'AUNT ETTIE' AT 100 ENJOYS A PARTY

Miss Henrietta Patterson Calls Mr. Balfour "a Fine Young Man."

AND DECLAIMS A POEM

New York Centenarian Sits Down to Feast and Eats Her Share.

A little old lady looked smilingly out into a pleasant world yesterday afternoon, enjoyed the sunshine and fitful showers and was glad, glad even though surrounded by "the pleasant land of counterpane." She had every right and reason to be glad and to rejoice in the day because it marked her arrival, with faculties preserved and interest in living undiminished, at the 100th milestone on her journey through life.

Aunt Ettie Patterson—Miss Henrietta Patterson, in the directories—became a centenarian yesterday and didn't mind it a bit. She said as much to a reporter from THE SUN, who called to wish her many happy returns of the day.

"Yes, I'm 100 years old," she admitted with a cheery smile that many younger women might do well to emulate when making out their census blanks. "I suppose I just had to be." She chuckled as if it were all a joke, her delicately moulded features wreathed with a quaint and kindly smile. Her steel grey eyes twinkled merrily, their keenness and quickness bearing testimony to the sound constitution and proverbial "clearness" she inherits from a long line of Scot ancestors.

"I think it's a splendid thing that the British and the French commissioners are here," she went on in a voice turning ever so little toward the "shrill childish treble", in fact it is a remarkably clear and yet gentle voice. "I should have liked to see the parades and all. I saw the parade at the opening of the Erie Canal. I was only a little girl, but I remember it very well.

Balfour "a Fine Young Man."

"Yes, I should have like to have seen Marshal Joffre, but I should particularly—the long word rolled out without a bit o' hesitation—"particularly like to have seen Mr. Balfour. I think he's a fine young man."

Mr. Balfour a fine young man! Think of it! But, come to think again, he is a young man compared to Aunt Ettie—for he is not yet 70, according to "Who's Who." Aunt Ettie was a fast growing up girl when Joseph H. Choate first raised his voice—splendid even then—in old Salem, and she was quite a young woman by the time Chauncey M. Depew first blossomed forth in sashes and curls to the aesthetic edification of Peekskill-on-Hudson.

And as for those mere infants, that whippersnapper of a grandfather, Col. Theodore Roosevelt—"Well," exclaimed Aunt Ettie, "I think a good deal more of him than I did. Four years ago I thought he was a little presumptuous—but now, why, I think he's quite heroic, particularly to have brought Mr. Wilson around to think as he does."

Aunt Ettie thinks Lincoln was the greatest President of all time—greater even than Washington. She emphasized this assertion by bringing a vigorous clenched fist hard down upon the coverlet of the bed upon which she sat—and sat up straight, too.

Immediately after she had mentioned the name of Lincoln she began to recite a poem about him beginning "Pale struck the hour." With a fine sense of rhythm and expression she declaimed it, coupled with slight but eloquent gestures of her fragile hands. She doesn't recall the author, but she remembers having read it in the Outlook some [illegible] years or so ago, and it impressed her so much that she at once committed it to memory. Note, please, that she was then about 93, and also note that she still reads occasionally, with the aid of a magnifying glass. Yes, and plays solitaire in bed!

"The old Germans are provoking, aren't they?" was the breezy way in which she commented on America's entry into the war. "Of course, we had to go in and stand up for our rights. The Kaiser? I think he's a perfectly awful man—why, he's horrible!"

Lost Nephew in War.

Aunt Ettie doesn't remember much about the Mexican war. "I wasn't particularly interested in it," was the way she passed it over. "I can remember more about the civil war," she volunteered, and then stopped. A film of tears spread itself, ever so faintly, over her grey eyes, for Aunt Ettie lost a much loved nephew in that struggle. He was killed while battling to uphold the Confederacy.

Her sadness was shortlived, however, as she brightened up again to talk of Billy Sunday. He was doing much good in his way, she thought, that is for a certain class of people. "Sometimes," she philosophised, "rough people like him are able to do more good than the other kind."

