Aldermen Asked By Hylan to Name Street for Joffre

City Charter Prohibits Such Action Until December, However

Tribute and Memorial

Mayor's Message Referred to Committee on Public Thoroughfares

Mayor Hylan suggested yesterday to the Board of Aldermen that New York give expression to the esteem in which it holds Marshal Joffre, the great French general, who was its guest not so long ago, and, at the same time, pay tribute to France, by naming a street or avenue for him. The Mayor did not designate any particular thoroughfare in his message to the aldermen, leaving that to their discretion.

The Mayor's message was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Public Thoroughfares, of which Alderman Stapleton is chairman. Section 50 of the charter of greater New York provides, however, that streets or avenues may not be named or renamed, except between December 1 and May 1. As a result, no action can be taken toward designating the new street until December.

The Mayor's message follows:

"As a mark of our admiration for the great aid which we have received from France in the present world war, may I suggest to your honorable board that one of New York's principal streets be renamed in honor of Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne? It would be an appropriate tribute to his valor and to the armies of the French Republic which he commanded with such signal success. Such a memorial would be a timely manifestation of our appreciation of Marshal Joffre's distinguished services and dauntless courage in the cause of democracy and humanity.

"To France we owe much for her invaluable assistance in our early struggles for independence and liberty. To-day we are engaged in a common cause, actuated by motives the most altruistic in the history of human warfare.

"The naming of one of the thoroughfares in this great metropolis in honor of Marshal Joffre will appeal to all good citizens, and will tend to cement the bonds of friendship and love existing between the two republics."

Women Chosen by Brooklyn Democrats

In the unofficial primaries last night in Brooklyn a number of women were among those chosen delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Just before the selection of delegates in the 14th Assembly District Magistrate James V. Short, leader of the district, created a surprise when he introduced a resolution indorsing the candidacy of William B. Carswell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, for the Supreme Court. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Carswell has been in charge of the Brooklyn office of the Corporation Counsel. He served two years in the state Senate.

The delegates chosen were:

First—John F. Quayle, John J. Fitzgerald, Arthur Guilfoyle.

Second—Joseph Fennelly, John Stoddard, Miss Lillian Murphy.

Third—James Kane, Senator Thomas H. Cullen, Miss Mae Paterson.

Fourth—Thomas Drennen, Frank V. Kelly, Miss Laura Riegiman.

Fifth—John Sexton, James I. Kelley, Mrs. John Greaney.

Seventh—Michael J. Daly, Mrs. Mary Heffernan, James F. Smith, jr.

Tenth—Charles M. Byrne, Dennis Norton, Mrs. Sylvester J. McNamara.

Eleventh—James H. Guider, James B. Bouck, Miss Alice Leddy.

Twelfth—Timothy Griffin, John D. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Joyce.

Fourteenth—Daniel Carroll, Harry Howard Dale, Mrs. Terrence Hugent.

Fifteenth—John Carpenter, James J. Daly, Mary J. O'Grady.

Sixteenth—John J. Ryan, Dr. P. I. Nash, Mrs. James McMahon.

Seventeenth—Peter B. Hanson, John L. Shay, Julia V. Griller.

Nineteenth—Conrad Hasenflug, Moses Rubenstein, Mrs. P. Kattenke.

Twenty-first—Henry Hesterberg, John Cavanaugh, Mrs. Margarete O'Mally.

Twenty-second—James P. Sinnott, Herman Porberg, Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

Twenty-third—John J. Carbery, Heyman Schorenstrin, Miss Laura Mulcarle.

Dr. Jacobi Honored By German Democrats

A survivor of the democratic uprising in Germany in 1848, Dr. Abraham Jacobi, physician and author, has accepted the position of honorary president of Friends of German Democracy. It was offered to him unanimously at a recent meeting of the executive council of the society.

Dr. Jacobi was honorary chairman of the German unit in the Fourth of July parade. The president of the society is Franz Sigel, son of General Sigel, who distinguished himself by his leadership in the German revolution against autocracy in the middle of the nineteenth century.

