PREPARE FOR WAR, PLEA OF PERSHING

He Pleads Youths May Never Again Be Sent Untrained Into Battle.

IS DUTY TO HERO DEAD

Commander Warns Lest Political Expediency Turn Nation From Path.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A plea that the American people be not swerved by "personal ambition or political expediency" from fulfilling obligations to "less fortunate peoples who confidently look to us for help" marked the Memorial Day address of Gen. John J. Pershing, delivered to-day in the amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery, where the formal exercises in honor of the day centred.

"To the memory of our beloved dead," he said, "we owe a duty to complete the task they sanctified. The white crosses in France, standing as symbols of brotherhood in common purpose against militarism and oppression, eloquently cry out to us.

"Are we as a people to live up to our obligations? Must personal ambition and political expediency swerve us from the true course?

"The appeal that rings in our hearts must not be in vain. Rather let us go forward courageously and with unselfish devotion to the well being of our fellows as the vital aim, reawaken the fine spirit which made possible our war achievements. Doing our full duty as patriotic citizens, may we meet our obligations and give encouragement and comfort to less fortunate peoples who confidently look to us for help.

"May this day of solemn meditation bear fruit to justify the sacrifice of those who died."

The General also pleaded for adequate preparedness. "In this solemn presence," he said, "and on this day, my countrymen, I pray you to take such reasonable measures in times of peace that never again shall it fall to the lot of a commander to suffer the anguish of soul that comes when of necessity our gallant young manhood must unjustly bear the burden of our thoughtlessness and be sent to battle without adequate preparation."

A tribute to the allied dead also was paid by the American commander "to the allied thousands who during four years of bitter struggle gloriously fell in defence of their homes and firesides and who lie yonder across the seas asleep in quiet places beside our sons—a mighty host united in death as they were in life."

Celebration of the day took in all the cemeteries about the city where lie many who have held noted places in American life. For the dead of the navy and the Lusitania special services were conducted by veteran organizations on the central span of the Aqueduct Bridge.

Special services also commemorated the dead of the battleship Maine, and two noted explorers, Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, discoverer of the Antarctic Continent, and Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, were paid honors by the living. A monument erected in Arlington Cemetery to Admiral Wilkes was unveiled with fitting ceremony, while the Explorers Club inaugurated a yearly custom of placing a wreath on the grave there of Admiral Peary.

Even the wounded and maimed soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital participated in the day's remembrances, taking part in decorating the graves of the handful of dead who sleep at Battleground Cemetery, where the tide of the war between the States swept closest to Washington.

A few British dead, some of whom died while serving here during the war, also sleep at Arlington, and they were not forgotten. Lady Geddes, wife of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, placed wreaths on the graves.

SEES GRAVE PERIL OF PAGANIZED AMERICA

Dr. Van De Water Assails Senate on League Question.

Speaking beside the monument erected to the soldier dead of the civil war at Flushing yesterday, the Rev. Dr. George R. Van de Water, rector of the Church of the Disciple, bitterly denounced the Senate for its failure to adopt the League of Nations covenant and declared that our lofty ideals are being trailed in the dust.

"America," he said, "is to-day hesitating to sacrifice; is egregiously profiteering; is clamoring for its rights like a mob, rather than rushing like a Samaritan to be merciful.

"We will not take mandates. We will not touch the League of Nations. America as depicted in the United States Senate for the last year is not America at its best. It is not Colonial America, nor civil war America, nor Lusitania America, nor Verdun America. It is not even Christian America. There is great danger to-day in a reversion to paganized America.

"I would rather take my chances with England, France and Italy and thirty-five other nations in the proposed League of Nations with a few reservations to bring it within our Constitution, than to be linked with Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria and Russia. If this be treason, make the most of it!"

Col. Roosevelt Unveils Tablet.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., May 31.—"It is a fine thing to set aside memorial tablets, but the big significance in it lies in the fact that it means an increased sense of loyalty to the country," declared Col. Theodore Roosevelt at the unveiling of a memorial tablet here to-day in honor of the dead in the world war. "This country may have some faults, but it is our country and a lot better than any country yet made." More than 3,000 persons from here and the surrounding countryside were at the exercises and afterwards assisted the G. A. R. men in decorating the graves of civil war veterans.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Herbert N. Worth of 375 Park avenue will leave New York on board the France on June 21 to open her house in Venice.

Mrs. M. F. Mason Manheim of the Spencer Arms is at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff, where she will entertain friends at luncheon to-day.

