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**Stockbridge Pony Show To Be Feature Of Summer Season**

**Mrs. Raymond T. Baker Offers Silver Cup for Exhibition; Fatherless Children of France Fund Opens Great Drive**

Arrangements have been completed for a pony show at Recreation Park, Stockbridge, Mass., September 9, at which well known members of society will be exhibitors. Invitations have been sent out to all owners of ponies in the district. Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, of Lenox, has offered a silver cup for the best pony in the show.

The judges will be Henry Livingston Lee and David T. Dana, of the Lenox colony, and Henry Fairbank Osborn, Jr., of Garrison, N. Y., will have charge of the ring. The committee includes Mrs. Edwin B. Owen, of Stockbridge, chairman; Mrs. Phillips Blagden, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, and Dr. Henry P. Jacques, of Lenox.

The exhibitors will include Mrs. Baker, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonsal, Mrs. Andrew P. Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Henry McBurney and Mrs. J. Macy Willets.

The Fatherless Children of France has started a drive to reach by September 1, \$1,000,000 to be raised by the New York committee and \$10,000,000 by the organization at large. The committee number 209, and the organization now cares for 25,000 little French fatherless children. It has 40,000 more it is trying to get subscribers for, at 10 cents a day. The New York committee alone is taking care of 23,000 children.

On the New York committee are Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Augustus B. Adams, Mrs. William D. Straight, Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Arthur W. Belmont, Mrs. August Belmont and many others.

Miss Luisa Leland, who is chairman of the organization, has been awarded by the National Institute of Social Sciences the Liberty Service Medal for "very distinguished services to humanity in the great war." The decoration is a rare one and only a limited number have been awarded, among the recipients being President Wilson, Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Blake, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, General M. W. Ireland and Governor Richard I. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carter Macy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their country place, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Macy was Miss Ann Lenhart, of Yonkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lenhart, and a sister of Mrs. John Crosby Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mulqueen and Miss Madeline Mulqueen have left for the Adirondacks. Mrs. Mulqueen, who has been in the country place, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, has been offered a post in the service in Russia.

Princess Murat, who was at the Ritz-Carlton for two months, sailed for Paris yesterday on board La France.

Mrs. Ira Davenport will return from the Adirondacks on September 15 and later go to Bath, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fitz Gibbon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday at the Sloane Maternity Hospital. The child was born on the anniversary of his parents' wedding, which took place on August 21, 1892. The father, Captain Fitz Gibbon, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips.

The dinner party scheduled by Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon for A. Howard White has been postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Miller, of 963 Madison Avenue, who have been in the country through the Adirondacks and New Jersey by automobile, are now at the Columbia Hotel, Asbury Park.

James D. Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leary, of 1653 Fifth Avenue, who is in Belgium in the consular service, has been offered a post in the service in Russia.

**Tribune Fresh Air Fund**

S O S Sent Out to New Yorkers to Assure Vacations for 1,000 More Children of the Hot, Dusty Tenements

WANTED—Seven dollars—not thousands of dollars. To make one thousand boys and girls as happy as the writers of the letters reproduced below.

These writers are a few of a group of sixteen crippled children who were entertained for Fresh Air vacations at the Castle Sanitarium, Castle, N. Y., by the director of the sanitarium. The sixteen were in turn part of a group of seventy youngsters entertained by the townpeople of Castle. One thousand children want to be made as happy as these, and the Tribune Fund wants to make them so, but their vacations hang in the balance. The Fund has spent a few weeks, partly to see the children and partly to be sent to the country next week, but they cannot be if the one thousand times seven dollars is not received at once.

Thanks Sent to Fund

This is the S O S for the vacationless 1,000—be persuaded by the letters to answer it:

"Dear Sir: We are feeling very well and we all thank you very much for sending us here to enjoy ourselves very much. Tuesday went rowing and swimming and we had a lovely picnic. Wednesday we went with the automobile to Letchworth Park, and we went to see the falls and the Indian statue and the castle. The castle is a very nice house which was built by the Jemisons before the Revolutionary War. The nursery of trees and the woods that were there were beautiful.

"Thanking you over and over again, and with best wishes, I am Respectfully yours, "HELEN KLEIN."

Another reads: "Dear Sir—As we are at the sanitarium we like it here so much we go for rides. To-day we went for a ride and Tuesday we went to Silver Lake, and we went boating there. We went boat riding there, and we had a grand time. We play with geese and ducks and Laddy, the dog. When it is some hot days we have a birthday cake. We went boating on the lake this morning and I enjoyed it very much, and we saw the three great falls of the Genesee, so I thank you in many ways for sending me here.

