$100,000,000 LEFT BY C. W. HARKNESS

Will Reveals Him as Donor of $1,300,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital.

YALE IS TO GET $500,000

The will of Charles W. Harkness, one of the largest stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, who died on May 1, was filed with the Surrogate yesterday. It disposes of an estate estimated at $100,000,000 at least, and perhaps more. Mr. Harkness was a brother of the late Lamon V. Harkness, who also left more than $100,000,000.

The will makes three generous bequests to institutions, the largest of which is $500,000 to Yale for the general purposes of the university. Through bequests of $100,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital for the endowment fund and $250,000 additional to the hospital for a specific purpose, the will discloses that Mr. Harkness was the unnamed donor of $1,300,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital at Christmas time, 1910, for the purpose of bringing about an alliance between the hospital and the medical department of Columbia University, the College of Physicians and Surgeons. This gift was announced in a letter to the hospital directors from Edward S. Harkness, brother of the decedent, who stated that of the total gift of more than $1,500,000, the unnamed donor was giving $1,300,000 and the rest came from him. The principle of the alliance, stated at the time, was that the university in return for the privilege of making all the nominations to the hospital staff should meet the expense of all scientific and educational work associated with the hospital.

Half Residue Left to Widow.

The will of Charles W. Harkness, after bequeathing $100,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital for the endowment fund, gave an additional fund of $250,000 for the endowment fund, "as an addition to and to form a part of the Harkness Fund, established in December, 1910, by communication from my brother, Edward S. Harkness, the income to be used exclusively toward the support of the scientific and educational work connected with the hospital."

The will left to the widow, Mrs. Mary Marden Harkness, one-half the residuary estate outright and certain specific real and personal gifts. She received the house at 685 Fifth avenue, purchased by Henry M. Flagler; the stable at 135 West Fifty-second street, bought from Jacob Rothschild; 77 acres of land at Madison, N. J., with all improvements, household effects, autos, horses, carriages and all other personal chattels except those in the decedent's country home at Willoughby, Ohio, all in lieu of dower.

The other half of the residuary estate, less all the specific bequests, went to the decedent's brother, Edward S. Harkness of 1 East Seventy-fifth street. The only public bequest made in addition to the Yale and Presbyterian Hospital gifts was $25,000 to the Lend a Hand Mission for its endowment fund.

All Oil Stock to Brother.

Mr. Harkness gave to his brother Edward "all my stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and in all the other corporations of whose stock I received any shares upon the distribution of stock in other companies made by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, on or about December 1, 1911, including the stock in the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd." The brother also receives all the property at Willoughby, Ohio.

To his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Harkness of 1 East Forty-ninth street, the decedent left the portrait of his father painted by Chartran.

The will was made December 20, 1912, before the death of his brother, Hamon, and gave him $100,000 "as a mark of my affection," but did not mention his brother's children, Harry S. Harkness, Mrs. Leila H. Edwards and Mrs. Myrtle H. Macomber, who inherited their father's vast estate. Charles W. Harkness cancelled the debts of his friend, Robert W. Watson, "if any," and gave $5,000 to his secretary, Edward W. Coffin, "because of faithful services."

Mr. Harkness named his wife and his brother as executors, and directed that his brother, Edward, is to be succeeded as executor by Samuel S. Hopkins, who is to get $25,000 for his services.

Murray, Prentice & Howland, counsel for the estate, declined yesterday to make an estimate of its value at the present time, but stated that an estimate of $180,000,000 was "tens of millions out of the way." It was also asserted that the $180,000,000 estimate of the L. V. Harkness estate, made recently in Kentucky, was far in excess of the real value.

H. C. TINKER ESTATE $2,831,730.

Willed $1,199,242 Each to Son and Daughter.

The estate of Henry C. Tinker, who died November 11, 1914, was appraised yesterday at $2,831,730. Mr. Tinker, who was the first president of the Liberty National Bank and was long connected with many other financial institutions, was killed when an instrument being used by a dentist on his teeth slipped down his throat and was drawn into his lungs.

