ELSIE JANIS HERE IN SOMETHING NEW

Little Star Seen in "Miss Information" at the Cohan Theatre.

HAS CAPABLE SUPPORT

"Miss Information"—At the Cohan Theatre.

Mrs. Caldwalder.....Annie Esmond
Joan.....Vivian Rushmore
Jack Caldwalder.....Howard Estabrook
Bob Dunston.....Eugene Revere
Pat.....Elsie Janis
Jules Bancourt.....Melville Ellis
Francois Fychere.....Maurice Farkoa
Elaine Lorraine.....Irene Bordoni
Dorothy Marshall.....Diane Osborne
Dennis Gilfoudly.....Francis McGinn

Elsie Janis, who has not been seen here since she played *Cinderella* with Montgomery and Stone and has in the meantime been posing before the camera in California and delighting London, came back to New York last night. Still under the ægis of C. B. Dillingham, she lighted at the Cohan Theatre. The industrious dramatists Paul Dickey and Charles Goddard, who appeared to have worked last summer while others slept, provided for her a play called "Miss Information." It puts Miss Janis before the public in a somewhat different light from that in which she has hitherto been admired.

Indeed, she is in the new piece what the old timers used to call a "protean" artist. She is a detective, and in that role assumes various disguises, just as stage detectives always do, even if they are just pretty young girls such as Miss Janis is to-day and such as Lotta Crabtree was when she used to act in the same sort of piece which Dickey and Goddard have written for the present favorite.

There are three acts in the new play, one in the drawing room of a parvenu family of which the mother is so anxious for social importance that she causes the report to be circulated that her jewelry has been stolen. The second act passes in the apartment of the same family in Paris, and the third, which is supposed to take place in a well known cabaret here, restores Miss Janis to her usual atmosphere, since it is here that the piece contains all it does of the usual musical comedy.

Of all the various parts that Miss Janis assumed last night she won her admirers most as the London chappy. This was something more than mere material disguise. As a fortune teller and a messenger boy she had suggested no sense of impersonation. Yet she was altogether irresistible as the irresponsible cording. Here was in manner and speech a real portrayal as her personal charm visualized the type. As the dancing girl later she was equally appealing in appearance to her admirers, who had found little to satisfy them in the earlier scenes. But the audience found only delight in the last act.

It was full of entertainment from the time the curtain rose. In the second act Maurice Farkoa had cooed a love song in his approved pomade manner. Then Irma Bordone, who turned out to be one of the delights of the evening, had sung her couplets alluringly. But both were more potent still in the last scenes. Melville Ellis, at the piano, played as artistically as ever. Then he combined the appeal to the public and to musical hearers as successfully as in the past, with Miss Bordone at the other end of the grand piano to express in her very expressive Latin features the emotions of his music. There were a few most satisfying exhibits in the way of a small chorus which not only danced but sang and wore frocks that must have been the latest word in modish dress, they were at once so eccentric and provocative. There was an amusing band from vaudeville.

All these attractions were in the last act which kept the spectators amused and enthusiastic from the minute they began.

Probably one reason for the delight of the audience was the fact that it was enabled to forget the first two acts altogether. That was something to be thankful for.

BERNHARDT IN DECEMBER.

May Remain All Next Summer If War Isn't Ended.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt cabled to her manager, William F. Connor, yesterday that she was having success in enforcing a new company to support her in an American tour. It was not long ago that she announced that the reason for her delay in coming was on account of the death of several leading members of her company, who were killed on the firing line in France. She is now able to announce that her tour will open here on December 9.

"I am angry with myself for these disappointments," wrote Mme. Bernhardt in a letter arriving just before her cablegram, "but it is no fault of mine, as several members of my company have been killed or wounded. Hope, dear friend, to offset this delay by extending the tour if necessary.

"If this abominable war is not at an end by June next, I should like nothing better than to spend the summer in your charming country and resume my tour again in September."

ELEPHANT FORMALLY NAMED.

Hippodrome Beast Is Labelled "Chin Chin" During Matinee.

Powers's baby elephant, nine months old and a principal performer in the Hippodrome show, was baptized with due formality yesterday afternoon on the Hippodrome stage during the Toyland play. Dave Montgomery performed the rite. Fred Stone couldn't be present but Helen Falconer was there and so were a lot of the Chin Chinners from the Globe Theatre, which leads up to the announcement that the baby elephant was baptized Chin Chin.

All of the Hippodrome managers witnessed the ceremony. "Mrs." Jennie Powers, the fond parent, looked on with tears in her eyes and waved her trunk to the tune of the Chin Chin waltz. "Mr." Jennie Powers was there too, the father of the baby, "and so were his brothers and his cousins and his aunts."

Plays and Players.

The Palace Theatre will give a fashion show week as the principal feature beginning May Tully has the affair in charge.

