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WOULD ABOLISH CONGESTION. Special Board Named to Regulate Traffic at End of Bridge.

Avoids Pedestrians' Hits Tree. In an attempt to avoid a pedestrian, the automobile of Richard C. Richards, of 230 F Street Northwest, was wrecked last night...

DEATH OF GRACIE SHOCKS CAPITAL

Titanic Survivor, in Ill Health for Some Time, Expires in New York.

HELPED MANY WOMEN INTO SHIP'S LIFEBOATS

His Book on "The Truth About the Titanic" Was Soon to Have Been Issued.

Col. Archibald Gracie, famous for his remarkable escape from the Titanic disaster after having helped many women into the lifeboats, died yesterday morning in the St. Louis Hotel, at East Thirty-second Street, New York.



COL. ARCHIBALD GRACIE.

Col. Gracie's wife and daughter, Miss Edith Temple Gracie, were with him when he died. He was fifty-four years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary Church, New York.

President Taft received a letter yesterday morning from Col. Gracie dated 2 a. m., December 2. Col. Gracie was in a depressed state of mind because of his ill health, and one of the President's first acts yesterday morning was to write a letter of encouragement to him.

Col. Gracie, who was a personal friend of Mr. Taft, visited the White House shortly after the disaster to give the President information of the death of Maj. Archibald W. Butt.

On November 23 Col. Gracie recounted to the members of the University Club his experiences on the night of the disaster, and at that time spoke of having developed trouble with the ears and throat from the cold suffered during his escape, and said that he expected he would have to undergo an operation.

Well Known in Capital. Col. Gracie was well known in both Washington and New York, dividing his time between the two cities. When in Washington he lived at his home at 137 Sixteenth Street Northwest, and in New York he lived at the Union Club. He was engaged in the real estate business there and had offices at 120 Broadway.

The debut of Miss Gracie, which took place Thanksgiving Day at the Hotel Gotham, called Col. Gracie from Washington to New York. He was a member of society and army people at the coming-out party.

The Gracie family was originally Scotch, but had been in the United States since Revolutionary days, and in New York was known as one of the old Knickerbocker families. Archibald Gracie, the grandfather of Col. Gracie, settled in New York about 1790, and became one of the trio of big merchants that made that city a commercial center in the early part of the nineteenth century.

Col. Gracie's father went to New Orleans four years before the opening of the civil war, and fought through the four years of the war as a general, commanding the largest division of the Confederate forces. He died in the hands of the Federal troops, and his remains were buried in the Confederate cemetery at Gettysburg.

Author of Some Note. Mrs. Gracie was Constantine E. Schack, of Danish descent. Col. Gracie was an author of some note. At the time of the wreck he was returning from England, where he had been gathering data for a book on the war of 1812. The loss of the manuscript was accounted for by his most grievous loss. He had also written "The Truth About the Battle of Chickamauga" and "The Truth About the Titanic" was soon to have gone to press.

In his story of his escape from the Titanic, Col. Gracie said that he was the first to see the iceberg. "When I saw it I went into the water below, drawn beneath by the suction. "How great was the depth to which I went I cannot say. Had it been of greater extent than twenty feet, undoubtedly the blood would have rushed from my nose and ears. My chief concern was in escape from being boiled, as I at this time expected the water to boil from the engines below.

"When I reached the surface, finally, there was nothing to be seen about me but a great field of wreckage of every sort and description. I learned later that one of the funnels had fallen from the ship before I reached the surface, and splashed its waves over young Mr. Thayer and the second officer, who thought the funnels would fall upon him.

"My first efforts were devoted to getting through a mass of wreckage, consisting principally of a crate-shaped mass of wood. But when I saw a slight distance beyond a boat upside down with men struggling on it, I struck out in that direction, took hold of one man's hand, and lifted my legs over and secured a position thereon with members of the Titanic's crew."

Oldest Inhabitants Meet. The Association of Oldest Inhabitants met last night at Old Union Engine House, Nineteenth and H Streets Northwest. Final plans were made for the observance of the association's forty-seventh anniversary next Saturday night, when members will gather at an informal dinner at 1917 New York Avenue.

How to Cure a Headache. You must first remove the cause. Most headaches are caused by a disordered stomach. Hoff's Lemon Syrup will put your stomach in the right of condition and cure your headache in a few minutes.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

By New York Telegraph. At James. First race—Janus, Trolly, Ancestor. Second race—Bobby Cook, Swish, Louis Des Cognets.

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PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Clause Is Cut Out of Executive and Judicial Bill by Committee.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION REACHES \$34,897,105

Clause Prevents Clerks from Jumping from One Position to Another.

Containing a provision intended to prevent the hasty resignation of clerks from one position in order to become eligible for appointment to another and higher salaried position under the civil service, the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the House yesterday.

The bill appropriates \$23,000 traveling expenses for the President; falls to make appropriation for the Commerce Court, carries with it provision for \$2,459 salaries, involving the abolishment of some 310 existing positions under the government, restricts the practice of appointing to offices a person who has held a similar position in the interior for a period of at least eleven months.