Members of Local F Company, 302d Supply Train Company of the Seventy-seventh Division, will have a reception and dance on Saturday night in the theatre of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Some of the Argonne players have promised to stage an entertainment.

Miss Alice Moffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffitt of Grey Rock, Mount Vernon, will be married this afternoon at the home of her parents to Mr. William Pulleyn of New York, son of John J. Pulleyn. The bridesmaids will be Misses Cora Pulleyn, Josephine Quinn and Beatrice Rouger. Mr. Walton P. Kingsley will be best man.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Miss Helen Stagg, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. Arthur Bedell Benjamin, will be married to Mr. R. Remsen McKim to-day in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father none but relatives will witness the marriage ceremony. There will be no reception.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest this afternoon Miss Elizabeth Willard Stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Stead, will be married to Dr. Lewis S. Booth. A reception will be held in the Ritz-Carlton.

The marriage of Miss Marcia Huntington Furman, daughter of the late Silas Holmes Furman of this city, to Mr. Olin S. Putnam will take place to-day at the home of her mother in Cranford, N. J.

Miss Edna Hoyt, who will be married on Thursday, will give a small dance to-night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps are at their new home on Centre Island, Oyster Bay, L. I., where they will be until the end of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Richards, Jr., of 550 Park avenue have opened their house in Locust Valley, where they will remain until November.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has been visiting her daughter, Countess Szechenyi, in Tuxedo Park, will go this week to the Breakers, her villa in Newport.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, who has been a guest of Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly in Madison, N. J., will open her house in Lenox to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Penn Smith, Jr., are occupying their new house at East Williston, L. I.

Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman has arrived at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel from White Sulphur Springs, and has been joined there by Gov. Beeckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank will go to their house at Port Chester to-day for the summer.

Mrs. Henry B. Hyde has gone to Saratoga Springs for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Heckscher are at Westbury, where they will remain until July and then go to their camp in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Everett and Miss Elise Everett will start soon for Bar Harbor, where they will remain until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Jay will open their country place at Black Point, Crescent Beach, Conn., to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Jr., in Rye, went yesterday to Hyde Manor, Sudbury, Vt., where they expect to pass the summer.

Washington.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana gave a dinner last night for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby. Baroness Romano will give a luncheon on June 10 and also a tea. The Embassy will be transferred to Newport in June.

Mr. John Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, and Col. William Eric Fowler will give a reception to-night in the Annex and Aztec Garden of the Pan-American Building. The guests, all young men and women, will be chaperoned by Senora de Mathieu, wife of the Chilean Ambassador.

Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes of New Hampshire, will close her apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street this week and will go to her home in New Hampshire for the summer.

Mrs. Barrett Browning has given up her apartment in the Connecticut and is visiting her sister in Princeton prior to starting on June 26 for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cord Meyer of New York have taken Mrs. Joseph Worthington's apartment in the Connecticut for the summer. Mrs. Worthington has gone to Bar Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Mitchell Benjamin are in New York to attend the commencement exercises at Columbia University.

Major George Oakley Totten, Jr., will have a garden party on next Monday at his studio residence and will present a musical play, "In Sherwood Forest," written by Mrs. Edouard Albion.

FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Concert and Ball Given in Washington.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In aid of the Near East Relief Fund a concert and ball were given to-night at the Wardman Park Hotel. The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes were among the boxholders. Mrs. Cabot Stevens, chairman of the committee for relief in the Near East, entertained the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska among her guests. A recital preceded the dance, given by several leading artists, including Miss Helen Kanders, who contributed her services. The entertainment last night closed a double benefit for a charity which began with a successful open air fete last Friday at Twin Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell.

RESORT NOTES.

Newport.

The New York Yacht Club Station opened for the season yesterday and the visiting yachtsmen were Mr. Robert Cassatt, on board his power yacht Gadfly, and Mr. Spencer Borden, on board sloop yacht Sally Ann.

Mrs. Thomas J. Emery arrived yesterday from Cincinnati and is at her villa, Marie Mount.

Rear Admiral Edward D. Taussig and Mrs. Taussig have arrived at their Jamestown residence for the summer.

Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Rehn arrived at the Homestead Hotel yesterday from New York. Miss Martha A. McDowell and Miss Helen L. Shewell are there from Philadelphia.

Mr. George Angus Garrett, who was at the Homestead since Friday with Mrs. Garrett, returned yesterday to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Janney and Mrs. George Spencer Morris returned to Philadelphia.

