

The Conning Tower

AT NEWARK LAST NIGHT, THE COLONEL SAID IN PART:

In this great land let us take pride;
The nation should be unified.

Ambassador Gerard's request to the German Government for a three months' supply of gasoline has been refused. We have read a dozen automobile advertisements in the last day or two, and we can't see why the G. G. should be so stingy about a couple of gallons of gasoline. (Key: According to the advertisements, most cars appear to be able to travel 20 or 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline.)

As we misunderstand these great questions, it strikes us that the American comments on the Carranza note are a good deal like the German comments on the American notes.

"Dr." Waite joins the large club of Those-Who-Discovered-the-Bible-Too-Late.

THE BUS TALKERS.

She—How clear everything is to-night! Those signs across the river, and everything.

He—Just a little raw. I left off my vest to-day for the first time, and I felt cool all day. But if I'd of worn it, it'd 'a' got warm. Like when I take my umbrella.

She—I know. It never rains. And every time you forget it, it does.

He—Sure. . . . Been to this Shakespeare Maskay? Or is Maskay the fellow who wrote it? I don't know.

She—No, I haven't seen a thing in a month. You get out of the habit of going to theatre. I do, I know. Sometimes I'll go four times a week, and then not once in six months. The paper says "Caliban" is very clever.

He—Seen Fred lately?

She—I saw him Sa'd'dy. He was asking for you.

He—Yes, he was.

She—Yes, honestly, he was.

He—Yes, he was.

She—Honestly, he really was. Honest.

He—He's crazy about me.

She—He likes you all right.

He—Yes, he does.

She—Honestly, he does. I'm sure he does.

He—There's a swell car. Some speed, hey?

She—I don't see what fun that is. If I had a car, I'd go slow, and see something. Not drive like crazy.

He—Me too. Twenty miles an hour's fast enough.

[Exeunt.]

This is a broad land, geographically. It contains a good many persons who believe the President should Do Something to Germany, among which persons are a good many who didn't do a terrible lot to those responsible for the Eastland disaster or the Triangle fire.

I Never Thought of That. By Our Own Goldberg.

IF THIS POOR BOB WOULD TURN OVER TO THE TOWER RACE I'D KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I'VE CRANED.

WHY DON'T YOU BUY A PAPER AND SEE? I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.

I WONDER IF I LANDED IN THE COLUMN THIS MORNING?

Every few minutes we get a letter that doesn't contain the poem recently written by R. A. Moulton, of Atlantic, Ia. It is a printable poem, but according to the number of copies we have received, there can't be more than one per cent of our readers who don't know the verses.

LITTLE SAMMY ADAMS.

Sammy Hopkins Adams is in our town to stay. To read the ads, an' 'investigate, an' drive the crooks away. An' 'shoo the fakers off the map, an' stop the P. M. sales. An' 'land the want-ad swindlers in courthouses an' jails; An' 'all us Tribune readers on the mornin' subway run. We set an' lamp his colyum, an' 'has the mostest fun. A-readin' of the clear-ups, an' 'Sammy tells about, An' 'the old Ad-Visor'll git you.

If you Don't Watch Out!

Once they was a great big store that wouldn't treat folks right,— An' when old Sammy went for it, an' turned on the light, The Public heered it holler, an' the Judges heered it bawl, But when they come to look for it, it wasn't there at all! An' they seeked it with injunctions, an' they panned it in the press, An' they made them old floorwalkers a-hoppin' mad, I guess; But all that store could do was jes' to set around an' put;— An' the old Ad-Visor'll git you.

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An' little Sammy Adams says, when trade ain't brisk, An' you're thinkin' some o' lyn', an' guess you'll take the risk, An' print a lot o' whoppers, jes like a yellin pup, An' advertise a "mark-down" sale when everything's marked up, You'd better mind yer patrons, an' the Public fond an' dear, An' cherish them 'at loves you, an' guarantee with keer, An' quit a-stringin' bargain-hunters clusterin' about, Er the old Ad-Visor'll git you.

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CHARLTON ANDREWS.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles has been elected president of the S. F. of W. C. another, take it from the Los Angeles folks, triumph for the unjeld climate of Southern [cheers] California.