Mr. Tinker left a net estate of $2,-[illegible]. He made thirteen bequests of $1,000 and $2,000 to employees, and gave an annuity of $20,000 to his widow, Louise L. Tinker, with a life interest in real estate worth $97,579, and in his personal effects. He left $1,199,242 each to his son, Edward L. Tinker, and daughter, Annie R. Tinker.

The decedent had realty holdings appraised at $1,335,000, of which the largest parcels were 449 Park avenue, $550,000; 441 to 447 Park avenue, $315,000, and fifty-two acres at Setauket, L. I., $114,000. He owned stock and bonds appraised at $1,440,678, the largest holdings being 1,610 shares of Lackawanna Railroad, $314,352; 1,000 shares Jersey Central, $290,000, and 220 shares Continental Insurance Company, $191,-[illegible]

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

JAMES O'SHEA, who died November 11 last, left $268,800, of which the bulk was in realty. He left an annuity of $5,000 to his widow, Mrs. Ellen O'Shea, and the remainder to five children.

HENRY GERKEN, who died June 15, 1915, left $229,483. He gave an annuity of $1,800 to his wife, Elizabeth Gerken, and the bulk of the remainder to two daughters and two sons. He had real estate worth $145,400.

FRANCIS P. ROBINS, head of the Stock Exchange firm of F. P. Robins & Co., who died September 4 last, left $510,-[illegible], of which $315,295 was in his interest in his firm. He left $100,000 to his business associate, Charles A. Finch, and gave $[illegible] to his sister, Sarah A. Johnson. He had stocks and bonds worth $128,141.

ALBERT HIRSCH, head of the Hirsch Lumber Company, who died December 5 last, left $223,812. He gave $10,000 to his brother, and left a life interest in the residue to his widow, Mrs. Louise K. Hirsch, which on her death goes to her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Nevmeyer. His interest in his business consisted of 1,512 shares of second preferred stock, worth $151,200.

THE SEAGOERS.

By the Holland America liner Ryndam for Rotterdam:

F. Friedrich, Mrs. Edith P. de Philippe, W. de Gruchy, Inge, Bailey, Selden Morgan, Louis L. Wilson, Harry Struve.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE WILL GET LESLIE $1,200,000

Payment Only Awaits Report on Objections to Size of Fees Executors Allowed.

As the result of an order signed by Surrogate Fowler yesterday in the estate of Mrs. Frank Leslie the cause of woman suffrage will soon come into possession of the $1,200,000 left for the cause in charge of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The payment of the bequest now awaits the filing of a report by Charles F. Brown as referee on objections made by Mrs. Catt to the accounting by Louis H. Kramer and William Nelson Cromwell, the executors.

Surrogate Fowler's order struck out as objectants to the accounting the names of Loretta L. Hollender, Florence L. Weissbrod, Arthur Leslie and Frank Leslie, grandchildren of the late Frank Leslie, who have been seeking to have themselves declared interested in the estate. The Surrogate finds that the Frank Leslie grandchildren have filed no proper claim and that suits they brought to recover part of Mrs. Leslie's estate were abandoned before the accounting was filed. The Surrogate declares the probate of the will binding on the world.

The objections by Mrs. Catt to the accounting are based on a bill of $193,500 by Mr. Kramer for services as business manager for Mrs. Leslie from 1895 to 1904, under an oral agreement, and $25,000 each by Sullivan & Cromwell and Edgar T. Brackett for legal services; $25,000 by Annie P. Frey for services as nurse and $12,350 by Dr. John E. Welch, who attended Mrs. Leslie just before her death.

MRS. BURDEN'S WILL FILED.

Daughters Are Chief Heirs—Get All of Mother's Jewelry.

The will of Mrs. Evelyn Byrd Burden, widow of I. Townsend Burden, was filed for probate yesterday. The petition accompanying the will stated that Mrs. Burden, who died on April 29, left "more than $100 in personal property and more than $5,000 in realty."

Mrs. Burden gave to her daughter, Evelyn B. Burden, an automobile, two $3,000 bonds, all personal property not otherwise disposed of, and specific bequests of china and furniture. Her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dows, received a $3,000 bond and a pew in Grace Church. The daughters are to divide all their mother's jewelry equally after it has been appraised by a reliable jeweler.

The son, I. Townsend Burden, receives the Port Henry loving cup presented to his father, and shares the residuary estate with his two sisters. Mrs. Burden said she made no further provision for her son and his children because they are already well provided for.