Lois Wilson has been engaged for the part of Eternal Magdalene, in which Nazimova is starred, and not for "The Morning After."

Mrs. A. Woodward, head of the Red Cross Society of Winnipeg, Canada, has written Klaw & Erlanger and Comstock & Gest for permission to give a benefit for the benefit of her organization.

Hale Hamilton, one of the managers of the Roof Garden, announces an "Irish night" contest to be held next week. The prizes will be awarded to the winning the most applause.

The performance of "Potash & Perlmutter," a sequel to "Potash & Perlmutter," by Rida Johnson Young and Harry Bulger, will be given in New Haven to-morrow under the direction of Harry Bulger.

Bert Lytell, who plays one of the four musketeers in "The Boomerang" at the Lyceum Theatre, severely wrenched his ankle night before last and appeared with more realism than the scene in the second act, pretends to turn her ankle.

Members of the Boston Red Sox pennant winning baseball team of the American League, in "The Washington" "Pawn Tickets" at the Century last night and took part in the baseball game scene by batting with the miniature grand stand. Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox umpired the game on the stage and there were other features to interest the baseball fan.

REAM MILLIONS MAY ESCAPE N. Y. TAX

Secret Will Filed in Connecticut, Made Public, Shows Non-Residence.

HEIRS TREATED ALIKE

The will of Norman B. Ream, capitalist, who died February 9 last, which was filed secretly in Windham county, Connecticut, because Mr. Ream was a resident of Thompson, that State, was made public here yesterday at the office of Deputy State Comptroller Boardman. The reasons for the action of Probate Judge Munyan of Windham county in granting the request of the Ream estate counsel to keep the document from the public were not disclosed. The will treated all members of the family equally.

The will contained no reference to the marital affairs of the son, Lawrence Marshall Ream, who married Eleanor Pendleton, a showgirl, on November 1, 1911, but lived with her only six days. A statement that Ream has divorced his showgirl wife was made by William W. Miller, counsel for the Ream estate, but he refused to disclose the whereabouts of Ream, except to say that he is employed by the American Steel and Wire Company and goes to work at 6 A. M.

One feature of the will which interested the State Comptroller was the statement by the testator that he was a citizen of Connecticut and a resident of Windham county. The will was dated January 30 last in New York city and was witnessed by William W. Miller, the Ream attorney; his brother, J. Morris Miller, and Percy F. Montgomery.

Collection Here "Looks Dark."

The will itself and other matters brought to the attention of William W. Wingate, special counsel for the State Comptroller in the matter of determining the tax on the Ream estate in New York, led him to say yesterday that while he was not absolutely convinced that Mr. Ream left no part of his $10,000,000 to $40,000,000 estate taxable in New York the prospect for a collection of a tax here "looked dark."

Although Mr. Ream had millions of dollars worth of securities in New York vaults the fact that he was a resident of Connecticut and voted there at the last national election makes the securities exempt from a tax on the ground that it is intangible property owned by a non-resident.

The will leaves to the widow, Caroline P. Ream, all silver and gold, furniture, books, paintings, jewelry, articles of dress and personal adornment, and all other personal effects not otherwise disposed of. In addition, Mrs. Ream receives one-third of the entire estate, wherever situated, in lieu of dower. The testator's sisters, Samantha Johnson and Ida Millis, each receive $25,000 in trust, and John Ream, a brother, gets $25,000.

Residue Among Six Heirs.

The will divides the residuary estate into six parts. One part is left in trust for Marian B. Stephens, a daughter, wife of Redmond D. Stephens, "free from control of any husband she may have." On her death the principal goes to her descendants, but if she leaves none she may dispose of one-third by will and the remainder is to be distributed among the other residuary legatees. Another sixth is left to a daughter, Frances L. Kemmerer, wife of John L. Kemmerer. She receives one-fourth outright and the remainder is to be held in trust for her for life, to be distributed among her descendants. Like disposition is made of equal shares left to the sons, Norman P., Robert C. and Edward Ream.

The last sixth, left to Louis Marshall Ream, is to be held in trust until he is 35 years old, during which time he receives the net income. When he is 35 he will get one-fourth of the principal. The remaining three-fourths will then be held until he is 40, when one-third will be paid, and the remainder held until his death. The son is permitted to dispose of the trust estate in his will, but if he fails to make such disposition it will be distributed among the residuary legatees.

JORDAN L. MOTT'S WILL DISPOSES OF $1,000,000

Iron Founder Divided Estate Among Children, Except for $59,000 to Others.

The will of Jordan L. Mott, who died on July 26 last at the age of 86 years, and who was head of the Jordan L. Mott Iron Works of Trenton, was filed for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The document was executed in 1908, four years before the elopement to Japan of Jordan L. Mott 3d, grandson of the iron founder, and Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, who was later divorced by her husband, Walter Bowne. The grandson receives one-sixth of the estate, but the trustees have the right to withhold the principal if they deem it wise.

