SMOKE FUND PASSES THE $42,000 MARK

Big Boost Expected Wednesday When United Stores Launch Campaign.

MASKED BALL TO-NIGHT

Great Enthusiasm Is Being Shown Over Baseball Game to Be Played at Stadium.

Well, THE SUN Tobacco Fund passed $42,000 yesterday and every incoming mail sends the total higher. The figure is going to be considerably larger before the United Cigar Stores Company, the newest of the fund's allies, launches its great campaign. How high it will soar Wednesday, United Day, depends on the enthusiasm with which the public cooperates with the company in furthering its splendid project.

Remember that on Wednesday each of the 365 United Cigar Stores in the metropolitan district is going to give 5 per cent. of its gross receipts in cash to the fund. That day is not destined to be remembered with intense joy by Doc Pease and friend Annette, for it's then that smokers are planning to lay in a big supply, because they like tobacco and because they love to help any cause that will make the lot of the boys at the front a happier one.

And remember, too, that the first 500,000 United certificates deposited in those 365 stores, beginning Wednesday (and coupons computed at their regular redemption value as certificates), are to be turned over to the fund at two cents each in cash. This means $10,000 in addition to the percentage of gross receipts on that day, which will amount to —whatever the public makes it.

Contributions Pour In.

Meanwhile, while smokers have written August 22 in their little red note books as a day on which to act and "act big," friends and supporters continue to send in their contributions. These are coming at a merry clip, because everybody is anxious it shall be a formidable total to which the United Cigar Stores contributions are added. The higher the figure when the campaign opens the more encouragement to the company and its patrons to do their level best.

The men's hat trade division of the Home Defence League is to have a picnic at Duer's Whitestone Landing, Whitestone, L. I., this afternoon. Two hundred and fifty men in uniform will be in the crowd, which officers believe will consist of nearly a thousand persons. Many will go out on the train which leaves the Pennsylvania Station at 12.22 P. M.

There are to be baseball games, foot races and a lot of other things and, not the least important, there will be a Tobacco Fund contribution box. This was suggested by Frank P. Mayer, a corporal, and Mr. Mayer has promised "to tackle every man there and see that he come across." The Home Defenders are enthusiastic over the plan. Most of them enjoy their smokes at home and can understand how much greater pleasure American tobacco must give the boys over in France. Harry Solley is chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic.

And the fund will profit from contributions made to-night at a masked ball at the Hotel Lorraine, Edgemere, L. I., and a dance at the Edgemere Club. Mr. Nickelsberg and a party of friends, dressed as gypsies and with a hand organ and a monkey, will attend both affairs and take up the collections.

Weather conditions favored the souvenir dance at Joseph L. Pani's Castles by the Sea at Long Beach last night, and a large crowd attended. The proceeds from the sale of souvenirs is to come to the fund.

Enthusiasm over that baseball game to be played in City College Stadium two weeks from to-morrow is so high that already a great crowd is assured. The St. Aloysius and Macomb A. C. teams, the crack nines in Catholic circles, are to play, and a sizzling contest is promised. Also there is to be a musical programme. There will be no charge for admission, but the collection to be taken for the Tobacco Fund is certain to be large.

Interest in the smoke movement is particularly keen because the Manhattan Catholic League was forced to end this year's season early on account of the war. Enlistments made heavy inroads in the ranks of several of the clubs. Players and fans, therefore, are particularly anxious that the soldiers now or soon to go abroad shall have all the comforts possible to give them because many of their former comrades are in the number.

The following letter, signed by William P. Hadwen, was among the many received yesterday:

"The enclosed check for $25.60 is the result of passing the hat among some of the officers and clerks of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, all of whom think highly of your scheme to furnish smokes for our boys in France.

"As one who served in the Spanish-American war, I know personally how much the men will appreciate your efforts to keep them supplied with tobacco, and trust you will carry on the good work with great success."

There's competent first hand testimony for you. If you would know just what tobacco, or the absence of it, means to men in camp or in battle, ask any soldier. He knows.

