CLOSE FIGHT FOR SENATE MAJORITY

37 Vacancies to Be Filled at Coming Election—Five Caused by Death.

G.O.P. HOPES BRIGHTENING

Indications Point to Possibility of Dominating Upper House by Four.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The possibility of an evenly divided Senate as a result of the forthcoming election is presented in the surface indications of the battle now going on in the States that have seats in the upper house to fill this fall. If either side has a margin at all as a result of the voting it apparently will be a small one.

While the hopes of the Republicans for gaining the Senate are brightening, yet they have so much further to go to make sure their domination of the upper house that even with the political swing quite their way there is scant assurance that it will swing them into power.

The Senate at present is composed of fifty-two Democrats and forty-four Republicans. In the coming elections thirty-two vacancies occasioned by expiration of terms are to be filled. In addition there will be an election in New Hampshire to fill the unexpired term of Senator Gallinger (Republican), an election in Louisiana to fill the unexpired term of Senator Broussard (Democrat), an election in Nevada to fill the unexpired term of Senator Newlands (Democrat), one in Idaho to fill the unexpired term of Senator Brady (Republican), and one in Missouri to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stone (Democrat), all five of whom have died in the course of the present Congress.

Vacancies Caused by Death.

In each of the cases above cited a Senator has died. In all of them the date of expiration of the term would have been March 3, 1921. There have been other deaths in the Senate, but all were included in the class of 1919. The appointed incumbents in all the cases cited will either be returned or replaced in the elections of November 5.

The Republicans are apparently pretty certain of success in two States where a Democrat is to-day the sitting member. This must not be taken to mean that there are not numerous other opportunities for the Republicans to register a gain; indeed the chances favor the Republicans in five States. But two seats regarded as certainties are those in Illinois and Kansas.

In Illinois the campaign of Representative Medill McCormick to succeed James Hamilton Lewis has been under way for weeks. McCormick is making a superb run. The swing is with him, and the Illinoisans are reported to be paying scant heed to the despairing Democratic efforts for votes for Lewis on the ground that a vote against him is a vote of lack of confidence in the President. Normally the State is heavily Republican anyway.

Capper Ahead in Kansas.

In Kansas Arthur Capper, who won the Governorship in 1916 by a majority of 150,000, is running away from Senator William H. Thompson. Capper's election is regarded as certain.

This eliminates two Democrats from the present Senate roster, and without other changes would leave the Senate standing Democrats 50, Republicans 46.

But there are three other States where Republicans have the edge distinctly on their Democratic opponents. These States are Delaware, where Senator Saulsbury is being fought by a reorganized and pacified Republican organization in a "pocket borough" with a normal Republican majority of 3,000 to combat; Nevada, where the plain but popular Ed Roberts, now a Representative, is the Republican candidate against Senator Charles Henderson, and the fight complicated by the presence of Miss Ann Martin, National Woman's party, running as an independent, and New Hampshire, where George H. Moses, Republican, and John D. Jamieson, Democrat, are contesting for the Gallinger seat.

The election in the same State of Gov. H. W. Keyes, Republican, to the seat to be vacated by Senator Hollis, Democrat, on March 3, seems to be almost a certainty at this time.

How G. O. P. Can Get Majority.

Republican victories in these States with no compensatory losses by Republicans elsewhere would make the Senate stand, Republicans 49, Democrats 47.

In Idaho there are two Senators to be elected. Senator Borah is a candidate to succeed himself. There is every reason to believe he will be successful.

Situation in Montana.

This is nearly although not quite the extreme measure of possible Republican gains. There is not an absolute certainty that Senator Walsh, Democrat, will be returned in Montana. The intrusion of Representative Jeannette Rankin, defeated in the Republican primaries, as an independent candidate has complicated the situation.

The third eventuality which might send a Republican to represent a Democratic State in the Senate is Missouri.

Adding the three outside chances to the foregoing Republican possibilities the extreme limit of possible Republican gain is found to make a Senate with 52 Republicans, 44 Democrats.