VAN NORDEN CASE NEAR END.

Dispute With Daughter-in-law to Be Settled Out of Court.

An order that practically winds up the Warner Van Norden estate in the Surrogate's Court was signed yesterday by Surrogate Fowler. The order shows that a dispute between Mrs. Grace Talcott Van Norden, daughter-in-law of the deceased banker, and the estate is to be settled out of court. The estate sued Mrs. Van Norden for $370,000 on two notes aggregating $370,000. She filed a counter claim for $35,000 and got a judgment for $44,423, which included interest.

Mrs. Van Norden objected to the accounting by Theodore Van Norden, the executor, showing that the assets were only $75,436 and the claims $632,504. She says the executor estimates that the assets will pay a dividend of only 7 to 10 per cent. to the creditors, while she believes it should amount to 18 per cent.

W. G. COLLINS ESTATE $299,976.

Annuity to Widow and Residue to Sons, One Since Killed.

The appraisal of the estate of William G. Collins, head of the Collins & Aikman Company, plush manufacturers, who died June 15, 1915, shows a total net estate of $299,976. He gave an annuity of $4,000 to his wife, Mrs. Bertha W. Collins, and the residue went in equal portions to his sons, Kenneth, who succeeded him as president of the company, and William M. Collins. Kenneth Collins was killed recently while saving the lives of women in an apartment house fire at 225 West Eightieth street.

Mr. Collins owned the entire $15,000 capital stock of the Collins & Aikman Company, which was appraised at $2,525 a share. The stock had a par value of $100.

Guggenheim Reappraisal Asked.

The executors under the will of Benjamin Guggenheim, who died on the Titanic, appealed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday for a reappraisal of one of the items in the estate already taxed at $158,200. The item is a note of Willis D. Farrington, for $261,119, for which the decedent held 5,000 shares of the International Steam Pump Company as security. The executors say they couldn't sell the collateral until May, 1913, at which time they realized only $62,000, whereas the note has been appraised on the basis of the value of the stock when Mr. Guggenheim died on April 15, 1912.

700 MEET AT Y. M. C. A. FEAST.

West Side Branch Honors Kingsley—Twenty Years of Service.

The West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. had its twentieth anniversary dinner last night at the Hotel Majestic. As it happens that William M. Kingsley has been chairman of the West Side branch since the date of its organization the dinner was especially in his honor.

The speakers were the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Edward J. Cattell, city statistician of Philadelphia, and Thomas M. Osborne. There were nearly 700 members of the West Side branch present.

WAR SPIRIT AT WILLIAMS.

Seventy-one of Her 502 Students to Take Military Training.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 8.—With seventy-one of the total of 502 students already enrolled for the military training camp at Plattsburg this summer Williams College claims the honor of sending a larger proportion of the student body than any other college in the country.

Princeton, Williams's nearest rival, is sending 6 per cent. of her students, while the Massachusetts college will have a delegation of 14 per cent. of the undergraduates.

Clara Louise Kellogg Dying.

WINSTED, Conn., May 8.—Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, at one time a leading prima donna, is critically ill at her home, Elpstone, in New Hartford, six miles from here. She is not expected to survive many days.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, May 6th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 15.16 cents per pound.—Adv.

Too late.

MISS EDEY TO MARRY D. W. PAIGE ON MAY 27

Special Guest Train to Bellport—Other Springtime Weddings.

Invitations were received here yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Julia Heyward Edey, to Douglas Warner Paige on May 27 at 12:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Bellport, L. I. A special train for New York guests will leave the Pennsylvania Station at 10:30. Miss Edey's bridal attendants will be her cousins, Mrs. Frank Washburn and Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, and Miss Kathryn Baldwin. Alonzo Paige will act as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Frank Washburn, Richard Warner, Douglas Campbell and Bevis Coulson.

Arrangements have been made for the wedding of Miss Katherine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Patterson of Tarrytown, N. Y., to Paul K. Randall of Irvington. The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of June 3 at the Castle. This is at present Miss Mason's private school, but it was formerly the home of Mrs. Patterson. The wedding will be celebrated there as a matter of sentiment. Miss Jessamine Patterson will be her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Marion Gibney, Dorothy Perkins, Susan Colgate, Geraldine Frost, Charlotte Warren of Buffalo, May Erdman of Princeton, N. J.; Kerstin Taube of Montclair, N. J., and Lina Leonard of Chicago.

