MUCH PHILADELPHIA ART CALLED FRAUD

C. H. Hart Says Paintings of Washington and Henry Are in Fake List.

OFFICIALS MAKE DENIALS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—While officials of the Historical Society, the American Philosophical Society, Independence Hall and the Academy of the Fine Arts were busy denying statements of Charles Henry Hart, given out to-day, that their collections contain spurious paintings, more pictures were declared by him to be frauds.

One, the famous composite portrait of Washington painted by Rembrandt Peale in 1823, according to Mr. Hart, was found in the Academy of the Fine Arts. It was placed there by Charles L. Hamilton.

In the Academy of the Fine Arts were found two portraits of Patrick Henry, both of which, according to Mr. Hart, are deliberate frauds. One is the celebrated painting of Henry delivering his "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" oration in the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1765, painted by Peter Frederick Rothermel and deposited by Mr. Hamilton. The other is a bust painted by Thomas Sully, which Hart declares was copied from Dance's portrait of Capt. James Cook, the navigator, sixteen years after Patrick Henry's death. This also was a part of the Hamilton collection. According to Mr. Hart, there is no authentic portrait of Patrick Henry in existence.

A copy of Trumbull's portrait of Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, in uniform and cocked hat, which Mr. Hart brands as spurious, was found in the collection of the Historical Society. There is no authenticated life portrait of Gen. Wayne, Mr. Hart contends.

In the Historical Society was found a portrait of John Foxcroft, who married a daughter of Benjamin Franklin. For many years, Mr. Hart asserts, this painting was represented by the society to be a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. When he proved conclusively that the picture was intended for John Foxcroft, Mr. Hart adds, the name of Franklin was removed and it was left unlabelled.

In the University of Pennsylvania hangs a portrait of Dr. Thomas Bond, one of the first trustees of the university, then known as the Philadelphia College. This portrait is not of the trustee who lived from 1712 to 1784, according to Mr. Hart, but that of another Thomas Bond, who lived from 1750 to 1859.

The collection of the American Philosophical Society contains a marble bust brought from Paris in 1819 by William Short, secretary to Thomas Jefferson while the latter was Ambassador to France. This bust, represented for nearly a century a that of Condorcet, by Houdon, is spurious, Mr. Hart says.

Art circles in this city have been deeply stirred by Mr. Hart's criticisms, and experts arose promptly to the defence of the paintings attacked. Mr. Hart's condemnation of the celebrated armor portrait of William Penn, in the collection of the Historical Society, was made the subject of discussion at a meeting to-day of the governors of the society.

Charles Henry Hart has made a specialty of the fraudulent in art and published in 1914 a book on "Frauds in Historical Portraiture." He was the director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts from 1882 to 1902, and is a member of many historical societies. He began life as a lawyer, but after a severe accident turned his attention to literature and art.

In May, 1905, Mr. Hart wrote to THE SUN disputing the authenticity of two Stuart portraits, which had just been purchased for the Metropolitan Museum. The genuineness of the portraits was vouched for by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke.

$125 FOR TRAITOR'S LETTER.

Relic of Benedict Arnold Disposed of at Joline Sale.

The highest price yesterday at the sale of the library of the late Adrian H. Joline at the Anderson Art Galleries was $125, paid by W. J. Campbell for forty-four signed artists' proof portraits of the Attorney-Generals of the United States from Randolph to Griggs. The portraits were etched by Max and Albert Rosenthal.

An autographed letter of Benedict Arnold, dated Philadelphia, March 20, 1780, to Gov. Greene regarding his trial (No. 10) was purchased by L. C. Harper for $125. The final agreement made between the American and British forces for the exchange of prisoners in 1778 (No. 28) was sold to George D. Smith for $20.

Mr. Smith also purchased an autograph letter of Gov. George Clinton to Wadsworth, Commissary-General (No. 11), for $40, and two autograph letters of Major-Gen. Nathaniel Greene for $35 and $25.

The total to date for the sale of the Joline library, which will be continued today, is $59,686.

