Embassy Members Leave London for Holiday Season

Peers Entertain Attaches—Senator Edge and Bride in England.

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The majority of the members of the American Embassy are spending the holidays outside of London. Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler are the guests of Marquis and Marchioness Huntly at Orton-Longueville. Mr. Boylston Beale is with Sir Hugo Fitzherbert at Kingstone Lisle in Berkshire. Mr. Leslie Reed and Mr. William Young, consuls, are at Eastbourne playing golf.

United States Senator Walter E. Edge and his bride, who was Miss Camilla Sewall, are at the Ritz Hotel.

Judge Harry E. Knight of the Claims Commission has gone to Paris with his daughter and his brother, George.

Mr. Maxwell Blake, Commissioner to Anatolia, is here on his way to Washington.

Mr. O. G. Forrer of the Department of Internal Revenue has gone to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otie T. Grasty of Washington have arrived from Cobienz and are at the Claridge Hotel.

Mr. Charles Edmonstone is spending Christmas at Hanover Lodge with Earl and Countess Beatty, who have with them also Miss Gwendolin Field of Chicago, Mr. Edmonstone's fiancee.

Among those from New York at the Hyde Park Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Park F. Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hurley, Mr. D. S. Weil and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cassatt.

Mrs. Charles R. Munn, J. R. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Lytton are at the Claridge Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hines are at the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Carr and Mr. George Bingham are at the Berkeley Hotel.

Mr. H. W. Slocum of New York and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. R. Nichol are at the Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop C. Neilson, Mr. A. P. Desanno, Mr. W. H. Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trask, Mr. Sydney S. Ketch, Mr. Frederick W. Eichorn, Mr. William T. Bryan Miss Anne Grassman, Mr. David P. Howells, Miss Mary Bryan and Mr. G. H. Gardiner are at the Piccadilly Hotel.

Mr. S. H. Woolworth continues to improve slowly at the Ritz Hotel. His son has arranged to continue his studies while here.

AMERICANS ABROAD GATHER IN PARIS

Flock to French Capital for Holidays.

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Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce of New York have returned to the Hotel Wagram from Basle. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. MacAfee of New York have arrived at the Hotel Meurice.

Mrs. Porter Bowles of New York has left Paris to spend the holidays with friends in Dinard.

Mrs. Reuben Wing Howes and the Messrs. Reuben King Howes 3d and Townsend Howes of New York have arrived in Mentone to pass several weeks at the Hotel des Iles Brittaniques.

The following have arrived at the Ritz: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rice of New York, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ehrich of New York, after spending some time in Nice; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Davies of New York and Pittsburgh, from America, and Miss Edith Pritchard and Miss Anne N. Goodrich, from New York.

Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Mrs. Sara Ely Parsons and Miss Mary Boies Ely, all of New York, have registered at the Crillon.

The following are stopping at the Continental: Mrs. A. Simpson of New York, from Rome; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Bockey of New York, from Zurich; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitman of New York, and Mrs. Edward V. Murphy and Miss Margaret Bergin of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simpson of North Chatham, N. Y., have arrived at the Hotel Vouillemont.

DR. WATSON GOING TO BOSTON PULPIT

Says There Is Need for Evangelical Ministry.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West, announced yesterday his resignation to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Boston.

Dr. Watson expects to take up his new duties on the last Sunday in February, going directly from the old congregation to the new. In announcing his resignation at the regular Sabbath service yesterday, he said:

"Up to the present time I have received, without any effort on my part, a number of calls of one kind or another, all of which, with one exception, that of the call to Oxford Church, where I began my ministry, I found it very easy to decline. But this time I could not get rid of the Boston call, try as I might, for the following reasons: (1) There is a great need in Boston and throughout New England for an evangelical ministry under the order of the Presbyterian Church. (2) At present Presbyterianism is very weak and the work which can be done by the Presbyterian Church is not being done by any other denomination. (3) This call, while made by the First Presbyterian Church of Boston, is backed up by the men in and around Boston, both in and out of the Presbyterian Church, who affirm that the call is to work for the cause of Christ and the building up of the Kingdom of God in a field that to-day is even more needy than that of New York. (4) I believe all of these men in presenting these reasons have led me to believe, whether rightly or wrongly, that I am by heredity and training, experience and choice, better fitted to lead in this work than any one else whom they know.

