TOBACCO FUND NEAR THE $190,000 MARK

Expressions of Gratitude Continue to Arrive From Men at the Front.

EXTRA COUPONS TO-DAY

A Splendid Opportunity for Smokers to Cooperate in the Good Work.

While the dollars keep piling in on this side—they have brought the total near the $190,000 mark—the postcards continue to arrive from the other side telling SUN Tobacco Fund contributors what a wealth of cheer and happiness the smokes are giving the gallant lads in khaki close to the firing line in France.

There are several newly arrived cards this morning, each of them breathing a spirit of gratitude not only for the pleasure which the tobacco itself gives but for the spirit of cooperation which its receipt evidences.

"They're thinking of us, the folks back home," shout the soldier boys when the welcome packages arrive. "They aren't forgetting us for a single minute. And while we're here, impatient for the order to charge, they are doing their part for Old Glory too."

And, speaking of cooperation, here's a hint to every smoker: Stock up for heatless Monday to-day! In all of the United and Schulte cigar stores a special inducement is offered to-day to lay in a big supply of tobacco and tobacco accessories to last not only over the week end but over Monday as well. Ordinarily a customer receives four certificates with each dollar purchase. On this day the number will be more than doubled.

"United Cigar Stores," says the announcement of one of the companies, "will allow ten instead of four certificates with every even dollar expended for any kind of merchandise not already carrying extra certificates." Placards in the Schulte stores promise: "Free! Ten extra twenty-five certificates with each one dollar purchase."

A Great Day for Soldiers.

It will be a great day for the soldiers if only purchasers will take advantage of the glorious opportunity afforded them to cooperate with the two companies. Buyers ought to make the sides of the fund's boxes in all these establishments fairly bulge. Certificates so deposited always carry benefit to the men at the front. To-day every even dollar spent will carry very much more than the usual value to the soldiers when the certificates go into the boxes.

Add will the boys appreciate your thoughtfulness? Glance at a few of the postcards and draw your own conclusions. Here's a holiday message of thanks which L. Fragwell, Company D, Ninth Infantry, has addressed to one of the fund contributors:

"I have often received presents when I had at home, but I must confess I never felt as good as I did when your present (cigarettes and tobacco) was put in my hand. I thank you for same and hope you spend your Christmas and New Year's having a good time."

Isn't there a delightful human touch in that? And here's another card for Ned Wayburn which has come all the way from "God Knows Where in France, Xmas Eve," and is signed by Cecil V. E. Hall:

"Your kind thought of us boys at this time has made us all happy. It is so good to know by these gifts that you in America stand behind us. I am glad to be here under shell fire to-day, because I know if we can stop the enemy, which we can, we will save our women and homes from devastation. Thank you for your kind gift."

His Only Christmas Present.

Follows a good one from Sergt. M. V. Cook, Company A, 165th Infantry:

"I can illy express my appreciation for your most generous donation, which, incidentally, was the only Xmas present I received. Tobacco is one of the most acceptable of presents to the boys over here. Allow me to hope that you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

How pleased that donor must be in the thought that she kept this soldier from having a giftless Christmas. And another contributor made Louis Fraquell, Company D, Ninth Infantry, feel mighty good, for he writes:

"My favorite smoke came to me for just one reason, and that reason is you. Thank you for the kindness. Happy New Year."

That great Peke show at the Plaza Monday, the ninth specialty show of the Pekingese Club of America, will be a notable event, even aside from the fact that the choicest and costliest of aristocratic toy dogs are to be on exhibition and the additional fact that the entire proceeds are to come to THE SUN Tobacco Fund. It will be a colorful affair. The cages will be decorated in the five colors of the Chinese Republic, black, white, blue, yellow and red, and pretty Chinese girls will sell programmes.

No fewer than 250 dogs have been entered in competition for premiums in the forty-six classes and more than a hundred trophies and other special prizes are offered. Among the specialty clubs and other organizations which offer awards are the American Pomeranian Club, the Toy Spaniel Club, the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, the Rhode Island Kennel Club and the Ladies Kennel Association of America.

Pekes to Be Auctioned.

The exhibition will be on from 10 o'clock in the morning till 10 o'clock at night. Auction sales of Pekingese puppies will take place at 12:30, 5:30 and 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Haley Fiske and Mrs. Frank T. Clarke will judge the entries in the several classes, with Mrs. A. McClure Halley acting as referee.

The home of Hope Lodge, No. 124, F. and A. M., of East Orange, N. J., is to be a scene of "merriment, mystery, music, magnificently mingled," next Wednesday night, according to an announcement which D. B. Atherton, president of the Good Fellowship Club of the lodge, has sent out. The occasion will be a "stag" for the benefit of the tobacco fund.

