# The Conning Tower

**The Motorist's Guide**

The sun is glad, the earth is gay,
The morning airs blow fresh and sweet;
This is indeed a holiday—

NOTICE: THIS IS A ONE-WAY STREET!

Awakes the rose as from a dream
And far away chill rains have fled;
The skies are blue, the waters gleam—

ROAD CLOSED: CONSTRUCTION WORK AHEAD!

Good old machine, it's running fine!
The level ways beneath us flow;
We're doing thirty-eight or -nine—

SCHOOL CROSSING: MOTOR-CARS GO SLOW!

Our eyes light up, our thoughts expand,
Our laggard lungs with ozone fill;
What vistas open on each hand!—

CAUTION: SHARP CURVE AND DANGEROUS HILL!

Well, there's the little inn in sight,
And luncheon-time is drawing near;
What say you, shall we all alight?—

AUTOMOBILES MUST NOT STOP HERE!

G. S. B.

Last week it was the Liberty Loan; this week it is the Red Cross Fund. And next week, and next month, it will be something else. You may as well make up your mind to that. "Spend and be spent," as the Colonel used to say, is a good motto for Americans.

If you have any money left, there is a young man at Dannemora Prison who would appreciate some of it. He wants a year's subscription to The New York Tribune and any books you may not want. We shall be glad to forward them.

His talk in Chinese and English fell upon several hundred mute ears.—The Tribune.

"If there is anything I hate," writes F. B. W., "it's a noisy ear."

MAKING THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

Oh, I am not a selfish guy,
Here's all that I desire:
Some candy-shop ablaze that I
May call a bonbonfire.

EDAR.

And when those candent flames hold sway,
For seeing them I'm fain;
I'd like to view the blaze from a
Confectionaeroplane.

Applicants for the various training camps who fear rejection because of imperfect respiration may practice reading, in one breath, this snappy sentence from Section 11 of the Missouri Inheritance Tax Law: "No safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons having in possession or under control securities, deposits, or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent who is a resident or non-resident, or belonging to or standing in the joint names of such a decedent and one or more persons, including the shares, or capital stock or other interest in a safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making a delivery or transfer herein provided, shall deliver or transfer the same to the executor, administrator, or legal representatives of said decedent or the survivor or survivors when in the joint name of a decedent and one or more persons or upon their order or request unless notice of the time and place of such intended delivery or transfer be served upon the state treasurer and attorney-general at least ten days prior to said delivery or transfer; nor shall any safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons, deliver or transfer any securities, deposits, or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of decedent or belonging to or standing in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of capital stock of or any other interest in the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax or interest which may thereafter be assessed on account of the delivery or transfer of such securities, deposits, or other assets, including the shares of capital stock or other interest in the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer under the provisions of this article unless the state treasurer and the attorney-general consent thereto in writing."

**Score: One All, First Set**

Sir: If the war of the sexes is sure to come (and I am assured that it is almost here) I may as well fire the opening gun. (Bang!)

1. Women don't come up and say "Try priming her," when you are having trouble with the starter.

The enemy retorts (Bang! Bang!)

1. Men at least don't leave shades pulled down over open windows, to flap all night in the wind.

2. (for both sides) Men and women drive cars slowly down the middle of the road, making it impossible to pass. G. O. A.

The Society of Restaurateurs, by a unanimous vote, has pledged its support to Mr. Hoover. The elimination of waste and the conservation of food are to be the society's policy. But that, it seems to us, will be no new and revolutionary thing for the restaurateurs. We who have ordered Chicken Salad, Königsberger Klops, Lamb Hash, and kindred euphuistically termed entrées, know what has been the average restaurateur's policy as to waste and conservation.

And the restaurateurs—at any rate, those in the vicinage of this office—have permitted the public to assist them. They have raised the prices, and, we feel fairly certain, not increased the size of the portions.

When this cruel, to put it mildly, war is over, the readjustment of editors and readers to news values will be hard to make. It will be like playing ten-cent limit jack-pots after having played a table-stakes, open-on-anything, game.

Our thanks to H. A. H., who sends us the finest pair of editorial shears we ever have had—which is no faint praise. With no desire to grow sentimental, it occurs to us that this is not the city where nobody cares to be kind to colyumists.