There seems to be at this time an element of danger for only three Republican seats in the Senate as now constituted. In 1916 Rhode Island surprised the whole nation by returning Senator Peter Goelet Gerry, a Democrat, in place of Senator Lippitt, Republican. This year, Representative George F. O'Shaughnessy, Democrat, is running against Le Baron Colt, the Republican incumbent. Here is a chance for a Democratic gain of one seat.

A bitter fight is in progress in West Virginia, with Clarence Watson, Democrat, millionaire, trying it out with Davis Elkins, Republican, millionaire, for the seat vacated by the retirement of Senator Nathan Goff. Watson may overcome the normal Republican majority, which has from time to time showed signs of disintegration in late years, and may pull through. Here is presented another opportunity for Democratic gain.

Chance for Democrats.

Therefore the openings for Democratic gains total three in States now represented by Republicans, and this is the limit of gains of this sort unless the unexpected should happen in Michigan and Henry Ford carry the State as an independent running with indorsement of the Democratic party. If he does this he must transform a Republican normal majority of about 80,000 to a Democratic plurality.

Analyzing down to the last measure of probability the indications at this time would seem to point to a Republican gain of four seats. If the Democrats gain none the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Congress will be divided: Republicans, 48; Democrats, 48, and Thomas R. Marshall will hold the deciding vote. This would enable the Democrats to organize the Senate.

FREE TRADE POLICY AN AID TO GERMANY

G. O. P. Shows Peril in One of Wilson's Peace Terms.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Declaring that the Democratic party is committed to a free trade policy the Republican Congressional Committee in a statement tonight calls attention to this clause in one of President Wilson's fourteen peace terms:

"The removal as far as possible of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

"This is a positive declaration," says the Republican Congressional Committee, "that the treaty of peace must guarantee to Germany free trade with the United States without any tariff safeguards whatever to protect the American laborer, manufacturer and business man from foreign competition in his home markets."

Under such a policy Germany, it is insisted, would buy raw materials in this country, manufacture these materials in Germany and sell the manufactured products in American markets in competition with similar products made by American manufacturers without the slightest tariff restrictions for the protection of American labor, business and farming.

"Free trade absolute and complete, with all its tremendous ills, looms in the near future under a continuation of Democratic rule," says the statement.

"A Republican House and Senate elected in November would be a guarantee to the people that a free tariff disaster would be prevented. A Republican Senate would never agree to a treaty of peace giving free trade privileges to Germany."

25,000,000 TOTAL LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

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this committee, but the number of pledges to be looked up after the banks have sorted those on which no payments have been made is expected to be very heavy this week.

Reports of subscriptions made thousands of miles away in other lands began arriving yesterday. From Vladivostok it was stated that subscriptions of $76,000 were received by a committee there and that final tabulations may show a total of $250,000. Mexico also came forward in a gratifying manner, with $2,380,000 of subscriptions against its allotment of $1,000,000. Mexico city alone subscribed more than the quota for the entire republic.

Panama Doubles Allotment.

The showing was considered very good because of the reduction in the number of Americans residing in Mexico. Many Mexicans and members of the allied colonies were found on the subscription lists. Panama, with a quota of $1,000,000, took double that amount and the subscribers included men of a dozen nationalities and races.

Everywhere, men in important walks of life had nothing but praise for the achievement of the American people. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor, in commenting on the drive said:

"The people of the United States have stood nobly by the President in the $6,000,000 Liberty Loan. I felt there would be no doubt about the Loan. I talked to hundreds of thousands and never looked upon more determined faces than those of the citizens who rallied at the meetings.

"The Loan total is stupendous and will astonish the world; our enemies as well as our friends. Think of it! In three weeks on the apepal of the President we raised six times as much as the German autocracy demanded to ransom all France after the war of 1870."

A few of the details of the work accomplished by the Police Department, the Fire Department and the public schools began to come to light yesterday. Tabulations show that the police sold 13,765 coupon books for $50 and $100 bonds, that the Fire Department disposed of 8,170 books, and the public schools 7,810 books, outside of the many millions of subscriptions that were gathered by these departments.

