'MY LADY'S GLOVE' OPENS AT THE LYRIC

Musical Offering by Oscar Straus Given French Setting by Authors of Book.

OF USUAL MILITARY TYPE

Vivienne Segal, Maude Odell and Charles Purcell Included in the Large Cast.

"My Lady's Glove"—At the Lyric Theatre.

Col. Bombarde.....Charles Judels
Capt. Poildeau.....Charles Purcell
M. Theodore Lampsile, Charles McNaughton
Antoine.....Ned Monroe
Lieut. Ponsonby.....Horace Sinclair
Lieut. Jureau.....Arthur Geary
Lieut. Victorien.....Paul Burnett
Lieut. Conde.....J. W. Kelly
Elaine.....Vivienne Segal
Lydia Petrowska.....Frances Demarest
Mme. Fifi.....Maude Odell
Charlotte.....Grace Daniels
Mimi.....Doris Marvin
Mlle. Montmartre.....Virginia Fissinger

Oscar Straus, the Viennese composer whose music has not been heard here since "The Chocolate Soldier" proved that musical comedy had at last caught up with Shaw, finally got past the Allies' blockade and ran that of the critics at the Lyric Theatre last night with "My Lady's Glove."

Like the preceding piece the play last night dealt with the military, since it appears to be a sacred tenet of Viennese musical productions that none but officers are flirtatious enough for musical comedy. Their qualifications are further enhanced by practice in roaring out their orders, which naturally makes them eligible for rendering an opera bouffe song.

However, the composition overturned conventions a bit by being in three acts instead of the usual two. Perhaps the reason why the British censor let the Austrian composer's score pass was that the locale was placed at the barracks of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of France, at Chantilly, near Paris, a year before the war, so that the manuscript could not be suspected of containing secrets of any great military value.

Story of Hearts and Creditors.

The most popular member of the popular regiment at the town is *Capt. Poildeau*—can this be the American version of polly? His popularity lies among the feminine townsfolk, which fits him to be the hero. But in winning high honors as a conqueror of hearts he has also acquired a stack of debts, women in France as well as Pittsburg appearing to require their male friends to pay something besides attention in their courtship.

Aware at last that a lover can't live on his sighs, but must pay the grocer, he gives up his career and all further chance of cultivating heart throbs, resolving to go into business and work if necessary in order to satisfy his creditors. At the last moment he seems likely to be saved from such a downfall by an old letter written by one of his feminine legion which the Captain, grown careless through callousness, has neglected to open.

This missive promises the Captain her hand, heart, fortune and relatives if he is able to locate and identify her within a limited period, impossibly short to every one but the man who knows much about raising the dickens, but little about raising cash. Attracted by this amorous novelty, *Poildeau* sets out to fill the rush order.

The Usual Complications.

But he complicates matters by falling in love with the daughter of his commander, for whom he has long entertained a feeling of brotherliness amounting almost to awe, though he does not realize that this is only the first symptom until it is likely to wreck his romantic deal with the heiress. How a glove figures in the plot long enough to give some basis for the title and how matters are finally ironed out for the good of the final chorus, are details too momentous for any feeble typewriter to set forth.

The book and lyrics were written by Edgar Smith and Edward A. Paulton, with the aid of a French primer to help out in the difficult passages like "Mon Dieu" and "Monsieur," which give a musical comedy that typically Gallic air. The production was staged under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert and J. C. Huffman.

Many Lilting Melodies.

There was no suggestion of Teutonic frightfulness about Strauss's music. The war evidently hasn't crippled the strong right arm with which he jots down his lilting melodies. The new offering developed in "The Beautiful Unknown" a song which ought to roll easily from the throats that found "My Hero" of the earlier piece very singable.

There was another song, "Do Buy Some Candy, Sir," which led to a scene in which the sprightly members of the chorus bombarded many a shining expanse of shirt and head with chocolates, making some interesting carom shots from high foreheads. If the chocolate was intended as a bribe, it succeeded hugely, for in a few moments the audience, instead of waiting submissively to be pelted with the sweets, was picking them out of the air like hot liners.

The comedy had several swinging marches and a classic dance by Virginia Fissinger which entertained more than whole pages of the book. Vivienne Segal of "Blue Paradise" triumph played the role of the Colonel's daughter with such naturalness and charm one could hardly realize she didn't wear her hair in pigtails customarily and sang without making the commuter desirous of catching the 10:15 train. Charles Purcell as *Capt. Poildeau* displayed his lyric tenor to advantage, the songs fitting him even better than his French uniform. Charles Judels, Ned Monroe and Grace Daniels also kept the show going.

