Yale Week Opens With City's Capture by Pirates of '15

Class Reunions and Planting of Ivy Feature Day's Programme.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW HAVEN, June 20.—Pirates of the class of '15 captured the city to-day with their startling uniforms, brilliant green sashes and shining swords. Good citizens, taken unawares, awoke this morning to find Capt. Kidd's escaped convicts, Chinese with long queues and an infinite variety of Hawaiian "shimmy" dancers strolling around. It was not until they had got over their amazement that they realized that Yale commencement was on, with old customary abandon and good fellowship.

Most of the reunion classes are being quartered in university buildings, but enough were left to private dwellings to make the mingling of town and gown obvious. A huge sign on the historic green erected by the citizens of New Haven to welcome President Angell met most of the graduates and policemen near the college directed graduates to their quarters.

The day's events were a meeting of the Yale corporation early this afternoon and the planting of the class ivy on the campus. E. V. Hale, '21, planted the ivy and Ed Robinson, '21, recited the Latin ode. Mr. Hale is chairman of the 1921 *Yale News* board.

This evening the graduates crowded into Woolsey Hall, where concerts were given by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, followed by the customary senior class promenade to Woolsey Hall.

Addresses were made by prominent jurists at the Yale Law School alumni luncheon held this noon. The speakers were Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo of the Court of Appeals of New York and Judge Henry Wade Rogers of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This was Judge Rogers's last appearance as a member of the Yale Law School faculty. His resignation takes effect at the end of the year. The presiding officer at the alumni luncheon was Edward G. Buckland, '89, president of the Yale Law School Alumni Association.

Preparations are in swing for the reception to President-elect and Mrs. Angell, who are scheduled to arrive to-morrow evening in time for the alumni dinner. They will be guests of President Hadley.

Mme. Curie also will arrive to receive her degree some time to-morrow afternoon, accompanied by her two daughters, and will be the guests of Prof. Henry Farnum. It is not believed Mme. Curie will participate in the commencement procession Wednesday because of her health.

As has been customary during reunion tab is kept on the graduates who are coming from the farthest corners of the world. To-day the class of fifteen led with the arrival of Raymond L. Gillman from the Caucasus and R. M. Bartlett from Calcutta, India, with the class of 1901 running a close second with Henry Judd from Honolulu.

TUFTS CONFERS LL. D. ON SECRETARY WEEKS

Evangeline Booth Is Made a Master of Arts.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 20.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Secretary of War John W. Weeks at the sixty-fifth commencement exercises of Tufts College to-day. Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, received the degree of master of arts.

Other honorary degrees conferred were: Doctor of the more humane letters, Frank P. Graves, dean of the School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, and Samuel P. Capen, director of the American Council of Education, and a son of E. H. Capen, third president of Tufts; doctor of divinity, the Rev. Clarence G. Robbins of Lawrence; doctor of science, William H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Company of New York, and Frank W. Durkee, head of the chemical department at Tufts; master of arts, Waldo L. Cook, editorial writer of the Springfield *Republican;* Samuel R. Dunn, editor of the *Railway Age*, and Joseph R. Decamp, portrait painter.

Secretary Weeks, Commander Booth and other recipients of honorary degrees were speakers on the programme. The college awarded 345 degrees, in course of which twenty-seven were for young women of Jackson College affiliated with Tufts.

FIVE HARVARD SENIORS ENTER PHI BETA KAPPA

Fraternity Confers Honorary Membership on Others.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 20.—This was Phi Beta Kappa day at Harvard University. The orator was Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, and the annual poem was read by Prof. John Erskine of Columbia University. At the business meeting Prof. Frank W. Taussig was elected president of the Harvard chapter.

Five Harvard seniors were elected to membership. They were: Julian P. Beck of St. Paul, Minn.; K. G. Donald of Winthrop, John F. Fulton, Jr., of St. Paul, John L. Hotson of Cambridge and A. G. Silverman of Boston.

Honorary membership was conferred upon Raymond C. Brown, '96, associate professor of mathematics at Brown; William McDougall, Oxford professor of psychology, who is now serving as exchange professor at Harvard; George A. J. Ross, professor at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Allyn A. Young, professor of economics at Harvard.

NEW YORK MEN GET DEGREES.