$3,915,000 Sold at Astor.

The large amount of subscriptions taken at Liberty bond booths at hotels and theatres is coming in for much discussion. Miss Leroy, captain of the Liberty Loan booth in the Hotel Astor, claims first place among the hotel booths, having sold $3,915,000 of bonds during the campaign.

Employees of railroads rallied with such vigor that Secretary McAdoo has been moved to compliment those roads of which 100 per cent. of their employees subscribed. There were five of these, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Lehigh and Hudson; Hudson and New England; Buffalo Creek, and Grand Rapids and Indiana. In a letter to E. M. Kline, general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Secretary McAdoo says:

"I have just received the splendid report showing that October 14 100 per cent. of the 22,162 employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad had subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan a total of $2,177,650—or an average of $98.26 each. This is a wonderful record and I hope that you will convey my hearty congratulations to the officials and employees of the railroad under your management.

Discouragement for Kaiser.

"Yours is the first of the larger railroads to attain a 100 per cent. subscription in the Fourth Liberty Loan, and for this reason I am immensely proud of the record. This is the kind of message which will take discouragement to the Kaiser."

The intensive campaign carried on by the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts is expected to result in total subscriptions from the country of as much as $15,000,000 of Liberty Bonds. In New York the subscriptions numbered 3,615 for a total of $1,156,300. San Francisco reported sales of $760,000 by members of that organization, while Detroit purchased $320,000 from them. In one small town, where the population is about 1,000, sales amounted to $17,000.

Late reports from Chicago said fifty-seven counties outside of that city had taken $119,968,500 of bonds, or $6,968,500 more than the quota.

PRESIDENT SHOWS COURTESY.

Writes to Swiss Woman Who Thanked Him.

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—Proof that President Wilson in the midst of America's war problems is still attending to minor matters is found in an autographed letter which he sent to a Swiss woman at Montreux, who had thanked him for victualling Switzerland in a time of distress.

The President stated the United States had done its best and regretted not being able at the time to do more. The letter has been published in all the Swiss newspapers.

'AL' SMITH GREETS NEIGHBORS' CLUB

Democratic Candidate for Governor Says He Will Stick to Oliver Street.

FOURTH WARD TURNS OUT

Men and Women Attend Old Fashioned Political Gathering in Honor of Idol.

Even if he should be elected Governor of New York Alfred E. Smith still would be "Al" Smith to his friends in the Old Fourth Ward. In opening his campaign yesterday at a meeting of the Old Neighbors' Committee, at Centre and Reade streets, "Al" assured his friends that he will never, never forget Oliver street.

"I expect to win," he told them, "but win or lose you can rest assured that I intend always to be known to my friends as 'Al' Smith."

It had been planned that the Old Neighbors' meeting would be only for those voters who have lived near and known Alfred E. Smith in the Old Fourth Ward, but when the announcements were sent out the response was so unexpected that Oliver street's most prominent citizen managed to arrange things so that he could appear in person.

Magistrate Thomas J. Nolan, who presided, explained all this.

Of course there was a lot of applause from the audience which had come to the small hall when "Al" stood up. The noise was kept up until Mr. Smith had to raise his hand before he could speak. He thanked his friends for the meeting, told them that he believed that he would be elected, and that the Democratic party had never before in twenty years been so united. He explained that the epidemic of influenza running through the State has curtailed up State campaign activities, but made no reference to his statement of Saturday that the prohibition of meetings was the work of the opposition.

"It would be a signal honor for the lower part of the city to have the Governor of this State living in Oliver street," he said. "Other Governors have abandoned their homes to make them in Albany. Gov. Hughes went to Albany and voted from a New York Hotel, Gov. Sulzer, who really never lived in the lower part of the city, did the same thing and Gov. Whitman votes with his wife from the St. Regis.

"I live on Oliver street and you can rest assured that when I come to New York I will come to Oliver street.