**In Which an Apology Is Offered**

When I read Wednesday's Tower
And saw how many friendly folk there are
Who find the Big Town friendly
I felt as conspicuous as an out-door sign painter
On Broadway, and as apologetic as when I once
Forgot to tip a waiter.
My thanks to Morrie, Sylvania, Louis, and Vancy
For proving to me that though towns may be towns,
People are people.
I enjoyed their remarks about the West,
Especially the mutually contradictory ones;
And as for New York, I doubt whether I ever shall leave it
Except for Woodlawn.
The chief reason I was homesick for California
Was because I got so wet in that storm;
It never rains, out on the Mojave. . . .
I trust I make myself clear. BRUCE.

"The Guiltiest Feeling," confesses Bruce, "comes when one's contribution provokes so many replies that the Boss can't print them all at once without making it seem as though he had snuck a day off." Oh, but, Bruce—think of the Boss's G. F.!

You should find a lot of time to contribute to the Red Cross Fund to-day.

It's the longest day in the year. F. P. A.

# General Wood Asks Rotarians for Aid In Promoting War

## Tells Convention Every Man's Energy Is Needed in This Emergency

## Philadelphian Named

### Guy Gunaker Nominated for President When New Yorker Withdraws

[By Telegraph to The Tribune]

Atlanta, June 20.—To-day's convention of International Rotary was marked by the nomination of officers and by addresses by General Leonard Wood and by Pomeroy Burton, journalist, of London.

General Wood told his hearers at the afternoon session of America's preparations for war and stressed the difficulties confronting the nation as the result of a failure to be prepared for this great emergency. He asked the aid of Rotary in stirring America to the seriousness of the struggle confronting the nation.

This seriousness was still further impressed by Mr. Burton, who asserted that the war would last from five to twenty years, or longer, unless the United States acted quickly and decisively.

Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, were nominated for president, the New Yorkers and other delegations deferring to the wishes of Frank Waterman and not putting up his name. The following men will be voted on for vice-president: Arthur Farmer, of Tulsa; Samuel Bottsford, of Buffalo; Albert Terrell, of Grand Rapids; Robinson McDowell, of Louisville; Charles Mackintosh, of Duluth; John Knutson, of Sioux City, and H. J. Brunnier, of San Francisco.

Among officers elected to-day were: F. D. Van Ambrough, of New York City, governor of Rotary of District No. 2, including New York and New Jersey, and Rufus F. Chapin, of New York, international treasurer.

When Frank Waterman first came to town he predicted that the Broadway delegates would show Rotarians how entertainments should be staged before the convention was over, and last night and to-day the delegations lived up to expectations. Probably the liveliest party of the session was given Tuesday night by New Yorkers, who have a whole floor at the Ansley, on the eve of the nominations for the presidency, and to-day they were kept just as busy at the business sessions.

# Third of Yale's 703 Graduates Appear In U. S. Uniforms

## Paderewski and Three of Allies' Representatives Receive Degrees

New Haven, Conn., June 20.—A war atmosphere surrounded practically every feature of Yale's 217th commencement to-day. Of the 703 graduates upon whom degrees were conferred, approximately one-third, who had been granted furloughs from the training camps at Plattsburg, Newport and the New York Navy Yard, appeared in khaki or navy blue.

An international touch was lent to the conferring of honorary degrees. Three of the seventeen recipients are representatives of our allies, while a fourth foreigner honored was Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish pianist and composer. André Tardieu, editor of the "Revue des Deux Mondes" and French High Commissioner to the United States, received the degree of Doctor of Laws. The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Sir Ernest Rutherford, a physicist of distinction at the University of Manchester, who is coöperating with the French scientific mission, and the Rev. John Kelman, of Edinburgh, a member of the British war mission, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Other recipients of honorary degrees were:

Master of Arts—Major Robert Melville Danford, U. S. A., commandant of the Yale batteries; William Temple Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park; Pierre Jay, of the Federal Reserve Board; Frederick Noah Pease, chief chemist of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Martin Antonine Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago; Frederic Collin Walcott, of New York; Julian Alden Weir, president of the National Academy, and Arthur Whiting, musician and composer.

Doctor of Science—Theobald Smith, director of the department of animal research of the Rockefeller Institute.

Doctor of Divinity—Shirley Jackson Case, professor at the University of Chicago.

Doctor of Laws—Dr. Le Baron Russell Briggs, president of Radcliffe College; John Proctor Clarke, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, and Myron Timothy Herrick, formerly Ambassador to France.