The will gives one-third of the estate each to Marie L. MacLean, wife of ex-Supreme Court Justice Charles F. MacLean, a daughter, and Augustus W. Mott, a son who died before the testator. The son's share passed to Mrs. MacLean. A third son, Jordan L. Mott, Jr., of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, received one-sixth of the residue and the other sixth went in trust to his son, Jordan L. Mott 3d. The latter may receive half the principal at 40 and the remaining half at 45 years. The will also left all the personal effects to the three children.

The will distributes $59,000 in specific bequests to nephews, nieces and friends. A trust fund of $50,000 was left to Mrs. Caroline P. Mott, wife of Jordan L. Mott 3d, and on her death the principal goes to Jordan L. Mott 5th. A similar fund was left to Mrs. Jennie H. R. Heath, widow of the testator's friend Dr. Heath, and on her death it goes to Jordan L. Mott 5th.

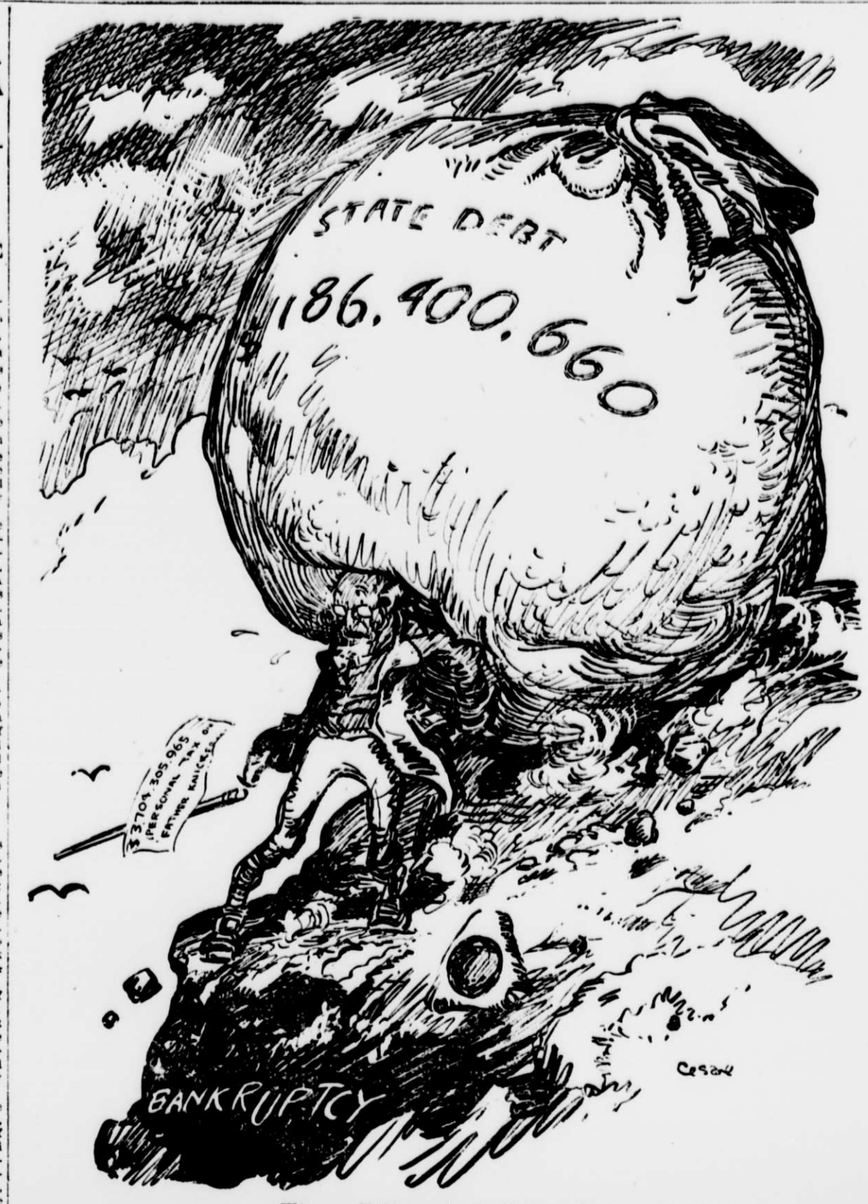
The executors and trustees are the two surviving children and John Reid of Yonkers and Max Goebel.

$630,000 TO AID CHILDREN.

Aldermen Vote for New Buildings on Randall's Island.