Dr. Jacobi, in accepting the office, said he joined in the Fourth of July exercises with all good citizens to set an example to the many bad citizens.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there are too many yet. I have always known too many who came to this—our country—for egotistic purposes, for making money and for avoiding citizenship, and, while enjoying all sorts of privileges, have escaped responsibilities. It is a great satisfaction to me, in my advancing years, to rely on the increasing number of immigrants who swell the vast class of citizens who revere and love their country as Sigel before them, and Schurz and the vast number of their predecessors and fellow citizens."

SEEKING PHYSICAL FITNESS HIGH IN AIR

These men and women employes are going through physical reserve exercises on the roof of the Victoria Building, 230 Fifth Avenue, where they are employed by the New York State Industrial Commission. The class is typical of hundreds organized throughout the country by the National Security League. It meets three times a week, at 8:45 a. m., and goes through a set of exercises designed for the National Security League by Walter Camp, of Yale. The class here is twenty-two stories above the ground. The leaders of the two groups shown in the picture are Thomas J. Hammil, special agent of the Industrial Commission, and Lillian Polak, a stenographer in the Labor Bureau.

Government Acts To Avert Famine In Steel for War

Manufacturers in Priority List Who Resell Will Be Cut Off

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Government demand for steel has reached such proportions, it was learned to-day, because of the growth of the war programme, that officials of the War Industries Board fear present sources of supply soon will prove inadequate.

Action was taken at to-day's meeting of the board to prevent steel from finding its way, through reselling, to industries not holding war contracts. Manufacturers were warned that those who have obtained steel on priority orders for war work and later were found to be reselling it to non-war manufacturers would have their supply cut off. This practice has been in vogue, the board learned.

All private consumers of steel and steel products may be required to submit sworn inventories of their stocks on hand. Many manufacturers had obtained large quantities of steel before the government took control of the entire output, it was found. By means of the inventories, J. Leonard Replogle, Director of Steel Supply of the War Industries Board, will be able to keep a close check on all steel in the country.

Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, conferred to-day with officials of the War Industries Board regarding the requirements for the shipbuilding programme. Production of ships is showing such a marked improvement that it may be possible to turn out five ships a year from each way in some yards, four ships in other yards and lesser numbers elsewhere.

If efforts to bolster up the efficiency of the weaker new yards are successful it is evident to officials that the size of steel plate mills must be increased or the shipping programme will be delayed by lack of material.

A shortage of steel already is being felt in some shipyards. Others have more steel than they need, which, officials believe, is the result of the "cost plus" system of contracts, under which the builders felt free to expend large sums on materials not needed for many weeks. Recently an inventory of stocks was taken with a view to equalizing the supply of material, but no great help was forthcoming from the facts revealed, and Chairman Hurley has ordered another inventory as a check on the first.

Other departments of the government also are checking up their supplies of material. A "tendency to hoard" has been observed on the part of some government agencies, as well as the public, which it is hoped to prevent in the future by exact knowledge of requirements and strict allotment of output.

Additions to steel mills now being made will add 750,000 tons to the annual output in a few months, but officials do not believe that will be sufficient to take care of the increased demand.

Japanese Mission Arrives in Capital

WASHINGTON, July 16.—En route to Europe to familiarize itself with methods in use there by the American Red Cross, the Japanese Red Cross Commission arrived in Washington late to-day, and was received by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American organization, and other officials.

The commission, which landed at a Pacific port June 30 and has been tendered receptions at a number of cities on its trip across the continent, is headed by Prince Tokugawa.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador, called on Prince Tokugawa shortly after the party's arrival, and to-night the commission dined informally with the ambassador.

To-morrow the visitors will go to Camp Meade in company with Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, and Mr. Davison.

Mother Reopens Old Divorce Case for Love of Daughter

Insists She Was Innocent of Charges Made by First Husband and Asks Court to Give Her Custody of the Girl

Love for her daughter by a former marriage caused Mrs. Viveca Gerdes Mattox, wife of Willard S. Mattox, legislative representative for Massachusetts of the Christian Science Church, who lives in Brookline, that state, to open up the records in a divorce in which she was the uncontesting defendant six years ago. Justice Pendleton, of the Supreme Court, said yesterday he would appoint a referee to consider the matter presented by Mrs. Mattox through her attorneys, Perkins & Butler.

Her former husband, who obtained a divorce through Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, is a resident of this city. He remarried in November, 1912. The court, in passing judgment in the divorce action on May 21, 1912, decreed that the daughter, Danis Gerdes, should for two years remain in the custody of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Aimee Osborne, and thereafter be turned over to the care of her father. The father, however, turned the child over to the care of the mother and her second husband, and has only recently demanded the custody of the child.

