BELGIAN ROYALTY TO BE WILSON'S GUESTS

King, Queen and Crown Prince Will Be Entertained at White House.

SUITE IN ANDERSON HOME

Visitors Expected in Washington First of October—Serb Minister Is Host.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The King and Queen of the Belgians and the Crown Prince will be entertained in the White House when they come to Washington October 1. Their suite will occupy the home of Larz Anderson in Massachusetts avenue, which was occupied by Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian War Mission, which came to Washington in 1917.

Mr. Anderson formerly was United States Minister to Belgium. The house will be opened for this occasion and will be closed afterward, as Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will not return to Washington until later for the season.

Mrs. Anderson is the only Washington woman, and probably the only American woman, who has been a personal guest of Queen Elizabeth in Belgium. She went to the temporary palace for a weekend visit while she was engaged in Red Cross work in Belgium. She lost her baggage en route and wore at dinner her Red Cross garb in which she travelled. The Queen graciously supplied from her own belongings the necessary garments and toilet articles she needed during her visit, and on her departure they were placed in the carriage by the Queen's maid, packed in a smart royal travelling bag, with the compliments of the Queen.

Plans for the entertainment of the royal visitors will not be announced until the return of the President from the West.

The Serbian Minister and Mme. Groutich entertained at dinner to-night at the Lock Tavern Club on the Potomac River at Great Falls. They took their guests to the club in canoes, starting about 5 o'clock. After dinner there was dancing. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mme. Hugli of Bern, Switzerland, who is visiting her relatives here; Miss de Courcy of Bern, Major and Mrs. Walter Schoelkopf and their niece and house guest, Miss Florence Judd of Buffalo, Capt. Snagge and Capt. Wallace of the British Embassy staff, and Lieut. Barbier of the Belgian Legation staff. The Minister and Mme. Groutich will entertain a company of young people at a dance at the legation on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Hampson at a luncheon to-day at Chevy Chase Club, given in honor of Mrs. Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles, who is spending a few days at the Shoreham with her husband. Other guests included Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. Randolph Miner of Los Angeles, Mrs. William S. Hill, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mrs. Freyer and Miss Rooney of California, who spends her winters here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Titus.

BIG PLANE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Mishap Delays Return Flight of Three to Newport.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 9.—One of the largest airplanes ever seen in this section came from Newport and landed on Shinnecock Hills yesterday afternoon, making the trip from Newport in 1 hour and 25 minutes. Capt. George W. Steele, Jr., Lieut. Townsley, pilot, and a mechanic made the trip. The plane is the U. S. 3615 of the F-5 type.

The return trip was to be made late in the afternoon, but something went wrong with the steering gear and the plane could not be started. New parts were telegraphed for and a start is expected to be made to-morrow morning. Capt. Steele and Lieut. Townsley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hirst.

Mrs. J. G. Woodbury has closed her house and will go to New York. J. F. Byers is visiting his brother, E. M. Byers, at his Sandy Mount cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Alsop, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Lindley, has returned to Avon, Conn.

ENGAGED.

TAYLOR—KRAUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kraus, 24 Franklin place, Arlington, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Arvilla, to Arthur Gilbert Taylor, son of Mrs. Gilbert W. Taylor, 171 Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

MARRIED.

LIVINGSTON—ALLEN.—On Tuesday, September 9, at Christ Church, Pelham Manor, by the Rev. John McVicker Haight, Joan Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, to Goodhue Livingston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.

BRANNIN—WILLIAMS.—On September 4, at the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church, New York, Eleanor Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Edginton Williams, to Roy Harvard Brannin.

DIED.

BENJAMIN.—Alfred. On September 8. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Thursday, 10 A. M.

HESSLER.—John, 28. Suddenly at the Presbyterian Hospital, on Monday, September 8, at 7 P. M. Funeral Thursday, September 11, at 2 P. M.

RAMEE.—Louis Charles, on Sunday, September 7, at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, beloved husband of Rosalie Beauregard Page. Funeral at 10 A. M. Wednesday, September 10, at Holy Trinity Church, Hackensack, N. J. Train leaves Chambers street ferry Erie Railroad, Susquehanna line, at 8:50 A. M. Carriages will meet train on arrival at Main street station, Hackensack. Kindly omit flowers.

SHAFFER.—Suddenly on September 8, at Wilbraham, Mass., Ella L., daughter of the late Rev. James N. Shaffer of Newburgh, N. Y. Private funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Wilbur F. Shaffer, at 144 Duboise street, Thursday, September 11, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Woodlawn.