TO L— AT HARVARD.

I'm sorry, old man, And I wish, for your sake, she were twins. . . . But it is something to have known the Most Wonderful Girl, And to have gone on walks with her, And to have dreamed about her. . . . And it isn't the first time Columbia has beaten Harvard.

MORRIE.

A telegraphers' strike might deprive us of reading, next week, those evergreen wheezes entitled "Sidelights of the Convention," or "Humor from Convention Hall."

The revered Philadelphia Public Ledger speaks, cynically, of Mr. Justice Hughes as "the man whom many politicians believe will be the Republican candidate."

Just who will be the Republican candidate, we do not, at the instant of half-volleying to press, know.

What we do know is that W. H. Proudit is a tailor in Jamestown, N. Y., and that Thomas Rock is the delegate to the C. F. of N. Y. from the Stone Cutters' Union.

F. P. A.

JUNE BRIDES NOW ATTRACT SOCIETY

Five Interesting Weddings in the City Mark Beginning of Month of Roses.

LIEUT. DOWNER WEDS MISS BLOODGOOD

Miss Anne Eastman Becomes Mrs. R. E. Wigham in Church of the Messiah.

June, the most popular month of the year with the brides, was ushered in yesterday with a number of weddings of interest to society, and almost every day from now until the latter part of the month half a dozen or more marriages will take place.

Miss Elaine P. Bloodgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanshawe Bloodgood, became the bride of Lieutenant Delevan R. Downer, U. S. N., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Messiah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 67 East Fifty-sixth Street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of soft white satin, trimmed with old duchess lace which has been in the family for many generations. The skirt was cut short and full with pinnies, and the pointed bodice was trimmed with a wide collar of duchess lace. She wore a tulle veil arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and daisies, and carried a wreath of white roses and orange blossoms. Her ornaments consisted of a diamond pin, the gift of her parents, and a diamond watch from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Horace Green, who was Miss Eleanor Rodman Townsend, was the matron of honor. She was in blue tulle, with a pink underskirt of the same material, with which she wore a bag of lavender, trimmed with tulle, a wreath of pink and blue flowers. Streamers of pink and blue velvet fell from the back of the hat. She carried pink sweetpeas and larkspur.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rosalie Coe, Miss Emily Sherman and Miss Frances Gordon Wendell. They were all dressed alike in pink tulle, with blue underskirts, and they wore hats similar to that of the bride.

John Van S. Bloodgood, a brother of the bride, was the best man, and the ushers were Lieutenant Archibald Stirling, Lieutenant Fritz Rieskohl and Ensign Donald F. Washburn, U. S. N.; John Montgomery, John Kerr and Elmsdorf L. Carr.

The marriage of Miss Anne K. Eastman, daughter of Joseph Eastman to R. E. Wigham, son of Mrs. Thomas M. Wigham, of 124 East Eighty-first Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Messiah. The church was decorated with broad, white spring flowers and palms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin, trimmed with old point lace, with a court train of ivory satin lined with chiffon and embroidered with pearls. She carried a diamond brooch, a diamond cap of tulle and a single spray of orange blossoms. She carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley and wore a pearl necklace, the gift of her father, and a diamond brooch, given to her by the bridegroom.

Mrs. William H. Meloney was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Constance McCall and Miss Virginia Duane Robinson, of 124 East Eighty-first Street, and Miss Virginia Duane Robinson, of 124 East Eighty-first Street, and Miss Virginia Duane Robinson, of 124 East Eighty-first Street.

Dr. George Gray Ward, Jr., was best man, and the ushers were J. Harvey Williams, Samuel McCullagh, Carl E. Victor, Dwight E. Robinson, Prentice Strong, W. Schuyler Smith and Thomas C. and Norman F. Eastman, brothers of the bride.

Still another wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Helen Marie Stuart, daughter of Mrs. William Couch Stuart, to Ernest Stephen, of London, England, in St. Bartholomew's Church. The ceremony was performed by a reception at the home of Mr. Ernest Stephen, 124 East Seventy-seventh Street. The bride wore a gown of white silk and tulle and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets. Miss Harriet Allen Butler was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She was in pink chiffon trimmed with silver cloth, wore a pink hat of tulle and carried violets.

