

## GERMAN-AMERICANS HERE HONOR KAISER

Count von Bernstorff and the  
Mayor Speak at Big  
Kommerz.

### CELEBRATION AT CLUBS

The Emperor Makes Present of  
\$44,000 to the Ger-  
man Hospital.

The crowning episode of an all day celebration here yesterday of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of William II, Emperor of Germany, was the speech delivered in the Hotel Astor last night by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at a kommerz attended by nearly 2,000 German-Americans.

Deep-lined hoche crashed out when the Ambassador said proudly:

"Although the Emperor has kept peace for twenty-five years, it is not possible for us Germans to dream a dream of eternal peace. For 100 years no enemy has set foot on German soil."

Guiding gracefully into less explosive topics, Count von Bernstorff did not add that no enemy would win into German territory for the next 100 years, but there wasn't the shadow of a doubt that his enthusiastic listeners supplemented the speech in their own minds. They cheered and cheered and cheered, and when the hand played "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," the German national anthem, 2,000 glasses were lifted in a toast to the Kaiser's health.

Mayor Praises the Kaiser.

It was a remarkable gathering, that speaker in honor of the Emperor's quarter-century of peaceful and prosperous rule. Besides the German Ambassador, Mayor Gaynor was there to deliver a graceful and graceful speech in praise of the Emperor and nation. Representative Germans talked enthusiastically of the Kaiser's achievements.

The kommerz closed a day of celebrations by German societies and clubs. On behalf of the Kaiser, Count von Bernstorff presented \$44,000 to the German Hospital. The Count was the guest of honor at the German Club, which sent a congratulatory cablegram to the Kaiser. And throughout the city German pastors spoke in many churches of the Kaiser's splendid rule.

The greatest celebration of all, the speaker at the Hotel Astor, began at 7:30 P. M. For an hour previously many men who were born in or whose parents came from States of the German Empire flocked into the grand ballroom of the Astor, pinned on their coat lapels medals bearing the Kaiser's portrait, gathered around the 240 tables, lifted their glasses of beer and burst into song without waiting for any one to direct them.

Facing them from the wall above the guest table, was an immense relief portrait of the Kaiser, a modelling in white clay ornamented on the borders with a wreath of oak leaves and acorns. Christian Rehban, the president of the Association of German Societies that sponsored the kommerz, sat on the dais between the German Ambassador and Mayor Gaynor. Others there were George von Sial, Dr. Emanuel Baruch, Dr. Rudolph Tombo of Columbia University and Dr. Carl Pfeiffer.

Many Notables Were There.

At the small tables were some of the best known German-Americans in the city. Among them were Herman Ridder, Fritz Aehle, Dr. Carl Buech, Hubert Kuntz, George Ehret, Dr. George F. Kuntz, Adolph Lowenstein, August Morawitz, Herman A. Metz, Henry Morawitz, Col. Jacob Rupprecht, Justice Henry Zeller, Dr. Louis Haupt, A. J. Hertenberger, Arthur von Briesen, Carl Goppel, Frank Cordts, Rudolph Cronau, Carl Lentz, Dr. Gustav Scholer, Joseph Thom and Chris D. Rehm.

At the outset Mr. Rehban proposed cheers for the Kaiser. Up jumped the 2,000 and boomed their heavy hoche toward the ceiling. The German flag was saluted and the German anthem sung.

Dr. Carl Pfeiffer proposed the health of the President of the United States. Three hearty hoche with lifted glasses answered the call. Then they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and saluted the Stars and Stripes.

It was just about this time that Mayor Gaynor entered to receive the cheers of the Germans and presently Count von Bernstorff, coming from the German Club, took his place at the guest table. The Ambassador was introduced without delay. He said:

"Looking back on twenty-five years of the most important section of the world's history, the years of the reign of William II, we are proud of building and constructing, of making a nest for the German eagle. Then I turn to you, the German-Americans, and I say to you: 'The German eagle how to fly, the German eagle how to fly.'"

Prosperous Future Ahead.

"The future looks prosperously before us. Let us have always the optimism that the German people possess. I speak of the optimism that Ernest Arndt, the German poet, said: 'I believe in the purity and the strength of my people.'"

