MISS BLAIR WEDDED TO HERBERT R. PYNE

Elaborate Reception at Peapack Home Follows Service in Country Chapel.

OTHER WEDDINGS OF DAY

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., June 16.—Miss Florence Ledyard Blair, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, was married to Herbert Rivington Pyne this afternoon in the little chapel of St. John, owing to its limited seating capacity none but relatives was present to witness the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Thomas A. Conover. While the guests were gathering there was a programme of organ and harp music, and they had opportunity to view the effective floral decorations of the church, the color scheme of which was pink, large quantities of Dorothy Perkins rambler roses being used.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a beautiful costume made almost entirely of old Carrickmacross lace, this forming the skirt and train, the base of which was of white satin. The same lace was also used in the bodice, and her veil of tulle, placed well back on the head, was held by a narrow band of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Miss Edith Blair, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the other bridesmaids were Miss Mary Pyne, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Marie Louise Blair, another of the bride's sisters. They wore costumes of palest rose colored satin covered with cream colored net which was ruffled with white satin. Their hats of cream colored straw were combined with pink ribbons, and they carried large arm bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Grafton H. Pyne acted as his brother's best man, and the ushers were William Armour, James Cameron Clark, Archibald Douglass Russell, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom; Samuel Sloan Colt, Percy Rivington Pyne, Jr., and H. Meredith Pyne, brothers of the bridegroom.

Large Reception at Peapack.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the bridal party was driven to Blairsden, the country place of the bride's parents, which is in Peapack, a few miles from this place, and there a large reception was held, guests coming from New York by special train and others by motor from Tuxedo, Morristown, Bernardsville and other country places in this vicinity. Mrs. Blair, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Pyne, the bridegroom's mother, received in the great drawing room with the bridal party.

Owing to the inclement weather many of the plans for the reception had to be changed and everything had to be done indoors. The luncheon was served by Sherry at small tables placed in the dining room, the large hall adjoining and also in the library. The original plan was to serve the luncheon on the loggia which overlooks the vast Blair estate, giving a view of the Somerset Hills and the lakes dotted here and there which under other circumstances is most charming. The outlook was obscured to-day by heavy clouds and frequent rain.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Inslee Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair, James A. Blair, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Percy R. Pyne 2d, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, Meredith Howland, Henry R. Taylor, Mrs. Grafton H. Pyne, Mrs. D. Appleton Fearson, Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, Edward N. Tailer, Leslie Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page, Mrs. Theodore Price, Philip Hiss, Miss Maria de Barril, Pembroke Jones, J. Wright Harriman, Phoenix Ingraham.

Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Miss Helen Alexander, Mrs. William Manice, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, William Turnbull, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, E. Coster Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hadden, Alexander M. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, E. De Peyster Livingston, Madison Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfizer, Monroe Douglas Robinson, J. Christopher O'Conor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Miss Catherine Colt, Arthur Schermerhorn, James B. Townsend, the Misses Townsend and Miss Grace Henry.

Others Who Were Present.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. D. Schieffelin, Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Major G. Creighton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Halsey, Frank Kinnicutt, Norman Henderson, Mrs. Gustav Kissel, the Misses Dorothy and Jeannette Kissel, W. Wickham Hoffman, Franklin B. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Birckhead, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, Miss Elsie Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dun Graham, Mrs. A. Bradhurst Field, Miss Frances Field, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill Chapin, Miss Mary Chapin, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Kissam, James Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt, Franklin A. Plummer, Ogden Hammond, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Miss Eleanor M. Green, Norvin Hewitt Green, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, E. Victor Loew, De Coursey Fales, Mrs. Ernest R. Adee, Miss Geraldine Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kissel, the Misses Ina and Eleonora Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Messervey, Irving Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kissell, William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, G. Mifflin Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Miss Theodora Larocque, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Miss Elsie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howland Hunt and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyne left after the reception for a brief automobile trip. They will start next week for the Pacific coast and will go later to Honolulu. Next winter they will live in Princeton, N. J., where Mr. Pyne is taking a special course at the university. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Pyne of New York, and was for a while private secretary to James W. Gerard, American Ambassador at Berlin.