Coin Boxes in Stores.

The George Ferguson Company, grocer and house furnisher, has placed coin boxes on the counters of its two stores in New Rochelle to receive contributions to the fund from its customers. The first check arrived yesterday.

"We will empty these boxes weekly and send you the contents," wrote Russell A. Young, the secretary. "You have our best wishes for continued success in your worthy project."

The kiddies continue to take a lively interest in the campaign, and some of them have enlisted in the ranks of regular contributors. With $30 came this letter:

"The enclosed check represents proceeds of a sale of cake and lemonade conducted at the Boardwalk and South Seventh avenue, Rockaway Park, L. I., for the benefit of your Fund by the following children: Miriam Berkson, Belle Kroenberg, Jeanne F. Goodstein. The sale was held last Saturday and Sunday, and will be repeated next week."

It's a safe bet that in the knowledge that the profits were to give pleasure to some of the soldiers at the front patrons enjoyed the lemonade they bought at that stand more than any they ever drank before.

Everybody remembers that letter from Katherine T., who played fairy at a concert in Onteora the other night, sending the proceeds of the entertainment to the Fund. That little patriot's good example is proving an inspiration to others, as witness this letter:

"I have not contributed to THE SUN'S Smoke Fund before this. But after reading Katherine T.'s letter this A. M. I feel that I must. Enclosed please find $2—Hob Goblin."

Congenial spirits at Old Forge, N. Y., had a masquerade party at the Mohawk recently and sent the Fund $6.25, the sum which remained after all the expenses had been defrayed. Donald E. Leith sent the check in the hope "that the tobacco purchased with it will bring happiness to some of our boys."

The total is swelled this morning by tobacco orders collected in some more of the Schulte stores. Every subscription left in any of these stores is augmented by D. A. Schulte, president of the company, who adds 30 per cent. to it. Also the contributions of Mutual certificates and coupons placed in the Fund's boxes in these establishments continue to play an important part in the campaign. They all help.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN	$2,000.00
Previously acknowledged	37,629.31
New contributions	156.75
Total	$39,786.06
Shipped and paid $24,555.16	
Cash balance 15,130.90	
Through Schulte cigar stores	2,469.30
Grand total	$42,255.16

New contributions:

Mrs. Susan S. Bradley	$2.00
Barr & Schmeltzer, 15 Wall street	50.00
Miriam Berkson, Belle Kroenberg, Jeanne F. Goodstein, 299 Broadway	25.00
Customers of George Ferguson Company, New Rochelle	5.30
P. D. Lounsbery, East Orange, N. J.	5.00
Dowler, Forbes & Co., 21 South William st.	2.60
Hob Goblin	2.00
THE SUN EVENING SUN Advt. Bookkeeping Dept., No. 2	1.00
"Acorn, No. 2," Locust, N. J.	10.00
Staff of Mexican Telegraph Co., 64 Broad st.	8.00
Some of the Officers and Clerks of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, 20 Nassau st.	25.60
M. H. Taylor, Erie, Pa.	10.00
Donald E. Leith, Masquerade at Old Forge, N. Y.	6.25
Partial list of tobacco orders in Schulte stores	
A. T. Cungan, 76 Manhattan ave.	.10
David H. Vernon, 10 Cortlandt st.	.10
Bernard Levy, 135 Jennings st., The Bronx	.20
E. M. Davis, 21 Fremont st., Bloomfield, N. J.	.50
F. C. Flanigan, 5621 Montrose st., W. Phila.	.10
Samuel J. Goldberg, 199 Nassau st.	.25
Chris Hansen, Mead st., Newark, N. J.	.25
G. A. Daughert, 40 W. 92d st.	.25
Mrs. De Hart, 949 Amsterdam ave.	.50
H. Bacon, 191 Park ave.	1.00
G. J. Frick, 14 W. 102d st.	.50
F. Thielman, 958 Seneca ave., Bklyn	1.00
H. Bacon, 191 Park ave.	5.00
F. Byrne, 75 6th ave., Bklyn.	2.00
J. McLoughlin, 20 Vesey st.	1.00
H. H. Knox, 82 Beaver st.	1.00
S. J. Keller, 260 5th ave.	1.00
S. F. Ford, 861 Sterling pl., Bklyn	1.00
Lawrence D. Ford, 401 4th ave.	1.00
Joseph O'Flaherty, 867 Whitlock ave., The Bronx	1.00

RUSSIAN BALLET FOR WAR AID.