Acts for Love of Child

"The deponent is presenting this petition solely out of regard for the child's interests and affections," explained Mrs. Mattox in an affidavit.

"When I married the plaintiff I became wife to a man who was nine or ten years my senior," she explains. "My relations with my present husband, with whom I was accused of misconduct, were never improper. I had met him in the Christian Science church, at Ninety-sixth Street and Central Park West, and when my husband and I were living apart he called on me.

"When the suit for a divorce was instituted against me I engaged an attorney, paying him a retaining fee of $500. He advised me not to contest the suit, as the publicity would not only hurt myself, but also the church of which Mr. Mattox and I are members.

"My life with Mr. Gerdes had been unhappy. I had even been physically beaten by him, and as the lawyer assured me that the daughter, who is now eleven years old, would be given in my custody, I followed the advice that had been given.

Pleads for Daughter's Custody

"Now Mr. Gerdes has demanded that Danis be turned over to his care, and under the provisions of the decree I understand that I must comply with his demand. But this is a matter in which the child's welfare should be considered. Mr. Mattox and I have a beautiful home and are abundantly able to care for Danis. Her surroundings are of the best, and I hereby petition the court for a revision of the decree to the extent of placing the little one in my care.

"Relief is irrevocably denied me as to myself," she continues. "I must always rest under the imputation of guilt, although innocent. But this application I am making on behalf of my own child and because of my love and affection for her."

Device to Raise Torpedoed Ships Tested in Sound

Machine Bores Holes in Plates Far Under Water; Declared a Success

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 16.—A deep sea diving machine, which, it is hoped, will be used in attempts to raise the Lusitania and other torpedoed vessels, was successfully tested to-day in Long Island Sound off this city.

It went down ninety-eight feet under propulsion of electrically driven propellers—for which current was supplied by a generators on a barge—bored holes in a steel plate, inserted rivets and brought the plate to the surface.

A request for a government test will be made by the inventor, W. D. Sisson, president of the American Salvage Company, 115 Broadway, Manhattan. A recent attempt of government officials to make a test was frustrated by high seas near Sandy Hook.

The machine is oval-shaped, nine feet long, seven feet six inches in diameter and weighs nine tons. It has a pair of propellers on the bottom for moving up and down and two on the side for propulsion forward or back. Magnets on the outside will hold the machine against a ship while the holes are being bored and the rivets placed. It is intended to use the machine to fasten water-filled pontoons to ships, then bring the ship to the surface by pumping out the pontoons.

Airplane Landings Asked

Major Rhinehardt Appeals to Long Islanders to Aid U. S. Birdmen

MINEOLA, Long Island, July 16.—Major C. K. Rhinehardt, in command of the 1st Provisional Wing of the aviation service, located here, isued a general appeal to-day to individuals and townships on Long Island, asking them to prepare suitable landing places for aeroplanes at frequent intervals about the island. The need of such action is becoming imperative, Major Rhinehardt points out, with the steady increase in the nmber of aviators on the island.

Where such fields are provided, Major Rhinehardt asks that supplies of gasolene and oil be made available, and says that gasolene or oil taken by aviators will be returned from the base at Mineola Field or will be paid for by the government.

Many N. Y. Men Win Army Commissions

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following appointments in the Reserve Corps, National Army and National Guard, were announced to-day:

To be captains, engineer: James E. Beswick, 54 Wall Street, New Brighton, N. Y.; Clinton H. Crooks, 280 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City; Lyon de Camp, Fulton Chain, Herkimer County, N. Y.; George A. Fairfield, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

To be first lieutenants, engineer: James J. Clarkin, Tremont and Arthur avenues, New York City; Lafayette E. Evans, 165 Beechmont Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.; Francis B. Forbes, 8 West Fifty-sixth Street, New York City; Henry C. Garretson, 73 West 124th Street, New York City; Ludwig A. Jauss, 1930 Webster Avenue, New York City; John J. Kelly, 171 West 179th Street, New York City; Oscar F. M. Kistinger, 56 Dewey Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mark S. Mazany, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Maurice Sobel, 1234 Boston Road, New York City.

