SPECIAL TRAIN RUSHES DOCTOR TO MRS. M'LEAN

Noted Specialist Starts Race From North Carolina to Bar Harbor, Me.

LOCATED IN MOUNTAINS

Wife of Washington Publisher Remains in a Critical Condition.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Dr. Llewellyn F. Barker of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is being rushed on a special train from the Toxoway district of North Carolina to Bar Harbor, Me., to attend Mrs. John R. McLean, wife of the Washington and Cincinnati publisher, desperately ill at her summer home there. The train will reach Bar Harbor to-morrow morning.

Dr. Barker, on a vacation thirty miles from a railroad station, was reached by couriers at Toxoway in the mountain district. In an automobile he was whisked through the country to the railroad station, where the special train was in waiting. The special had a clear right of way of the line under orders of the railroad officials.

This evening the train is speeding northward. At Union Station, Washington, Dr. Barker will leave the train that brought him from the South and take another special that will be ready to move off the instant he is on board. At New York a second change will be made to a third special, upon which he will complete his hurried race to the bedside of the sufferer.

The effort to locate Dr. Barker and get him to Bar Harbor had been in progress forty-eight hours before he was found. Long distance telephones and telegraph besides special messengers were called into service before he was found in the seclusion of his vacation retreat in the Carolina mountains.

Messengers finally reached the place late last night, and as early as it was practicable to traverse the roads of the section with an automobile the physician started for the train. This had been arranged for in advance and began to move northward as soon as the physician put his foot on the step of the special coach devoted to his use during the trip.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 7.—The condition of Mrs. John R. McLean, who is still critically ill with pneumonia, was regarded as about the same to-night, with little change during the day.

Dr. Basker, the specialist, who is being rushed to Bar Harbor, is expected to to reach Bar Harbor to-morrow.

Heavy coatings of sawdust have been spread on the streets for several hundred yards in the vicinity of the house to deaden the sound of passing traffic. Her son, Edward McLean, and Mme. Bakhméteff, Mrs. McLean's sister, are in constant attendance. Two physicians from New York and Washington are in charge.

MEADOW BROOK CLUB SPORTS.

Long Island Colony Turns Out for the Polo Matches.

WESTBURY, L. I., Sept. 7.—Socially and from a sporting standpoint the autumn season has opened here with a snap. At the Meadow Brook Club polo field three successive games were played. The club verinda was crowded with tea drinking parties as the members of the Long Island colony exchanged accounts of their various summer experiences at Newport, Bar Harbor and on the Continent. The parking spaces were well filled and on the whole it was a big outdoor reception, with plenty of interest to be found in the games. The way they lined up for the triplet of matches is as follows:

Whites—Geo. Milburn, J. P. Grace, E. W. Hopping, J. E. Dairo. Reds—Seward Carey, R. W. Grace, E. Stokes, Hamilton Hadden. Score—5 to 2 favor Whites.

Second Whites—W. S. Straight, P. Boyer, A. S. Burden, Robert Bacon, Jr. Blues—H. Farwell, E. C. Bacon, Robert Bacon, H. C. Phipps. Score—3 to 1 favor Blues.

Third Whites—J. P. Grace, Thomas L. Bouteller, S. A. W. Baltazzi, H. C. Phipps. Reds—H. C. Rathbone, Seward Carey, E. C. Cowdin, Hamilton Hadden. Score, 4 to 3, favor Reds.

It is expected that both the ladies' field and the private grounds of H. C. Phipps will be open next week and devotees of the game do not intend to give up play until forced to do so by the weather.

Among those foregathering at the club were Thomas Hitchcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Miss Claire Bird, Frank Grey Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Delancey Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, Mrs. W. B. Straight, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Elliot Cowdin Bacon, Robert Bacon, Robert Bacon, Jr., and Miss Martha Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. L. Grace, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sadden, and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden.

LINCOLN'S AID LEFT $71,109.

Final Accounting of Major Rathbone's Estate Approved.

Surrogate Fowler signed an order yesterday approving a final accounting in the estate of Major Henry Reed Rathbone, who was military aid to President Lincoln at the time he was assassinated and was stabbed by John Wilkes Booth when he attempted to save the life of the President. His testimony figured largely in the trial of the conspirators.