CURTISS—KNUETS.

Bride an Actress and Sister of Miss Valli-Valli.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 16.—Philip Evert Curtiss of this city, author of "The Ladder," "Between Two Worlds" and numerous short stories, was married here at 2:30 this afternoon to Miss Maude Ida Frederika Knuets of England, sister of Miss Valli-Valli and understudy for Julia Sanderson in "Sybil."

Capt. Curtiss, who is a graduate of Trinity College, '06, a former Hartford newspaper reporter and an officer of the Connecticut National Guard, met his wife recently at Norfolk, Conn., where she was visiting and where the officer has a summer lodge.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Asylum Avenue Congregational church by the pastor, the Rev. John Brownlee Voorhes. Only members of the Curtiss family were present. After a short honeymoon Capt and Mrs. Curtiss will spend the summer at the Curtiss home in Norfolk. Mrs. Curtiss's stage name is Phyllys Maude and she has a brother, Lieut. Cyril Knuets of the Royal Fusiliers.

Meigs—Howard.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 16.—Miss Margaret Meigs, daughter of Mrs. Marion Meigs and the late Dr. John Meigs, for many years noted as head master at the Hill School, and Kenneth Howard of St. Paul, Minn., a Hill alumnus, were married at 6 o'clock this evening in the alumni chapel. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard of St. Paul and New York. The Rev. William M. Fincke, pastor of Greenwich Presbyterian Church, New York city, officiated.

The matrons of honor were Mrs. T. R. Hyde, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Dwight R. Meigs, the bride's sister-in-law. Maxwell Chaplin of Ridgewood, N. J., college mate of the bridegroom at Princeton, was best man, and the ushers were W. M. Chester, New York; R. H. McCaughey, Pittsburg; J. C. McKibbin, St. Paul; T. R. Hyde and J. I. Wendell, Pottstown, and C. D. Allen, Chicago. There were over 400 guests, many from New York and St. Paul.

Middleton—Davidson.

Miss Lucile Davidson, daughter of Sam Davidson of Texas, was married to Scudder Middleton, brother of George Middleton, yesterday afternoon at 14 Central Park West. The bride was unattended and only the immediate relatives, including Senator and Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Marie Jenny Howe. The bride, who was graduated this June from Bryn Mawr, is connected with the Bureau of Municipal Research, and like her sister-in-law, Miss Fola La Follette, will retain her own name. The couple will live at 82 Washington place.

Schiller—Grace.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 16.—Miss Lillian E. Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Grace of 1190 Clay avenue, New York, became the bride last night of Frederick A. Schiller, son of Mrs. Gustave Schiller of this city. The Rev. Harry L. Y. Seyler officiated in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Grace, as bridesmaid. B. Alfred Schiller of New York, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Elms of Newton, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura C. Elms, to Edward B. Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Benedict of 960 Park avenue, formerly of Boston. Mr. Benedict is a junior at Harvard. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Neilson Abeel Hayes has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Kate Boyce Hayes, to Morris Egerton Kinnan of this city. Miss Hayes is passing the summer at Huntington, L. I., where her mother has a country home. Mr. Kinnan is a son of Alexander P. W. Kinnan, president of the Union Dime Saving Bank. His parents also have a country place at Huntington. No date has been set for the wedding.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

In St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y., to-day Miss Carolyn Mann, daughter of the late Francis N. Mann, will be married to Evelyn Du Pont Irving of this city.

Miss Marian A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Clark, will be married to Paul Dougherty at noon to-day at the home of her parents, 1027 Fifth avenue.

Miss Ruth Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Church, will be married to Delano de Windt of Chicago to-day in St. James's Episcopal Church, Great Barrington, Mass.

Miss Gladys J. Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Capen, will be married to Dr. Nathaniel Mills on June 29 in the Church of the Ascension, Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Helen Connett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Connett, Jr., will be married to Frederick F. Turrell of South Orange, N. J., to-day at the country home of her parents in Convent, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Eldridge Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown, will be married to John Hoar of Boston to-day in Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry. A reception will follow at Springhurst, the country home of the bride's parents.