Martial law, however, might profitably be exercised on the book and some of it subjected to strict surveillance, if not suppressed. But take it all in all "My Lady's Glove" drew many a hand last night.

DIED.

FARNUM.—On the 17th inst., J. Edward, son of the late J. Edward and Eliza L. Farnum, aged 48 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at his late residence at the Acres, near Media, Pa. Carriages will meet 1:28 P. M. train from Broad Street Station at Media. Interment private.

LUKENS.—Dr. Anna. Body lying in state "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Campbell's Building), Broadway, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

PRATT.—On Saturday, June 16, 1917, Emily H., wife of William Alden Pratt and daughter of the late Thomas F. and Louisa L. Jeremiah.
Funeral services at her late residence, 145 West Fifty-eighth street, New York city, on Tuesday, June 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SANGER.—Fairfield Osborn Sanger, son of Ralph Sanger and Virginia Osborn Sanger, in the eleventh year of his age, at Castle Rock, Garrison-on-Hudson, on June 18.

UNDERTAKERS.

23d St. FRANK CAMPBELL B'way & 5th Av. 66th St.

VISCOUNT ASTOR ASKS LOWER TAX

Says His Realty Here Is Assessed Too High.

Viscount William Waldorf Astor, in securing a court order from Supreme Court Justice Ford yesterday through Bela Darwin Elsler, his attorney, made it known that he wanted the tax assessments reduced on eight pieces of property owned by him on Madison avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. Viscount Astor holds that the value placed on these parcels by the Tax Board is excessive, and declares that costly property belonging to other proprietors here is undervalued.

The pieces of property in question run from 200 to 214 Madison avenue. The city's appraisal places the total value at $1,020,000. The Viscount's estimate is less than half this, being $487,000. The order granted by Justice Ford calls on the Tax Board to show on the first Monday in October its reasons for arriving at its assessments.

The Viscount makes the interesting statement that the average percentage of actual value at which tax assessments are made is 87 per cent., in contrast to more than 150 per cent. which he considers has been fixed on his property. Many holdings, he asserts, are assessed at less than 80 per cent. of their actual value. In this connection he submits the following list of property which he believes has been under appraised:

Bankers Trust Building, assessed at $5,800,000, worth $7,500,000; 50 Wall street, assessed at $1,000,000, worth $1,250,000; Hotel Normandie, assessed at $840,000, worth $1,000,000; Union Dime Savings Bank, assessed at $810,000, worth $1,200,000; Hotel Martinique, assessed at $1,850,000, worth, $3,000,000; Hotel Belmont, assessed at $4,450,000, worth $6,000,000.

FAVORITES REMAIN IN PALACE THEATRE

Nora Bayes Singing Another Week—Features at Other Vaudeville Houses.

Nora Bayes continued to be on good terms with the audience at the Palace, having created such a demand for seats there last week that she was held over to satisfy the overflow. She added to her earlier hits by singing George M. Cohan's new war song, "Over There," which evoked rounds of applause. George White and Emma Haig had likewise been kept on the bill from the preceding week, and repeated their successful dancing.

Others were Bernard Granville, who sang, danced, recited and told stories; Robins, the walking orchestra; the Gaudsmidts, with their canine clowns; a capital company, headed by Andrew Tombes, presenting "The Bride Shop," and the Lunette Sisters.

At the Riverside Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine headed the programme, while Conroy and Le Maire were the topnotchers at the Colonial.

At the New Brighton Theatre Henry Lewis, as master of the revels at the ninth birthday carnival of the theatre, provided his entertaining "squidgulums," and Nan Halperin maintained the pace she set herself in her song cycle of femininity the previous week.

"A MAN'S HOME" PLEASES.

George Nash Has Chief Role in "Lounge Lizard" Play.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 18.—At the Shubert Theatre here to-night George Nash made his first appearance in "A Man's Home," a new four act American play by Anna Steese Richardson and Edmund Breese. The play, which was well received, deals with blackmail and other phases of the dance craze in New York.

Mr. Nash scored a success in the role of a Western multimillionaire whose wife is the victim of an extortion plot projected by a band of "tango thieves" and "lounge lizards" who frequent the fashionable hotels and cafes. Appearing with him were Margaret Dale, Thais Magrane, Robert Cain, Marion Coakley, Conrad Nagle, Loretta Wells, Edwin Forsberg and Charles Delima. "A Man's Home" is to be seen in one of the Shubert theatres in New York in August.

