GOTHAM LETTER

Vice President James A. Hyde of the Equitable Life has two men employed doing nothing these days but pasting in big scrap books clippings from newspapers regarding the controversy in his society. These clippings are furnished by concerns which make that sort of work their business, and include articles from every country in the world in which newspapers are printed. Although the men are busy all day long they are far behind in their work.

The suggestion that thej body of Paul Jones shall rest here in New York recalls the fact that in St. Patrick's graveyard in Mott street is a plain white slab inscribed: "A la memoire de Pierre de Landais, ancien Contre-Amiral au service des Etats-Unis, qui disparut Juin, 1818, age 87 ans."

It covers the remains of poor old De Landais, captain of the Alliance, the French sailor who was disgraced by congress and deprived of his command because he did not fight as well as his associate, Paul Jones, in the famous battle between the Strapis and the Bon Homme Richard. For 40 years the old Frenchman walked the streets of this city in proud and solitary poverty, vainly trying to have his case reopened. Forgotten by his generation, as his epitaph says, he "disappeared."

Senator John Ford is being talked of as the Hearst municipal ownership candidate for mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Ford was the Republican senator for the Nineteenth New York district for two terms, and was the reputed author of the original franchise tax bill, which, after its passage at Albany, was declared to be unconstitutional by Governor Roosevelt's legal advisers. The legislature had adjourned, however, and Governor Roosevelt was compelled to call an extraordinary session to remedy the constitutional defects of the bill. The constitutionality of the franchise tax law as amended by Governor Roosevelt is now before the United States supreme court for settlement.

On account of a strenuous campaign against automobilists by the authorities of Larchmont Manor a number of prominent New Yorkers who have been spending the summer months there, threaten to go elsewhere. Now Larchmont is repentant and thoroughly frightened over the impending loss of revenue. A statement has been issued by the president of the village, disclaiming responsibility for the numerous arrests of motorists, and virtually promising immunity if rich automobilists will only spend their money in Larchmont. The village newspaper says, in an editorial, that "Larchmont is always pleased to have automobilists on its streets." This probably is the first instance of a town being on its knees to the hated automobilist.

Charles M. Schwab's announcement that it is his intention, when he and his wife are no longer alive, to leave to the city of New York for a museum the magnificent palace on Riverside drive, which is approaching completion, is hailed as something new in American gift giving. While Europe is covered with great palaces which have passed with their priceless collections from private hands to the public, American millionaires have almost, without exception, kept their houses for their descendants. Mr. Schwab, by the way, is negotiating for the largest insurance policy ever written on a private dwelling, and it is probable that his Riverside drive mansion and its furnishings will be insured for $5,000,000. When the place is finished it will have cost $9,000,000. It will be filled with works of art, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have been ransacking Europe for tapestries, bric-abrac, pictures and antiques to fill it.

Speaking again of the project to have the remains of Paul Jones buried in this city, it has been suggested in this connection that the plan for a rearrangement of Battery Park with a water gate having a triumphal arch in honor of the navy be revived, and that a separate monument for Jones be erected near the Arch. It is pointed out that the new custom house, with its wealth of statuary to celebrate commerce and the ocean, will soon give a naval stamp to Battery Park it has long lacked.

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STATE NEWS

A brass band with twelve members has been organized at Lebanon.

A Portland orchestra has been engaged for the Junior hop at the O. A. C. at Corvallis that will take place about Commencement time.

Within the past four years the high school at Pendleton has grown from 17 pupils to an attendance of over 100 during the past winter.

The ladies of the Alpha Literary society at Baker City are going to put on the comic sketch, "The Katzenjammer Picnic," with 60 in the cast.

The finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene has been named and is now busily at work soliciting funds for the event.

Residents of Albany are becoming suspicious of the actions of a number of strangers who have lately been prowling around the residence part of the city.

One tap of the fire bell at Corvallis is sounded at noon every day. The bell is sounded by electricity from the central office of the Independent Telephone company.

Three thousand feet of new sidewalks, a half mile of new graded and graveled streets and $25,000 worth of new buildings are now in course of construction at Echo.

Roy McFarland, of Lebanon, who played on the Willamette Valley League teams last year, is in the Texas league, and is making good. He has only lost one game out of a number that he has pitched.

The Eugene city council has fixed the theatre and show annual license at $100. Automobiles are to be regulated according to the new state law. Wooden walks are forbidden in the business part of the city, and a law was also passed that every dog owner must have a license for the dogs.

Kelly, the great Columbia University sprinter, will be on the O. A. C. field at Corvallis Saturday to take part in the 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes. The O. A. C. men say that despite his reputation and ability he cannot win over Smithson and Williams, the local sprinters.

Dealers in cider at Corvallis have been notified to stop the sale of it, or they would be prosecuted for violation of the local option law. A number of persons there have been arrested for drunkenness, and claimed they only drank cider. The cider has been analyzed and found to contain 7.66 per cent alcohol, being two to three per cent stronger than beer.

Three college records were recently broken on the O. A. C. field at Corvallis. The broken records are in the high jump, the discus and the hammer throw. The first was by Merrill Moores, who raised the college record an inch, and showed capacity for still further raising the notch. Ray Stout threw the discus farther than it has ever been thrown on the college field before, and Dow Walker did the same thing for the 16-pound hammer.

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