London Opera Season Opens With 'Boheme'

Royal Family Absent Because of Mourning, but Society Is Brilliantly Represented.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. *Copyright, 1920, by* THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, May 10.—In spite of the fact that the official court mourning for the daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden enforced the absence of the King, the Queen and other members of the royal family, the opening of the Covent Garden opera season this evening with "La Boheme" was a most brilliant event. The ancient and somewhat rusty house was packed from stalls to roof by social leaders, statesmen and other prominent personalities.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the American Ambassador, as well as the wives of the other envoys at the Court of St. James, returned their boxes at the last moment as a mark of sympathy for the royal mourning. But America was otherwise well represented. Mr. J. P. Morgan entertained several guests in a box. Lady Cunard, who is one of the directors of the Beecham Opera Company, entertained a large party of friends. Mrs. Williams Appleton has as guests well known London personalities. Mrs. Charles Marshall was one of those entertaining guests in the boxes.

British society was well represented, among the boxholders being the Viscount Lascelles, Lord Ribblesdale, who married Mrs. John Astor; Lord Queenborough, Lord Fairfax, Lord Latham, Lady Lavery, Lady Ludlow, Lady Howard, Lady De Walden, Dowager Lady Michelham and Countess Wratislaw.

Many of these, including Mrs. Davis, have engaged boxes for the whole season. The gowns worn by the women gave a pleasant touch of color to the opera house. In the intervals between the acts, according to time honored custom, much was made of the social amenities between the parties in the various crowded boxes and their friends in the stalls and other parts of the house.

While the most enthusiastic reception was afforded to the whole cast of the opera, the artists who received the longest applause were Thomas Burke, the English tenor, who sprang to fame in one night during the last operatic season, and Maria Kousnezova, a former favorite in the Imperial Russian Opera, who gave a delightful performance of Mimi in Puccini's opera.

OPERA STARS IN CONCERT.

Event of May 22 for Masonic Charities.

With Mme. Leonora Sparkes and Cecil Arden, Giovanni Martinelli, Leon Rothier, Thomas Chalmers of the Metropolitan and Miss Dorothy Jardon as soloists and the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra a concert will be given May 22 in Carnegie Hall for various benevolent organization of the Masonic order. Ionic Lodge will distribute the fund.

Sings Duet With Himself.

Jack Norworth sang a duet with himself in the Palace Theatre yesterday; did it twice—afternoon and night—and will continue to accomplish this once impossible feat twice daily all week, perhaps longer. He sang tenor to his own baritone poured forth by a talking machine. He made the act still more novel with the help of the record by talking back to himself and then choking himself off. Then, with Miss Janet Adair, who had indulged in amusing song recitations in the number preceding his, he gave a diverting travesty on married life, ending with a pantomime in which a perambulator had a part. All his songs and patter are new and his comedy still has its smooth finish. Harry Carroll and company in "Varieties of 1920," and Miss Florence Roberts and Fredrik Vogeding in a sketch by Rupert Hughes called "Blindfold," an artificial piece of stage bric-a-brac, are on the same programme.

Niccolo Zerola for Metropolitan.

On the eve of a trip to Italy, Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has made announcements to supplement yesterday's resume of next season's offerings at the Metropolitan. He said Niccolo Zerola, an Italian tenor, would be in the opera company next winter and that Ottokar Bartik had been retained as ballet master. Mr. Zerola was with the late Oscar Hammerstein at the Manhattan Opera House. Mr. Gatti-Casazza will start for Italy to-day accompanied by William G. Guard, press representative of the Metropolitan.

Notes From the Theatres.

Robert Courtneidge, an English theatrical manager, will bring from London the comedy "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," now at the Savoy Theatre, and produce it here with an American company. The play is by W. Gayer Mackay and Robert Ord from a novel of the same name by Miss Gertrude Page.

Changes last night on the metropolitan theatrical circuit included the appearance of Leo Ditrichstein in "The Purple Mask" at the Shubert-Riviera and of Henry Hull and Miss Constance Binney in "East" at the Shubert-Crescent in Brooklyn.