WARREN.—Alice, On September 8. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Saturday, 10 A. M.

WOODRUFF.—At Short Hills, N. J., September 8, 1919, Estelle Townsend, widow of Henry Gilbert Woodruff, in her fifty-seventh year. Funeral private. Baltimore papers please copy.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

In Christ Church, Bellport, L. I., this afternoon, Miss Helen Winslow Durkee, daughter of Eugene W. Durkee, will be married to Christopher John Milehan of London. A reception will follow the ceremony at Nahmke, the country home of the bride's father, in East Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, who have been at the Plaza several weeks, left yesterday for Bar Harbor, Me., to pass the remainder of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKee will remain at the Aspinwall in Lenox until the end of this month.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg and Miss Eugenie Ladenburg are at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt is with Mrs. William Douglas Sloane at Elm Court, Lenox, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLane of Baltimore, who have been for the summer in Bar Harbor, are now at the Plaza.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Miss Louise B. Scott, now in Newport, will sail for France on the Rotterdam September 17.

The Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness Etienne Cartier de Marchienne are at the Ritz-Carlton for a few days.

When Mr. and Mrs. William Averell Harriman leave Arden House, in Harriman, N. Y., they will go to 1155 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, who have lived in Europe several years, will pass the winter at 925 Park avenue. During the summer they have been at Southampton, L. I.

Mrs. Theodore Akin, 310 West Seventy-eighth street, sent out invitations yesterday for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Picard, to Noel Roy Dalton, formerly a Captain in the army, on the afternoon of October 4 in St. Thomas's Church. The bridal attendants will be the Misses Cecil Picard, sister of the bride; Genevieve R. Parker, Helen Goodwin, Marie Meadows, H. Beatrice Post, Isabel McPherson and Lillias Bird. William J. Taylor of Philadelphia will act as best man. The ushers will be Akin Simmons, Frederick Senior, J. Sanford Peck, Landon Raymond, Cecil Hart and Frederick Goddard. Miss Picard will give a luncheon for her bridesmaids September 24 and Capt. Dalton will have a dinner for the bridal party at the Waldorf-Astoria October 3. The wedding reception will take place at the Gotham.

PLAN PARTIES FOR COUNTESS.

Newport Colonists to Entertain Mrs. Vanderbilt's Daughter.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, Sept. 9.—Several parties are being planned for Countess Szechenyi, who will be here in a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, at the Breakers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will remain here until the latter part of the month and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, brother of the Countess, will be at Sandy Point Farm, so it will be possible after the arrival of the Countess to have quite a family reunion. Mrs. Vanderbilt expects to remain at the Breakers until November.

Robert W. Goelet has closed his season and returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond will end their season to-morrow and go to Bernardsville, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson gave a dinner to-night and Mrs. Arthur G. Glasgow gave a luncheon. Mrs. R. T. Wilson is visiting in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav J. S. White have returned from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould have returned to New York.

It required practically three hours of continuous play in a tennis match today for Mrs. W. Goadby Loew and Mrs. Barger Wallach to defeat Mrs. Lewis G. Morris and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr. Miss Edna Barger and Miss Anna Sands defeated Miss Dorthy Kane and Mrs. George D. Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard and Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alan have gone to New York.

Several members of the summer colony were the guests of Rear Admiral Charles H. Plunkett at a reception he gave on the Rochester this afternoon in honor of Admiral Conz from the Italian battleship Conte di Cavour.

PHILADELPHIANS HOME AGAIN.

Several Families Return From Summer Vacations.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts have returned from Nova Scotia, where they spent the summer. Mrs. George Jesper Harding returned to-day from California. Mrs. James F. Fahnestock, with her daughters, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock and Miss Mary Fahnestock, are visiting in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard Emlen Newbold and Mrs. Newbold's daughter, Miss Rhoda M. Brooke of Ardmore, have returned from Watch Hill, R. I. Mrs. John T. Carpenter and her son, John T. Carpenter, Jr., are back from Northeast Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Scattergood of Germantown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Donald J. Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Irene Wilson of Ardmore has announced the engagement of her daughter, Florence Marian, to Howard J. Hill of Buffalo.

LEASE THE NEW AMSTERDAM.

Erlanger, Dillingham and Ziegfeld Will Operate Noted Theatre.