All lodges in the vicinity have been invited and more than 500 persons are expected to attend. In the programme will be several prominent singers, a magician, two or three knockabout comedians and a special feature, which is to be sprung as a surprise. H. A. Baker, secretary of the Good Fellowship Club, is in charge of arrangements at the lodge rooms and Mr. Atherton has occupied himself with the programme.

Mention was made the other day of one firm's efforts to put this wintry weather to good account, with the soldiers benefiting. Here's another firm to enlist. On next Thursday and every Thursday thereafter THE SUN Tobacco Fund is to receive half the gross receipts of the Washington Park Ice Rink, Fourth avenue and Third street, Brooklyn.

Opportunity for Skaters.

The rink, which is managed by E. H. Cole, formerly manager of the Madison Square Garden rink, and S. D. Young, professional instructor in the Brooklyn Ice Palace, has a skating space of 100,000 square feet, with seats for 20,000 spectators. A brick wall twenty-two feet high surrounding the entire enclosure protects both skaters and onlookers from the chill winds. Twenty-five cents is the admission price, and a person going to the rink in the morning may remain until the close of the night session if he wishes. THE SUN Fund will benefit from all ticket purchases day or night on Thursdays. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

"Enclosed find check for $10 as my contribution to your tobacco fund," writes E. C. Westervelt of 11 Broadway. "As a user of tobacco I can appreciate how much it must mean to the boys 'over there' to have a smoke within reach when they want it, and so I wish to add my good wishes for the continued success of your efforts and the hope that you will find many more willing to add their bit."

From the general office of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y., J. W. Ham sends this letter:

"You are making a good fight in your campaign for the tobacco fund for the soldiers at the front and I take pleasure in enclosing my check for $5. It is not much, but I hope it will help."

Bayonne Men Contribute.

At a smoker held recently by the Babcock & Wilcox Club of Bayonne, N. J., a basket was hung beneath a placard reading:

"You are smoking to-night. How about the boys over there? Throw in your nickel or dime to buy them some smokes."

The fellows did throw in thir nickels and dimes—$11 worth—and Joseph Kornabodt, the secretary sent in the money, "with the hope that the pleasure it will cause will be equal to the pleasure we had in giving it."

Yesterday's mails brought also the fifth weekly contribution from the members of the "Everywoman" company, which is now playing down in the sunny South. The $8 check came all the way from St. Petersburg, Fla. The "Everywoman" performers are good patriots. They do more than talk. They act.

Yes, and here's Mr. Every Week with his thirty-first dollar offering—guess how many weeks old the smoke fund is—and the morning SUN stereotypers with their regular weekly contribution of $1.50. Loyal repeaters all of them!

The Fund Now Stands.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 4 per cent. of gross sales day	$4,000.00
	2,920.49
Otherwise acknowledged	136,768.97
New contributions	48.50
Total	$143,738.96
Shipped and paid for..$143,291.51	
Cash balance	30,452.44
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores	15,921.23
Grand total	$189,655.18
New contributions are:	
Morning SUN stereotype department	$1.50
Mr. Every Week, No. 31	1.00
"Bridge"	4.00
Le Roy Martin, 128 East 26th st.	2.00
J. W. Ham, care General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.	5.00
"Everywoman" Company, Manhattan Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla.	8.00
E. C. Westervelt, care Lewesohn Bros., 11 Broadway	10.00
The Babcock & Wilcox Club, Bayonne, N. J.	11.00

EMIL WOLFF LEFT CHARITY $500,000

Veteran Lace Merchant's Beneficiaries Include Many Institutions.

Emil Wolff, bachelor millionaire, who died January 9 in his home, 171 West Seventy-first street, left nearly half a million dollars to charity, according to his will filed yesterday afternoon in the Surrogate's Court. He was 70 years old and the will was dated May 8, 1914. Some of the property is left to relatives in Germany and for the period of the war it will be in charge of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property.

One clause of the will directed that Mr. Wolff's body be cremated and the ashes be kept in an urn to be placed in a niche in a columbarium to be selected by his executors. Mr. Wolff was president of the Einstein-Wolff Company, one of the largest lace houses in the United States, at 1115 Broadway.

He leaves to his sister, Johanna Wolff, residing in Berlesberg, Westphalia, Germany, all his property in the fatherland, the value of which is not stated, and a life interest in a trust fund of $50,000. The latter will be in charge of Custodian Palmer, who will also take care of $10,000 left to another relative in Germany.

