerfest and will be guests while in Philadelphia of the Saengerbund. Miss Helen Taft, who has been in Cincinnati for the wedding of her cousin, will not return to Washington, but will make several short visits and meet her father and mother at Beverly.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who will sail on the Olympic next Saturday, will leave Washington on July 4 and remain abroad for the summer.

The Minister from Costa Rica and his family left Washington to-day for the summer legation at Glen Cove, L. I.

The American Minister to Honduras, Charles G. White, with Mrs. White, was host at luncheon to-day at the New Willard in honor of Dr. Meinbreno, special envoy from Honduras. Among the guests asked to meet him were Senor Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica; Senor Mende, Minister from Guatemala, and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mason will go to Jamestown, R. I., to-morrow to spend the summer.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Beatrice Biddle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, will be married to City Court Justice Richard H. Smith to-day in All Angels' Church.

Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Kearny of Lakewood have gone to Lenox for the summer months.

Mrs. Philip W. Livermore of Jericho, L. I., is at the St. Regis for a few days.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward P. Meany of Morristown, N. J., are at the Plaza before going to their summer place at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Gorham Bacon and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth G. Bacon, are at the Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Peabody will spend the summer season at the Oriental, Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Hamilton Meh. Twombly is at the Ritz-Carlton.

De Blois & Eldridge have rented for E. Rollins Morse his place known as Villa Rosa on the westerly side of Bellevue avenue, Newport, R. I., to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for the season.

CANDLESTICKS BRING $46,825 AT ART SALE

Inkstand 400 Years Old Commands $16,275—Famous Taylor Collection Auction.

HIGH PRICES REALIZED

"Virtue Overcoming Vice" Sold for $16,275—Americans Among the Bidders.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 1.—The famous art collection of the late John Edward Taylor was placed on sale to-day at Christie's and high prices were realized. Among the bidders and purchasers were several Americans.

The Boer war was responsible for the disposal of the collection at pubic auction. Mr. Taylor, was who proprietor of the Manchester *Guardian*, was opposed to the war and as a result revoked a will by which he had bequeathed the whole of his collection to the nation. Thus the Boer war cost the country one of the most marvellous art collections ever got together by a private individual.

The sale will last several days. At to-day's session "The Spinario," a small copy, 8 inches high, of the celebrated antique figure in the Museum of the Capitol, Rome, representing a youth seated, extracting a thorn from his left foot, sold for $8,400.

A pair of candlesticks, 10 inches high, by Sansovino, Venetian, sixteenth century, formed of nude boys supporting bases, brought $46,825.

A statue of David, 10 inches high by Bartolomeo Bellano, fifteenth century, was bought by Duveen Bros. for $9,710.

M. Knoedler & Co. paid $7,875 for a candlestick, school of Donatello, designed as a nude youth supporting on his hand a circular tray.

A triangular inkstand, 10 inches high, by Riccio, 1500, was sold to Duveen Bros. for $16,275. The three faces of the inkstand are formed of plaquettes by Moderno, depicting Hercules capturing the oxen of Geryones in Erythia, Hercules fighting the centaurs and Hercules and Cacus. The Duveens also purchased at the same price another inkstand by Riccio, designed as a celestial sphere with the Sun and stars in low relief and on the top the nude figure of a boy.

"Virtue Overcoming Vice," by Benvenuto Cellini, an allegorical group represented by a nude figure of a woman holding a club and standing upon the prostrate figure of a winged demon, was bought by the Duveens for $16,275. Two other purchases by the Duveens were a pyx, French, thirteenth century, formed as a dove, $16,275; and a diptych of ivory, 10x15 inches, $18,375. The wings of this piece are each divided into six compartments and minutely carved with scenes from the life of Christ.

A pair of large andirons, Venetian, sixteenth century, were sold to G. W. Seligman for $48,300. The andirons are surmounted by statuettes of Apollo and Mercury.

An equestrian group, 7½ inches high, from a design by Leonardo da Vinci for the proposed Francesco Strozzi monument, Milanese, sixteenth century, sold for $17,345.