"Therefore, with a sad heart, but a firm conviction that God has led and is leading me I desire to resign from this church to accept the call to Boston."

Dr. Watson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1865. He received his preliminary training at the University of New Brunswick, Canada, continuing his theological studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

"MUSIQUE INTIME" RECITAL.

Francis Moore will give a piano recital at Sherry's to-morrow afternoon. This is the tenth in the "Musique Intime" series, which numbers among its patronesses Mrs. Carroll L. Wainwright, Princess Rospigliosi, Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, Mrs. John D. Ryan, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. John Kaiser, Mrs. Daniel J. Hennessy, Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelley and Mrs. Frank Adair.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Miss Elizabeth Billings is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John French, in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend will start from New York to make a trip around the world on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary are at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago for Christmas.

Mr. Philip Rheinlander entertained at dinner at 18 West Forty-eighth street last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor went yesterday to their home in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters have gone to their home in Wilmington, N. C., to pass the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes McCreery of Carlton House have gone to Atlantic City, where they will remain until after the New Year.

Messrs. John P. and Dyson Duncan are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, at Carlton House for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry M. Alexander and Countess Marie Louise Moltke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newbold LeRoy Edgar in Tuxedo.

Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen in Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. E. Henry Harriman has at Arden House, Arden, N. Y., for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. Averill Harriman, Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland N. Harriman.

Mr. George McKay Schieffelin has come from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. George R. D. Schieffelin.

Miss Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin has come from Wisconsin University and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, 777 Madison avenue, for the holidays.

WASHINGTON.

The Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco have returned to the Legation in Washington.

The Minister of Poland and Mme. Wroblewska entertained the Legation staff at a Christmas celebration last night.

Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Warren I. Glover and their children are spending Christmas at their home in Englewood, N. J.

The Ambassador of Spain and Mme. de Riano entertained at dinner last night for the Embassy staff, Spanish residents of Washington and a few members of the Spanish colony in New York.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Wallenberg are entertaining a Christmas house party, having among their guests the former's nephew, Mr. Marcus Wallenberg; Mme. Wallenberg's cousin, Mr. Lilliehook, and Mr. Olaf Hermann Lamm, Swedish Consul-General at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black have arrived from New York and are at the Hamilton Hotel for Christmas. Mrs. Black, who was formerly Miss Isabelle May, is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May.

Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Taylor, to Mr. Alfred Craven Bruce of New York, a member of this year's class of the United States Naval Academy.

Mrs. Kay Pittman, who has been in the West, has joined Senator Pittman at the Willard. They will leave Tuesday for a week's visit in Cuba. Then Mrs. Pittman will go to Florida for the winter and the Senator will return to Washington.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Case registered this morning at the clubhouse and, with Miss Mary Case, played golf. In the afternoon they motored to Falling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marshall of New York drove to the Oaks for luncheon with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tate B. Sterrett.

Miss Muriel Hedges arrived at the Homestead to-day from New York to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hedges.

Arrivals of to-day also included Mrs. Charles H. Carling and Miss Carling of New York, Mrs. Antoine Bourneville and the Misses Bourneville of Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Akers has arrived from Harvard to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Pollock is here from Harvard with his father, Mr. James A. Pollock, and Mrs. Pollock at their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Lord, Jr., have returned to New York after a fortnight here.

Mrs. Otto Jaeger has returned to Montclair, Mr. Jaeger remaining at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara Cosgrave have arrived at Three Hills from New York to remain until after January 1.

CHRISTMAS AT CAMDEN, S. C.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas will be celebrated in Camden by numerous house parties and dinners.

The first polo match of the season will be played in the afternoon on Field Number One for trophies, and in the evening a souviner dinner, followed by dancing, will be held at the Kirkwood.

Arrivals at the Court Inn include Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, Mr. A. Willigerod, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell and Miss Russell, all of New York; Mrs. William Pickering, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Spotswood Garland of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. A. Levering of Salem, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Denis of Southport, Conn.