M. Bolm Says New York Needs Such an Organization.

Adolf Bolm, Russian maître de ballet, discussed plans for the establishment of a permanent Russian ballet yesterday afternoon in the lounge of the Booth Theatre. Mr. Bolm, who was a leading dancer with Serge de Diaghilieff's Ballet Russe last season, this year heads his own organization, the Ballet Intime, opening at the Booth for two weeks next Monday.

Mr. Bolm emphasized the artistic need for such an organization, not only for its own artistic sake but also for the aid it would give in raising funds to send ambulances to Russia. He is at present carrying out his plans under the auspices of the American Ambulance in Russia.

Schiff Aids Jewish Welfare Board.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Jacob H. Schiff of New York to-day notified Col. Harry Cutler, national chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board for Soldiers and Sailors, that he would give the organization $25,000 provided it obtained $100,000 additional by December 31.

LIEUT. J. A. THAYER WEDS MISS SCUDDER

Father of Bride Performs the Ceremony in Episcopal Church at Northport.

Lieut. John Alden Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Thayer of 515 Park avenue, who received his commission at Plattsburg a few days ago, married Miss Dorothy Weeks Scudder, daughter of the Rev. Henry T. Scudder, a retired Episcopal minister, yesterday afternoon. A reception followed at Homestead, the Scudder country home at Northport, L. I.

The bridegroom, his brother and the two ushers, all Lieutenants in the army, wore their uniforms and many of their brother officers, also in uniform, gave a military aspect to the ceremony. About 100 guests were present, many of them from Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The father of the bride performed the ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church, Northport. The bride was unattended and was given away by her uncle, Edward M. Scudder. Lieut. Byron Brown of Boston was best man and Lieut. Harry Collins of Seaford, L. I., and Lieut. Henry H. Scudder, brother of the bridegroom, were the ushers.

ROTHWELL—HAMILTON.

Cavalry Lieutenant Marries Daughter of Baroness.

Miss Violet Loring Hamilton, daughter by a former marriage of Baroness Raoul de Graffenried, was married to Lieut. Austin Sherwood Rothwell of the Cavalry Officers Reserve Corps on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Father Shine in St. Mary's Church, Croton on Hudson. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Paul L. McCullough. Miss Ernestine Glover and Miss Gertrude Rothwell. Lieut. Albert C. Rothwell, who is attached to the Aviation Corps, was his brother's best man. The ushers were Capt. Francis R. Kerr and Lieut. James Montgomery, U. S. A.

After the reception in the home of the bride's mother Lieut. Rothwell and his bride started on a motor trip. Later he will join his regiment at Yaphank.

RIVERS—NICHOLLS.

Lieutenant's Fiancee Visits Plattsburg and They Marry.

The appointment of Anthony J. Rivers, Jr., of New Rochelle as a Second Lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps at Plattsburg revealed that he and Miss Elodie Nicholls of New Rochelle had been married in Plattsburg on Wednesday. Miss Nicholls and her mother had been passing two weeks in Plattsburg and the couple decided not to wait until they returned home. The marriage was performed in the rectory of St. John's Church and was followed by a dinner at the Lake Champlain Hotel. The couple are camping on Lake Greenwood. Lieut. Rivers is ordered to report tomorrow at the school of instruction in modern trench warfare at Cambridge, Mass.

Scott—McCulloh.

