

For some time the British Ambassador and his wife were not invited to social affairs at the Hobart residence. The dispute resulted in a settlement following a drive in a carriage by Mrs. Hobart and Lady Pauncefoot. While passing the Hobart home Lady Pauncefoot commented:

"How beautiful it is from the outside."

"It is more beautiful inside," said Mrs. Hobart.

Lady Pauncefoot told her husband of the incident. After communication with the home office in London, Sir Pauncefoot was advised to consider the comment an invitation and to accept seating below the Vice President. A precedent thus established has continued to this time.

An example of the gay and mischievous spirit which added spice to the lives of those who came in contact with Mrs. Hobart is the incident which took place in the Hobart home on one of President McKinley's visits. The President stood admiring a picture of a beautiful girl in her teens, when Mrs. Hobart entered the room.

President McKinley turned to Mrs. Hobart and asked, "Mrs. Hobart, who is the lovely woman?"

"Oh, don't you know her?" his hostess replied. "That is Mr. Hobart's first wife."

The President looked puzzled, shrugged his shoulders and wandered out on the veranda. The next day just before dinner he singled out Mrs. Hobart and gently reprimanded her. "You tried to fool me," he said.

"And didn't I succeed?" Mrs. Hobart asked.

Was Portrait of Herself

Apparently she hadn't, for the portrait was that of Mrs. Hobart herself, and following the incident President McKinley found a great deal of pleasure in introducing Mrs. Hobart as "the Vice President's first wife."

Mrs. Hobart was a charter member of the Paterson Woman's Club and honorary president of the Old Ladies Home. She established a day nursery in Paterson in memory of her daughter, Miss Fannie Hobart, who died in 1895.

Besides her son she leaves three grandchildren, Garret A. Hobart 3d and Mrs. David E. Hand, both of Paterson, and Mrs. Henry A. Kingsbury of Englewood, N. J., and four great-grandchildren, Garret A. Hobart 4th and Alfred Loomis Hobart, William Frye Kingsbury and June Elizabeth Hand.

A private funeral service will be held at the home here on Friday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bryan of the Church of the Messiah, Paterson. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson. The body will be placed in the family mausoleum beside that of Vice President Hobart.

SAMUEL G. STERNE

Samuel G. Sterne, president of the S. G. Sterne Sign Company, 609 West Forty-third Street, died early yesterday at his home, 1065 Dearborn Road, Palisade, N. J., after a long illness. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Sterne was well-known in the New York area as an oarsman for many years, and was a founder and past president of the Long-Island Boat Club of New York.

to start serving a life sentence. He obtained a new trial and was released on bail on Dec. 13, 1927. On Feb. 21, 1928, Mr. Lengel was freed when a jury returned an instructed verdict acquitting him of complicity in the killing. It was stated that when arrested in May, 1927, he had had only two weeks to serve before being eligible for retirement on pension, and it was indicated that should he be reinstated he would serve out the two weeks and then retire. He was reinstated as Police Chief on Nov. 23, 1928.

LIEUT. COL. O. G. TRUNK

Official in the Export Control Bureau Dies at Bolling Field

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Col. Otto G. Trunk, chief of the information section of the office of the Administrator of Export Control, died, apparently of a heart attack, this morning while on official business at Bolling Field. He had appeared to be in perfect health.

Colonel Trunk was born in New Albany, Ind., and became an officer, through the Reserve Officers Training Corps, when the United States entered the World War, serving in France with an air squadron.

Upon his return to the United States he commanded the Twelfth Aero Squadron at Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, L. I. He had held many high posts since.

Colonel Trunk leaves a widow and a 10-year-old, who are living in Washington.

HENRY HANBY HAY

Poet and Educator Served at Girard College for 40 Years

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Henry Hanby Hay, poet and educator, who for forty years was a house master at Girard College here, died on Nov. 23 at his birthplace on the Isle of Man, near England. It was learned today. His age was 92. War conditions were blamed for the lateness of the news of his death.

Mr. Hay came to America as a young man to enter the teaching profession. He served as superintendent of schools in Delaware and served in the Girard College position from 1876 until his retirement in 1916.