RARE DOCUMENTS SELL WELL.

Libraries Bid at Nelson Revolutionary War Sale.

An important Revolutionary letter from Gen. Washington to Col. Bland, writing and signed by Alexander Hamilton as aide-de-camp, directing an urgent move in the defence of Philadelphia, was bought yesterday at the William Nelson sale at the American Art Galleries by E. D. North for $125.

An interesting and rare historical item covering a boundary dispute between New York and New Jersey was bought by J. Smith for $80. An early collection of Colonial and Continental currency consisting of 95 pieces, brought $70 and was sold to E. D. North.

A broadside, signed by Governors, Justices and other noted men of the Colonies, calling on friends in England for support of an Indian school at Lebanon, Conn., dated 1765, was sold to Blanchfield for $155.

The bidders were representatives of libraries in New Jersey and Ohio and also from the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library.

The total of the sale so far is $2,333.37.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Franklin A. Green has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Green, to Alexander F. Fromhold, Jr., of this city and Rutherford. Miss Green, who has passed a good deal of her time in travel and study in Europe, was presented at court in Brussels by the United States Minister to Belgium, Mr. Marburg, who preceded Brand Whitlock. She is a daughter of the late Franklin A. Green, who was a well known architect of this city. The wedding will take place about Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Doty of Poughkeepsie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Doty, to Dr. Harold M. Herring of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Muriel Margaret Burghley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burghley of Montclair, and Graham MacPherson of Brooklyn, at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Saturday night, December 11.

NEW YORK MAY GET WIDENER ART WORKS

Philadelphian Left Bulk of His Large Estate to His Son.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Joseph E. Widener receives the bulk of the estate of his father, the late Peter A. B. Widener, under the terms of the will, which was admitted to probate to-day. The value of the estate is estimated at between $50,000,000 and $70,000,000.

Mr. Widener authorized his son to present his fine art collection to the city of New York, Washington or Philadelphia. If the works are given to Philadelphia a gallery, properly endowed, is to be erected out of the funds of the estate. Among the gems in the collection are Rembrandt's "The Mill," for which Mr. Widener paid $500,000; Raphael's "Madonna" and Botticelli's "Madonna of the Thorns."

Joseph E. Widener is given authority also to sell the paintings and other art works, if he so elects, in which case the proceeds are to be added to the residuary estate.

After making numerous bequests to members of the family, the will directs that the residuary estate be held in trust until twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of those descendants who were alive at the time of P. A. B. Widener's death. The net income is to be divided monthly into as many shares as there are sons, living and dead. The dead son's share is to be divided equally among his descendants. After the expiration of the twenty-one year period there is to be a redistribution of the estate among descendants.

The will gives $100,000 outright to Joseph E. Widener. It is directed that the family mansion in Elkins Park, near here, remain a part of the estate. The will makes no charitable bequests, Mr. Widener having given much to this purpose in his lifetime.

Director Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum of Art said yesterday that he did not know the terms of the late P. A. B. Widener's will. He became interested when informed that Joseph E. Widener is given discretion to present his father's collection to New York, Washington or Philadelphia, but said that he knew nothing of the possibility of the collection coming here.

"If Mr. Widener decides to give the collection to the Metropolitan Museum would there be enough room for it in the present building?" he was asked.

"For so valuable a collection we could easily make room," Mr. Robinson answered.

Sitting tight.

FOX SETS FAST PACE IN THREE HOUR CHASE

Twenty Riders Follow Hounds in Long Run Through Wheatley Section.

WESTBURY, L. I., Nov. 22.—Twenty riders had a good chase after a large red fox to-day when the American fox hounds jumped him near Wheatley and ran him for three hours, circling all around the north country, and then finally coming back to his starting place. The hunt party met in the early morning, but after a four hours try it was decided to give it up until this afternoon as nothing whatever had been started.

