MRS. GOULD FETES NURSES.

400 of Red Cross Are Guests at Her Fifth Avenue Home.

Mrs. George Jay Gould gave a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 857 Fifth Avenue, in honor of 400 Red Cross nurses who are soon to go to France. Entertaining the guests during the afternoon were Thurlow McIntosh, who made an address; Nahan Franko, violinist, and the Schmidt Orchestra.

Receiving with Mrs. Gould were many of the members of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, a few of whom were Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, wife of Admiral Chauncey Depew; Mrs. Cohen, wife of Samuel Cohen; Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Edward Hulton, Mrs. George Kent, Mrs. George G. Battle and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

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MANY DRY TOWNS ADDED TO LIST BY JERSEY ELECTIONS

Most Exciting Contests in Essex County—Women Take Active Part.

Returns early to-day indicated that the drys won most of the contests in the New Jersey local option elections yesterday.

In Essex County, the scene of the most exciting contests, Montclair, Caldwell and South Orange Township went dry, while Verona went wet. The drys won by thirty votes in Montclair, but the wets refuse to admit defeat, as there are 400 soldier votes yet to come from various camps. Because the Commissioners have refused to renew licenses, Montclair has been practically dry since December.

The narrow margin of three, by which the drys won in Caldwell, the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, is credited to the women workers, who met trains and hurried commuters to the polls in automobiles. The wets had a safe majority until the women enrolled at least thirty commuters late in the day and hurried them to the polls.

Verona, a sister borough to Caldwell, went wet by twenty-nine votes. South Orange Township voted dry by 438 to 285. There are other special elections this month. In Livingston May 14 and Caldwell Township May 21. Four of the nine towns in western Essex County are now dry, North Caldwell having voted out the saloon April 9.

Police Seek Three Missing Brooklyn School Girls.

The police have been asked to look for three Brooklyn school girls, missing since Monday. They are Liberata Zoboli, thirteen, of No. 1069 39th Street; Millie Pagano, thirteen, of No. 1016 39th Street, and Lucy Maturando, fourteen, of No. 1001 38th Street. The girls set out for Public School No. 180, at Fort Hamilton Avenue and 44th Street, but did not go there.

Immigration Falls Off 1,000,000 in One Year.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Immigration from Europe fell off 1,000,000 during the United States' first year of war, according to statistics made public today by the Bureau of Immigration. The figures show that only 400,000 immigrants were admitted during the past year while 1,400,000 came the previous year.

POMPON MEETS IGNOMINIOUS DEATH FOR FOUL MURDER

Sloth Bear That Slew His Cage-Mate, Sheeney, Is Shot to Death.

The verdict was "guilty," and Pompon has paid the penalty of death. Despite the plea of Pompon's brave defender and his penitent mood since the murderous fight, the court's decision was carried out, and to-day the carcass of Pompon, crated with that of Sheeney, his victim, is on its way to the American Museum of Natural History.

Pompon is the big black sloth bear who horrified a crowd of sightseers in the Bronx Zoo the other day by clawing and drowning the playful Sheeney, pride of the Yezo species of bear. The fact that they had been cage mates for some time counted heavily against Pompon when the jury started its deliberations late last night, and eventually this one point sustained the entire charge of "deliberate murder" against the big bear.

But Pompon did not go to his death without a legal battle. Not until the highest court of the Bronx Zoo was appealed to did Pompon's defender give up the fight. The "prosecution" was started by Curator Raymond L. Ditmars. Having had considerable experience with animals, Ditmars decided the lives of the keepers who attend the bears would not be safe after Pompon's display of temper.

"It means some keeper will be clawed to death," said Ditmars, "and we'd best get rid of him."

"I'll take the chance," said Keeper Peter Romanoff, who is in charge of the bear dens. "I'll come in on my day off to feed him if you'll only give him another chance."

Ditmars, however, was insistent, and the question of putting Pompon out of the way was put to the jury. The jury consisted of Ditmars, Romanoff, William Smith, Fred Taggert, J. Riley and Head Keeper Charles Schneider.

Romanoff made a strong fight for the big bear, but Ditmars scored point after point in his argument that the brute must die. He called attention to the fact that Pompon had been in the cage with Sheeney for over six months, and the murderous attack occurred after what was a minor encounter compared to some of their other battles.

Finally a vote was taken and Romanoff cast the only "not guilty." When the keepers and the Curator decided on the death sentence Romanoff carried a hasty appeal to Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the Zoo. Ditmars argued the appeal and the sentence was confirmed.

Pompon paid the penalty in quick style. One shot from the rifle levelled by Head Keeper Schneider and he toppled over into the tank where a few days before his big claw had forced the tiny Sheeney to his death.

The execution took place in the bear den on the Beaver Valley Walk.

Rogers Calls Upon Creel to Resign.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Standing by his charges of "disloyalty and incompetency" against George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information, Hopewell Rogers, former President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to-day called upon Creel to resign.

