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THE CASTELLANES' DEBTS.

Trustees Enjoined From Paying the Countess Any Part of the Estate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Samuel Untermeyer applied to and obtained today from Judge Fitzgerald, sitting in the Supreme Court, an injunction order, returnable Monday next, against the Count and Countess de Castellane, Edwin and George Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess of Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees, or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould, or to her support or that of her children, until the further direction of the court.

The plaintiff in the suit is Anthony J. Dittman, who sues as assignee of Asher Werthemer, a London bric-a-brac dealer. The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of drafts drawn by Werthemer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess de Castellane, amounting to upwards of $385,000, of which $285,000 and upwards is past due. It is alleged that Anna Gould has $18,000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister, and that her income is about $900,000. It is claimed that $250,000 a year is all that the Count and Countess require for their support, and the plaintiff asks that the remainder of the income should be applied to the payment of the couple's debts. It is said that over $250,000 of surplus income has already accumulated, which ought to be used for this purpose. The present suit is said to be a test case, and, it is reported, is backed by other creditors than Werthemer.

A few weeks ago George J. Gould was appointed guardian for the Countess de Castellane in a proceeding in the French courts. The creditors claim that the purpose of this proceeding was to get the property of the Countess away from attack by her creditors, so as to enable the Goulds to force settlement of the debts at their own time and on their own terms.

Judge Dillon, counsel for the Gould family, made the following statement concerning the suit:

"The Countess de Castellane is not entitled to any part of the capital or principal sum of the estate of her father, as the statement of the plaintiff seems to imply. The will of Mr. Gould provides, in substance, that the income is to be a trust fund in the hands of the trustees, to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of his daughter, and that she cannot anticipate or dispose of any part of that income until it is actually received by her, and that until so received it shall not be liable for her debts or those of her husband; and undoubtedly the trustees will feel it to be the heirs' duty to see that this provision in the will is carried out in its full extent, or so far as possible. She has no control, nor has the court any control, over the principal sum, which goes to her children after her death.

"In the foregoing statement it is said that creditors claimed at the proceedings in Paris, whereby George Gould was appointed guardian for his sister, that the idea of the Gould family was to get possession of the income of the Countess de Castellane and force her creditors to settle on their own terms. This is obviously a mistake, as the only effect of that proceeding is to prevent her from incurring fresh obligations without the consent of her brother."

The Bufford at Malta.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States transport Bufford arrived at Malta today, en route for the Philippines.

TELLER ON SILVER QUESTION

The Colorado Senator Says It Is Not Dead.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, who left for Washington tonight, speaking of the effect upon the silver question the defeat of Bryan will have, said that he did not intend to abandon the silver question because of the result of the recent election.

"The silver question is not dead," he continued, "and will be a live question in American politics for years to come. And I am firmly of the opinion that we will ultimately return to the bimetallic system, in my judgment the only system that can secure stability of prices and equity between the creditor and debtor."

Speaking of important legislation to be enacted by Congress during the coming session, he said:

"I anticipate that there will be an attempt made to increase the regular Army, independent of any force that may be necessary for the Philippine Islands, to the extent of 100,000, as a permanent Army. I doubt very much whether such a measure can be passed during the short session. So far as I am concerned I am very much opposed to it, and will do all I can to prevent it. I am quite willing that the Government should have all the forces in the Philippine Islands that may be necessary to conquer if it is the policy of the Administration to dispose of that question in that way.

"There will also be an effort to pass what is known as the subsidy shipping bill, which will impose a burden upon the people of anywhere from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year for a number of years to come. I do not believe it is a wise measure, but rather expect to see it passed during this session. For a while there will be, I think, a great waste of money. It is not as objectionable as the Army bill.

"I think there will be, as there ought to be, an attempt to reduce the present war-revenue tax, and to get rid of some of the very objectionable features. I notice that the action of the Cabinet appears to have been in that direction. I hope it may be done.

"Aside from these matters I doubt whether there will be very much other legislation attempted during the short session."

Senator Teller does not expect to participate in the Senatorial contest in Colorado, but considers that the fusion forces should hold the ground in making a selection of a Senator.