Directly upon the heels of the announcement of the combination of A. L. Erlanger, Charles Dillingham and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., comes the important news of the taking over of the lease for a term of years of the New Amsterdam Theatre from the Klaw and Erlanger Construction Company, the owners of the building, by the three to become effective Monday.

The initial attraction under the new regime will be the Ziegfeld Follies, which will resume its interrupted run at this play house to-night. The New Amsterdam Theatre is admittedly the foremost musical comedy producing house in the world. uring its career of sixteen years many of the most notable productions, both musical and dramatic, have been made there. For the last six years the annual New Amsterdam Theatre summer show has been provided by the Ziegfeld Follies.

HOT SPRINGS COLONY GROWS.

Several Colonists Form Driving Parties Over the Trails.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Baleson arrived to-day from New York. Mrs. Francis L. Potts, Mrs. Charles F. Berwind and C. H. Williams of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Robinson of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood of Atlantic City, H. P. Phelps and M. W. Manville of Bethlehem, Pa., and George M. Morton of Richmond were among other arrivals to-day.

Mrs. William Serburn drove to the Cascades this morning. Others driving today were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Valiente, Mrs. Johannes Anderson, Mrs. Charlotte Lund, Mrs. William H. Payne and Miss de Zaldo.

Mrs. Lanier Dunn entertained Mrs. Augustus S. Worthington and Miss Worthington at luncheon to-day at Dunn's Gap. Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan entertained at her cottage to-day for Miss Francis McCombs Pugh.

FEATHERSTONE—WOOD.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 9.—F. S. Featherstone of Philadelphia and Mrs. Virginia F. Wood were married to-day at the Hotel Waumbeck, Jefferson.

RAIN DELAYS PONY SHOW.

Tennis Tourney at Stockbridge Also Is Postponed.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 9.—Rain to-day caused the postponement to Thursday afternoon of the Stockbridge pony show. The opening of the tennis tournament also was delayed. Among those entered in the tournament are Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Mrs. Albert Sprague Coolidge, Mrs. Edwin T. Rice, Miss Margaret French, Miss Helen Rice, Miss Isabel B. Platt, Miss Margaret Chesney, Amory Melton, Ellery Sedgwick, Frank Stoddard, Willard Smith, George H. Perkins, Jr., Nesbit Bangs, Norman Davis, Lawrence B. Rice, Albert Walker and Arthur M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Kernochan have taken a cottage at Tuxedo for the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Phelps Stokes have gone to Greenwich, Conn. Townsend Church of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Spoor in Pittsfield. Miss Charlotte Russell Lowell of New York is with Mrs. Francis C. Barlow.

Col. and Mrs. Lionel Randall of London will pass the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBurney in Stockbridge.

BANKERS AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Convention West Va. Association Will Begin To-day.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 9.—The annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association will begin here to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Danach have come to the Greenbrier for a short visit. Miss Elsie Stevens and Richard Stevens, Jr., of Hoboken, arrived today to join their mother, Mrs. Richard Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post Mitchell of Philadelphia are here for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hannah of Chicago, Mrs. Roderick L. Webster of Baltimore, Mrs. L. P. Colburn of New York and Mrs. D. H. Walton of Woodstock, Va., are among to-day's arrivals.

The golf links were filled to-day. The Casino was well patronized and during the tea hour several bridge parties were held there.

LIVINGSTON—ALLEN.

Many New York Guests Attend Wedding at Pelham Manor.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Miss Joan Livingston Allen and Goodhue Livingston, Jr., were married this afternoon at Christ Church, Pelham Manor. The bride is a daughter of Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen. She was a nurse in Dr. Blake's hospital in Paris during the war. The bridegroom is a New York banker who was a Lieutenant in the Fifth United States Field Artillery and was wounded in France.

About 200 guests, many from New York, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. John McVickar Haight, rector of Christ Church. The reception, wedding breakfast and luncheon took place in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Allen, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Priscilla Allen, another sister; Harriet Fassenden, Katherine Thaw, Cornelia Livingston and Rose Dolan. John Geary acted as best man. The ushers were Lieut. Julian Allen and Frederick Allen, brothers of the bride; Lawrence Van Ingen, Hamilton Robb, Richardson Dilworth, Gerald Philbin, John Peltz and Coulter Schermerhorn.

HAGGERTY—PRINDLE.

Only Relatives Witness Ceremony in Loyola School Chapel.