The best man will be Frank Olmsted. The ushers will be Erdman N. Brandt, E. Curtis Wheeler, James H. Ripley and Yale Stevens of New York, John A. Devereaux of Utica, John L. Handy of Akron, Ohio, and Carlton D. Swift of Chicago.

On the evening before the wedding the entire bridal party will be entertained at dinner at the home of the bridegroom in Irvington, N. Y.

The wedding of Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon Sands, widow of Samuel Stevens Sands, to Richard Whitney, formerly of Boston, will take place on May 27 in this city.

Mrs. John B. Trevor will send a large part of the flowers that will be used in decorating St. Bartholomew's Church on May 15 at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Louise S. Trevor, to J. Couper Lord. She will also send the flowers that will be used at the wedding reception, which will be held at the old home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, at Madison avenue and Fifty-second street, instead of their present residence. Many rare plants will be sent from the hothouses on Mrs. Trevor's estate, Glenview, at Glenwood, N. Y.

JUDGE MURPHY TO WED.

Magistrate Will Marry Mrs. Fuller, Night Court Worker.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Mrs. Mary Sheldon Fuller, elder daughter of George R. Sheldon of this city, to City Magistrate Daniel F. Murphy. Mrs. Fuller for several years has been actively interested in the work of the Florence Crittenden Home, of which she is the vice-president and chairman of the executive committee.

Magistrate Murphy, who has presided over the Night Court where Mrs. Fuller's duties frequently took her, is a director in the Florence Crittenden League, and their acquaintance made in the work of this home resulted in their engagement. Mrs. Fuller lives at Carlton House with her father. She is a sister of Mrs. Samuel Stevens Sands, whose engagement to Richard Whitney was announced last week.

Magistrate Murphy was graduated from the Harvard Law School. He served as an assistant District Attorney under William Travers Jerome and he was appointed to the bench by Mayor Gaynor.

BOWEN—SHANNON.

Wedding Ceremony at Home Is Moved Up From June.

Miss Gertrude Margery Shannon was married to Thomas Van Horn Floyd Bowen Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Shannon, 145 West Fifty-eighth street, in the presence of relatives. Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral performed the marriage ceremony. There were no bridal attendants or best man.

It had been intended to have the wedding in June, but the bridegroom's grandfather, George T. Vingut, now in Cuba, would have been unable to leave, and his uncle, George Floyd Vingut, is now in Paris and could not get over for a June wedding. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. A. Floyd Bowen.

The young couple left for the Virginia Hot Springs and on their return will go to Mr. Bowen's summer place in Setauket, L. I.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax S. Landstreet will go to Southampton on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman will pass the summer in Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. William Lowe Rice and the Misses Rice will go to Plas-ar-Lyn, in Southampton, on June 1.

Mrs. Sanford Bissell, who spent the winter in Santa Barbara, Cal., is now at 59 West Forty-sixth street.

Miss Mildred Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Holmes, will be married to Henry S. Durand in St. Thomas's Church this afternoon.

Mrs. James Lowell Putnam gave a supper last night in the Pall Mall room of the Ritz-Carlton for Sir Herbert Tree and his daughter, Miss Iris Tree.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie A. Vreeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vreeland, to George von Gal will take place on June 10 in Brewsters, N. Y.

A bridge tournament will be held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Polish Victims War Relief Fund.

Gen. and Mrs. Howard Carroll and their family have gone to Carrolcliff, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, where they will remain for the greater part of the summer.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dyer, to Horace Claflin O'Sullivan will take place at noon to-morrow in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest this evening Miss Evelyn Carruth Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beavers, will be married to William P. Earle. A reception will follow at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mme. Marguerit Chenu will give the last of her series of French conferences this afternoon in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton. After the conference tea will be served and there will be dancing by Maurice and Florence Walton.

Miss Marie Duryee, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, will be married to Fal de Saint Phalle this afternoon at 4 in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother, 114 East Eighty-fourth street.

