DR. MELISH MAKES PLEA TO WORKERS

Urges Wage Earners to Come Into Church in Address at Convention.

W. W. SKIDDY TREASURER

Missionary Bishops Consecrated Since 1913 Tell of Work in Their Fields.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A plea to the working people of America to come into the church was made by the Rev. J. Howard Melish, rector of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, in an address before the social service forum in connection with the Protestant Episcopal General Convention here to-day. He asserted that in the American churches to-day can be found people of culture and social standing, but that it is the worker who is absent.

"The church started among the workers in the beginning, a tentmaker being its chief missionary and his fellow workmen its first members in Europe," Dr. Melish said. To-day, he continued, the workers in Catholic and Protestant churches alike are indifferent or hostile to the church. He held that the church can regain the working people only by understanding them.

"The church now recognizes the rich as the class by which its missions and philanthropies are carried on," he added. "In the same way, why should it not recognize the wage earning class as the instrumentality, under God, by which the new economic order is to be brought?"

Steps looking toward a reunited Christendom were announced by the Rev. R. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac, Wis., in presenting to the House of Deputies the report of the Committee of World Conference for the Consideration of Questions Touching Faith and Order. The report said that plans for bringing about a world conference on the subject are under way.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for the Church of England in this period of its adversity was adopted by the House of Deputies on motion of the Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim of Washington, D. C.

William W. Skiddy of New York was chosen treasurer of the general convention by the House of Deputies, with the House of Bishops concurring.

Missionary bishops consecrated since the last general convention in 1913 were introduced at this afternoon's session, and each told briefly of the work in his field. They were the Rt. Rev. George C. Hunting, Bishop of Nevada; the Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico; the Rt. Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, Bishop of North Dakota; the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, Bishop of Porto Rico; the Rt. Rev. H. H. Hulse, Bishop of Cuba; the Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, Bishop of Utah, and the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, Bishop of Spokane.

To-night a meeting for men was held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The speakers were the Most Rev. George Thornloe, Archbishop of Algoma, Ontario; Bishop H. H. Montgomery of London, England; the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia.

George Gordon King, treasurer of the Board of Missions, reported that during the last three years the board of missions had received $4,000,654, that all payments had been met and that the reserve on hand was $748,776.

Briggs—Van Ness.

LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Oct. 13.—Miss Edith L. Van Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Ness of Pequannock, was married yesterday to Clarence S. Briggs of Little Falls, in the home of her parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Fred E. Fortner of Pompton Plains, assisted by the Rev. George W. Furbeck of Altamont, N. Y., and the Rev. Howard R. Furbeck of Annadale, Pa.

McCulley—Vossler.

LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Mary Vossler of Little Falls became the bride of the Rev. Edgar McCulley of Oradell in her home in Lincoln avenue. They will live in Oradell.

Schroers—Laufer.

PATERSON, Oct. 13.—In St. Bonaventure's R. C. Church this morning Miss Mary J. Laufer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laufer, and Dr. George J. Schroers, both of this city, were married, the Rev. Adalbert Frey officiating.

Bergstrom—Cooke.

PATERSON, Oct. 13.—Miss Anna M. Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke of 731 East Twenty-eighth street, became the bride of Charles W. Bergstrom, in the rectory of St. Joseph's R. C. Church to-day, the Rev. Anthony H. Stein officiating.

DIED.

LEASK.—On Thursday, October 12, Phebe J., widow of Henry G. Leask, in her 84th year.
Funeral services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Collegiate Baptist Church of the Covenant, 327 West Thirty-third street.

MURRAY.—On Friday, the thirteenth of October, in Goshen, N. Y. Helen Beam, wife of George Wickham Murray.
Funeral services at late residence at half past 2 o'clock on Monday the sixteenth of October.

O'SULLIVAN.—James D., aged 80.
Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets (Campbell Building). Time later.