SLAVS TO RULE WORLD, SAYS DR. C. H. MAYO

Americans Degenerating Into a Commercial Race, He Tells Doctors.

DETROIT, June 16.—The conference of the American Medical Association closed to-day. Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., famous surgeon and president-elect of the association, told a throng that attended the public health mass meeting that the star of the Slavish race was in the ascendancy and that while Americans degenerated into a commercial nation, the Slavs would become the greatest power of the world.

The declaration came in the course of a resume of the progress of the human race, especially from a medical and hygienic standpoint.

"As we look back over history we see the stars of nations rise and fall, the fall coming after the rise to a commanding height," said Dr. Mayo. "The Slavic race has not seen its rise to power yet, but the Slavs will be the coming nation of the earth, while ours is destined to be a commercial nation, one of the meanest of types.

"In a commercial nation everything is placed on a commercial basis. The dollar rules the nation.

"We have seen a most remarkable rise in this country, a remarkable progress particularly in medical and health lines. We must get the interested cooperation of the public for public health and hygiene or they will place health considerations secondary to business interests.

"All that is necessary for the public health of a community now is for that community to be intelligent enough to demand of the Government that all of the discoveries of medical science be put to work in behalf of the community.

"Business interests get four times as much from the Government for care and protection of hogs and cattle as the Public Health Service gets for the care of human health. Humanity must be put above commerce. We should have skilled men at work for the public health everywhere, and each worker should receive a salary equal to the economic value of just one human life. That is only $5,000."

VAUDEVILLE AT FORT TOTTEN.

Professional Talent Aids in Benefit for the Garrison Band.

A vaudeville performance was given at Fort Totten, Willets Point, Thursday night for the benefit of the Fort Totten band. The performance was under the supervision of Sergeant Major Holmes. The professional talent included James J. Corbett, Andrew Mack, John H. Hazzard, Parker Aldrich, Hal Ford, Cyril Scott, Herman Broadbank, John H. Golden, Grace Fischer and a number of newspaper cartoonists.

Mrs. W. G. Haan, wife of Col. Haan, commandant of the fort, sang several selections. Other numbers were executed by the Whitestone Glee Club and the Fort Totten band.

Voice from the grave: "He's good enough for me."

M. J. MULQUEEN MADE A KNIGHT BY THE POPE

Honor Conferred as Reward for Services as President to Catholic Club.

As a reward for his services as president of the Catholic Club for the last five years, Michael J. Mulqueen has been made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory. Pope Benedict conferred this dignity upon the request of Cardinal Farley.

Mr. Mulqueen retired as president of the club last night and a special meeting was held at which were recounted some of the club's successes during his incumbency. More than $150,000 was raised for the club while he was president; a second mortgage of $50,000 was paid off, the first mortgage was reduced by $35,000, current bills of $30,000, due when he took office, were paid; $30,000 was spent on improvements to the clubhouse at 120 Central Park South, and a deficit of $20,000 in 1911 was changed to a surplus of $19,000 in 1916. Out of every $1,000 received the club saved $350. Six hundred and forty new members joined the club, which is almost half the present membership.

Last night Mr. Mulqueen burned a certificate showing that $35,000 had been paid on the first mortgage.

Percy J. King, the incoming president, was installed in office, and the other new officers are Alfred J. Talley, first vice-president; Andrew J. Connick, Jr., second vice-president; Edward K. Hansel, secretary, and James J. Riordan, treasurer. The new members of the board of management are Nicholas J. Barrett, Willis E. Walsh, Edward Kelly, Alfred I. Markley, Martin Conboy, Victor Ridder, John R. Dooley and Richard H. Clarke.

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the American liner Philadelphia for Liverpool:

A. W. Anglin.	Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.
D. W. Cook.	Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhodes.
A. C. Dodge.	Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell.
A. W. Dulles.	Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearce.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fox.	Mrs. William Salomon.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Frazer.	The Rev. M. A. Saunders.
I. F. Hellmuth.	Dr. Kirby Flower Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter Irving.	Miss Maggie Teyte.
Stanley B. Lathrop.	W. N. Tilley.
Marchioness Mayedas.	Lady Evelyn Ward.
John Monteith.	
The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton.	