"In the last twenty-six years there have been only two Democratic Governors of the State of New York. If the Democrats stand and work together now I feel that enough of the Republican voters of the State who desire progressive government will vote for me to elect me."

As soon as he had finished his speech "Al" started for the door to keep other political appointments, but it was some time before he could tear himself away from his friends and well wishers who slapped him on the back, called him "Al" and were immediately recognized as "Patrick," "Mrs. Brophy," Thomas and the like. As he slipped through the door he turned for a moment:

"Good-by, everybody," he called out.

"Good-by, 'Al,'" responded the crowd and turned to the business of working for votes for him.

Among those who attended were Jerome Healy, John Heyer, Mrs. Margarette Kiley, Senator James Walker, Jeremiah Haggerty, Simon P. Flannery, Andrew J. McCarthy, Thomas Barry, Walter B. Coughlin, Frank J. O'Connor, James E. Fitzsimmons, Miss Mary Brosnan, Thomas McCarthy, Miss Mattie Campbell, Lawrence F. Murphy and Miss Catharine Friel.

Martyr Nurse Dies by Fall.

Miss Anna Webber, a nurse, fell from the window of her home at 169 East 128th street yesterday and was killed. Miss Webber had been giving aid to many victims of Spanish influenza and had contracted pneumonia in the course of her services. She was delirious from her illness, and ran, in her delirium, to the fire escape on the fourth floor, from which she fell.

WILSON ASKED TO RECOGNIZE POLAND

Petition Sent to President Calling for Same Status as Czecho-Slovaks.

PADEREWSKI IN APPEAL

Prominent Americans Join in Address That Points to Danger of German Rule.

A petition asking President Wilson to recognize the Polish nation, as he has recognized the Czecho-Slovak nation and the aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs, is on its way to Washington. It was prepared by a committee which included the pianist Paderewski, who with Mme. Paderewska was entertained recently at luncheon by the National Civic Federation. At this luncheon the terms of the petition were discussed and were set forth by Paderewski and others.

Should Germany be allowed to retain her present holdings in Russia and Poland, despite a military defeat on the western front, Mr. Paderewski declared she could in a few years rehabilitate herself and again prepare for future wars of aggression. By controlling the vast riches and unlimited raw products of Russia, and by employing cheap Indian and Chinese coolie labor, against which other nations could not compete, Germany, said Paderewski, could eliminate all other competitors in the world and paralyze the whole industry of the United States.

To block Germany's carefully made plans and to secure the future peace of the world it is essential, said Mr. Paderewski, that the Allies at the peace table set up a free and independent Polish nation.

Pistol at World's Heart.

"Napoleon once said that he who holds Antwerp will be pointing a pistol at England's heart," said Mr. Paderewski. "That is true. However serious may be such a situation, the menace of Germany's holding of the entire Polish territory would be much more injurious to humanity, to the world at large, than her possession of Antwerp.

"If you are going to allow any compromise to be made at the end of this war, if there is to be concluded a peace which will not clear the situation, which will not establish freedom and justice in Europe, all your sacrifices in man power will have been in vain. You know perfectly well that Germany did not start this war for glory alone. For her this war is a war for raw material, cheap labor, and for the markets of the entire world.

"Germany has no raw materials. Her natural resources are meagre, limited, and yet she has been a great manufacturing and commercial country. Everything in the form of raw materials she drew from other countries, and chiefly from America—iron, copper, timber, cotton, oil, foodstuffs. If Germany is permitted to retain what she has succeeded in stealing from the mass of anarchy and corruption in Russia she will have not only the Ukraine, the virgin forests of northern Russia, the oil fields of Baku, the cotton fields of Turkestan, the untouched riches of the Urals, platinum, gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, zinc, tungsten and unlimited quantities of coal, but the ways to China and India, the largest human reservoirs, will be open to her and within a few years if there is no intervention, no interference, no resistance on the Eastern front, Germany will have millions and millions of Indian and Chinese coolies happy to work for 20 cents a day, thus enabling her to produce everything possible for the world's requirements.