Concerning Clerks. The clause prohibiting the transfer of government clerks to better positions through hasty resignations and reappointments was placed in the bill as the result of complaints from department officials that they were unable to keep efficient clerks in their offices because of this practice. The clause reads as follows: "That hereafter no person who is or has been employed within the classified service in any executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States shall be employed within the classified service in another executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States unless a period of at least eleven months shall have elapsed since such previous employment of the person shall have ceased, except in specific cases where the needs of the service require otherwise."

A summary of the bill follows: Total amount appropriated, \$34,897,105. Total increase in amount of estimates, \$14,000,000. Total increase in number of salaries estimated, 284. Total decrease in number of salaries estimated, 310.

GEN. MCINTYRE RETURNS HOME

Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs Back from Santo Domingo.

Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, arrived in Washington last night from Santo Domingo city, where he was sent on September 2 as special commissioner from the United States, together with W. T. R. Doyle, of the State Department, to try and untangle a revolutionary situation in the island.

Through the efforts of Commissioners McIntyre and Doyle, a compromise arrangement was agreed upon, in accordance with which the revolutionists ceased hostilities, the old government resigned, and Congress, last week in special session, passed a bill to provide for the maintenance of the island.

Gen. McIntyre stated to-night that the revolution had also been made for the calling of a constitutional convention, which is to revise the Dominican instrument of government, and set a date for the holding of general elections for the purpose of a new President.

"Vasquez has twice before been President of the Dominican Republic, but he has not held that office since 1902, when the United States assumed responsibility for the payment of the national foreign debt, and acted as trustee for the nation. Vasquez lost his hold on the Presidency in 1902, when he was driven out as the result of a revolution, when Gen. Weygand succeeded him."

Gen. McIntyre said that he could give no extended report on the work of the American commissioners until he had conferred with officials of the State Department and he and Commissioner Doyle had made their report to the President. He declared himself of the opinion, however, that the arrangement entered into by mutual agreement would insure stability and peace in the Dominican Republic for the immediate future at least.

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Of the 120,000 volumes added during the past year, some 4,800 were the result of copyright, gift, transfer, or exchange, thus coming to the library substantially without cost, save of service. The obligation to make to the United States certainly justify a considerable establishment.

In more dimension, the library has thus come to be one of the great collections of the world. The report indicates, moreover, that it is not to ignore any department of literature, when those remote from ordinary affairs, if of interest to the scholar and investigator, the collector, or the student, are added to the collection as a whole has passed the three-million mark.

Some of the Gifts. The gifts of manuscripts were, as usual, many and of signal interest. Among them were the Matthew Fontaine Maury papers, containing much material illustrative of the development of scientific knowledge in the United States of the diplomatic and naval history of the civil war, of the attempts to establish a colony of Americans in Mexico after the war with England, and the letters of interest from the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, Humboldt, Maximilian, Carolla, and Pope Pius IX. For this valuable collection the library is indebted to Mrs. Mary Maury Wertheimer, the daughter of the late Matthew Fontaine Maury, and other of his descendants.

Other important gifts of manuscripts include some Latin papers from Dr. Giuseppe Flaminio, and Mrs. Smith Van Buren; a notable collection of Mexican insurrection papers, from David Ferguson, Esq.; Edwin M. Stanton papers, from Lewis H. Stanton, Esq.; the letters of Chandler Motion collection of autograph letters from celebrated English writers, poets and novelists, including three from Robert Browning, one from George Eliot, and from Milton, Keats, Shelley, Keble, Walter Whitman, and Horace Greeley, a number from George Meredith, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Stedman, and others.

Another gift of autographic interest was that of the manuscript of Thomas Hardy's "A Group of Noble Dames," received through Mr. Sydney C. Cockrell, Cambridge, England, at the hands of Mr. Luther Livingston of New York.

The gift by J. Pierpont Morgan of a set of autographic documents of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, including the original of the original of the original, had been described in the papers.

The most important purchases of manuscripts were the papers of Yucatan, Emperor of Mexico, 1825-31, and of the papers of James Henry Hammond, of South Carolina, a Representative in Congress in 1833-34, Governor of the State, 1842-44, and Senator, 1851-59.

Japanese Literature. The library has for some time been in possession of a good foundation in the literature of Japan and a very considerable collection of the literature of China, but until recently it has remained without attempt at classification or adequate cataloging. This year the library has been so fortunate as to obtain the services of Dr. Hing Kwai Fung, who has made a provisional scheme of classification, and has prepared a preliminary catalogue of more than 7,000 volumes (Chinese), embracing the subjects of agriculture, botany, horticulture, and materia medica.

The report includes, as usual, a statement of the operations of the copyright office, which shows the registrations during the year to have been 13,900, the largest number since 1907, and the fee received \$134,000. The latter, added to the receipts from sales of the printed cards (\$42,300) being covered directly into the Treasury, left for less than \$15,000 the appropriations made for the maintenance of the institution.