"You are truly, "BENJAMIN" (?)

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| Previously acknowledged   | \$51,007.58 |
| Berkshire Fresh Air Fund  | \$2,750.00  |
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| H. G. Weiss               | 10.00       |
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| Cherter W. Fairlie        | 10.00       |
| Emma Widgren              | 5.00        |
| Total August 21           | \$61,213.31 |

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be sent to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York City.

**The American Legion Is Neutral on Prohibition**

Letter to Anti-Saloon League Says Organization Will Take No Stand on Question

As an organization the American Legion will maintain absolute neutrality on prohibition and enforcement of the liquor laws, it was stated in a statement issued yesterday by Henry B. Wood, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Wood's statement was based on correspondence between himself and Henry D. Lindsay, chairman of the legion's executive committee. The organization's stand, Mr. Wood added, was "a severe blow" to the liquor interest, "who hoped the organization of war veterans would help them to 'come back'." Mr. Lindsay, replying to a letter of inquiry by Mr. Wood, said: "I correctly represent the views of the members of the American Legion in stating that as an organization it will take no part in any movement either for prohibition or against prohibition. The action of any local post of the legion contrary to this position merely expresses the views of the individual members of such post, and does not in any way bind the state organization or the national organization of the legion."

**Siberian Markets Await U. S. Business Man Now**

Long Credits Needed, Says Seattle Rotarian, Who Warns of Japanese Competition

Now is the time for American business men to enter the Siberian market, according to Phil Norton, who spoke at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday. Mr. Norton is chairman of the committee on the Siberian market of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. He spoke in a box car while he was the director of the American Public Information Committee in Public Information.

**Trolley Freight Urged To Lower High Prices**

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 21.—Governor Runyon, in an address before the Ocean County board here today, advocated the use of the trolley cars of the state as a means of distributing freight and lowering the high cost of living in the rural districts of the state. "If elected Governor," said he, "I will bring the matter of freight by trolley to the attention of the next Legislature. At night, when the trolley cars are not running, the tracks could be used for the transportation of freight from one part of the state to another, relieving the big roads and reducing the cost of living throughout the state."

**Legion Naval Post Formed**

Organization Meeting for Manhattan Branch Held

Men who served during the war in the navy and marine corps met last night at the Navy Club, 505 Fifth Avenue, to organize a Manhattan naval post of the American Legion. The post has already been formed in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

**Celebrates 103rd Birthday**

TAPPAN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Cornelius Mabie celebrated his 103rd birthday here today. Though he is slightly deaf and his hearing is impaired, Mr. Mabie otherwise is in sound physical condition and his mind is alert as it was twenty years ago when he fettered as a builder of passenger and freight cars for the Erie Railroad. He observed the anniversary with a number of old comrades.

**Give a Thought to Blecker Street**

WITH steel rails commanding high prices, business men on Blecker Street would like to know why the obsolete tracks on that thoroughfare are not removed and utilized. The car line stopped running on the street several years ago, but the tracks have been permitted to remain.

"This," says Joseph G. Myerson, a lawyer, of 505 Fifth Avenue, "has led to an inconvenient situation. The street is used by many heavy trucks and the tracks stand at higher level than the surrounding cobblestones. Large truck wheels, caught on the tracks, are very apt to get stuck, and the difficulty of the drivers is a large excuse for the delay. The tracks are a narrow margin and many pedestrians trip over the tracks."

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His royal highness was brought ashore from the battleship Renown on a fast steam yacht and landed on King's wharf.

The prince, who was followed by Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, was greeted on the wharf by the Governor-General of Quebec, the Duke of Devonshire, Cardinal Beaudry, head of the Catholic Church in this country; Mayor Lavigneur and an imposing array of military, civil and ecclesiastical men.

The prince was roundly cheered by a crowd of thousands which pressed as close to the royal party as the guards would permit. The prince landed on the wharf on the Duke of Devonshire, Cardinal Beaudry and Mayor Lavigneur, in honor of his grandfather, James Henry Van Alen, and it was easily the feature entertainment of the night. The prince and his party were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mrs. Mills has arranged for a big dinner later in the week.

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300,000 Under Normal Is Figure Given by Head of Union at Washington; 170,000 Taken Out by War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—That the United States will have a shortage of school teachers this fall greater than the 50,000 deficit found last October was predicted here today by educators. Miss Alice Deal, president of the Washington High School Teachers' Union, said authoritative information had come to her that most of the men and women who left the profession because of the war are not going back to it. The smallness of the average salary paid teachers is given as the reason of the shortage.

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