

# NEW YORK'S GREAT PUBLIC LIBRARY DEDICATED TODAY

### Taft, Dix, and Gaynor Among Distinguished Participants.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Nearly nine years after the cornerstone was laid by Mayor Seth Low, the formal opening ceremonies of the New York Public Library were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and tomorrow morning the general public will be admitted for the first time to the building. The ceremonies this afternoon were in the main lobby, fronting on Fifth avenue, and admission was by special invitation only, as the seating capacity of the lobby is limited to 600 persons.

President Taft, Mayor Gaynor, and Governor Dix took part in the ceremonies today. The opening prayer was by Bishop Greer and the benediction by Archbishop Farley. After the prayer by Bishop Greer, Thomas Hastings, of Carriere & Hastings, the architect of the building, delivered the keys to the care of the city. It was intended to have this ceremony performed by John Carrere, who was the principal spirit in the designing of the building, but he was run down by a taxicab and died before he could see the completion of his greatest work.

### Stover Makes Response.

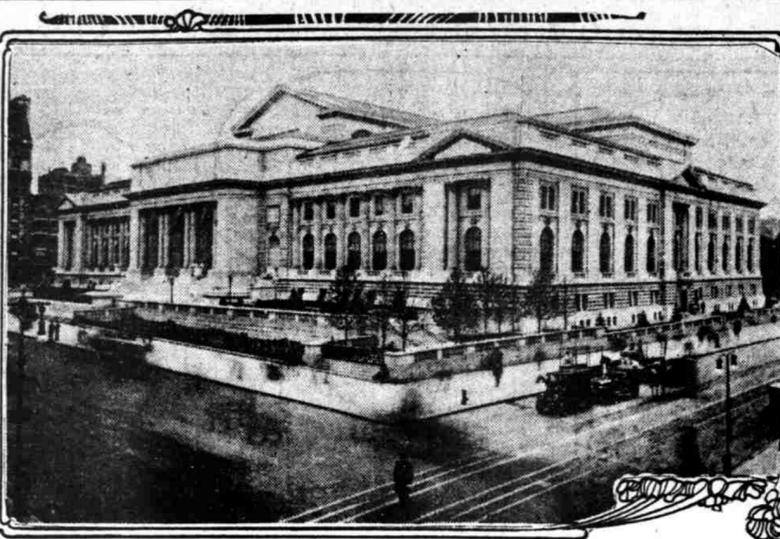
Park Commissioner Stover made the speech in reply to Mr. Hastings, and the mayor followed with another response for the people of the city. John Bigelow, who is now ninety-three years old, president of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden foundations, made a short speech, and George L. Rives, one of the trustees, made the historical address, telling of the founding of the three branches which are now combined under one roof and the inception of the present building. Governor Dix followed Mr. Rives with a speech on behalf of the State, and the last speaker was the President.

### The Enormous Cost.

The new library, which has been nine years under construction has already cost \$10,000,000, and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be spent on it before it is finished, while the land on which it stands is valued at \$3,000,000. It is a merging of the Astor Library, which was incorporated in 1847, the Lenox Library, incorporated in 1857, and the Tilden Trust, incorporated in 1887. The total endowment of the three foundations is \$4,466,500, and the new institution will start with 373,000 books on its shelves. In the next twenty-five years it is expected that 4,000,000 more books will be added, while provision has been made to increase the present card index of 4,000,000 cards to 10,000,000.

The new library is the largest single building in the world devoted to library purposes. It has a floor space of 35,000 square feet, as against 16,000 square feet in the Library of Congress, in Washington. The architecture is a blend of the Italian and French renaissance, and it is said by the critics to exceed any other building of its nature in the world for combined beauty and utility. It has facilities never before attempted, and as a masterpiece of convenience is believed to be without equal. There is a reading room for the blind, a room for the children, with diminutive chairs and tables, and there are eight private rooms for the use of scholars.

## General View of New York's Thirty-Million-Dollar Library



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### Southerners Refuse Dickinson Resignation

Jacob M. Dickinson, who recently resigned the portfolio of war in President Taft's Cabinet, cannot obtain so easy a release from his duties as president of the Southern Society of Washington. He has presented his resignation, but the Southern folk will not accept it until next fall.