The afternoon meet resulted in better luck as the hounds had hardly been cast before they jumped a lively one, which was afoot and away before the hounds could gather themselves. The scent was strong and the hounds sped across country toward Piping Rock, where the fox turned down toward Glen Cove, then swerved and backed for a few miles. After a run of an hour more the fox was driven to earth within a short distance of where he was jumped. Throughout the run the pack were in good tongue and jumping was fine.

Those in the saddle were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Nicholas, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Douglas Campbell, Miss Vivia Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Peters, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Miss Rose Dolan, J. Benson Rose, Miss Marion Hollins, Edgerton Winthrop and Huntsman Thomas Allison.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ludlow Kramer are at the Plaza for a brief visit.

Mrs. Henry C. Frick will give a dinner to-night at her home, 1 East Seventieth street.

A dance for the benefit of the Bloomingdale Day Nursey will be given tonight at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., have gone to the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Pierre Tartoue will give a reception at 6 East Forty-sixth street on the afternoon of December 3 for Miss Vera Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Coley have left their country place, Okeden, in Sharon, Conn., and are at the Gotham for the winter.

The wedding of Miss Estelle Campbell Clark, daughter of Mrs. Campbell Clark, to W. Gill Wylie, Jr., of this city will take place in Elberon, N. J., on December 27.

Miss Irene Gerken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gerken, will be married to Joseph L. Egan this evening at the home of her parents, 52 West Seventy-fifth street.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday from Washington. She will go to Oyster Bay, L. I., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

The wedding of Miss Ella Gaynor McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. McCall, to William R. Maloney will take place in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Grier Hibben, daughter of John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University, and Mrs. Hibben, will be married to Robert Maxwell Scoon in the Marquand Chapel, Princeton, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg will give a reception to-day at their home, 1109 Fifth avenue, for their daughter, Miss Carola T. Warburg, whose engagement was announced recently to Walter N. Rothschild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers have closed their country place at Port Chester, N. Y., and are at 37 East Sixty-seventh street for the winter. Mr. Steers has recovered from his recent illness.

A dance for the benefit of the Children's Club of St. Ambrose will be held to-night at Sherry's under the auspices of the St. Timothy's alumnæ. Some of those interested are Mrs. Arthur O. Choate, Miss Carol Harriman, Mrs. George Whitney, Miss Ina Kissel, Miss Margaret Strong, Mrs. David H. Geer, Mrs. Allen Tucker and Mrs. E. Henry Harriman.

SCOTCH PIANIST WINS APPLAUSE AT DEBUT

Enjoyable Playing by Miss Winifred Christie, an Interesting Artist.

Winifred Christie, a Scotch pianist, was heard for the first time here in a recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. The programme comprised a prelude and fugue in B flat minor of Bach, the F minor Sonata of Brahms, a group of pieces by Florent, Schmitt, Ravel and Debussy, and Cesar Franck's prelude, chorale and fugue. Brahms's Sonata in F minor is having a busy season. Let us hope that some pianist will presently play one of the other sonatas instead. Meanwhile, let us thank Miss Christie for omitting Bach's "Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue" and playing a prelude and fugue less frequently heard.

Miss Christie proved to be an interesting artist, a real musician and a pianist who had something individual to offer. Her performance of the Bach prelude was in very good style and the fugue was given with clarity and balance, if not with depth. The sonata was exceptionally well played, despite an insistence on pianissimi effects, which disclosed itself as one of the mannerisms of this pianist. Her largest forte was not of great power and probably she has cultivated a Pachmann pianissimo in order to get a wide dynamic range.

Her interpretation of this number of Brahms showed intelligent study and keen appreciation. It was especially musical in the slow movement, in which the player's tone, always good and never forced, displayed its greatest variety of tints. Throughout the performance Miss Christie showed repose and thoughtfulness. There seemed to be nothing which was the product of uncontrolled impulse. Indeed, her playing wanted perhaps a trifle more impetuosity to enable it to master rather than soothe the listener. But it was enjoyable piano playing and Miss Christie can be heard again with pleasure. She deserved a larger audience.

LUNCHEON FOR DEBUTANTES.