TO CUT JOHN D.'S ESTATE.

Enlargement of Pocantico's Reservoir Requires Partition.

John D. Rockefeller and several other large holders of Westchester county property must soon surrender parts of their country estates to provide for the enlargement of Pocantico reservoir, which supplies nearby villages with water. J. H. Murray, H. E. Angell and George West have just been appointed commissioners to condemn the land necessary to carry out the project.

Pocantico reservoir is almost surrounded by Rockefeller's Pocantico Hills estate and property owned by Walter Law of Briarcliff. About sixty acres of land must be acquired. The Briarcliff disposal works will be removed, a new dam built and the lake extended. Dobbs Ferry, North Tarrytown, Hastings, Ardsley and Scarsdale are the villages dependent upon the reservoir for a water supply.

TRINITY GRADUATES 39.

Five Degrees Granted to Men in Military Service.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 18.—Trinity College graduated a class of thirty-nine at its ninetieth commencement to-day. Five degrees were granted to seniors absent in military service.

Honorary degrees conferred were: Frank Butler Gay, Hartford, master of arts; Thomas Willing Balch, Philadelphia, doctor of letters; Rev. John Bakewell, Oakland, Cal., doctor of divinity; Morgan G. Bulkeley, former Governor and former United States Senator from Connecticut, doctor of laws.

Of the graduates fifteen received the bachelor of arts degree, sixteen that of bachelor of science and eight a master's degree in course.

WHITNEY CAR IN CRASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloodgood Injured in Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloodgood, costumers of 145 West Forty-fifth street, motoring at Third street and Jackson avenue, Woodside, Queens borough, yesterday, were injured when their automobile collided with another driven by Clifford Shea, chauffeur employed by Payne Whitney, of Manhasset, L. I., and 14 Wall street. All three were taken to St. John's Long Island City Hospital. Mrs. Bloodgood is suffering from a fracture of the leg, a broken nose and cuts of the head. Her husband was injured internally. Shea was cut and bruised.

The Bloodgood car had turned from behind a truck and Shea had turned to avoid the collision, bu the Bloodgood car caught in a rut near an excavation.

$225,000 VERDICT FOR MISS O'BRIEN

Record Established in Breach of Promise Award Against John B. Manning.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Plaintiff, Content With Her Vindication, Hears News at Her Typewriter.

Miss Honora May O'Brien, the twenty-eight-year-old stenographer who sued John Bernard Manning, an eighty-five-year-old banker of 81 Riverside Drive, for $1,000,000 damages because he failed to keep him promise to marry her, was awarded $225,000 yesterday by the jury which had heard the trial of the case before Justice Cropsey in the Queens Supreme Court. The verdict was reached late Saturday night and returned sealed to the court. So far as could be learned from available records it was the largest sum ever awarded in a breach of promise action in America, the only two that approached it in size being in Pittsburg and in Bangor, Me., where two young women were awerded $170,000 and $116,000 respectively.

Mr. Manning was in court yesterday when the verdict was opened and read, but Miss O'Brien, who now lives with a family named Hoolihan at 2399 Silver street, Ridgewood, Queens, was not. She was busy at her job as secretary to the manager of the New York *Tribune Graphic* and was so little excited by the news when her brother James telephoned her that she had won that she didn't even strike the dollar key on her typewriter. Furthermore, Miss O'Brien in an interview given out through her attorney, Stephen C. Baldwin, said she intended to keep her job even after she collects the $225,000.

Says She Is Grateful.

"I am very grateful to the jury for the verdict they have rendered," said Miss O'Brien. "I was never in a court room before and the thought of facing the ordeal of a public trial seemed unbearable. When I took the witness stand my hands felt like ice and I was so frightened I thought I would faint. I remember that at one point in the trial my hat, which was a light affair made of straw, seemed like a hundred pound weight. But after the case was ended and before there was a verdict I realized that it was all for the best that there should be a trial, because no matter what the verdict was if the case had been settled before trial it might easily have been suggested that Mr. Manning settled rather than face the publicity of a trial and not because I was really entitled to anything.

"Now that the trial has taken place I have had an opportunity to tell my story and he has had an opportunity as well to place before the jury every fact in his defence. Justice Cropsey told the jury very distinctly that there was no defence, and that it was only a question of how much money I was entitled to for all the humiliation and mortification Mr. Manning's conduct has caused me.