114 Seniors Are Given Diplomas at Middletown.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 20.—President William Arnold Shanklin conferred degrees in course on 114 seniors to-day, and honorary degrees as follows: Doctor of Divinity—David Brewer Eddy, Boston; Frank Summer Townsend, Kingwood, W. Va.; Edward Laird Mills, Portland, Ore. Doctor of Laws—Everett J. Lake, Governor of Connecticut; Albert B. Meredith, Conn., Commissioner of Education; Remsen B. Ogilby, president of Trinity College, Hartford; Clinton D. Burdick, Brooklyn; William I. Haven, New York. Doctor of Civil Law.—Robert Newton Crane, London, England. Doctor of Humane Letters—Henry Osborne Taylor, New York.

$2,770,000 FOR WESLEYAN.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 20.—Gifts to the $3,000,000 endowment fund which President W. A. Shanklin proposed for Wesleyan University have reached a total of $2,770,000, he reported to the alumni at the luncheon this afternoon. The balance of $230,000 must be raised by September 1 next.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB IN HAVRE

HAVRE, France, June 20.—The Harvard Glee Club arrived here to-day on board the steamer Touraine. A reception will be given in their honor at the city hall by the municipal and military authorities, at which members of the American colony will be present.

Princeton Turned Over to Seniors by President Hibben

Symbolic Presentation Is Made at Opening of Class Day Exercises.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, June 20.—Princeton University was turned over to the senior class, which is to graduate to-morrow, by President John Grier Hibben in the opening exercises of the annual class day in Alexander Hall this morning. The trustees of the university announced gifts of $145,000 since their last meeting. The largest single gift was a bequest of $100,000 under the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Burd McLean of Philadelphia. Another bequest of $25,000 was under the will of the late J. Henley Smith of the class of 1863, and still another of $20,000 under the will of Edward G. Roberts of the class of 1881.

Five new scholarships also were announced, all from the bequest of Mr. Smith in memory of two grandfathers, a great-grandfather, his father, Jonathan Bayard Harrison Smith, and himself, each to consist of the income from $5,000. No special qualifications or conditions were announced.

The class day ceremony was held at noon. There was the traditional planting of the ivy on Nassau Hall by the graduating class. J. P. Seiberling of Akron, Ohio, delivered the ivy oration.

Exercises Around Cannon.

The afternoon was taken up by the cannon exercises. The class poet, William M. Strong of Philadelphia, read the class poem. George G. Finney of Baltimore was master of ceremonies. Sidney M. Shea and T. C. Speers made the presentations to the seniors who had been voted class favorites. Some of the gifts drew rounds of applause, especially that of a small and scared puppy to Mike Callahan, captain of the victorious football team. Joe Scheerer, whose trained toe did the kicking for the football elevens of the last two years received a goat, which was alive and kicking. It was a reminder that he had the Ell's goat.

Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield, Ohio, read the class roll and the class history. J. B. Rhodes made the customary prediction of his classmates' future, and this will be read twenty-five years from now at the twenty-fifth reunion of the class, to check up on his prowess as a prophet.

The final address was made by George S. Piper, president of the class, after which the ode was sung by the class quartet. The exercises were concluded when long clay pipes were smoked by the seniors, each man a few minutes later hurling his to destruction upon the cannon.

Singing at Nassau Hall.

This evening the seniors took the steps of Nassau Hall from 8:30 to 9 to sing for the last time. As the clock struck nine the junior class appeared in front of the building and took the steps themselves for a half hour. By so doing they officially became seniors.

With this over, the crowd adjourned to dress for the annual sophomore reception in the gymnasium. Hosts of girls came to Princeton for this event, those "undergrads" who had returned home after their examinations returning for the "prom."

For several days the decorators have been hard at work in the gymnasium, and to-night it was a gigantic bower of beauty. The porch back of the gymnasium was transformed into a garden with plants and lighted with Japanese lanterns. It was used to serve the dance supper from 11:30 P. M. on. The attendance was in the neighborhood of 1,600.

Nine members of the senior class were awarded the highest scholastic honor obtainable when the Phi Beta Kappa Society elected them to membership. Prominent in the list was John Henry Leh of Allentown, Pa., better known as Heinie Leh, stroke of Princeton's greatest crew. Others on the list are: Paul Victor Forster, Fox Chase, Philadelphia; John Clifford Cromelin, Hackensack; Richard Dale Kitzmiller, Philadelphia; Thomas Davis Ewing, Portland, Ore.; Douglas Edmund McWilliams, Shamokin, Pa.; William Calvin Gotschalk, Trenton; Reginald Norom Lawrence, Brooklyn; Clinton Tyler Wood, Wooster, Ohio.