Spring Lake Beach.

Mrs. Adrian Hoffman Joline, who was in New York after her return from Pasadena, has opened her summer home, which is one of the Essex and Sussex group.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Julian Hemphill have opened their home in Prospect avenue.

POLACCOS HOME FROM EUROPE WHERE SHE SANG IN OPERA

Mr. and Mrs. Giorgio Polacco.

Giorgio Polacco, conductor for the Metropolitan and later for the Chicago Opera Company, arrived yesterday by the French line steamship Lorraine, with his wife, who was Miss Edith Mason. An American soprano, she has been appearing in opera in Paris and Monte Carlo, winning encomiums from critics and the public. She has sung at the Metropolitan here.

Mr. Polacco, who closed his work with the Chicago Grand Opera Company last winter, said his plans would be announced later; that the Colon Theatre in Buenos Aires had offered him and his wife alluring contracts, but that they preferred to stay in the United States.

Lieut. L. D. Kipp, once in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., and now a merchant in Daytona Fla., brought home a French bride, previously Mlle. Bernardine Sant Bonnett. They met when he was taking a rest cure in the Cevennes Mountains in 1918. They became betrothed, and the Lieutenant was mustered out and went home, promising to return for her, which he did three months ago. The trip by the Lorraine is part of the honeymoon tour.

PRINCETON FUND PASSES 7 MILLIONS

1,000 Who Never Attended University Gave $1,000,000.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 31.—Princeton University's endowment fund campaign passed the seven million dollar mark, according to an announcement to-day by Henry B. Thompson, chairman of the campaign committee. A total of 8,175 persons have contributed so far $7,072,219.31, he said, the average subscription being $869. The individual gifts ranged from $1 to $360,000.

More than 1,000 of these contributors, whose gifts totalled $1,000,000, had never attended the university, he announced. Up to the present time sixty per cent of all living Princeton men had been heard from financially. In the rivalry among sections of the campaign committee New York city and State lead, with New Jersey second and the Chicago district third. Among the teams representing classes that of 1883 leads with $633,911. Among the younger classes 1903 is ahead. Undergraduates have given nearly $150,000, and sons of Princeton men who intend to follow their fathers' footsteps at the university have hoarded their pennies until their total gift now reaches $3,180.

SUFFRAGE PARTY ARRIVES IN PARIS

Mrs. Catt and Others on Way to Geneva.

PARIS, May 31.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association of the United States, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the American Secretary of the Navy, with twenty-eight other American delegates, alternates and visitors who will attend the congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, on June 6-12, arrived in Paris today.

They were joined here by eight other American representatives, including Mrs. Stanley McCormick. The party will leave for Geneva to-morrow.

Mrs. Daniels has gone to The Hague to visit her brother, Lieutenant Commander David W. Bagley, Naval Attache to the American Legation.

Ex-Kaiserin's Heart Affected.

DOORN, Holland, May 31.—There has been a recurrence of the former German Empress' affection of the heart, due to the emotions of moving from Amerongen. Dr. Haene, who is in attendance, says there is no imminent danger, but he has prescribed the utmost care and has given strict instructions that she be carried up and down stairs in a litter.

Deschanel Going to Normandy.

PARIS, May 31.—President Deschanel, who was injured by a fall from a train near Montargis a week ago, will leave Paris by automobile on Thursday for Chateau de la Montellerie, at Lisieux, in Normandy, where he will rest for several weeks.

Americans in Paris.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, May 19.—Among the Americans registered in the office of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD are:

Beattie, Mrs. Percy, Greenville, S. C.
Beattie, Mr. William, Greenville, S. C.
Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall, Houston, Texas.
Breed, Mrs. William C., New York.
Bruvington, Mrs. E. D., Hannibal, Mo.
Bruvington, Miss Louise, Hannibal, Mo.
Byrnes, Mr. J. F., Evanston, Ill.
Caroll, Mr. Joseph I., New York.
Cockran, Mr. Robert T., New York.
Churchill, Mr. S. B., Memphis, Tenn.
Cordray, Mrs. Marcella S., Augusta, Ga.
Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M. D., Minneapolis, Minn.
Gregory, Mr. S. L., Minneapolis, Minn.
Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. R. H., New York.
Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh, Creston, Iowa.
Mooa, Mr. and Mrs. G. C., Westerly, R. I.
Sowle, Mr. and Mrs. M., Minneapolis, Minn.
White, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L., New York.
Wright, Miss Virginia, New York.