Miss Virginia Wells, a member of the Sothern-Marlowe company, who recently was married to Howard Lindsay, a stage director now in Arkansas, received a gift of a gold watch from the other members of the company on last Saturday. At the end of the season she will leave the company, in which she has been since she was a child, and will join Mr. Lindsay.

Miss Sylvia Clark, Briscoe and Raugh and Race and Edge are among the entertainers for the first half of this week at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

"Respect for Riches," a comedy of modern society, will have its first performance here in the Harris Theatre tonight with Miss Alexandra Carlisle, Miss Leslie Watson and William Devereux in the principal roles.

"Lohengrin," a condensed version sung in English, will be the operatic part of next week's bill in the Capitol Theatre. "Romance," a photoplay by Edward Sheldon with Miss Doris Keane as the star, will be seen in the Strand theatres in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Capitol, Strand, Rivoli and Rialto have extended their rivalries from stage and screen to the diamond, baseball playing employees of each house having formed teams, and now the teams are being organized into a baseball league.

The annual dinner of the Playwrights Club will be held at Murray's on next Friday night. Among the speakers will be Wilton Lackaye, Arthur Hopkins, Miss Alice Kauser and Arthur Richman.

Samuel Goldwyn, president of the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, is on board the Mauretania on his way home from London, where he went to help supply the foreign market with American motion pictures. He will arrive late this week.

"His Chinese Wife," a dramatization of Forrest Halsey's Chinese romance, "The Unwanted One," will be produced at the Belmont Theatre on next Monday night with Miss Madeline Delmar as the Chinese wife and Forrest Winant as the American husband. The play is by M. Halsey and Miss Clara Beranger. "The Passion Flower," now at the Belmont, will be sent on tour and have its last performance on the road in Montreal, Quebec, on that night.

FAMOUS OLD 'FORGET ME NOT' IS REVIVED AS 'FOOT LOOSE'

Interesting Experiment at Greenwich Village Theatre—Miss Stevens as Stephanie.

GREENWICH VILLAGE THEATRE.—"FOOT-LOOSE," play by Miss Zoe Akins, adapted from "Forget-Me-Not" by Herman Merivale and F. C. Grove.

Prince Malleotti.....Robert Casadesus
Alice Verney.....Miss Elizabeth Risdon
Rose de Brissac.....Miss Tallulah Bankhead
Pietro.....John Webster
Barrato.....O. P. Heggie
Sir Horace Welby.....Norman Trevor
Stephanie.....Miss Emily Stevens
Lady Phillis Nelson...Miss Lillian Brennard

George C. Tyler made an interesting experiment at the little Greenwich Village Theatre last night when he put before the present generation of theatregoers the famous old play of "Forget Me Not," which has not been acted here since Janet Achurch gave a few representations of it at the little Madison Square Theatre before that building succumbed to a wave of cloaks and suits and then to the upholstery trade. Before that time—indeed, a score of years before that time—the play had a glorious period of popularity. Actresses struggled to impersonate the guilty heroine, playwrights boldly copied the formula until the law had to be invoked and Miss Genevieve Ward, who had the good luck to create the leading role, acted it for more than 2,000 times over the civilized globe.

So Herman Merivale, who wrote the piece with the help of F. C. Grove, was accounted the author of at least one notable piece of work. But that was the age of the actor. Was the old drama with its scenes of menace and terror so great as the public used to think? At all events, the experiment was worth the making. Mis Zoe Akins, who has also one popular dramatic success to her credit, was called in by Mr. Tyler to furbish anew the old skeleton.

Miss Emily Stevens.

Was It, After All, So Good?

Many English plays came from the French at the end of the seventies, when this one was written. Then Merivale was an adapter. But it is doubtful if "Forget Me Not" has any exact original in French. The idea had for years been popular in the theatre. The wicked woman with vengeance hanging by a thread over her head, had been used time and again by the writers who were looking for effective theatrical "situations" of the kind that abounded in the drama of that time.

A French woman who might have been Bernard Shaw's *Mrs. Warren* in a more literal age, determines to end her days in the sanctity of a home. Her daughter-in-law is the sister of an English woman high in the society of a Continental capital. She shall do the trick. In vain does the indignant friend battle with the intruder. She is too much for him until chance puts in his hands by accident the instrument of revenge. This man, one of her old lovers, has been tricked and deceived until the woman now battling for a name and place in the world ruined his life. He will kill her on sight. She sees him awaiting her and in trembling horror sneaks out of the house and the life of her virtuous daughter-in-law.