HOLYOKE NEARS GOAL.

Has Raised $2,456,000 of $3,000,000 Endowment Fund.

MOUNT HOLYOKE, June 20.—The endowment campaign for Mount Holyoke College conducted this spring under most discouraging circumstances has raised $2,456,000 toward the $3,000,000 which is sought by the end of this year.

In the opinion of Mount Holyoke women and all those who have followed the campaign, this feat constitues a real triumph of organization and determination, especially since the graduates of Mount Holyoke are almost entirely women of very moderate means.

MRS. GUSTAV J. S. WHITE TO SING IN NEWPORT

Will Take Part in Art Association's Benefit.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 20.—Mrs. Gustav J. S. White, well known in society, who made her professional debut as a singer at the New York Town Hall in a recital April 19 as Fanny White, will sing before her Newport friends at the Art Association's benefit concert next Saturday. Mrs. White has decided to make singing her profession and her New York appearance attracted much attention. Her coming appearance here is being awaited with much interest. She has a soprano voice of lovely quality and sings both in English and French.

Her activities in society do not in the least interfere with the seriousness of her musical study.

"How do you combine the two?" she was asked to-day. The answer was quickly forthcoming: "I raise police dogs," and two new puppies were shown to verify the statement.

Mr. White will accompany his wife on the piano for the concert. He is a composer as well as pianist. Their newly purchased place in Miantonomi avenue has been named Old Fort Farm and has a historic interest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham will arrive Friday on their steam yacht, the Nehama, and will be among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. White on Saturday evening.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Richard Washburn Child, American Ambassador to Italy, will be the guest of the Italy America Society at a luncheon, Bankers Club, 120 Broadway, 12:30 P. M.

Stevens Institute of Technology, annual commencement exercises, campus lawn, Castle Point, Hoboken, 11 A. M.

State Senator William Therne Simpson will speak at a meeting of Old Glory Naval Post, American Legion, P. S. 140, Fourth avenue and Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, 8 P. M.

Water Power League of America, Inc., convention, Waldorf-Astoria, beginning to-day.

The Woman's Democratic Club of New York City, annual spring outing and luncheon, Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach, 1 P. M.

Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Hotel Astor, 1 P. M.

New York City Teachers Association, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 3 P. M.

American Pomeranian Club, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 1 P. M.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer has opened her house in Stamford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James will open their house at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., this week.

Mrs. William Gerry Morgan of Washington is passing a few days at the Chatham.

J. Gordon Douglas, Jr., will pass the summer with his mother, Mrs. Williams Burden, in Newport.

Mrs. George Bruce-Brown of 998 Fifth avenue will sail by the Olympic next Saturday and remain abroad until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb will return from London, England, in July and and go to Syosset, L. I., for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn will upon their return from Europe in July go to their house at Westbury and later to Southampton, L. I.

Bishop James H. Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Darlington and Miss Kate Darlington are at the Gotham on their way to Newport for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark Du Val will go to Stockbridge, Mass., on July 1 to be for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Livingston Du Val at Clivesden.

Mrs. Townsend Phillips gave a luncheon yesterday in the Goshen Inn, Goshen, N. Y., for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish previous to the races of the Goshen Driving Club.

Mrs. Richard Stevens and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Stevens, who have been at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., for several weeks, will return to the St. Regis to-morrow. They will sail for Europe by the Olympic July 16.

Mrs. Arthur B. Twombly has closed her house at 27 East Fifty-fifth street and will be at the St. Regis until she goes to the Profile House, White Mountains. Others at that hotel are Mrs. William Bayard Van Rensselaer of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Moseley Taylor of Boston and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. George A. Pope of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins has gone to New York for a short visit and is at the Ambassador Hotel.

Senator Atlee Pomerene has returned from a visit to his home in Ohio. Mrs. Pomerene, who accompanied him, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. V. Bocklus, in Canton.

Secretary of Labor Davis returned yesterday from Niles, Ohio, where he attended the memorial services for the late President McKinley. Mrs. Davis is at the Davis home at Moose Heart, Ill., for the summer.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of Senator McCormick, and their children are at their farm at Byron, Ill., for the summer. Senator McCormick, who is now in Chicago, will spend as much time with them as his duties in Washington will permit.

President Harding's father, Dr. George Tryon Harding, arrived yesterday from Marion, Ohio, and will be the guest of President and Mrs. Harding at the White House for several days. He will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Votaw, before returning to Marion.