In 1867 Major Rathbone was appointed Consul-General at Hanover, Germany, and shortly afterward he lost his reason and killed his wife. He was convicted and sent to the asylum for the criminal insane at Hildesheim, Germany, and after making several attempts to obtain his release finally became reconciled to his confinement and remained there until his death on August 15, 1911.

Major Rathbone left two sons, Harold Reed of San Francisco and Henry Riggs Rathbone of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Randolph of Washington, D. C. His estate was valued at $71,109 and each child received an equal share, or $23,623. The accounting of Henry Riggs Rathbone as administrator showed that the expense of distributing the estate was only $238.

SUES FOR ART COLLECTION.

W. B. Graham Says Attorney Walker Kept Works for Loan.

A dispute between Walter B. Graham, an art collector, and Guy Morrison Walker a lawyer, of 15 Wall street, over a collection of books, engravings, prints and bronzes, said to be worth $20,000, got into the Supreme Court yesterday when Graham sued Walker for the return of part of the collection, worth $8,000.

Graham borrowed $1,500 from Walker and gave the collection as security. He says he has offered to pay the loan, but Walker refuses to accept the money or give the collection.

Col. A. L. Snowden's Funeral.

The funeral services of Col. A. Louden Snowden, who died early yesterday morning in Philadelphia, will be held at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning from the Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, that city. They will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander McCall, rector of the church.

MISS GOULD HAS 600 GUESTS.

Women and Children From East Side Visit Glenville Farm.

TARRYTOWN, Sept. 7.—Six hundred women and children from the East Side of New York city were the guests to-day of Miss Helen M. Gould at her Glenville farm. They made the excursion in charge of Volunteers of America in seven special trolley cars and a special train on the New York Central.

Archibald Robbie, Miss Gould's superintendent, saw to it that the youngsters had the run of the farm and they took in everything that was worth looking at.

Miss Gould had a trained nurse on hand to look after children with infant disorders. The nurse spent much of her time giving tired out mothers pointers on the most successful way to bring up children.

There was fresh milk with real cream in it and lots of wholesome things to eat. Ten-year-old John Peduzzi went looking for adventure on the outskirts of the farm and picked up what he described as "one of the funniest things" he had ever seen. He tried to pry its mouth open to see if it had any teeth and the turtle bit his finger. He proudly returned home with a rag wrapped around the injured member.

WEDDINGS.

Townsend—Riley.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 7.—An early autumn wedding was celebrated at noon to-day at Narragansett when the marriage of Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Riley, and John B. Townsend of Philadelphia took place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church-by-the-Sea, the Rev. W. H. B. Allen, rector of the church, officiating.

The bride, who wore a gown of white satin, was given in marriage by her father, Louis A. Riley. She was attended by Mrs. Mitchell G. Rosengarten as matron of honor, and the two flower girls were the Misses Peggy Rosengarten and Jean D. Riley of Philadelphia.

Norman James of Baltimore was the best man and the ushers were W. H. Conyngham of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Sharswood Brinton and George H. Frazier of Philadelphia, Charles Sheldon and Samuel B. Morrison of New York and Henry D. Riley of Stafford, Pa.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast took place at Blair-Lusk, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drinker Riley at Narragansett.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Norris, Mrs. B. Dobson Altemus, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sinnickson, the Misses Elizabeth and Fanny Sinnickson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Norris, Mrs. Mitchell G. Rosengarten, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Robert M. Winthrop of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rosengarten of Philadelphia, A. H. Post of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Sharswood Brinton of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thompson, Miss Reta Carson, Miss Edith Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dolan of Newport.

After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will make their home in Philadelphia. The bridegroom is the secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia *Press*.

Smith—Faulkner.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—Miss Helen Williams Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Faulkner of 19 Pelhemus place, Brooklyn, was married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Faulkner summer residence, Shippan Point, to Alexander Jessup Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terhune Smith of Stamford. The Rev. Louis French, rector of the Noroton Episcopal Church, officiated.

The bride wore white crêpe charmeuse with a panel of baby Irish lace. Her veil of tulle and duchess lace was one worn by her mother at her marriage. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Isabelle M. Britton of Brooklyn was maid of honor and Miss Agnes L. Fairbairn and Miss Dorothy Pirnie of Brooklyn were the bridesmaids.