This was the theme of the old play. Audiences thrilled under its mechanism when Miss Ward brought it here from London in the early 80's after having made Lester Wallack discontinue the unauthorized performances in which Miss Rose Coghlan was acting at Wallack's Theatre. There was not an actress of the period who did not long to appear in the role, and many of them succeeded. The American stage was for a while littered with *Stefanies*. So well had the playwright done his work that no actress ever failed altogether in the role.

The Play in Revival.

Miss Akins, who called her version "Foot Loose," has evidently done little more than make the language natural and less stilted than it used to be in these old plays. She has not imparted a trace or wit to any of the speeches, nor has she added any suggestion of character that was not in the original. At least there was nothing of the kind perceptible last night, so there probably never was any. The chief character seemed, by much Miss Akins gave her to say, rather more trivial than the audience had expected her to be. But over the whole performance there was a plentiful lack of elegance, of the distinction that one awaited in a play of high life in an old world capital.

Miss Emily Stevens, who had the part of the famous adventuress, was more deficient in this respect than her associates. It seemed as if *Stephanie* must have been a brilliant and beautiful if a poisonous animal. All of charm and fascination that a life of gallantry in the great world had taught her ought to be in some degree visible. But Miss Stevens, while she played at times with power, was never alluring. She was determined, if one could judge from her demeanor, to break her way into society with the finesse of a skilful second story man. Coquetry and polite defiance she expressed whenever she left a room by standing at the door and crying out "Au revoir" with the conscientiousness of a subway guard with a cold in the head calling the stations.

vbiswecifpart etaoin hrdlu hrdlu oin rdl

She wigwagged conciliatory messages with her left shoulder blade, which may become as famous as *Katisha's* if she remains long enough on the stage, and indicated indecision by means of an eloquent and prehensile left toe covered with green satin. But of the distinguished, brilliant, irresistible and evil *Stephanie* there was not a perceptible trace.

Norman Trevor as the friend of the heroine's victim and the enemy of the adventuress was not always aristocratic in manner, but his performance was finely human and vigorous. He was the corner stone of the play. O. P. Heggie was the revengeful Corsican, but his mild manner and gentle pathos were not in the least awe inspiring to anybody but *Stephanie*. In his most torrential moments he seemed no worse than a curate who had been robbed of his tea at a tennis party.

So the scenes did not burn with their old glow and maybe the fire is no longer in them. But the play is an interesting specimen of its class. It belongs to the age of the actor, not the dramatist. It was obviously not in the place for fair treatment last night.

BROOKLYN TO HAVE ENDOWED ORCHESTRA

Reorganization Effected and Campaign Proposed.

It is announced that the Brooklyn Orchestral Society has been reorganized with Thomas J. Loeming, president of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, as chairman, and William H. English, president of the Montauk Club, as vice-chairman, and Harry J. Kane as one of the chief supporters of the organization. The society is to be endowed and the orchestra, now under the direction of Herbert J. Braham, enabled to give at least two concerts a year in the Academy. No attempt will be made to play in other boroughs. Hugo Leipniker is president of the society. A committee is to be formed at once to obtain the additional necessary financial backing under the direction of Mr. Kane.

RESORT NOTES.

Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., drove to the Cascades yesterday, and after exploring the waterway on foot returned to the Homestead Hotel by way of Healing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sellman had at dinner last night Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz, Mr. and Mrs. George Batcheler, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Black. Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler had at Sunday night dinner Mr. and Mrs. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Corlis and Mrs. Clarkson Runyon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Sifton of Toronto have joined the Canadian colony. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bowman, Mrs. Richard Henry Wald and Miss Betty Louise Wald have arrived from Cleveland.

Miss Beatrice Pratt and Miss Eleanor Landon, who arrived from New York with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, were among the golfers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCormick of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Keating of Minneapolis have arrived.

White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia, and Mr. John Ellis Postlethwaite of New York, who were in Louisville for the Derby Saturday, have arrived in a private car. Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Culbertson for the Derby, will arrive tonight.