Mrs. Charles E. Warren Is Hostess at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Charles Elliot Warren gave a luncheon yesterday in the Pall Mall room of the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Jeannette Blake and Miss Isabel Yeomans, debutantes of the season.

The other members of the party were the Misses Ethel Simmons, Kate Griffin, Helen Porter, Lillian Palmer, Susanne and Margaret Warren, Florence Gilbert, Dorothea Camp, Elizabeth Jennings, Alice Gibb, Julia Zabriskie, Gertrude Murray, Muriel Wiggin, Isabel Warren, Constance Wickersham and Mary Hartshorne.

Viscount Alverstone Very Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A report was circulated to-day of the serious illness of Viscount Alverstone, former Lord Chief Justice of England. The Viscount retired from his position in 1912 on account of sickness.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Latest Names Placed on the Registers.

Astor—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, Baltimore; Mr. David Powell, London.

Bellevue—F. M. Comstock, Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Black, Hartford.

Breslin—Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swift, Detroit.

Biltmore—Henry Ford, Detroit; R. A. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cappeau, Pittsburg.

Knickerbocker—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mates, Joplin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carew, Cincinnati.

McAlpin—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Avery, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamieson, Toronto; Dr. William W. Christmas, Washington.

Waldorf-Astoria—R. F. Wolfe, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney E. Hutchinson, Philadelphia; F. H. Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Montreal.

Gotham—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Taylor, Morristown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Girts, Pittsburg; H. H. Carter, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Miles White, Jr., Baltimore.

Martinique—Charles Salzman, Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Richmond, Va.; George B. Elton, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coghlin, Detroit; Edwin W. Sims, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dusch, Norfolk, Va.

PRINCETON PAYROLL DOUBLED IN TEN YEARS

Total Paid to Instructors Grows From $195,135 to $401,301.

PRINCETON, Nov. 22.—In the last decade Princeton University has not only doubled the investment in buildings and equipment, but has increased its expenditures on its teaching staff to a sum that is more than twice the amount paid ten years ago, according to the recently announced results of the special survey instituted by the board of trustees.

In 1905 the estimated cost of Princeton's buildings was $2,238,840. Nineteen new fireproof structures, valued at $4,157,050, have been erected since then. Friends of Princeton have supplied the money for building and none of the incomes derived from the university's invested funds, tuition fees or money received from other sources of income have been applied to building purposes.

Ten years ago Princeton had 100 teachers whose combined salaries amounted to $195,135 per annum. Now the faculty numbers 195 and the money set aside for salaries reaches a total of $401,301.

Thus the cost of instruction at Princeton has doubled, while the enrolment has increased only 20 per cent. in the ten years, or from 1,374 to 1,643. The increase in the salary budget is attributed to the increased number of teachers employed, rather than to a great advance in the average salary. The average professor's salary has gone up from $2,967, to $3,243, or only 13 per cent., while an assistant professor now receives an average salary of $1,950, or only 3 per cent. more than was paid him ten years ago.

The increase in the number of faculty members is due to the introduction of the preceptorial system, which caused fifty preceptors to be added at one time.

The increase in the salary budget in the past ten years represents the income at 4 per cent. from $5,154,375. The university, however, has no such sum as endowment. As a matter of fact, Princeton's invested funds for instructors' salaries yield $195,000 annually. This amount, combined with the money received as tuition and other fees, falls far short of the sum required annually for salaries. As a result the alumni and friends of the university are called on to meet a considerable deficit in the salary budget each year.

DINNER ON WEDDING EVE.

Mrs. Proctor Entertains for Mrs. Woodford, Bride to Be.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, N. Y., gave a dinner last evening at the Metropolitan Club for Mrs. Isabel Hanson Woodford, widow of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and Dr. Henry Schelling of Brooklyn, who will be married to-day at the bride's home, 13 West Twelfth street. Among the guests at the dinner were Gen. and Mrs. Howard Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sinclair, Miss Susan Woodford, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Hanson, mother and sister of Mrs. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burleith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden of Albany, Georgt C. Boldt and Franklin Lawrence.