Aunt Ettie Patterson was born in William street, New York, May 12, 1817, the daughter of Alexander and Jane Patterson, and the second of a family of eleven children. Her mother was born and married in a house that stood at 26 Nassau street. Her father, who was in the cotton business at the time of his death (at 81 years of age, by the way) was a printer at an earlier date, and family tradition has it that while working on a paper of those days, the name of which it unfortunately lost, he set up the announcement of the death of Gen. George Washington. Aunt Ettie's maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Esther Burns, lie buried in Trinity churchyard, and their graves may be seen from the Broadway side—at least, that is the way she recalls it from the last time she was there.

She received her education at a school conducted by Mr. Bailey and Miss Bedlow in New York, and a very good education it must have been. While still a young woman she found herself face to face with the task of bringing up the four children—two girls and two boys—of one of her sisters, who had died. She brought them up well—so well, in fact, that both the boys entered the Presbyterian ministry. One, the Rev. Oliver Addison Kingsbury, was for twenty-two years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Hartford, N. Y., and the other, the Rev. Howard Kingsbury, was for a long time pastor of the Congregational Church in Amherst, Mass. Aunt Ettie now makes her home with one of the nieces she reared, Miss Helen Kingsbury of 132 West Ninety-third street.

Has a Birthday Party.

There was a birthday party for her yesterday afternoon, of course, with flowers from everywhere and one of those real story book cakes with jar candles on it and a gorgeously frosted "happy birthday" greeting. One of her great-grandnieces, little Miss Ruth Kingsbury, 11, was the youngest person present and others were Mrs. David Pentress of Memphis, Tenn., a grandnephew, Lieut. Howard Thayer Kingsbury of the Veterans' Artillery Corps and Samuel Cowan of this city, both grandnephews, Miss Louisa Levitt of Tarrytown, a niece, and Mrs. A. Hutchings Frith of Bermuda, whose only regret was that she couldn't have brought along Miss Lucy Hutchings Frith, another great-grandniece. But as Miss Lucy hasn't come out yet—being only 2½—she didn't thing it advisable with submarines all about.

Aunt Ettie came down to dinner with the rest and ate the same fare as her relatives of less advanced age. She has never been on a diet and, as she jerkily puts it, has "had little to do with doctors. And—wonder of wonders—to those who berate city life—she has travelled but little, spending practically all of her hundred years in New York.

In conclusion Aunt Ettie doesn't want to vote. "I don't care about these public women," she remarked with scorn, but she soon made an exception in favor of her best liked novelist, Mrs. Humphry Ward. She thinks "Lady Rose's Daughter" the best thing Mrs. Ward has written—so Prof. Phelps of Yale, who is given to speaking his mind about Mrs. Humphry Ward, her works and her ways, had better keep away from 132 West Ninety-third street if he doesn't want his ears boxed. Aunt Ettie is still capable of doing it with neatness and despatch.

Tennyson, said Aunt Ettie, was her favorite poet, and upon being asked which of his works she liked best she turned toward the window again and looked out into the bright sunlight before answering. Then she faced her interviewer and answered simply:

"The May Queen."

MARRIED.

MOSS—TURESDALE.—After Moss daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Moss to Melville E. Turesdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turesdale, in chastity of St. Thomas's Church, at 3 P. M. May 12 by Bishop Leonard and the Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires officiating.

DIED.

BASCHAUT.—Joseph. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets (Frank E. Campbell Building). Time later.

BEEBE.—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 10, following a short illness, Maria Louise Beebe, daughter of the late John Morris and Elizabeth Wade White and wife of the late Dr. Clarence E. Beebe. Funeral services on Sunday at the Brick Church, Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, at 1:30 P. M.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York, of which organization Mrs. Clarence E. Beebe was for thirty-five years president, are requested to attend the services at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

EMILY B. WILSON, Chairman,
Central Branch.

BERGEN.—Suddenly, at Wilton, N. Y., on May 11, 1917, Francis Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., aged 28 years.

Funeral notice later.

BERMANNE.—Clara, wife of Otto Bermanne. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Frank Campbell Building), Broadway, Sixty-sixth street, Sunday, 3 P. M.