Theodore C. Friedman of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, was page. The best man was Stephen Terhune Smith, Jr., the bridegroom's brother, and the aids were Schuyler Merritt Skelding, Arthur W. Bell, Leslie Smith, Jesse Smith, George A. Jenkins of Stamford and John J. Faulkner of Brooklyn.

The bride and bridesmaids are graduates of Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn, class of 1912. Most of the members of the class were at the wedding to-day. At the close of the ceremony the Packer class song of 1912 and the Packer alumni song were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm Back From Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules P. Storm returned from a trip abroad on the Mauretania and were met at the pier by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Milton Storm. They went direct to the Storm summer residence at Allenhurst, N. J., where Mr. and Mrs. Storm are entertaining a house party over the week end.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Mary Boyce, daughter of Mrs. Christian Boyce, will be married to Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr., in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on October 3.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Ingalls Barnard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, to Russell E. Sard of Albany will be celebrated on September 23 in St. Luke's Church, Virginia Hot Springs. Miss Gladys Ingalls will act as maid of honor. Frederick F. Derham will be the best man and the ushers will be Bernon S. Prentice, Rudolph Weld, Roger A. Derby, Aymar Johnson, Robert Cox, Eliot Cross, Roger M. Poor, John A. Tuckerman, Benjamin Joy, Robert Winsor and William L. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman will return from Elberon, N. J., early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood will go to the Virginia Hot Springs on October 1.

Mrs. E. Ritzema De Grove, who is now in London, will sail for New York on the Celtic September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry, who have been in Onteora, N. Y., for the summer, are now at their country place in Bay Ridge, L. I.

Miss Dorothy Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, will be married to Dr. George Draper on Saturday at the country place of her parents in Tuxedo.

Spencer Turner, who is to marry Miss Jessica Bishop in Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at Delmonico's on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who are returning from Europe this week, will go to Sandy Point Farm, Newport, soon after their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, who have been in Europe for the summer, are returning this week to be present at the wedding of Miss Therese Iselin and Irwin B. Laughlin, which will be celebrated at Davenport's Neck on September 18.

Gordon Auchincloss, who will marry Miss Janet House in Beverly, Mass., on Saturday, will give his farewell bachelor dinner on Thursday night at the Essex Country Club in Manchester, Mass.

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LEWIS WALLER BRINGS NEW SHOW TO DALY'S

His Term of Management There Begins With "Discovering America."

A KNOBLAUCH DRAMA

Amateurish Mixture Proves Shock to Those Familiar With His Locale.

"Discovering America"—At Daly's Theatre.

Peter Delafield.....Lewis Waller
The Principessa Teodolinda Fabriani.
Miriam Clements
Sir Edgar Lambourne.....Reginald Dane
Ruth Dix.....Madge Titheradge
Mamie Fogarty.....Elene Foster
Albert Marsh.....Edward Wade
Willie Jenkins.....Malcolm Duncan
Howard Harding.....F. I. Kirk
Gus.....David Ross

Lewis Waller opened last night at Daly's Theatre a season which promises to be interesting to New York audiences apart from the character of the first of the new plays he has given.

"Discovering America" is by Edward Knoblauch. Like all Mr. Knoblauch's plays of contemporaneous life its point of view is extremely modern. The action of the drama passes in Italy and in this country, which is necessary to show the expatriate hero in his two spheres. The European who has lived so long in Europe as to become almost wholly foreign in views and sympathies is revealed in a Roman palace making heroic love to a married princess and treating her quite as if he were a mediæval cavalier. Later scenes are in this city. The humors of a second rate boarding house, the enterprise of American business life as it exists in the offices of the hero's firm and a final return to Rome, these are the contrasts in the character and feelings of Europeans and Americans with which the play deals.

On the dramatic side there is less originality of motive. That the returned native should forget his far away princess was more certain than that he should fall in love with a girl in the boarding house and then help her to wealth by accepting her father's invention. Further still is the stretch of probability which brings the foreign lady of title to this country, takes her back to Italy and then leaves her there to attempt suicide while her former lover and the actual possessor of his affections follow her to prevent the tragedy. Thus has Mr. Knoblauch blended the actual and the moonshine of melodrama.