Mr. Hector Ayerza, attache of the Argentine Embassy, has arrived from Washington. Dr. Tomas A. Lebreton, wife of the Ambassador of the Argentine, is at the Greenbrier, accompanied by Miss Manuela Lloveras and Miss Clementina Bartolucci-Dundas.

Mrs. James Ramson Branch has as her guest Mrs. Abbott Mercer of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter R. Leidy, who were at the Greenbrier on their wedding trip, started last night for Philadelphia.

Massachusetts May Censor Movies.

BOSTON, May 10.—The House of Representatives to-day passed a bill to provide for the censorship of motion pictures in this State by a commissioner serving in the Department of Public Safety. The measure has not yet been acted upon by the Senate.

SOCIETY AT CONCERT AT MRS. STRAIGHT'S

Service Club for Girls Is Beneficiary.

Under the auspices of the Yorkville committee of the Service Club for Girls, which is at 321 East Sixty-eighth street, a concert which yielded several hundred dollars for the club was given yesterday afternoon in the drawing room of Mrs. Willard Straight's house, 1130 Fifth avenue. Mme. Miriam Ardini, soprano, and Rafaelo Diaz, tenor, sang and Oliver Denton, pianist, played. They gave their services. In the audience of 200 persons were Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson, Miss Diane Del Monte, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mrs. Conde Nast, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Miss Alice Preston, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, Mrs. Reginald Fincke, Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, Mrs. Walter S. Kemeys and Mrs. Stuart Duncan.

SATURDAY STAR JOURNAL SOLD

Dr. Frank P. O'Brien's Americana brings $3,198.30.

A considerable percentage of the "Ten Thousand Thrills" in the auction of Dr. Frank P. O'Brien's collection of early American books of adventure at the Anderson Galleries yesterday centred in one item, No. 270, twenty-eight volumes of the *Saturday Star Journal*, a weekly published by Beadle & Co. from 1870-1897. It contained a mine of stories and reminiscences of pioneer life. It was sold to Dr. Rosenbach for $1,025. The same buyer paid $62 for No. 3, the memoir of "Old Grizzly Adams."

The Hudson Book Company gave $100 for No. 317, a scrap book of Beadle & Co.'s illustrations, and J. F. Drake bought No. 318, a second scrap book of illustrations, for $55. The total for the sale was $3,198.30.

Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Sansome, who were married on September 17 last, have returned by the Celtic from a trip around the world. Mrs. Sansome was Miss Margaret J. Achelis.

Mrs. A. G. Winterhalter of Washington is at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Barton Cuyler of 61 East Seventy-second street, with her son and daughter, is on her way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Glass have returned from a six weeks trip to California and are at the Hotel Majestic for the summer.

Col. and Mrs. George Perkins Lawton and Mr. Daniel Lathrop Lawton, who have been spending the winter at 14 East Sixtieth street, have returned to Saratoga Springs and opened Lawton villa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are at the Hotel Woodward, on their honeymoon from St. Augustine, Fla., where they were married on May 1. Mrs. Miller, who was Mrs. Roberta Dismukes Wylly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dismukes, of St. Augustine.

Mr. De Mille Stays With Lasky.

Cecil B. De Mille, director general of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has renewed his contract for five more years with that company. He recently arrived here from Los Angeles.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York.

Mrs. Leroy King, who was in Newport to inspect her villa, returned to New York yesterday. She will go soon to Europe for the summer. Messrs. Joseph Harriman, Edw. C. Knight and Frederick M. Godwin also returned from Newport.

Miss Mercedes de Acosta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta, will be married to Mr. Abram Poole this afternoon in her mother's home, 830 Park avenue. Mr. Poole and his bride will start for Europe on board the France on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody, who have lived some time at 30 East Fifty-fourth street, have taken the house at 14 West Fifty-fourth street, owned by Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Witherbee upon the birth of a daughter on last Monday at their home here. Mrs. Witherbee was Miss Alice Gouverneur Kortright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, who have gone to California on their wedding trip, will live at 136 East Forty-seventh street upon their return.