LYNCH.—On May 11, at his residence, 125 East Twenty-first street, James D. Lynch.

Funeral on Monday, May 14, at 10 A. M., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sixteenth street, west of Fifth avenue. Interment private.

MARSH.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, May 11, 1917, Marion France, wife of Warren H. Marsh.

Services private at her late residence, 331 Union street, Plainfield, N. J.

SHARKEY.—On May 10, 1917, Annie M. Lavery, Sharkey, beloved wife of Charles J. Sharkey, of Philadelphia.

Funeral from Our Lady of Grace Church, Willow avenue and Fourth street, Hoboken, N. J., on Monday, May 14, at half past 10.

SMITH.—Suddenly, at Jersey City, Friday, May 11, 1917, Grace M., beloved wife of Charles H. Smith.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, at her late residence, 2473 Boulevard, Monday, May 14, 8 A. M., thence to St. Aloysius's R. C. Church, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the happy repose of her soul.

SMITH.—Ella Lightfoot, aged 85. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Frank Campbell Building), Broadway, 66th and 67th streets, Sunday, 2 P. M.

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OBITUARIES.

DANIEL P. CONWAY.

Daniel P. Conway, for fifteen years a probation officer in the Criminal Courts Building for the Catholic Protective Society, died yesterday morning at his home, 279 First street, Brooklyn. He had been ill for eight months with a heart affection.

Mr. Conway was born in the Seventh ward, Manhattan, fifty-two years ago and was engaged for many years in the tailoring business. He was known to Judges, lawyers and hundreds of men whose acquaintance he made through his charitable work. He leaves a widow and two sons, John and Daniel. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH OLDHAM.

The grandmother of three young men in the United States navy and of one still at Annapolis, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oldham died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Brandt, in Upper Montclair, avenue, Montclair.

Mrs. Oldham was 83 years old and a native of Providence, R. I. The grandsons in the navy are Lieut. E. S. B. Brandt, Lieut. John Wilkes Rankin and Lieut. Deupree J. Friedell. John O. Hume, son of Mrs. Florence Huse of Montclair, is at Annapolis. Another daughter, Mrs. Greydene Smith of Canon City, Col., also survives. Mrs. Oldham, whose maiden name was Coes, moved to Brooklyn at the time of her marriage to Edwin Oldham. His death occurred twenty-six years ago.

DR. HYMAN S. SHLEVIN.

Dr. Hyman S. Shlevin, Brooklyn physician and civic worker, died suddenly yesterday under his automobile in front of his home, 161 North Sixth street, while trying to fix the car. Death was attributed to apoplexy.

Dr. Shlevin was born in Russia forty-nine years ago and when a boy came to America. He worked his way through Yale, graduating in 1892. He began his practice in the Eastern district of Brooklyn. He was active in Masonic matters, being a member of Cassia Lodge, No. 445, F. and A. M., the Knights of Pythias and belonged to the Kings County Medical Society. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

BROTHER FABIAN.

Brother Fabian, O. S. F., died Friday in the monastery of the Franciscans, at 41 Butler street, Brooklyn. He was born in Ireland and for more than a quarter of a century had been superintendent of supplies for the Brooklyn institution of his order. He leaves a sister, Miss Ellen Clyne.

JAMES S. BURR.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 12.—James S. Burr, former president of the New York State Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, dropped dead to-day on the street of apoplexy.

RACE MEET DRAWS BIG SOCIETY CROWD

Threatening Weather Has No Effect on Attendance at Belmont Park.

MANY LUNCHEON GUESTS

Fashionable Spectators Widely Scattered Owing to Lack of Grand Stand.

There was a fine turning out for the first spring race meet under the auspices of the United Hunts Racing Association, which was held yesterday at Belmont Park Terminal. The attendance was not in the least interfered with on account of threatening weather, and there was only a brief shower before the races.

A large number of those in attendance came down on the first special train to take luncheon at the Turf and Field Club, which was quite gay. Others came from town by automobile and from nearby places in Long Island. Throughout the luncheon, which was served on the verandah, there was music by a band stationed on the lawn.