To be second lieutenant, signal: Homer George Anderson, 463 West Street, New York City.

To be major: John E. McKerracher, 540 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

To be first lieutenant: H. M. Van Slyke, 611 American Mechanic Building, Trenton, N. J.

To be second lieutenant (enlisted man): Max Fink, Camp Dix, N. J.

To be captains, quartermaster: Charles Edward Ehle, Camp Upton, N. Y.; Chester Irving Wagner, 30 Charlton Street, New York City.

To be second lieutenant, quartermaster (enlisted man): William Joseph Ormsby, 675 East 133d Street, New York City.

To be first lieutenant, Sanitary Corps: Louis Kopf, Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Enlisted man, to be second lieutenant, production, air service: George Burton, 735 Park Avenue, New York City.

To be first lieutenant, aeronautics, air service: Denton D. Lake, 24 James Street, Gloversville, N. Y.

Enlisted men, to be second lieutenants, aeronautics, air service: Roland Lester Spencer, 903 Seventh Avenue, New York City; Charles King, 57 West Fifty-eighth Street, New York City; Samuel McIndoe Wren, 6 Gaston Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

To be chaplain, first lieutenant: Walter Dudley Cavert, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Sans Bride, Sans Coin, French Returns Home

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

BOSTON, July 16.—Edward Tuck French surpassed all his other efforts to-day when he borrowed $5 from a reporter. The much deserted bridegroom then went home to grandma in Newport. He sent many telegraph S O S messages to his bride "Tot," the former telephone girl, begging her to return. He waited at the North Station until 3 o'clock, but no answer came from the New Hampshire hills.

Despondent and with a thin dime left, he touched the reporter, bought his railroad ticket and disappeared inside the train.

Patriotism Badges To Be Issued by U.S. To War Laborers

Announcement Made by Louis A. Post at Convention of Builders

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

ATLANTIC CITY, July 16.—Provisional organization of the $3,000,000,000 federation of the building industries of the nation was effected here to-day. The most important feature of the plan, as discussed by Louis A. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, is the fixing of the status of workers in mines, steel mills, shipyards, munition plants and factories on exactly the same plane as that of the soldiers who go abroad. Their service to the country in its hour of need will receive in the future the credit which has always been its due.

Badges of patriotism are to be issued by the government to all workers in war industries who labor for four consecutive months in the same position, he announced. There will be a new stripe for each additional four months.

The emergency call of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for the convention, brought together representatives of all the leading war-time industries. Following the outline of the government's ideas so far as labor is concerned, a war industries committee was chosen to establish headquarters in Washington and work for concessions which will enable the building trades to survive material and transportation embargoes. The board includes:

B. F. Affect, Chicago, president of the Portland Cement Association; Colonel John R. Wiggins, of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges; John H. Kaul, Birmingham, Ala., president of the Southern Pine Association; A. M. Maddock, Trenton, representing the National Committee of Confederated Plumbing Manufacturers and Dealers; Charles Gumpertz, San Francisco, president of the Building Industries Association of California; John A. Kling, Cleveland, ex-president of the National Builders' Supply Association; W. L. Klause, Pittsburgh, president of the Plate Glass Association of America; Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City Clay Products, and Rudolph P. Miller, New York, representing the Council of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, with 38,000 members.

Whether trades unions are to be admitted to the new federation, bringing capital and labor into one body for the first time, was left to the executive board.

Baff Appeals to Court

Commissioner Day Plans to Re-Let Market Stand

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, is to appear to-day before Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court to show cause why he should not be restrained from "letting out" to another the stand in West Washington Market which has long been occupied by Barnett Baff & Son.

Harry Baff, who has been active in the management of the egg and poultry business since the murder some years ago of Barnett Baff, alleges in his petition that, until the United States food administration suspended his license to deal in eggs and poultry for the period of the war, the concern was doing a business of $2,500,000 annually. His efforts to have the suspension terminated have been unavailing, he says, and his business will be ruined if Commissioner Day follows out an expressed determination to rent the stand to one Bitzick.

Fire Wrecks Nitrate Plant

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 16.—Fire, caused by the explosion of nitrate, early to-day destroyed the fertilizer plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, near here, entailing a loss of $1,250,000.