SCHWARTZ.—Susan Schwartz, wife of Joseph Schwartz, at her residence, 251 West Ninetieth street, at 2:30 P. M. Friday.
Funeral notice later.

TILLINGHAST.—At Bellport, N. Y., on Friday, October 13, 1916, Annie Walton, wife of Philip Tillinghast, Jr., and daughter of Eliza D. and the late William E. Walton.
Funeral from the residence of her mother at Bellport, Monday, October 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

VAN DERWOOD.—On Thursday, October 12, 1916, at Atlantic City, N. J., the Rev. Horace Grant Underwood, D. D., LL. D., of Seoul, Corea.
Funeral services in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, corner South Oxford street, Sunday afternoon, October 15, at 2:45 o'clock.

WHITE.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., October 12, Dr. William Hanford White, aged [illegible] years.
Funeral services from his late residence, [illegible] road, Saturday, October 14, [illegible] o'clock noon. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HOT SPRINGS LINKS FILLED.

Large Gallery to See Stafford-Gardner Contest.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Oct. 13.—A large gallery followed W. S. Stafford of New York and Dr. C. H. Gardner of Providence in the final match this afternoon in the fall golf tournament of the Homestead Links.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., played eighteen holes of golf with Mrs. Thomas L. Shevlin. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven played around the course together. Creighton Webb, who got in from Vermont, was on the links all afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff and the Misses de Gersdorff of New York arrived at the Homestead to-day. Mrs. J. A. McCree of Woodmere, L. I., joined Mrs. James McCrea.

NEWPORT FOLK COME HOME.

Gov. Beeckman and Wife Due to Arrive From New York.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—Gov. and Mrs. Beeckman, who were in New York to-day, are expected back at Lands End to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will be home from New York to-morrow, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. Cady will close their season on Monday and go to New York, where they will remain for a time before going to Florida for the remainder of the winter. Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow registered at the Casino to-day.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Elizabeth M. Dixon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Wyllys Dixon, will be married to Henry Austin Clark of this city this afternoon in St. George's Church, Flushing. A special train will leave the Pennsylvania station at 3:30. There will be a reception at 165 Jamaica avenue.

Miss Anne Middleton Means, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. Arthur Little, will be married to Valentine Thomas Worthington of this city to-day at noon in St. John's Church, Beverly, Mass.

Theodore Sizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sizer of this city, will marry Miss Caroline W. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. W. Foster, to-day in the First Parish Church, Dover, Mass.

In St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., to-day Miss Mildred Brown North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. North, will be married to Edward Randolph Eberle, Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.

The wedding of Miss Doris Tiffany, daughter of Mrs. Walton Cuyler Tiffany, to Jerome D. Travers of golf fame will take place to-day in the First Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Hildegarde Lasell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Lasell, will be married to James Sibley Watson, Jr., to-day in the Congregational Church, Whitinsville, Mass.

Mrs. Colin S. Carter is convalescing after a recent operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Carter is sister-in-law of Charles E. Hughes.

Miss Ethel Wickham is visiting Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hartwell in Port Chester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burnham, who went to Honolulu after their marriage last June, have returned to New York. Mrs. Burnham was formerly Mrs. William Manice.

The wedding of Miss Barbara Hinkley, daughter of Mrs. James W. Hinkley, to Robert Roy Rodie of Kingston, N. Y., will take place this afternoon in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.