Mr. Charles H. Thieriot has returned from California, where he passed a month, and with Mrs. Thieriot will go this week to Cedar Hill, their country place in Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prince Beal of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris Powers of Philadelphia, are at the Plaza Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary had a large dinner party at their house last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Masten will go this month to their house in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. John G. McCullough opened her country house in North Bennington, Vt., on Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Stires will open their country place at Bolton Landing, Lake George, on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen de Long have gone to Europe and will remain abroad until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank will go this week to Port Chester for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Small Franklin have opened their country house at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace are at the Hotel St. Regis from Manhasset.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake gave a luncheon for men friends yesterday at Delmonico's.

Washington.

Miss Anna Hamlin has returned from Boston and joined her father, Mr. Charles S. Hamlin. She has as a guest Miss Tracy Lyon of New York, who will remain until after the horse show. Mrs. Hamlin will stay in Boston another fortnight.

The French Ambassador, Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, yesterday bestowed on Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, past president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at the embassy a decoration in recognition of her work for France during the war.

The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Tomas A. Le Breton, will return to Washington to-day after a brief visit in New York. Mme. Le Breton and her niece, Miss Manuela Lloveras, are spending a fortnight at White Sulphur Springs.

The Hon. William Pugsley, Lieut.-Gov. of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Pugsley left Washington last night for Hot Springs, Va., for a stay of ten days before returning to Canada.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby will be entertained at dinner to-night by the Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk.

The Peruvian Ambassador, Senor Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, is in New York for a few days.

The Swiss Minister, Mr. Marc Peter, has returned from Havana, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, wife of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, has returned from New York.

Other Places.

Mr. William Channing Appleton, Jr., of Boston, and his bride, who were married last Saturday in Emmanuel Church, Boston, will live at 75 Madison street, New Bedford, Mass., after June 1. Mrs. Appleton, who was Miss Ellen Rockwood Sherman, is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William H. Sherman of Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Appleton is the son of Mr. William Channing Appleton of Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. Kingsland Bradford and Mr. George D. Bradford and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease are at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox, from New York. Returning to New York yesterday from the Curti were Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Cornell Woolley and Mr. Douglas F. Woolley.

Miss Lucy Carnegie Ricketson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Ricketson of Boston, will be married to Mr. Robert W. Ferguson of New Bedford, Mass., on June 29, in Grace Church, New Bedford.

Governor and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman will arrive at Lands End, their villa in Newport, for the summer on May 23, going from Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield of Boston are established at their summer home, Seaside Farm, Old Marblehead.

Mr. Nathaniel Holmes of Pittsburg yesterday leased for the season Dr. Henry P. Jaques's place in Lenox through Mr. Frederick S. Delafield.

Mr. Edward Duff Balkan and family of Pittsburg arrived yesterday at their villa in South Egremont, Mass., for the summer.

Mr. Casenave's Dinner Party.

Mr. Maurice Casenave, director-general of the French Public Services in the United States, entertained about thirty of his friends at dinner last night in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The dinner was to have been given a fortnight or more ago as a farewell preceding a trip to France, but both dinner and trip had to be postponed because Mr. Casenave suddenly became ill.

Miss Enid Bagnold Engaged.

LONDON, May 10.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuters, Limited, and Miss Enid Bagnold, daughter of Col. Arthur Henry Bagnold of Woolwich. Their wedding will take place next month.

Miss Marion K. Droste Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Droste of 269 West Seventy-sixth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion K. Droste, to Mr. James B. Post 3d of this city.

Big Ball Given for Navy Club and Fleet's Officers

Society Assembles in Hotel Commodore to Meet Fighters From the Sea.

Society last night participated in one of the largest assemblies of the waning season. It was the navy ball in the Hotel Commodore which was the climax of a series of entertainments for the officers and enlisted men of the North Atlantic Fleet now in port.

The ball was arranged by Mrs. Julian W. Robbins as a courtesy to Admiral Wilson and his sea fighters and to enrich the treasury of the Navy Club for Enlisted Men at 13 East Forty-first street. Both objects were attained. Men and women of society, many of whom have taken a deep interest in making permanent this club for the men of the navy, flocked to the ball to meet the officers. Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, U. S. N.; Capt. O. P. Jackson, Capt. G. L. P. Stone, Commodore Louis M. Josephthal and Messrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mott B. Schmitt and Rodman Wanamaker constituted both the executive committee and the reception committee. When the assembly was complete at 10 o'clock the ballroom and adjacent corridors contained one of the most brilliant parties that the Commodore has had.