Pride Only in Vindication.

"I am going back to my work, where I shall straighten things out in the office, where every one has been kind to me, and I will then go away for a little rest. After that my life will be ordered just as it has been in the past. I shall not think about the money for the present. If the day comes when I am paid this money I shall try to put it to good use. I have no pride in the verdict except that it has brought me complete vindication."

Mr. Manning had nothing to say when the verdict was read. He sat staring straight ahead for a moment, then he beckoned to his daughter, Miss Mary Manning, and they got up and walked from the court room. A crowd of about a hundred followed, thinking and hoping that Mr. Manning would do something exciting, but the only interesting thing he did was get into a taxicab and drive away. Martin W. Littleton, Mr. Manning's attorney, said after the jury had been discharged that he considered the verdict excessive, and that it will be fought. Immediately after the judgment was read E. R. A. Wylie, representing Mr. Littleton, made a motion to set aside the verdict. Argument on the motion will be heard to-morrow morning.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

ALFRED GUTWILLIG, died January 1, 1916; net estate, $474,004. Beneficiaries: Mount Sinai Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Montefiore Home, Hebrew Technical Institute, United Hebrew Charities, Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Adolis Gutwillig, brother, receives $228,127, and Sigmund Gutwillig, another brother, a similar sum and life estate, which two bequests at deaths of legatees pass to niece and nephew, Viola and William Gutwillig, and small sums to other relatives.

AUGUST SARTORIUS, died July 12, 1915; total estate in personalty, $20,170, with debts. A judgment and funeral and administration expenses total $63,331, leaving a deficit of $43,161. Judgment obtained by Otto Sartorius on December 12, 1916, for $30,526 cash lent decedent. Josephine S. McCue, daughter, sole legatee.

CHARLES N. LEIGH, died April 10, 1916; net estate, $7,398, consisting principally of stock in Leigh, Chemist, Inc. Mollie C. Leigh, widow, 161 Madison avenue, sole legatee.

ARTHUR BORNSTEIN, died March 10, 1917; net estate, $26,435. Selina Bornstein, widow, 600 West 146th street, sole legatee.

GEORGE TURNBULL, died January 2, 1917; net estate, $34,581. Helen Turnbull, widow, 65 West 176th street, sole legatee.

DR. NATHAN G. HOZEMAN, died March 17, 1916; net estate, $12,726. Entire estate goes to widow, Celesta M. Hozeman. Assets include certificate of membership in New York Physicians Mutual Aid Association.

JOHN MORE MARTIN, died July 15, 1916, in Brighton, England. Herbert P. and John More Martin, sons, of 1 West Thirtieth street, executors, say testator left no reality or personality in New York. Bequests to widow, Ellen Martin of Brighton, of one-third of stock of Martin & Martin, Fifth avenue, less thirty shares specifically devised; John James Jones, friend, 100 shares stock of L. B. Crout & Co., Ltd., of London; Percy Davis, twenty shares of Martin & Martin stock; Evelyn More Green, daughter, living in Exeter, England, £500, and sons, half of residue of estate each.

SMITH ELY, died July 1, 1911. First report filed December 27, 1912, by Joseph I. Berry, but changed by action of Supreme Court in suit brought by Cheever N. Ely, an executor, vs. William H. Megie and others. Certain legacies were held to be invalid. Decedent left $625,544 to Presbyterian and Baptist churches and hospital institutions, including $100,000 to board of church erection of Presbyterian Church of United States of America, and $85,544 to American Sunday School Union of Philadelphia; additional estate of $399,624 and of $10,000 verified by United States Trust Company, both having passed under deeds of trust. Of the $399,624 trust fund thirty-three cousins, four friends and a sister receive each $10,265 and the $10,000 fund is divided among three friends. Mr. Ely left over $100,000 to his brother William; more than $105,000 to his brother Edwin A., more than $112,000 to his sister, Maria L. Ely, and over $12,000 each to two nieces.

CHRISTOPHER W. WILSON, died September 12, 1916; net estate, $250,403. Eight public institutions receive $500 each. Henrietta Wilson, widow, receives $86,421; George Wilson, son, $43,208; Robert H. Wilson, son, $40,653; Christopher W. Wilson, Jr., son, $43,259, and Mrs. Bessie W. Scofield, daughter, $43,329.