The dinner guests of last evening will be present at the marriage, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

NOTED MEN IN COUNTRY CLUB.

Choate, Jr., Taylor and Sloane Buy at Mount Kisco.

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Moses Taylor, Robert S. Brewster and William Sloane, it was learned to-day, have purchased the eighty acre farm of the late James W. Daly, who was a New York contractor, on which will be established a modern country club.

The price paid for the farm was $1,000 an acre. Golf links, tennis courts and other essentials for sports will be provided. A commodious clubhouse, it is said, will also be erected on the property.

DE LACY'S MILLION LEFT MOSTLY TO RELATIVES

Woman Friend of Poolroom Owner Gets $100,000, Grandchildren Residue.

The will of Peter De Lacy, who made a fortune operating poolrooms and turned to real estate speculation when anti-poolroom laws were passed, filed for probate yesterday, discloses of an estate estimated at about $1,000,000, of which $100,000 went to Miss Agnes McCormack of 219 West Eighty-first street, described as "my friend."

The will names Peter Kiernan, a nephew, of Albany as executor and leaves him $100,000. The residuary estate goes for life to Mrs. Alice De Lacy Madden Ratcliffe, a daughter, of 19 West Seventy-first street, and on her death it will be distributed between her children, Virginia and Dorothy Ratcliffe, who also get the property at 125 and 127 West Forty-second street.

Miss Catherine De Lacy, a sister, of the Hotel Hargrave receives the property at 142 West Forty-second street, while John J. Scannell of Freeport, L. I., gets $10,000.

The will also gave $10,000 each to Agnes Egan del Campo, a niece, and Alice De Lacy Fisher and Mary De Lacy Sennett, sisters, of Albany.

Blanche Walsh Had No Real Estate.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Letters of administration upon the estate of the late Blanche Walsh Travers, the actress, who was known as Blanche Walsh, were granted to-day by the Surrogate's Court here to William M. Travers of Shoreham, her husband. Miss Walsh died recently at Cleveland, Ohio. The petition for the administration of her estate states that it is in excess of $1,000 personal, but there is no real estate.

Can't Tax Countess's Estate Here.

Surrogate Fowler decided yesterday that the estate of Mary Esther, the Countess von Waldersee, who died at Hanover, Germany, on July 4, 1914, is not subject to a transfer tax in New York. The Countess von Waldersee left a total estate of $400,000, of which less than $100,000 was in New York.

Dispute Tax on Stewart Estate.

An application to exempt the estate of John W. Stewart, who died on October 29 last, from a transfer tax in New York State, was made in the Surrogate's Court yesterday. Mr. Stewart was formerly Governor of Vermont and United States Senator from that State and for this reason it is alleged the estate is not taxable here.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

WILLIAM K. HURFF, a banker at Camden, N. J., who died at Moorestown, N. J., on December 27, 1912, left $75,000 to his wife, Ada May Hurff.

MARY E. KERRIGAN, who died October 19 last, left more than $75,000. She gave the estate to two nieces, Mary E. Ramsburgh and Sarah G. Burke.

GEORGE W. WAGER, a retired lawyer who died in Brooklyn on June 7, 1914, left a net estate of $76,574.69, which goes to the widow, Mrs. Laura B. Wager, and two children.

JOSEPH C. HASKER, a member of the firm of J. C. Hasker, Inc., 501 West Broadway, Manhattan, left a net estate of $125,190.19 in trust to the widow, Mrs. Marie Hasker. At her death it is to be divided among six children. Mr. Hasker died in Brooklyn last February.

ERASTUS HAMILTON, who died November 15 last, left more than $50,000 to his sister, Isabella R. Hamilton. He made no provision for his wife, Josephine Hamilton, who is an incompetent, and did not mention two brothers, Benjamin F. and George R. Hamilton.