No young playwright of the American stage is more interesting than Mr. Knoblauch. Already his genuine successes have been sufficiently numerous to prove that he possesses talents out of the ordinary. "The Faun" revealed his imaginative point of view from which he regards modern life and as a product of his finest talents is superior to the kaleidoscopic nonsense which resulted from his use of the Arabian Nights stories. In "Milestones" he has produced with Arnold Bennett the best liked play of the year in England, and in this case popular and artistic success seem united in an unusual degree.

It was therefore a shock to the audience at Daly's Theatre last night to witness the amateurish mixture offered to the New York public by Mr. Waller. If Mr. Knoblauch wants to write dramas of American life he must return and rediscover his own country. When he does the second act of the play seen last night will be altogether impossible to him.

The boarding house comedy which he has obviously got second hand will be unrecognizable to him once he has learned what the real thing is. It ought not to be difficult for him to go direct to his Helen Green, who has written the American classic on that subject. It ought also to be easy for him to see "The Country Boy." The second act of that play was created altogether from the material which Miss Green had previously originated in another form.

But of all the persons concerned in the proceedings at Daly's Theatre last night it is most important that Lewis Waller should discover America. That may be rather a large order for an English actor in his first season as a manager here. But he might, let us say, set himself to the task of discovering New York theatrical taste. It would be well for him to succeed. He would discover, if he did really penetrate the secret so important to him if he means to stop here, that a player with twenty years of fame behind him in his own country cannot expect to make friends by appearing as the youthful hero of a wholly amateurish blend of farce and melodrama in which he has only the responsibilities of a walking gentleman. Then he may also learn that it is best for him to confine himself to parts in a greater measure suited to his age and appearance than the hero of "Discovering America."

If Mr. Waller pursues these important investigations he will also learn that Madge Titheradge is grotesquely miscast as an American business woman. She has a certain appealing charm. She was able last night to butterfly successfully for a few seconds. Yet as a whole she was as much out of place as Mr. Waller. Miriam Clements played with real distinction as the unfortunate Roman countess. She was able through the simplicity of her role to rise above the depressing average of the play. That was pleasant enough for her, but in its last analysis that crumb of comfort did not help the audience much.

So the discovery of America must start all over again. Mr. Waller will never find even New York in Mr. Knoblauch's unfortunately dull and inexpert play. The effort last night had ended in shipwreck by the time the curtain had fallen on the second act. The author's waves of talk swamped the feeble craft which might otherwise have been wrecked on the rocks of amateur building. Then Mr. Waller and Miss Titheradge were not the leaders of a crew that could do much to help the play. It was indeed a singularly naive product to bear the name of such a promising author as Edward Knoblauch.

WILL PROTECT CITY'S QUAIL.

Appeal to Police to Enforce Law Against Shooting Them.

The League of American Sportsmen and the New York Zoological Society have appealed jointly to Police Commissioner Waldo to enforce the city ordinance which prohibits shooting within the city limits. This has been done in order to protect the quail which during the last two years have been seen in parts of The Bronx.

This action was occasioned by information which reached the societies that a number of sportsmen have located these birds and have made preparations to go after them on October 1, the opening day of the quail season. The League of American Sportsmen points out that the city ordinance is paramount to the State law under which hunting licenses are issued, and they have been informed that Commissioner Waldo has instructed the police in the upper Bronx district to strictly enforce it.

Similar requests have been made to the police of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and Yonkers to protect the quail in their town limits.

SUICIDE ENDS HONEYMOON.

Bridegroom of a Month Shoots Himself in Wife's Presence.

Antonio Baldanza, 24 years old, of 25 State street, Passaic, N. J., returned to his home last night and said in the prssence of his wife and a visitor, Miss Anna Silvester: "My married life has been a failure. Now I'll end it. Good-by."

He drew a new revolver, shot himself in the right temple and fell dead at his wife's feet. She became hysterical after neighbors had rushed in and she tried to get possession of the weapon to kill herself.

The couple were married only one month. They had had several quarrels since then. Baldanza was not satisfied with his supper on Friday night and struck his wife. She prepared a tempting meal last night, hoping in that way to please him.

"LITTLE WOMEN" HERE SOON.

W. A. Brady Announces Popular Play for His Playhouse.

While there is no indication as yet of the close of the long run of "Bought and Paid For" at William A. Brady's Playhouse, Mr. Brady yesterday announced the production which will succeed it when the end does come.

It will be "Little Women," a dramatization by Marian De Forest, a Buffalo newspaper woman, of Louisa M. Alcott's famous novel of the same name. It was produced last spring in several cities with unusual results.