VICTORY DANCE GIVEN BY WOMEN TEACHERS

Passage of Increased Pay Bills Is Celebrated.

Six hundred members of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers gathered last night at a victory dinner and dance at the Hotel Commodore in celebration of the passage of the Lockwood-Donohue increased pay bills by the 1920 Legislature. Gov. Alfred E. Smith seemed to be one of the biggest attractions on a big programme which had been devised by the schoolma'ams to chase away all thought of the class and recitation rooms.

"I regard the educational system of this country the greatest insurance policy for the future stability of our institutions that could be worked out," Gov. Smith said. "Only through the public schools can that pernicious doctrine that there is a 'ruling class' be thoroughly eliminated. If there ever was a country in the whole wide world that was ruled by the people it certainly is this country. There was never anywhere greater freedom of the press, of speech, of thought or more personal liberty. It isn't wealth that brings opportunity. It isn't even education that guarantees success. The door of opportunity is open to every boy and girl in the land, no matter how poorly born or humbly situated. The man or woman who really understands the principles upon which the Government of this nation is based, will never turn his or her back upon it unless he or she belongs to a very small and wilfully bad group of natural perverts."

SCOTTI COMPANY ENDS TOUR.

Autumn Operatic Engagements Will Take Him to Pacific Coast.

Antonio Scotti returned to New York yesterday on a special train bearing his operatic company, which returned from a successful four weeks tour of eight cities of the South and Southwest. Mr. Scotti after a few weeks rest at Far Rockaway will go to Ravinia Park to open the summer season there, and thereafter he will prepare for his fall tour, which will take him through Canada to the Pacific coast for two months, opening in Toronto on September 6.

Auction Sale for Lambs' Gambol.

In the Hippodrome at 4 o'clock this afternoon a huge diagram of that amphitheatre will be set on the stage for the auction sale of boxes and choice of seats for the Lambs' Annual Public Gambol on Sunday night. Augustus Thomas and R. H. Burnside, the shepherd, will be masters of ceremonies. A half dozen of the best skits, sketches and satires given at the Lambs' private gambols during the winter have been selected for the public gambol.

Theatrical Notes.

The Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert have acquired the rights to a new play by Avery Hopwood, tentatively called "Don't Be Afraid." The play will go into rehearsal this week.

Earl Carroll has completed arrangements for an early presentation here of his production, "Lady of the Lamp," which was tried out on the road last spring.

Miss Rene Delting, lately in "Honeydew" and "The Magic Melody," has been engaged to appear in "Cinderella on Broadway," which is in preparation at the Winter Garden.

F. Ray Comstock has engaged Miss Grace Valentine for the title role in "The Cave Girl," a comedy by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, which he and Morris Gest have in rehearsal.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., will produce the fourteenth edition of "Ziegfeld Follies" in the Apollo Theatre, Atlantic City, on June 15. After five days there the piece will be brought to the New Amsterdam Theatre for presentation on Monday, June 21.

Holbrook Blinn will appear for the first time in "Borderland," a comedy by Porter Emerson Browne, in Atlantic City on next Monday night. William Harris, Jr., is the producer.

S. M. Tucker, president of the New York Drama League, will address the Woodstock Discussion Group on "Plays of the Season" in the Woodstock Library, 759 East 160th street, on next Friday night.

Walter Greer, stage manager of "Jane Clegg," now at the Garrick Theatre, will direct a summer stock company in Newport.

William S. Silkworth, president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, has been elected treasurer of Hemmer Superior Productions, Inc., producer of motion pictures. Other officials are: President, Edward Hemmer; vice-president, H. Douglas Brown; secretary, F. Ernest Grubb; chairman of the board, Lewis Hopkins Rogers. Executive offices have been established at the Playhouse in West Forty-eighth street.

Selwyns Held by Long Contract, Says Lee Shubert

Declares Menace of Combination With Harris and Hopkins Is 'Negligible.'

Lee Shubert yesterday discounted the possibility, as broached in a report from Chicago, that the Messrs. Selwyn had formed a defensive theatrical alliance with Sam Harris and Arthur Hopkins, and intended to put up a united front to the Messrs. Shubert. Mr. Shubert said the menace of such a combination of producers, who were said to intend if they could not get their own terms to operate in their own theatres rather than in those of the Messrs. Shubert, was negligible, since the Messrs. Selwyn were under an iron bound contract for ten years to present their productions outside of New York in Shubert houses.