Among those lunching were Major Perry Belmont, U. S. A., who has recently received his commission as an officer in the reserve corps. With Major Belmont were Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall.

Others lunching were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Aiden S. Blodget, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price Benshaw, J. Tyler Morse, Frederick Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Henry A. Buck, Gerald Hull Gray, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryce Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willets, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Rawlings Duval, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Walden, T. Pearsall Field and Butler Whiting.

Others at Luncheon.

Also lunching were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Beadleston, Mrs. Charles Fish, Alan Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlaine, Miss Virginia E. Lonergan, William Kent, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson Rand, Charles Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Vilgut, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Gandy Schermerhorn, Miss Katherine Gandy, W. H. Nelson Voss and Stuart Voss.

Those at the club left for the race-track as soon as luncheon was over. There was an unusual number of automobiles in the parking space and lacking the grand stand the crowd was very much scattered, some being in the club enclosure, but the majority of the subscribers going to the infield. This position of the crowd was rather interesting, giving the appearance of a great country race meet.

Some of those about the course were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, Henry Steers, Orme Wilson, Lord Montagne, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Miss Joan Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. H. Talmage, Vincent Serrano, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Regan and their daughter, Mrs. William Gunter Gardner, who has recently returned from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curson Taylor, John McE. Bowman, Harry Tobias, Charles Smith, William J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Crosby, Mrs. William M. Fleitmann, Miss Lida L. Fleitmann, William Cammann, Alan H. Townsend, William B. Coe, Daniel C. Weld, Watson Vreedenburgh, John Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hazard Vander Poel, Hoemer Barrett and F. Ambrose Clark.

About the Course.

Others were Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, the Misses Joan and Barbara Allen, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Peabody, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schwartz, Miss Corinne Schwartz, Joseph E. Widener, Miss Fifi Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz, W. Archer Thomson, Foxhall P. Keene, Robert B. Baker, William H. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Whitewright Watson, Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gerard and H. Rogers Benjamin.

Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sellar, Miss Audrey Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hodges, the Misses Marion and Theodora Tiffany, E. De Peyster Livingston, Miss Adele Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadden, Miss Frances Hadden, Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, George Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bevin, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Batchaller, Montaign, La Montagne, Rene La Montagne, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McFadden, Miss Lentilhon, Gilford, Taber Willets, Mrs. Samuel Hildreth, Miss Ruth Taylor, George Rose, I. J. B. Muurling, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belmont, Mrs. E. J. Hulbert, Leonard Jacob, Henry Fleitmann, Adrian Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, Miss Muriel Winthrop, William A. Prime, E. Vander Horst Koch, John Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, Carlile Boyd, Milton S. Barger, the Misses Stelle and Maude O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke, Miss Maud Kahn, Miss Mary Pyne, Miss Rose Dolan, Miss Helen Ellbeck, James H. Carll, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Jr., Fred Alpers, Evans Tucker, John D. Wing, Gordon McAllister, H. B. McQueen, C. D. Sullivan, F. Saddy von Stade and Albert M. Billings.

"Ad" Man to Wed Artist.

Sarah Emily Moore, an artist, and Frank Glover Eastman, an advertising man, obtained a marriage license yesterday. They will be married Monday at the Little Church Around the Corner. Miss Moore is 32 years old and lives at 79 Washington place. She was born in Detroit, the daughter of Charles B. Moore. Mr. Eastman is 37, a widower and was born in Salt Lake City, the son of Frank Eastman.

Red Cross Gets $5,431 in Week.

Donations received by the American committee of the British Red Cross last week amounted to $5,431.87. Edwin S. Marston, president of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, is treasurer for the committee.

BELLEVUE BABIES PARADE IN SUNSHINE

Showers Cease So 250 Youngsters May Not Get Wet.

It was raining cats and dogs and pitchforks, and late yesterday morning when the weather man peering down upon drenched New York saw something which melted even his unkind heart.

"The Bellevue babies want to start their parade," he said to his assistant at the bidrant. "Shut off the flood for half an hour."