In Buffalo the school children were given a Friday half holiday to attend and in Minneapolis three performances were necessary on the closing day.

Anticipating a similar situation in New York, Mr. Brady announces that reservations may be made by letter to him personally, conditional upon the opening date, to be named later.

"Little Women" was first published in 1868, and the sales still continue at about 50,000 copies a year. The publishers recently issued a players' edition illustrated with photographs of Mr. Brady's company in the various characters known to several generations of readers. Mr. Brady's daughter, Miss Alice Brady, will have one of the leading roles.

COHAN & HARRIS DATES.

"Broadway Jones" to Open at Hartford, Conn., September 16.

Cohan & Harris yesterday announced the dates of the openings of three of their new productions. George M. Cohan will appear for the first time in his new musical comedy by himself, "Broadway Jones," at the Parsons Theatre, Hartford, Conn., September 16 coming to the Cohan Theatre the following week.

Douglas Fairbanks will appear as a star in the comedy by James Buchanan Fagan, "Hawthorne, U. S. A.," at the Garrick in Philadelphia, September 16, and the new play in which George Nash will be featured, "The Other Man," by Eugene W. Presbrey, will open September 23 in Hartford, Conn.

Besides these Raymond Hitchcock will begin his first road season in "The Red Widow" in Atlantic City to-morrow night. His tour—fifty-two weeks from coast to coast—is the longest ever booked out of the Cohan & Harris offices.

CITY CHILDREN DANCE ON PIER FOR GUESTS

Our Neighbors See What the Playgrounds Do for the Younger Girls.

With a real band blowing and banners waving in the East River breezes several hundred chilren of New York danced their way through a long and varied programme on the East Twenty-fourth street pier yesterday afternoon. The Dock Department issued the invitations and the Parks and Playgrounds Association gave the performance.

As this was a thoroughly New York affair, every nationality was represented for there were Italian children from the East 112th street pier dancing the Spanish "L'Zoronto," the German and the Irish of the East Twenty-fourth street pier disguised as Greek maidens playing with gilded balls, and little children from Essex and Market street stamping valiantly through the Hungarian "Krokviack."

From the West 129th street pier came the "Jumping Jacks," who, in jolly costumes of many colors, bobbing curls and floppity caps, rivalled any group of footlight fairies from Broadway. As for the paraders of Fifth avenue, they couldn't match the display of paniers by the young ladies from the West Fiftieth street pier who danced in "La Paronne," another version of the minuet known to our grandmothers.

The very little tots gave a three-ringed performance of an aesthetic version of "follow-the-leader" and "skippety-hop to the barber shop." Since this was a strictly feminine performance it was quite fitting that the programme should close with an argument for the suffragettes. Clad in Highland plaids and very pink stockings Scotch lassies from the West 129th street pier showed the opposition that women can handle a gun!

Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner of Docks, was entertaining William D. Champlin and William A. Stecher of the Philadelphia Playgrounds Association, as well as members of similar organizations in Boston and Chicago, who had come to study New York's piers, the only city piers in the world used for recreation.

Among the other interested spectators was Col. William M. Black, senior engineering officer of the United States army. Miss Madeleine Stevens was in charge of the festival for the Parks and Playgrounds Association and Matthew J. Harrington for the Dock Department.

THE TOURISTS.

New York People Who Are Motoring on Country Roads.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 7.—Motor arrivals at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day from New York city include Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell (Pierce), Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Safford, Mrs. J. D. Safford, Miss Safford (Stoddard-Dayton); Mrs. C. G. Squires, Miss Florence Wisner, Mrs. Gary T. Williamson, Andrew F. Fulton, A. Pelham (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reisig (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Ormond G. Smith, Mrs. M. Campbell, O. J. Brand (Peerless); Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Keir (Simplex); Mrs. E. Hicks Herrick, Miss Catherine McVeely, Dr. R. Van Nest (Locomobile); Guy R. McLane, John M. Shaw (Stevens); Henry A. Clark (Oldsmobile); Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Janney (Peerless).