WILLIAM J. WISCHMANN, died November 15, 1916; net estate, $170,019, of which Harry G. Wischmann, son, receives $50,944 and three daughters $39,601 each.

JAMES B. GOGGIN, died April 25, 1916; net estate, $67,414, which passes to Mary E. Goggin, widow.

NEWPORT PARADE ON FOURTH.

Portsmouth Guards, Captained by R. C. Vanderbilt, May Line Up.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 18.—An effort has been started to have the Portsmouth Home Guards, captained by Reginald C. Vanderbilt, take part in the Newport Fourth of July parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daley of Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clute of Cincinnati are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Banks of New York have arrived at Ridlon cottage No. 4. Mrs. William Disston and Miss Disston have arrived at the Morrell cottage. Mrs. Lounsberry of New York is occupying the Poplars. James Van Alen registered at the Casino to-day. Mrs. Alfred E. Norris and Miss Norris have arrived here for the summer. Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt has gone to New York after visiting her mother.

JUDSON C. CLEMENTS DIES IN WASHINGTON

Confederate Veteran Was Interstate Commerce Commissioner 25 Years.

After a career of long public usefulness Judson C. Clements, who for a quarter of a century was Interstate Commerce Commissioner, died yesterday in Washington. He had been soldier, lawyer, Representative in Congress and conspicuous public pleader. Walker county, Georgia, was his birthplace, February 12, 1846.

Mr. Clements's education was conducted in private schools and academies until 1864, when he enlisted as a private in the Confederate army. He came out of the war as a First Lieutenant and then studied law in Cumberland University. He was admitted to practice in 1869 and continued in the profession until 1892, when he was appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

His first public office was in 1871, when he became a school commissioner in Walker county. In the year following he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, where he served for four years until his election as State Senator. He went to the House of Representatives in 1881 and remained in office for ten years.

When he suffered defeat in the election of 1890 Mr. Clements was appointed special United States Attorney to acquire land for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. President Harrison in 1892 appointed him to the Interstate Commerce Commission and he was reappointed by Presidents Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Wilson. He became chairman of the commission in 1911 when Martin A. Knapp was designated as Justice of the Commerce Court.

Most of the decisions that regulate the railroads, the edicts which still are in force, are of his authorship. He put into effect the majority of the financial methods that govern the relations between the railroads and the Government.

THOMAS H. C. REED.

Thomas H. C. Reed, manager of the reinsurance department of the Fidelity and Casualty Company and associated with that concern for seven years, died yesterday at his home, No. 125 East Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Reed was born in Maryland forty years ago, member of a noted Southern family. He leaves a widow. The body will be taken to-day from the Campbell Funeral Church, No. 1970 Broadway, by special car to Philadelphia, where burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

JOSEPH PRICE.

Joseph Price, civil war veteran and retired detective sergeant of the New York Police Department, died yesterday in his home, 94 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Price was born in Ireland seventy-three years ago and during the conflict between the States served in the Union navy. In 1871 he was appointed a patrolman. After thirty-four years service he was forced to retire from the department, but was restored to his rank by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. In 1907 he was finally retired by the Board of Police Surgeons. He was a member of the Knights of St. John of Malta and of the G. A. R. He leaves a daughter and two sons.

SAMUEL C. RANSOM.

Samuel C. Ransom, clerk of the Supreme Court, Nassau county, died Sunday night in his home at Sea Cliff. Acute indigestion was the cause. He had been out to church in the evening, and after returning home was stricken and died almost immediately.

Mr. Ransom had been clerk of the court since Nassau county came into existence seventeen years ago. He was 64 years old and was born in New York. He was a trustee of the Methodist church and secretary of the Sunday school. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

CHARLES E. GILBERT, M. D.

Charles E. Gilbert M. D., member of the Manhattan Club and the American Institute of Homeopathy, died yesterday at his home, 35 West Ninety-sixth street, following a long illness. Dr. Gilbert was 68 years old. For many years he was chief surgeon of the Atlantic Yacht Club. His medical education was received at the New York Homeopathic College, from which place he was graduated in 1870.

The funeral will be held Thursday in the Masonic Temple in Twenty-fourth street. Burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery. Dr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice C. Gilbert.

SIDNEY W. WINSLOW.

BEVERLY, Mass., June 18.—Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, died in his home here to-night. He was 63 years of age and an officer of a number of banks and manufacturing companies in eastern Massachusetts. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Algonquin and Commercial clubs of Boston.