For the benefit of the Vassar Endowment Fund Edith Wynne Matthison read scenes from several of Shakespeare's plays yesterday afternoon at the Cosmopolitan Club. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Carll Tucker, Miss Maria Chapin, Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mrs. Austin Huntington, Mrs. Charles M. Pratt and Mrs. Henry C. Folger.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. Cahill of 85 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, to Carl A. Rood of 2222 Andrews avenue, The Bronx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rood of Buffalo, has been announced.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis Ill.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis and has cancelled all his engagements for some time.

METHODISTS IN FIGHT OVER WESLEY'S WORDS

Lively Debate on Changing Ritual—Revisionists Gain in Some Interpretations.

SARATOGA, May 8.—The use of modern English as a substitute for the terms John Wesley used in writing a ritual for the Methodist Episcopal Church was not met favorably by many delegates at the general conference to-day when discussion was commenced of a revised ritual written in the terms of up-to-date expression.

After spending two hours in considering the first two paragraphs of the ritual the conservatists, who oppose the changes, and the revisionists, headed by Prof. Harris F. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., ended on about even terms, to resume the contest to-morrow morning.

Strong protest against the substitution of the American revised version of the Bible for the authorized version was voiced by many delegates, who declared that the language of the old ritual has been made sacred by usage. Selections from the revised version, except from the Psalms, are used wherever scriptural quotations are required, it was cited. There was expressed the fear that the verbiage has been "sandpapered" too much for the purpose of securing scientific accuracy.

The revisionists secured the elimination of the phrase "all men are conceived and born in sin" from the first paragraph of the order for the administration of baptism to infants, on the ground that the phrase implies a low and unethical conception of the marriage relation.

They lost, however, when they attempted to substitute in the same paragraph the word "living" for "lively" in the phrase "become a lively member of the church." They insisted that "lively" implied something that is not now meant, but their opponents won on a vote.

As the ritual is to be considered paragraph by paragraph it is expected that a lively debate will be continued for several days.

A proposition submitted by Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University to amend the church laws so that Bishops may serve beyond the age limit of 73 years was defeated by a decisive vote of 491 to 195.

Chancellor Day asserted that the law, which was first enacted by the conference in 1912, worked a hardship on Bishops who are still active at that age. His opponents, however, replied that this was offset by the fact that Bishops too old for effective service were saved distress by the adoption of the automatic rule.

Dr. Edgar H. Blake of Chicago, opposing Chancellor Day's resolution, declared:

"It has been asserted that we are turning these old men out naked and without a job. But if to relieve a man of his active duties, and pay him an allowance of $2,500 for life is to make him comfortless, there are mighty few Methodist ministers whom I know who would not welcome that sort of destitution."

In New York To-day.

Actors Fund, annual meeting, Hudson Theatre, 2 P. M.

Fifth Avenue Association, luncheon, Delmonico's, 1 P. M.

United Real Estate Owners, meeting, Hotel Astor, 8:15 P. M.

Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting, Hotel Astor, 10:30 A. M.

American Bible Society, hundredth anniversary, Carnegie Hall, 8 P. M.

Stove Founders National Defence Association, meeting, Hotel Astor, 10 A. M.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, meeting, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, 8:15 P. M.

Child Welfare League, address by Mrs. Rosewell D. Hitchcock, 117 East Twenty-first street, 8:30 P. M.

Aeronautical Society, meeting to discuss a civilian aviator corps, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, 8:15 P. M.

Performance of "Midsummer's Night's Dream," by pupils of Gardner School for benefit of Red Cross, Century Lyceum, 8 P. M.

FRENCH STARVING IN WARSWEPT REGION

Relief Commission Makes Appeal to Americans for Assistance.

DOGS NOW BEING EATEN

Starvation threatens thousands of destitute non-combatants in the territory of France occupied by the Germans, according to a report received yesterday at the headquarters of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at 120 Broadway.

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission, declares that lack of supplies has reduced the daily rations to such a degree that the death rate will increase rapidly unless immediate help is forthcoming.

Mr. Hoover's report states that thousands daily besiege the relief stations begging for food, and hundreds of communal kitchens, where the rations are distributed, are without the necessary meat and grease base for the making of soup. All the meat shops in the majority of captured towns are closed, and until stopped by the authorities people were buying and eating dogs. The scarcity of all vegetables, especially potatoes, is daily increasing the danger of an epidemic of scurvy.