Orville B. Skinner, who is a student at Yale University, has joined his father, Mr. O. C. Skinner, and his sister, Miss Charlotte Skinner, for the holidays at the Kirkwood. Other recent arrivals at the Kirkwood are Mrs. William A. Lockwood and John E. Lockwood of New York, George H. Baldwin of Savannah, and Miss Anna A. Ryan, Miss Laura F. Sickles and Miss Forsill of Lake Placid and Edward C. Durfee of New York. Mrs. J. A. Bartow of South Orange, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. Edward C. Duboz on Fair street for the winter.

PROVIDENCE SOCIAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheney of Hartford are here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville J. Booker of New York are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank A. Sayles, at Saleholm.

Mrs. David S. Baker of Wickford is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Congdon and Mr. and Mrs. William Grosvenor will go to Newport to-morrow for a Christmas dinner with the mother of Mr. Grosvenor and Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Wilbur E. Wilder, at Roslyn.

The New Movies Offer Chance for Merry Christmas

Harold Lloyd at Strand Is Particularly Cheery in 'Dr. Jack.'

By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD.

Wishes for a merry Christmas being the logical order of the day, it is up to us to extend the usual cordial greetings to all our friends and readers (who occasionally overlap) and to express the earnest desire that this Yuletide season will be festive in the best sense. As our distinguished forbear, Tiny Tim, has so aptly phrased it, "God bless us, one and all!"

These, however, are mere words—and therein lies the chief difficulty with seasonal greetings of all kinds. They may be intended in the best spirit, and they may be sincerity itself. But even the most fervent wishes are seldom backed up with constructive suggestions. It is all very well for us to say, "We hope that you will have a merry Christmas," and something else again for us to tell you just how you should go about it.

Well, we are nothing if not constructive. So we hasten to advise our readers to obtain their merriment at the Strand Theater, where the joyous Mr. Harold Lloyd is dispensing large doses of good will through the medium of his latest picture, "Dr. Jack."

You will find that "Dr. Jack" is as gay, scintillant and spontaneous a comedy as you ever saw in your life. Lacking, perhaps, the uproarious quality of "A Sailor Made Man" or the underlying philosophy of "Grandma's Boy," it is, nevertheless, a worthy successor to both of them.

It is the story of a youthful disciple of Dr. Coué, who believes that medicine went out of fashion along with the bustle skirt and the horse. He treats his patients with personality rather than prescriptions—and gets away with it. In the hands of any one else but Harold Lloyd this scheme might appear a trifle unconvincing, but Mr. Lloyd has such a positively cheering effect on the audience itself that his feats seem to be perfectly credible.

Harold Lloyd will never be another Charlie Chaplin because he lacks the tremendous profundity and tragic power which is so essential a part of Chaplin's appeal. But in so far as sheer buoyancy is concerned, Lloyd is the peer of them all. He is irresistibly, irrepressibly, indomitably cheerful. He picks you up and sweeps you with him—and it is a decidedly pleasant experience.

If this Christmas proves to be anything but a merry one for you, don't blame us. Don't say that we haven't told you about "Dr. Jack."

Sleepy Hollow on the Screen.

There is also considerable gayety at the Capitol this week in honor of the holiday season, but we regret to report that only a small portion of it is contributed by the feature photoplay. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" has been converted into a movie, with Will Rogers as *Ichabod Crane*, and it proves to be somewhat of a disappointment.

"The Headless Horsemen," as the picture is known, is a thoroughly intelligent and faithful reproduction of Washington Irving's strange tale, but the material for a five reel movie simply isn't there. The actual legend itself occupies only a short stretch of the film, and the rest is just padding. Will Rogers, of course, is exceedingly droll, but *Ichabod Crane* was not designed for him. He seems to be a bit unhappy in the part and is never quite able to let himself go.

The scenes of the picture are charming and authentic, and there are many fine shots of the Headless Horsemen's chase through the moonlit night.