This agreement, which has nine years to run, Mr. Shubert said, came as a result of financial assistance which he had given the Messrs. Selwyn. He added that he had also a large interest in the Selwyn Theatre. By the compact, he said, the Messrs. Selwyn were to present their plays in New York in this theatre and the two houses which they are erecting in Forty-second street, but were to have preferred bookings in Shubert houses elsewhere.

The trouble was said to have come to a head over the booking of Clare Kummer's new comedy, "Rollo's Wild Oat," which the Messrs. Selwyn have presented out of town. They asked the Messrs. Shubert for a preferred booking for this piece in a New York house for next season, but Lee Shubert did not wish to give it to them. He asked why the production wasn't booked by the other firm in their own house, the Selwyn, when "Buddies" vacates that theatre. To this the Selwyns are said to have replied that the Selwyn was already turned over to Arthur Hammerstein for the presentation of Frank Tinney in a musical comedy.

There the matter came to a deadlock. Mr. Shubert states that Arthur Hopkins's only house, the Plymouth, is held under lease from him, with certain restrictions as to bookings, which would prevent Hopkins from becoming an important factor in the new triumvirate. Moreover, although Sam Harris occasionally routes a show on the road in a Shubert house, the greater portion of his bookings are already with Klaw & Erlanger, with his former partner, George M. Cohan, and in his own houses. Therefore his alliance with the Selwyns would mean a loss of very few bookings to the Shuberts.

Arch Selwyn, however, is quoted from Chicago as being expectant of great strength in the new alignment. He points out that if it came to a test the new combination, besides innumerable stars, would control for their circuit the new Selwyn and Chicago theatres in Chicago, the Hanna in Cleveland, the Selwyn in Philadelphia, the Selwyn in Detroit, the Park Square in Boston, the Selwyn, the prospective Times Square and Apollo in New York, the prospective Kaufman in Pittsburg, the Cohan & Harris in New York and the Grand Opera House in Chicago.

MOSCONI FAMILY RETURNS TO PALACE

Herman Timberg Again in Vaudeville With Sketch.

The Mosconi family, whose popularity seems to grow with each twirl they execute, thrust their feet into general favor again yesterday at the Palace. Louis and Charles, the elder brothers, of course lead with their acrobatic dances, but Father Mosconi, Sister Mosconi and Buddy Mosconi aren't far behind in projecting their personality over the footlights by means of their toes. Yesterday's audience welcomed them back to this house as though they represented a large campaign fund.

Herman Timberg, after having done some unfortunate rustling of late in the legitimate field, came back to the two a day with Miss Hattie Darling in "Little Bits," a mingling of dancing, comedy, song and violin playing, and made up a lot of lost ground. Others on the excellent bill were Duggan and Raymond in the sketch "An Ace in the Hole"; Joe Laurie, Jr., the pint size comedian, in some tall chatter; Miss Corinne Tilton in a revue, "This and That"; Horelik and the Sarampa sisters in variety dancing and Victor Moore and company in his satire on backstage hokum, which is still exhilarating, although it has survived the blasts of many winters and is itself entitled, "Change Your Act."

At the Riverside Miss Belle Baker in her song characterizations was on the crest of the wave. A musical satire, "Last Day at School," with Harry La Marr, was the prize winner at Loew's American, while Miss Nancy Boyer and company headed the class at Proctor's Twenty-third Street.

MISS COBB QUITS AS REFORMATORY HEAD

20 Others Also Go, Following Bedford Hills Probe.

Miss Helen A. Cobb, who has been superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills for four years, formally severed her connection with that institution last night as a result of the recent investigation of methods employed in enforcing discipline. She is succeeded by Miss Florence Jones.

With Miss Cobb went her first assistant, Miss Julia Minogue. William C. Barrett, ten years a manager and chairman of the reformatory's board of managers, also left in sympathy with the Misses Cobb and Minogue. One of Miss Cobb's last acts was to hand to her successor a bundle of envelopes containing the resignations of twenty subordinates.

Though the wholesale resignations grew out of the criticisms in the report of Commissioner John S. Kennedy, the members of the board of managers insisted that the superintendent and her assistant left of their own accord.

The first day's work of the new administration, with its mild policy, presented several obstreperous cases, one of which was not disposed of until the woman causing the trouble was handcuffed and carried to a cell in the disciplinary building.

READING IS LAW PRESIDENT.

Unanimously Elected by International Association.