NEWPORT.

Mrs. William P. Burden has returned from New York and is at the Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller opened their villa on the Ocean Drive yesterday and will arrive this week.

Mrs. Clark Burdick, wife of Congressman Burdick, and Miss Ruth Burdick will leave to-morrow for Holderness, N. H., for the summer.

Mrs. Yarnell, wife of Capt. H. E. Yarnell of the destroyer force, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Thomas.

Mr. Edward Bolt and the Misses Helen O. Clark and Mabel Holden were registered at the Casino this morning.

The commanding officer of Fort Adams and his staff are to give a dance at the post Friday evening. Invitations have been extended to navy officers stationed here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren will arrive from New York to-morrow for the summer. Their daughter, Countess Guy de Lesteyrie, will come from Europe to visit them.

Col. and Mrs. Sothenes Behn, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Dunlap, have returned to New York from their wedding trip and will come to Newport for part of the season.

Sir Arthur Herbert, who was to have come from England with Lady Herbert to visit Mrs. T. Shaw Safe at Ocean Lawn, has given up his trip because of illness. Mrs. Safe and her son, Mr. Kenneth Shaw Safe, who are now at Ocean Lawn, will sail on the Olympic next Saturday to be with Sir Arthur and Lady Herbert during the summer.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bingham of New York are at the Curtis Hotel.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York delivered an address last night to the Berkshire Bankers Association.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. Miller of New York were in a luncheon party at the Aspinwall Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph W. Burden, who was stopping with Mrs. Carlos M. Deheredia at Wheatleigh, left for Bernardsville, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. James Lees Laidlaw, Miss Louise B. Laidlaw and Mr. Ernest Iselin of New York are at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes McCreary entertained a luncheon party at the Curtis Hotel yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay C. Hogue.

DRIVE IN PARIS FOR AMERICAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Gives 60,000 Francs to Fund.

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New York Herald Bureau, Paris, June 20.

The American Hospital in Paris today commenced a drive, principally among Americans here, for 5,000,000 francs, which will be used to increase the number of beds in the hospital from thirty to one hundred. Subscriptions on the first day amounted to 75,000 francs. The drive will continue for a fortnight. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt fired the opening shot with a subscription of 60,000 francs. Society women here will visit Paris banks daily and ask funds from Americans.

It is the intention of the hospital directors to set aside one-third of the beds and make them available to any American who is unable to pay for hospital treatment.

Her Engagement Ended, Miss Talbot Starts for Europe

White Studio Photo.

Miss Grace Helen Talbot.

Mrs. Victor Cumnock's Niece Not to Wed Robert H. Chambers.

Upon leaving for Europe by the Canopic of the White Star Line, Mrs. Victor Cumnock mailed letters to some of her friends in New York informing them that the engagement of her niece, Miss Grace Helen Talbot, to Mr. Robert Husted Chambers had been broken by mutual consent. Miss Talbot is accompanying her aunt to Europe also. They expect to be abroad most of the summer. The Canopic sailed Friday.

The engagement was announced last winter at a dance which Mr. and Mrs. Cumnock gave for Miss Talbot, who was introduced to society the year before. She is a daughter of the late Roy Merrick Talbot and a granddaughter of the late Thomas Talbot, one time Governor of Massachusetts. She is a capable sculptress, with a studio in New York. This summer she will study in Italy. Mr. Chambers, who is an undergraduate at Harvard, is the son of Mr. Robert W. Chambers, one of the best known American novelists, and of Mrs. Chambers of this city and of Broadalbin House, Broadalbin, N. Y.

KING IS REPRESENTED AT MARLBOROUGH WEDDING

Lord Birkenhead Going to Paris for Ceremony.

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New York Herald Bureau, Paris, June 20.

King George of England will be represented by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, at the marriage of Miss Gladys Deacon to the Duke of Marlborough here next Saturday, THE NEW YORK HERALD Bureau is informed.

It is understood that Miss Deacon will be given away by her consin, Mr. Eugene Higgins, New York and Paris banker, at whose residence the religious ceremony will be performed. After the ceremony Mr. Higgins will give a luncheon in his private park here in honor of the Duke and his bride. Several members of the British nobility are expected here for the wedding.

Until the wedding Miss Deacon is stopping at the home of Lord and Lady Wimborne in the Rue Auguste Vacquerie. Lord Wimborne and the Duke of Marlborough are first cousins.