The Aldermen appropriated yesterday $630,000 in corporate stock for new buildings for the children's hospital and schools, on Randall's Island and for the nurses' home on Blackwell's Island. Alderman Quinn protested that the board must economize, but Frank Dowling, Tammany leader, said:

"I'm going to vote for the resolution. I'm up for reelection, but I don't think this vote is going to defeat me. Most of the stock issue is for new buildings that are needed to house feeble minded children. If the city does not take care of these children, who will?"



The "Billionaire's" burden.

MARY GARDEN, ILL IN PARIS, CANCELS TOUR

American Singer Reported in Grave Condition, Following Operation.

News arrived here yesterday from Paris that Mary Garden, the American soprano, is gravely ill there following an operation for appendicitis. Her tour of this country under R. E. Johnston, the musical impresario, was to begin within two weeks. All her engagements have been cancelled and Mr. Johnston said yesterday that he had no idea when a tour could be attempted.

Miss Garden, who spent a part of last winter in this country, although she did not sing professionally, returned in the early spring to France and has been since that time active in the hospitals at Aix-les-Bains. Three weeks ago she was at Aix and those who saw her said that her industry appeared to be agreeing with her as she seemed in excellent health.

She was not only to sing here in concert this season, but was to make a picture play out of "Thais" and some of her most popular operas. She has not sung here for three seasons, her last appearances having been with the Chicago Opera Company.

Mrs. Edward de W. Walsh, a sister of Miss Garden, who sailed last week for Paris, will arrive there to-day. Mr. Walsh said yesterday that he did not know of Miss Garden's illness and had no reason to believe that she was so ill as he would otherwise have heard of it. Miss Garden's family is with her in France, her father having sailed on August 21. He will be back in November.

WOULD BREAK SPALDING WILL.

Son of Sporting Goods Merchant Accuses Stepmother.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 5.—Keith Spalding, son of the late A. G. Spalding by his first wife, began a legal action to-day to break the will of his father. He charges "undue influence" on the part of Mr. Spalding's second wife, Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society at Point Loma, Cal.

A. G. Spalding died at Point Loma on September 9 last and the son alleged that his father was not in his right mind at the time and had not been for some time previously. The Spalding fortune is estimated at $2,000,000. The manufacturer's first wife died in 1899 and he was married again in 1900.

It is alleged that the second Mrs. Spalding persuaded her husband to live on the grounds of the Theosophical institution with the object of alienating him from his son. Under the terms of the will Keith Spalding was to receive $100,000. Albert Spalding, the adopted son, was also to get $100,000. The remainder was left to Mrs. Spalding.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MARY KELLOGG MATTHEWS, who died September 15, 1912, at the Mount Kisco Sanitarium, and who was the widow of United States Supreme Court Justice Stanley Matthews, left an estate of more than $200,000, but was a resident of Washington, D. C., at the time of her death, and no part of her property was taxable here. Her estate went to six cousins.

JAMES GORDON MILNE, a manufacturing druggist, who died July 3, 1913, left an estate of $37,807 to four nieces and a nephew.

ESTELLA W. FLAGLER, widow of John W. Flagler of Brooklyn, who died on November 3, 1910, a resident of Rutland, Vt., left $35,117, of which $5,000 went to her mother, Mrs. Olive A. Jones, and the remainder to her daughter, Grace E. Flagler.

MARY GARLAND, who died August 1, 1914, left $43,928 to her sister, Sarah Van Duzen.

JAMES O'CONNELL, who died July 12, 1913, left $43,539 to his wife and three daughters.

WILLIAM SPENCE, a real estate broker, who died in Brooklyn on June 1, left a net estate of $690,810. Two daughters, Janet and Margaret Spence, get $173,953 each. John Livingston Spence and Mrs. Hannah S. Niper, son and daughter, each get $171,452.

MISS MARY F. BAKER BRIDE OF E. L. FINCH

Ceremony Is Performed by Bishop Courtney in St. James's P. E. Church.

Miss Mary Farquhar Baker, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, was married to Edward L. Finch of Plainfield, N. J., yesterday afternoon in St. James's Episcopal Church by Bishop Frederick Courtney, assisted by E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield. The chancel was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and clusters of these flowers were on the pews in the centre aisle of the church.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of white satin charmeuse and a veil of old point lace and tulle that had been worn by her grandmother when a bride. Miss Margaret L. Baker was her sister's only attendant. She wore a costume of pale blue net combined with silver lace and a hat of dark blue velvet trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Justice Edward Ridley Finch was his brother's best man. The ushers were Charles G. Baker, a brother of the bride; Wilbur S. Tarbell, Bernon S. Prentice, Rufus Crane Finch and Frederick C. Tanner of this city, Thomas J. Mumford of Plainfield, N. J.; William Palmer Smith of Netherwood, N. J., and George W. Elkins of Elkins Park, W. Va.

Immediattely after the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 8 East Seventy-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Finch left later on their wedding trip. They will live in this city.