John Crosby Butler was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Joseph Sampson Stevens, Walter W. Butler and the ushers were Willoughby H. Stuart, A. Wentworth Erickson, a cousin of the bridegroom; John S. Ellsworth, Henry C. Drayton, Alvin Devoreux and Henry L. Hunt.

Miss Beatrice Rossie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benjamin Rossie, was married to George Prentiss Butler, Jr., yesterday afternoon in the chancel of St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Erdmann, of the Princeton Theological Seminary. A reception followed at 130 East Sixty-seventh Street. The bride wore a gown of white silk and tulle and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets. Miss Harriet Allen Butler was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She was in pink chiffon trimmed with silver cloth, wore a pink hat of tulle and carried violets.

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Miss Caroline Treadwell, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Treadwell, formerly of Brooklyn but now residing in Forest Hills, and Arthur F. Van De Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van De Water, of 184 Madison Avenue, Flushing, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fred D. Backus, of Hoffman Boulevard, Forest Hills. The Rev. G. H. Felts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newtown, officiated. Mr. Van De Water was graduated from Princeton, class of '10, and the New York Law School. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Minnie Backus, and Askin Backus, also a cousin of the bride, was best man.

TOTTEN—VAN HOUTEN. Passaic, N. J., June 1.—John O. Totten, Jr., a member of the Passaic County bar, married this evening Miss Jane Van Houten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Van Houten, in the home of the bride's parents, 221 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson. The Rev. William E. Palmer, of Trinity M. E. Church, Paterson, officiated. Miss Helen V. Houten, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Joseph Clendinning, of this city, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Totten will reside at 8 Rutgers Place.

JUNE BRIDE AT CHURCH WEDDING.



Miss Anne K. Eastman, who was married yesterday to Reginald E. Wigham.

Lexington, Ky., was married to Townsend Hamilton Cushman, of Upper Montclair, N. J., at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Faber, 416 West Twentieth Street, at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walker Gwynne, of Summit, N. J.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon lace and satin, a tulle veil with orange blossoms and point lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Constance S. Cushman, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a frock of peach color, and by Miss Alice Double-day, of Quogue, Long Island, cousin of the bridegroom, gowned in green satin and tulle. Both wore picture hats and carried pink sweetpeas.

Mr. Cushman's best man was his brother, Grazer Huddart Cushman, and his ushers were Arthur Holmes and Norris West, all of Upper Montclair, N. J.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond pin set with diamonds and sapphires.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Lawrence Richardson, daughter of Mr. Richardson, of 17 West Seventy-fourth Street, and the late George H. Richardson, to Victor Harris will take place at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday, June 23, at noon. The Rev. John Haynes Holmes officiating.

Miss Richardson will have Mrs. Henry Hart, Elias as her matron of honor, and Mr. Harris will have as his best man Charles W. Ogden. The ushers will be Lancaster Morgan, of the Georgia, Charles Hanson, of the late West Fifty-seventh Street, and Victor Harris will take place at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday, June 23, at noon. The Rev. John Haynes Holmes officiating.

The wedding of Miss Bernice J. Joralm, daughter of Mrs. H. McDonald Joralm, to Robert Parker Clarke, son of Justice John Proctor Clarke, division of the Supreme Court, will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at All Angels' Church, West End Avenue and Eighty-first Street. Miss Joralm will have as maid of honor, her sister, Miss Catherine Joralm. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred Fuller Aubrey, of Washington, and Miss Hilary Thomas, of New York. Marjorie Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travers S. Browne, is the flower girl. Mr. Clarke will have as best man, John Francis Crowley, of Boston, and the ushers will be Robert Case, Travers Browne, Charles Greenwood, Trevor Briscoe, John Coughlin and Edward Meeker. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, assisted by the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Robert B. Parker, of Ipswich, Mass. A small reception for a few close friends and relatives will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, at 1 West Eighty-first Street.