The Good Roads Movement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—W. H. Moore and 15 other members of the committee appointed at the recent Good Roads Congress called today on Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, and urged that he recommend an appropriation of $150,000 for the Roads Inquiry Bureau of his department. The purpose of the appropriation is the construction of sample roads, experiments and the diffusion of information on the subject of road-making and kindred matters. The Secretary promised to second their efforts and to recommend the appropriation asked. Tomorrow the committee will call on President McKinley.

Official Vote of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—The official vote of Virginia is as follows: For President—Bryan, 146,179; McKinley, 117,161; Woolley, 2167.

Cement Plant Burned.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 26.—Fire tonight destroyed the cement plant of W. A. Kruse & Son, at Martin's Creek. The loss is $200,000.

STORMS IN THE EAST

Great Damage Caused by Floods and Gales.

RUMOR OF A BIG TRAIN WRECK

Fright Caused by a Story, Afterward Denied, of an Accident in West Virginia.

HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 26.—There have been various reports tonight about bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio being washed out and trains running into the river with all on board lost. There is nothing in any of these reports. All of the trains are accounted for, either at Alderson or White Sulphur Springs, and the passengers on the delayed trains are being entertained at the hotels in the best possible manner. While none of the bridges is washed out, yet the road has suffered much damage for a distance of about 30 miles in embankments being washed out and in landslides, the most serious being the landslide near one of the Green Brier bridges, not far from White Sulphur Springs. The company will have construction crews here both from the east and west tomorrow, and it is expected trains will run through tomorrow night, as usual, although there will be transferring during another day. The railroad is not the only sufferer in this district. The floods have done great damage in this city and surrounding towns, and to the lumber trade everywhere, as well as to the crops.

FLOODS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Railroad and Bridges Destroyed in Guyandotte Valley.

GUYANDOTTE, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Continuous rain for the past 48 hours has produced unprecedented floods in the Guyandotte Valley. Some 9000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the two new Guyandotte Valley Railroad bridges south of Barbourville. The loss is $25,000. The track of the Guyandotte Valley Railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been almost ruined.

Rise in the Kanawha.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The continuous rainfall of the past 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here, and people in the lowlands are already moving out. The Kanawha at 9:30 o'clock tonight was 27.4 feet, and rising one-half foot per hour. At Kanawha Falls the river is 23.6 feet and stationary. At least four more feet are expected. The Elk is out of its banks, with 5 feet stationary at Clay, five miles above. The rainfall here for 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. today was 2.7 inches.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Flood Compelled Mining Plants to Shut Down.

DUBOIS, Pa., Nov. 26.—This section of the country experienced a severe flood today. All of the mining plants situated on low ground were compelled to close down this morning, and many residences in the lower parts of the town have four to six feet of water on the ground floors. The Beaver Meadows are covered to a depth of three and four feet for miles around. At Narrows Creek, three miles east of here, on the low-grade division of the Pennsylvania, a bridge was washed away about noon, stopping freight traffic and necessitating transfer of all passengers. At Sabula, there is danger, should the river rise but little more, of an immense dam breaking, with vast damage to property and possible loss of life. At Winterburn, it was necessary to release some of the water in a large dam by breaking a hole in it with dynamite. Bennett's branch of the Sinnemahoning River is overflowing its banks from its source to Driftwood. Tonight, the weather is cooler, and reports say the water is receding slowly.

Coal Started From Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—About 3,000,000 bushels of coal were started to Southern points today. More would have been shipped had the river not been on such a rampage, making it unsafe. The river at 10 P. M. registered at the dam 21 feet, and was rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela are still rising, the result of heavy rains along their entire length for the past 24 hours. River men expect 25 feet in the Ohio before a fall begins. The flood mark is 34 feet, and every precaution is being taken to prevent loss.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—At 2 o'clock this morning the mark at the dam was 23.7 feet and rising four inches an hour. From all up-river points come reports of unusually high water doing considerable damage, but as the rain has ceased, no further trouble is apprehended.