PORTSMOUTH, England, May 31.—The Earl of Reading was unanimously elected to-day president of the International Law Association for the ensuing year. Dr. Jitta of Holland, who had been president since 1914, was elected president of the conference.

The Argentine Consul, Mr. Moreno, in behalf of his Government, invited the conference to meet at Buenos Aires in 1922. The invitation was accepted.

Five Killed in Collision.

TULSA, Okla., May 31.—At least five persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenge trains early to-day near White Oak, a village about fifty miles northeast of here, according to reports received here.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve when both trains were runing about forty miles an hour.

DESERTED WIFE AND BABY BEG FOR DADDY

Mrs. Lily Lavis Sends Letter to Editor of 'New York's Biggest Newspaper.'

The New York Post Office recently received a letter postmarked Toronto, Canada, and addressed: "The Editor of New York's Biggest Newspaper, New York, U. S. A." The postal authorities made a notation on it "Try THE SUN, 280 Broadway," and sent the letter to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

The letter was from Mrs. Lily Lavis of 508 Parliament street, Toronto, and she wants THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD to help her find her husband, the father of her baby, who deserted them on May 5.

"He left my baby and me," wrote Mrs. Lavis, "in a strange city, without a cent, after just bringing us to Canada from England. Now my baby lies at death's door and calls for her daddy. Nothing will soothe her."

Mrs. Lavis says that she has heard, and believes, that her husband, whose name is John Alexander Lavis, alias Jimmy Doyle, is somewhere in the United States, and she wants anybody who may come across him to notify her as soon as possible. She gives this description of him:

Height, 5 feet and 10 inches; dark brown hair, small mustache, blue eyes, scar near centre of throat, four false teeth in upper jaw, and an enlarged knuckle on the centre finger of his right hand. He wore when last seen a navy lounge suit with narrow white stripe, a white shirt over a green sweater, brown kid gloves, brown socks, black boots, blue and silver tie and a gray soft hat. He served in the First Battalion of the Canadian Army and has a discharge certificate dated July 28, 1918.

"I know this request is great," says Mrs. Lavis's letter, "but I know if you heard Joan's cry of 'Daddy! Daddy!' you would help me. For God's sake, do!"

GEDDES SEES GREAT CHANGES IMPENDING

British Ambassador Warns America of Storm.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, speaking to-night at the ninety-ninth annual commencement of George Washington University, warned America against enmeshment in the social "disentanglements" of Europe.

"So far the swell of the storm centred in Europe laps your coasts," the Ambassador declared. "Yet your daily press is already filled with news of strikes, what is vaguely called industrial unrest. We all know that it was your tradition to keep clear of European entanglements—here is a European disentanglement that is already piling the waters on your social beaches, a disentanglement of the complicated interweaving of man and man in the social fabric."

Sir Auckland told the graduates that he doubted if ever before "was the future for as many nations, as many individuals, so closely shrouded in dark clouds pregnant with storm."

"In Europe we know that an age is dying," he continued. "Here it would be easy to miss the signs of coming change, but I have little doubt that it will come. A realization of the timelessness of life lived to labor and to die, having achieved nothing but avoidance of starvation, and the birth of children also doomed to the weary treadmill, has seized the minds of millions."

Ambassador Geddes asserted that the next fifty or sixty years "are going to be the most glorious or the most disastrous in the history of the world." The present generation "cannot hope to see a successful end to the world revolution now in progress," he said, and turning to the recipients of degrees added, "Yours may."

2 MEN AND 2 GIRLS RESCUED FROM RIVER

Policeman Saves One and Helps Others in Hudson.

Hundreds of persons along the Hudson River front near the junction of the Harlem River witnessed yesterday the rescue of two young men and two girls who had been thrown into the water when the swell from a passing steamboat upset the small craft they were in. Although a number of persons saw the craft capsize, none ventured to the rescue, fearful because of the rough currents that mark the spot.

While the four were struggling police launch No. 8 came along. Clad as he was in uniform Patrolman Albert Sorensen leaped into the river, swam for one of the girls and saw her safely into the launch. He then lent assistance to the two young men. The other girl was rescued by persons in another small boat.

Those rescued gave their names as Adolph Hohe, 678 St. Ann's avenue; Theodore Tonister, same address; Theresa Tax, 1198 Tinton av., and Helen Brown, 586 Brook avenue, all of The Bronx. They were taken to Fordham Hospital.

OBITUARIES.

MUNZINO PARISI.