There is "A Christmas Fantasy" on the bill, in which Santa Claus appears and presents a number of highly animated dolls to the audience. This is delightful, as is a dance designed from Confrey's popular composition "Kitten on the Keys." Two kittens, impersonated by Thalia Zanou and Alexander Oumansky, shimmy violently upon a huge grand piano, while the Capitol orchestra indulges in a riot of raucous but harmonious jazz.

Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Flirt," has been reproduced in film form and is now on view at the Rialto. Eileen Percy is the principal young lady, and Hobart Henley directed the production. "Back Home and Broke," which George Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan, is at the Rivoli, and "Solomon in Society" is the feature at the Cameo. "M. A. R. S.," a Teleview picture with a special stereoptic effect, will come to the Selwyn on Wednesday night.

In the meantime don't forget what we said about Merry Christmas.

MRS. HARDING WILL BE AT CHRISTMAS TABLE

Will Leave Convalescent Room to Preside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Harding attended services to-day at Calvary Baptist Church, where the Rev. W. S. Abernethy, the pastor, delivered a Christmas sermon on the theme "Peace on Earth."

Mrs. Harding, who, prior to her critical illness last September, invariably accompanied the President, is still confined to her room. She expects, however, to come downstairs to-morrow to preside at the Christmas dinner table.

The day will be spent at the White House, there being no house guests, and neither the President nor Mrs Harding have made any unusual plans for the day.

WIAWAKA MEETING CALLED.

Dr. Stires to Speak on Work of Holiday House.

A meeting in the interest of Wiawaka Holiday House, on Lake George, N. Y., a home for self-supporting women, will be held next Thursday morning at 11 at Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford's house, 9 East Seventy-second street. There will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church. Wiawaka Holiday House is open all the year round and is taken advantage of by many business women who need a change and rest. Invitations to the meeting of Thursday have been sent out by Mme. Louise Homer, whose daughter, formerly Miss Louise Homer, now is Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer Stires.

Active in Charitable Enterprises

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Miss Elizabeth Manning, daughter of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. William Thomas Manning. She has been an energetic participant in the charitable enterprises of society this winter. She was one of the organizers of this season's Parrot ball, which was given for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital.

NOVELTY DANCE FOR ST. VINCENT'S FUNDS

Annual Reception to Be Held at Waldorf.

A novelty dance entitled "The Animated Bridge Game," with music from the Chauve Souris, will be a feature of the annual reception to be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday evening, January 3, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thirty members of the Junior Auxiliary, including a number of the debutantes of the season, will participate in the dance. These are the Misses Mary Lyendecker, Louise Lyendecker, Ruth Lyendecker, Mary Van Ells, Helen Van Ells, Tempe Joyner, Helen MacManus, Doris Keplinger, Betty Mulhall, Allene Haggerty, Agnes Byrne, Ruth Lawrence, Edwina Shanley, Kathleen Kevin, Antoinette Travers, Mary Anderson, Lucy Doughty, Charlotte Kingsley, Carrol Masterson, Rosalind Maguire, Lillian Moulton, Gertrude Kelly, Marian Riess, Anna Sheehy, Maude Burnside, Alice Beers and Angela Meehan, Mrs. Lester Cuddihy, Mrs. George De Lacy, Mrs. Helen McIntyre, Mrs. Cornelius Tyson.

The annual reception is a benefit for the building fund of St. Vincent's, the first Catholic hospital in New York city. The institution has been open for the sick and injured of every race and creed for seventy years, having grown in face of many hardships and difficulties to one of the leading institutions of its kind in the city.

The ladies of the auxiliary are cooperating with the sisters of the hospital to raise the necessary funds through the annual reception to meet expenses for the coming year. Tickets may be obtained through Miss Caroline Linherr, St. Vincent's Hospital, 153 West Eleventh street, New York city. Mrs. De Lancey Kane is honorary president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Other officers are Mrs. Joseph Slevin, Jr., president; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Miss Teresa R. O'Donohue, Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. Constantine J. MacGuire; treasurer, Miss Caroline Linherr; recording secretary, Miss Teresa G. Harrison; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. George J. Gillespie and Mrs. John Gallagher.

BOND ART COLLECTION IS TO BE AUCTIONED

January 11 Date Fixed for Sale of Paintings.