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 7.—Arrivals by automobile at the Hotel Elton: Mrs. R. C. Perkins, Miss Florence J. Perkins, Miss Julia B. Chappell, Miss Ida Nelson, on Ideal tour (Fiat); Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeler, on Ideal tour (Pierce-Arrow); George H. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ketchner, Mrs. George D. Ketchner (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tatum, H. Ladenheimer, on Ideal tour (Hotchkiss); Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steindler, on Ideal tour (Benz); H. W. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Merrill, to Lenox, Mass. (Cadillac); Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman, W. H. Ackerman, F. E. Ackerman, Miss Ruth Ackerman, on Ideal tour (Oakland).

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—New York tourists registered at the Touring Club's bureau at Hotel Wendell to-day include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, Miss Mason (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Jr., Miss Cecile Turner, Dr. William R. Rowlett (Cole); Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy, Miss Mary McCarthy (Cadillac); Mrs. McEwan Pruyn, Miss Agnes Pruyn (Packard).

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Sept. 7.—Automobilists registering at Hotel Wentworth to-day included Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gardner, Mrs. H. M. Francis of New York (Columbia); Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Behre, Miss E. Gretchen Behre, C. Edward Behre of New York (L. G. V.); Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith of Bay Side, N. Y.; A. Carmichael, Jr., of New York (Packard); E. N. Huggins, Robert Stoll, John A. Kelley of New York (Chalmers); Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanalen, C. H. Lary, Mrs. Ellen Pattison of Hackensack (Peerless); Miss Mary W. Walke, Miss Dorothy B. Walke, Ed. V. Bradford of Norfolk, Va. (Loco); Mr. and Mrs. E. Benners, A. E. Benners, Jr., Miss Helen Benners, Miss Bessie W. Hance of Philadelphia (Cadillac); W. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson of Cleveland (White); Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murry, Edward Murry of St. Louis (Simplex); Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. L. Ayers of St. Louis (Stearns).

PLANS $700,000 OPERA HOUSE IN EACH CITY

Hammerstein to Ask Aid of Music Lovers and Business Men.

WANTS LAND MADE OVER

Must Also Be Guaranteed the Acceptance of First Mortgage Bonds.

More details of his project for a chain of grand opera houses in this country were furnished by Oscar Hammerstein yesterday. They had to do largely with the financial features of the enterprise. The type of building which Mr. Hammerstein is contemplating would be the same, he says, in all cities and would cost about $700,000.

Plans for the proposed opera house for each city show a building with a rather plain front and simple outline. Inside the building would have a grand tier and promenade, an orchestra and orchestra circle, a balcony and family circle. Mr. Hammerstein gives the terms under which he would proceed to erect such a building as follows:

"A community (residing individuals or corporations) in sympathy with my intentions is required to grant and make over to me or a construction company headed by me a desirable plot of ground, measuring 125 feet front and 225 feet deep, located on a wide thoroughfare, preferably on a corner, if not, abutting on a street or alley in the rear. The erection of an opera house, imposing and dignified, on such plot of ground will immediately increase the value of all adjoining properties, if not of all real estate values in the city, so that the grant of this one plot vastly repays itself.

"Furthermore, I must be guaranteed the acceptance of first morrgage bonds for a liberal amount, considering the cost and expenditure for the structure, at a most liberal rate of interest running ten years, covering the land and building, subject to all existing customs in the building trade and loans on real estate, and subject also to conditions insuring the use of the edifice primarily to grand opera. The erection of theatrical structures, fireproof and substantial is subject to the special laws and conditions enforced by the building bureaus of each city. Therefore, calculation of the real cost of construction is not difficult.

"Built singly (without duplicate in other cities) the cost of such structures would probably reach an expenditure of about $700,000.

"As to how such a building would pay interest and taxes Mr. Hammerstein says that the income from other forms of entertainment and from its use for civic purposes would easily furnish this. Mr. Hammerstein wants heads of municipalities and boards of trade to take an active interest in his project so as to insure the completion of many such opera houses by next fall.

"Without the possession of such structure and chain of such, the presentation of grand opera, in all the name implies, is an impossibility and will be for decades to come," said the impresario. "With its presence each community will annually have its grand opera season for as many weeks as the size of population and musical atmosphere will command. It will have grand opera on a scale of magnitude and magnificence which to-day exists but in New York, Paris, Berlin, Milan and St. Petersburg. Theatres in this country have been built by individuals according to their own notions or that of an architect. Most of these were entirely unfamiliar with theatrical affairs. There are hardly two theatres alike in construction in this country, either in size of seating capacity or size of stage. The result has often been an unjust indictment of the producer of attractions. To send one of pretensions and magnificence 'on the road,' as it is being called, is an impossibility almost on account of variations in construction of the theatres in existence. In one town the theatre has an unremunerative seating capacity and a very large stage. The next town has the reverse. The result is a cheapening and artistic diminution of the attraction, unlike the one originally shown on a metropolitan stage.