In the chapel of the Loyola School, Park avenue and Eighty-third street, yesterday morning Miss Adele Prindle, daughter by a former marriage of the late Mrs. J. Leaming Walker, was married to Louis Crimmins Haggerty of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Harding Fisher, who also celebrated the nuptial mass that followed. None but relatives were present.

The bride entered the chapel with her stepfather, Capt. Leaming Walker. She wore a severely plain gown of white velvet, her veil being of point applique. She carried a bouquet of white bouvardia and orange blossoms. The bridal attendants, Mrs. Lewis F. Harder, Miss Pauline Haggerty, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Judith Smith, wore costumes of mauve satin and chiffon with hats to correspond, carrying clusters of tea roses.

Justin O'Brien, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were E. Brewster Prindle, brother of the bride, and Kenneth R. O'Brien, cousin of the bridegroom. After the nuptial mass there was a wedding breakfast at the Plaza, after which Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty left for a brief wedding trip. They will live at 248 East Sixty-first street. Mr. Haggerty is a nephew of the late John D. Crimmins.

HOFFSTOT—GROSS.

New Yorker Takes Bride in Greensburg, Pa.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Miss Sarah Luella Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marion Gross, was married tonight to John Gideon Hoffstot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton Hoffstot of New York, by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Funk, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Harry Hammond of New York, Mrs. Robert Marsbank of Greensburg, sister of the bride; Mrs. William Alden Smith, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Ralph Knode of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Coulter, Emma McConnell and Julia Hope Ryan of Greensburg. Barbara Chess of Pittsburg was flower girl.

Henry P. Hoffstot of Pittsburg, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Norman McLeod of Pittsburg, Walter Eaton of New York, George Sloan of New York, Major William Alden Smith, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Philip Sheriden Chess of Pittsburg and William A. Coulter of Greensburg.

BOULET—HALSTEAD.

A civil marriage was performed yesterday in the Municipal Building uniting Joseph Boulet, an officer of the French Military Mission, and Miss Cora Ruth Halstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Halstead of 794 Montgomery street, Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Boulet then went to Jersey City, where a church ceremony was held.

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SON'S BLOOD FAILS TO SAVE MITCHELL

Labor Leader Dies During Sudden Relapse Despite Transfusion.

BEGAN CAREER IN MINES

Champion of Workers Refused Nomination of G. O. P. for Vice-President.

A transfusion of the blood of one of his sons failed yesterday to save the life of John Mitchell. The labor leader who once refused the nomination for Vice-President of the United States suffered a sudden relapse, and died at a time when most of his friends thought him to be on the high road to recovery.

The transfusion was made late Monday night from the left arm of Robert Mitchell, who is 22 years old, and who gave thirty-five cubic centimeters of blood in this effort to rally his fast failing parent. James, another son, who is 24 years old, begged that he might supply the life fluid, when the consulting physicians announced that it must be done, but they accepted the offer of Robert, because he was the younger of the two. The physicians had planned a second transfusion, but Mr. Mitchell's condition yesterday would not permit.

The end came at the Post Graduate Hospital at 303 East Twentieth street, where he was operated upon a week ago for gallstones, and whither he had been rushed when taken suddenly ill at his tasks as a member of the Federal Milk Commission. In compliance with a request made by him before he entered the hospital, he will be buried at Scranton, Pa., where he began work at the age of thirteen as a boy in the mines.

Mr. Mitchell's wife, his daughter, Margaret Katherine Mitchell, and his sons, who had visited him daily since the operation, were at his bedside. A few minutes after he had passed away Gov. Alfred E. Smith, who had been his friend for many years, called at the hospital for the purpose of inquiring as to his condition, and was greatly shocked to learn the news.

The report was also a blow to his many friends in this city who learned of it last night, for all the reports from his physicians had been very encouraging.

Dr. John F. Erdmann, who was in charge of the case, had been very optimistic over his patient until yesterday. His condition during the first few days following the operation had shown such rapid improvement that he had laid plans for going to his home at Mount Vernon. It was a sudden attack of pneumonia that caused the physicians to abandon hope. The labor leader lapsed into unconsciousness early yesterday afternoon and died at 4:48 P. M.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, of which Mr. Mitchell was second vice-president for fourteen years, were immediately notified. Telegrams were also sent to officers of the United Mine Workers of America, of which organization he was formerly the head, and to the New York State Food Commission, Federal Food Board, State Council of Farms and Markets and Federal Milk Commission for the Eastern States, in all of which he was a member.