The art collection of the late Hugh L. Bond of Baltimore, consisting of important paintings, pastels and watercolors by members of the Barbizon School, together with early English paintings, is to be sold at auction on January 11 by the American Art Association. Mr. Bond, who was a well known amateur in Baltimore, was for many years general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

This collection, which comprises nearly one hundred pictures, includes the following works: "The Nun," a pastel by Francois Saint-Bonvin; "A Marine," a water color by J. M. W. Turner, R. A.; "Child with Boat," a water color by Josef Israels; "Edge of Woods" by Corot; "Flora" by N. V. Diaz; "Femmes Romaines a la Fontaine" by Gerome; "Children at the Seashore" by B. J. Blommers; "A Farm in Holland" by Theophile de Bock; "Laboureur du Lot" by A. G. Decampe; "Sheep and Shepherdess," "Le Repose," "Farmer at Work," "L'Abreuvoir" by Charles Emile Jacque; "Sunset" by Jules Dupre; "The Ash Tree" and "River Landscape" by Harpignies; "Prairie du Moulin" by Emile Bastion-Lepage; "St. Mammes, Le Soir" by Alfred Sisley; "Near Trouville" by Eugene Boudin; "Hunters in Snow" by John Lewis Brown; "Winter" by Fritz Thaulow; "St. Sepulvada" by Ignacio Zulosga; "Ladies in the Woods" by Adolph Monticelli; "Gold Man's Hut, Colorado" and "Sunset in Autumn" by Ralph A. Blakelock, N. A.; "The Ochils, Near Stirling," "Kensington Gardens" and "Isle of Arran" by David Young Cameron; "The Whisperings of Cupid" by Henri Fantin-Latour; "La Cote d'Equihen" by Jean Charles Cazin; "Le Chemineau" by Leon Auguste L'Hermitte; "Grace" by Alphonse Legros; "Portrait of a Young Man" by David Bailly of Leyden; "Portrait of a Lady" a pastel, by Jacques Louis David; "Portrait of a Lady" by George Henry Harlow; an interesting "Portrait of Mrs. Robert Gilmor of Baltimore" by an early American artist, John Wesley Jarvis; "Portrait of a Gentleman" (Henry Fenthern), an important pastel by John Russell, R. A., and "Music" by Angelica Kaufmann, R. A.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Pressinger of 156 West Eighty-sixth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Thorne Pressinger, to Mr. Theodore Barnard Thompson, Jr.

NEW YORKERS THRONG TO ATLANTIC CITY

Balmy Weather Adds to Colorful Holiday.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 24.—A hundred thousand holiday visitors streamed into Atlantic City to-day in the greatest influx of seasonal guests thus far recorded, according to conservative estimate, and New York guests predominated. A beaming sun shone all day, making for balmy temperature, and added to an otherwise colorful panorama of Christmas.

The Boardwalk was thronged throughout the day with Yuletide visitors on promenade, and the women, bedecked in furs and finery of every description, found themselves outnumbered by the men. Hotels are crowded, each hostelry offering some special attraction in keeping with the Yuletide spirit.

For the first time in history Philadelphia was outdone in sending visitors, New York excelling in numbers.

New York arrivals to-day:

Dennis—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. House, Miss E. R. Costello, Nora Costello, J. D. Evald, L. M. Moses, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss G. L. Crow, Miss J. M. Crow, L. M. Nixon, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Stanley, Gertrude Stellitz and Katherine and Anna E. Kent.

Marlborough-Blenheim — Russell C. Northam, Russell H. Northam, Miss E. S. Guerin, Miss L. Guerin, Mrs. A. B. Ryker, Miss Helen Ryker, Frank D. Ames, Miss A. K. Ames, Miss Eosena Ellis, Miss Elizabeth H. Ellis and Miss Fred E. Clements.

Strand—L. M. McKeron, W. E. Rapp, S. L. Elsas and L. Janett.

Traymore—Albert McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulvey and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McKellar.

Breakers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Romain, Mrs. A. Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Washerman, M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron, William Hyman, Charles Berlin, L. H. Strober, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newberger and Max Newberger.