Rochester Wedding on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Rochester, N. Y., and Laland Knickerbocker of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knickerbocker of Rochester, will be married in Rochester next Tuesday. They will make their home in Jersey City.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Waldorf-Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Hunt, Cleveland; E. F. Wright, A. B. Ryan, Chicago; T. A. Harris, Toledo.
Belmont—Cecil D. Gregg, St. Louis; W. S. Kies, Albany; A. H. Guss, Detroit; A. L. Lomis, Tuxedo.
McAlpin—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchcock, Waterbury, Conn.; B. J. and Mrs. Walker, New Britain, Conn.; A. B. Anderson, Boston; William E. Tonner, Citus, Fla.; L. C. W. and Mrs. Wheeler, Chicago.
Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crary, E. S. and Mrs. Bushnell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allen, Boston.
Manhattan—G. Mactiregor Frame, London; Walter G. Brown, Providence; M. M. Reddon, Buffalo; R. W. Williamson, Boston; Walter H. Nash, Philadelphia; G. T. Seeley, Chicago.
Vanderbilt—Mrs. S. R. Bodine, Seattle; Chester D. Barnes, Kenosha, Wis.; Garret G. Fort, Chicago; W. S. Basinger, Omaha; E. S. White, Pittsburg; W. R. Reynolds, Jamestown, N. Y.
Knickerbocker—George P. Abbott, Berlin, N. H.; R. G. Evans, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan, Boston; F. C. Aiken, Chicago; John F. Murtagh, Elmira.
St. Regis—F. J. Foote, Detroit; Miss Helen Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rand, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunn, Montclair; E. J. D. Sables, New York city.
Claridge—Fred W. Marting, Washington; J. C. Casler, C. E. Linz, Dallas; C. W. Linsley, Oswego; H. Epstein, Chicago; Stuart Harris, J. J. and Mrs. Rockwell, Pittsburg.
Marie Antoinette—J. B. Hoyt, Stamford, Conn.; Capt. S. R. White, U. S. A. H. A. Morgan, Philadelphia; M. G. Parke, Chicago.
Plaza—Count and Countess de San Esteban, Madrid; W. P. Murphy, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Draper, Youngstown, Ohio; T. H. and Mrs. Cady, Rochester.
Netherland—R. W. Parke, Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowland, Fairfield, Conn.; John W. Ennis, Jr., Bay Shore, L. I.
Ritz-Carlton—Thomas F. Logan, Washington; Francis S. Amory, Boston; Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Philadelphia; Mrs. George E. Hunt, Indianapolis; Weymouth Kirkland, Chicago.
Murray Hill—George W. Knox, Niagara Falls; John T. Fiske, New Haven; W. T. Rodgers, Toledo; J. W. Root, Albany; C. H. Stevens, Boston.
Stratford—R. M. Turner, Boston; Miss Mary Kay, Brookline, Mass.
Park Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chambers, Rochester; C. W. and Mrs. Gardner, W. H. Averill, Boston; Hosea Mann, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaffer, Akron, Ohio.
Imperial—Lieut. S. H. Francis, U. S. A.; M. O. S. Lowden, Toronto; B. M. Graves, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, Atlanta; S. M. Earle, Philadelphia; W. B. and Mrs. Miles, Portland, Me.; A. S. Lyons, Mobile.
Grand—Miss Bertha Asche, Albany; J. B. Spencer, Akron, Ohio; Thomas Carr, Rochester; J. Kirk, Buffalo; C. Bennett, Toronto; A. S. Weston, San Francisco; B. C. Dean, Toledo.

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the American liner St. Louis, for Liverpool:

Joseph Ballantine.	Miss Bella da Costa Greene.
Lady Barlow.	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphreys.
Miss Barlow.	Thomas Ingham.
The Right Rev. W. W. Beckett.	John W. Leggett.
Mrs. Frederic Carroll.	Edwin H. Loftus.
Major Fletcher Chadwick.	James Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cohen.	W. E. Ogilvie.
Mrs. Ruth Crandall.	William J. Priestley.
Mrs. William T. Creighton.	Fred R. Rhodes.
Thomas Emery.	Mrs. M. P. Rutherford.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ewing.	John McMillan Wilkie.
Mrs. W. S. Gifford.	Mrs. Ella Lance Willis.
Mrs. P. B. Worrall.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler Wright.