"She will have a national industry of her own which will be a universal industry. She will produce everything without having to pay anything to anyone. And with that industry the United States will not be able to compete on account of your wages, ten, twenty, thirty times more than what she will pay to those Indian and Chinese coolies. You see what it will mean to your own country if Germany is allowed to retain what she already calls hers. It will involve not only the European continent but the Asiatic continent as well.

"Your unparalleled industry, your incomparable production will be reduced to a production for home consumption only. Your entire national life will be paralyzed. Your mines will be shut down. Your industrial cities will be deserted. The source of your energy, your spirit of enterprise, your wonderful inventive genius, will dry out. The whole industrial life of the nation will die out.

"It is a positive fact that this is Germany's plan and she is going to carry it out quickly, systematically and efficiently as ever, if there is no intervention. The majority of your people, including almost every one in Washington, believe that the solution of the entire problem is going to take place on the western front. It is an erroneous idea. Germany is willing to sacrifice everything in the west provided you give her a free hand in Russia and Poland. What is the way to prevent Germany from carrying out her designs?" concluded Mr. Paderewski. "There is no other way but by separating Russia from Germany. The only way to separate Russia from Germany is creating a powerful Polish state."

Among those strongly interested in obtaining the President's support for free and independent Poland are August Belmont, James Bertram, Wheeler H. Bloodgood, Nicholas F. Brady, Prof. James Henry Braisted, Louis A. Coolidge, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, Ralph M. Easley, Haley Fiske, John Hays Hammond, Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, Emerson McMillin, Alton B. Parker, George W. Perkins, Dr. William J. Schieffelin, William English Walling, James M. Beck, William R. Willcox and Dr. Talcott Williams.

Police Department Orders

APPOINTMENTS.

The following probationary patrolmen, having qualified as patrolmen, are appointed and assigned as indicated. To take effect 12 P. M. October 17:

William J. Dennelly, 6; Oscar M. Magnussen, 6; John J. McMahon, 10; Charles Kraus, 14; Thomas McClatchey, 22; Timothy J. Sullivan, 22; Michael Shea, 23; William H. Milbury, 23; George A. L. Deno, 26; Joseph L. C. Hamann, 26; John J. Owens, 26; Joseph Odze, 28; Thomas Collins, 28; Bernard Dolan, 33; John Regin, 33; Vincent J. McCauley, 43; Peter F. Mathews, 76; John F. Fitzsimmons, 76; Joseph J. Wrynn, 78; Louis N. Abrahamson, Jr., 82; Frank Endresen, 83; Oscar A. Maier, 93; Robert F. Baron, 115; Charles J. Hohmann, 115; Herman Schramm, 115; Edward Zeman, 115.

To Division of National Defence (special war pay roll):

George Becker, John J. Minfern, John Von Bargen, Robert D. Mackintosh, Patrick J. Foy, Rudolph A. Peters, James A. Dunn, Sylvester S. O'Connor, Emil C. Kucker, Jr., George T. Ryan, Louis Glasser.

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

The following transfers and assignments were ordered yesterday. To take effect 8 A. M. October 20. (Mutual.):

MOUNTED PATROLMEN.

Paul P. Murphy, 68th Prec., to 72d Prec.
Ignatius O'Leary, 72d Prec., to 68th Prec.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.

PATROLMAN.

Patrick McCarthy, 87th Prec., to Headquarters Div., to duty in corridors, Police Headquarters, Manhattan, for 15 days, from 12:01 A. M. October 20, during absence of patrolman on sick report.

The following leaves of absence are authorized, without pay:

PATROLMEN.

William M. Curran, 39th Prec., for 1 day from 12:01 A. M. October 21.
John T. Collins, 53d Prec., for 2 days from 12:01 A. M. October 20.
Frank Donnelly, 76th Prec., for 1 day from 8 A. M. October 20.
Peter Campbell, 77th Prec., for 1 day from 8 A. M. October 17.

The following application for full pay while on sick report is approved:

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE, LABORER.