Fire and Flood.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fire at Cross Forks last night destroyed a jewelry store and dwelling, Bodler's store, postoffice and dwelling, Pelse's market, ice house and dwelling and Holmes' grocery store; loss, $75,000. Scarcely had the excitement over the fire subsided than the highest flood ever known in Kettle Creek struck the town. It covered all the lowlands, and carried away two bridges on the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad. The tramway of the Lackawanna Border Company was so badly damaged that it will require a week to put it in repair.

LASHED IN THE RIGGING.

Perilous Plight of the Men on a Sunken Schooner.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 26.—An unknown schooner is sunk on the middle ground off Point Pelee, and the sailors are lashed in the rigging, the masts being above the water. Since Sunday morning the tug Amherstburg has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them. The schooner Reuben Doud is also on the middle ground, but nothing is known of her condition.

About 50 boats were anchored west of Point Pelee today. Since the wind has gone to the northwest, a number of them have gone out.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 26.—The steamer Sickles came into port tonight uninjured. The schooners Spademan and Melvina were total wrecks, however.

THE STORM IN OHIO.

Columbus Nearly Cut Off From the Rest of the World.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—Rain, which continued all day Sunday, turned into sleet and hail about midnight, and toward morning into a heavy, wet snow. There were high winds during a part of the time, and as a result, wires of all sorts were generally demolished this morning. Columbus was nearly cut off from the world, the Western Union having 100 wires down, and the Postal being proportionately crippled. The telegraph companies had trouble both east and west, though the greater amount was with the Eastern wires. The long-distance telephone wires were working east, but were in trouble west. Locally there were probably 200 telephone wires down. Street-cars were interfered with and through trains were from one to two or more hours late. Newspaper and mail trains were in every case delayed.

At Cambridge several buildings were blown down. At Batavia, Miss Anna Hird was drowned while driving into a stream where a bridge had washed out. The Ohio River and the Southern Ohio streams are rising rapidly.

Flood in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Meager accounts of casualties by flood are coming in from West Tennessee. A few miles north of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into deep, black water by the sloughing of a levee over which they were passing, and all were drowned. At the south fork of the Forked Deer River a negro track hand of the Illinois Central was drowned. A mailcarrier was drowned in Cady Creek, near Glymph, Lauderdale County, by the upsetting of his buggy as he was attempting to ford the stream. No names are known here so far.

Buffalo and Vicinity Submerged.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Buffalo and vicinity is submerged tonight by a fall of about one foot of snow, which partially melting as it touched the earth, has turned into a coating of slush, which has made travel of all kinds very difficult. Street-cars were running in the city nearly on time and the trains were only slightly belated. From surrounding towns come reports of serious damage to telegraph and telephone wires, caused by the thickcoating of snow which clung to them and weighed them down.

Gale on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout Northern Ohio today, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet. The telegraph and telephone companies, who suffered great damage from the heavy storm of last week, were again badly handicapped by the prostration of lines on practically all routes as the result of today's storm.

HE LIKES THE DUKE.

Zimmerman's Opinion of His Son-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Eugene Zimmerman, whose daughter was married to the Duke of Manchester a week or so ago, in England, was interviewed here today. He said to a reporter:

"I have come here to meet my daughter and her husband. After they have rested here a few days we will go to Cincinnati, and a reception will be given at our home. The Duke is a bright chap. He looks a fine manly fellow. I like a man who went to work as he did as a newspaper man when he was here. Some of his articles were first-rate, too. At no time was I opposed to his marriage to my daughter. Those stories are all moonshine."

"Is it true that the Duke is in a bad way financially?" asked the reporter.

"I guess there will be no difficulty about his assets. That does not make any difference. I don't care to speak about the marriage portion. That is a private matter. But there won't be any trouble about any debts."

"Is it likely that the Duke may settle down in America and enter the railroad business?"

"No; no; the Duke is going into British politics. He is entitled to a seat in the House of Lords, and he is going to turn his attention to politics."