"In reference to presentation of gigantic grand opera performances, the impossibility is apparent."

W. H. CRANE'S FIFTIETH SEASON.

Actor Will Open Tour in "The Senator Keeps House" September 30.

Word was received by Klaw & Erlanger yesterday from William H. Crane that he will sail for New York next Wednesday and will open a tour in "The Senator Keeps House," at Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 30.

The completion of the coming season will see the fulfilment of Mr. Crane's most cherished ambition—the rounding out of fifty years of active work on the stage, thirty-two years of which long career he has been under the management of Joseph Brooks of the Klaw & Erlanger offices.

When Mr. and Mrs. Crane were on their honeymoon forty years ago they were in Memphis and bought many of their articles of clothing from a dry goods house in which a very pleasant young salesman waited on them. He saw them through many embarrassing situations in their purchasing and impressed them so well that a fast friendship resulted. The young salesman afterward went into the theatrical business and soon took charge of Mr. Crane's affairs. He was Mr. Brooks. The young bride who was with Mr. Crane on that honeymoon, although not an actress, still travels with him on all of his tours.

Miss Mabel Bert, who is Mr. Crane's leading woman, arrived yesterday from London on the Carmania.

Plays and Players.

The men who have spent months in the preparation of the Loti-Gautier dramatic spectacle of modern China, "The Daughter of Heaven," were rewarded to some extent yesterday afternoon in the blue room of the Century Theatre by hearing the first lines of the play spoken at rehearsal. Miss Viola Allen, Basil Gill, Lee Baker and Henry Bergman met together for the first time, and under the direction of Stage Director Hugh Ford the scenes in which these four players figure were mapped out. The cast will now be rapidly completed and upon the arrival of the native Chinese the big ensemble scenes will be put into rehearsal.

The hundred members of the company which will produce "Oh! Oh! Delphine," the musical comedy by Ivan Caryll and C. M. S. McLellan, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where the opening will be next Wednesday night at the Forrest Theatre. The principals in the cast are Frank McIntyre, Scott Welsh, Frank Doane, George A. Beane, G. Clement Glass, Alfred Fisher, Grace Edmond, Stella Hoban, Octavia Brooke, Helen Raymond, Eugene MacGregor, George Stuart Christie and John T. Fairbanks. At the close of the "Robin Hood" engagement "Oh! Oh! Delphine" will come to the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Edward R. Mawson has been engaged by the National Federation of Theatre Clubs to originate the part of Sol Craddock in "The Higher Court" at the Astor Theatre October 6.

The cast of "My Best Girl," the Rennold Wolf-Channing Pollock musical comedy, in which Clifton Crawford will make his debut as a star, was completed yesterday by the engagement of Harry Davenport and Edwin Nicander by Henry B. Harris. The opening performance will be at the Park Theatre on September 12.

Ida Schnall, the leading diver and swimmer in the harem scene of "The Passing Show of 1912" at the Winter Garden, will be one of the competitors in the events of the water carnival day of the Hudson River Yacht Club at the foot of West Ninety-second street this afternoon. It is by invitation of the managers that she will compete in the aquatic events, and most of the members of the Winter Garden company will be there to root for her.

Miss Blanche Ring is recuperating from her recent operation for appendicitis at her home, Sunny Gables, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and has so far recovered that the surgeons have permitted her to begin rehearsals for "The Wall Street Girl," which will open in Atlantic City September 23. Her manager and husband, Frederick McKay, has purchased the rights to a new song, "On Your Little Bazoo," from George Spink, the composer, and Miss Ring will introduce it in the musical comedy.

TAFT'S ANKLE MUCH BETTER.

But His Trips to Rochester and Terre Haute Are Cancelled.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft's injured ankle is much better, although he walked with a limp as he landed at West Beach to-day from the Mayflower, which arrived here this morning from New London.