Count von Bernstorff has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of the Emperor and has praised him for his great work. Although he kept peace for twenty-five years, it is not possible for us Germans to dream a dream of eternal peace. The geographical situation of Germany for centuries was such that our country became a bloody battle ground for the nations.

But for 100 years no enemy has set foot on German soil. And for that reason the Kaiser has appealed to the German people to make sacrifices to maintain the peace of the world.

Count von Bernstorff had been speaking in German. For the next few minutes he spoke in English, praising the admiration of the world. He thanked New York on the part of the Emperor for the celebrations.

The Count himself introduced Mayor Gaynor, quoting the German proverb, "Many enemies, much honor."

The Mayor said:

"I am very glad to hear his Excellency say a few words for us of this city. It sounds strange over here, but it is good. Everybody everywhere has something good to say of New York except a few people who live here. Their number, I am glad to say, is growing rapidly less."

New York is the most decent and orderly city in the world—except Berlin. There are enough of you here to put the

grumblers out of the city with your little fingers, but I shall not dwell on that subject. I have that with me every day."

"The Germans now circle the globe. Daniel Webster said that the British drum tap made one continuous flow around the globe, but the British nation is not all there is on the globe now. Another nation has come up, the grandmother nation, and her people have circled the globe, not by arms or violent conquest, but by commercial spirit."

The phenomenal growth in population and in commerce of Germany is not equalled in all history in the same length of time. Some of you will say that it was equalled or excelled here, but I would have you remember that Germany's growth was without the aid of immigration. Here we have to remember that a large part of it was due to immigration."

"The great progress of Germany is due to one thing besides the happiness of Germany in having a great ruler. The one thing is that they know in Germany that in order to do a thing you must first learn how. Over here we think we can do everything without learning how to do anything. The political progress of Germany is due in my judgment to the fact that your Emperor is wise enough to know that the best he can do is to keep up with his people."

The Mayor added that history can't show a more remarkable period of growth than that of Germany in the past generation.

Dr. Emanuel Baruch said of the Emperor:

"He is the worthy son of a line of great ancestors. Emperor William I, welded the German people into a nation. Emperor William II, into a world power. Emperor William I gave Germany a united army. Emperor William II gave Germany a mighty navy. His predecessors fostered chiefly the intellectual and cultural, the ideal development of the German people. William II, added to this development that modern spirit of industrial progress and material attainment which has made Germany strong among the nations."

The other speakers were George von Skal and Dr. Tombo of Columbia.

\$44,000 TO GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Kaiser Presents Money Raised as Gift to Himself.

Kaiser Wilhelm II, of Germany yesterday made a present of \$44,000 to the German Hospital of this city through Ambassador Count von Bernstorff. The money was raised by German-Americans in this city as a gift to the Kaiser in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign.

When the Kaiser heard of it he let it be known that he would rather have the money used in some charitable way. So the committee turned it over to Count von Bernstorff at the German Hospital yesterday.

He took the check and said that his Majesty the Emperor was mindful of the affection shown, that he appreciated their noble sentiments and hoped that the money would do much good in the cause of humanity. He then turned the check over to President Kuttroff of the hospital as a present from the Kaiser.

The money will be used to build a Kaiser Wilhelm pavilion in the new wing of the hospital.

Count von Bernstorff was the guest last night at a dinner at the Deutscher Verein, 112 Central Park South. About eighty guests were present, among them being Reinhard Siedenbergh, president of the club; James Speyer, Jacob H. Schiff, Julius P. Meyer, Prof. Kiliani, Edward D. Adams, R. A. C. Smith, Fritz Aehle, Thomas Victor, Hermann Ridder, Bern and H. Ridder, Major von Pierkowski, F. Fleitmann and Charles Engelhardt.

Count von Bernstorff made a short speech in German in which he said:

"We are much gratified and proud that the United States takes such a hearty part in this celebration. We are glad on account of the cablegram which President Wilson sent to the Kaiser in which he recognizes the Kaiser as the prince of peace. The Kaiser's main object has always been the maintenance of peace."

"We are very much gratified at the part the American people has taken in celebrating this anniversary, and we express it by proposing a toast to 'The President of the United States.'"