Most of the Downtown Tammany Club, under the leadership of Tom Foley, will turn out to-day for the funeral of one of its most popular members, Munzino Parisi. He died Sunday at his home, 58 Catherine street, after many years as a wholesale banana merchant. Six of the seven sons who survive him will act as pallbearers. He is survived also by three daughters. The funeral services will be in St. Joachim's Church, Roosevelt street.

SISTER SELSO.

Sister Selso, Mother Superior of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 415 West Fifty-first street, died at the hospital early Sunday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Her body will be sent to Allegany, N. Y., where she will be buried to-morrow. Sister Selso, before she joined the Order of St. Francis fifty years ago, was Miss Mary Selso McKenna. She was born in New York. For thirty years she had been Mother Superior of St. Elizabeth's.

EMANUEL M. KLEIN.

Emanuel M. Klein, 53 years old, for the last eight years with the theatrical producing firm of Lee and J. J. Shubert, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 817 West End avenue. He had returned to his home only on Sunday after a three months' vacation in California. He is survived by a brother, William Klein, a lawyer. Funeral services will be held at his home at 1 P. M. to-day.

SALOMON KOENIG.

Salomon Koenig, one of the oldest residents of Brooklyn, died yesterday in his ninety-second year, at his residence, 121 Joralemon street. He is survived by a son and three daughters. He formerly was in the clothing business in Williamsburg.

RUTH JENKS SAVED IN CANOE ACCIDENT

Justice's Daughter and Companion Near Drowning as Tiny Craft Upsets.

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GLEN EYRE, Pa., May 31.—A canoe in which Miss Ruth Jenks, daughter of Almet S. Jenks, presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, was one of the two passengers, capsized on Lake Giles, near here, last night and the young woman and her companion, Charles P. Rogers of Madison, N. J., were rescued with difficulty. Miss Jenks left here to-night for her home in Brooklyn. Friends accompanied her because of the nervous condition into which the accident had thrown her.

Miss Jenks came here Friday night as a member of an engagement party in which her chum, Miss Selina Bearns of Brooklyn and the latter's fiance, Charles Toothe of Madison, were the central figures. The party went to the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club for the week end.

The girls and the men left the club lodge at 10 o'clock to paddle across the lake by moonlight. Half way across Miss Jenks's paddle slipped from her hands and in retrieving it she lurched to one side and upset the craft. Both she and young Rogers were flung into the lake, Rogers being stunned when his head struck the gunwale of the canoe.

Miss Jenks sank from sight twice before rescuers in other canoes reached her. She was struggling feebly and sinking for the third time when James Toothe, brother of Miss Bearns's fiance, leaped into the water from his own boat and seized her.

He swam with her to the canoe he had been paddling and ordered Miss Lucille Wardner, the other passenger, to make for shore. He held on to the stern and was towed along with the partly conscious girl. Rogers sustained himself in the water by holding to his overturned canoe and managed to kick himself ashore. Both were cared for at the clubhouse.

The accident caused much excitement at the club, where a number of well known sportsmen had gathered for the holiday. Power launches were rushed to help the canoers, but they arrived after the rescue had been made.

DAVID MARTIN, QUAY LIEUTENANT, DIES

State Senator Long a Political Power in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—State Senator David Martin, for many years one of the leaders in the Republican organization of Philadelphia, died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease, at his country home in Holmesburg.

Senator Martin was in his seventy-fifth year. He was one of the three city leaders in the days when United States Senator M. S. Quay was in power and was one of the Senator's chief lieutenants in New York when Quay was chairman of the Republican National Committee and Benjamin Harrison was elected President. Later Quay and Martin parted in a Philadelphia factional fight, in which Martin refused to support Boies Penrose for Mayor, with the result that Quay had Penrose run for the United States Senate. Penrose won.

Mr. Martin held many public offices. He was Sergeant at Arms of the State House of Representatives, a County Commissioner, Mercantile Appraiser, Collector of Internal Revenue, Secretary of the Commonwealth, State Insurance Commissioner, Registrar of Wills and State Senator. His last political victory was two weeks ago at the primary, when his candidate for a State Senatorial nomination was successful.

JOHN ILLINGWORTH DEAD.

Well Known Steel Man of Newark—85 Years Old.