The gifts to charity are made in the distribution of preferred stock in the Einstein-Wolff Company (valued at $100 a share) as follows:

Mount Sinai Hospital, 1,000 shares; Montefiore Home, 250; United Hebrew Charities, 250; Society for Ethical Culture, 100; Polyclinic Hospital, 100; German Hospital, 100; Lebanon Hospital, 100; Beth Israel Hospital, 100; Educational Alliance, 100; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 100; Hebrew Infant Asylum, 100; Hebrew Technical Institute, 100; Hebrew Technical School for Girls, 100; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 100; New York Institute for the Blind, 100; National Jewish Hospital, Denver, 100; New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, 100; St. Luke's Hospital, 100; Metropolitan Museum of Art, 50; Museum of Natural History, 50; Chamber of Commerce, 50; Society for Blind Babies, 25; Deutsche Gesellschaft of New York, 25; New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, 100; Sydenham Hospital, 100; New York Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, 50; New York Botanical Garden, 25; New York Zoological Society, 25; Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 100; Emanuel Sisterhood of the City of New York, 50; Emanuel Brotherhood of the City of New York, 50; Hudson Guild of New York, 50; Guild for Crippled Children of the Poor, 50, and the People's Symphony Concert Society of New York, 50.

The various societies are also named as residuary legatees.

54 PNEUMONIA DEATHS.

Day's Total Mortality for All Boroughs Is 224.

Fifty-four deaths from pneumonia, out of a total of 224 deaths occurring during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday, were reported by the Board of Health. The summary follows:

Manhattan—Deaths, 112; due to pneumonia, 29.

The Bronx—Deaths, 13; due to pneumonia, 2.

Brooklyn—Deaths, 79; due to pneumonia, 21.

Queens—Deaths, 17; due to pneumonia, 2.

Richmond—Deaths, 3; due to pneumonia, none.

There were thirty-one less pneumonia deaths in the city for the week ending yesterday than for the preceding week.

Jews Set Goal Now at 75,000.

Five hundred civil service workers met yesterday in the Municipal Building to aid in the drive of the Federation of Jewish Charities for new members. The organization recruited 200 members from the gathering. Each membership requires the member to guarantee $10 or more each year for the work of the federation. The workers in charge of the drive expect to get 75,000 members by Sunday night, instead of 50,000, which was the original goal.

HIGHER RANKS FOR CAMP DIX OFFICERS

Fourteen Captains Promoted to Be Majors by Order From Washington.

LIEUTENANTS ADVANCED

Several Made Captains and 200 Get Raise in Grade; Some Are New Yorkers.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 25.—Major-Gen. Scott to-day announced promotions by the War Department upon his recommendations in the National Army at Camp Dix of fourteen Captains to the ranks of Major, several Lieutenants to Captaincies and 200 Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants. Most of the men promoted are New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians, who were assigned to commands here following their graduation from the First Madison Barracks Training School.

The new appointments are made as effective on January 23. The list follows:

155th Infantry Brigade—To be First Lieutenant, George E. Stevens, 309th Infantry; to be Major, John A. Eldridge; to be First Lieutenants, Denton B. Robinson, S. Barton Burchard, Guy E. Whitman, Frank K. Sanders, Jr., John Stebbins, D. Bernard Ryan, William A. Rheidaffer, Douglas W. Brown, Herbert J. Bush, M. Craig Barry, Edward B. Nellis, Drew J. Tolland, Preston D. Fogg, Dow G. Hoof, Maynard C. Schaus, Orlando B. Collins, Jr., Harold G. Brewer, Lewis S. Mosher, Dudley N. Browne and Will C. Kinney.

310th Infantry—To be Majors, Edwin A. Vois, Jesse N. Prime, George A. Lynch; to be First Lieutenants, John B. McMillan, Gordon Hoge, Edward P. Hyland, Jr., Walter E. Donohue, Kenneth M. Doty, Raymond L. Thompson, Nelson B. Delavan, Charles O. Locke, Leland O. Hartick, Charles T. Crouch, Roderick Dunn, Edwin W. Leary and William Kulka; to be Captain, William O. Hill.

156th Infantry Brigade—To be First Lieutenant, F. Ramsey Devereaux.

311th Infantry—To be Major, Haynes Odom; to be First Lieutenants, Roderick Pirsle, John A. Hillman, William J. Robinson, Jr., Roy A. Schuyler, Frank R. Curtis, John A. Kennedy, Norman Duffield, Harold N. Drury, Herbert E. Vanderbilt, John T. Ellenberger, Samuel R. Balcom, William S. Lahey, Frank G. Fripp, John A. Smoot, Nelson Spencer, Spencer E. Palmer and Charles H. Reed.