Freeman—Pupke.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 5.—Miss Julia Lupton Pupke, daughter of Mrs. Julia W. Pupke of 34 Webster place, Orange, and Henry W. Freeman, Jr., of South Orange were married yesterday afternoon in Grace Church, Orange. Mrs. Arthur Roeder, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Roeder gave the bride away. Russell Freeman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roeder, 49 Elm street, Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside in Oakland, N. J.

Percy—Brown.

The marriage of Miss Stella Beatrice Brown, daughter of Mrs. Willard Brown, of 838 Riverside Drive, to Edward Augustus Percy took place on Monday afternoon in the Church of the Messiah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Percy will be at home at 780 Riverside Drive after November 1.

Hoyt—Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—Miss Elsa K. Carnegie, niece of Andrew Carnegie, was married this evening to Theron B. Hoyt of New York at the bride's home, 617 Mellon street. The bride was given away by her guardian, William H. Smith, and was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Carnegie. Her brother, Andrew Carnegie, served as best man. The bridegroom is a son of Theron G. Hoyt of Ridgefield, Conn.

The parents of Mrs. Hoyt were born in Dunfermline, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie.

Kilbourn—Kent.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 5.—Miss Clara Vivell Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kent of 243 Garfield place, Brooklyn, summer residents of Hickory Bluff, near here, and Jonathan Francis Kilbourn of Hartford, were married at St. Joseph's Church to-day. The bridesmaids were Miss Constance May Kilbourn of Hartford; Miss Mary Theresa Farrell, Miss Mary Julia Carr and Miss Adelaide Moran, all of Brooklyn. Austin Kilbourn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

DR. FINLEY FOR STERN DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS

Tells State Historical Association He Objects Only to Military Training of Youth.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The steamer Berkshire, with 300 members of the New York State Historical Association aboard, arrived here this evening and the seventeenth annual meeting of the association began in Cullum Memorial Hall. Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, delivered an address called "West Point in Literature," in which he said:

"I have been quoted as saying that 'military training led to international hatred and barbaric warfare.' I have not said this, but I have objected to introducing military training in our public schools as a means of conscripting children and youth for a service which assumed the continuance of the very thing which we are trying to exterminate. But I have as ardently advocated as serious discipline in our schools as we expect of those who are to serve their country as soldiers."

Dr. Finley said that West Point had grown poets of the sterner sort, but none the less poets, and that West Point has appeared wherever any one has written the country's great battles into literature.

Col. Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of the military academy, welcomed the visitors. D. S. Alexander responded. Then Gouverneur Kemble spoke of "The West Point Foundry." Dr. John M. Clarke, director of the State Museum, was another speaker; Clinton Scollard read a poem, "Wayne and Stony Point," and Alfred W. Abrams exhibited stereopticon pictures illustrating the history of the Hudson Valley.

To-morrow morning the association will meet in the old cadet chapel to listen to addresses by Col. Samuel E. Tillman and Col. Cornelius de Witt Willcox, U. S. A. The Berkshire will remain here as the headquarters of the association.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, will be married to Francis Burritt Thorne this afternoon in St. Thomas's Church. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 789 Park avenue.

The wedding of Miss Alice Belin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Belin of Scranton, Pa., to Pierre S. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., will take place this afternoon at the New York home of the bride's parents, 400 Park avenue.

Miss Helen Y. Judson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Judson, will be married to George E. Parks, formerly of Providence, R. I., in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on October 26. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 777 Madison avenue.

Miss Margaret Richardson Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pratt, will be married to Frank J. Frost of St. Louis this afternoon at Seamoor, the country place of her parents in Glen Cove, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson, who have been passing the summer at their country place, Elfin, in Islip, L. I., are at the Gotham for a brief visit.

Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim and her daughters are at the Gedney Farms Hotel for several days.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton of 686 Park avenue, to Thomas F. Plunkett will take place in St. James's Church on November 4.

Bishop Codman No Better.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The condition of Bishop Robert Codman of Maine is reported to-night to be practically unchanged. He has not been conscious for several days and the paralysis which first affected his left side has become more general.

Upholds Schumann-Heink Divorce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The State Appellate Court to-day confirmed the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Ernestine Rapp (Mme. Schumann-Heink) from William Rapp, Jr.

NEARING'S CHARGES DENIED BY PROVOST

Says U. of P. Instructor Was Not Asked to Stop Child Labor and Poverty Talk.

OFFERED YEAR'S PAY ALSO

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Provost Edgar F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania denied to-day that he had ever asked Dr. Scott Nearing, the dismissed instructor, to refrain from talking against child labor and poverty. It was the provost's first statement on the Nearing dismissal.

"I did not ask Dr. Nearing to modify his views of teaching as to child labor," he said, "or as to poverty or as to any other specific views or doctrines. The whole purpose of the only interview I ever had with him, which was about four years ago, was to get him to try to give no ground for sensational and exaggerated misconceptions of his views. The only example discussed had reference to his then recently published statement that he had 'utterly lost faith in the courts and the law.'