KEMPNER—GUGGENHEIM.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Hazel Guggenheim, daughter of the late Benjamin Guggenheim of this city and West End, N. J., to Mr. Sigmund Marshall Kempner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph W. Kempner of 350 West Eighty-eighth street, took place last evening in the Crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton. The bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Guggenheim, Mary Rose Nathan, Eleanor Seligman of London, cousins of the bride, and Muriel Rothschild. Miss Marguerite Guggenheim, another cousin, was maid of honor. Mrs. Edward Maier was matron of honor.

The best man was Mr. Edward Maier. The ushers were Messrs. Allan Limburg, Myron I. Borg, Jr., Morris Rosenthal and George E. Jonas.

The bride has been a student at the Washington Square College of the New York University. Her father was lost in the Titanic disaster. She is a granddaughter of the late James Seligman of this city and Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Kempner was graduated from Columbia, taking a post-graduate course at Harvard. He and his bride will shortly go to Europe.

DAVIDSON—BEUERMANN.

Miss Gertrude Anna Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tallmadge O. Davidson of Lawrence Boulevard, Bayside, L. I., was married Sunday to Mr. Herbert A. Beuermann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beuermann of Yonkers, N. Y., in All Saints' Church, Bayside, by the Rev. Dr. Brown. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Carhart of New York. Mr. John Dixon of Yonkers was best man. The bridegroom is connected with the advertising department of the Brooklyn *Eagle* and was previously associated with the Yonkers *Herald*. He enlisted in the Naval Militia and served first on board the Charleston. He later was transferred to the armed guard on board merchant vessels.

STEARNS—SIMONS.

Miss Bessie R. Simons, daughter of Mrs. Sanford Simons of 350 West Eighty-eighth street, was married to Mr. L. Lawrence Stearns, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stearns of New York, yesterday in the St. Regis. The bride entered the room with her uncle, Mr. Horatio Simons. Her bridal attendants were Mrs. Monroe Blum, Mrs. Joseph Cohn and Miss Rae Granger. Mr. Walter Rose was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Eugene Sterry, Julius Byers, William Bleier and Alfred Bernheimer. The bride was graduated from Barnard last year.

TO WED MISS LARRABEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Larrabee of 15 West Eighty-eighth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Edna Larrabee, to Mr. Kenneth Meeks McCann, son of Mrs. William J. McCann of this city. Mr. McCann served in the Twenty-seventh Division and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the British Military Medal.

200 Irish Girls Land Here to Be Movie Stars, Not Servants

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Mother Among Passengers Arriving on the Celtic.

Movie and theatrical stars of the present and future were the principal cargo brought to port yesterday by the White Star liner Celtic. The stars of the present were for the most part English; the stars of the future, who were much more numerous, were Irish, with one single exception.

These Irish hypothetical greats consisted of some 200 girls, who boarded the Celtic at Queenstown. In past years girls who headed westward from that port had as their motive the relief of the servant problem in the United States. But times have changed. There was not a colleen in the lot whose thoughts were on the kitchen or other department of the household. Most of the girls said they would try to get into the movies, and they said it with a determination that forecasts interesting times for those men who separate the sheep from the goats in movie studios. A few said they would be satisfied at first as artists' models, and some announced they would lend their talents to American business as stenographers, with executive positions looming prominently in the immediate future.

The other coming screen celebrity was Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., the young son of one of filmdom's most famous stars. He was travelling with his mother and stepfather, James Evans, Jr. Up to the present time the boy's future in movie work has been decidedly hypothetical.

The present theatrical lights included George Grossmith, the comedian, who has become a producer and hopes to take back to England with him "Lightnin'" and other American plays. He attributed the present theatrical slump in England to two facts, the British coal strike and the tendency of theatre people abroad to follow the American system of charging as much as possible for seats instead of following a standard scale of prices.

Other theatrical people on the ship were the Misses Daisy Hancox and Heather Thatcher, both of the London Gaiety, who are here on a visit, and Miss Amelia G. Dutton.

Sir William Wiseman, Bart. C. B., chief of the British Intelligence in this country during the war, came to stay three months. He said he was here on business and to visit friends.

Francis Ouimet, golf player, returned with Mrs. Ouimet and is planning revenge on the Britishers who downed them on the links abroad.

JOHN STEEL, TENOR, APPLAUDED AT PALACE

'Ziegfeld Follies' Singer Welcomed in Vaudeville.