Preliminary formalities ended, George Spink directed a dramatic interlude which contained dancing by professional entertainers, including Kavanaugh and Everett and Harrison Cheshire. Then into the ballroom stepped a group of young women who, in white wigs, patches and white satin dresses, looked as if they had stepped from Colonial times. They trod daintily the measures of a graceful dance called a "minuet moderne." The group included Misses Maria La Marche, Grace Hendrick, Emily Burchell, Dorothy Clapp, Katherine Van Ingen, Eleanor Francke, Elsie Parsons, Kathryn Kimball, Virginia Kimball, Olivia Erdmann and Sarah Sturgis.

Other incidents of the dramatic interlude wefes ongs by William Cripps, tenor; an Oriental dance by Valdeo; to dance by Miss Betty Robinson; an ensemble by the Vestoff-Serova dancers called "La Romanza," danced to music from "Thais," and an amusing ten minutes with Paul Schafer, cartoonist.

Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. McDougall Hawkes, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, Mrs. Edward Clarkson Potter and Mrs. John Ross Delafield gave dinners before the ball, and with their guests watched the merriment from boxes in the ballroom. Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Bonaparte entertained their dinner parties in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Boxes also had been taken by Mmes. Herbert L. Satterlee, Hilborne L. Roosevelt, Edwin Gould, Duncan Harris, James Speyer, A. Barton Hepburn, William A. Taylor, E. H. York, Arthur B. Twombly, Gregory Sutton, James Lowell Putnam, Ormond G. Smith, William H. Hamilton and Charles A. Childs.

Official duties, which took him to Washington, prevented Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the north Atlantic fleet, from being present. He sent his regrets and compliments to Mrs. Robbins. Rear Admiral Charles H. Plunkett, Commander Le Jeune and Commander Jansen were among the many officers of the fleet present. The army had a representative in Major-Gen. Robert L. Bullard.

Parties were taken to the ball by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Eggleston Cofer, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. M. Lawrence Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers; and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Miss May Taylor Moulton, Miss Mabel Beardsley, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Capt. Francesco Mario Guardabassi, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Wilber A. Bloodgood, Mrs. Henry Martyn Alexander, Mrs. J. Frederic Tams, Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock and Miss Rosina S. Hoyt.

$850,000 DISTRIBUTED AMONG HOSPITALS

44 Non-Municipal Institutions Are Aided.

The United Hospital Fund completed the distribution of $850,000 among forty-four non-municipal institutions yesterday. Of the amount $400,000 had been allotted by the distribution committee in February after the campaign to secure $1,000,000 had been closed. Half of the total distributed for the present fiscal year is divided among nineteen of the larger general hospitals of the city. The remaining $425,000 goes to ten special hospitals, nine women and children's institutions and six homes for chronics and convalescents.

The committee in charge of distribution was composed of Mayer Hylan, Alfred E. Marling, president of the Chamber of Commerce; William Fellowes Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association, and Otto T. Bannard, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Arthur Curtiss James, James Speyer and Robert Olyphant. Distribution was made without regard for race or creed, and was based upon the number of days of free hospital treatment given by each institution during the year. Some consideration was also given to the quality of mahagement.

Hospitals, like other institutions, show rising costs during and since the war. The daily per capita cost of patients in the forty-six United Hospitals in 1914 was $2.02. Four years later it was $3.20, an increase of 58 per cent. Other charts in the last annual report of the fund show striking changes. In 1911 39 per cent of the patients were listed as free patients. In 1918 only 23 per cent. were free patients. Public charges in the same time declined from 23 per cent. to 20 per cent., while ward paying patients advanced from 18 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Of the 134 hospitals of the greater city Manhattan has 69 with 15,204 beds, 54 per cent. of the total.

Brooklyn has 39. The Bronx 13, Richmond 4, and Queens 9.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE.

Home Service Fund Campaign Opens Friday Night.

The Salvation Army will open its campaign for a home service fund at a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House Friday night. The campaign for funds in this city will last until May 25. Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior and national chairman of the Salvation Army for the present drive, will be the principal speaker and will outline the plans which have been made in all parts of the country.