By the French liner La Touraine, for Havre:

Edward J. Blanchard.	D. C. Newton.
Briggs K. Adams.	Prof. Walter Peirce.
Daniel W. Cassard.	Henry Seton.
J. G. Beese-Center.	Mrs. W. B. Seabrook.
Miss Isabelle Coolidge.	R. M. Stuart-Worthley.
E. H. English.	Ralph White.
Miss Frances L. Howland.	James W. Payne.
W. A. Hunt.	Sam Walker.
Rufus G. Mather.	Frank Moran.

By the Red Cross liner Florizel, for Halifax and Newfoundland:

Dr. Joseph A. Andrews.	Dr. A. C. Delagroix.
Miss Helen G. Aldrich.	W. H. Harrington.
Gen. and Mrs. Theodore Bingham.	Prof. and Mrs. Herbert W. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brett.	L. J. Taylor.
J. W. Dowling.	Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

By the United Fruit steamship Pastores, for ports of the Caribbean:

J. Milton Greene.	A. W. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Field.	Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Drew.
Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Gormley.	Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grant.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips.	Walter H. Bartholomew.

Arrivals by the White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool:

Frederick G. Adams.	W. A. Muller.
Mrs. Wellington Frapotts.	Major John Russell.
The Rev. H. F. Hamilton.	E. H. Van Ingen.
J. L. Hammond.	Major C. A. Walker Leigh.
George Hilton.	W. P. Willis.

By the Porto Rico liner Brazos for San Juan:

H. P. Douglas.	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter.
Meredith C. Noble.	George P. Squier.
H. R. Thompson.	William D. Bird.
Dr. W. R. Galbreath.	H. M. Shearer.
S. G. Wallace.	
Irving C. Gaylord.	

By the Ward liner Saratoga for Havana:

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawkins.	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor.
John J. Duggan.	Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton.
W. J. Mills.	
Miss Ruth Mills.	

YALE PERFORMERS APPEAR IN MASQUE

Even the Audience in Costume of Fifteenth Century at Striking Performance.

NEW HAVEN, June 16.—For the first time in the history of Yale University the presentation of a fifteenth century masque took place to-night before an audience of several hundred, all of whom were in the costume of the period. It was in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Yale school of fine arts and for artistic effect was the most striking thing ever attempted by any department of the university. Many of the faculty were included in the cast.

The masque, entitled "Cupid and Psyche," was written by John Jay Chapman, the essayist and poet. The musical accompaniment was written by Prof. Horatio W. Parker, and the orchestra was under his personal direction. In addition Prof. David Stanley Smith presided at the harpsichord.

The master of ceremonies was Willard H. Durham, while the dramatis personae included: *Lorenzo the Magnificent*, Bancel La Farge; *Archbishop of Florence*, A. Kingsley Porter; *Simonetta*, Miss Beatrice Kendall; *Botticelli*, Charles R. Walker, Jr.; *Courtiers*, Edwin C. Taylor, George H. Langzettel, H. M. Luquiens, Charlton M. Cooksey, E. Byrne Hackett; *Ladies in Waiting*, Mrs. Edwin C. Taylor, Mrs. Jack R. Crawford, Mrs. E. Byrne Hackett, Miss Ruth M. Adt, Miss Margaret Harmon, Miss Mary P. Hopkins, Miss Florence Sims; *Pages*, Charles Bingham, Alfred Bingham; *Flower Girls*, Miss Clare Crawford, Miss Doheny Hackett.