More than a million dollars has been given to Yale since last commencement, President Arthur T. Hadley told the alumni at their dinner which followed the commencement exercises to-day. Put into exact figures, the grand total, with interest accumulations, was $1,154,837. The alumni fund reached $425,710, to which was added $729,127 from other sources.

In this latter the big item was that of $500,000 by bequest from the estate of Charles W. Harkness, previously announced.

# Harvard Graduation On Bone Dry Schedule

Cambridge, Mass., June 20.—Old Harvard men, returning to-day for commencement, found that the university was celebrating on a bone dry schedule for the first time in its history. The alumni joined right heartily in the general plan of a war-time reunion, with the Officers' Training Corps occupying chief attention.

The changes which, officers of the university said, could not have been brought about in a generation of peace, included the elimination of punch and other drinks at class celebrations. Even the class of '67, fifty years out of college, will not serve champagne, the custom of fifty-year classes from time immemorial. Men in charge of the entertainment said not a drop of liquor would be available for reunion purposes to-morrow, which is commencement day.

# Society

## Miss Annetta R. Weaver Married to Henry Schroeder—Miss Fitch Engaged

Miss Annetta R. Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Weaver, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, was married to Henry Schroeder, son of Mrs. Francis Schroeder, of this city, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Laurence Sullivan, and a small reception followed at the Hotel St. Regis.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white satin trimmed with old rose point lace, with which she wore a lace veil which belonged to her grandmother. She carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Jessie Boyd, as maid of honor, and by Miss Vera Onativia, Miss Bessie Martin and Miss Phyllis Barreto, as bridesmaids. They were all dressed alike in yellow chiffon over lavender satin, with picture hats of lavender net, trimmed with yellow roses. Theodora Toussaint served as flower girl, and her frock was of white organdie, with a sash of pink satin, and she carried a basket of pink sweetpeas. Townsend Toussaint was the page, Robert B. Parker served as best man, and the ushers were Clifford Smith, Frederick W. Sanford, Henry J. Munger, Walter H. Powers and Frederic A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will spend part of their honeymoon in the South. They will live in Kew Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, at a dinner given last night at their summer home at Greenwich, Conn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alta Jane Fitch, to Horace Leslie Hotchkiss, 3d, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, jr., of Rye, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Fitch was to make her debut in November, but owing to the war this plan has been changed. Mr. Hotchkiss is a brother of Miss Adeline Hotchkiss, whose engagement to Richard Temple Keogh was announced recently.

Miss Edith Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, will be married to Richard Van Nest Gambrill this afternoon at Blairsden, the country place of her parents, at Peapack, N. J. A special train for the accommodation of the New York guests will leave Hoboken at 2:40. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Thomas A. Conover, of St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville, N. J., and the Rev. W. Osborn Baker, cousin of the bridegroom. Miss Marie Louise Blair will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Robert L. Fowler, jr., will serve as best man, and the ushers will be H. Rivington Pyne, Frederick M. Godwin and Harry and Thayer McKean, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. P. Hollingsworth, of this city and Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Hollingsworth, to Frederick J. Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. H. Atwood, of New York. Miss Hollingsworth is chairman of the American Girls' Aid, which has been doing valuable war relief work. Mr. Atwood is an engineer and recently returned from France. The wedding will take place in the fall.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Graham Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton Mackenzie, of No. 399 Park Avenue, to George P. McNear, jr., takes place on June 28 in Calvary Church. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock by Bishop Lloyd and a reception will follow at Sherry's.

Miss Venice Robins Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robins Allen Lau, was married last evening in St. Agnes's Chapel, West Ninety-second Street, to J. Griffen Daughtry, jr. The bride wore a gown of white satin and Georgette crepe, with a tulle veil arranged with orange blossoms. Miss Mary Cahill, of Norfolk, Va., was her maid of honor and only attendant.

Frederick H. Brown served as best man and the ushers were Milbourn C. W. Spalding, J. McAwley Costner, Rupert Lee Burdick and William Tupman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William W. Bellinger.

The New York branch of the Overseas Club, the Rev. Walter E. Bentley, president, will give "Scenes from Shakespeare" this evening in St. Michael's Parish House, No. 225 West Ninety-ninth Street, for the benefit of the Royal Flying Hospital Corps, of London, and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

# Portia Asks U. S. To Free Fiance, Interned German

## Woman Lawyer Wants Hamburg-American Officer Moved from Ellis Island

[From The Tribune Bureau]

Washington, June 20.—Portia pleading at the bar, with Uncle Sam in the position of Shylock demanding his pound of flesh, was staged at the Department of Justice to-day, with a young Buffalo school teacher-lawyer in the role of Portia.