Mr. Winslow is credited with having initiated the idea of forming the United Shoe Machinery Company, which later became the United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

He learned the shoe business in his father's shoe factory at Salem, and a few years later assisted in forming the Naumkeag Buffing Machine Company. He directed the merger of this and other companies subsequently as the Consolidated and Mackay Lasting Company, and in 1899 formed the United Shoe Machinery Company. This organization has since been a prominent factor in the shoe industry and has been involved in Federal litigation under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Mr. Winslow had been in poor health for some time and was taken seriously ill in his Boston office a few days ago.

Oratorio Officers Reelected.

The annual meeting of the Oratorio Society of New York resulted yesterday in the reelection of all the officers and directors for the coming year. The post of chairman of the board was created, with Frank S. Hastings the one selected to fill it. Walter Damrosch was chosen conductor of the society for another year and at once accepted the post.

FRANK TINNEY JOINS U. S. NAVY—PARTLY

News of His Enlistment Both True and Untrue, Comedian Says.

HE'S "FAMOUS ACTOR"

That's as Veracious as the Gospel, for He Says So Himself.

The large person who is extremely anxious to have the war settled at once so he can eat pumpernickel without having anything on his conscience will rejoice to learn that Frank Tinney, the justly celebrated comedian, who has made scores of orchestra conductors what they are to-day, has partly joined the navy again.

After calling up all the prominent business houses of Broadway and finding Mr. Tinney late in reporting a newspaper reporter had the foresight to telephone the comedian's home at Freeport. He was informed by Mr. Tinney's Japanese servant that "the honorable boss he in."

"Is he busy?" the servant was asked.

"Not busy. The honorable boss he never be busy no more, he say. The boss he now ride the wagon."

The honorable boss presently answered the telephone, the reporter having cagily given the name of a big business house in Broadway. Mr. Tinney was informed that a despatch had been sent out from Freeport about him.

The Despatch in Sections.

"Read it to me," he said, "and I'll tell you if it is true."

"It says: 'Freeport, L. I., June 18——'"

"That's true," interrupted Mr. Tinney. "Go ahead."

"'Frank Tinney, the famous actor——'"

"Fine! That's true as gospel. Read on."

"'Who lives in Freeport——'"

"That's true, all right," said Mr. Tinney. "Derned nice little place too. You ought to live down here. Say, I've got a lot down here that would just suit you. Cheap too, and I'll——"

He was immediately switched to the real estate department, and latest advices were that he had traded a lot to the real estate department for the $1.75 which the real estate department will get as one year's interest on a Liberty Bond. Then Mr. Tinney was switched back.

"Go ahead," he said. "What's next?"

"Expects to be in Uncle Sam's service within three weeks as a sailor in the navy, and——"

Both True and Untrue.

"That's true," said Mr. Tinney; "also it isn't true. It's both true and untrue. Read on."

"And further, expects to be assigned to duty on the Mayflower, President Wilson's yacht."

"Good gosh!" cried Mr. Tinney. "Don't print that! The other part is true and not true too, but that isn't true at all."

"There's more of it," Mr. Tinney was informed. "It reads: 'It is said that Mr. Tinney has made several trips to Washington and that Secretary Daniels has assigned him to the Mayflower.'"

"All wrong," said Mr. Tinney. "The Mayflower stuff is all wrong."

"But have you really joined the navy?"

"I have and I haven't. You call me up Tuesday night and I'll tell you the whole business. I'll give you the story then, and a good story too. Then you can print it Wednesday morning."

Now is the time to subscribe.

WALDORF ROOF IS OPENED.

Visitors Find Many Changes Atop Famous Hostelry.

The roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria was opened last night for the summer season. The hundreds of visitors to the roof before and after the theatre found that a number of changes had been made, the entire roof having been entirely remodelled.

Changes in the methods of admission had also been made, access to the roof being possible only to those holding season passes or tickets issued at the Waldorf office. Among the visitors at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAllister, Dr. A. O. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Rensselaer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilpin.

AUTOMOBILE FASHION SHOW.

Mrs. Foxhall Keene and Mrs. Guinness to Drive Cars.

The latest announcement of entrants for the Automobile Fashion Show, which is to take place Saturday afternoon at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, brings the information that Mrs. Foxhall Keene will drive her own car, a specially designed Packard, and that Mrs. Benjamin Guinness will also drive her own car, a Scripps Booth.

A rainy day will inevitably necessitate a postponement to the following Saturday.