Mrs. Mitchell and their three sons, James, Richard and Robert, said last night that they would issue an announcement of the funeral arrangements some time to-day.

Always Firm in His Opinions.

There was never a labor leader with more courage, greater tenacity nor deeper sincerity than John Mitchell. He was as sturdily honest as he was courageous. When he differed with men he left nothing to the imagination. It made no difference with Mitchell who his opponent was. It might be a capitalist, as generally it was, or it might have been another labor leader. Where Mitchell's convictions were at stake Mitchell stood firm. If his friends rallied to him, well and good. If they didn't, he let it be known where he stood and why, and it was up to the public to choose.

He was born of Irish parentage in Braidwood, Ill., February 4, 1869. His schoolroom education was a matter of a day now and then until he was 10 years old, when it ceased altogether. Yet when Mr. Mitchell became national president of the United Mine Workers of America in 1899 he had mastered and, it seemed to those who privately interviewed him, had wellnigh memorized the works of Bentham, Mill, Walter Bagehot, Spencer, Ruskin and Carlyle and like writers.

His mother's death, in 1871, was followed by that of his father, a miner and farmer, four years later. Until 1879 the lad lived with his step-mother and at that mature age started out on the winding and sometimes tortuous road that led him to eminences from which he declined the proffered Governorship of Illinois and the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

In 1882 he began working in the mines. He carried water and tools and worked on the diggings near Braidwood in all the capacities entrusted to juveniles. But even then he became active in the cause of the miners not only becoming an active member of the union but installing himself as well as the spokesman for the boys. He moved to the Braceville, Ill., mines, and in 1885 joined the Knights of Labor.

For five years he travelled around the country, gaining a liberal education in unionism and meanwhile identifying himself as a future power in organizations of mine workers. In that year he settled in Spring Valley and was elected almost immediately president of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

In 1891 he married Miss Katherine O'Rourke of Spring Valley. In the year preceding the United Mine Workers of America had been organized and Mitchell, even then being considerable of an oracle in matters concerning the coal industry, became the leading spirit in his section of the country in U. M. W. A. business.

Mitchell studied law and economics in his spare time and in a remarkably short period was known all over the country as a convincing, well informed orator and conferee.

In 1896 he was secretary-treasurer of the Northern Illinois sub-district and as legislative committee chairman of the mine workers was sent to Springfield to boost beneficial legislation. His success caused great rejoicing among his fellow miners and his methods promoted vast respect for his ability. Among the measures he succeeded in having placed upon the statute records were the run-of-the-mine law and amendment to the anti-trust law.

Elected a member of the Illinois State Executive Board in 1897, Mitchell was appointed general organizer when the general strike became effective. One year later the United Mine Workers of America elected him national vice-president. In September, 1898, he was appointed acting president by the national board to succeed M. D. Ratchford, who resigned to become a member of the United States Industrial Commission. Three months later he was elected fourth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. In 1900 he became second vice-president of the A. F. of L.

Won Success in Strikes.

It was in Pittsburg in 1899 that Mitchell was elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, and in the same year he was appointed a member of the advisory council of the National Civic Federation. The successful manner in which he conducted the labor side of the anthracite strikes of 1900 and 1902 added so much to his fame that he was urged by the trade expansionists, of whom he was the leader, to oppose the indorsing of Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the A. F. of L. Mitchell, however, saw no value in an internal fight such as his candidacy would inaugurate, and sacrificed any personal ambition he may have cherished so as to keep harmony within the organization.

In 1904 the Republicans went into national convention booming John Mitchell for the Vice-Presidency. Mitchell, a taciturn, studious looking man with a small, whimsical smile, wrote to the Republican campaign managers that he thought he could do more for his own people in the position he then occupied than he could as President of the United States.

Meanwhile, Mitchell's successes had not been confined to workmen's organizations. At least five times he refused lucrative positions in mine owners' organizations. He ignored chances to go into business that would have made him a wealthy man. He had the success habit from the very beginning. He was president of the Spring Valley Board of Education before old enough to vote and despite the fact that he had never graduated from any school. Incidentally he was an excellent school board head, and later caused the passage of much legislation making the road to erudition much easier for the son and the daughter of the miner. And, unlike so many self-made and self-educated successful men, he was an ardent advocate of university training and higher education generally.