Characters in the masque were: *Venus*, Miss Susan Whitney; *Cupid*, Master Kingdon Brown; *Psyche*, Miss Elisabeth Kendall; *King Agathon*, Loomis Havemeyer; *Queen Arete*, Miss Alice Walker; *Merae*, Miss Ethel Carmalt; *Acon*, John I. H. Downes; *Pauthea*, Mrs. Leonard M. Daggett; *Podagra*, John de W. Peltz; *Photis*, Mrs. Charles G. Morris; *Zephyr*, Miss Gertrude S. Linnell; *Calchas*, Thomas G. Wright; *Gloweorm*, Lee Dodd; *Pan*, Edward E. Paramore, Jr.; *Jupiter*, Francis H. Markoe; *Juno*, Miss Minerva Febiger; *Minerva*, Mrs. Henry S. Canby; *Mercury*, Herbert H. Vreeland, Jr.; *Ceres*, Mrs. Charlton D. Cooksey; *Hymen*, Mrs. Minotte A. Osborn; *Priestess*, Mrs. Thomas G. Wright, together with nymphs and satyrs.

On Monday evening the masque will be repeated before the graduates and alumni. The masque was arranged by Franklin J. Walls of the art school faculty, who acted as stage manager and directed the painting of the scenery.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Knickerbocker—Mr. and Mrs. F. Sterling, Los Angeles.

Breslin—R. J. Ward and W. A. Locke, Providence.

Prince George—J. J. W. Bates, Macon, Ga.; H. T. Spencer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ansonia—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weiss, New Haven; Philip Werlin, New Orleans.

Claridge—Miss Anna Weatherford, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. Hickson Flood, Boston.

Woodstock—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weaton, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall, Buffalo.

Manhattan—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Carpenter, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greene, Buffalo.

Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stipples, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedges, Detroit.

Waldorf Astoria—Mrs. V. L. Crabbe, Pittsburg; Mrs. George F. Tenor, Sewickley, Pa.; J. E. Dalrymple, Montreal.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin T. Price, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Burrows Sloan, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va.

Astor—Dr. and Mrs. John G. Walsh, Providence, R. I.; Charles Lopez Ona, Miss Josephine Lopez Ona, Havana, Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richards, Chicago.

McAlpin—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackay, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinkle of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Summer, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Laura E. S. Macincol of Havana, Cuba.

J. C. M'KEON, BANKER, DIES AT HEMPSTEAD

Vice-President of National Park Institution Victim of Heart Trouble.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., June 16.—John C. McKeon, vice-president of the National Park Bank of New York, died at his home here this afternoon of heart trouble at the age of 56 years.

Mr. McKeon was born in Joliet, Ill. In the second Cleveland administration he was appointed by John H. Eckles, then Comptroller of the Currency, national bank examiner, with headquarters in Chicago. When the National Bank of Chicago failed in December, 1896, Mr. McKeon was appointed receiver and served until Mr. Eckles resigned as Comptroller to become president of the Commercial Bank of Chicago, which post he accepted on condition that Mr. McKeon be appointed vice-president, where Mr. McKeon served until 1904, when he became vice-president of the National Park Bank of New York.

Mr. McKeon was a member of the Metropolitan and Union League clubs. He is survived by his wife, Anna Tewksbury McKeon, and a sister, Miss Mary McKeon.

KESHON CARPET BRINGS $985.

Other Oriental Weavings Disposed Of at Silo Sale.

An imperial blue Keshon Sarook carpet 19 by 12 feet sold yesterday at the Silo Art Galleries, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, for $985. The purchaser was James P. Silo, Jr. The carpet has nine borders and a lily spray device in the design.

A blue and rose throne room carpet with a blossoming tree of life design was bought by Mrs. M. Fay for $510.

H. A. Hatch paid $385 for an antique Kermanshah carpet and Mrs. Martin Quinn paid $375 for a Keshon Sarook rug with blue medallions on an ivory field. Mrs. Quinn also paid $245 for a Keshon Sarook carpet in rose and blue.

The closing session this afternoon of the sale of Chinese and Persian rugs and carpets include a pigeon's blood ruby Cesarean carpet, one of the last from the Armenian looms which were destroyed by the Turks.

BLIND WINS MASTER'S DEGREE.

Neil J. Devlin, Boston College Man, on Way to Ph. D.