BERNHARDT IN NEW YORK

Her First Night in "L'Aiglon" Was Highly Successful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, after working until 2:45 this morning in perfecting the details of her farewell American tour and then remaining in bed all day with a high fever, made her first appearance tonight in "L'Aiglon," at the Garden Theater, before one of the most representative audiences ever seen in America. Aside from the fact that she has returned to this country after an absence of five years, the occasion was made notable by her appearance with Constant Coquelin. This is the first time that these two great artists have appeared together since 1881, when they left the Comedie Francaise and made their first appearance in the United States. In addition to this, "L'Aiglon" was played in this country in its entirety for the first time. So large was the attendance that it was absolutely necessary to stop selling even admission tickets at the highest prices. Bernhardt's engagement in this city, under the direction of Maurice Grau, will last five weeks. After that she will make a tour of the country.

Julia Marlowe's New Play.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Julia Marlowe's production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" was given its first performance on any stage at the Olympic Theater tonight. The play was greeted by an audience that filled the house to the doors.

Fraud Is Alleged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A petition to have the firm of M. C. Boynton & Co., dealers in dry goods and woman's clothing, declared an involuntary bankrupt, was filed with Judge Brown in the United States District Court today. It is alleged that while insolvent, Boynton & Co. "transferred, concealed or removed" a part of their property with "intent to delay and defraud creditors." The goods alleged to have been removed are large stocks of ladies' cloaks, suits, capes, etc. Judge Brown appointed Benjamin Parker a temporary receiver. The firm is said to do a large business.

New Diocese in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Official advices have been received by Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa, who was formerly rector of the Catholic University here, that the Rome authorities will divide his jurisdiction by creating a suffragan diocese at Sioux City early next month. It is officially stated that Sioux City has been chosen by the papal authorities for the head of the see, and that either the Bishop of Cheyenne or Rev. Father Heer, of Dyersville, Iowa, will be elected its incumbent next month.

The Vote of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 26.—The total vote of Oklahoma was 73,387, of which Flynn, rep, for Congress, received 38,253; Neff, fusion, 33,539; Tucker, Socialist, 595; Allen, anti-fusion, 752.

TOOK IN THE SIGHTS

Oom Paul Climbed the Eiffel Tower.

HE GAZED AT HIS OWN STATUE

After a Drive Through the City, He Received Various Delegations at His Hotel.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, visited the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, today. Mr. Kruger took a long drive during the afternoon in a landau. He was accompanied by his grandson and escorted by police cyclists and mounted guards. He traversed the Boulevard des Capucines and the Champs Elysee, and entered the Exposition grounds. There he ascended the Eiffel tower to the second story, where M. Picard, the director-general, showed Mr. Kruger the principal buildings of the exposition and the monuments of Paris.

Mr. Kruger stopped and gazed at his own bust, which was profusely decorated with flowers and other tributes of admiration. Behind the bust was a Bible, lying open, and Mr. Kruger read a verse from it. He afterwards examined the Boer farm, and stopped for a few moments before a portrait of Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil, the French officer who was killed in South Africa while fighting with the Boers.

Then he continued his drive to the Bois de Boulogne, and back to his hotel. He was warmly greeted along the route. Later Mr. Kruger received various delegations at his hotel.

Kruger Alleges Barbarism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—According to a dispatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser, from Michael Davitt, President Kruger, the British press learns, is likely to follow up the line taken in his pronunciamento at Marseilles by formulating specific charges of the breach of the code of civilized warfare on the part of Lord Roberts in instructing his officers to resort to reconcentrado methods in the effort to crush Boer resistance entirely.

PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

Vast Timber Resources of the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the War Department has made public a summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry organized in its present form under an order of the Military Governor, dated April 14, 1900. Its first work was confined to ascertaining the conditions of the records received from the Spanish Government, under which that bureau had not only had the care of the forests, but also the survey of the public lands.

The laws in force at the time of American occupation are said to be in line with the most advanced foreign legislation of Europe, but were not fully enforced and licensed the cutting of any and everything. The result was that valuable rubber, gutta-percha and ylang-ylang trees were taken, and even the most valuable used as firewood.