Miss Celia Allespach, who has studied law in New York while on leave from the Buffalo school system, pleaded for her fiancé, Karl Miller, who came to this country in 1913, and has his first papers. He was a petty officer on a Hamburg-American liner at the outbreak of the war, and is now interned at Ellis Island. The couple were to marry this month.

In pleading for his release before Assistant Attorney General Story today Miss Allespach declared that Miller had been a clerk in the Hamburg-American offices just prior to the war, but had asked to be transferred to sea duty, and had just been assigned to the South American service, when the declaration of war came.

She bitterly arraigned the conditions under which the interned men are kept at Ellis Island, saying that her fiancé was compelled to sleep in a small room with eight or nine other men and that he had lost twenty-five pounds because of the poor food.

Mr. Story told Miss Allespach, who was accompanied to the department by Representative Charles B. Smith, that her fiance would probably be transferred to-morrow to a detention camp somewhere in the South. He said the conditions to which she objected had been caused by the inability of the government to locate a detention camp, but that soon they would be much improved.

Release of some of the interned men will be taken up soon, Mr. Story promised.

# MacMillan Aid, Back from Arctic, Urges New Relief Trip

## Dr. Hunt Had Perilous Journey—Esquimaus Fear German Invasion

Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, surgeon of the Crocker Land Expedition, arrived in New York yesterday on a Danish steamer with the first detailed information regarding Donald B. MacMillan and the other members of the expedition, as well as his own perilous journey of 1,400 miles by sledge and kyak from North Star Bay to Holstenberg.

Dr. Hunt emphasized the necessity for an immediate expedition, the third, to attempt to reach the members of MacMillan's party. Another year of the terrible cold, he said, would result in fatalities. George H. Sherwood, acting chairman of the committee in charge of the Crocker Land Expedition, announced last night that, in accordance with Dr. Hunt's recommendations, Captain "Bob" Bartlett is to sail in command of the sealer Neptune to Etah immediately.

**Story Rivals Fiction**

Reticent to discuss the details of his own trip, Dr. Hunt nevertheless told enough at the American Museum of Natural History last night to indicate that he had passed through experiences on his return journey that rivalled anything in fiction. Since last December he has been "on the road," as he termed it. Leaving North Star Bay with W. Elmer Ekblaw on the 18th of that month, the two men went south across Melville Bay by dog sledge.

"The ice was treacherous," said Dr. Hunt. "There was deep snow and the weather was generally bad. When we got out on the ice of Melville Bay we found that the winter had been comparatively open, and that the ice, which was three inches in thickness and very porous, was continually bending beneath us. Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who went part of the way with us, as well as several old Esquimaus, said that the conditions for sledging were the worst they had ever seen. Although there were many narrow escapes, only one sledge was thrown in the water, and the Esquimau who was driving it was rescued and the sledge recovered.

**Dogs Starve to Death**

"The supplies ran very low toward the end of our journey, and five of the dogs died from starvation. Food was eked out from polar bear and narwhal meat, which was obtained from Esquimau caches. At night the party camped under the lee of icebergs. These masses being of glacial origin, they are composed of congealed fresh water. The latter part of the journey was undertaken by myself and a few Esquimaus only, Ekblaw remaining at South Upernavik.

"I went from Egeseminde to Holstenberg, a distance of sixty miles, by kyak, a small canoelike boat, for it was too dangerous to travel by sledge. From there I went by steamship to the Faroe Islands, from which point I took passage for Copenhagen."

Dr. Hunt reported that the steamship Denmark, which had been sent by the committee to rescue the members of the expedition, was at North Star Bay when he began his journey south. It is imbedded in six feet of ice. MacMillan, Professor E. O. Hovey and Jonathan Small were at Etah. Their supplies, he said, will last until about August 1, and the members of the expedition will then be dependent upon what walrus and caribou meat they can obtain at Etah. They may also be able to obtain eider duck eggs. They have very little coffee, sugar, canned fruits and flour. Dr. Hunt said they may get supplies from the Denmark by sledging 150 miles to her.