In his appeal for more funds Mr. Hoover says: "After more than a year of ceaseless struggle to alleviate the misery of these people the commission is now forced to appear as an instrument of torture, since daily we must refuse the pleadings of a people whose sufferings will yet be told in terms reflecting neglect for which we are now daily blamed."

Mr. Hoover says that in Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, as well as the surrounding territory comprising an area of 1,235 square miles and having a civilian population of 1,250,000, the meat venders were demanding $1.30 a pound for the poorest meat. Efforts to obtain meat from Belgium and Holland have been productive of nothing but despair. In Lille several members of the commission were able, after visiting four restaurants, to obtain a single chicken between them for which they paid $3.20.

The potato supply is so utterly exhausted that 220 pounds were sold in the Valenciennes market for eighty-five francs, which is at the rate of $170 per ton, as against $20 per ton, which is the rate in normal times. Milk and butter have become unknown, while Dutch margarine has been sold at $1.50 a pound.

"It is obvious," continues the report, "that the non-combatant population of northern France is dependent upon the commission for existence and it is equally obvious that rations doled out on the March basis will not support life. The death rate in Lille from malnutrition shows an increase from twenty in December to forty-two during the first twenty-five days of March."

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Federation of Churches Aids in Move for 1,000,000 Members.

The American Red Cross, which is trying to increase its membership from 77,000 to 1,000,000 by Memorial Day, to include 100,000 new members in and about New York city, opened its local campaign yesterday at a luncheon given at the Hotel Savoy by the New York Federation of Churches. The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton presided.

Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the American Red Cross, said Japan has 1,500,000 members, Germany more than 1,000,000 and that the United States should do its share. At the beginning of this year there were only 27,000 Americans in the organization.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle said the Roman Catholic Church had so much humanitarian work of its own that it had not been able to do so much for the Red Cross as it would have liked. He enrolled himself as a patron member by the payment of $100.

GIRLS FORM AN HONOR GUARD.

First Aid to Soldiers and Families Aim of New Society.

A Girls' National Honor Guard, which proposes to enlist 48,000 or more women and girls throughout the country to participate in a practical way in the national defence or preparedness campaign, has applied for a charter. It has opened executive offices at Kew Gardens, Queens, and has already enrolled more than 500 members.

The guard is to consist of three corps, who are to be trained to serve in the following related occupations: First aid to the wounded, first aid to soldiers' families and first aid in general utility.

Miss Theodora Booth of Blue Point, L. I., who is president of the honor guard, says in her appeal for recruits: "We uphold national honor from criticism, our flag from desecration, our Government and those who represent it from personal disrespect."

HAWTHORNE IS FIRST IN SALE.

Set of Books Brings $175 at Anderson Galleries.

Hawthorne's complete writings, handsomely bound, brought the best price at the sale of books at the Anderson Galleries yesterday afternoon. G. Weis paid $175 for the set. The collection being sold includes books relating to Napoleon. These were collected by the late Sidney Wright Hopkins. There are also some rare and valuable American books.

An edition de luxe of the writings of John Fiske was sold to G. Weis for $136. A copy of the autograph centenary edition of the writings of Emerson was sold to G. Weis for $102.

An autograph edition of the writings of John Burroughs was bought by G. Weis for $116.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Ansonia—Mrs. H. C. Culley, Atlantic City; J. B. Hanna, Cleveland.

Manhattan—J. S. Lockwood, San Antonio, Tex.; F. T. Miller, Halifax.

Biltmore—Robert Lorraine, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Singer, Chicago.

Breslin—Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Tyler, Baltimore; C. N. Young, Jr., Philadelphia.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Bermuda; Alexander Laughlin, Pittsburg.

Woodstock—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rutherford, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerrish Smith, Quincy, Mass.

McAlpin—Miss Maggie Teyte, Paris; Elmer Gates, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Griggs, Augusta, Ga.; J. S. Edwards, Minneapolis.

Claridge—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauder, Scotland; J. G. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; G. F. Williams, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartlett, Schenectady.