The old regulations were translated and revised, taking effect in their new form on July 1 last. They provide for a system of licensing by which permits to cut timber can be secured, the fees being based upon the different varieties, of which 396 are named in the order. After the regulations were promulgated, more than 50 additional species of trees became known, and others are being brought to the knowledge of the bureau almost every week. The director, Captain Ahern, estimates the total number of tree species in the archipelago at nearly 500.

There are no pure forests of any one species, rarely more than three or four trees of any one variety being found grouped together, so that a lumberman looking for a shipload of one kind of timber would find it practically impossible to cut that and no other, and cargoes must be assembled from different points.

Captain Ahern states that from different sources of information he is led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half the area of the Philippines, or from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres. There are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forest owned by the state in the Islands of Mindoro and Paradus. The Island of Mindanao, with an area of some 20,000,000 acres is almost entirely covered with timber, and even in the Province of Cayagan, in Luzon, there are more than 2,000,000 acres of forest.

In other provinces of Luzon, especially in the country close to Manila, much of the timber has been cut, and to fill large contracts the lumbermen are obliged to go quite a distance from the city in order to find a suitable tract.

Captain Ahern mentions tracts of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands where from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet magnificent timber per acre was standing, with trees more than 150 feet in height, the trunks clear of branches for 60 feet and more than four feet in diameter. He states that in these forests there are millions of cubic feet of timber, which should be cut out in order to thin this dense growth, so that the maximum annual growth could be obtained.

There is a large variety of valuable gum, rubber and gutta-percha trees, 17 dye woods and the ylang-ylang, the oil from the blossoms of which latter tree is the base of so many perfumes.

There are no forest roads or river driveways in the islands considered worthy of mentioning. At present the trees are felled far from any road, and hauled out very slowly by one or more carabaos, with the result that many tracts are left untouched.

WILLIAM T. HORNADAY, NATURALIST

Mr. Hornaday is visiting Oregon for the purpose of securing wild animals for the New York Zoological Park, of which he is director and general curator.

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

MacArthur Reports Accidental Death of Lieutenant Kennedy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—General MacArthur, at Manila, reports that Second Lieutenant John Kennedy, Signal Corps, was accidentally killed Saturday evening, the 24th inst. Kennedy enlisted as a private, and became Corporal of Troop H, Seventh Cavalry, and in May, 1900, was appointed Second Lieutenant, Volunteer Signal Corps, and served in the Philippines up to the time of his death. The War Department has also received the following list of casualties in the Philippines from General MacArthur, in Manila:

Killed—November 11, Bulacan, Panay, Forty-seventh Infantry, W. Hollingsworth; November 14, Amulug, Luzon, Signal Corps, Sergeant Robin C. Todd; November 22, Montalban, Luzon, Twenty-seventh Infantry, William H. Hart, Jr.; Forty-second Infantry, Lawrence P. Kappner.

Wounded—Fred B. Riley, hand, slight; Twenty-seventh Infantry, Sergeant Daniel Guap, loins, slight; Harry S. Gotto, hand, slight; Twenty-seventh Infantry, Battalion Sergeant Daniel W. Cardenas, face, slight; Pantijan, Luzon, Forty-sixth Infantry, Charles T. Smith, arm, slight; William E. Turner, thigh, moderate; November 11, Bulucan, Panay, Forty-seventh Infantry, August Nelson, arm, serious; October 21, Guadulupe, Cebu, Nineteenth Infantry, John D. Hoffman, hip, severe; Cook Joseph M. Porter, thigh, slight; November 16, Abucay, Luzon, Thirty-second Infantry, John L. Lees, thigh, moderate; October 18, Payo, Cataduanes, Forty-seventh Infantry, Corporal John W. Jackson, head, serious; November 10, Subig, Luzon, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Corporal Arthur R. D. Smith, thigh, serious; November 18, Santa Cruz, Luzon, Fourth Cavalry, Musician Thomas Mutchswica, neck, serious; November 16, Norzagay, Luzon, Philippine Cavalry, Clarence M. Condon, Second Lieutenant, chest, slight.