Miss Katharine Mayo McCulloh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McCulloh, was married to Grant Elbert Scott, a member of the Aviation Corps, last evening in the home of her parents, 233 West 138th street, in the presence of a small gathering. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Croon of Whitemarsh, Pa. The bridal attendants were Mrs. William J. Lippincott and Miss Margaret Hubbard. Richard Compton, Jr., was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

Greene—Murray.

Miss Constance Murray, daughter of Mrs. Henry Mills Alden, was married to Capt. Stanley Greene on Thursday evening at the National Arts Club by the Rev. Dr. McCormack of the Chapel of the Intercession. The bride's attendants were Mrs. William P. Sedgwick, Jr., Miss Margaret Summer and two children, Deborah and Kenton Kilmer. Lieut. Frank R. Greene was his brother's best man. Capt. Greene has been assigned to Camp Ayer, Massachusetts.

Royall-Buckner Wedding To-day.

Miss Mary Olive Buckner of Riverdale-on-Hudson, a daughter of Thomas A. Buckner, first vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, will be married to Lieut. William Lawrence Royall of Richmond, Va., in the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Riverdale avenue and West 248th street, by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Lieut. Royall has been studying for a commission in the army for some time in the Officers Reserve Corps at Fort Monroe. He is a son of the late William Lawrence Royall and Mrs. Royall of Richmond. Following the marriage ceremony there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, the bride's parents, at Riverdale-on-Hudson. Rembrandt Keezell of Richmond will be best man at the marriage, and the ushers will be Hugh Haimill, John Farrow, Siegfried Roebling, all of Trenton; Cary Easley and Armistead Wellford of Richmond, and Thomas A. Buckner, Jr., of this city, a brother of the bride. Miss Buckner will be unattended.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Jennie F. Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Marston, will be married to Robert J. Adams this afternoon in the country home of her parents in Port Chester, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Thelma Violett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Violett, to William M. Brewster will take place to-day in the summer home of her parents in Pelham Manor.

In Christ Church, Plymouth, Mass., to-day, Miss Isabel S. Yeomans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Yeomans of this city, will be married to George Platt Brett, also of New York.

Miss Genevieve L. Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford, will be married to Lieut. William S. Philips of the Officers Reserve Corps to-day at the country home of her parents in Lawrence, L. I.

In St. Bartholomew's Church this afternoon Miss Dorothy Stuart Mahony, daughter of Mrs. James A. Mahony, will be married to Luke Thomas, son of Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

The marriage of Miss Mary S. Wolston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolston of Hartford, Conn., to Clements J. S. Hallett will take place this afternoon in St. Thomas's Church. A reception will follow at the Gotham.

In Magnolia, Mass., to-day, Miss Elvine Richard, daughter of Mrs. A. Moore Richard of this city, will be married to Lieut. Curt Eric Hansen of the Cavalry Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A.

In St. Andrew's Dune Church, Southampton, L. I., to-day Miss Ann Talbot Day will be married to Danforth Miller of this city. A reception will follow at Pine Tree cottage, the summer home of the bride's mother.

Dr. Maximilian A. Ramirez of this city will marry Miss Rose G. O'Boyle, daughter of Judge Peter A. O'Boyle, today in St. John's Church, Pittston, Pa.

EX-SENATOR KERN DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Indiana Democratic Leader Victim of Uræmic Poisoning—His Career.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.—Former United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, and Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1908, died here tonight. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Kern, who came here a week ago to recuperate, died of uræmic poisoning. With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Kern and Mrs. George B. Lawson, a daughter, of Roanoke, Va. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the body will be taken tomorrow to Hollins, Va., the summer home of the late Senator.

Up to the time of his retirement from the Senate in March last Mr. Kern was majority floor leader and chairman of the Democratic conference committee. He was a native of Indiana, having been born on a farm in Alton, Howard county, December 20, 1849.

A Worker All His Life.