So the shower ceased and the sun came out and 250 little ones, every one of them born in Bellevue or one of its allied hospitals, were able to march or be trundled all the way from the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, through the grounds of the hospital, down First avenue to Twenty-fifth street, across to Second avenue and then across Twenty-seventh street to Public School 19, without getting as much as a dent on their gorgeous bright paper dresses or the banners they flew. Not until the parade disbanded and the children were safely under cover did the rain come down again.

The social service bureau of Bellevue, which keeps a record of all babies born in the institution and looks after their interests if the parents are not in good circumstances, managed the parade. Irene Berger, volunteer, designed the costumes. On the reviewing stand in Twenty-seventh street were Dr. John Winters Brannan, president of the hospital board of trustees; Charities Commissioner Kingsbury, Dr. Mark L. F. Ehrlich, assistant superintendent of the hospital, Miss Amy Hilliard, superintendent of nurses, Miss Brink and Dr. George O. Hanlon, medical superintendent at Bellevue.

A bugler led the parade, and after him came a motor bus containing the babies that are too tiny to walk. Then followed a float with Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty and then a drummer boy and twelve very small lads in army and navy uniforms. Twelve girls dressed as Red Cross nurses walked next.

Perambulator baby floats, little girls garbed as fairies, bumblebees, nannies and Japanese maids, Boy Scouts, girls in yellow suffrage sashes and little farmerettes in sunbonnets brought up the rear. A Harlem Hospital unit of negro children was part of the parade.

SHIVERING CROWD HITS PLATTSBURG

Delayed Trains Land Hungry Aspirants for Army Commissions.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 12.—At an hour so long before breakfast that dinner was still something more than a memory an express train of the Delaware and Hudson railroad stopped on a siding in the military reservation here this morning and from three coaches tumbled 200 young men, the first New York contingent to reach here for the officers training camp. Greeted by a cold, biting wind that penetrated their clothing, the rookie officers yawned, stretched their cramped and stiffened limbs and plodded up the hill to their company quarters to start doing their bit.

The first New Yorkers were followed at half hour intervals by four special trains of forty-five coaches, which brought 1,280 men to the camp before noon. After luncheon the New England contingent began arriving and by 8 o'clock to-night 2,450 men had reported.

The men were handled without the slightest confusion, and had no trouble finding where they belonged. All the specials stopped within a few rods of the barracks, and along the railroad tracks were signs giving the location of the different company headquarters. In addition reserve officers who have been at the camp for the last two weeks met the trains answered questions about breakfast and steered the newcomers to their proper places. Breakfast finally appeared, and then the rookies were marched to the post gymnasium, where they were given their equipment, including rifles, ammunition belts and blankets.

Some there was not much of anything else to do after they had breakfasted and stored their equipment, the future officers of Uncle Sam's army donned their uniforms and strolled about the camp grounds or sat huddled in blankets.

Several hundred blanketed figures were squatted alongside the railroad track, trying to get warm about the middle of the forenoon when a special train passed the platform. On the platform of the observation car stood M. Rene Viviani, and other members of the French War Mission. M. Viviani waved his greetings to the men who are to lead American armies on the field of France, and the rookies stuck their arms out of their blankets long enough to wave back and give the distinguished Frenchman three rousing cheers.

MADISON NOT READY.

Local Elks Work To-day to Complete Needed Barracks.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 12.—A New Yorker who had been assigned to the officers training camp at Plattsburg awoke this morning about daylight to find himself in Watertown on the way to the camp at Madison barracks, which is to handle the overflow from the Plattsburg camp. Watertown is 150 miles from Plattsburg and this was a cold and disagreeable day, but the New Yorker had been ordered to be at Plattsburg and in Plattsburg he had to be. When the railroad refused to give him a special train he chartered an automobile and spent $75 getting to where he should have been.

By to-night about 700 men had reported, most of them coming on the regular passenger trains, with the exception of a group that came on a special from central and southern New York. They were met at Watertown by a detail of soldiers under Capt. Cooke and sent to the barracks via the Sackett's Harbor Branch. There they were registered, given equipment, and assigned to company quarters.