MRS. CHARLES R. MYER

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Anna Bonnell Myer, a former member of the board of managers of the Genolf Day Nursery and a trustee of the Baptist Home for the Aged in Newark, died this morning at St. Petersburg, Fla. Her age was 77. Born in this city, she was the daughter of the late Henrietta and David Bonnell. Surviving are her husband, Charles Randolph Myer; three sons, Pettit A. Myer, Millard Bonnell Myer and Charles Randolph Myer Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Appleby, and a brother, Jess Bonnell.

DR. CARLOS E. GODFREY

62 years old and would have celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary Jan. 7.

Mr. Braff, who made his home at 113 Summit Avenue, Brooklyn, was a friend and associate of the late Samuel Gompers, founder of the American Federation of Labor. He was born in Dombrower, Austria, and came to this country with his wife, Mary, and two sons in 1886.

A cigar presser by trade, Mr. Braff was active in the organization of the Cigar Makers Union and in the ranks of the I. L. G. W. U. In 1900 he held the post of general secretary, then the most important in the organization, from 1900 until 1905.

He leaves a widow, four sons, Herman, Gustav, Samuel and Abraham, and grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FORREST NOLAN MAGEE

Philadelphia Attorney, Former U. of Pa. Football Player, Was 63

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Forrest Nolan Magee, an attorney here and former star player of the University of Pennsylvania football team, collapsed today on a street and died while being taken to the Graduate Hospital. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Magee, a member of the Union League, the Varsity Club and the Masons, was graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the university in 1890 and the Law School in 1902. He played on the university football team.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Emma Magee, and a brother, Boyd Magee.

THOMAS REILLY

Mr. Thomas Campbell Reilly of 125 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, mother of Mr. Thomas U. Reilly, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kingston, N. J., died yesterday at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, from injuries due to an accident of two months ago. After the death of her husband, Thomas Reilly had operated a hay-and-feed business in the Eastern District of Brooklyn for more than forty years. She also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Allison Vroman, Mrs. John H. Fital, Miss Sarah and Miss Joseph Reilly, and a brother, J. F. Campbell.

MRS. JACOB RICE

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sophronia Brenbacher Rice, widow of the late State Senator Jacob Rice, founded the New York Light and Heat firm of Jacob Rice & Sons, which at her home here this morning. She was the age of 89. She aided in many charities in Kingston and vicinity.

Survivors are five daughters, four sons, two sisters and eighteen grandchildren.

GEORGE C. WILLIAMS

George C. Williams, who retired a year ago as credit manager for the Hotel Pierre, died yesterday of a heart attack at his residence, 34 West Forty-ninth Street, Jersey City. He was 68 years old.

REV. JOHN

Pastor of a R Church in Va

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

VALHALLA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Rev. John Aloysius, pastor of the Holy Name Church here for thirty years, died of a heart attack while conducting services near the church.

Born in Ireland, he came to this country as a boy and settled in Waterbury, Conn. He was ordained at St. Joseph's Holy Name Church, Somerset, Ohio, in 1870. He served as head of the Dominican band of the Dominicans in New York.

He leaves two brothers, John and Thomas, of Pittsfield, Mass. He was married to a woman who died in 1890. He has five sisters, the Misses Mary, Julia, Margaret, Julia and Margaret Lynch, all of Waterbury.

MRS. JOHN

Sister of Thomas Stricken in Win

Friends of Mrs. Gavitt, sister of Thomas Stricken, were informed early today of her death at Winter Park, N. C., the result of a coronary thrombosis. The former lady was the wife of the Rev. Thomas Stricken, then of Kingston, N. J., who died in 1890.

JOHN D.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 8.—John D. Power, a major in the U. S. A., died here today after a long illness. Born in Lenox, Mass., he was the son of Michael Power. A graduate of Princeton University, he served in the 102d Field Artillery in the Mexican campaign in 1916. He was killed in the battle of the Carrizal in 1916. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Power, and three daughters, Ruth, Mary and Elizabeth.

CHARLES M. BIELLO

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles M. Biello, who was employed for many years in the cable department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died here today of a heart attack at his residence, 100 West 10th Street, Plainfield. He was 68 years old. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Biello, and three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Ruth.