The toast was drunk, and after President Siedenbergh had spoken a toast proposing and drunk to Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The Deutscher Verein sent a telegram of respects to the Kaiser as follows:

"Assembled at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of your Majesty's reign, we congratulate you with the wish that you may have a long and successful reign."

Count von Bernstorff, Consul-General Falko and their staffs attended the morning session of the German Reformed Church in Sixty-eighth street east of Second avenue. The bells of the church were given by the Kaiser four years ago.

ARGENTINE WARSHIP HERE.

Presidente Sarmiento to Visit New York for Thirteen Days.

The shipbacks at the Battery and along the Hudson River were the bit started yesterday morning. That is a vision that used to be common enough years ago. The ancients rubbed their eyes and took another look and indeed they were right. That was the full rigged, three masted ship, interesting. Folks crossing the ferries noted that the stranger with the almost aquatic face flew the flag of Argentina and that she bore the name of Presidente Sarmiento, also that she had guns of modern sort but not very big.

Later she anchored in the upper Hudson river, and she was met by a number of her officers and men went ashore. She is Argentina's training ship and she will be here thirteen days, which will enable all of her company of thirty-six officers and 292 men to see something of the town. She is an auxiliary steel sheathed vessel of 2,750 tons displacement and 265 feet long and using steam alone can make about 13 knots and when the wind is favorable under steam and sail may do as much as 15 knots.

ITALIANS GET NEW SCHOOL.

Seven Hundred Children Will March to Building To-day.

Seven hundred Italian school children, headed by the Italian Rifle Guard and followed by a band of music, will march from the old building of the Children's Aid Society at 155 Worth street to the new school at Hester and Elizabeth streets this afternoon.

The new building is the gift of Arthur Curtiss James and his mother, Mrs. D. Willis James. The purpose of the parade is to show the children the way to the new school.

The removal marks the close of fifty-five years of the society's work in the Five Points district.

In New York To-day.

Fordham University commencement exercises. P. M. 8.30. P. M.

Discussion on "Our Civic Needs." Bishop Wilson, the Rev. Dr. Harris and William B. Ellison, Hotel St. Denis, 1 P. M.

Meeting of the Catholic Club, 120 Central Park South, 8.30 P. M.

Moving pictures and lecture on prevention of tuberculosis, Mount Morris Park, 8 P. M.



"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: It might have been!"  
—Whittier.

## JUBILEE FETES OPEN QUIETLY IN BERLIN

Special Church Services Are  
Only Official Observances  
of First Day.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

BERLIN, June 15.—Special services at the churches were the only official observances of the opening of the celebration of the Kaiser's silver jubilee today. There was a big open air celebration at Tempelhoferfeld, in which thousands of army veterans participated. The bells of all the churches in Berlin and Potsdam were rung at noon. The real celebration will begin at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The people were in a very gay mood and spent the day in promenadeing the streets and gazing at the decorations along Unter den Linden, the Brandenburger Gate and the Pariserplatz.

All the newspapers issued huge supplements to-day reviewing the twenty-five years reign of the Emperor. The consensus of opinion was that the greatest achievement of the Kaiser was the creation of a fleet which had put Germany in the front ranks of maritime powers.

The "Vorwarts," the Socialist organ, while declaring that the "class conscious" proletariat regards the Kaiser as the personal embodiment of the reactionary tendencies against which they are waging an embittered struggle, admits that "Emperor William sincerely desires peace and thinks the turning of the armament screw is necessary for the protection of the national interests."

Early to-morrow morning there will be a great fanfare of trumpets along the entire length of Unter den Linden and the firing of a salute of 101 guns from the Lustgarten battery in front of the palace. At noon the Kaiser and his six sons will meet the entire officers Corps of Berlin and Potsdam at the arsenal museum.

Prior to that Field Marshal Count von Haeseler and a deputation of officers will present the Kaiser with a magnificent Field Marshal's baton, inscribed "To the German Kaiser from the German army, 1888-1913."

A court of congratulation will be held at 11 o'clock in the palace. All the Federal Councillors, deputations from both branches of the Parliament, representatives of the army and navy and of many German cities as well as of scientific institutions, will present addresses of congratulation. It is believed that all records will be broken in the distribution of titles, orders and decorations.

PAGE AT JUBILEE SERVICE.