**Relief Ship Needed**

"I am glad to hear that the committee has made arrangements to send the Neptune after MacMillan and the others," declared Dr. Hunt. "Such help is urgently needed. Another year in the Arctic would prove a great hardship to the members of the expedition and may result in fatalities. From the scientific point of view the Crocker land expedition, which was sent out under the joint auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the University of Illinois, has obtained excellent results. MacMillan has gathered an enormous amount of valuable scientific data. Dr. Hovey, who is probably the best equipped geologist who has ever gone into the Arctic, is in excellent health, and has set up a seismograph at Etah. Captain George B. Comer, the veteran ice-pilot, is engaged in making researches in archæology. He is now conducting some important work in the study of the remains of the ancient peoples of the North."

"Did you come across any unusual incidents due to the war?" Dr. Hunt was asked.

"Yes," the explorer said. "We didn't get word of the war until eight months after it had started. Our next word was of the sinking of the Lusitania, eleven months after its occurrence. The news was brought by dog sledge from Upernavik to Etah. The Esquimaus were told that a certain nation named Germany had started war on other nations. For days they lived in mortal terror. They told us they were afraid the Germans would come up there, and the Esquimaus at Cape York are the people furthest north of any in the world. If the Germans came, we were informed to our amusement, the Esquimaus planned to start over the Greenland ice-caps."

Dr. Hunt said that the United States can only have a real part in the war by sending 50,000 submarine chasers to English waters and employing 20,000 aeroplanes in Northern France. He came from Christiania by way of Copenhagen. The explorer left last evening for Bangor, Me., where he will rejoin his family after an absence of four years.

DR. HARRISON J. HUNT

# 7 New Plays Announced

## Modern Russian Drama Among Comstock-Elliott-Gest Plans

Plans for the production of seven new plays next season were announced yesterday by Messrs. Elliott, Comstock and Gest. In addition to "Kitty, Darlin'," "Leave It to Jane" and "Chu Chin Chow," already announced, the productions include "The People's King," a drama of present Russian conditions; "Piccadilly Jim," a dramatization of P. G. Wodehouse's story by Mr. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton; "What Twenty Years Will Do," by George V. Hobart, and a sequel to Mr. Hobart's experience.

"Kitty, Darlin'" is a musical version of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," in which Alice Neilsen will be starred. It will be presented in New York about October 1, with a supporting cast including Edwin Stevens, Frank Westerton, Juanita Fletcher, Olive Prosser and Doris Faithful. "Leave It to Jane," a musical play based on "The College Widow," will have Oscar Shaw, Robert Pitkin, Carl Randall, Georgia O'Ramey and Anna Orr in the company. Both of these adaptations are being made by Messrs. Wodehouse, Bolton and Kern.

The Oriental tale, "Chu Chin Chow," was announced recently as the spectacle which will succeed "The Wanderer" at the Manhattan Opera House in October.

# City to Raise Fund To Purchase Gift For Marshal Joffre

## Branch of Oak Leaves Wrought in Gold To Be Sent Hero of the Marne

Arrangements were completed yesterday by a committee of prominent men and women of this city, headed by Mayor Mitchel, to raise a fund for the purpose of sending to Marshal Joffre a fitting tribute on the anniversary of the battle of the Marne. The suggestion that such a tribute be sent to the French hero was made at the reception to him in the Public Library last month.

The gift is to be a branch of oak leaves wrought in gold and will be symbolical of the rugged character of the "man who stopped them at the Marne." On a band entwined about the leaves will be the inscription "Au Hero de la Marne."

Soon after Joffre left this country a committee, with Gaston Liebert, the French Consul General, at its head, began to plan for some symbol that would fittingly express the esteem of the men and women of this city for the famous general. Inasmuch as the reception to Marshal Joffre was a great popular demonstration, it was also the opinion of the committee that the general public should have the opportunity of contributing to the fund. Paul Gillot, of Gillot & Co., 546 Fifth Avenue, himself a soldier who fought at Verdun, suggested the branch of oak leaves as a gift for his countryman.

Among the letters received by the committee which commend the suggestion is one from Sarah Bernhardt.

"It is a beautiful symbol," writes the famous actress. "A thousand times bravo and thanks."

Mr. Gillot has made a wax model, which is now on exhibition at the shop of M. Knoedler & Co., 556 Fifth Avenue. The gift will be reproduced in 22-carat gold and will cost several thousand dollars.