ASTOR TRUST OFFICE OPENS.

Quarters Described as "Best Banking Corner in America."

The Astor Trust office of the Bankers Trust Company began business yesterday morning in its new quarters in the Astor Trust Building at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The new location has been described as "the best banking corner in America" because of its proximity to the retail, wholesale, theatrical and hotel districts of the city.

The new banking room is reached from the street level through a granite portico with bronze doors and by a short flight of steps. The vaults of the Astor Safe Deposit Company are in the basement.

New Corn Remover in Big Demand, Say Druggists

Since the virtues of Ice-Mint as a corn remover became known in this country druggists have been having an extraordinary demand for this product and it is predicted that this summer women will wear smaller and prettier shoes than ever.

The fact that this new discovery which is made from a Japanese product will actually remove corns—roots and all—and without the slightest pain or soreness is of course mainly responsible for its large and increasing sale.

You apply just a little on a tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it may be lifted out with the fingers—root and all.

Ice-Mint is a clean, creamy, snow-white non-poisonous substance and will never inflame or irritate the most tender skin.

Cutting or paring corns often produces blood poisoning, and people are warned to stop it.

Just ask in any drug store for a small jar of Ice-Mint, which will cost little, yet is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous. You'll like it immensely.—Adv.

WEDDINGS.

BEADLESTON—HARPER.

Few Guests at Wedding in Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Florence Harper, daughter of the late James Thorne Harper, was married to Randolph Beadleston yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 58 East Fifty-fifth street, by the Rev. Dr. James Palmer, assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. As the family of the bride is in mourning, there were present none but relatives.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and embroidered chiffon, made with a court train. Her veil of point lace had been worn by her mother as a bride. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Among her ornaments was a string of pearls set in platinum, a gift of the bridegroom.

The only bridal attendant, Miss Ethel Harper, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white chiffon and lace and carried mauve orchids. C. Perry Beadleston acted as his brother's best man.

An informal reception followed the marriage ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Beadleston left for an automobile trip of several weeks. They will pass the summer at Ranscleave, Mr. Beadleston's summer home in Monmouth Beach, N. J.

La Tour—Dawson.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Charles Dawson of this city, was married to Charles Foster La Tour, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. La Tour of 1 West Sixty-eighth street, yesterday. Only the immediate families witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Leo Ryan of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Mr. La Tour, who was graduated from Princeton last Saturday, now is a member of the Naval Reserve Corps, stationed at Newport. After a brief wedding trip he and his bride will live at the Muenchinger King, Newport.

Roberts—Rhett.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Mrs. Frances Fairfax Rhett was married to Clarence Meredith Roberts of Washington and Upper Marlboro, Md., this evening in St. Barnabas's Episcopal Church, Prince George county, Maryland. The ceremony was followed by a small reception at Northampton, the home of Mrs. Rhett's brother, Lord Fairfax of England. Mrs. Rhett is the widow of E. Lowndes Rhett of New York and a sister of Mrs. Tunstall Smith of this city. Mr. Roberts is a son of T. Owen Roberts and a grandson of the late Oden Bowrie, a former Governor of Maryland. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will pass the summer at their country place in Prince George county.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer have decided to pass the summer in Newport, and have taken apartments at Bateman's.

Mrs. John E. Alexandre, who has been at the Biltmore for a few days, has returned to Spring Lawn, her country place in Lenox, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest will go to Newport for the summer on July 1.

Arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Miss Edith Blair, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, to Richard Van Nest Gambrill, which will take place on Thursday afternoon at Blairsden, the country place of the bride's parents in Peapack, N. J. There will be two clergymen—the Rev. Thomas A. Conover of St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville, and the Rev. W. Osborn Baker, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Marie Louise Blair. Robert L. Fowler, Jr., will be the best man, and the ushers will be Harry and Thayer McKean of Boston, Frederick M. Godwin and H. Rivington Pyne.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Dobbs Ferry Hospital will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Clendenin, Ardsley-on-Hudson.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chapman of Rockledge road, Montclair, N. J., for the marriage of their niece, Miss Grace Louise Birdseye, to Arthur Hardcastle Mason of Madison, N. J., which will take place at their home at noon on Saturday, July 7. Miss Birdseye is formerly of Madison, and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shaw of that town. Mr. Mason is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mason of Madison.

Mrs. Cyrus Winslow Merrell of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeannette Hart Merrell, to Gilbert Ranney Lowe, son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Lowe of Ridgefield, Conn.