Plaza—Judge William B. and Mrs. Sanders, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Valentine, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Ward, Philadelphia.

Knickerbocker—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Clapp, Huntington, Mass.; O. B. Herrick, Syracuse; J. E. Burke, Detroit; F. O. Dennison, Buffalo; J. L. Ferguson, Chicago.

Waldorf-Astoria—The Earl of Limerick, London; C. W. Nibley and the Misses Margaret and Edna Nibley, Salt Lake City; Col. and Mrs. E. G. Buckner, Wilmington, Del.

Wolcott—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd and Miss Hurd, Milton, Mass.; H. Alston, Trinidad; Mrs. W. P. Toulouse, Waterville, Me.; Dr. Sigourney W. Fay, Hackensack; Mrs. C. H. Hussey and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Rochester, N. H.; Mrs. F. W. Chandler, Boston.

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WILLIAM T. BROWN.

Was Member of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Firm Since 1878.

William Thayer Brown, treasurer of A. G. Spalding & Bros., died in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, on Sunday evening while on a business trip to that city. He is the second member of the firm to die within a year, his brother-in-law, A. G. Spalding, having died last September.

Mr. Brown was born in Rockford, Ill., March 2, 1854, his father being Horace Brown, president of the Rockford National Bank.

Mr. Brown lived in East Orange, N. J., was a member of Trinity Congregational Church and was a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Orange Y. M. C. A., also a trustee of the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass. He leaves a wife and four children.

Henry Fielding Bridewell.

Col. Henry Fielding Bridewell, retired merchant of Birmingham, Ala., died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles Fielding Bridewell, 54 West Fifty-fourth street. He was 86 years old. He had been in failing health for several months. Col. Bridewell was born in Port Gibson, Miss. With eight brothers, he served in the civil war on the Confederate side. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Rosalie A. Gabriel of Cincinnati; three daughters and a son.

William A. Corey.

William A. Corey, formerly managing editor of the *American Musician*, founder of the *Focus* and proprietor of the *United Musician*, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 150 West 126th street. Mr. Corey was 69 years old. He is survived by his widow. His father was the Rev. Sydney Augustus Corey, a prominent Baptist clergyman.

Frank C. Wheeler.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., May 8.—Frank C. Wheeler, connected with the Boker Cutlery and Hardware Company in New York for many years, died yesterday at his home, 36 West Passaic avenue. He was 62 years old. He lived here for nearly twenty-five years. He was a member of the Union Club and of the Rutherford Methodist Church. A widow and three daughters survive.

The Rev. William Stuart.

NUTLEY, N. J., May 8.—The Rev. William Stuart, pastor emeritus of the Franklin Reformed Church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Broadbent, in Church street, early today, aged 76 years. He retired from the active pastorate five years ago after serving twenty years. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1839, and at the time of his death was preparing a philological lexicon in seven languages.

Clarence Richard Parish.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 8.—Clarence Richard Parish, 61 years old, head of the firm of Parish & Co., furniture dealers of Columbus, Ohio, fell dead at Nordhoff, near here, to-day when wheeling his trunk in a wheelbarrow to the railroad depot. He and his wife had been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. William F. Oldham of Nordhoff.

Herman Schomaker.

Herman Schomaker, 62 years old, of the firm of Probst & Schomaker, wholesale bread makers, which was merged with the Shults Bread Company six years ago, is dead in his home, 589 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife and a son.

Mrs. Katharine M. Bradley.

ORANGE, N. J., May 8.—Mrs. Katharine M. Bradley, widow of John H. Bradley, a dry goods merchant of New York, died on Saturday at her home, 401 William street, East Orange, of paralysis, following an illness of a year. She was 80 years old.

Daniel L. Tower.

Daniel L. Tower, 73 years old, a dealer in automobile supplies at 107 Chambers street, Manhattan, is dead in his home, 150 Sterling place, Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

George F. Kraemer.

George F. Kraemer, 49, of the lumber firm of Kraemer Bros., and a lifelong resident of College Point, Queens, died yesterday at his home, 67 High street. Death was due to paralysis. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The Rev. Dr. Allan Menzies.

LONDON, May 8.—The Rev. Dr. Allan Menzies, professor of divinity at St. Mary's College, St. Andrew's, and author of many books on religious subjects, died to-day at the age of 70.