BOSTON, June 16.—A central figure at the commencement exercises of the Post Graduate School of Boston College yesterday was Neil J. Devlin of East Boston, who though totally blind won a master of arts degree. Mr. Devlin speaks five languages fluently.

When a boy he was hit by a pitched ball and lost the sight of one eye. A few years later the other became affected, and for fifteen years he has been totally blind. After graduation from Boston College he was appointed an instructor at St. Joseph's Institute in New Jersey, remaining there until 1914. It is Mr. Devlin's intention to continue his studies at Boston College until he receives the degree of Ph. D.

HARVARD DINNER IN PARIS.

Graduates Serving With the French Army in Attendance.

PARIS, June 16.—A dinner was given last night by Harvard graduates living in Paris. Many graduates who have served or are serving in the French army attended the dinner in uniform.

James H. Hyde presided at the dinner and the principal speaker was Prof. Paul Painleve, Minister of Public Instruction. In his address Prof. Painleve spoke of the growing importance of American educational institutions and the close association between French and American educational systems. Another speaker was A. Piatt Andrew, Jr., at present associated with the American Ambulance Corps. Mr. Andrew was formerly Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

TWO VALETS TELL OF QUEER ENO ACTS

One Brought From French Battle Front Recounts Penurious Turn.

FREAKS OF HIS FATHER

Edmond Bigaut, valet for Amos F. Eno from 1906 until he died last year, who was serving with the French army at the front when the American Ambassador arranged for a leave of absence in order that he might testify for the contestants in the Eno will contest, was the chief witness yesterday.

Bigaut told of various trips abroad and in this country he took with Mr. Eno while the latter was in search of health, and testified that many of his acts a few months before Mr. Eno's death convinced him that his employer was not of sound mind. He said that when they were in Nice in the winter of 1914 Mr. Eno made a fuss over his hotel bills, although they stopped only in second class hostelries, and that he cut short his European trip for that reason.

"While we were in Rome Mr. Eno was ill," said the witness. "He told me he was sure he would die the following day or the next, and had me bring out a small pasteboard box in which he kept important papers. He brought out a will he had made and told me to hand it to his brother, Dr. Henry Clay Eno, and also turned over a number of checks he had made out to relatives, and asked me to deliver them. I asked him where my check was and he said he hadn't forgotten me, and showed me where he had left me $5,000 in his will." (Bigaut was not mentioned in the will being contested.)

Bigaut said Mr. Eno stormed when his bill at Jekyl Island, amounting to $130, was handed to him. The bill included the expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, who were there as his guests. The witness said the decedent told Mr. Pinchot he was willing to pay the board of himself and family, but he would not be responsible for Mrs. Pinchot's laundry bill and other items charged to him.

Francis Malenger, who was valet for the decedent's father, Amos R. Eno, for three years before his death, testified that the elder Eno was irrational. It was sometimes impossible to get him out of the tub after a bath except by pulling the plug and letting out the water.

T. T. ECKERT ESTATE $1,063,051.

Son Who Contested Will Receives $477,943, as the Other.

The estate of Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, formerly president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose will was broken by his son, James Clendenin Eckert, who was left only a small share of the estate, was appraised yesterday at $1,063,051. Gen. Eckert died October 20, 1910. The counsel fees in connection with the litigation amounted to $85,000, of which $60,000 went to the law firm of Nicoll, Anable, Lindsay & Fuller, which attempted through De Lancey Nicoll, to uphold the will. Other deductions reduced the net estate to $955,887.

As a result of the contest the estate went in equal shares to James Clendenin Eckert and his brother, Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., who received $477,943 each. Mr. Eckert owned realty worth $305,000, of which $190,000 is the value of the residence at 549 Fifth avenue. He had cash amounting to $370,228 and securities appraised at $367,365. The most valuable holdings were 2,230 shares of Western Union stock, worth $158,330, and 1,100 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, valued at $92,400.

The furnishings of Gen. Eckert's residence were appraised at $10,709, the most valuable article being a pair of Aubusson tapestries, "The Blonde" and "The Brunette," appraised at $500.

MISS FURNISS LEFT $432,081.