NICHOLAS ESPENSCHEID, who died in Brooklyn on June 6 last, left a gross estate of $103,052.38, of which $770,859.16 is personal. Four daughters and a son, Cornelia K. Espenscheid, Clara W. Espenscheid, Louise E. Crowell, Mrs. Helen A. Muller and Nicholas Espenscheid, each get $153,961.83. All but $154,000 of the estate is in personal property.

JOHN MURRAY, who died July 5, 1914, left an estate of $187,910, of which $38,982 was in real estate. He gave the life interest in $247,899 and $100,000 outright to his daughter, Alice Gallagher, of 134 East Thirty-eighth street, and gave bequests of $2,000 to $10,000 to Roman Catholic institutions. He left $10,000 to the Rev. Mgr. Henry A. Brann to aid two candidates for the priesthood.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, November 20th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 11.09 cents per pound.—Adv.

NONE IN SIGHT TO REPLACE DR. SHAW

Suffs' National Leader Firm About Resigning and Guesses Are Rife.

TALK OF ROW IS DENIED

"Why did she do it?"

"Who will succeed her?"

These questions buzzed everywhere among suffragists when it became known yesterday that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw had declined to stand for reelection to the presidency of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. It was hard to believe that her "No" really meant "No," but seated at her desk at 505 Fifth avenue she emphatically declared that it did.

The four presidents of the National since the organization took its present form in 1888 have been Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Dr. Shaw. Dr. Shaw has held the reins twelve years. Mrs. Catt's name suggested itself to many as the one to present to the convention which opens in Washington December 14, but there is one drawback; Mrs. Catt doesn't want the office.

Three possibilities suggest themselves. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw of New York, Mrs. Frank Roessing, State leader in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Winston Churchill, who has a home in Washington, another in Cornish, another in Princeton, N. J., and who is going to spend the winter in New York. Mrs. Churchill has worked in all these States and of all three women mentioned probably makes the most vivid and universal appeal.

Mrs. Roessing would bring the prestige of her leadership in the State which made the best showing of all four of the campaign States in this fall's fight. Mrs. Laidlaw is known for her work as chairman of Manhattan for the Woman Suffrage party and the merger of New York organizations which is to take place at the convention here November 30 will leave her free. Only she, like Mrs. Catt, has said that New York is her job.

Dr. Shaw yesterday outlined the three requirements of a national president.

"She must have ability, she must have a thorough and complete knowledge of suffrage work and she must be mistress of her own time. There are women who would do admirably, but they have, fortunately or unfortunately, husbands and could not give themselves to the work. It isn't every husband who's like Mr. Laidlaw."

"Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse's husband approves of her devotion to suffrage," Dr. Shaw was reminded.

"Mrs. Whitehouse has done wonderful work in New York, she has great inventive ability, but the Western women would probably want some one older and more experienced for national president," said Dr. Shaw.

"How about Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the national Congressional committee?"

"Mrs. McCormick has great political sagacity, but she is ill, so ill that she thinks she cannot even remain chairman of the Congressional committee," Dr. Shaw said.

Dr. Shaw was most insistent yesterday that there had been no trouble in the national board. She brought up the subject herself.

"Now, remember there has been no row," she said. "In the twelve years I've been president I've never had such a harmonious year."

The last great upheaval in the national was two years ago, when Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, the executive secretary, resigned abruptly, and Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Stanley McCormick became prominent. Dr. Shaw was the only one of the old guard left when the upheaval ended, and it was said then that it would only be a matter of time when she would be forced out too.

"BORIS GODUNOW" SUNG.

Cast Included Mmes. Ober and Delannois, MM. Didur and Althouse

"Boris Godunow" was the bill at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, sung with a cast including Mmes. Ober and Delannois and Messrs. Didur, Althouse, Rothier and Segurola. Mr. Polacco was at the desk.

There was a most distinguished audience that gave a gala appearance to the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., were with Robert Goelet.

The Duke and Duchess of Torlonia of Rome were with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benjamin, who have Mrs. William D. Sloane's box for certain nights. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt were also of the party.

With Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas were with Mrs. Joseph Harriman in the W. K. Vanderbilt box.