The Librarian reviews his recommendations for a division for the blind, so enlarged and diversified as to be worthy of the Federal government and a national library.

MANY LOST IN STORM.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—A wireless message from Florida Keys states that scores of lives were lost and many craft destroyed by a storm which swept over the Jamaica Islands Sunday.

Acronyms Elect Officers. At a meeting of Municipal Council No. 2124, Royal Aragon, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, J. E. Thomas; vice regent, J. W. Little; secretary, J. H. Brown; treasurer, G. B. Schoumaker; treasurer, G. B. Schoumaker; orator, S. H. Tolkes; guide, W. A. Marchalk; chaplain, T. Ellis; representative to Grand Council, C. D. Shackelford; past regent, C. E. Warner.

Arrangements were made for the visitation of the Grand Council on December 14, at which time a class of twenty candidates will be initiated.

Germany has scarcely more than half as many motor vehicles as the State of New York.

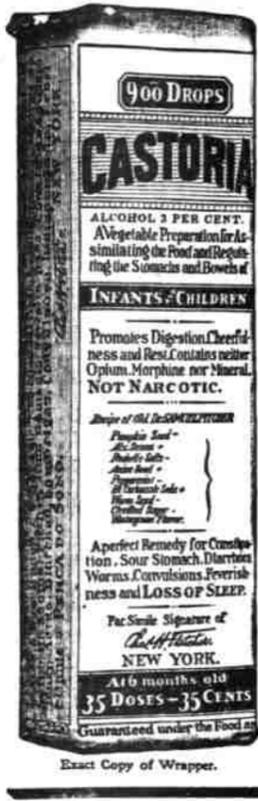
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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

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The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it."

Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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Movement, Started in Washington, Receives a Great Impetus in the Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond is one of the busiest women in New York just now owing to the work of getting into shape the details for the benefit performance for the Woman's Titanic Memorial, a movement started in Washington, which is to be given at the Century Theater on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the combined theater managers of New York.

Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President, is coming on from Washington to be with Mrs. Hammond at the Belmont Hotel, where the performance will be given. The President will be unable to come to New York.

"The outlook for the performance is splendid," said Mrs. Hammond, before going to attend a rehearsal of one of the numbers on the programme. "The tickets are selling fast. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie paid \$1,000 for a box. The others are all sold, and we could have sold three times as many as there are. We now have the programme completed."

"Mrs. Natimova, with her company, will give a scene from Hamlet's 'The Master Builder.' Miss Simmons will appear, and so will Miss Blisse Burke, Willie Culler and George Cohen will give a new skit, which is very funny, and in which there will be ten persons on the stage. Mrs. Alice Fisher Hartcourt will do Grace Livingston Putnam's 'Mrs. Jack,' which has been compressed into a one-act piece. Mrs. George Wood will be in the performance of duty, and an operation was necessary to prevent amputation. Wood considered he was hurt in the performance of duty, the aforesaid hurt having been done by the garter, which he believed to be a part of his uniform."

Accordingly, Maj. Sylvester received a cut little bill for the operation performed on Wood. Enough red tape to choke Wood was unrolled, and finally Police Surgeon Richards ruled that Wood would have to bear the costs of the operation. Surgeon Richards found that the garter was the cause of all the trouble, and decided that it was not a part of the official uniform of the Police Department.

Maj. Sylvester approved the findings of Surgeon Richards, and Policeman Wood was informed of the decision. So was all the police force. Now the Knights of the Garter want to know how to keep their stockings from dropping around their shoe tops.

Noted Salvationist to Speak. Col. Samuel Bromley, of the Salvation Army at New York, will speak at the Salvation Army headquarters, 305 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, at 5 o'clock to-morrow night on "The Purpose for Which Jesus Christ Came Into the World." Maj. William Korov, of Baltimore, and Ensign and Mrs. Rudolph Goellner, of Washington, will take part in the service. Services will be held at the headquarters also at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A New Jersey farmer has bred a species of rabbit that yields two ounces of fruit a year, the account having usual fruit.

RECEPTION TO HIBERNIANS.

Board of Directors Entertained at Carroll Hall. A reception was tendered the national board of directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary of that order, now in session here, by Washington Hibernians and their wives, last night at Carroll Hall. P. T. Moran was chairman of the meeting. The speakers were the Rev. Walter McLaughlin, New Jersey; Mrs. Ellen H. Jolly, Rhode Island; James McLaughlin, Philadelphia; Charles Fox, Ontario; Miss Mary Mella, Scranton, Pa.; and Mrs. Mary Worthen, Chicago. Refreshments were served.

The two boards of directors will be in session here until Saturday. Much important business will be transacted.

ENTERS PRIZE DOGS. Charles Cook, of Washington, to Compete with Norman Kennels. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Charles Cook, of Washington, has entered several prize dogs at the annual dog show of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, which opens here to-morrow.

The dogs which have taken several prizes throughout the country, will be entered in competition with the two prize-collies from the J. Pierpont Morgan kennels.

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