Men who are to undergo training at the barracks will continue to arrive until Tuesday, when the camp will open. Owing to bad weather and a shortage of lumber, the work of preparing the buildings for occupancy has been delayed, and to-morrow morning 100 members of the Watertown Elks lodge will take their hammers and saws and nails and go to the barracks and be carpenters for a day. With their aid it is expected that the camp will be ready by the time set for the opening.

"ANTIQUES OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE"
ON VIEW TO-MORROW Previous to the Sale By Auction
Thursday and Friday, May 17 & 18, at 2:30 o'clock.
Clarke's Art Rooms (A West 44th St. (Opposite Sherry's.)
The Candee-Boehm Collection
Spanish, Italian and English Antiques,
XVII. Century Italian Velvets, Tapestries
and Works of Art
The Sale Will Be Conducted by Mr. AUGUSTUS W. CLARKE.

7,000 CHEER FLAGS AT ACTORS' BIG FAIR

Wilson's Hand at Washington Unfurls Banners in Central Palace.

A large number of automobiles stood outside the Grand Central Palace last night, most of them being of the Rolls Royce type. To the expert eye this was a pretty certain sign that they belonged to theatrical folk and that the Actors Fund Fair was under way inside, for the first time in five years.

Any one who happened to get past the gatekeeper last night about 8 o'clock would have seen a hundred piquantly decorated booths, many of them hung with the flags of America and the Allies and would have further noticed what seemed a wad of bunting at the end of the hall opened out and disclosed a shower of Old Glory banners, flanked on either side by British and French standards.

Every one of the 7,000 that had crossed the palm of the box office man with silver let out with a yell that might have been heard around the world because the flags were unfurled by the personal direction of President Wilson himself. The Chief Executive wasn't there in person, but he pushed a button in Washington and the Western Union did the rest. When the President pushed that button he started something that it will take until May 21, from 1 to 11 P. M. daily, to finish.

Homer Sings Anthem.

As the flags opened out Mme. Louise Homer sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from a balcony while the bands of the Brooklyn navy yard and the Twenty-second United States Infantry from Governors Island played. As she finished everybody, carried away by the spirit of patriotism, that shone from theatrical stars and stripes on the uniforms of Uncle Sam's jackies, let go with the chorus in a way that a Broadway music director might have envied.

Then Dunie Frohman, president of the Actors Fund of America, pleased every one by a speech which was not only good but brief. After that every one was free to expand the smile and unloosen the pocketbook.

Not the least of those who failed to mount guard over their purses were sailors from the navy and men in soldiers khaki, who cheerfully took in everything.

The evidences of warlike preparation were observable everywhere. On the ground floor were army and navy booths with recruiting stations and at the second floor was a display of models of the Lake and Electric Company submarines and the dreadnought Delaware—some of the very few objects in the fair on which chances were not offered. There was the commissary department, comprising a booth at which Edna West sold over 1,500 hot dogs to hardies who wished to harden themselves for war.

Another variety of dogs—the unutterable kind—were on view at another booth, where the Theatre Assembly was daring the public to come and buy them. There was for instance Laddie Mack, a large bull terrier presented by Pauline Frederick, who regarded the public from behind a battered nose with this sign over his den: "If you think my nose looks bad you ought to see the other dog."

Dogs a Peaceful Lot.

Mrs. Robert Lowe, in charge of the canine stars, asserted that strange as it may seem none of them had quarrelled over their dressing room rights.

Any one who fell a dog would make too bulky a package to take away could buy something handier—almost anything, it appeared—at the Black Cat emporium, presided over by such stellar dignitaries as Olive Wyndman, Mary Boland, Mary Ryan, Marion Davies and Adele Rowland.

In a nearby booth Lily Langtry wrote her autograph at twenty-five cents apiece.

At the Stage Women's War Relief Frances Starr sold more than 700 kits to be sent to soldiers of France who might miss some of the comforts of home. Around the corner was a model film studio at which such movie stars as Alice Joyce, Dorothy Bernard and Mary Pickford were advertised to appear. And the Friars of course gave a show at which Will Rogers and Louis Mann made the tired business man still further tired from laughter.