Ambassador—Mrs. S. Reens and son, Walter Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kulla, Harold Kulla, Miss Marie Murphy and Miss Blanche Trimple, Mme. Caroline and daughter, L. Borda, D. Sweeney, S. Hoshino, M. Kolke, Mr. and Mrs. Yanraguch and child.

Ritz-Carlton—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and Miss Carollyn M. Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mr. Sigmund Heyman, Mr. E. D. Mudd, Mr. J. E. O'Brien, from Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tama and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunlap, Mr. Wilhelm Schweltzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newirth, Miss Florence Harriman, Miss L. Champion, Messrs. Conrad and Charles E. Ghering.

HOTELS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS.

Yuletide Spirit and Color Prevail in Hostelries.

Strangers at New York hotels will not be homesick during Christmas. The Hotel Association of New York City, in a statement issued to-day, called attention to Christmas arrangements made at leading New York hotels for transients and their regular guests, who are remaining in town over the holidays.

Holiday attire of red and green with spruces, firs and poinsettias predominating, form the background for Christmas trees in many of the hotel lobbies.

Special Christmas dinners will be served at many of the leading hostelries. Some of the hotels are giving to resident children Christmas gifts of candy and toys. One of the hotels is being turned over for a Christmas celebration to 200 poor children from the neighborhood. Another is remembering many of its patrons with Christmas plants delivered on Christmas morning. The home atmosphere of this home holiday is being everywhere preserved.

GUIOMAR NOVAES HERE ON HONEYMOON VOYAGE

Pianist Arrives as Wife of Dr. Octavio Pinto.

The Munson liner Southern Cross, from South American ports, docking yesterday in Hoboken, brought Guiomar Novaes, the pianist, on a honeymoon trip with Dr. Octavio Pinto, a civil engineer at Sao Paulo, who is a musician and composer also. Their wedding followed a love affair begun in childhood.

Miss Hedvig K. Schultz, called the Lillian Gish of the Argentine movies and known also as La Vivienne, was a passenger.

Col. Maurice W. Greite, who has been buying concessions in gold, diamond and coal properties in Brazil, arrived on business connected with his acquisitions. He said there was enough hard coal in Brazil to supply most of its fuel needs and eventually to export it to England.

Philharmonic in Wagner Program at Metropolitan

Eight Favorite Excerpts From Master's Music Dramas Given.

Josef Stransky, giving an all Wagner program, led the Philharmonic Orchestra in the society's second Sunday afternoon concert at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday, with a large and enthusiastic audience present. The selections comprised eight of the favorite excerpts from the master's music dramas. The numbers were the "Rienzi" overture, the "Good Friday Spell," from "Parsifal"; the "Prelude" to "Lohengrin," Mr. Stransky's arrangements of "The Wanderer's Ride," "Siegfried's Passage Through the Magic Fire" and "Dawn and the Rhine Journey," from "Siegfried" and "The Dusk of the Gods," the "Tannhaeuser" bacchanale, the "Sounds of the Forest," from "Siegfried"; the "Prelude and Finale," from "Tristan and Isolda," and "The Ride of the Valkyries," from "The Valkyrie."

The performance of the orchestra was very fine throughout. Following the Wagner-Stransky excerpts and the "Tristan and Isolda" music, the applause was shared by both conductor and orchestra.

METROPOLITAN WILL GIVE 'WILLIAM TELL'

Danise to Sing Title Role in Revival January 5.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, yesterday announced that the "revival" of Rossini's "William Tell," which has not been given at the Metropolitan for many years, will take place on Friday evening, January 5.

The opera will be sung by Messrs. Danise in the title role, Martinelli as *Arnold*, Mardones as *Walter*, Didur as *Gessler*, D'Angelo as *Melchtal*, Bloch as a fisherman, Bada as *Rodolf*, Picco as *Leutold* and Mmes. Ponselle as *Matilda*, Sundelius as *Jemmy*, the son of *Tell*, and Perini as *Edvige*.