The story of ex-Senator Kern's life reads much like that of Abraham Lincoln. He virtually educated himself and through the force of his own will and strong personality rose to a place of power. He had wielded great influence in Democratic politics during the last decade. He was much talked of as the Presidential candidate in 1912 among the Democrats in cloakroom conferences in Congress when it was feared that President Wilson, then Gov. Wilson, would not be nominated.

Senator Kern was a worker all his life. The enthusiasm with which he went into the field at the age of 5 years to drop corn in the furrows remained with him through his fights in the Senate against what he denounced as the special interests. He was always strong in his convictions. He was also a strong party man.

At the time he was nominated at the Denver convention to be Mr. Bryan's running mate he had been a prominent figure in Indiana politics for twenty-four years. His first political position came to him thirty-three years ago, when he was nominated by the Democrats for reporter of the Supreme Court, and was elected with the entire Indiana State ticket. He was regarded then as one of the brightest young lawyers in the State.

Twice Defeated for Governor.

After he retired from the office of reporter he served four years in the Indiana State Senate from Marion county. He was twice nominated for Governor, but both times defeated. In the preliminary campaign of 1896, when there was such a determined free silver sentiment and it seemed inevitable that the approaching Democratic State convention would indorse free silver, he was afraid the State and national platforms would go down to defeat, but he was such a strong party man that after the free silver platform was adopted he went in with all his strength to help in the election of Bryan.

Ex-Senator Kern received the vote of his party for United States Senator in 1905. After his nomination and defeat in the Bryan Presidential campaign he ran for United States Senator and was elected. He had been prominent in the legislation of that body since his first term began in 1911. In 1914 and 1915 he was chairman of the Democratic conference and majority floor leader.

Senator Kern is survived by his widow, two sons, John W. Kern, Jr., and William Cooper Kern, and one daughter, Miss Julia Anna Kern. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sallie Engle, who lives on a farm seven miles from Roanoke, Va.

RALPH B. GRISWOLD, M. D.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 17.—Ralph B. Griswold, M. D., for more than half a century a physician, temperance and church worker, died in his home at Bankaville, N. Y., this morning, aged 82 years.

Born in Colebrook, Conn., on January 18, 1835, Dr. Griswold received his early education in that town. For a year he was an interne in a sanitarium at Saratoga Springs and then moved to Hankersville, where he began his practice in April, 1857.

He was steward and trustee in Bankaville M. E. Church and for more than fifty years leader of the choir. He was a director in the Westchester County Bible Society and for many years a member of the Sons of Temperance, New York. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Greenwich and charter member of the American Mechanics here. Besides his widow he leaves a son, Dr. William L. Griswold of Greenwich, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur W. Cooper of Colebrook, Conn.

MRS. GRACE KEELER MACHIN.

Mrs. Grace Keeler Machin, who died of heart disease at Ocean Grove, Thursday, after having been in swimming, lived at 359 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, and was well known in women's club circles. She was 76 years old and came to New York when 17. Her talents quickly gained a place for her as an artist and poet. She was the widow of Charles Machin, lawyer, and a sister of Ralph Keeler, writer, now dead, a member of the Daughters of New England and a member of the People's Political Equality League. Interment will take place at Green-Wood Cemetery to-day.

MRS. LOUISA S. WENDT.

Mrs. Louisa S. Wendt, 95 years old, who was born when James Monroe was President, died yesterday morning in 1522 Pacific street, Brooklyn, her home for nearly half a century. Mrs. Wendt's husband, Adelbert, died several years ago. Mrs. Wendt was a member of Aurora Grata Chapter No. 267, Eastern Star, and of St. Bartholomew's Church. She was the mother of Dr. Louis A. Wendt, Mrs. Emma J. Clancy and Mrs. Carrie C. Chase.

GEORGE A. T. LIMBECK.

George A. T. Limbeck, 67 years old, once well known as a chess player, died at midnight Thursday of heart disease. He was unmarried and lived in 706 Monroe street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the New York Chess Club and leaves two nieces.

Jacques Martin's Funeral Held.