John Steel, tenor, struck the top note at the Palace yesterday, where the management seem to be easing up for the summer on the concert pitch to which they have kept the audiences tuned up by flitting opera stars during the winter, for Steel's repertoire of songs was more popular in nature than classical and naturally contained "Eli Eli" and "A Little Bit of Heaven Called Ireland." The handsome appearance of the former "Ziegfeld Follies" principal and his vocalizing powers caught a ready response from the audience.

William and Gordon Dooley, assisted by the Morin Sisters, received their usual hearty greeting. Harland Dixon and the Sixteen London Palace Girls from "Tip Top," held over for a second week, put an enjoyable kick in their dance cocktail.

Joseph Santley and Ivy Sawyer presided at the Riverside in "Klick Klick" and kept the house in very good order.

Farrell Taylor and company controlled the majority vote at the Broadway. "Dance Originalities," featuring Russian ballet and toe specialties by four girls, was the chief cabal at the American.

Frank Dobson, appearing with his "Sirens," swept Proctor's Fifth Avenue with a glance.

Al Herman, black face comedian, was the hot spot in the "June Revel" at the New Brighton, and gave some intimate touches on the other performers, besides emitting a brand new kind of roaring monologue by Thomas J. Gray.

SEWELL FORD'S SON TO WED.

To Marry Miss Elizabeth Olcott on June 29.

Miss Elizabeth Olcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Olcott, will be married in Duluth, Minn., Wednesday evening, June 29, to Mr. Torrey Ford, son of Mr. Sewell Ford, creator of the Torchy and Shorty McCabe stories, and Mrs. Sewell Ford of New York city.

Miss Olcott's sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Gates of Pelham Manor, will be matron of honor. The other bridal attendants will be Miss Janet Rane of New York and Mrs. John Charles Faulkner, Jr., of Keene, N. H. Mr. Alfred Tausig Abeles will be best man, and the ushers include Messrs. Chalmers Agnew, John Charles Faulkner, Jr., and William P. Harrison.

Miss Olcott is a graduate of Smith class of 1913. Mr. Ford was graduated from Harvard the same year. He served two years as a private with the French army and received the Croix de Guerre. They will live at 1304 Roosevelt avenue, Pelham Manor.

'THE SCARLET MAN' PRODUCED.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Charles Dillingham to-night produced "The Scarlet Man," a new comedy satire by William Le Baron, at the National Theatre. It is a play with enjoyable comedy situations and characteristic Le Baron dialogue of the kind made familiar by the same author's musical comedy work. "The Scarlet Man" marks the return to straight comedy of John Cumberland after a career of several seasons in farce. Miss Frances Carson, as a daughter with advanced ideas, last seen in New York in "The Bad Man," plays a role more exacting and dramatic than anything she has attempted. John Craig is a thoroughly acceptable father. The cast also includes Miss Olive May, Richard Barbee, Miss Diantha Pattison, Clay Carroll, John Gray and Miss Grace Perkins. The piece has been staged by Fred G. Latham. It will be presented in New York early in the new season.

WEDDING NOTES.

Miss Anna Howell Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison Gifford, and Mr. Holmes Van Mater Dennis 3d of New Brunswick will be married next Saturday afternoon in Calvary Church, Summit, N. J. The officiating clergymen will be the Rev. Walter Ovid Kingsley and the Rev. Walker Gwynne. The bride's attendants will be Misses Elizabeth and Mary Gifford and Mary A. Dennis. Mr. Kenneth King Carter will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. H. Harrison Gifford, Jr.; Rodney G. Dennis, James O. Denby, Emerson H. Swift, Philip Kissam and Cortlandt Parker. Mr. Dennis will give his bachelor dinner next Thursday night at the Princeton Club.

In St. Bartholomew's Church this afternoon Miss Edmee Eloise Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jay Schaefer, will be married to Mr. Paul Pryibil. A reception at the Ritz-Carlton will follow the ceremony.

NEGROES ACT A DULL AND HOPELESS PLAY

'Goat Alley' at the Bijou Easily Induces Ennui.

In Miss Alice Wade Mulhern the Shuberts last night presented at their Bijou Theatre an impresario new to the local public. She proved a generous purveyor of ennui. She selected "Goat Alley" by Ernest Howard Culbertson as the medium of her introduction. The alley was said to be in Washington. A typewritten description of this thoroughfare was distributed among the spectators before the curtain rose. The goat was without the aid of any circular, easily identified as the unfortunate audience.