The Republicans having failed to induce Mitchell to seek the Vice-Presidency, the Democrats tried to lure him with the same sort of bait. In 1908 he was asked to run for the Governorship of Illinois on the Democratic ticket. The chances of his winning were more than ordinarily bright. But Mitchell declined, saying:

"I have no right to seek political honors. I will not be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, nor for Governor on the Democratic ticket, nor on the Republican ticket. I am conscious of the honor, but it is best for a man to cling to the plan that he has adopted as his own life's work."

In 1911 Mitchell, then chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, was told by the United Mine Workers that either he would resign from the Civic Federation or from the United Mine Workers. This ultimatum was forced through the U. M. W. A. by the Socialists, whose more radical views Mitchell opposed. He let it be known that whatever his decision might be it was to be understood by the radicals that he still opposed them and would continue opposing them.

He resigned from the federation and clung to the United Mine Workers, where his work was devoted to maintaining its equilibrium whenever there arose the menace of the I. W. W. and the anarchist of other breed. One of Mitchell's most memorable of speeches contained the following worth while lines:

"I am not an advocate of strikes. But there are times when strikes are necessary to clinch the argument of truth. Strikes are a development of civilization; a means to an end in the great social evolution that we are facing. Strikes are the sledge hammers that weld the connecting links of labor and capital and make the endless chain of commercial prosperity."

Mr. Mitchell held the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America for ten years. He resigned because of continued ill health. He had never met with a failure as a strike organizer and conductor, yet he had always won by clean methods and fair play.

Physically he was a spare man of muscular build and about five feet nine inches tall. He weighed probably 150 pounds—no more. His physical appearance was so wholly indicative of the character of the man it is worth while describing him.

Had Force, Power, Perception.

His face was clean shaven. He had rather deep set eyes that possessed a hard, direct gaze. His face was not mobile but there was a fire in his eyes that betrayed his thoughts. From and including the nose up Mitchell's face was that of the intellectual. Below there was the suggestion of greater animalism. Force, power and perception were the dominant suggestions of the combination.

As has been said before, he was stonily honest—honest with himself and those he represented. But he always acted with a view of obtaining an end and his methods indicated his firm belief that if the ends to be obtained transcended all contemporaneous matters, the methods were entirely justified. He possessed a native dignity and in dress and mannerism suggested the ecclesiastical student.

He was clear minded, naturally logical in the processes of his thought and constructive in that he demanded, always, a basis on which to build. He was not of the sort whose sole weapon was a heedless desire to inflame the passions of disgruntled workers. Yet he would not have scorned such methods had he found them necessary. He had, however, wonderful magnetism and he did not fail to command an audience nor quiet it, no matter how turbulent it had been previously. He could sway men when he had calmed them into reflection and thought. Therein lay John Mitchell's greatness, for he was truly great in his profession.

Those who called him a labor agitator did so thoughtlessly. He was anything but an agitator. He was the most forceful of all his contemporaries as a labor leader but his forcefulness was tempered with tact and sane conservatism. He openly opposed the I. W. W. and the Haywood type of demagogue and they were bitterly his enemies. But he won for the working man where the radicals lost. He remained a power and raised his followers with him while his anarchistic opponents deserted their misled followings to seek refuge from the law.

During the war Mr. Mitchell was the chairman of the New York State Food Council. In this capacity he further demonstrated his leadership characteristics.

DR. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

Dr. George H. Richards, former president of the Board of Health of Orange, N. J., died of heart disease yesterday morning in his home. He had been subject to attacks of this sort and on Saturday had undergone an examination at the Homœopathic Hospital in Newark, where he was advised to take an immediate rest. Dr. Richards said he wished to continue his practice the rest of the month.

He returned to his home and on Sunday and Monday responded to several professional calls. A brief note was found shortly after his death containing instructions to the family which he had written evidently in great pain.

Dr. Richards had enjoyed a large practice in Orange for many years, and as a medical reserve officer had been stationed during the war at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. His illness finally compelled him to retire from this service. He was born in Orange January 7, 1863, and was graduated from New York Homœopathic Medical College in 1885. For eighteen months he served on the medical staff at Ward's Island hospital, leaving to complete his training in Berlin, Vienna, Edinburgh and London. He was president of the Orange Board of Education at one time and for ten years was an officer of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He lived at 424 Main street.

JOHN J. HUTCHINS.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 9.—John J. Hutchins, civil engineer, died to-day in his home in this city, aged 59. He was formerly engineer of Woodbridge Township.