Clarence H. Mackay's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer and Alfonso de Navarro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones were with Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Mrs. Clarence G. Dinsmore and Mrs. M. Lawrence Keene were in the Astor box.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Gray, Frederick H. Baldwin and George Leslie were in the Kountze box.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. De Lancey Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.

With Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus R. Schoonmaker and the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson were with Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, and with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary were Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Wing, Miss Irene Gibson and Miss Nancy Perkins were in the Orme Wilson box, and among others in the audience were Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, whose guests were Mrs. William Hamilton Russell and Mrs. Richard Gambrill; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, who were with Mrs. E. Henry Harriman; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Miss Edith Starr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ladig Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Miss Vera Cravath, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gallatin, Miss Edith Wetmore, Miss Louise Sands, Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. Henry D. Brookman, Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Judge Norman S. Dike and Charles Hayden.

The opera to-morrow evening will be "Samson et Dalila," with the same cast as that which sang the work at the opening of the season.

H. R. ELDRIDGE DIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

Vice-President of National City Bank Stricken While Crossing Andes.

WENT TO OPEN BRANCHES

The National City Bank announced yesterday the death of Herbert Rucker Eldridge, vice-president of that institution, while travelling in South America in connection with the establishment of South American branches. He died suddenly at Potosi, Bolivia, early Sunday morning from heart disease, the attack being due to the altitude encountered in crossing the Andes.

Mr. Eldridge was born in Decatur, Ill., on May 25, 1879. His father, the late Edwin R. Eldridge, was a well known Chicago lawyer. About the time that Mr. Eldridge was to leave for college the family met with financial reverses and the young man gave up the study of law and started for South America. He got as far as Gainesville, Tex., where he became a court reporter. He worked in that capacity until offered a position as clerk in a grocery store, where he was so successful he was offered the post of cashier in the Gainesville National Bank.

He became a member of the Texas Bankers Association and was later made president of that body. Mr. Eldridge was then called to the Commercial National Bank of Houston, Tex., serving in the capacity of cashier and later as

Herbert R. Eldridge.

vice-president. In November, 1908, he resigned to become vice-president of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Col., remaining there nearly two years, when he returned to the Commercial National Bank of Houston as vice-president. He remained there until 1913, when he came to the National City Bank as vice-president.

Mr. Eldridge was married and lived at the Marie Antoinette Hotel. He is survived by his wife and two sons, who are at present at Princeton University. The other representatives of the City Bank interests who were travelling with him will arrange to have the body brought back to this country.

Mr. Eldridge was considered by the banking fraternity of New York as one of the ablest bankers in the United States on the subject of the movements of cotton and cattle. He was one of the foremost authorities in the country on the subject of bankers' acceptances and perhaps his greatest work may be considered the strides which he made in a short time in the organization of the South American banking facilities toward bringing the staple crops of that country to this market.

He was a member of the Mystic Shrine, a past exalted ruler of the Elks at Houston, a member of the Sleepy Hollow Club and the Lotos Club.

Just a few days previous to his death his secretary received a letter from President Wilson asking Mr. Eldridge to become a member of the new committee on Belgian relief.

MRS. MARY McLEAN LUDLOW.

Sister of Washington "Post's" Owner Dies in Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary McLean Ludlow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, died here Sunday evening at the home of her son, Frederick Hamilton Bugler, former Deputy Police Commissioner of New York. She is survived by a brother, John R. McLean, owner of the Washington *Post* and Cincinnati *Inquirer*; a sister, the wife of Admiral George Dewey, and a son.

Mrs. Ludlow was born in Cincinnati. Following a period of study and travel abroad she was married first to Mr. Bugler and later to Admiral Ludlow. For more than thirty years she had been a resident of Washington. Her home on Lafayette Square, for years the centre of a charming and dignified hospitality, is one of the most interesting and historic houses in the city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, interment in Rock Creek cemetery.