FRENCH INFERNAL MACHINE

Discovered in a Union Pacific Postal Car.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—According to information received here today, a dangerous-looking package resembling an infernal machine was discovered in a mail sack in one of the Union Pacific postal cars. The package had been forwarded from Versailles, France, and was addressed to a merchant in Salt Lake City. The discovery of the object followed the appearance of a sickening odor in one of the postal cars, which had just left Chicago for the West. Search was made and a thick smoke was discovered curling from a Utah mail sack.

The contents were emptied and a smoldering package was found. The parcel was about 10 inches long, 4 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Ten short cartridge-shaped objects were found in the covering of excelsior and cotton, and from these a stifling odor emanated. It is thought the substance was ignited spontaneously. The package was returned to the Chicago office under close cover and has been forwarded to Washington.

General White's Trial Postponed.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.—The trial of General W. L. White, ex-Quartermaster-General of the Michigan National Guard, who is charged with complicity in the state militia frauds, was today postponed until next Monday at the request of General White's attorney, who was not prepared to proceed with the trial.

A BIG BARK ASHORE

Poltalloch Grounded on the Washington Coast.

LOST ALL OF HER ANCHORS

Half the Crew Got Off in a Boat—Two More Tugs to Go to Her Assistance.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 26.—The British four-masted bark Poltalloch, Captain Young, in ballast from Santa Rosalia to Portland, went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning about two miles north of the entrance to Willapa Harbor. She has lost all anchors, and lies stern-on in a perilous position. The tug Astoria stayed near her all day, but on account of the heavy seas was unable to pass a line. The tug arrived here at 8 this evening, to telegraph for another tug, and brought 13 of the crew of the Poltalloch, who came off in a boat.

Tugs Going to Assistance.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 26.—A telephone message from South Bend says the tug Astoria reports that the British bark Poltalloch, 35 days from Santa Rosalia for the Columbia River, went ashore during a dense fog this afternoon on the north spit at the entrance of Willapa Harbor. Seventeen men had landed and 13 were still on board. The sea was running very high, but there had been no loss of life.

Two tugs are expected to leave here early tomorrow morning and go to the vessel's assistance.

CHARLES HOYT'S WILL.

Bequests Made to Personal Friends, Employes and Charities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The will of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was filed today in the Surrogate's office. It was executed October 15, 1898. After making bequests to personal friends and employes, the testator says:

"It is my wish that the theatrical business of Hoyt & McKee be continued and conducted solely by Frank McKee, as it is now managed, the said Frank McKee to receive all of my share of the profits thereof as a recompense for his services, excepting such portion as is hereinbefore bequeathed to Elwood M. Dasher. On the death of said Frank McKee, the said business shall cease."

Residuary legatees are the Lambs' Club, of this city, and the Actors' Fund.

"In making my will at the present time," the will concludes, "I have no relatives nearer than cousins to be considered by me, and my cousins and distant relatives have never shown by any act any desire for my friendship or good-will; hence I have deemed it more consistent with fair dealing and justice to dispose of my property to those who during my life have been my constant companions and well-wishers, and to such charities as, in my judgment, are as fitting."

Commissioners Entertained.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The National Commissioners to the Paris Exposition will be entertained at a banquet given by Louis Stern at his residence in this city Sunday evening. The following day the commissioners will proceed to Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of William Elkins at the Hotel Bellevue. In the afternoon a meeting will be held and a banquet will be given by their host in the evening. A lunch is also planned for Tuesday at the home of Mr. Elkins. The commissioners will Tuesday or Wednesday morning go to Washington. The commissioners are Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning, M. H. De Young, Louis Stern, Brutus J. Clay, Ogden H. Fethers, Thomas F. Walsh, Calvin Hanning, Alvin Sanders, W. L. Elkins, James Allison, Arthur F. Valoise, H. M. Putney, Peter Jansen, W. H. Thornton, Franklin Murphy, Henry A. Parker and W. G. Thompson.

Official Vote of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The official vote cast at the recent election was: Bryan, 309,584; McKinley, 338,063; Woolley, 13,708; Debs, 2374; Barker, 1345; Maloney, 863; Union Reform, 254. Durbin, Republican, for Governor, falls behind the Republican electors 1316 votes.

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