ANTHRONY R. BURNAM.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 9.—Anthony R. Burnam, former Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. He was a Republican leader, and for nearly fifty years was recognized as one of the State's foremost lawyers. His father, Curtis Field Burnam, was a member of President Grant's Cabinet. Judge Burnam was 73 years old.

JOHN ADAMS HENRY.

John Adams Henry, a prominent Baptist church worker in Brooklyn, died Monday night at his home, 280 Stuyvesant avenue, of Bright's disease, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Henry had been for years in the fruit and produce business at 98 Barclay street, Manhattan. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Interment will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN W. DENNIS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Dennis, wife of John W. Dennis, member of Parliament for Birmingham, died here to-day. Death followed as a result of the fracture of her thigh three weeks ago when she slipped and fell in the street.

Before her marriage to Mr. Dennis she was the widow of Robert Woods Johnson of New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Johnson was married to Mr. Dennis at her home in Park avenue, New York, in November, 1915.

ALBERT ERNEST HIRSCHMANN.

Albert Ernest Hirschmann, son of Charles Hirschmann, a manufacturing confectioner of this city, died yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Baker, 56 Westchester avenue, Port Chester, aged 29 years. He was born in this city and upon completing his education entered his father's business. He had been ill for several weeks. Besides his father he leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Unsworth of Burlington, Vt.

CAPT. GEORGE BISHOP.

Capt. George Bishop, for many years a fisherman out of Bayport, L. I., was drowned Monday in West Bay while out for clams. His boat was found some distance off shore by a party of marines with a catch of fish aboard. There was nothing to indicate the manner in which the captain lost his life. He was 64 years old and leaves his widow and a son, Dr. Charles Bishop of 1402 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

JOHN McKEOWN.

John McKeown, assistant clerk of the First district Municipal Court and formerly Democratic minority leader in the Assembly, died at his home, 365 Jay street, Brooklyn, yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 60 years old.

Mr. McKeown was a member of the Assembly for eleven years, becoming minority leader during the close of his service. He was for some time chairman of the Committee on Cities. Before his election to the Assembly he was a Deputy Tenement House Commissioner. He was born in Ireland.

The funeral will be held Friday from St. James's Pro-Cathedral, Brooklyn.

CHARLES R. SOLEY.

Charles R. Soley, a prominent planing mill owner of Passaic, N. J., died at his home in that city Monday from heart disease, aged 66 years. For several years he was a member of the Bergen county Board of Freeholders and a director of the Rutherford Sinking Fund Commission. At one time he was Sheriff of Bergen county. He was a member of the Elks and the Masonic order. He leaves his widow, a son, Charles, and five daughters.

GEORGE F. BRANDENBURGH.

George F. Brandenburgh, under sheriff of Essex county, N. J., died yesterday of heart disease at his home, 145 Orange avenue, Irvington. Mr. Brandenburgh was 50 years old. He had been ill for two weeks. He was very active in civic affairs and vice-president of the Masonic Veterans' Association.

HORACE TRAUBEL DEAD IN ONTARIO

Walt Whitman's Biographer Was 60 Years Old.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 9.—Word of the death of Horace Traubel, poet, editor and Walt Whitman's biographer, of Camden, N. J., was received here to-day from Bon Echo, Ontario, a literary colony. Mr. Traubel was 60 years of age. Medical assistance was delayed in reaching him because of the location of the colony in one of the wildest and most deserted parts of the province. The nearest town, Kaladar, is fifty miles away, and can be reached only over a rough trail through the woods.

Mr. Traubel was regarded with John Burroughs as the best living authority on Walt Whitman. He was associated with the poet for a time in Camden and later, with Thomas B. Harned, became Whitman's literary executor. His publication of reminiscences of Whitman under the title, "Walt Whitman in Camden—A Diary" began in 1906 and was continued in two later volumes.

Mr. Traubel was born in Camden December 9, 1858, the son of Maurice and Katharine Grunder Traubel. He received his education in public schools, and in 1891 married Miss Anne Montgomeries of Philadelphia. He was the author of several books of verse and was editor of *The Conservator* of Philadelphia. He was also editor of "The Dollar or the Man," a compilation of the cartoons of Homer Davenport. In 1886 he founded the Contemporary Club in Philadelphia, and for many years he was secretary of the Walt Whitman Fellowship. He published "Chants Communal" in 1905, "Optimos," a volume of poems, in 1910, and "Collects" in 1914.

Mr. Traubel will be buried in Camden.

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