The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, resulting in a series of mighty explosions of nitrate, which could be heard for miles. Debris and wreckage were thrown hundreds of feet in the air. Because of the early hour of the fire few employes were on the ground, and no one was hurt.

Alene Southard Pierson Weds Richard B. Bevier

WESTHAMPTON, L. I., July 16.—The wedding of Alene Southard Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Pierson, and Richard B. Bevier, ensign, United States Naval Aviation Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Bevier, of 212 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, took place at the home of the bride's parents to-day. Only immediate relatives were present.

Auto Crash Kills Doctor on Way To Visit Patient

Four Others Injured When Fire Bureau Car Runs Into Nearby Crowd

Two More May Die

Manhattan Avenue and Cathedral Parkway Is Scene of Fatal Accident

One man was killed and four persons injured, two of them probably fatally, last night as the result of a collision between a salvage corps automobile and a touring car at Cathedral Parkway and Manhattan Avenue. The driver of the touring car was killed. The fire machine dashed up on the curb, knocking down and injuring the others.

The dead man is Gotfried Merckel, a physician, forty-three years old, of 124 East Eighty-first Street.

The injured are:

Tremble, Mrs. Mary, fifty-four, of 52 Cathedral Parkway; skull fractured; left leg and ribs broken. In a critical condition in the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.

Lichtenberg, Joseph, thirty-two, law clerk, of 220 West 111th Street; skull factured; at St. Nicholas Hospital.

Moss, Mrs. Ella, fifty-nine, of 215 Manhattan Avenue; lacerations and probable internal injuries; at St. Nicholas Hospital.

Kindleberger, Mrs. Julia M., twenty-two, of 215 Manhattan Avenue; lacerations and bruises; at St. Nicholas Hospital.

Car on Way to Fire

The accident happened when the salvage corps machine was on its way to a fire in a drygoods store at 101st Street and Columbus Avenue. Leaving its headquarters in 121st Street, the machine, in charge of George Roedecker, dashed south on Manhattan Avenue.

Speeding along at a rate of from thirty-five to forty-five miles an hour, the machine neared Cathedral Parkway. At the same time Dr. Merckel, on his way to answer a sick call, approached the intersection in his car.

Dr. Merckel was travelling slowly along the parkway. Down the avenue came the salvage corps machine, its siren blowing. Dr. Merckel saw the onrushing car, but too late. Eyewitnesses said that he turned his machine sharply into the avenue in an effort to avoid a crash.

The huge machine struck his car full in the side. The touring car was thrown against the curb, and as it turned over Dr. Merckel was hurled onto the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead.

Spectators Are Injured

There were many standing at the street intersection, and before they could run the large machine, uncontrollable after the collision, dashed onto the sidewalk. In its course it felled Lichtenberg, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Kindleberger. Passing autoists removed them to hospitals. No one in the salvage corps machine was injured.

Fire Truck Collides With Auto; Four Hurt

In a crash last night between an automobile and fire truck No. 14 at First Avenue and East 119th Street four men, two of whom were in the passenger car, the others pedestrians, were slightly injured.

The fire truck was operated by Conrad Weiser. In the passenger machine were Fillipo Del Trute, of 202 Grand Street, and Felix Bevino, of 330 East 111th Street. Nicholas Russo, of 316 East 112th Street, and Gabriele Lappeli, of 62 Eldridge Street, suffered slight injuries when the fire truck dashed into the sidewalk. Neither machine was badly damaged.

Crowder Issues Call For 7,000 More Men

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Fifteen states were called upon by Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day for 7,000 draft registrants fit for general military service to be sent to schools for special training. The movement will be between August 1 and 15.

Registrants may be voluntarily inducted for this service until July 22. A special call also was issued for 399 draft men qualified as cooks, to move August 1 and to be accepted as volunteers until July 23. California is asked for 128 cooks, Louisiana for 36 and New York for 235.

The allotment for the school call is divided as follows: Connecticut 106, University of Maine; District of Columbia 100, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Indiana 460, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; Kansas 360, University of Kansas; Kentucky 219, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Louisiana 200, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Massachusetts 100, University of Maine; Minnesota 412, University of Minnesota, and 515 to the University of Minnesota Agricultural College; Nebraska 500, no school assignment given; North Carolina 150 (negro), Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C.; Ohio 500, Bahe Auto School, Kansas City; Pennsylvania 412, University of Pittsburgh, and 144, Erie School Board, Erie; West Virginia 138 (negro), Negro Agricultural and Technical College; Wisconsin 1,900, Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City.