Nearly two hundred persons, mostly of the stage, attended the funeral of Jacques Martin, stage maneger and character actor, at the Campbell Funeral Church yesterday morning.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

DR. ALEXANDER F. KOONTZ, died March 5, 1917. Net estate, $17,614. Decedent left no will. Estate is equally divided among his sisters, Mary K. Shields, 1322 State street, New Orleans; Virginia Lee Beltzhoover, 303 South Rankin street, Natchez, Miss.; Margaret K. Jones, 15 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan; Henriette K. Jenkins, 303 South Rankin street, Natchez. Mrs. Jenkins's death occurred on March 23, eighteen days after that of her brother. So her interest goes to her daughters, Mrs. Annie D. Snedeker, 971 East Twelfth street, Brooklyn, and Miss Mary B. Jenkins, a student at Wellesley College.

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE.

Special Despatches to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 17.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House include Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taggart, Marietta, Ohio (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wolff, Hempstead; J. F. Cullman, H. Rothschild, New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. George D. Horst, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sprague, Reading, Pa. (Pierce); Mrs. L. S. Belding, Miss Eleanor Belding, H. H. Belding, Chicago (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck, Miss Jessie M. Peck, Scranton, Pa. (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houck, New Rochelle (National); Mrs. Kohler, Miss Kohler, Wiss Weam, Catasauqua, Pa.; Mrs. G. E. Holton and daughter, Washington (Cole); Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Jr., Philadelphia (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Timothy F. Allen, Jr., New York (Cadillac); W. E. Rimball, New York (Simplex); Mr. and Mrs. George F. Crane, New York (Pope).

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 17.—Automobile arrivals to-day at the Mount Washington Hotel included C. S. Kerr, Elmertown, Pa. (Pierce Arrow); Mrs. E. M. Ford, New York (Pierce Arrow); H. F. Parson, New York (Pierce Arrow); H. A. Lawton, Warren, Ohio (Pierce Arrow); G. M. Gillette, Minneapolis (Peerless). Mount Pleasant Hotel arrivals: W. F. Newell, New York (Packard); C. I. Hudson, East Norwich, N. Y. (Cadillac).

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Aug. 17.—To-days arrivals at the Wentworth by automobile included: Mr. and Mrs. Starling W. Childs, Mrs. Richard W. Stevenson, New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Baltimore (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman, New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Montague, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, New Rochelle (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. F. Fred Barry, Harvard, Mass. (National); Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kiernert, Paterson (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kumler, Jr., Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington Walker and family, Detroit (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plimpton, Hingham, Mass. (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dandy, New York (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Brooklyn (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pauli, Greenwich, and Miss I. von T. Schroeder, New York (Cadillac); Swan Frick, Baltimore (Locomobile).

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Automobile arrivals at the Otesaga to-day included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sterling, Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Dodge); M. B. Blair, Binghamton; A. M. Lyon, Johnson City, N. Y. (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewrie, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins, Titusville, Pa. (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Degraff, Warren Degraff 3d, Anna Degraff, Fonda, N. Y. (Peerless); Mrs. De Mott Sloat, Miss Evelyn Sloat, Haverstraw-on-Hudson (Stearns); Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kennedy Warth, Philadelphia (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conklin, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conklin, Buffalo (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crocker, Cambridge, Mass. (Pierce Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dix, Baltimore (Cadillac); Mrs. George W. Atkinson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Williamsport, Pa. (Pierce Arrow); Mrs. M. J. Gates, Miss Gates, Clinton, Ia. (Haynes); Miss E. Wright, Miss M. M. Wright, Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Haskin, Rochester, N. Y. (Cadillac); Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Edwin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scurry, Miss Scurry, Collingdale, Pa. (Packard).