The opera has been rehearsed and will be conducted by Gennaro Papi. The chorus has been trained by Mr. Giulio Setti. The stage management is in the hands of Samuel Thewman, and the dances have been arranged by August Berger. The scenery has been painted by Vittorio Rota of the Theater alla Scala of Milan, and the costumes made by Mme. Castel-Bert.

VARIED PROGRAM GIVEN.

Sunday Operatic Concert Ranges From Auber to Verdi.

The sixth of the series of Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House took place last evening. The program consisted of the "Fra Diavolo" overture by Auber; Saint-Saens's "Samson et Dalila," act two, with Miss Gordon singing the *Dalila* and Mr. Taucher the *Samson* (the music of the *High Priest* was omitted owing to the indisposition of Mr. Burke, who was to have sung the part); Gounod's "Faust," act two, with Mr. Harrold as *Faust*, in place of Mr. Chamlee, indisposed; Mr. Rothier as *Mephistopheles*, Miss Sundelius as *Marguerite*, Miss Dalossy as *Siebel* and Miss Telva as *Marthe*, and Verdi's "Il Trovatore," act one, scene two, with Miss Peralta singing *Leonora*, Miss Anthony the *Inez*, Mr. Kingston the *Manrico* and Mr. Picco the *Count di Luna*. Hearing the operatic excerpts given in concert form gave great pleasure to the large audience, as was shown by the applause. Mr. Bamboschek was the conductor.

MRS. MARY R. CONNESS DEAD.

Was Widow of One Time Senator of California.

Mrs. Mary Russell Conness, aged 77, widow of John Conness, from 1863 to 1869 United States Senator from California and who was a pallbearer at the funeral of President Lincoln, died last night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Haakonson, at Bayblon, L. I. She was born in Springfield, Mass., daughter of Wendell Thornton Davis. She was married to Senator Conness at Greenfield, Mass., in 1869. He died in 1909. Senator Conness went to California in 1849 as a miner and entered on a political career. He served in the California Legislature for several years. He was in the official party that attended the driving of the golden spike linking the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

Mrs. Conness leaves two sisters, Miss Caroline W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Charles E. Clark, widow of Rear Admiral Clark, who took the U. S. S. Oregon on its famous voyage around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American war and whose death occurred a few days ago; four sons, I. M., Thornton D., George S. and Leland S. Connell, the last named of whom is editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, and two daughters, Mrs. Haakenson and Lady Rich, wife of Sir Almeric E. F. Rich, who served in the British army and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel during the great war.

GEORGE G. DUTCHER DEAD.

Wall Street Lawyer, 76, Once Headed Atlantic Dock Co.

George G. Dutcher, 76, lawyer at 40 Wall street, died yesterday in his home, 39 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn. He was born in Wolcott, N. Y., and was graduated from the Albany Law School. He married Miss Mary H. Burchard of Brooklyn. She died in 1907.

Mr. Dutcher went to Brooklyn in 1876. He formerly was president of the Atlantic Dock Company. He was a member of the Strong Place Baptist Church, trustee and a founder of the Baptist Orphanage and the Baptist Ministers' Pension Fund and was a member of the board of directors of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society and a member of the Hamilton Club. He leaves three children, Burchard Dutcher, Miss Elizabeth Dutcher and Mrs. Otis S. Carroll.

CHARLES EDGAR KING.

Charles Edgar King, 80, died Saturday in his home at Allenhurst, N. J., of paralysis. Since 1908 he had been borough clerk of Allenhurst. He was born in this city in 1842, a son of Ebenezer A. King and a direct descendant of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States. He was a first lieutenant in the First Union Rifles, later the Seventy-first New York Regiment, and during the civil war served with Company I, Seventh New York Regiment. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution of Monmouth county, New Jersey. He leaves his wife, three sons and three daughters.

W. W. CRAWFORD FALLS DEAD.

Wesley W. Crawford, 45, fell dead Saturday in the Forest Hills Inn, at Forest Hills, where he had an apartment. He conducted a life insurance agency at 350 Madison avenue. He leaves his wife and a daughter. Funeral services will be held in Brooklyn to-morrow afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CAPT. PHILIP DE WATERS, aged 79, for many years one of the largest oyster planters in this district, died yesterday in his home, 6309 Amboy road, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island. He was born on Staten Island, and was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves three sisters.