312th Infantry—To be Majors, Paul Debevoise and Charles M. Butler; to be First Lieutenants, Stanley W. Chapin, John G. Crisfield, Alexander R. Wheeler, George T. Purves, Jr., Edward N. Schiebergen, John S. Crosthwaite, Mayland H. Harris, Charles A. Holcomb, Walter S. Jones, James C. C. Knapp, Cyrus H. Lewis, Joseph R. McKelvey, John A. McNamara, John E. O'Malley, Merrill E. Smith, Warren S. Steel, Edward Walter, Clifford E. Hughes, George L. Lewis, D. Edward Meeker, William L. Lewis and Ward P. Little; to be Captains, Gerald W. Dineen and Jay C. Cray.

Field Artillery Promotions.

152d Field Artillery Brigade—To be Captain, Harrett R. Small; to be First Lieutenants, George L. Briggs, Thomas P. Clendenin, John K. Dunn, Edward Vain, Robert P. Wetherald.

307th Field Artillery—To be Major, Walter L. Connell; to be Captains, William C. Warren, Jr., William K. Drake, C. Wesley Gamble; to be First Lieutenants, Harold H. Osborn, Edward H. Thurston, David B. West, Charles Edwards, Jr., Robert L. Crawford 3d, Archibald W. Green, William G. Carey, Jr., Albert N. Timberman, Ezra A. Hale, Kenneth W. Banta, Wells Freebaugh, Paul C. Amberg, Frederick S. Huntington, Edward E. Anderson.

308th Field Artillery—To be Major, George C. Haas; to be Captains, John A. Stedhens, Jr., Henry N. Ostrander, Charles J. Cooper, Jr., Frank B. Cawley; to be First Lieutenants, William L. Callinan, William F. Tanner, Dayton C. Beverly, Leland W. Fox, George D. Dalzell, John E. Bosworth, Charles W. Tillinghast, Carl H. Wittenberg, Felix N. Frederickson, Frank V. Bakeman, Harold M. Sutherland, John F. Bohnken, Kenneth H. Chalmers, John K. Morris, Arthur E. Tryon.

309th Field Artillery—To be Major, Hubert R. Leonard; to be Captains, George M. Gale, Harry H. Simmering, Robert B. Menapace, James Thompson; to be First Lieutenants, William D. Griffith, Miles C. Hanna, Ross L. Millman, A. Harden Coon, Harvey S. Johnson, Hugh A. McLean, Elliot H. Polk, Marvin H. Cohn, Ralph O. Morton, Tenlus Moore, Edward C. Hopkins, Rolland S. Saltus, Jr., William H. Macomber, Milton H. St. Clair, James L. Mason, Oren S. Summerville, Robert L. Williams, Newell M. Murray.

307th Machine Gun Battalion—To be First Lieutenants, John H. Barr, Jr., George Baird, John E. Lewis.

308th Machine Gun Battalion—To be First Lieutenants, Raymond N. Ball, Jesse C. Neff, David B. Otis.

309th Machine Battalion—To be First Lieutenants, Chester Westfall, Edward H. Gillman.

303d Headquarters Trains and Military Police—To be Major, Harry C. Taylor; to be Captain, Charles L. Brick; to be First Lieutenants, Alovsius V. McDonnell, Guy H. Stephenson and Charles N. Wright.

Ammunition Train Advances.

303d Ammunition Train—To be Major, Frank Knox; to be Captains, Rudolph C. Siebert and George A. O'Donnell; to be First Lieutenants, Almond B. Wells, Edward C. Kerr, Harry J. Fry and Robert S. Lambert.

153d Depot Brigade—To be Majors, Edward D. Freeman and William H. Smith; to be First Lieutenants, Charles W. Davison, James P. Cotter, Mortimer J. Soule, William H. McCallum, Raymond E. Davis, Francis B. Runyon, Thomas B. Wheeler, Joseph P. Dwyer, Harold S. Tolley, Don A. Lidall, Stephen F. Pullis, Richard Kososke, Joel Corn, John H. Hyland, Glenn C. Morrow, Stanley G. Freck, John Liddle, Wilfred M. Rosecrans, Allen M. Freeman, Carl P. Shuart, Alexander D. Henderson, Norman S. Peverill, Clan Crawford, Leslie R. Schauffler, Joseph N. Carter, Lawrence A. Johnson, Jesse A. Jones, Jr., Lloyd S. Charters, Daniel T. Kearney, Fred E. McKelvey, Marshall B. Shants, Waldorf F. Frish, Hunter Haupt, Robert L. Clear, James R. Wilson, Walter H. Bierck, Roger H. Walte, John R. Vankleek, Edward S. Gregory, Jr., Hugh J. Ennis, John C. Mitchell, Arthur B. Scott, Harold R. Young, George B. Corby, Donald C. Foster, Joseph B. Moonan and Chauncey C. Kennedy.