The President and Mrs. Taft had a pleasant sea trip and spent a great deal of time on deck. The other members of the party were Charles D. Hilles, chairman, and George R. Sheldon, treasurer, of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg and Miss Mabel T. Boardman of Washington.

The President spent hours discussing campaign questions with Messrs. Hilles and Sheldon. Mr. Taft will remain at his residence at Parramatta for the next several weeks. The proposed trips to Rochester, N. Y., on September 16 and to Terre Haute, Ind., on September 21 have been cancelled.

The President will go to Washington on September 23. Major Thomas L. Rhoades, U. S. A., the President's physician and military aid, said to-day that the injured ankle is improving and that the President will be able to resume his daily game of golf some time next week.

BRIG.-GEN. ALMOND B. WELLS.

He Had Served in the Civil, Mexican, Indian and Spanish Wars.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Almond B. Wells, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here to-day. Gen. Wells was born in Orleans county, New York, June 16, 1842.

He served in the civil war and continued in the United States army service the remainder of his life until retired by age. He enlisted as First Lieutenant in the First Nevada Cavalry and at 21 became Captain. In 1866 he was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Eighth United States Cavalry and served with that regiment in New Mexico and Texas as First Lieutenant, Captain and then Major. He made the famous march from Fort Davis, Tex., to Fort Meade, S. D., one of the longest marches ever made by a cavalry regiment. During the Sioux Indian campaign in 1890-91 he commanded troops for nearly a year in the Bad Lands of South Dakota.

In 1898 he commanded his regiment when it was sent to Cuba with the army of occupation at the time of the war with Spain. He was promoted to Lieutenant of the Ninth Cavalry and sailed with that regiment under orders for China to reinforce the troops during the Boxer uprising. At Nagasaki, Japan, he received orders to proceed to the Philippine Islands, where he served for three years, returning to this country as Colonel of the First Cavalry. August 15, 1903 he was retired from service with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Gen. MacArthur's Sons in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—Commander Arthur MacArthur of Newport, R. I., and Capt. Douglas MacArthur of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., arrived here to-day in response to messages from their mother telling of the death of their father, Lieut.-Gen. MacArthur. The funeral service, announced for Monday at 10:30 A. M., will be simple, in accord with views expressed by the dead soldier.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Van Fleet.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Van Fleet, widow of Vice-Chancellor Abram V. Van Fleet, died last night at her home here after a week's illness from a complication of diseases. She was 84 years old. Her death occurred in the house where she was born. For twenty years of her life she had lived in Newark while her husband was Vice-Chancellor. For twenty-five years Mrs. Van Fleet was secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of New Brunswick. During the civil war Mrs. Van Fleet forwarded necessaries and comforts to the soldiers in the field. Her parents were Charles and Margaret Bonnell. Her only surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Ann B. Furman.

Daniel S. Brinsmade.

SHELTON, Conn., Sept. 7.—Daniel Seymour Brinsmade, 57 years president and treasurer of the Housatonic Power Company and former Senator from the Twenty-fifth district, died to-day from ulcers of the stomach.

Mr. Brinsmade was born in Trumbull, the son of Daniel Stiles and Catherine Mallette Brinsmade, and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1876. He came here as assistant engineer in charge of the erection of a dam and development of water power at Shelton and Derby, and stayed to become identified with the industrial growth of the section. His wife and five children survive.

Charles P. Jaynes.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Charles P. Jaynes, who dropped dead on the street, formerly was head of the largest retail drug business in Boston.

Mr. Jaynes was born in New Haven, Conn., November 13, 1845. In March, 1907, the company was bought out by the Riker Drug Company of New York, and the following month Mr. Jaynes announced his retirement. He had a large stock farm at South Lincoln and a summer residence at Marblehead Neck. He was a member of several fraternal organizations and a number of clubs.

Mrs. Phoebe B. W. Newhall.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Phoebe Barron Willing Newhall, wife of Charles A. Newhall and a cousin of Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, died early this morning at her home in Chestnut Hill after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Newhall was the daughter of the late Charles and Selma Watson Willing and a sister of George Willing. Her husband is a noted cricketer and a pioneer of the game in this city. Besides her husband she is survived by a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the family residence, 226 Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Charles W. Blossom.

Charles W. Blossom, a retired cotton merchant, died on Friday at his home, 3411 Second avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-fifth year. He was a son of Benjamin Blossom, who was one