# Daily Food Prices

*The Department of Health's Bureau of Food and Drugs reports the following prices prevailing in the wholesale market yesterday:*

**FISH**

Eight boats, containing approximately 287,000 pounds of porgies, sea bass, bluefish and tile fish, arrived in the market. Prices follow:

| | Cents per lb. |
|---|---|
| Whiting | 3 to 4 |
| Butterfish | 4 to 5 |
| Flounders | 4 to 5 |
| Fluke | 5 to 6 |
| Porgies | 4 to 5 |
| Tile fish | 4½ to 7 |
| Weakfish | 6 to 10 |
| Cod (steak) | 10 to 12 |
| Sea bass | 6 to 8 |
| Halibut | 14 to 15 |

In a few instances prices were slightly decreased since Tuesday, due, principally, to a larger supply of certain kinds of fish having arrived.

**PRODUCE**

Eighty-five cars of potatoes via the Pennsylvania Railroad, 22 cars of tomatoes, 20 of cabbage, 18 of cucumbers, 8 of blackberries, 6 of peaches and 75 of other assorted produce arrived in the market. There were also large arrivals of various kinds of produce at the Old Dominion Line pier. Prices follow:

| | | Pounds. |
|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, bbl. | $9.50 to $10.25 | 160 |
| Tomatoes, crate | 2.50 to 3.00 | 35 |
| Cabbage, crate | 1.25 to 2.50 | 150 |
| Onions, crate | 1.00 to 1.65 | 60 |
| Beans (string and wax), basket | .75 to 2.25 | 35 |
| Strawberries, quart | .08 to .15 | — |
| Blackberries, quart | .07 to .11 | — |
| Peaches, crate | 2.00 to 4.50 | 35 |

Prices of produce range about the same as quoted Tuesday. The reason for the wide range in prices quoted for beans was due to differences in grade.

# Conflicting Evidence Given in Mooney Trial

## Interest Passes to Billings, Alleged to Have Placed the Explosive

San Francisco, June 20.—Chief interest to-day in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney for murder in connection with the bomb explosion here last July centred in testimony concerning the whereabouts of Warren K. Billings just previous to the explosion. Billings is alleged by the state to have placed the bomb. Three witnesses said they saw him a mile away from the scene. Miss Sadie Edeau declared she saw Billings about 1:30 p. m., Peter Videvich said he saw him shortly after 1 o'clock and Herbert A. Wade testified he saw him about 1:15 p. m. The explosion occurred at 2:06 p. m.

# Now State's Witness

## "Chicken Moe" Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter—Trial Is Postponed

Moses Rosenstein, known as "Chicken Moe," one of the five men charged with procuring the murder of Barnet Baff, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Tompkins in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to a charge of manslaughter. Deputy Attorney General Becker, in charge of the prosecution, informed the court that Rosenstein had announced that he would turn state's evidence, and for that reason the trial of the defendants, which was to have begun yesterday, was adjourned until next Monday.

# Woman Accuses Clerk

## Riverside Drive House Offered as Bail in $350 Theft Case

Alfonso Pelham, a clerk, thirty-six years old, of 45 Riverside Drive, was charged yesterday in the Jefferson Market court with appropriating a check for $350, sent to him from Chicago, to be used in payment of a bill due the Hotel Majestic. Mrs. Kathryn Foraker, who said she lived in the Hotel Plaza, was the complainant before Magistrate Fuchs.

Alfonso E. Pelham, father of the prisoner, offered as bond for his son's appearance for examination next Monday the house at 45 Riverside Drive, which the father said he owned and valued at $75,000. The bond was fixed at $1,000 by Magistrate Fuchs.

## Community Chorus Begins New Summer Rehearsals

Announcement was made yesterday by the New York Community Chorus that a new series of rehearsals under the leadership of Harry Barnhart would begin at 8 p. m. on June 26 at the High School of Commerce and continue throughout the summer. Permission has been granted by the Park Department, for the chorus to assemble at the Mall and the first concert of the summer will be given on Sunday, July 1, from 2 p. m. to 3:45 p. m.

The chorus, which is coöperating with the Mayor's committee, will participate in the patriotic evening celebration to be held at the City College Stadium on July 4.

## Ex-Ambassador Penfield Gets Degree from U. of P.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Nine hundred and thirty-six young men and women were graduated to-day at the 161st commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

Eight honorary degrees were conferred upon noted men, including Frederick Courtland Penfield, who was recalled as United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary when America entered the war, and Dr. Charles Franklin Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, who delivered the commencement oration.