By the French liner Espagne, for Bordeaux:

John A. Adams.	S. C. Mills.
Dr. Raoul Brocher.	Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore.
Miss Faith Chipper field.	Dr. John F. McClosky.
Dr. M. Standish Cockett.	S. Alexander Powell.
Paul Durand.	Oscar L. Richards.
Stuart E. Edgar.	Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sackett.
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W. J. BRADLEY, ONCE N. J. SENATOR, DIES

Ill Only a Few Days—Held Many High Elective Offices in Jersey.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 13.—William J. Bradley, former State Senator, who died to-day in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, was one of the best known men in this section. He was taken ill on Saturday at his summer home at Atlantic City with what he thought was indigestion. On Tuesday his ailment was diagnosed as uræmia and he was hurried to the hospital. He was president of the American Dredging Company.

The ex-Senator was twice Speaker of the Assembly and twice President of the Senate. His political career ended in 1911, because as he charged at the time, he had offended the "powers that be" by supporting legislation favored by Gov. Woodrow Wilson, including the public utility act of that year.

Mr. Bradley first was elected to office in 1892, when he was sent to the Camden City Council. He was chosen an Assemblyman in 1898 and was reelected four times, making a record in the lower house of the Legislature never before equalled in Camden county. He was elected Speaker in 1901 and 1902, being one of eight Speakers thus honored since the adoption of the present Constitution.

Mr. Bradley was elected to the State Senate in 1902 and served for three terms. When Joseph Cross resigned as President of the Senate in 1905 to become Judge of the United States District Court, Senator Bradley, who was majority leader, was elected to fill the vacancy. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

MEIER NEWMAN.

Jewish Leader of Newark Passes Away at His Home.

NEWARK, Oct. 13.—Meier Newman, formerly Excise Commissioner, father of County Prosecutor Jacob Newman, died last night at his home at 80 Parkhurst street. He was 81 years old and came here when 11 from Ploen, a small town near Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. Newman early in life began to take a keen interest in the welfare of his people, and in 1863 was elected a trustee of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, an office he was still holding at the time of his death. He was also connected for many years in an official capacity with the Hebrew Benevolent Society.

He leaves eight children, those besides the Prosecutor being Dr. Samuel D. Newman, Moses M., Joseph S. and Solomon C. Newman, Mrs. Emily Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Stern and Mrs. Minnie Kristeller.

Mrs. Happy A. Willson.

BRONXVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Happy Augusta Willson, mother of the Rev. A. D. Willson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Bronxville, died this morning after a long illness at her son's home on Pondfield road. She was the daughter of the late Albert Daniels of Canandaigua and wife of Sibley Willson, a lawyer of Ontario county.

Mrs. O. H. M. Rutherford.

Mrs. Olive Hodges Martin Rutherford, reelected recently vice-president of the National Society of Druggists because she was the oldest druggist in the country, died on Thursday at her home, 358 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Rutherford was born in Williamsburg eighty-five years ago. A daughter survives.

The Rev. William W. Holley, D. D.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 13.—The Rev. William Welles Holley, D. D., 76, rector emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church, died to-day at his home here. Dr. Holley had been in charge of Christ Church for forty-six years. One son, Col. Alfred T. Holley of Hackensack, a veteran of the Spanish war, survives. Dr. Holley was a native of Geneva, N. Y., and was graduated from Trinity College. He studied law at Yale three years and theology at the Berkely Divinity School in Middletown, Conn. He was ordained to the ministry in 1865.

Matthew Woods, M. D.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Dr. Matthew Woods, one of the best known specialists on epilepsy in the world, and a publicist, art collector and traveller, died to-day following an operation. He was born in Ireland in 1849. Among the books he wrote were "Rambles of a Physician," "In Spite of Epilepsy," "Divorce" and "Was the Apostle Paul an Epileptic?"

WHITE SULPHUR CONVENTION.

Head of Chemical Association Meets Managers.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 13.—About twenty Southern managers of the Agricultural and Chemical Association met here to-day, with Peter B. Bradley of New York, the president, and will remain over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope had a party of six at Elmhurst for luncheon to-day.