Net Estate Only $122,104 Owing to Deduction to Repay Sister.

The estate of Miss Sophia R. C. Furniss, who died February 11, 1912, and was one of the three daughters of William Ponsonby Furniss, who made a fortune in the West Indian trade, was appraised yesterday at $432,081, but her net estate was only $122,104.

The estate was diminished largely through a repayment of $274,045 from the decedent's estate to her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman, as trustee under the will of their father, representing funds advanced to her out of the principal of the trust fund established for her benefit. The decedent divided her estate between Mrs. Zimmerman and another sister, Clementina Furniss, now dead, who received their father's estate in trust.

Sooysmith Estate Goes to Wife.

The will of Charles Sooysmith, the civil engineer, who died June 1 at 258 Riverside Drive, leaves his entire residuary estate, estimated at more than $100,000, to his wife, Ellen Keller Sooysmith. He gave $100 each and certain articles of jewelry to his children, Kenneth, Harold and Hilaire Sooysmith.

Gillender Estate Administrators.

Surrogate Cohalan yesterday appointed Charles A. Runk and Daniel J. Mooney administrators of the $1,000,000 estate of Miss Jessie Gillender pending the contest of her will filed by second cousins. They are required to file a bond of $800,000.

PRINCETON MEN ON PULLMANS.

More Than Forty Students Apply for Jobs as Conductors.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 16.—More than forty Princeton students applied to the Pullman Company this week for positions as Pullman car conductors in response to the offer of the company to pay $17 a month and expenses. The men who are accepted are to be used on daylight runs in charge of parlor cars, and it is probable most of them will be assigned to summer resort runs.

When a representative of the company came to Princeton and announced that he was looking for men there was a rush for the jobs, but many were turned away when informed that the men must be 23 years of age and look it. Those who were signed up were mostly seniors, but there were also some graduate students. They were told to report for duty as early as possible.

GIVES $75,000 TO AID MAIMED.

E. T. Stotesbury Contributes for Wounded French Soldiers.

The American Committee for Training in Suitable Trades the Maimed Soldiers of France announced yesterday through Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, chairman, that Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia has contributed $75,000 for the support for one year of a training school for 1,500 maimed soldiers. It will be conducted in Neuilly sur Marne, near Paris, by the committee with the active cooperation of the French Government. The gift was made through the Philadelphia branch of the American committee.

Other gifts during the week ended June 16 make the total contributions obtained by the committee $159,455.71.

LIEUT.-COL. M. F. SMITH DIES AT WEST POINT

Served Through Spanish War and Was Commandant at Military Academy.

Lieut.-Col. Morton Fitz Smith, U. S. A., commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, died in his quarters there yesterday after a short illness.

Lieut.-Col. Smith was born in Colorado July 30, 1872, and was appointed to West Point on June 17, 1891. He was graduated four years later and served with the Twentieth Infantry at various posts. In the Spanish war he saw service in Cuba and was engaged in the battle of El Caney and also in the battle of San Juan. Toward the end of 1898 he was sent to the Philippines as ordnance officer. In 1900 he returned to the United States, but went back to the Philippines again.

In February, 1901, he was made a Captain, and in 1906 was detailed as senior instructor in infantry tactics at West Point, remaining there four years. Then he served as aid to Major-Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western division, and at El Paso watching the Mexican border. He was on this last detail when he was sent to West Point on March 22, 1914. This appointment carried with it the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel during his incumbency.

SENATOR BURLEIGH DEAD.

Ex-Governor of Maine Dies at His Home in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 16.—United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh died to-night at his home here.

Mr. Burleigh was born in Linneus, Me., in 1843. He was educated at Houlton Academy, and in 1870 became a clerk in the State Land Office at Bangor. From 1876 to 1879 he was State Land Agent and assistant clerk of the House. He was appointed State Treasurer in 1885 and was reelected in 1887.

In 1888 Mr. Burleigh was elected Governor of Maine and was reelected in 1890. In 1897 he was elected to Congress to fill out the unexpired term of Seth L. Milliken, and was reelected the following year.