# Java Seeks Aid Of Dutch, Fearing Attack by Japan

## Native Prince Here on Way Home with Military Men from Holland

An Atlantic Port, June 20.—Setn from Java to Holland to call the attention of the Netherlands government to the danger of a Japanese invasion of its East Indian island, a commission of the colony's officials landed here to-day on their journey home. The island is under the Dutch protectorate.

Prince Koesoemodingrat is the High Commissioner. He is a brother of the Sultan of Surakarta, potentate of Java.

"Japan, in continual search for territory to meet her needs of expansion, naturally turns to our wealthy kingdom," said the prince yesterday. "It was the fear of an invasion of Java by a Japanese army, followed by a seizure of our industries, that caused the dispatch of the commission to Holland.

"We naturally turned to Queen Wilhelmina to ask for additional military assistance. Her highness received me in the palace at The Hague and promised to consider our pleas for more destroyers and submarines with which to ward off any attack.

"She ordered nine Dutch army officers to return with us to assist in the training and reorganization of the native troops of Java. Additional forces from the Dutch standing army will also be sent."

## *Willys to Take Over Curtiss Aeroplane Co.*

Buffalo, June 20.—John N. Willys, head of the Overland Automobile Company, has made arrangements to take over the financial and production ends of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company. The company plans many new additions to its facilities and double its present capacity of 'planes. Glenn H. Curtiss, the president, will continue as the head of the concern, but he will devote all his time to the research and experimental work he has been engaged in for the last two years in developing an American engine and 'plane capable of 150 miles an hour, a superplane as compared with the best now used abroad.

## French Flying Instructors Guests of Aero Club Here

Twelve French aviators, who arrived here on Tuesday to aid this government in training 10,000 airmen for war service, were the guests yesterday of the Aero Club of America and of the officers in charge of the army aviation school at Mineola.

The visitors, all of whom have been honored for distinguished service, and most of whom bear scars of encounters with German airmen, motored to the aviation field at Hempstead, where they witnessed several exhibition flights by their prospective pupils, and inspected the various types of machines used for training purposes.

## Secretary Baker to Speak Here on Fourth of July

Secretary of War Baker will be the principal speaker at the Independence Day celebration at the City College Stadium, it was announced yesterday by the Mayor's committee. United States Senators Wesley Jones, of Washington, and William M. Calder, of New York, will speak at the celebration in Prospect Park, in Brooklyn. There will also be patriotic rallies in the evening at Grant's Tomb, Prospect Park and Linoleumville, Staten Island.