Among others who were noticed were Chauncey Olcott, Baroness de Seidlitz, Florence Reed, James Montgomery Flagg, Gelett Burgess, Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Mrs. Helen Woodruff, Tod Cooper Megrue, Robert Hilliard and Mrs. Zelda Sears, Commander Bennett and Lieut. Wells Hawks, U. S. N.

CALLS TO COLORS HASTEN WEDDINGS

Helen W. Lambert Married to Gillet Lefferts in Church of Incarnation.

In the Church of the Incarnation yesterday afternoon Miss Helen W. Lambert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Lambert, was married to Gillet Lefferts, son of the late Louis E. Lefferts of this city. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Howard C. Robbins, rector of the church, and the Rev. Dr. J. N. Lewis of Waterbury, Conn.

The bride wore a costume of white satin covered with net embroidered in pearls and crystal. Her veil was of Brussels net edged with Brussels point lace. The bride's attendants were the Misses Martha Lambert, sister of the bride, Eleanor Parker, Hope Colgate, Elizabeth Meade and Margaret Allen. They wore costumes of blue tulle and peach colored satin, with leghorn hats trimmed with blue satin ribbon. They carried clusters of blue larkspurs.

Edward Lincoln acted as best man. The ushers were Samuel W. Lambert, Jr., Philip Potter, Edward and Richard Maynard, Alston Headley and Richard Wary.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 130 East Thirty-fifth street.

Ong—Booth.

Miss Kathryn Murray Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Booth of Little Falls, N. J., was married to Edwin Miflin Ong Tuesday last in the presence of relatives and a few friends by the Rev. David Stuart Hamilton of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J.

Truesdale—Moss.

Miss Alice B. Moss, daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Moss, 450 Park avenue, was married to Melville E. Truesdale yesterday afternoon in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church. The officiating clergymen were the rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, and Bishop Leonard of Ohio.

The bride entered with her uncle, Jonathan Hulbert, who gave her away. Her attendants were Miss Sarah Tod Hulbert, a cousin, Miss Althea Gibb and Miss Doris Mangnam. Albert F. Jenks, Jr., acted as best man.

The ushers were Henry D. Keep of Chicago, Ranald H. Macdonald, Jr., Dean G. Acheson, John M. Williams, Jr., Galvin Truesdale, a brother of the bridegroom, Clifford H. McCall, Eugene M. Moore and Bevister A. Tompkins.

A small reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, 450 Park avenue.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Railroad. The date of the wedding was advanced, as he has recently joined the Naval Reserve.

Martines—McQuillen.

Boston, May 12.—Edward Louis Martines, son of Mrs. Miguel Ramon Martines of New York, and Miss Catherine McQuillen, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. McQuillen of Boston, were married at noon today in the parish house of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Miss Elizabeth Walker of Malden was maid of honor and John Martines of New York best man.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the Algonquin Club. The wedding was to have taken place on Saturday, the 19th, but the bridegroom has been notified to report Monday at Fort Myer for training in the Officers Reserve Corps. Mrs. McQuillen recalled invitations for a reception which was to have been held in connection with the wedding next Saturday.

Dunbar—Knauth.

Miss Ina Knauth, daughter of Mrs. Antonia Knauth, was married to Henry P. Dunbar of Brookline, Mass., yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 221 West Nineteenth street, by the Rev. John H. Holmes, rector of the Church of the Messiah.

The bride's attendants were the Misses Susan and Ursula Knauth, Sylvia Jones, Agnes Hornberger and Marjorie Benson. Louis Hochstetter was the best man. The ushers were Arnold W. Knauth and Philip Dunbar. A small reception followed.

Pendergast—Burdette.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Miss Catherine Burdette, daughter of a former marriage of Mrs. S. C. Noair and Edward H. Pendergast of New York were married here this afternoon in St. Paul's Catholic Church. Mgr. Marshall officiated. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by a large party, including her aunt, Mrs. Robert C. Dow, as matron of honor, eight bridesmaids and a little flower girl, Miss Sidney Noair, sister of the bride.