It was the fact that the resignation was presented at the last meeting held before summer's recess that enabled the Southern Society to pay the compliment to its president. There will be no more meetings until October, and Lawrence Washington, M. W. Johnson, an Dr. Gustavus Werber, a committee selected at the meeting at Confederate Memorial Home, 122 Vermont avenue northwest, last night, will tell Mr. Dickinson he is to remain at the head of the society longer. The society adopted resolutions of regret at Mr. Dickinson's departure from Washington.

### Notables Will Address New York Bankers

Martin W. Littleton has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the New York Bankers' Association on June 23, at Manhattan Beach. He received this morning by Representative Luther W. Brown, president of the bankers' association. Mr. Littleton is a former member of the New York State Bar and has made an address. Among other prominent statesmen who will attend the banquet are Senator Root, Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court, and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

### Burial of R. A. Bogley in Rockville Tomorrow

The Rev. S. R. White, of Rockville, will officiate at the funeral services to be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock for Reuben A. Bogley, a prominent Mason and church worker, at his residence, 1507 Twenty-eighth street northwest. Mr. Bogley died Sunday night at 11:50 o'clock of acute indigestion.

He was born in Rockville seventy-seven years ago. He was a member of the Columbia Baptist Church, of Georgetown. Mr. Bogley was the organizer of many of the Baptist churches in the State of Maryland. He had been employed in the navy yard for the past fifteen years. Surviving him were four children—two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Mary V. Simpson, Mrs. Ruth B. Richardson, Reuben A. Bogley, and Dr. Edwin H. Bogley. His wife died one year ago today. The family will accompany the body to Rockville, where it will be buried under Masonic ceremonies.

### Commencement Program For Eastern College

Commencement exercises of Eastern College at Manassas, Va., will begin Sunday at 11 a. m. with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by President Hervis U. Roop, Ph. D., LL. D. The evening of the same day a campus praise service will be held at 6:45, and this will be followed at 7:30 by an address before the Christian Association of the college by the Rev. Charles E. Fultz.

### Pupils Give Exhibition.

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### Abandoning of Infirm Parents Hit by Pomerene

Senator Pomerene has introduced in the Senate a bill to provide against the abandonment of infirm and destitute parents.

Late yesterday the Senate passed a long list of District bills. They included a bill to define the duties of guides in the District and provide for a license fee from them. Another bill provides for better regulation of the birth registration. Another exempts dealers in second-hand books from liability for license as second-hand dealers.

### Thomas P. Moore Busy Denying He Is Suicide

Thomas P. Moore has been made the unwilling sufferer of the "faked" suicide note, found in the Eastern Branch, Sunday. Mr. Moore, who lives at 1504 Thirty-first street, and who has offices in the Hutchins building, has been busy all day answering his telephone to deny that his body lies in the Potomac river. It all came about because a joker who thought he would scare the police, dropped a bottle, containing a note to the effect that one Thomas Moore had taken his life, into the river. The police took no notice of the note because it was dated 1896, but was written on paper bearing the printed date 1909.

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## FIRST NAVY CREW ALLOWED TO ENTER SCHUYLKILL RACE

### Midshipmen Eight to Compete Against Pennsylvania.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.—The Naval Academy contingent was delighted this morning with the news that Superintendent Gibbons had approved the request of the first crew to enter the American Henley, at Philadelphia next Saturday, thus practically assuring the entry of the big navy crew in the senior event for eight.

Permission had already been granted the second and fourth class crews to enter in their classes. Though the members of the first crew had been hoping to get permission to enter the big event next Saturday, yesterday they gave up hope of taking part, though they received permission to get Philadelphia as spectators of the race. The crew stopped practicing and was not on the water for the first time since midwinter, when the weather permitted.

However, the matter was placed before the superintendent and he decided to approve the request. The midshipmen will be matched in the senior event against the Wahnetta Boat Club, last year's winners; Columbia and other crews. The midshipmen are especially delighted in getting a crack at Columbia, whose victory in a race on the Severn spoiled a clean season's sheet of winnings for the local men.

### Police Court Must Pass on Ratchet Horns

Judges of the Police Court will ultimately be called upon to decide whether the regulations which provide that automobiles must be equipped with horns, authorize the use of the noisy ratchet horn.

Major Sylvester yesterday notified all the precincts to warn automobilists to use horns of this type sparingly, and only when necessary to warn pedestrians. He instructed the police to warn the owners of cars first, and if they persist in sounding the ratchet unduly, to obtain warrants for them, and then allow the courts to decide the merits of the cases.

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