359th Time! THE MAN WHO CAME BACK Playhouse West 48th.
SEE THE 13th CHAIR by Bayard Veiller 48TH ST. Thea. E. of B'way Matinees To-day & Saturday, 2:30. Evenings 8:20.
WASH. SQ. PLAYERS COMEDY 110 W. 41st. Evgs. 8:45. Mats To-day & Sat., 2:30. LAST 2 WEEKS "Plots & Playwrights," "Another Way Out" & (new) "Pariah."
MOROSCO WEST 45TH ST. Evgs. at 8:20. Mats. Saturday & Wed., 2:20. OLIVER MOROSCO Presents THE BRAT "Better Than 'Per o' My Heart.'"
LONGACRE West 48th Street. Evenings 8:25. NEXT MATINEE SAT., 2:30. WM COLLIER IN THE GREATEST OF ALL FARCES NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
LYRIC 42nd, West of B'way. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15. MY LADY'S GLOVE Music by Oscar Strauss
Maxine Elliott's 39th, n'r B'way. Evgs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:20. Sparkling, Youth, Beauty.—Herald. LOVE O' MIKE
ASTOR Theatre, B'way & 45th. Evgs. 8:20. Matinees Wed. & Sat., 2:20. HIS LITTLE WIDOWS Up-To-The-Minute Musical Comedy.
CASINO Broadway and 39th St. Evgs. 8:15. Matinees Wednesday & Sat., 2:15. Season's Musical Knockout! YOU'RE IN LOVE
PRINCESS 39th, n'r Broadway. Evgs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat., 2:15. OH BOY Smartest of Musical Comedies.—Eve. Sun.
NEW BIJOU 45th, Just Off B'way. Mat. Wed. Phone 430 Bryant. Evenings 8:15. THE KNIFE By Eugene Walter.
CORT West 48th Street. Evenings 8:20. Mats. Saturday & Wed., 2:30. Oliver Morosco's Great Laughing Success. UPSTAIRS AND DOWN
"Great" That's what you'll hear 'em all say when they pass out of the Broadway after seeing the thrilling Universal Photo Drama. "Come through" By George Bronson Howard. It's G. R. H.'s best. You'll like it. You'll talk about it. You can see it at 2:30 and 4:30 each afternoon or at 8:30 P. M. any evening at 25c and 50c, with a few choice seats $1.00. Don't miss it. It's at the BROADWAY B'way at 41st St. Dir. Stanley V. Mastbaum. ONLY 10 MORE DAYS.
B. F. KEITH'S PALACE B'WAY & 47 ST. Daily Mat. 25c-$1. NORA BAYES, GEO. WHITE & EMMA RAIG, "The Bride Shop," with Andrew Tombes. BERNARD GRANVILLE.
B. F. KEITH'S RIVERSIDE B'WAY & 96 ST. McINTYRE & HEATH, CROSS & JOSEPHINE, HARRY CARROLL, Maryland Singers, etc.
LOEW'S NEW YORK THEA. & ROOF. 10, 15, 25c. Cont. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Roof to 1 A. M. "THE DEEMSTER"
Loew's American Roof 42 St., W. of B'way. Every Eve. at 8:15. "LITTLE CARUSO CO.," (All Seats Reserved) Brady & Mahoney, Chisholm & Breen, Cook & Timpono & 5 others. 25, 35, 50
THE HEART OF CONEY ISLAND LUNA PAWNEE BILL and Other BIG FEATURES, FREE ATTRACTIONS, Dancing—Band Concerts
COLUMBIA B'way & 47th. Twice Daily, 2:15 & 8:15. Popular Prices. CHIP HIP HOORAY GIRLS
LIBERTY W. 42D ST. MATS. 25 & 50c. Twice Daily Nights 25c $1.00. LAST THREE DAYS WILLIAMSON BROTHERS' THE SUBMARINE EYE
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE Mgt. Klaw & Erlanger. ZIEGFELD FOLLIES ROOF AFTER PERFORMANCE MIDNIGHT FROLICS
EMPIRE B'way, 40 St. LAST 3 NIGHTS. Last Mat. Sat. 2:20. BARRIE'S The New Word, The Old Lady Shows Her Medals and ETHEL BARRYMORE in The $12 Look.
Turn to the Right! GAIETY B'WAY, 46 ST. Evenings 8:20. Mats. Sat. & Wed. (Pop.), 2:20.
COHAN & HARRIS West 42 St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Sat. & Wed. 578 People Turned Away Last Night. "HITCHY - KOO" AN INTIMATE REVUE, with Raymond Hitchcock, Grace La Rue, Wm. Rock and Frances White, Leon Errol, Irene Bordoni.
FULTON 46th St., near B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Matinee Saturday & Wed., 2:30. To-mor'w & Saturday Benefit Red Cross. WILLIAM COURTENAY-THOS. A. WISE in Lee Wilson Dodd's Comedy "PALS FIRST"
GLOBE, 46 St., B'way. DAILY, 1:30 to 11:30. BENJAMIN CHAPIN "The Lincoln Cycle justifies the moving picture. Most sincere and most uplifting feature ever seen."—Eve. Sun.
"The Ultra Smart Event of The Season" AUTOMOBILE FASHION SHOW ON BEHALF OF ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA
SHEEPSHEAD BAY SPEEDWAY ONE DAY ONLY NEXT SAT., JUNE 23, AT 2 P. M. Adm. incl. Reserved Grandstand Seat, $1.00. Boxes, $50, $100, $150, $250, on sale at Room 211, Putnam Bldg., 43d St. & B'way. Phone Bryant 8852.
RIALTO B'way, 42d. GEORGE BEBAN in "A Roadside Impresario," CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Immigrant" & Incomparable Rialto Orchestra. 15-25-50c.
NEW Mat. To-day BRIGHTON Brighton Beach. Henry Lewis, Nan Halperin, "Rubeville," Bert Baker & Co., Rockwell & Wood, others.
STRAND B'WAY & 47TH ST. KATHLYN WILLIAMS & WALLACE REED in "Big Timber," Raphael Mt. Lloyd, Soloists, Strand Orch.