Miss Mulhern did not accomplish this artistic achievement alone. Back of her stood the sociological department of the *Medical Review of Reviews*. This mighty social force first presented here Richard Bennett in Brieux's "Damaged Goods." Its latest effort was preceded by a performance three years ago of Franz Wedekind's "Awakening of Spring," with Geoffrey Stein in the leading role. Last night it got down to a Washington negro slum. There it struck the artistic nadir.

Three acts were occupied in revealing to the public the degradation of negro life in this particular locality. Any more contemptible effort in the name of the poor old theatre which may be the target for any kind of futility it would be difficult to conceive. All the characters were negroes. The heroine in the first act received three lovers and a fourth man who might be understood in the ethics of Goat Alley to stand toward her in the relation of a husband. After this amorous succession the stage manager in the cause of drama staged a scrap on which the curtain mercifully fell.

Here his observation—of course such an unreal faculty as imagination would not have been admitted in the structure of a masterpiece of realism like "Goat Alley"—failed the author and he repeated the incidents of the first act. The same lovers returned with one exception and the stage manager lacking the courage of the playwright did not dare repeat the fight. So the curtain fell without excitement. It was all unspeakably dull and monotonous. The negro actors avoided naturalness as assidously as the author sought it. They spoke with the artificiality of parrots. Not a genuinely negro voice was to be heard. Indeed, some of them seemed to shun any suggestion of their race in their speech. Yet they were no more hopeless in manner than Dr. Victor Robinson, who considerately prepared the spectators for the fate awaiting them by his speech.

"JOHN FERGUSON" REAPPEARS.

Repertory Theatre Company Presents Ulster Tragedy.

"John Ferguson," St. John Ervine's Ulster tragedy, continued its long New York engagement last night by passing from the Theatre Guild to the newly formed Repertory Theatre Company and entering upon a new career in the Belmont Theatre. The cast, headed by Augustin Duncan, remains the same except for J. M. Kerrigan, who has succeeded Dudley Digges in the part of *"Jimmie" Caesar*, the grocer. Mr. Kerrigan is far from being a stranger to the play as he was the original *"Jimmie" Caesar* in the first performance in the Abbey Theatre in Dublin.

The Repertory Theatre Company is a cooperative organization made up of the members of the cast, with Mr. Duncan as its director. It has well founded hopes of continuing "John Ferguson" through the summer months in the Belmont Theatre, and announces that it will present several new plays in this city during three months of the coming season.

GEN. TAYLOR UNCHANGED.

Condition of Boston Publisher After Stroke Still Critical.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BOSTON, June 20.—The condition of Gen. Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston *Globe*, who suffered a stroke on Sunday, was reported to-night to be unchanged.

Gen. Taylor is in his seventy-fifth year.

GUARDABASSI IN HOSPITAL.

Capt. Francesco Mario Guardabassi of 220 Central Park South, a painter of note and previously well known as a grand opera singer, who underwent an operation for mastoiditis two months ago, is at present at a private hospital at 6 East Sixty-first street owing to complications as a result of the operation. It is hoped that a second operation will not be necessary. Capt. Guardabassi was reported yesterday to be in a favorable condition, although he will be obliged to remain in the hospital for some time.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Belin Voorhees of 114 East Eighty-fourth street will start today for Narragansett Pier, R. I., where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Austin of Plainfield are stopping at the Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stevens of Boston, who have just returned from Paris, are at the Biltmore.

Arrivals at the Commodore include Capt. and Mrs. Jean B. Le Meitour, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Brooks, Miss Barbara Brooks, Mr. Arthur W. Brooks and Mrs. Alice A. Miller of Boston.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur T. Wilson of London and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell of Cleveland are at the Belmont.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Mlle. Vildhelda, for two seasons premier dancer at the Royal Opera House, Copenhagen and winner of a beauty prize in a Danish competition, has arrived from Denmark and will appear in "The Greenwich Village Follies, 1921."

Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton, according to word received by their manager, John Golden, found the theatrical business bad in London and flew by airplane to Paris for a visit with friends.

The Dumbells, presenting "Biff, Bing, Bang" at the Ambassador Theatre, have been elected honorary members of the British Great War Veterans of America, whom they entertained last week.

James Barton and Isabel Rodriguez introduced a new burlesque of the Spanish national dance in last night's performance of "The Last Waltz" at the Century Theatre.