"Dr. Nearing says in a recent announcement: 'Neither the board, nor the provost nor any officer of the board has offered me a continuance of salary.'

"The fact is that on three separate occasions I told the dean of the Wharton School that I was prepared, with the approval of the trustees, to pay Dr. Nearing his full year's salary, and on each occasion the dean, speaking for Dr. Nearing, declined the offer.

Provost Offered His Own Money.

"On one of these occasions I proposed, if Dr. Nearing objected under the circumstances to receiving pay from the university, to draw my personal check for the full amount, but this offer was also declined.

"The proposal was made because both the trustees and I desired Dr. Nearing to understand that the failure to reappoint him was not accompanied by the least desire to injure him personally or by any lack of appreciation of his merits. As a matter of fact the record of the board shows conclusively that it has always heartily favored the fullest academic freedom.

"Dr. J. William White's statement that Dr. Nearing had been kindly and considerately asked if he could not lessen a growing feeling (which many of us thought unjust to him) by a better adaptation of his arguments to the understanding of his audiences is entirely correct.

"I cordially indorse the following statement made by Dr. White in his recent letter to the alumni:

"'So far as I know, nothing could be more unwarranted or further from the truth than the assumption that the action in the Nearing case was part of a so-called plan to carry out a reactionary policy against free academic discussion and freedom of individual speech.'

Free From Reactionary Policy.

"There never has been, and never will be, any thought of such a policy at the university. There never has been, and never will be, any such action taken by the board. There is not now, and I doubt if there ever has been, an element in the board that could influence any votes toward such an end."

Provost Smith's statement was in answer to charges made by Scott Nearing in his statement published on Monday morning.

Provost Smith said that when he had read Dr. Nearing's statement he felt called upon to reply, since there seemed to be a "disagreement in regard to the facts in the Scott Nearing case in the recent articles and interviews of Dr. J. W. White and Dr. Scott Nearing."

OBITUARY.

John Loyd.

John Loyd, 80, one of the best known machine and die manufacturers in the United States, and who during the civil war was a naval engineer, died yesterday at his home, 157 a Taylor street, Williamsburg. He was born at Newton, Mass., and early in life he settled in New York city. After his discharge from the navy in 1867 he started die manufacturing under the firm name of McLoughlin, Grover & Loyd. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Navy League, American Society of Naval Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was unmarried.

Jacob Halstead.

MAMARONECK, Oct. 5.—Jacob Halstead, a New York attorney and politician, died suddenly to-day at his home here at the age of 55. His office was at 76 William street, New York. Mr. Halstead served on the Hughes committee in 1908 and likewise on the Taft committee in 1912. He was a member of the Republican, Manhattan, Lambs, Larchmont Yacht, Wykagyl Golf and Cuttyhunk Fishing clubs and the Zeta Psi Fraternity. His widow, Mrs. Clara S. Halstead, and son, J. Sterling Halstead, valedictorian at Yale in 1912, survive him.

Jacob Dievendorf.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Jacob Dievendorf, 79 years old, a prominent Democrat of Montgomery county and one of its wealthiest citizens, is dead at his home in the town of Root. His grandfather, Jacob Dievendorf, when a boy of 12 was scalped in a battle with Tories and Indians at Currytown, but lived to an old age.

MRS. HAVEMEYER ON STUMP.

Tours Rockland County for Suffrage With Ship of State.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Seated in her own automobile trimmed with banners and colors of the Women's Political Union and with the ship of state outlined in electric lights, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer spoke before an audience on Main street here to-night. Mrs. Havemeyer was accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Lexow, Mrs. Philip Babcock, Mrs. Sherwood M. Hard and Mrs. Elsie Wrigley.

To-morrow meetings will be held at New City, Nanuet, Sparkill, Valley Cottage, West Nyack and Congers and at Fort Comfort Inn. In her address Mrs. Havemeyer urged the men of New York to put the women on board the ship of state.

NEW AWARDS FOR POLICE.

Offered by Woods for Exceptional Judgment and Intelligence.

Police Commissioner Woods in a general order yesterday announced plans for issuing awards for merit to members of the force showing exceptional judgment, intelligence and ability in the performance of their duties. Men offering original suggestions which are proved to be efficient are also eligible for the awards.

The board of honor, which now reviews acts of valor, will also review acts of merit or the suggestions offered to the Police Commissioner.

"Awards for merit," said Commissioner Woods, "will hereafter count just as much in a promotion examination as awards for bravery. This opens a chance for promotion to the men generally, and above all it is believed to be absolutely practicable."

SUFFRAGE CALENDAR.