U. S. Ambassador Attends Ceremony in German Church in London.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, June 15.—Walter H. Page, the new American Ambassador at London, and the members of the embassy together with their representatives from other legations and embassies were present at a special thanksgiving service for the Kaiser's jubilee in the German church here.

Temperature at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 15.—The temperature was 74 at noon here to-day.

## POLYGAMY IS DYING OUT.

Mormons Are Abandoning the Practice, Says Bishop Spaulding.

Polygamy as part of the belief of the Mormon Church will end within thirty years. Such is the view expressed yesterday, by Bishop Spaulding, Episcopal church leader of Utah. The Bishop has written much on the subject of Mormons, and both by Mormons and others his conclusions have been carried weight.

"Polygamy is going out of fashion," he said. "In the past it was a part of the Mormon Church doctrine, but to-day it is practised only by the older men. The younger men do not believe in it as a practical thing and they don't practise it. Within forty years, depending largely upon the death rate, I believe it will disappear altogether."

Bishop Spaulding preached yesterday morning in old Trinity church and last night in Grace church. In neither sermon did he refer to his work in Utah nor to the Mormons. In an interview in the afternoon he said:

"The people of Utah are interested in the underworld bill now in the House, because of two great industries in which they have large investments, wool and beef sugar."

"The Mormon Church is not a church, but a great business enterprise. It enters into friendly relations with all newcomers to Utah. The Bishops and the elders are always men of wealth, and they use the Church machinery to further their business, and incidentally and by recompense they make business further the Church. The church takes stock in enterprises needing capital and so builds up a wonderful combination of religion and business."

CATHOLICS PREFER OLD BIBLE.

Sentiment Is Against Adoption of Father Spencer's Version.

Catholic sentiment is against the adoption of the new Bible version, the translation of the Bible in place of the one which has been in use by the Church for the past 300 years. The Rev. Dr. J. Kennedy of Washington said at Father Spencer's funeral of Saturday in Washington that a canonical council would soon effect such a substitution on the ground that the present Douay version is antiquated, literal and in places very crude. Father Spencer devoted twenty years to his work.

"The present Bible is hard to read well," said Father Spencer, "because the sentences are abrupt and its phrases very quaint. Still, I am so familiar to our priests that I should imagine a breaking away from it would be hard. It would be touching something holy. The old Bible has been approved by the Church as the only authentic translation into English."

Dr. Gregory Martin prepared the old version in 1582 at the College of Douay, in Flanders. Mr. Bernard Ward, president of St. Edmund's College at Ware, England, says of it in the Catholic Encyclopedia: "The version is cumbersome and the English so full of Latinisms as to be in places hardly readable, but withal it is scholarly and accurate."

TOURISTS BY AUTO.

Travellers Who Are Enjoying the Roads of New England.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 15.—Automobile arrivals at the Elton include Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tobey of Grand Rapids, Mich., in a Packard; J. C. Seaman, Miss Seaman and Miss Richardson of Ithaca, N. Y., on the ideal tour in a White; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wheeler of Hartford in a Packard; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and Edward C. Taylor of Springfield in a Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean of Winchester, Mass., en route to Brattleboro in a Pierce-Arrow; W. D. Sloan and Mrs. Dupont of New York in a Packard; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker of Boston on Ideal Tour; and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mullen and Miss Mullen of New York on Ideal Tour in a Packard.

## ANTIS BAR DR. SHAW FROM FUTURE DEBATE

They Give Out Statement Against Suffrage Leader of Vilification.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—"No member of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage will ever again debate or discuss in any way the suffrage question with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, leader of the suffragists. The women who are opposed to votes for women realized that Dr. Shaw has reached a state of mind which prompts her to make wild statements and employ insulting language which no woman should endure."

This is the opening paragraph of a statement issued here this afternoon from the Washington headquarters of the national association.

"Mrs. A. J. George of Boston, perhaps the most brilliant woman on the platform of the country to-day," continued the official statement, "was invited recently to meet Dr. Shaw in a joint debate in Toledo, Ohio. Acting under instructions from the officers of the national association, Mrs. George has wired a refusal."