N. Y. Soldier to Plead Wife's Illness in Desertion Case

ANNISTON, Ala., July 16.—When Private Charles L. Prentice, of Binghamton, N. Y., is brought before a general court martial to answer a charge of desertion he will plead that he remained away from his command, the 104th Engineers, thirty-two days, because he had to provide for his young wife, who was ill in Atlanta.

Prentice was married last year in Little Rock, Ark. His wife accompanied him back to camp when he was brought here by an armed guard. His regiment has sailed for France.

Hoboken Leases U. S. Park For Soldiers' Reservation

By resolution of the Hoboken City Commissioners, the lower half of Hudson Square Park was leased yesterday to the government at $1 a year to provide recreational facilities for the soldiers and sailors stationed there. The lease extends for the duration of the war and for any period thereafter desired by the government.

The leased portion of the park covers an area of six blocks. It is under stood that the government will erect a building which will cover the entire space.

FELTMANS' CONEY ISLAND
SHORE DINNER, $2.00
MENU Clam Chowder — Olives — Radishes Squab Chicken — Candied Sweet Potatoes Salad de Saison Waffles, Southern Style, or Ice Cream Steamed Soft Clams — Broiled Lobster Green Corn, Mexicaine, au Gratin Demi Tasse

Naval Heroes Win Department's Praise

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Award of a gold medal to Commander Henry C. Mustin, U. S. N., for heroism in saving the life of Fireman H. L. LeGette on January 15 last was announced today by Secretary Daniels. Commander Mustin leaped into a heavy sea, after directing the manœuvre of his ship from the bridge to a position near the drowning man, and while in peril of being crushed against the side of the ship, which was rolling heavily, supported LeGette in the water until both were hauled on deck.

Thomas Olsen, chief boatswain's mate, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for courage and initiative displayed when the U. S. S. Wakiva was sunk in collision May 22. Olsen, who was the last man to leave the Wakiva, remained to get the boats cleared.

Ensign Ellwood L. Houtz, U. S. N. R. F., has been commended for preventing what might have been a serious accident by following a cable under water and releasing two depth bombs which had been washed overboard from the U. S. S. Corsair on December 17.

The heroic manner in which Henry Peter Hanson, a machinist's mate of the naval volunteers, and Chalmer L. Pollitt, electrician, U. S. N. R. F., met their death at Ocean Beach, Cal., on May 5, was commented upon to-day in an official Navy Department statement. After saving several men who had been caught in an unexpected tide rip Hanson and Pollitt went out to rescue others and were drowned themselves.

Secretary Daniels has commended Rudolph Oeser, chief yeoman, and La Monte J. Brundige, electrician, for their heroism on the same occasion. Each assisted in the rescue of several persons.

New Demand to Close Garbage Plant Made

Richmond County Grand Jurors Again Visit Hylan With Protest

Demand for the revocation of the Staten Island garbage contract was made a second time on Mayor Hylan by the members of the Richmond County Grand Jury yesterday. They were accompanied by District Attorney Albert C. Fach. They asked that Corporation Counsel Burr be requested to render an opinion as to the legal possibility of revoking the contract held by the Metropolitan By-Products Company, now in the hands of a receiver.

E. Steward Taxter, foreman of the grand jury, said on leaving the Mayor's office:

"We made a demand for the revocation of the garbage contract. This demand was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and we were promised his opinion by Tuesday. The Richmond County Grand Jury will reconvenet Friday, at which time we will consider the Corporation Counsel's opinion. In the event that this opinion is not in accordance with our demand, we reserve the right to indict the Board of Health of the City of New York, as well as the Street Cleaning Commissioner.

"We also reserve the right to prevent any more garbage scows being brought to the plant. We will, if necessary, resort to forcible resistance on the ground that such scows constitute a menace to health."

Villistas Slay 72, Hang 1, Burn Station

Raid at Horcasitas, Near Chihuahua, Reported by Passengers

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 16.—Villa followers, under Martin Lopez, attacked the railroad station at Horcasitas, twenty miles south of Chihuahua City, last Wednesday, killing the lieutenant colonel commanding there. They also killed seventy of the Federal troops encamped there, hanged the station master and burned the station, according to passengers who arrived here today.