Miss Mary O. Buckner gave a luncheon yesterday at the country place of her parents, at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, for Miss Elinor W. Kendall, whose engagement to Andre E. Gross was announced a short time ago, and the guests included Miss Katharine Fitch, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Helen Bacon, Miss Anne Ballard, Mrs. Armour Ferguson, Mrs. Harold Hartshorne, Miss Alice Baldwin and Miss Dorothy Taylor.

VAN DE WATER—TREADWELL. Miss Caroline Treadwell, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Treadwell, formerly of Brooklyn but now residing in Forest Hills, and Arthur F. Van De Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van De Water, of 184 Madison Avenue, Flushing, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fred D. Backus, of Hoffman Boulevard, Forest Hills. The Rev. G. H. Felts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newtown, officiated. Mr. Van De Water was graduated from Princeton, class of '10, and the New York Law School. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Minnie Backus, and Askin Backus, also a cousin of the bride, was best man.

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SOCIETY GATHERS AT PIPING ROCK

Opening of Races Attracts Many Who Have Homes on Long Island.

LUNCHEON PARTIES HELD AT CLUBHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taller Entertain on Piazza Over-looking Track.

The balmy, clear weather brought out a large gathering of society yesterday for the first day of the spring meeting at the Piping Rock Country Club. The counter attraction at Belmont Park drew many from the city, but those who have homes on Long Island preferred the more exclusive surroundings at Piping Rock.

The number of luncheon parties at the clubhouse was not as large as on some previous occasions, but a great many arrived with guests after the first race from the nearby estates.

Among those who had luncheon at the clubhouse were Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, who had with them Mr. and Mrs. A. Delano Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. James Marwig; Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Van Beuren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather McNeill, Mrs. T. Oakley Rhineclander, W. McNeil Rosswald, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. Hamilton W. Cary, Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stevenson, Miss Hannah Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winnill, Mrs. James K. McKee and Mrs. Kurt Reisinger.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Frederic Potts Moore, Frank L. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, J. Sergeant Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Geoffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet, Mrs. Rowland D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barclay, Miss Miriam Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Magistrate Frederic Kerchock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taller, whose home adjoins the clubhouse, entertained a party for luncheon on the piazza of their home overlooking the track. Mrs. Eugene Sands Willard and Dr. George Bolling Lee were members of this party.

Among Those in Boxes. Others seen in the boxes and on the lawn included Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Charles Carr, Rumsley, Mrs. Clara W. Hager and her two children; Miss Florida Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Whitrop, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, Mrs. Celestine Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, Mrs. William Lambeier, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mott, Miss Sophie Mott, Mrs. John W. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. Burrall Hoffman, F. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Grace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Montagne, Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke, Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Miss Vera A. H. Cravath, Mrs. Charles Deane, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goady Loew, the Misses Loew, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanier Washington, Mrs. Stephen Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Louis de Robian Moore, Mrs. Cortland Dixon Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. McFadden, Mrs. Clarence A. Postley, Mrs. Harry K. Vinnet, C. K. G. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ambrose Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner Baltazzi, Mrs. Frederic R. Conder, Mrs. W. R. Coe, Mrs. William Kingsland Macy, W. K. Dick, Miss Marian Tiffany, Miss Theodora Moore, Mrs. John W. Minton, Mrs. Brown, Miss Eunice Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. R. Neilson, Mrs. David Wagstaff.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz, Mrs. C. Schwartz, Mrs. Louis Sands, Mrs. Anna Sands, William H. Sands, Mrs. Clarence C. Pell, Miss Maude Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadley, Miss Claire Bird, Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadley, Miss Frances Hadden, Miss Leonie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Miss Virginia Stevens, Mrs. John W. Minton, Mrs. Virginia Alexandre, Mrs. William D. Guthrie.

Also Miss Pauline Disston, Miss Audrey Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Fyfe, Mrs. Andrew Sargent, Monsieur Robinson, Maurice Roche, F. Skiddy von Stade, Phillip La Montagne, James Park, Frederic Bull, Henry W. Bull, Robert S. Lovett, Oliver Henry E. Page, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Frank Gray Griswold, William Farquhar, Alexander Smith Cochran, W. A. Hayes, Andrew G. C. Sage, James O. Green, Harry W. Gage, Fred C. Inman, Francis R. Appleton and Samuel Willets.