James H. Welch.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 22.—James H. Welch, a member of the Produce Exchange, died last night at his home, 708 South street, after a brief illness. He would have been 82 years of age next Sunday. He was a native of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and engaged in the wholesale commission business in New York city in 1867, continuing it for forty-five years. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. The body will be taken to Rhinebeck for interment.

Sergt. J. H. Bishop.

CALDWELL, N. J., Nov. 22.—Word of the death of James Henry Bishop, sergeant in the Twenty-third Infantry at Fort Crockett, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bishop of this town, has been received by his parents. The young man was to have been married to Miss Genevieve Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cunningham of Newark, next month. Sergt. Bishop had been with Gen. Funston's army in Vera Cruz.

William A. Osborn.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 22.—William A. Osborn of Woodbridge, for many years engaged in business in New York city, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at his home. He had attended church, eaten a hearty dinner and apparently in the best of health went for a 100 mile automobile ride to Point Pleasant. He attended church again in the evening.

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Sir Allen William Young.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Allen William Young died to-day. He entered the mercantile marine in 1846 and during the Crimbean war commanded the troopships Marlborough, Adelaide and East Indianman. During the '70s he made several trips to Arctic regions and made valuable discoveries.

Samuel Ewart.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.—Samuel Ewart, 81 years old, one of Pittsburg's best known business men and for years senior partner of the S. Ewart Company, died here to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

NEW ROCHELLE, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson, head of Jackson's Express Company of New York, died of diabetes yesterday at her residence, 52 Lafayette street. She was born in Millbridge, Me., eighty-three years ago.

Dr. Benjamin J. Jeffries.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Dr. Benjamin J. Jeffries, aged 82, long a leading figure in local medical circles, died last night. He came from a distinguished family and was a graduate of Harvard. He was considered an authority on diseases of the eyes and skin.

Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city to-day. He was born in the District of Columbia and entered the navy as an assistant paymaster in 1869. He became a passed assistant paymaster in 1874 and paymaster in 1886. He served at the New York Navy Yard for several years. He left the active service in 1909.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Vechten.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Cornelia Lesher Van Vechten, widow of Schuyler Van Vechten of 27 Ridgewood road, died last night at her home of apoplexy. She was born in New York city in 1863 and was a daughter of the late Stephen R. Lesher. Six children survive.

Joaquin Bernardo Calvo.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, ex-Minister from Costa Rica and former dean of the Diplomatic Corps, was found dead in bed here today. He was 52 years old. Death was due to heart disease.

CHARLES KLEIN DIED AN ALIEN.

Playwright Never Took Out Full Citizenship Papers.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 22.—Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Auctioneer" and other successful plays, never took out citizenship papers in this city, according to M. J. Flanagan, naturalization clerk, in replying to numerous inquiries by persons interested in the playwright's estate.

Mr. Klein, who had a summer home in Norwalk, came to this city in 1909 and took out his first papers. He did not return here before he lost his life on the Lusitania. He left some property in London and in order to have the estate properly settled it was necessary to discover whether he had become an American citizen.

Father Reaney Buried.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—The body of the Rev. William I. Reaney of the United States navy was buried here to-day draped in an American flag and escorted to Mount Elliot Cemetery by a squad of sailors.

In New York To-day.

Theatre Club, meeting, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.

Holland Society, annual meeting, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.

National Opera Club, reception, Waldorf-Astoria, 8 P. M.

Presentation of banner to Little Mothers League of Public School 4, The Bronx, 9 A. M.

Mass meeting to indorse Warden Osborne's work at Sing Sing, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

Lecture by Frederick Palmer on "My Year of the Great War," Carnegie Hall, 8 P. M.

West Side Y. M. C. A. lecture on "Period Styles in the Modern Home" by Frank A. Parsons, 8 P. M.

Labor Temple, lecture by William Pratt Lewis on "Mutual Conservation," Fourteenth street and Second avenue, 8 P. M.

American Geographical Society, lecture by Henry R. Rose, D. D., on "The Countries at War," 15 West Thirty-ninth street, 8:30 P. M.

Luncheon tendered to the French Trade Commission by the American Manuf