Princess Salome Proclaimed Queen of the Tongans.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 1.—Princess Salome, wife of the Governor of Hoabai, has been proclaimed Queen of Tonga in succession to the late King George II.

JOHN D. TELLS REAL MEN BY HANDSHAKE, HE SAYS

Reveals Secret on Visit to Signal Corps in New Jersey Camp.

The secret of how John D. Rockefeller judges men was revealed today in a report from Camp Alfred Vail, near Long Branch, N. J. It is by the way they shake hands.

"I like the way you shake hands," the Oil King told members of the Signal Corps of the camp. "I have talked and shaken hands for sixty years and I can tell real men by their handshake."

Mr. Rockefeller and his son, John D. jr., addressed the men in olive drab yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building. Afterward all the soldiers were introduced and shook hands.

Mr. Rockefeller told the men in his address that he was "back of them with all his might" in this war. His son and the Signal Corps men were setting a high example and urged them to "uphold the honor of American manhood" when they reach France.

Mr. Rockefeller told Colonel Cowen it was his first visit to an army camp since the war started, and he was so well pleased he was going to make a return visit soon. He is at his estate at Lakewood.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE LOYAL, SAYS TOWNLEY

Charges Against Farmers of Northwest Denied Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Charges that leaders and members of Farmers' National Non-Partisan League are disloyal were answered to-day before the Senate Military Committee by A. C. Townley of St. Paul, the League's President, who is under indictment for alleged violation of the Espionage laws.

Reciting support given to the war in wheat planting and Liberty Loan subscriptions by farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota belonging to the league, Townley categorically denied the organization was disloyal. He admitted he was under indictment and said McGee's charges were not the first made against him and the league's members. "We do not want to stand before the country and the world branded as traitors," he said.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

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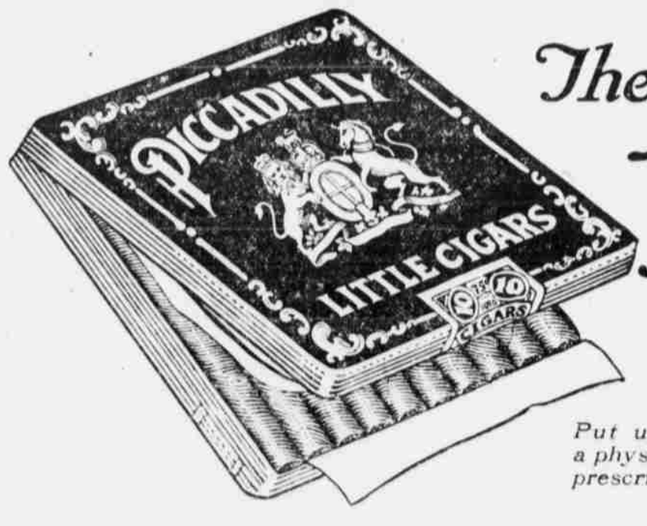

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Boudoir Caps 69c, 94c
Of net, crepe de chine, lace and satin ribbons, trimmed with laces, rosettes and rosebuds. All pastel shades and white.

Children's Dresses $1.69
Empire dresses of fine, sheer lawn with pretty lace edgings, insertions and ever-so-dainty embroideries. One *pictured* above, A.

Children's Dresses 89c
Little Empire dresses, one with square, one with round neck, both with tiny tucks and ribbon beading. One *illustrated* above, B.

Children's Dresses 39c, 44c
Of strong cambric. Knickerbockers with lace and embroidery edges. Straight leg drawers with tucks and deep embroidery ruffles. Sizes 2 to 12.

Lingerie Petticoats $1.39
Of sheer and heavy quality nainsook with deep flounces trimmed with filet mesh Valenciennes or novelty laces, or wide embroideries.
Other petticoats 69c to $15.89

Corset Covers 69c
All of good quality materials, fine and medium weight nainsooks. Trimmed with pretty embroideries, wide or narrow Valenciennes laces, some trimmed in back and front.
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Envelope Chemises $1.39
Shoulder strap models, band effects and surplice styles. Pink batiste chemises with touches of embroidery. Plain chemises of good quality silk mull. Fine nainsook chemises. One *illustrated* below.

Dotted Swiss Sacques 79c
Nice quality, sheer and dainty. With colored scalloped edges and ribbon ties. Pink or blue scallops.
Other sacques 69c to $3.59

Breakfast Coats $2.29
Of cotton crepe with cordings, sash belt, revers, and without collar. Light blue, pink, rose, lavender, wistaria.

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Misses' Nighties 89c, $1.19
Of medium weight, good quality cambric in square and round neck styles, trimmed with Valenciennes lace or neat embroideries. Sizes 14 to 18 years. One *illustrated* above.

Corsets $1.79
Four styles, all lightly boned but well fitting. Two styles of pink striped material, one with embroidery, one with fancy tape top. One model of white batiste with pink mercerized stripe, one of pink and white batiste. Both lightly boned with elastic tops. Sizes 21 to 26.
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