

KINDERGARTEN BILL WAITS SENATE VOTE

Finance Committee Urged to Report It for Action This Evening.

WHITMAN APPROVES IT

At a Cost of \$150,000 a Year Act Will Benefit 150,000 Children in City.

The fate of 150,000 children rests tonight with the Finance Committee of the State Senate. Extraordinary pressure exerted through members, teachers, publishers, pastors and conveyed by the medium of thousands of telegrams and letters has been put upon Senator Sage and his colleagues in this committee to have them bring the Lockwood-Fallett kindergarten bill to a vote when the Senate meets this evening. Gov. Whitman gave his promise yesterday to support and push the measure, which aims to give mental training and physical recreation to children between the ages of 4 and 6 years.

Receives Powerful Approval.

Rarely has a bill had such unanimous approval as this which seeks to remove children from evil and dangerous influences by bringing them to kindergartens. Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, favors it heartily. The Public Education Association of the city of New York, the kindergarten section of the New York State Teachers Association, the central committee of the local school boards of Manhattan and other boroughs and many other educational and religious organizations have recorded their indorsement.

MARRIED.

PETH-KENNEDY—On Saturday, May 5, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., by the Rev. Charles Sneider, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roland M. Ford of Rye, Conn., Marian Van Rensselaer, daughter of Mrs. Henry Van Rensselaer, to John Stewart Pettit.

DIED.

BATLEY—Passed away, May 6, Mary De Ford Batley, widow of Capt. R. A. Batley, Interment Newbury, Mass.

CARPENTER—On May 6, 1917, Edward J. Carpenter, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter and son of Emily E. and the late Leonard J. Carpenter. Funeral services at the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, Tuesday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock.

PAGE—Entered into eternal life, on Thursday, May 3, 1917, Rev. John Gerardus Page, D. D., beloved husband of Margaret Gillespie. Funeral service at the Middle Dutch Reformed Church, second avenue and Seventh street, New York city, on Monday morning at half past ten o'clock. Interment at Arlington, N. J. Kindly omit flowers.

Members of the Great Consistory of the Collegiate Church are requested to meet at the Church House, 115 West Street, at a quarter past ten and attend the service in a body.

Services will be reserved for members of the Class of New York, also for members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church and for members of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church.

INTERMENT—On May 6, Otto Schirmer, husband of Mrs. Otto Schirmer, died at his home, 115 West Street, at a quarter past ten and attend the service in a body.

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STRAUS'S PLEA WINS \$250,000 FOR JEWS

Pledges and Contributions for Relief Pour In at "Hip" Rally.

POOR GIVE LIBERALLY

\$5,000 in Small Amounts Is Given by Them to Aid Brethren.

Responding to the pleas of Nathan Straus and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the Court of General Sessions New York Jewry last night poured forth its money in a lavish stream of silver and bills at the Hippodrome for the help of brethren in Europe who are destitute from the ravages of the war.

OPTION FIGHT WON WHITMAN BELIEVES

Senate Expected to Drop the Amendment and Pass Bill This Week.

ALBANY, May 6.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman and the leaders of the fight for the cities' local option bill expect the Senate to recede from its amendment to the measure and pass it as it is desired by the Governor and the Assembly.

Advocates of the measure insisted tonight that the Senators regretted, which Rochester, Walters of Syracuse and Slater of Port Chester will be in a different frame of mind in regard to the measure when they return to Albany tomorrow and will vote this week to eliminate the objectionable amendment.

George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State committee, said tonight that he had been in close touch since Friday with Republican leaders in up-State counties and that two-thirds of the county chairmen and State committeemen of the fifty-seven counties had signed him in favor of the local option bill.

CITY COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE

State of Gen. Webb Will Be Unveiled To-day.

"Charter Day" will be celebrated at the College of the City of New York today, and hundreds of alumni will return to join undergraduates and faculty in marking the anniversary of the founding of the school. The memorial statue by J. Massey Rhind of Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb, the civil war soldier and great-grandfather of the City College, will be unveiled.

DRY YALE REUNIONS URGED.

Ex-President Taft Joins Move for War Time Prohibition.