Red Cross Wins Recruits. "Remember, these are for home preparedness—net for European hospitals," said Miss Ellen Louise Ade, chairman of the exhibit, as she patted a pile of gauze squares. "If these should be a great disaster in this country, such as an earthquake or a conflagration, the Red Cross facilities would be put to the test."

"We are using this opportunity to boost our membership campaign," she continued, "within the last hour laborers a forest and all the members of the band joined."

To-day, which will be known as Garden Club Day, one-half of all the one dollar admissions will go to the Red Cross.

To Spend \$50,000 Next Year. Home preparedness was further sounded by Mrs. Elizabeth D. S. Day, who sat under a red, white and blue awning selling copies of her new song, "America, Prepare." In another tent Mrs. William Alexander pamphlets containing distributed to the Tribune by Edw. Alden Jewell.

Judge Alton B. Parker formally opened the show. He announced that Mrs. Frank Sullivan would give \$5,000 in memory of her brother, the late Governor Francis W. Higgins, had been used to plant evergreens on the club's estate. Next year the club would spend \$50,000 on a rose garden.

YALE PATRIOTS KEPT AT HOME BY EXAMS. Hadley Explains Why Students Can't March. (By Telegraph to the Tribune.)

New Haven, June 1.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale made it clear this morning that the reason that the Yale Battalion would not parade next Saturday was that the annual scholarship examination incident to the closing of the school year will be in progress at that time.

Dr. Hadley said: "A large number of the annual examinations are scheduled for Saturday and Monday. The undergraduates would miss their examinations and would fail to prepare those that are scheduled for Monday if they should go to Hartford."

President Hadley added that he felt that in the telephone talk he had with Governor military officials in Hartford they did not fully understand the situation.

S. J. BLOOMINGDALE WEDS. Bride Was Miss Rita Goodman—Ceremony at Plaza.

The wedding of Miss Rita Goodman to Samuel J. Bloomingdale, senior member of the firm of Bloomingdale Brothers, was solemnized in the small ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, by the Rev. Dr. Shulan, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with a chiffon embroidered with pearls, chignon train trimmed with dog-wood and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of the same. She was attended by Miss Alice Fisher, who wore a pink costume and carried roses. Mr. Bloomingdale was attended by H. C. Bloomingdale, his brother. The ushers were Arthur Popper, L. I. Bloomingdale, A. Goodman, Arthur Friedman, Sylvester Hasbeman and Gabriel Lorie Hess.

The couple will spend their honeymoon on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

TRINITY CELEBRATES TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Church Dedicatd 70 and First One Built 218 Years Ago.

The seventieth anniversary of the dedication of Trinity's present home and the 218th anniversary of the erection of the first church on its present site at Broadway and Wall Street were celebrated with the Ascension Day services at the church yesterday.

Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, devoted practically all of his remarks to the significance of the Ascension, but referred to the work that had been done on by the church during its long life in its present home and of the men of national and world-wide fame who had worshipped there. Every seat in the church was occupied. The interior of the auditorium was banked with ferns.

"Trinity is the mother church of this city and diocese," Dr. Manning said. "It has been a mother church in a true sense. It has witnessed the great historic events of the nation, and many of the men who have made the nation what it is to-day have worshipped here."

"Munsey" has published several articles on Washington by William N. Taft, but had never received one under his pseudonym. They believe that this work is genuine. Other editors think the name "Herbert Tolson" was reserved for the plagiarists.

CHAS. SOOYSMITH, ENGINEER, DEAD

First to Succeed with Pneumatic Caisson Building Method.

Charles SooySmith, sixty years old, whose name is linked with a score of important engineering achievements throughout the United States, died last night in his home at 25 Riverside Drive. He was the first American engineer to successfully use the pneumatic caisson method of building.

Mr. SooySmith began his career as an engineer with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad in 1879, and soon became one of the leading railroad engineers in the West. Between 1887 and 1897 he constructed difficult railway bridges in Iowa, Nebraska, Maryland and Kentucky. He was also the chief engineer in the construction of the Central Bridge across the Harlem River.