J. H. EDWARDS, FRIEND OF HARDING, DROPS DEAD

Former Youngstown Publisher Falls in Fifth Ave.

J. Howard Edwards, aged 55, formerly a newspaper publisher of Youngstown, Ohio, and said to be a personal friend of President Harding, was seized with a heart attack yesterday afternoon while walking at Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, dying almost instantly. His body was taken to the West Thirtieth street police station, where his identity was established from cards he carried.

Mr. Edwards retired several years ago and had been living at the Hotel Irving, 26 Gramercy square. Word of his death was sent to his two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Newberg and Miss Alice Edwards, living at 126 East Nineteenth street. It was said at the hotel that Mr. Edwards had been in ill health for two years and underwent an operation in October. He had been engaged in business for many years in Youngstown as a member of Franklin & Edwards, stationers.

AGNES MATHILDE DRESSLER.

Miss Agnes Mathilde Dressler, pianist and violon cellist, died Saturday night in the Fifth Avenue Hospital after a brief illness. She was the daughter of William Dressler, musician and composer, who died a few years ago, and was a sister of Louis R. Dressler, organist. She was a pupil of Leo Schulz and for ten years was a member of the Women's String Orchestra. She also painted, and won several prizes at the Art Students' League. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street.

WILLIAM J. GIBSON'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for William J. Gibson, lawyer, who died Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Campbell, 101 Vose avenue, South Orange. The Rev. George E. Edmison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of South Orange, conducted the services. Among those who attended the services were Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, who formerly was Mr. Gibson's law partner.

LOST AND FOUND.

Rate 40c. a line, 40c. a line for three issues within a week. Announcements for to-morrow's Herald received until midnight. Telephone Worth 10,000.

BAG, gray suede, trimmed with steel beads, lost, containing $30 and 2 letters; reward. 3083 Decatur av., Bronx.

SUIT CASE and also a cardboard dress box. $50 reward (positively no questions asked) for return of black patent leather suitcase and dress box with contents intact. Lost on Thursday afternoon from automobile, on 43d st. near 5th av. MRS. O. J. AHLSTROM, 40 East 83d.

Jewelry.

CUFF BUTTON, large pearl, lost on Saturday evening between 8 and 8:30 probably on Madison av. near Ritz Hotel. Finder please return to 701 Park av.; liberal reward.

DIAMOND SETTING from ring, $50 reward. Mrs. Ellott, 20 5th av.

EMERALD — LIBERAL REWARD; PEAR SHAPED EMERALD, SURROUNDED BY DIAMONDS. RETURN CASHIER, HOTEL CHATHAM, 48TH, VANDERBILT AV.

JEWELRY—At Riviera Theater Tuesday night, chamois bag containing diamond pendant, sapphire pin and diamond cluster rings; liberal reward. Return 539 Dean st., Brooklyn.

PEARLS—String of small pearls, with platinum mounted diamond clasp, lost Monday, December 18, probably between 57th st. and Allerton House; reward. Worth $468.

STRING OF PEARLS LOST BETWEEN 61ST ST. AND 5TH AV., DEAN'S CAKE SHOP AND MAXINE ELLIOTT THEATER, ABOUT 1:30 TO 2:30 P. M. RETURN TO E. M. CATTLE, 630 5TH AV., OR RHINELANDER 5971.

WATCH, Waltham, monogram; 85th, Broadway, Wednesday night; reward. Murphy, Schuyler 6750.

Wearing Apparel.

CHINCHILLA FUR, shawl collar, lined with gray Georgette, A. Jaeckel, maker, lost Thursday evening between Waldorf Hotel and Gramercy Park; $25 reward. Communicate with Mrs. WESTERVELT, 1 Lexington av. Telephone Gramercy 3147.

SCARF (f)—Hudson Bay sable, lost Saturday night in taxi, between 12th and 55th sts.; reward. Circle 4181.

Dogs, Cats and Birds.

AIREDALE, lost between 75th st. and 3d av., Br