Mr. John Illingworth, head of the John Illingworth Steel Company of Frankford, Pa., died Sunday night at his home, 58 Park place, Newark. Mr. Illingworth was born in England 85 years ago. He came to this country when he was fourteen and took up his residence in Newark. He built the steel factories in Harrison, N. J., now occupied by the Crucible Steel Company. He was in the steel business in Harrison for several years, first alone, and then with Benjamin Atha. Later on he sold out to Mr. Atha, who subsequently disposed of his holdings to the Crucible Steel Company. Mr. Illingworth was a vestryman in Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark. He is survived by two sons, Clarence Illingworth of Philadelphia and William H. Illingworth of Newark, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Corry of Newark.

CHRISTIAN NIEMEYER.

Christian Niemeyer, foreman of drivers in the circulation department of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, died yesterday in Williamsburg Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Niemeyer was 43 years old and was a native of New York. His home was at 855 Fresh Pond Road, Brooklyn. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the Roman Catholic Church of Matthias, Catalpa and Woodward avenues, Brooklyn. Mr. Niemeyer leaves a widow, a daughter and a brother.

GEORGE S. DEARBORN.

The funeral of George S. Dearborn, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, who died in his home in Rye, N. Y., Saturday, was held yesterday in Christ Church, Rye. The service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Townsend Henshaw, who was assisted by Dr. Douglas McKenzie, president of the Hartford Theological Seminary. Men prominent in steamship building and operating lines were in attendance. Burial was in the Episcopal Cemetery in Rye.

MRS. MARY A. MADIGAN.

Mrs. Mary A. Madigan, 78 years old, died Sunday at her home, 899 East Seventh street, Brooklyn. She was born at 116 Old Walker street, which is now Canal street, and as a girl attended Mount St. Vincent Academy when it occupied a site which is now part of Central Park. Four children survive her. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning in St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, Parkville.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Strayed from 218 West 78th, Saturday afternoon, red male Pekingese; liberal reward.

LOST—Diamond bar pin, between 30th st. and Pennsylvania station, May 31; reward of $100 paid for return to 1 East 51st st.

LOST—Gold bar pin, diamond, four sapphires, Manhattan Beach; reward. Miss A. PICCARD, 1233 Pitkin av., Brooklyn.

LOST—Pointed fox fur piece in taxi from Delmonico's to Booth Theatre; liberal reward. Return Cashier, Hotel Biltmore.

LOST, Saturday before noon, diamond horseshoe, minus drops; liberal reward if returned to 332 West 88th.

LOST—Ruby ring, Amsterdam Roof. Communicate RICHARD SELLERS, Bellevue, Dal.; reward.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Blue velvet steel beaded bag, containing keys, gold powder box marked "E. P. H.," on Long Island road, between New York and Huntington. Finder please phone Plaza 7203. Reward.

LOST—Diamond horseshoe pin, from the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th st., through 155th st. to Amsterdam av., noon Sunday; reward. SADLER, 449 West 155th. Audubon 7216.

LOST—RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND, ANSWERS TO NAME OF "DUKE," 2½ YEARS OLD, COLOR LIGHT BROWN AND WHITE; HAS SPLIT ON LEFT EAR. REWARD. LYCEUM THEATRE, 149 WEST 45TH.

LOST—Handbag, containing jewelry, keys, &c.; valued keepsake; liberal reward. 'Phone Cathedral 9739. STERN, 214 East 83d st.

LOST—A diamond heart pin, between the Playhouse, on 48th st., and candy store "Happiness in Every Box," on 42d; liberal reward. 242 Hancock st., Brooklyn.

LOST—Gold signet ring, initial "S." Brown's Chop House; liberal reward on return. J. B. MATHEWS. Telephone Columbus 9920.

LOST—Suit case on road to Harriman, N. Y.; suitable reward. Simpson Manufacturing Co., 285 W.

WILL gentleman who "pocketed" silver blue enamelled watch please call again between 6 and 7. PAXSON, Cathedral 5878.

DIED.

Atterbury, Henry
Bacon, Alexander S.
Bauer, Marie C.
Cowan, Francis
Cunningham, E. T.
Denton, Harriet C.
Druhmel, Fred
Geraghty, Joseph F.
Godwin, Emelyn Y. G.
Hill, Hannah R.
Hingle, John H.
Illingworth, John
Klein, Emanuel M.
Kingman, Barton E.
Koenig, Salomon.
Latson, Frank.
Madigan, Mary A.
Mathison, James
Moorhouse, W. M.
Moore, Celso
Niemeyer, Christian
Papal, Mary W.
Probst, Arthur O.
Reibstein, William H.
Ross, Maude S.
Schwab