Raymond Pendergast, of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers included Guy Carlton and Robert Pendergast, of New York, the latter a brother of the bridegroom.

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At Unrestricted Public Sale Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons of This Week, at 2:30 o'clock, and To-morrow (Monday), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, at 8 o'clock
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FINAL SALE OF THE SEASON
FREE VIEW BEGINNING FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18TH
To be sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons of Next Week, May 22d, 23d & 24th, at 2:30 o'clock
Attractive Art Furnishings
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The Selections of Mr. Thomas B. Clarke
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Webb—Birkett.

[illegible] Conn., South yesterday united in marriage in the chapel in the Municipal Building Thomas H. Webb, a member of the United States Aviation Corps, and Helen Birkett, 140 West 122d street. Mr. Webb is 24 years old and lives at 616 West 113th street. He was born in Oakville, Ont., the son of Louis Webb. Mrs. Webb is 21 years old and was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., the daughter of Clarence T. Birkett.

THIS IS MOTHER'S DAY

All to Wear White Carnation or Her Favorite Flower.

[illegible] Sunday is Mother's Day, and the badge to be worn and distributed is the white carnation, "mother's favorite flower of once upon a time."

The idea of a special day for honoring the absent observance of Mother's Day originated in 1908 when its founder, Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, suggested that a date be set by which to honor mothers, especially those who have passed beyond the world, in order that the love and sacrifice of motherhood may be more fully realized and appreciated by the children of the world toward their mothers.

As a result of a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Thomas Heflin of Ala., this calling for official recognition of Mother's Day, which passed without a division, the President, the Cabinet, United States Senators, Representatives of the House, and all officials of the Federal Government will wear a white carnation or some other white flower in honor of their mothers.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Stewart Mahony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mahony, of [illegible] street, [illegible] to Thomas Hall, son of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and Mrs. Thomas. No date has been set for the wedding.

William G. L. Rickett, 325 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Emma H. Rickett, to Warner King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, also of Brooklyn. Miss Rickett, who was graduated from Smith College in the class of 1914, is the granddaughter of the late Samuel W. Rickett, for many years associate editor of the New York Tribune. The wedding will be in June.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Armstrong of 11 East 77th street will give a dinner-dance for their daughter, Miss Marion Navan, on Thursday evening, May 17, in honor of her debut. Miss Navan will be presented at a tea dance given by her parents in the studio of A. A. Anderson, 56 West Fourteenth street, on the evening of May 24.

A tea dance given by Miss Dorothy Bulkley and Miss Pauline de Wolfe on Wednesday evening at Sherry's will be given for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society and the National Special Aid Society. Miss Bulkley is a daughter of Mrs. Frederick Bulkley, and Miss de Wolfe is a daughter of Mrs. Charles de Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jenks have gone to their country place in The Head to remain for the summer.

The Misses [illegible] of Aberdeen will have a second sale of their dresses at their home, [illegible] avenue, on Friday, May 18, from 10 to 1. The ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel on Thursday afternoon, May 17, will be given over to a similar sale of dresses and hats. The sale is for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial Association.

Franklin Simon & Co.
A Store of Individual Shops
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Sts.
Clearance Sale—Monday
Women's Tailored Coats
Dressy or Plain Tailored Models
Of Poiret twill, gabardine, serge, burella cloth, gunniburl, wool velour or chamoisine, in light, medium or dark shades, silk lined throughout.
29.50
Heretofore $39.50 to $49.50
Women's High-Class Coats
Copies of Latest Paris Models
From Bernard, Lanvin, Jenny, Paquin, Drecoll, Georgette or Brandt; in the season's most desirable wool or silk fabrics.
45.00
Heretofore $59.50 to $95.00
NONE SENT ON APPROVAL

Franklin Simon & Co.
A Store of Individual Shops
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Sts.
Clearance Sale—Monday
Women's Tailored Suits
All sizes, including suits for full figures.
Of gabardine, Poiret twill or serge, in Navy or black, also checks, stripes or Oxford.
29.50
Heretofore $45.00 to $69.50
Women's Silk Gowns
Of Georgette Crepe