Burglars Take $400 in Bonds, But Overlook $30,000 Worth

Burglars opened two safes yesterday morning in the offices of Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney, paper stock dealers, 178 South Street, and took eight $50 Liberty bonds, $50 worth of stamps and $19.

They overlooked in a pigeonhole in the safe thirty $1,000 Liberty bonds, $50 in stamps and $290. An investigation showed that the burglars entered the offices from a rear extension, saving through two iron bars of a window.

Anna Gould's Son Gets Second French Citation

PARIS, July 16.—Second Lieutenant George de Castellane, son of the Marquis Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould (now the Duchess of Talleyrand and of Sagan), earned his second citation in the French attack of June 11 for "making a perilous reconnoissance and bringing back exact information of the enemy's position."

Indicted Editor of "The Masses" Is Discharged From Army

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 16.—Floyd Dell, associate editor of "The Masses," a Socialist newspaper published in New York City, has been discharged from the military service here on the ground that he was illegally drafted while under Federal indictment for alleged seditious utterances. Dell, who waived exemption from military duty, will be returned to New York for trial.

Mitchel Will Filed; Estate Goes to Widow

The will of the late Major John Purroy Mitchel, ex-Mayor of New York, who was killed on Gerstner Aviation Field at Lake Charles, La., on July 6, was filed for probate in the Surrogates' Court yesterday. It is very brief, occupying less than two typewritten pages.

Accompanying the will was the petition for its probate, signed by Olive Child Mitchel, the widow. The document names Edwin M. Updike and Lamar Hardy as the executors, with the proviso that in case they do not act the estate is to be handled by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The value of the estate is not given specifically in the petition, the expression "more than $10,000 in real and more than $10,000 in personal property" being used. The document was made and signed in New York on February 16, 1918, and gives to his mother, Mary Purroy Mitchel, of 447 West 162d Street, a legacy of $10,000. The entire balance of his property, real and personal, is bequeathed to his widow, who lives at 258 Riverside Drive.

Margaret Curley and Michael J. Burke Wed

Miss Margaret T. J. Curley, formerly a soap box orator for the Friends of Irish Freedom, was married yesterday at the Carmelite Church to Michael J. Burke, manager of the "Irish Press," of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Father Peter Maginnis, president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and many persons identified with that organization attended.

Dr. Patrick McCartan, envoy of the "Irish Republic," was best man, and Miss Kathleen Kelly, niece of the Rev. John N. Dooley, was bridesmaid. Others who attended were Father Liam O'Donnell, of Philadelphia; Michael J. Curley, of Boston; Stephen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Shamus O'Lee. A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel McAlpin, following which Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

The bride received considerable public notice last year, when she delivered an impassioned address at a street meeting at Broadway and Thirty-seventh Street. What she said, the police who attended were unable to discover, for she outwitted them by speaking in Gaelic.

Harlan Tours Waterfront

Commissioner James S. Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been instructed by Director General McAdoo to put into effect the store door delivery plan in Manhattan, toured the waterfront yesterday with Regional Director A. H. Smith, Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert, Travis H. Whitney, J. C. Lincoln, of the Merchants' Association; F. S. Gardner, of the Board of Trade and Transportation, and Ira Place, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pollock, of the New York Central.

Commissioner Harlan and the other members of the party were impressed with the necessity for improvements and additions to thep resent facilities.

Barnes's Brother Sole Legatee

The will of the late Thurlow Weed Barnes, of 29 East Forty-eighth Street, brother of William Barnes, the Republican leader, was filed for probate in the Surrogates' office yesterday. The entire estate is left to his brother, William Barnes, of Guilderland, Albany County, N. Y., although he is survived by two daughters, Muriel Morris Moore, of 925 Park Avenue, and Jean Ferry, of 2230 California Street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Barnes died June 27.

Counsel Argues Libel Motion

Arguments in a motion to dismiss the indictments charging Adolph S. Ochs and Ogden Reid with having criminally libelled Mrs. W. R. Hearst were made yesterday before Judge Wadhams in General Sessions. Judge Wadhams gave counsel two days in which to submit briefs and reserved decision. Pleadings to the indictments will be postponed until Monday.

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