3-5 P. M.—Office of German-American committee of Woman Suffrage Party open, Room 1516, 150 Nassau street.

5:30-10:30 P. M.—Women watchers at the polls in Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond.

8 P. M.—Street meeting at Naegle avenue and Arden street and at 207th street and Sherman avenue.

8 P. M.—Suffrage hearing at Republican Club, 353 West 117th street.

8 P. M.—Ninth Assembly district, Brooklyn, street meeting at Fortieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue.

8 P. M.—Open air meeting of Long Island squad in Long Island City.

1 to 2 P. M.—Queens Borough. Street meeting in front of Court House, Long Island City.

8:30 P. M.—Street meeting at 137th street and Seventh avenue.

8:30 P. M.—Street meeting at Ninety-sixth street and Broadway; chairman, Mrs. W. J. Morton.

MACMONNIES HID ART IN A BARN TO SAVE IT

Sculptor Arrives From France and Tells of Tricking German Invaders.

Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, who has been living in France for many years, returned yesterday on the French liner Rochambeau, from Bordeaux.

He told how he had saved his art treasures from capture or despolition by the German invaders before the battle of the Marne, and recalled one of Edgar Allan Poe's stories in which the theory was advanced that the best place to hide anything is the most obvious. He was then at Giverney, and when the Germans made their dash for Paris they passed his place. He put his treasures under some straw in his barn, and they were overlooked.

One of the statues that were not in the barn was "Civic Virtue," which eventually will be set up in City Hall Park. Mr. MacMonnies said the figure had been completed and was now in Paris, underground, where it had been placed to escape possible injury in case of bombardment or the capture of the city. While he is here, which will be a long time, Mr. MacMonnies will look over the City Hall plaza and later confer with city officials in regard to the site for the fountain of which "Civic Virtue" forms the chief figure.

Life in France at present, the sculptor said, was not inspiring to an artist and he suspected that he would spend the rest of his days in America. It is not likely that "Civic Virtue," which has been a long time under way, will arrive here until there is no probability of her plunging to the bottom of the sea with the ship bearing her through torpedo attack.

U. S. JUDGE SCORES LYNCHING OF FRANK

Florida Jurist Says It Was Outcome of Indifference to Law in Georgia.

The Federal Grand Jury empanelled yesterday for the October term, of which Harry Payne Whitney is a member, heard Judge William B. Sheppard of Pensacola, Fla., who is temporarily assigned to the United States District Court here, denounce the Frank lynching as an outrage resulting from the indifference shown by the people of Georgia for years to such infractions of the law.

The Judge in his charge to the jury used this point to impress the jurors with the necessity of taking cognizance of every violation of the law and every attempt to obstruct or divert justice.

"Not so many weeks ago," said the Judge, "an almost unprecedented outrage was committed in one of the Southern States. That offence against society, that outrage against the law was the culmination of an indifference which existed in that State for more than twenty years. Lynchings and outrages against the law had become so common that little attention was paid to them. Even the officers of the law charged with the enforcement of the law and the protection of society had become lukewarm in their duty, so it was possible for a man to be taken from the State penitentiary, from the custody of the officers of the law."

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Latest Names Placed on the Registers.

Claridge—Charles Tunstall, Norfolk, Va.; A. M. Briggs, Chicago; J. W. Drynan, Toronto; J. C. Cromwell, Cleveland; R. J. Warren, Meriden, Conn.

McAlpin—Nathan Lord, Edward O'Neill and C. B. Rors, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. N. Whitney, Boston; P. J. Sullivan, Richmond, Va.; J. C. E. Ferguson, San Francisco.

Vanderbilt—Mrs. Alice A. Foster, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Henry Holland, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hoskins, Chicago; F. S. Hughes, Berkeley, Cal.

St. Regis—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, Cincinnati; E. M. Padelford, Washington.

Manhattan—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dietrich, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howe, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Duncan, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, Philadelphia.

Albert—Frank B. Happ, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner, Buffalo.

Prince George—C. C. Fowler, Boston; O. D. Stone, Des Moines, Ia.

Gotham—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hubbard, Larchmont, N. Y.

Astor—Commandant de Caballeria Aquadante del Honorable, Sr. aid-de-camp to President Menocal of Cuba; Lieut. R. B. Satran, U. S. A.

Waldorf-Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. Martinez and family, Havana; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott, West Virginia; F. F. Dryden and family, Newark.

Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, Jr., Paris; Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Hayes, Croton-on-Hudson; Mrs. Edward Randall, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Evans, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Borden, Chicago.

Martinique—F. C. Dittman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Elmer Ewing, Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Chicago; N. R. Osborne, Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Philadelphia; J. D. Woodward, San Juan, P. R.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burdine, Miami, Fla.

THE SEAGOERS.