Other speakers will be Lieut.-Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army and Major Arthur Bles of the British army. Tickets for admission to the meeting may be obtained free at the Greater New York headquarters in the Biltmore Hotel.

Art of Poland to Be Shown Here; Salon Official

Has Patronage of President and Mrs. Wilson and Polish Legation.

Under the patronage of the President and Mrs. Wilson, the Polish Legation in Washington and members of the Polish nobility, leading American artists and men and women of society in this city, a national salon of Polish art, chiefly modern but containing also mediæval and older examples, will be opened to-morrow night in the Plaza Hotel and continue through Saturday. The collection was formed in Warsaw last autumn for foreign exhibition, and although the Polish artists then had invitations to show it in Venice, Paris and London, they selected New York for their premiere. American artists, as evidence of appreciation of the Polish spirit, joined hands with the foreign artists.

Choice examples of old and mediæval art are included in the exhibit to enable Americans to compare the old spirit of Poland with the new. The modern work includes oils, water colors, pastels, etchings, pen and ink sketches, mosaics made with tiny bits of wood and colored paper, and cartoons. The cartoons are particularly interesting, as they interpret in ruthless lines the agony of Poland.

Herbert S. Harde, architect, in his foreword in the catalogue, says: "We recognize the compliment these artists pay us in giving us the first opportunity to see and appreciate the art of their people. This, the first salon of Polish paintings held abroad since the rebirth of the Polish nation, is indeed an evidence of the regard in which the people of Poland hold their sister republic. This salon is an event in the art history of the metropolis and peradventure one of the most interesting and instructive, if we may use the term, we have ever had."

Among the artists represented are Stanislaw Noakowski, Marjan Trzebinski, Karol Wieruszkowalski, Jan Swierczynski, A. Malinowski, Teador K. Niemira, Marjan Puffka, K. Adamska, Jan Hrynkowski, K. Lascoki, Edward Okun, Jan Kotowski and Bogan Nowakowski. Each of these men has a peculiar field. Noakowski paints Polish architecture, Lascoki paints the animals of fields and barnyards.

F. Luis Mora and W. T. Benda formed the local jury which selected the paintings for hanging. Colin Campbell Cooper, Ivin Olinsky, Jonas Lie and Audrey Lowell Sardofontana form the hanging committee.

Among the patrons and patronesses are Prince and Princess Nicholas Mirski, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Bryson Burroughs, curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Michael Kwapiszewski, counsellor of the Polish Legation, and Mme. Kwapiszewska; Leon Berenson, secretary of the Polish Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, Bernard M. Baruch, Major-Gen. Sigismund Brynk, naval and military attache of the Polish Legation; Frederick Cunliffe-Owen, Oscar S. Straus, Major-Gen. and Mrs. Edwin F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Gov. Calvin Coolidge, Senator Harry S. New, Gov. Alfred E. Smith and Henry Rutgers Marshall.

SCALDED IN BATHTUB; DIES.

C. Brewster Chapman Meets Accidental Death in West.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 10.—C. Brewster Chapman, vice-president of the Arlington Company of New York, until that concern was absorbed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. in 1915, died here Saturday from the effects of scalds suffered when he became unconscious while taking a bath in a local hotel.

Mr. Chapman was a bachelor, 37 years old, and in indifferent health. For some time since his retirement from business in New York he had been living at Asheville, N. C. He left there recently on a tour of the Pacific coast. He was on the way from Vancouver to Toronto when he stopped off here. Mr. Chapman was the director of two banks in Asheville and owned a large office building in Spartanburg, S. C., and a 1,200 acre plantation in that State.

C. Brewster Chapman was the son of Henry S. Chapman of Glen Ridge, N. J. A family friend has left for Winnipeg to bring the body East.

WILLIAM T. HILLIARD.

William T. Hilliard, banker, died yesterday at his home in Salem, N. J., at the age of 71. He was an incorporator of the City National Bank of Salem and president of that institution for many years. He was a member of the New Jersey bar. Mr. Hilliard also was actively interested in the Salem Electric Light Company and the Salem Board of Trade. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

FATHER FREDERICK TETREAU.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The Rev. Father Frederick Tetreau, parish priest of Drummondville and councillor of the Diocese of Nicolet, died on Saturday. He was born in 1850 and was ordained in 1874. In 1883 he was appointed parish priest of St. Jean Baptiste Church in New York. He left New York in 1900.