The Yale reunions this year promise to be dry affairs if ex-President Taft has his way. Mr. Taft has sent out an appeal to 21,500 Yale graduates asking them to get together and help bring about a permanent view to influencing public opinion in favor of prohibition during the war.

Now on Free View Chinese Porcelain

Consignee by Shu Chi, Esq. Korean Altar Cloths, Kimonos, Mandarin Coats, Chinese Embroidery in Squares, Kimonos, Hanbok, Suits, Bags, Baskets, Collars, Brooches, Pins, Hair Pins, Buttons, Cuffs, etc.

Thursday Evening, May 10, at 8:15 P. M. THE WALPOLE GALLERIES

OBITUARIES. ERWIN A. HUSSEY.

Erwin A. Hussey, for forty-four years a member of the New York Stock Exchange and founder of the banking house of E. A. Hussey & Son, 67 Broadway, died Friday night in his apartments at the George Hotel, Brooklyn. He was 54 years old.

JOHN SCHMALZ.

John Schmalz, of 531 Park avenue, Hoboken, head of the Schmalz Baking Company, dropped dead yesterday afternoon during a family reunion at the home of his son, William Schmalz, at 27 Columbia terrace, New York.

Harvey Wilson, editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, died suddenly at his home here today from hemorrhage of the brain. He was 59 years old.

ARCHBISHOP CARR.

MELBOURNE, Australia, via London, May 7.—The Most Reverend Thomas Joseph Carr, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and Metropolitan of Victoria since 1884, died at his home here Sunday.

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FAVORS JEWISH STATE.

Viscount Bryce Indorses Move if Palestine is Reclaimed.

Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to Washington, has expressed himself in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine after the war, provided the Jews of America contributed generously to the funds necessary to repay the damage wrought to that country by the Turks.

Large tracts of land in Palestine have been bought up by rich American Jews. This territory is lying waste because of the lack of irrigation. Since the war it has been impossible to get petroleum for irrigating machinery.

FLAG PRESENTED TO PASTOR.

The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, pastor-elect of the City Temple, London, preached his farewell sermon in America yesterday at the Church of the Divine Unity, Central Park West, and Seventy-sixth street, where the congregation presented him with a huge American flag.

Dr. Newton accepted the gift at the hands of Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, the pastor, and said the flag would be entwined with that of Great Britain, which now adorns the pulpit of the City Temple, London.

Annie Oakley Drills Women. Nancy N. J., May 6.—Annie Oakley, now Mrs. Frank Butler, will tell the members of the Women's Club on Tuesday how to handle firearms.

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"SIXTEENTH WIFE" HEADS RIALTO BILL

Sub-titles of Film Comedy Add to Entertainment of the Audience.

One wondered at the Rialto yesterday whether Director Rothapel had decided to celebrate another anniversary almost a year before it came around. The bill is of jubilee excellence.

The programme would be lifted above the ordinary if it held only the feature picture, "The Sixteenth Wife." Whenever wrote the captions should be enclosed by the Vitaphone Company to repeat. When one sees a subtitle announcing an embassy ball, "There simply has to be an embassy ball, you know," one can't help enjoying the picture.

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AMUSEMENTS. WINTER GARDEN

Passing Show of "The Sixteenth Wife"

His Little Widows

Shubert

See the 13th Chair

Booth

Morisco

Longacre

Wm. Collier

Wash'n Sq. Players

Lyceum

Amber

Turn to the Right

Gaiety

Hudson

Liberty

Geo. Cohan

Harris

McCullough

Clara Kimball Young

Marcus Loew Theatres

Shackleton

Christus

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GEDNEY FARM LEGION FORMED.

Guests to Drill Twice a Week for Home Defense.

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AMUSEMENTS. 44th St.

De Highwayman

Nora Bayes

Casino

Princess

Oh, Boy

Lyric

The Man Who Came Back

Cort

Standard

Park

New Amsterdam

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Arless "Disraeli"

Cohan & Harris

The Willow Tree

Globe

Laurette Taylor

Republic

Peter Ibbetson

Greater Vitaphone

Palace

Rialto

Columbia

Strand