AUTOGRAPHS TO BE SOLD.

Notable Signatures Will Be Offered at the Anderson Galleries.

The library of the late Major Charles J. Buchanan of Albany, soldier, lawyer and scholar, containing many first editions of rare English classics, will be sold at the American Art Galleries beginning to-morrow afternoon. Major Buchanan was known to be painstaking in the selection and care of the books for his library, which comprised a wide range of material.

On Thursday an important collection of autograph letters and documents of royalty, statesmen and authors from a number of different libraries will be put on sale at the American galleries. The autographs include an original signed manuscript poem by Hans Christian Andersen, two letters by William Cullen Bryant, a line written by Burns, documents signed by Charles I. and Charles II., letters by J. Fenimore Cooper, a Cromwell signature and letters by De Quincey, Dickens, Dumas, Emerson, Holmes, Leigh Hunt, Lafayette, Ruskin, Swinburne and Thackeray.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NAVE OF CATHEDRAL

Gov. Whitman, Mayor Mitchel and Many of Episcopal Clergy Participate.

With impressive ceremony in which dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Gov. Whitman and Mayor Mitchel took leading parts ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

It is now believed by cathedral officials that the nave will cost $2,000,000 when completed, instead of $1,000,000, as earlier estimated. Money to build only the foundations is now in hand, but it is hoped contributions will be received which will permit the work to proceed without cessation.

The cathedral grounds held about 2,000 spectators for the ceremony, and a long line of guests marched out to the spot where Bishop Greer was later to turn the sod with a silver spade. In the line with the Governor, Mayor and Bishop Greer were Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Courtney, Bishop Burch, Dean Grosvenor, Archdeacon Pott, the Rev. Drs. Parks, Stires, Robbins, Viobert and Slattery, the trustees of the cathedral, deputies to the General Convention and members of the cathedral auxiliary. Gov. Whitman was attended by his staff.

Gov. Whitman said it was fitting that the Governor of the State should be present at such a ceremony, for the great structure will belong not only to Episcopalians but to all the people of the State. Mayor Mitchel said the State ought not to interfere with the church and the church ought not to interfere with the State.

"Church and State do not go hand in hand," he said, "but they go side by side, and together they make for a better civilization."

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, also spoke.

After the ceremony the Cathedral League, which has raised much money for the foundations of the nave, held a meeting. It was said that to date $73,000 has been raised for the nave.

PRESIDENT AT THE CIRCUS.

Bryan Float on "Peace at Any Price" Causes a Laugh.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President with Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, Mrs. McAdoo, and a group of friends went to the circus to-night and had one of the most enjoyable evenings of recent months.

The President's box was in the middle of the reserved seat section and faced the central ring, where the most daring features and most humorous stunts were performed. The clowns had been tipped off in advance as to the location of the Presidential party.

One feature which the President laughed heartily at was the "peace at any price" float. This projected Mr. Bryan standing in a Ford car and delivering a pacifist speech with the assistance of a satchel carrier, who was sorting away great wads of currency. The Ford car had in tow a quaintly constructed warship branded "The Good Ship Pille."

The clowns had numerous numbers which earned the President's applause. One was a satire on preparedness.

Woman's Club to Build.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 8.—Closing the first year of its existence, the Montclair Women's Club to-day took steps toward the erection of a clubhouse. A committee of twenty-five, appointed by the president, Mrs. William T. Hopes, will have the undertaking in charge.

Mrs. Burden Takes a Cottage.

De Blois & Eldridge have leased for William T. Ball Dudley Place, in Middletown, R. I., to Mrs. James A. Burden for the coming summer.

DIED.

BRADLEY.—At East Orange, N. J., Saturday, May 6, 1916, Katherine M., widow of John H. Bradley, in the eighty-first year of her age.
Funeral private from her late residence, 401 William street, Tuesday, May 9, at 3:30 P. M.

BROWN.—At Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1916, William Thayer Brown.
Funeral services will be held at his home, 172 Prospect street, East Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, May 10, at 4 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Brick Church Station on arrival of train leaving Hoboken at 3:15. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

COOPER.—William P. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third (Frank E. Campbell Building), Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.