WILMER ATKINSON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Wilmer Atkinson, founder of the *Farm Journal*, died to-day of pneumonia at the age of 79 years. He was a pioneer in journalism, and in 1866 established at Wilmington the first daily newspaper in Delaware. His family had long been prominent in Pennsylvania affairs. Three of his ancestors came over on the Welcome with William Penn.

JOHN T. STONE.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—John T. Stone, president and founder of the Maryland Casualty Company, died at his Baltimore home last night from bronchitis and pneumonia. He was one of Baltimore's foremost business men and was prominent in church and philanthropic circles.

HENRY LABARRE JAYNE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Henry Labarre Jayne, lawyer and leader in political reform movements, died to-day at the age of 63. He was an officer of the American Philosophical Society and president of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching. In 1893 he married Miss Elizabeth Matthews, whose brother, Nathan Matthews, was four times Mayor of Boston.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Fanny Hull, oldest librarian in Brooklyn, died Sunday at her home, 191 Sterling place, in her 82d year. She began her career with the old Union for Christian Work Library, and when it was merged with the Brooklyn Public Library she was placed in charge of the Schermerhorn street branch library.

Joseph Auditore, treasurer of the Auditore Contracting Company, died Sunday at 86 Linden avenue, Brooklyn, at the age of 39. He is survived by his wife and three brothers.

POLICE PAY TRIBUTE TO J. STEVENS ULMAN

Platoon Escorts Body From Home to Church.

Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright and Dr. John A. Harriss, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, represented the Police Department at the funeral yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Church of Julian Stevens Ulman, a Special Deputy Police Commissioner, who died last Friday. A platoon of police under Inspector John O'Brien of the Traffic Squad and Inspector Thomas Underhill of the Fifth District escorted the body from the house, in East Eighty-first street, to the church. The impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector, and the Rev. Percy R. Gordon, assistant rector. The burial was in Woodlawn.

Among the relatives who attended the service were Joseph S. Ulman, a brother; Mrs. Alice Ulman, Morrison Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oakley Van der Poel, Mrs. Jose V. Onativia, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Barclay, Mrs. William Constable and Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay.

Others present were James Speyer, Jules S. Bache, R. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alan Hudson, John B[illegible]x, W. C. Blatz, Frederick Blatz, E. W. Booth, J. A. Thomas, Ira Jones, James B. Townsend, William Halsted Van der Poel, Gen. Daniel Appleton and Mrs. Alexander Harvey Tiers.

LOST AND FOUND.

A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of 1918 Buick, 7 passenger, blue touring body; frame No. 322252; motor No. 322203; license No. 163168, N. J. (1920), stolen from 1 Clinton st., Newark, N. J., May 3, between 8:15 and 8:30 P. M. SHERWOOD ADJUSTING BUREAU, 62 William st. John 3646.

LOST—One large gold ring, gentleman's, with three diamonds; 1 scarf pin, pear shaped diamond set in border of colored stones; 1 scarf pin, pearl in centre of bar of diamonds; liberal reward; no questions asked. Telephone C. G. MAHONY, Chelsea 2576. 229 West 28th st.

LOST—String of pearls on Saturday morning between St. Nicholas av. and 171st st. and 168th st. subway station, or in Broadway subway downtown; reward offered. Miss L. McVLAUGHLIN, care of Worth & Roberts, 12 East 48th st.

LOST—Leather brief case containing two packages of carbon bills and pad of form letters, Saturday, 5:30 P. M., on 9th av. L express station at Cortlandt st.; reward. Finder please return to H. MOSENTHAL & SON, INC., 1 Liberty st., New York city.

LOST, IN TAXI, CIGARETTE CASE; DIAMOND MONOGRAM. J. E. B.; REWARD. PHONE SCHUYLER 9681 BEFORE 11 A. M. OR BETWEEN 6-7 P. M.

LOST—Flexible diamond and platinum bracelet, Saturday night, either at Cafe des Beaux Arts or in taxi on way to 15 West 67th