Riders out on the trails were Mrs. Joseph E. Widener and Miss Fifi Widener, riding to Greenbrier River; Miss Florence Gaynor and Miss Beatrice Hawkins, to Summit Point; Miss Margaret Lundlop and Charles B. Hanford, over Bobs Ridge; Miss Mary Eno, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greve and Frank Bailey, to Valley View Trail. Miss Elsie Burns, who has been at the Greenbrier for three weeks, took her farewell ride for the season over Bobs Ridge.

To-day's golfers included Miss Jeannie Emmet, Henry P. Case, Richard Sears, Miss Miriam Sears, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Welty, James T. Bryan, Arthur Stickney, Ranaldo Lyman, George T. Watson, Miss Edith Marshall, Miss Julia Berwind, Mrs. Collin Armstrong and Miss Virginia Wall.

Among those arriving to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Willett, William E. Wooley, William Prescott, David D. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooley of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paull of Greenwich.

BARNARD FRESHMEN "GUILTY."

Sophomores Sentence Them to Serve 4 Years for Ignorance.

Bernard sophomores removed the green wristbands of ignorance from the freshmen last night in the course of elaborate ceremonels, which included the taking of the oath of allegiance by the new students.

These ceremonies were preceded by a farce in Brinkerhoff Theatre entitled "Why Is a Freshman?" written by the Misses L. Guinzburg and B. Man of the class of '19. Found guilty the freshmen were sentenced to serve four years at Barnard.

Shippers Warned Not to Sweat Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Orange and grapefruit growers and shippers were warned to-day by the Department of Agriculture that the shipment in interstate commerce of fruit sweated either before or during shipment is a violation of the pure food law. Sweating turns green, unripe fruit yellow and makes it appear ripe. The warning was intended to prevent the shipment of citrus fruit artificially colored by sweating.

PREMIERE OF "CENTURY GIRL."

Dillingham-Ziegfeld Show Will Open November 2.

The premiere performance of "The Century Girl," the big production of Charles Dillingham and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., will be on Thursday evening, November 2. Seats will not be auctioned, but will be sold to the public at regular prices, and if ordered by mail will be allotted in the order the letters are received.

Besides a chorus of beauties selected from the individual companies of Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld, the production that will inaugurate the new management of the big theatre will have a cast which will include Elsie Janis, Hazel Dawn, Sam Bernard, Frank Tinney, Marie Dressler, Leon Errol, Maurice and Florence Walton, Doyle and Dixon, Harry Kelly and Lizzie Kelly, Irving Fisher, Laurence Haynes, Harry Langdon, Van and Schenck, John Slavin and the Barr Twins.

BERYL RUBINSTEIN'S RECITAL.

Clarity and Correctness Displayed by Young Pianist.

Beryl Rubinstein, a young pianist, gave a recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. His programme contained the Bach "Organ Prelude and Fugue" in G minor, the Brahms "Rhapsodie" in E flat, some shorter numbers by Chopin and Liszt and Godowsky's cadenza on Strauss's "Artist's Life" waltz.

Mr. Rubinstein's merits were clarity and correctness. His finger technic was excellent, and in the Bach fugue it brought out the polyphony beautifully. His rhythm was good in all his numbers, but there was little in his playing to suggest the presence of imagination or imperative command for personal utterance.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The opening of "The Show of Wonders" at the Winter Garden has been advanced to Thursday, October 26.

Ralph Herz will be a feature at the Winter Garden Sunday evening.

All the Keith theatres in Greater New York will give two performances election night. The Palace's second show will start at 11:30, while the Colonial, Alhambra, Royal, Orpheum, Bushwick and Prospect will begin an hour earlier.

Charles Dillingham's "Hip, Hip, Hooray," last winter's Hippodrome spectacle, will open at the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia this evening, thus beginning one of the most elaborate travelling tours ever undertaken in this country. Six cities will be played; in each an ice plant must be installed to make ice for the show's skaters.