Arrivals yesterday by the French liner Rochambeau, from Bordeaux:

Cecil Howard.	Mrs. West Roosevelt.
Harry B. Lachman.	H. J. Reilly.
Frederick MacMonnies.	Gov. G. Julien.
Frank S. Lahm.	Arthur Orr.
Gouverneur Morris.	Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter McGrath.
Wilson Fisher.	Count Eugene d'Harcourt.
Mrs. E. P. Lawton.	
Mrs. C. V. Schuyler.	

Arrivals by the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav, from Copenhagen and Christiansand:

Dr. George Reynolds.	Capt. L. Len.
Ernest Yarrow.	Walter B. Levenritt.
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Ossher.	Capt. L. Lenschow.
	Miss S. A. Bond.

By the Ward liner Saratoga, from Havana:

Harry E. Ashley.	Ralph H. Ellis.
Mrs. Charles Buford.	Victor Munoz.
Dr. William Butler.	Jose C. Perez.

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$500,000 GIVEN TO BARNARD BY SCHIFF

New Students' Hall Will Be Centre of Social and Religious Activities.

TO CONTAIN GYMNASIUM

Jacob H. Schiff has offered to Barnard College, of which he was one of the original trustees, a students' hall, to cost not more than $500,000, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon to the undergraduates. The trustees formally accepted the offer.

For the last five years students at Barnard have been greatly in need of a gymnasium, reception rooms and offices for the student organizations. Because of the lack of space in the other buildings of the college group the physical and social needs of the students have of necessity been slighted. The undergraduates have had the use of the Teachers College gymnasium for only a few hours weekly.

The new building, according to plans now being made, will enable the college to develop the work of its physical department and also provide for the social needs of the undergraduates. The hall will contain a gymnasium about 100 by 110 feet, which will serve for receptions, meetings and the annual Greek dances, besides the routine physical work. A lunchroom will be one of the features of the building. In addition there will will be offices and space for a library.

In accordance with Mr. Schiff's expressed desire the hall will serve as a centre for the social and religious activities of all the women students of Columbia University without regard to creed, thus providing for the women students what Earl Hall is for the men.

Mr. Schiff's gift is regarded as singularly appropriate at this time, since it is made on the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in this country, and only slightly after the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college.

KIDDIES' KITS NEW APPEAL.

Myron T. Herrick Asks Aid for Orphaned Belgians.

A new relief organization has been formed in this city to do its part in relieving the misery and destitution caused by the great war. The Children's Fund for Kiddies' Kits has been opened by Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France; Karl Davis Robinson, executive secretary of the National Allied Relief Committee; Clyde A. Pratt, secretary of the War Relief Clearing House; Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Luisita A. Leland, Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, Mrs. William Sloane, Mrs. George M. Olney and others. It appeals directly in behalf of the French and Belgian children whose mothers have been killed in the bombardment of towns in Flanders and France, and whose fathers are dead or are fighting in the trenches.

The Kiddies' Kits committee suggests two ways of helping. A kit containing warm winter clothing may be made up by contributors and sent to the children's fund, 105 West Fortieth street, or the money for a kit may be sent.

If contributors prefer to send money $8 may be sent for a boy's kit or $10 for a girl's kit.

The committee calls attention especially to the fact that the need is very great and that winter is coming.

Paris Artists Making Toys and Dolls to Aid Relief.

Harry B. Lachman, director of the Artists Aid Society of Paris, arrived yesterday by the French liner Rochambeau with toys and dolls made by artists of Paris and their families who are trying to raise money for those whose providers are fighting. Mr. Lachman said that many of the families are destitute. With Viscountess Rancougne and Mme. Von Saanen he organized the artists and their families to make artistic toys for sale in America.

MARRIED.

DOOLITTLE—SHOTTER—September 25, 1915, at Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass., by the Rev. William Lawrence Wood, Elinor Buchanan Shotter, daughter of Spencer P. Shotter of Savannah, Ga., to Charles Andrews Doolittle of New York.

FINCH—BAKER—On Tuesday, October 5, 1915, at St. James's Church, New York, by Bishop Frederick Courtney, assisted by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Mary Farquhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, to Henry Le Roy Finch.

FREEMAN—PUPKE—Monday, October 4, 1915, at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., by the Rev. Charles T. Walkley, Julia Lupton, daughter of Julia W. and the late Eberhard L. Pupke, to Henry W. Freeman, Jr.

HOLMES—IVINS—At St. Peter's church, Freehold, N. J., Monday, October 4, by the Rev. John F. Milbank, Margaret, daughter of Emma Yard and the late William M. Ivins, to William S. Holmes.

TAYLOR—DANCOCKS—At Malden Parish Church, England, September 30, 1915, George Stetson Taylor of New York city, to Hilda Dancocks of Hayerstt, Surrey, England.

DIED.

COWAN—Henry E., aged 73, formerly of "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Camp