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 17.—Automobile arrivals at the Mohican Hotel include: W. W. Dietz and wife, Englewood, N. J. (Ford); W. K. Kemeck, Kansas City (Locomobile); Robert L. Naulty, A. W. Naulty, E. Stigman and W. Stigman, Baltimore (Locomobile); Mrs. F. W. McMellan and Mrs. Lewis, New York (Packard); E. H. Wolff and wife, St. Louis (Packard); E. L. Meyerhof and wife, Pottstown, Pa. (Cadillac); M. Weigenko and wife, Pottstown, Pa. (Cadillac); G. N. Wilson and wife and George Peck Wilson, Orange, N. J. (Cadillac); O. H. Pieper and wife, Rochester, N. Y. (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rotter and daughter, Rochester (Cadillac); B. W. Yestry and wife, Allston, Mass. (Reo); D. W. Tomlinson and wife, Batavia (Peerless); C. H. Camb and wife, Short Hills, N. Y. (Peerless); J. W. Eagleson and wife, Manhasset, L. I. (Haynes); F. W. Filgey, New York (Studebaker); A. P. Hatch and Mrs. S. E. Hatch, Stamford (Reo).

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 17.—Automobile arrivals at the Hotel Elton include: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snow, New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newell, Herbert Newell, Richmond, and M. Newell, Pawtucket (Paige); Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinsman, Baltimore (Hudson); Mrs. Charles Flint, Miss J. Eaton, New York (Cadillac); Miss Victoria Davis, Miss Claire Roesch, Philadelphia (Jackson); Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt, Philadelphia (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gabie and daughter, Misses Hulenbader, Melrose Park, Pa. (Chevrolet); Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pierson, Miss Pierson, Miss Bunn, Morristown, N. J. (Packard); Clinton D. Backus, Mrs. H. I. Backus, New York (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardie, Mrs. Keevers, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. M. J. Hardie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Griswold, Hartford, Conn. (National); Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Loring, Boston (Hudson).

THE FOOD BILL AT ALBANY

I have decided to give to the people of this city, in this way, definite information as to the main features of the food bill that Governor Whitman is now trying to put through at Albany. The bill, among other things, provides:

First—A method by which the City of New York can buy food and fuel direct from the producer and sell it to the consumer through such channels as the City Market Department may determine.

Second—A method by which the City can store food so as to prevent some of the enormous waste that now takes place, and by which food can be carried over by the City from a time of plenty to a time of scarcity instead of being carried over, as it now largely is, by the gambler, the hoarder and the speculator.

Third—A method by which additional terminal market facilities may be had so that a larger quantity of food can be brought more expeditiously and economically into this city.

This would enable the City to have public markets that would be real and not a sham, for public markets in New York simply served by nearby farms are a joke. If all the land within trucking distance of this city were put under intensive cultivation, it would only produce a small fraction of the food consumed in this city. Our food comes from all parts of the United States and other countries. Quantities of chickens come from Texas, butter from California, eggs from China, etc.

Fourth—A method of informing the consuming public, through bulletins and other channels, as to the supply of food and prices of same.

Fifth—A method by which the State Commission can cooperate with and assist the Federal authorities.

Sixth—A method by which railroads can be compelled to give preference to the transportation of food and fuel.

Seventh—A method of preventing practices detrimental to the public interest.

Eighth—A method by which the City of New York may issue special revenue bonds to provide better terminal facilities, storage facilities and the like.

In the last ten years there have been spent in this City by the railroads, the City and private corporations over seven hundred million dollars for modern passenger stations, for subways, tunnels and bridges to transport our bodies about the city more expeditiously and economically; whereas practically nothing has been spent to provide modern facilities for transporting the food that our bodies consume.

In the last seven years there has been added to the population of this City as many people as to-day comprise the cities of Boston and San Francisco. The neglect to provide modern facilities for bringing food into New York and distributing it economically is largely responsible for the increased cost of our food. This cannot be corrected without broad constructive legislation at Albany, followed by the immediate intelligent expenditure of effort and money.

Makeshifts, such as co-operative associations, district markets, and the like are ridiculous in the extreme and will get us nowhere under present conditions. The quicker we all awaken to a realization of this and fight for something that is real, the quicker permanent relief will come.