"The national officers reached their decision in regard to Dr. Shaw when she made the following statement before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage in a public hearing a few weeks ago:

"We do not fear that little band of professional anti-women going around the country advocating home, Heaven and mother. The only purpose they serve is that by holding out their skirts they act as a screen for the liquor traffic and gamblers, the vicious and those interested in dance halls and places where young girls are ruined."

"The officials of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage declare that they will never permit any of their women to be subjected again to such insults, and that they will not afford Dr. Shaw any opportunity on their part for her to repeat such a statement. These women are noted throughout the country not only on account of their work against suffrage but because of the wonderful things they have done in charitable, philanthropic and municipal work. Their fight naturally is against vice, everywhere, in all its forms."

"Dr. Shaw realized fully the high standing and upright characters of the women whom she assailed, and she did not produce the slightest semblance of evidence to uphold any of this abuse. The national association concludes therefore that Dr. Shaw is absolutely irresponsible when on the platform and consequently a negligible factor in the real woman's movement. Most especially owing to her growing lack of self-control, she cannot be expected to observe the courtesies and amenities of public discussion. The anti-suffragists welcome all dignified debate or discussion, but they will not meet any person who descends to the level of 'vilification and malicious misstatements.'"

Plays and Players.

Sarah Truax, who retired after her marriage some years ago, will resume her stage career and will play the leading part of Donna in "The Garden of Allah," which will begin its third season early in September.

"The Purple Rose" will be transferred to-night from the Liberty to the Casino Theatre.

## SLOCUM SURVIVORS HONOR DEAD.

Memorial Services Held on Ninth Anniversary of Disaster.

While the bells on the churches in Middle Village tolled more than 3,000 persons, many of them in tears, joined in singing hymns yesterday afternoon in memory of the hundreds who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster, which occurred June 15, 1904.

The services were held in the Lutheran Cemetery in Middle Village, at the monument which was erected by the General Slocum Survivors Memorial Association. Mark the graves of the unidentified dead. A feature of the occasion was the chorus of young men and women who were survivors of the disaster.

A committee of the memorial association decorated the monument and the graves of the unidentified dead with flowers, while relatives had performed a similar service for those in other parts of the cemetery.

From the headquarters of the association, at Niedertel's Hotel, a funeral procession was formed, led by Ellet's Military Band. The officers of the memorial association are Charles Dersch, president; Frederick W. Hotz, vice-president; Charles Dersch, Jr., corresponding secretary; George Dittich, treasurer, and William Vaeth, financial secretary.

The opening prayer, was by the Rev. Dr. William Peterson, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Middle Village. President Dersch then read names of the known dead. The memorial address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. George G. Wacker of the German Reformed St. Peter's Church of Brooklyn.

The Williamsburg Saengerbund of Brooklyn sang during the exercises.

NEW GRAVE FOR COL. DOWNS.

Spanish American War Veterans Honor Commander's Memory.

The Seventy-first Regiment Veterans Association interred in their own plot in Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday, the body of Gen. George A. Downs, commander of the regiment during the Spanish-American war, which was buried in the Masons' plot in the same cemetery.

All the members of the association, headed by Gen. George A. Downs, attended the service. The coffin had been taken out of its original resting place and placed in the marble mausoleum of the Veterans Association plot. As the band played a large number of men who had served under Col. Downs carried the coffin to the new grave beside the marble staircase leading to the monument. On the other side of the staircase is the body of Lieut. Charles E. Homer who served under Col. Downs.

The Rev. Edgar Tilton, regimental chaplain, read the funeral service, and as the coffin was being covered the regimental bugler played taps. The committee in charge of the reinterment consisted of Walter Joyce, George B. Young, Stephen C. Parker, Alexander Williams, Frederick S. Maxwell, James F. Fairman and William R. Hill.

R. L. CARRIER-BELLEUSE DEAD.

Noted French Painter and Sculptor Passes Away in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, June 15.—Robert Louis Carrier-Belleuse, the noted French painter and sculptor, died here to-day. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and had done much decorative work in France and the United States. He was 65 years old.

Mrs. Nellie E. Hilliard.