John Flynn, 33d Prec., from 3:05 A. M. October 1, during disability.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

PATROLMAN.

James J. Trainor, No. 1311, Traffic Div., Sub-Div. E, to take effect 4 P. M. October 18.

Probationary Patrolman John P. Walsh, No. 2876, 14th Prec., was dismissed at the end of his probationary period, to take effect 12 P. M. October 17, his capacity while on probation having been unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner.

DEATHS.

PATROLMEN.

Thomas P. Healy, No. 5209, 40th Prec., died at 4:50 A. M. October 18, at his residence, 520 West 151st street, from Spanish influenza. Funeral from his late residence at 3:30 P. M. October 20. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

Giovanni B. Grieco, No. 1591, 93d Prec., died at 4:30 P. M. October 18, at his residence, 344 Leonard street, Brooklyn, from natural causes. Funeral from his late residence at 10 A. M. October 22. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

Arthur Scholz, No. 3729, Traffic Div., Sub-Div. A, died at 2 A. M. October 16 at Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, from pneumonia. Funeral from his late residence, 2511 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, at 2 P. M. October 21. Interment Evergreens Cemetery.

PRISONER CROSSES GERMANY IN FLIGHT

Scot Veteran of Zulu and Boer Wars Buried in Tunnel by Blast.

CAPTORS MALTREAT HIM

Leaps From Train, Tramps 125 Miles to Dutch Border, Dodging Enemy.

Herbert Batchelor, a war scarred Scot wearing medals for gallantry in the Boer War, the Zulu rebellion and the present war, landed yesterday at an Atlantic port and started for Montreal to see some of his disabled comrades of the Forty-eighth Canadian Highlanders, with whom he went to the western battle front. He told how he had volunteered for a sapping operation under the German front line more than a year ago, had been blown up by countermining, forced to surrender and, after some time in prison camps, had escaped into Holland, making a flight of 125 miles across Germany.

Private Batchelor, with seven other soldiers, all unarmed, had been working in the heading of the sap, while others were in the wings, thirty feet under ground, when the Germans touched off their mine. The men in the wings were killed and he and his seven comrades were trapped in the heading by tons of earth that closed the opening.

They waited eight hours, hoping they would be dug out by their command, and then, finding they might be suffocated, decided to make an effort to dig themselves out. It was not until later they learned the Huns had driven the English back and that the men underground were 800 feet within the German lines. After hours of hard work they rediscovered daylight.

Sappers Taken Prisoners.

One of the sappers put his eye to a little hole and saw on the other side a squad of Huns with rifles and hand grenades, against which picks and shovels would make no impression. The Britons were made prisoner one by one as they crawled through the enlarged opening.

Private Batchelor was marched with others to Menin, Belgium, whence he finally reached the big German camp at Minden, about fifty miles from Hanover. In the nine months he was there he was saved from starvation by the generosity of other British prisoners who were getting food in Red Cross packages through Switzerland. He weighed 185 pounds when captured, and after his experience in German prison camps and the hardships of his escape his weight dropped to 135 pounds. He decided after his first week's experience as a prisoner that he would escape. His opportunity came when, with others, he was ordered, as a punishment, to work in the mines.

"We were put aboard a train, and I shared a compartment with five other prisoners," Batchelor said. "The guards were in an adjoining compartment. Just after we pulled out of the station and while another train was passing on another track I opened the window and jumped, landing on a grassy embankment. My overcoat broke my fall and I was merely bruised. I made for the nearest woods and when daylight came I studied a map of Westphalia that a Russian prisoner had given me, and found that I was 125 miles from the Dutch border. I had got from my comrades, to whom I confided my plan of escaping, about three pounds of bread, which I stored in a haversack made of an old German special mail bag.

"After staying all day in the woods, drinking water from a ditch, I started for the Holland border, to the northward, guided by the stars and moon. In the open country, and there was much more of that than I liked, I hid in ditches in the daytime, sometimes half covered with water.