Governor Whitman has been making a continuous, strenuous fight for constructive food legislation. He is to-day up against a ring of unscrupulous speculators and other selfish interests. These men are bending every effort to defeat any kind of real food legislation. These men are openly threatening members of the Legislature in Albany. These men go so far as to say that they will defeat for re-election this Fall any member of the Legislature who refuses to be controlled by them.

The fight is a desperate one: the Governor is standing for legislation which, if successful, will inaugurate a real, constructive, worth-while programme to relieve the consumers in this city of at least a part of the burden they are now bearing. It will also be of distinct advantage to the farmers and other producers of food.

I am not speaking from superficial knowledge or with any personal axe to grind but from a careful study of this problem for more than three years. *The talk that I am anxious to be Commissioner of Markets is nonsense.* No man with any appreciation of the problem involved would hanker for such a job. Besides, if I were seeking it, all I would have to do would be to resign from the Palisades Park Commission and take the Market Commissionership, which the Mayor has offered me; but I feel that my moral obligation in connection with the Park is very great, and I do not want to leave the Park Commission.

I have presented the case as it is. I cannot too earnestly urge the people of this city, between now and next Wednesday, when the Legislature meets again, to let every member of the Legislature from Greater New York, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, understand that they expect him to support the Governor by voting for his bill.

This is not a political question; it is an economic question, and party lines should be cast aside in an effort to solve it.

In the up-State papers of Monday morning I shall give to the producers of food the reasons why, in my judgment, they should support the Governor in his fight.

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PETER J. McGARRY	2
WILLIAM H. O'HARE	3
FRANK E. HOPKINS	4
Kings County	
GEORGE H. ERICSON	1
PATRICK H. LARNEY	2
FRANK J. TAYLOR	3
PETER A. McARDLE	4
JAMES H. CAULFIELD, JR.	5
NATHAN D. SHAPIRO	6
DANIEL F. FARRELL	7
JOHN J. McKEON	8
FREDERICK S. BURR	9
FRED M. AHERN	10
GEORGE R. BRENNAN	11
WILLIAM T. SIMPSON	12
MORGAN T. DONNELLY	13
JOHN P. LA FRENZ	14
JEREMIAH F. TWOMEY	15
SAMUEL R. GREEN	16
FREDERICK A. WELLS	17
WILFRED E. YOUKER	18
BENJAMIN KLINGMANN	19
AUGUST C. FLAMMAN	20
JOSEPH A. WHITEHORN	21
CHARLES H. DUFF	22
ABRAHAM I. SHIPLACOFF	23
New York County	
JOHN J. RYAN	1
PETER J. HAMILL	2
CAESAR B. F. BARRA	3
HENRY S. SCHIMMEL	4
MAURICE McDONALD	5
NATHAN D. PERLMAN	6
PETER P. McELLIGOTT	7
ABRAHAM GOODMAN	8
CHARLES D. DONOHUE	9
ABNER GREENBERG	10
JAMES F. MAHONY	11
JOSEPH D. KELLY	12
FREDOLIN F. STRAUB	13
ROBERT L. TUDOR	14
ABRAM ELLENBOGEN	15
MARTIN G. McCUE	16
MARTIN BOURKE	17
MARK GOLDBERG	18
PERRY M. ARMSTRONG	19
FRANK ARANOW	20
HAROLD C. MITCHELL	21
MAURICE BLOCH	22
EARL A. SMITH	23
OWEN M. KIERNAN	24
ROBERT McC. MARSH	25
MEYER LEVY	26
SCHUYLER M. MEYER	27
CHARLES NOVELLO	28
ALFRED D. BELL	29
TIMOTHY F. GOULD	30
JACOB GOLDSTEIN	31
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WILLIAM S. EVANS	32
EARL H. MILLER	33
M. MALDWIN FERTIG	34
JOS. M. CALLAHAN	35
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HENRY A. SEESSELBERG	

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