The engagement of "The Ghost Between," originally announced to close at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, has been indefinitely extended.

Charles Dillingham announced yesterday the selection of Ada Lewis, comedienne, for an important role in "Good Morning, Dearie," the musical comedy, by Anne Caldwell and Jerome Kern, which he will produce early next season.

Oliver Morosco has accepted a new play, "Dolores," by Anna Nichols, which is to have music by Werner Janssen. It will be tried out in Los Angeles in August.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., will present to-night at the Globe Theatre the fifteenth annual edition of the "Ziegfeld Follies," and announces that those who come after the rise of the curtain at 8:15 will be ushered to their seats.

MOTION PICTURE NOTES.

The Hippodrome will commence a season as a motion picture house to-morrow night, when Malcolm Strauss's photo drama "The Twice Born Woman" will inaugurate a season of two exhibitions daily.

"The Birthplace of Christianity," a seven reel motion picture tour of the Holy Land, was shown before the President and Mrs. Harding and their guests in the East Room o the White House last Friday.

The winners of the fox trot contest, sponsored by Miss Sophie Tucker at the Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach, this evening, will receive from Wallace Reid, film star, in person a silver cup, which he received for winning the 100 mile amateur automobile road race at Santa Monica, Cal., in 1919.

CHORUS GIRLS FORM LEAGUE TO AID SISTERS

Will Arrange Benefits for Unemployed Singers.

Something new in the way of a theatrical organization is promised by a Chorus Girls League, which it was announced yesterday had been developed for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization and a fund to help indigent chorus girls.

There is already a Chorus Equity, a branch of the Actors Equity Association, but seemingly the new body aims at giving immediate relief rather than contractual support to the jobless coryphees, who are said to number more than 3,000 now in this city. They have been thrown out of work by the slump in the theatrical and motion picture business, and indications are that they will not get employment until late autumn or winter.

The new league was formed on the stage of the Sam H. Harris Theatre last Saturday, and Marjorie Laurene was elected president. The league proposes to raise money for aiding chorus girls through benefit performances, and Fanchon and Marco and the members of their company in "Sun-Kist" offered to make the first donation by contributing the receipts of to-morrow's matinee to the fund. The sales committee started out yesterday in the financial district. To-day they will visit the leather market, and to-morrow Bowling Green and the shopping districts.

Benefit performances of other current productions are planned, as well as special Sunday performances.

DRAMA GUILD IN "HAMLET."

New Organization Begins Series of Shakespeare Presentations.

The Drama Guild, a new organization of ambitious young actors, began a season of Shakespeare at the Bramhall Playhouse last night, presenting "Hamlet." The production, it was announced, was modelled after that of E. H. Sothern, and certainly made an effort to follow that actor-manager in the simplicity of its settings. Taylor Breen played the part of the melancholy Dane.

Next week "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented, with Richard P. O'Breen as *Shylock* and Miss Inga Farr as *Portia*.

AUDIENCE SEES SELF IN FILM.

The audience assembled in the Sam H. Harris Theatre last night to see "Sun Kist" had the novel experience of seeing a motion picture of itself. The picture was taken before the play began and was developed and exhibited to the audience one hour and thirty minutes later.

WILLIAM H. FALCONER, REAL ESTATE MAN, DIES

Was Prominent in Methodist Church and Republican Party.

William H. Falconer, well known as a real estate broker in this city, died yesterday at Rumson, N. J., in his 92d year. He leaves his wife, a daughter and a son.

Mr. Falconer was born in this city, a son of David Falconer and a great-grandson of John Falconier, who served for a time as aide-de-camp to Washington. He entered the real estate business in 1853 and in time became one of the most active operators in the city.

He was one of the founders of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1874 he was elected treasurer of the New York City Extension and City Mission Society. For thirty years he was a member of the advisory board of the Old People's Home. He was a member of the Union League Club, the St. Nicholas Society, the Huguenot Society, the New York Bible Society and the Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Falconer was long active in Republican politics and was a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated Bell for President in 1860.

J. B. LUDLOW'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for James Bettner Ludlow were held yesterday at his late home, 18 Fairfield road, Yonkers, with burial at Oakland Cemetery. They were conducted by Bishop William T. Manning, for years an intimate friend of Mr. Ludlow, and were attended by Mayor W. J. Walling and most of the Yonkers city officials, as well as a number of friends from New York and Lenox, Mass. Mr. Ludl