"First I tried to hide my movements by crossing fields, but I lost too much time and, getting bolder, took to the open roads. I could tell by the clock towers when I was nearing a town, and then I sought the fields again. I got a scare one night walking into a head wind, with head lowered, when a man on a bicycle, also with head down, came up back of me. We were about a yard apart when we discovered each other, and he seemed to be as much startled as I was, as he turned out and raced away at top speed.

"I avoided the towns, but on the latter part of my journey, emboldened by my success in fooling the Boche, I walked through many villages at night. On the last day of April last year I found myself within sight of the Dutch border. I evaded German and Dutch guards by going eight or ten miles through marshes that were unguarded, and at 8 o'clock in the morning I walked into the city of Enschede and gave myself up to the police. I had made the trip in eleven days. The Dutch treated me generously, refusing to take money that I proffered to them."

Since his departure from Holland, Private Batchelor has been doing his bit at shipbuilding on the Clyde.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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WINTER GARDEN B'WAY and 50th St. Evs. at 8:15. MATINEE TO-MORROW AT 2. PASSING SHOW OF 1918 150 PEOPLE 30 SCENES 300 COSTUMES

CENTRAL Theatre, B'way and 47th Street. Phone Bryant 17. Evgs. 8:45. Matinees Wed. & Sat. 2:30. ALICE BRADY Returned to the Spoken Stage to Forever After

CENTURY Opening SAT. EVE. Seats Now. Oct. 26 Lee Shubert & Julie Opp Faversham present FREEDOM 25 Scenes. Company of 200.

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HUDSON West 44th St. Evgs. at 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20. LOUIS MANN & SAM BERNARD in "FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

REPUBLIC W. 42 St. Evs. 9:00. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:30. MARJORIE RAMBEAU in "WHERE POPPIES I LOOM."

LYRIC 42d, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20. The Novelty Hit of the Season. Roland West's Thriller of Thrillers. The Unknown Purple With RICHARD BENNETT.

CASINO Thea., B'way & 39th. Evs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat. 2:15. AL JOLSON in SINBAD

FULTON 46th St., W. of B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. (Pop.) at 2:30. A STITCH IN TIME A Happy Play —with— IRENE FENWICK

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AMUSEMENTS.

CARNEGIE HALL. TO-NIGHT at 8:15. DUET RECITAL Gimbrere-Duberta SOPRANO BARITONE Tickets 75c., $1, $1.50, $2 at Hall.

Aeolian Hall, SUN. AFT., OCT. 27, at 3. Tickets now on sale 75c to $2.00 Mgt. Louden Charlton. —GUIOMAR— NOVAES Brazilian Pianiste. Steinway Piano.

AEOLIAN HALL, Sat. Eve., Oct. 26, at 8:15 SONG RECITAL GRAVEURE Mgt. Antonia Sawyer, Inc. Steinway Piano.

Aeolian Hall This Wed. Aft., Oct. 23, 3. G. HOFKEIMER PIANO RECITAL (STEINWAY)

Aeolian Hall, To-morrow Afternoon at 3. DAI BUELL PIANO RECITAL (Mason & Hamlin)

AEOLIAN HALL. TO-NIGHT AT 8:15 SONG RECITAL Hartridge Whipp Mgt. Antonia Sawyer, Inc. Mason & Hamlin Piano

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PARK Theatre, Columbus Circle, 59th St. Evgs. 8:15 and Sat. Mat. 2:15. Society of American Singers OPERA COMIQUE TO-NIGHT and Friday Night..... MIKADO Tues. Night..... TALES OF HOFFMANN Wed. Eve. & Sat. Mat. ..... CARMEN Thurs. & Sat. Eves ... MME. BUTTERFLY

French Theatre du Vieux Colombier 55 W. 35th. Evs. 8:15. Mts. Thur. & Sat. This Week Le Mariage De Figaro All Next Week ..... BLANCHETTE

RIVOLI B'way, 49th St. 30.30.60.Lgs.$1 LINA CAVALIERI in "A Woman of Impulse." Soloists. Review. RIVOLI ORCHESTRA

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