Mrs. Nellie E. Hilliard, wife of Robert Hilliard, the actor, died at her husband's summer home in Saconnet, Mass., on Sunday. She was Mrs. Hilliard's second wife, and was Nellie E. Whittier before her marriage to Edgar Gibbs Murphy, the wing shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard lived here at the Hotel Rector, Mr. Hilliard playing across the street in the Criterion Theatre in "The Argyle Case." Mrs. Hilliard went to the summer home ten days ago, but her husband remained here to attend to some business matter. "The Argyle Case" closed for the season on June 15. He reached his wife's bedside on Saturday just before she died of heart failure.

Judson Lawson.

Yonkers, June 15.—Judson Lawson, a retired New York builder, who served in the Assembly in 1894-95 from the old Twenty-first district, died yesterday at his home, 58 Landscape avenue, where he removed from Manhattan a year ago.

He introduced in the Legislature the bill creating Flag Day. By a singular coincidence his death occurred on Flag Day. He was a member of the West End Association of New York, the New York Historical Society and the General Society of Mechanics and Builders of New York. He was born in Dutchess county, sixty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Gen. Robert H. Carnahan.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 15.—Brig-Gen Robert H. Carnahan, who organized a regiment of cavalry, this State, in the Civil war and commanded it at the battle of Pea Ridge and through the Red River campaign, is dead at the National Soldiers Home here. After the war Gen. Carnahan saw service in the Indian campaigns in the West. He was revenue collector for Illinois under Presidents Grant and Hayes and was the first commander of the State Soldiers Home at Quincy, Ill. He was born in Pennsylvania eighty-two years ago.

Edward J. Dobbins.

Edward J. Dobbins, an attaché of the District Attorney's office of Queens county, died Saturday in Sullivan county, New York, where he had been on duty. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dobbins.

SOCIAL WORKERS ADJOURN.

Conference Closes With Stormy Session on Third Day.

The conference on the ethics and professional basis of social work, which has been held during the last three days in the parish house of the Church of the Ascension, 12 West Eleventh street, closed with a stormy session last night. The conference has aroused the ire of two factions, the laboring class, who resent the thought of charity from the rich, and the paid social workers, many of whom were highly insulted by the tone of the invitation sent out by Boyd Fisher, secretary of the conference.

Few professional social workers attended the meetings. One of the questions for discussion outlined in the invitation which especially displeased them, was "Has the social worker capitulated his professional dignity to his contributors' egotism?"

Orrin G. Cocks, executive secretary of the Laidy League for Social Service, spoke on the subject, "Who Should Be in Social Work?" and then announced that he would answer questions. There was much laughter as Mr. Cocks either side-stepped or refused to answer some questions, and some who took issue with him marched out.

DELMONICO'S

ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT

At Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street

Will Open TUESDAY, at Six O'Clock.

## FIGHT RAILROAD TO KEEP PARK'S BEAUTY

Owners of Washington Heights

Property Object to Central's Plan.

TULIP GROVE MENACED

Commissioner Stover Is Called

Upon to Insist On Sub-

Surface Construction.

Property owners on Washington Heights, who say that the plan recommended by the Committee on Terminal Improvements to the Board of Estimate for the construction of new railroad tracks in Fort Washington Park involves the almost total destruction of the beauty of the park, have sent an emphatic protest to Park Commissioner Stover. Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Dr. Charles V. Paterno, Mrs. Samuel E. Weiss, R. R. Fogel, Mr. Hamerslag and about twenty other persons who own property adjacent to the park valued at about \$1,000,000, have retained Henry De Forest Baldwin to make a fight in their behalf.

Baldwin, in a letter to Commissioner Stover, protests against the report of the committee appointed to study the railroad situation in Manhattan with a view of having the new Central tracks on the upper west side put under ground and objects to the manner in which the work is suggested to be done. Baldwin wishes the matter discussed before the report is considered by the Board of Estimate one week from to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin says there is a "considerable difference between the report of the committee on terminal improvements filed on March 28 and the plans supplemental thereto filed on May 15."

He says the report explains that the right to construct a sub-surface line through Fort Washington Park is to be granted to the railroad, which will in no way affect the use or enjoyment of the park by the public. The supplemental plan, he asserts, is for "open cut construction" of the railroad, or a high roofed structure projecting above the present surface, ninety feet wide, through the entire length of the park for about 3,300 feet, except for a distance of 500 feet, which is to be tunneled.

Want Tulip Trees Retained.