A female figure, probably intended to represent Andromeda, by Riccio, brought $19,425.

"Mercury and Prometheus" and "Apollo and Marsyas," a pair of groups, by Bernini, sold for $3,450.

"The Spinario," a copy of the antique in Rome, representing a boy picking a thorn from his foot, sold for $7,875.

An oblong plaque of copper gilt and champleve enamel, by Friedericus of Cologne, twelfth century, brought $6,825.

A volute of a crozier, five and one-half inches high, of ivory, with two groups, one representing the Virgin and Child attended by angels and the other Christ crucified, with the Virgin and St. John at the foot of the cross, sold for $5,575.

A ciborium of silver gilt and translucent enamel, on the base of which are silver plaques engraved with scenes from the life of Christ, sold for $7,085.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION.

Conservation the Chief Topic at Yesterday's Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—At the biennial convention of Federation of Woman's Clubs to-day conservation was the chief topic. Mrs. Emmons Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., chairman of the National Department of Conservation, presided. Capt. J. B. White, president of the National Conservation Congress, extended the greetings of the male champions of conservation.

Mrs. Lovell White of San Francisco, chairman of the National Department of Forestry, reported particularly upon the work done in California. She told of the four national parks in the State, the one State reserve and the four monuments, all set aside through the efforts of men and women interested in conservation.

Capt. White praised the work of President Taft to preserve the natural resources of the nation.

Mrs. Leo Hertz, in behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women, spoke of the work done by 12,000 Jewish women organized for religious, philanthropic and educational purposes.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson of Shreveport, La., spoke on "Waterways," dividing her subject into four parts—water power, irrigation, drainage and navigation—and urging women to interest themselves in the subjects.

The recommendations of the president were taken up one by one and were adopted as follows:

To substitute artistic and humorous sheets for the present Sunday supplements; to have one member of the legislation committee of the federation attend the sessions in Washington; to have a chairman of the legislation committee in the centre of the country, members of the legislation committee to be composed of chairmen of departments in which legislation is ordered; to place the drama under the literary department; to complete the endowment fund of $100,000 and to indorse the general federation bulletin.

The afternoon session was devoted to conferences, following the plan of last week. Mrs. Emmons Crocker presided over a conservation conference and Mrs. Everett W. Pattison directed the art conference.

On Friday it is the hope of the field endowment committee tha ta greater part of $100,000 will be subscribed for making the work of the federation more effective by carrying its propaganda to every part of the country. On the first call $8,500 was raised.

In the struggle for the presidency of the federation indorsement of woman suffrage may be the deciding factor. Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas, one candidate for president, said that while she favored suffrage she did not think it right to make it an issue before the convention.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York, rival presidential candidate, said: "As woman suffrage is a vital issue before the women of America and there seems to be some uncertainty about my position, I am glad to state that I am a member of the New York Equal Suffrage League and a worker in the suffrage ranks."

With the nomination only two days off the New Yorkers went into caucus this afternoon to plan final details of the campaign. They feel certain Mrs. Carpenter will be the regular nominee.

WEDDINGS.

Martin—McLaughlin.

MOUNT VERNON, July 1.—Miss Helene Malcolm McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, was married to-day to Dralincourt M. Martin, a lawyer of New York, in Christ Church, Pelham Manor. The ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate families and a few friends, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Albert F. Tenny. The bride was attired in white chiffon, trimmed with silver and pearls. She was attended by Miss Antoinette Fecksher. The best man was Francis Storer. After the ceremony the bridal party entered the vestry and signed the church register. The reception was held in the McLaughlin residence, 20 Highbrook avenue, Pelham, which was decorated with wild flowers and palms. The bride is of an old Philadelphia and Newport family descended from the Howards of Virginia. Mr. Martin is a son of William Mathews Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are to sail on the Mauretania to-morrow and spend three months in England and on the Continent. They will make their home in New York city.