PLANS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

St. Luke's to Build Block Long Structure for Soldiers.

A two story fireproof war emergency hospital, to provide accommodations for any wounded soldiers that may be sent home from Europe, is to be built by St. Luke's Hospital on the block front on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between 113th and 114th streets. The building will cover a plot 200.8 feet on the avenue and have a depth of 78 feet on each street. There will be six wards, each with accommodations for from twenty to twenty-six beds. W. A. Boring, the architect who designed the building, and who filed the plans yesterday, has estimated the cost at $90,000.

St. Luke's Hospital buildings are situated on the entire block bounded by Morningside Drive, West 113th street, Amsterdam avenue and West 114th street. The site of the new hospital unit is unoccupied.

Weather Forecast

For eastern New York, partly overcast in south and probably local showers in the north portion to-day; probably fair to-morrow; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds.

For New Jersey, probably fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; moderate south to southwest winds.

For New England, partly overcast to-day, followed by local showers to-night or to-morrow; moderate southerly winds.

For western New York, local thunder showers to-day; cooler to-night; fair to-morrow; fresh southwest to west winds.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The high pressure area dominated the weather conditions over the interior States from the Mississippi Valley east to the middle Atlantic coast yesterday, where fair weather prevailed.

Showers fell over the south Atlantic States. An area of low pressure held over the north Atlantic coast and gave rain over northern New England.

There was a trough of depression over Minnesota, causing cloudy and showery conditions in the Dakotas, Minnesota and in Iowa and Wisconsin.

The temperature reached 90 to 100 degrees in the Southwest, the central and Southern States, and it continued warm in the middle Atlantic and New England States.

In this city the day was fair and continued warm; winds, fresh southerly; average humidity, 48 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.21; 3 P. M., 30.13.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	30.21	30.07
Humidity	56	44
Wind—direction	W.	S. W.
Wind—velocity	3	21
Weather	Clear	Clear
Precipitation	None	None

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

8 A. M.	63	1 P. M.	74	8 P. M.	75
9 A. M.	67	2 P. M.	76	7 P. M.	75
10 A. M.	68	3 P. M.	76	8 P. M.	74
11 A. M.	71	4 P. M.	76	9 P. M.	72
12 M.	72	5 P. M.	77	10 P. M.	71

	1917.	1916.		1917.	1916.
9 A. M.	67	73	6 P. M.	75	77
12 M.	72	75	9 P. M.	73	72
3 P. M.	76	73	12 Mid.	70	72

Highest temperature, 77, at 5:15 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 57, at 2:45 A. M.
Average temperature, 67.

Cotton States Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, eastern Texas and western Texas, probably fair to-day and to-morrow.

For Oklahoma, cloudy to-day and to-morrow.

Miniature Almanac.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Standard Time.

Sun rises.....4:24 A M Sun sets.....7:30 P M
Moon rises.....4:15 A M

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.....7:21 A M Gov. Island.....8:01 A M
Hell Gate.....10:09 A M

LOW WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.....1:26 A M Gov. Island.....2:01 A M
Hell Gate.....4:19 A M

In New York To-day.

Southeastern Passenger Association, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, all day.

Brooklyn Civic Club, meeting, 127 Remsen street, 8 P. M.

Society to Lower Rents and Reduce Taxes on Homes and the League for Municipal Ownership and Operation, dinner, Union Square Hotel, 6:30 P. M.

Manhattan Club, commencement exercises, Carnegie Hall, 8 P. M.

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—These army orders were issued to-day:

First Lieut. M. C. Lile, M. R. C., to active duty at Fort Myer, Va.

First Lieut. L. H. Pate, M. R. C., honorably discharged.

The following officers of the Q. M. O. R. C. to active duty, report at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: Capts. W. W. Stake, E. G. Martin, E. C. Kerstetter, G. W. Phillips, G. W. Schleicher, D. P. Morton, E. J. Kunze, F. E. Frazier, C. B. Lee, A. N. Beerah, R. I. Parker and H. A. Jordan.

First Lieut. L. G. Putnam, infantry, O. R. C., honorably discharged.

Capt. E. A. Powell, cavalry, O. R. C., relieved from active duty.

Capt. H. Hanson, M. R. C., to active duty and proceed to Canal Zone.

Col. Ira A. Haynes, coast artillery, detached, relieved as assistant to chief of coast artillery, to Fort Miley, Cal.

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