He opened his New York offices first in the Empire Building. The pneumatic caisson method of sinking foundations he applied first in the building of the Manhattan Life Building. Later he successfully employed the same methods in the construction of the American Surety Building, the Washington Life Building and other big structures. His most recent achievement was in connection with the building of the Belmont-McDonald rapid transit tunnel, in the construction of which he played a prominent part.

Mr. SooySmith's offices had for several years past been at 71 Broadway. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the Western Society of Civil Engineers, the Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Century, University and New York Yacht clubs.

OTHER EDITORS GOT 'GOLD BRICKS'

'Century,' 'Munsey's' and 'Puck' Bought from Man Who Duped 'Atlantic.'

The plagiarist who succeeded in selling a literary gold brick to the "Atlantic Monthly" in a story taken from Frank Norris's novel "Blix," has duped other editors as well, it was discovered yesterday. The "Century Magazine," "Munsey's" and "Puck" have received articles or stories from him, under what appears to be his real name—William N. Taft—as well as under the pseudonym "Herbert Tolson" with which he signed the story in the "Atlantic," "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea." This yarn with the same title was sent to the "Century" last year, a few weeks after they had received an article from him, entitled "Saving 500,000 Babies." Both were rejected.

Puck published two brilliant essays by "Herbert Tolson" and had accepted two more before they found out that his "Christmas in the Trenches" was a direct steal from the work of one of their own contributors, A. A. Milne, and was taken with the change of only one word from an old "Punch" they

IN MEMORIAM. SMITH—In grateful remembrance of a great benefactor, of the late Edward C. Smith, a high mass of requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock on June 3, Church of the Resurrection, Rye, N. Y. In-terment private. Please omit flowers.

ROBINSON—Eugene N., suddenly, on May 30, at his late residence, 5 East 45th st. Services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, June 2, at 10 a. m. sharp.

SLAYBACK—On Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at his residence, 161 West 88th st., Edward Fields Slayback, eldest son of J. D. Slayback and the late Jane Fields Slayback. Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's M. E. Church, 76th st., between Columbus and Amsterdam avs., Friday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

CEMETERIES. THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY. 1224 St. by East 23rd and by Trouton. Loc. of Office, 29 East 23rd St. N. Y.

REQUIEM CHORUS FULL. Koemmenich Obligated to Refuse Admission to Four Choral Societies. Four choral societies have applied to Louis Koemmenich, the conductor of the Verdi requiem performance at the Polo Grounds Sunday afternoon, for inclusion in the great body of singers who have to interpret the mass. They have been refused for the reason that to maintain a proper balance between orchestra and chorus the number may not be extended beyond 1,200.

The last vocal organization to be added to the chorus, the Newark festival chorus, was accepted on short notice because they had the requiem in preparation with an eye to early production, and were therefore qualified to join the rehearsal groups being drilled by Mr. Koemmenich and Oscar Sprescu.

Artist Gives Hospital Painting. Carroll Beckwith, the artist, has presented to Flower Hospital a portrait of a French peasant woman, which the hospital may dispose of at a private sale. The painting was given for the lobby of the Regis Hotel. Several offers, the highest \$500, have already been made for it.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Garden, Audubon Park Museum and the Aquarium.

Fashion Show, Madison Square Garden. Concerts of the Federation of Women's Clubs, 120 Belmont Army.

Boy Scout rally, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Meeting of the National Council of Women, Waldorf-Astoria, 10 a. m.

Reception of the United States Daughters of 1812, Waldorf-Astoria, 10 a. m. Meeting of the Hudson Yacht Club, Waldorf-Astoria, 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Priests, Monastery, 119 West Forty-eighth Street, 7 p. m. Commencement exercises of Cooper Union, large hall, 8 p. m.

Help Those That Have Gone from Glory to Suffering. NO ONE can pity the soldier of France at his glorious work. But when the gay, friendly, chivalrous little piou-piou has been cruelly broken—does not your heart go out to him in his desperate suffering?

He smiles as he says it was worth it. But he needs your help. France appeals to her sister republic to lighten the pain of those who have been physically maimed through their unselfish, unhesitant devotion to an ideal.

There are 1,176 French hospitals where the wounded need dressings, drugs, little comforts, rest and after-treatment. The need is urgent and constant. Do what you can to help.

Send