William A. Brady will present "Object Matrimony," by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman, at the Cohan & Harris Theatre, beginning October 24.

St. Nicholas Rink seems to have a moving picture night. All the film stars of this vicinity will be invited.

E. I. Edwards Bank President.

Edward I. Edwards, State Comptroller of New Jersey, was elected president of the First National Bank of Jersey City yesterday to succeed George T. Smith. Because of the Clayton act, which becomes operative next Monday, Mr. Smith had to choose between the presidency of the First National and the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

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AMERICAN 'AZTECS' FIGHT MEXICO AGAIN

Gen. Horatio C. Gibson Leads War Veterans of '46 at Dinner.

They weren't too all fired proud to fight when the Mexicans made trouble away back in the Forties—at least one so gathered at the University Club when Gen. Horatio C. Gibson, U. S. A., retired, now in his ninetieth year, arose as club president and toastmaster of the Aztec Club last night at the annual dinner of the organization.

Away back in another century—on October 13, 1847, to be exact—a group of Americans who had fought under Scott and Zach Taylor got together and organized the Aztec Club and elected the late Gen. John A. Quitman the first president. And when the "Aztecs" got together last night for the annual club dinner which they've never missed they began things by electing Gen. Gibson their president for the ensuing year.

Gen. Gibson is one of the seven living members of the club who saw service in the Mexican War of '46. Also he is the oldest living graduate of West Point. The other "Aztecs" of active Mexican service still living are: Rear Admiral John H. Upshur, U. S. N., retired, who is the oldest living graduate of Annapolis; Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, retired; Rear Admiral James H. Watmough, retired; Capt. Francis T. Bryan, Col. George A. Porterfield and Col. John J. Martin.

Of these old time Mexican fighters only Gen. Gibson, who had come over from Washington with his son, Dr. Horatio C. Gibson, Jr., attended the dinner. Although the original "Aztecs" now are reduced to the seven listed here the organization is still of formidable proportions because its by-laws permit the admission of descendants and other relatives of the fighters of the Mexican war.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, who was a guest of the club, was the chief speaker of the evening. The other guests who spoke were Col. William C. Church, editor of the *Army and Navy Journal*, who knew Gen. Scott personally and told reminiscences of that excellent commander; Asa Bird Gardiner and Talbot Root of the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Gen. Wood dwelt chiefly upon his now familiar views on the need of a Swiss or Australian system of military training in this country, in the meantime paying a tribute to Gen. Gibson and his brother officers, who, as Gen. Wood put it, went into Mexico "far enough away from home to preclude the possibility of political interference" with the work they had at hand.

"There was no wireless in those days," remarked Gen. Wood amid laughter, "and so our soldiers in Mexico in those days could not be told what to do or not to do"—by the folk back home.

ANTI-SUFF LADY CAT KNOCKS OUT A TOM

Mrs. Alice S. Burke's Suffrage Champion Loses in a Great Fight.

Saxon, the suffrage cat which arrived in New York last month from a six months tour of the United States in Mrs. Alice Snitje Burke's votes for women automobile, and which was supposed to be afraid of nothing, having braved the bullets of Mexican bandits, the dust storms of the desert, &c., in the interests of The Cause—Saxon has been knocked out by a mild little anti-suffrage lady cat who believes that the feline's place is the fireside.

Kit is the lady cat's name; just plain Kit. She belongs to Mrs. Burke, and while that energetic suff leader was scorching tarough the States with Saxon and Miss Nell Richardson, talking for the vote, Kit stayed in New York and kept home bright and pleasant against the wanderers' return.

But Kit did not bargain for Saxon, who joined the suff crusade after it was well on its way. And when Saxon, gorgeous in suffrage yellow ribbons, arrived at the Burke domicile in Mrs. Burke's arms events moved rapidly.

"P-s-s-s-t! Gr-u-m-p-h! F-s-s-s