In 1913 he was elected to the United States Senate from Maine. He was one of the proprietors of the Kennebec, Me., *Journal*.

EMILE J. WITTNAUER.

Head of Watch Making Concern Dies in Switzerland.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Emile J. Wittnauer, president of the A. Wittnauer Company, watch manufacturers of 30 West Thirty-sixth street, on May 16 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Wittnauer, who was born in Switzerland, came to the United States in 1888. He became associated with his brother in a watch manufacturing company and on his brother's death became president of the concern. He was unmarried.

Mr. Wittnauer was a member of the New York Athletic Club and the Jewelers Club.

Edna Loftus.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Edna Loftus, the actress, died here to-day in the County Hospital after a long illness. Miss Loftus was well known as a variety hall artist. She was born in London and came to New York in 1906, playing on several vaudeville circuits in this country. She married Winnie O'Connor, an American jockey, in France in 1907, but divorced him two years later. Her second husband was Harry A. Rheinstrom, son of a wealthy Cincinnati distiller. This marriage proved unhappy and Miss Loftus was obliged to return to the stage to earn her living. Her marriage was finally annulled.

Grace Le Baron Upham.

BOSTON, June 16.—Grace Le Baron Upham, aged 70, a well known writer, died to-day at her home here. She was a writer of poems and short stories long before she published any book. Among her books were "The Rosebud Club," "Little Miss Faith," "Little Daughter," "Twixt You and Me," "Told Under the Cherry Trees," "Jessica's Triumph," "The Children of Bedford Court." One of her latest poems was "The Victory of Peace." Grace Le Baron Locke married Henry Macy Upham, a Boston publisher, in 1870. He survives her.

John N. R. Bryant.

SEA CLIFF, L. I., June 16.—John N. R. Bryant, for many years connected with the building firm of C. C. Woodruff & Co. of Long Island City and well known as a dog fancier, died at his home at Glen Head to-day. He was 54 years old. He was born in Brooklyn and served in the Twenty-third Regiment, National Guard, for almost twenty-five years. He was formerly secretary of the Airedale Club of Long Island. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Jane Lawrence Satterlee.

Mrs. Jane Lawrence Satterlee, widow of the Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, first Episcopal Bishop of Washington, died last night of a paralytic stroke in her home at 103 East Eighty-sixth street, in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Satterlee was born in New York, the daughter of Timothy Churchill. She was married to Mr. Satterlee in 1866. After his death last June she moved to New York. She had been ill only a week.

Robert F. Denison.

Robert F. Denison, 89 years old, a retired grain merchant, died on Thursday at his home, 542 Eleventh street, Brooklyn. He was one of the founders and long senior elder of the Prospect Heights Presbyterian Church. He was descended on his mother's side from the Griswold family of Revolutionary fame. He is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. Jane B. W. Heath.

Mrs. Jane B. W. Heath, 84 years old, of 333 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, widow of Henry R. Heath, well known in business, church and club circles, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal. She was for many years a member of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. She is survived by a son, Henry R. Heath.

Mrs. Maria A. Nowlen.

Mrs. Maria A. Nowlen, 80 years old, widow of James Nowlen and mother-in-law of Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton, died on Thursday at her home, 294 Garfield place, Brooklyn. She is survived by two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

ARRIVALS BY AUTOMOBILE.

MANCHESTER, VT., June 16.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House include Mr. and Mrs. George Legg, New York, Packard; Mrs. F. B. Danyels, Mrs. L. D. Thomas, Evanston, Ill., Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hays, New York, Buick; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Perkins, G. C. Perkins and Mrs. W. H. Averell, Rochester, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Smedley C. Mortin, Phenix, Conn., Hudson.

BAZAAR CAPTURED BY MARY PICKFORD

Crush to See Wee Movie Star Is So Great That She Gets Lost in It.

BIG BARGAINS WAITING

Mary Pickford took the Allied Bazaar by assault last night, but the wee movie star became lost herself in the shuffle. When she arrived at Grand Central Palace at 9 o'clock, accompanied by Daniel Frohman and Douglas Fairbanks, she was met