Currie—Parker.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—James L. Currie a member of the New York American baseball team who has been farmed out for experience to the Holyoke team of the Connecticut State League, slipped into Philadelphia to-day and married Miss Ruth Parker of 908 Spruce street. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. R. Jennings, after which the couple left for New England.

The acquaintance between the bride and the bridegroom began on the diamond. Currie was playing second base for the Reading Tri-State team two years ago when the nine went to Williamsport for a game. The bride was an attendant at the Williamsport Commercial College at the time and went to the game. Currie made a home run in the game and Miss Parker admired his batting ability. Mutual friends brought about an introduction.

OBITUARY.

F. Oden Horstmann.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—F. Oden Horstmann wealthy club and society man, and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family, died suddenly late last night at his home in Washington, D. C. He was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and died before medical assistance could reach him. An expert golfer, an injury received on the Chevy Chase links three weeks ago was indirectly responsible for his death. He strained muscles near his heart and did not fully recover.

Mr. Horstmann formerly lived in West Philadelphia, and was connected with the military goods manufacturing concern founded here by his father, William H. Horstmann. He was a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and Alibi clubs of Washington. Two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sidney Small of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. John Holt of the District of Columbia, and Walter Horstmann of Philadelphia survive.

Kennedy Crossan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Kennedy Crossan, contractor and land developer and the man who made Chelsea, the suburb of Atlantic City, a reality, died at his home in Fox Chase this afternoon after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Crossan was born in 1851 in Chester county, Pa. He got some education and then followed the advice of his time and went West. Eventually he landed in Denver and went working for a railroad contractor. Learning the first rudiments of the contracting business, that of handling men, Mr. Crossan returned to Philadelphia and soon struck out for himself. He built the Schuylkill Valley Railroad and later completed the Western Maryland Railroad.

After accumulating considerable money M. Crossan began the development of Chelsea. He continued until he made a real summer resort of it. Mr. Crossan is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. His estate is estimated to be valued at about $6,000,000.

James Henry Alexandre.

James Henry Alexandre, former head of the Alexandre Steamship Company, died yesterday in his 64th year at his summer home at Fort Wadsworth, S. I. Mr. Alexandre was born in this city. He retired from business twenty years ago. Mr. Alexandre was a member of the Union League Club, the Coney Island Jockey Club, the Richmond County Hunt Club, the Richmond Country Country Club and the New York Yacht Club, of which he was one of the oldest members. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Frederick Adee.

Frederick Adee, who established in 1864 the Plumbers' Supplies Company, which bears his name, and transferred his interests to his employees when he retired in 1904, died on Sunday at his home, 437 Westminster road, Brooklyn, in his 81st year. He was born in this city. Before starting in business for himself he was in the employ of the J. L. Mott Iron Works. His wife, a son and two daughters survive him.

Julius Krakauer.

Julius Krakauer, a piano manufacturer of this city, died at his summer home in Far Rockaway, L. I., on Sunday. He was 67 years old. When a young man Mr. Krakauer founded the firm of Krakauer Brothers, piano manufacturers, which now has three factories in Greater New York. Mr. Krakauer's city home was at 143 West 131st street. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

John Marshall Cullis.

YONKERS, July 1.—John Marshall Cullis, manager and treasurer for fifteen years of the American Silver Trust Company of this city, died to-day at his home, 22 Arthur street, of paralysis. He was born in Newcastle, Ontario, sixty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club and a former member of the New York Republican Club.

John J. Pearsall.

John J. Pearsall, a retired stock broker, died on Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Chain, 114 Fenimore street, Brooklyn, in his 61st year. He was for many years superintendent of the Sunday school of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church. He was a member of Bedford Council, Royal Arcanum. His wife survives him.

Cecil Brunswick Smith.

TORONTO, July 1.—Cecil Brunswick Smith, a former president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, is dead here of cancer. Mr. Smith, who was 48 years old, was one of the best known railway and hydro-electrical engineers in the world.

Gold Medal to Capt. Rostron.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The House this afternoon passed the Senate resolution voting a $1,000 gold medal and the thanks of Congress