Lauriston Walsh, Warren B. Scanlon, William H. O'Connor, Jr., Howard R. Bacon, William W. Breslin, Harry W. Renner, Henry A. Wood, Philip S. Dorion, Jr., Frank E. Brewster, Arthur D. Strouse, George N. Hoak, Brum Livingston, George W. Baird, James R. McIntyre, Charles A. Hamlin, John R. Lindsay, Charles W. Booth, James B. Steward, Sidney L. Roberts, Carl F. Ellmaker, Marvin B. Robinson, George H. Schanckenberg, A. Robert Patchen, Percival W. Gillette, Charles W. Wiley, Edward F. Poole, Robert M. Underhill, Charles H. Peters, William Anderson, Philip A. Van Arnan, Raymond F. Barrett, Chester A. Blauvelt, Clyde C. Burch, Arthur M. West, John D. Dowd, James F. Kennedy, Lesley F. Robinson, Charles H. Hamlin, Claude L. Barten, John R. Brennan, Glenn L. Pickard, Thomas J. Arnold, James B. Edwards, Waldo Adler, Thomas H. Robinson, George R. Holmes.

THE PURPLE PUP IS RAIDED.

Police Arrest Leon Tachcheechee, the Artist, in Charge.

"The Purple Pup," one of the first of the candle lighted atmospheric rendezvous of Greenwich Village, which has been in operation for more than a year in 38 Washington square, was raided by the police last night. Leon Tachcheechee, a village artist, who conducts the place by night, was arrested and locked up in the Mercer street police station, charged with violation of Section 1146 of the penal law, which is "keeping a disorderly house."

Inspector Maude and detectives of the Second Inspection District went to the Purple Pup at 11 o'clock last night and found it filled, as it usually is, with young women and men. They locked the doors and picked out the proprietor, "Tosh," as villagers call him, and after examining some of the frequenters released the crowd. The door was locked and a policeman was placed on guard.

Tea and cake, music and dancing and highbrow talk are the chief attractions of "The Purple Pup."

CITIES SEEK TO CUT ELECTION EXPENSES

Ask Amendments to Law to Keep Down Cost of Women Voting.

POLLS OPEN HOUR MORE

Want Number of Districts Unchanged for April Local Option Ballot.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The cities of the State, acting through the State conference of Mayors and other city officials, are urging the Legislature to amend the election law so as to reduce the cost of elections without impairing the election machinery. Even before the woman suffrage victory the cities realized that the amount of money they were required to pay for elections was too high, but now that each municipality must practically double its appropriation they are searching for ways whereby they can hold this increase to a minimum.

A bulletin issued to-day by the State Bureau of Municipal Information shows that thirty-seven cities last year spent on an average of $1.56 per registered voter. This covers only the cost as provided by section 318 of the election law and does not include the expense for special elections.

The total election expense of these thirty-seven cities was $1,621,285.68 and the number of registered voters was 1,038,721. The cities estimate that next year, with the women voting, this cost will practically be doubled. New election districts must be established, the number of election officials increased, more voting machines purchased or ballots printed and machinery provided for enrolment.

Four Amendments Asked.

Committees of the conference have been studying the election law and have agreed that the following amendments will afford some relief:

1. That the maximum salary of election officials be fixed by statute at $3 per day. The law now provides only a minimum salary of $5 a day. The cities are paying from $5 to $15 a day, the smaller cities paying on an average more than the larger cities.
2. That in a city which uses voting machines, if sufficient machines cannot be provided for all the election districts established, the voting at any election in 1918 may be by paper ballot in districts for which machines are not provided. This cannot be done under the existing law. A city must use either machines or ballots in all districts.

   This means that if a city cannot or does not care to buy machines this year it must discard them temporarily at least and use ballots. Voting machines are scarce at the present time, according to notices sent by manufacturers to several cities. The price also is high. If the law is amended as suggested by the conference cities will not be compelled to use additional machines this year.
3. That the closing hour on election day be extended one hour, or until 8 o'clock. This will allow more persons to vote at a polling place and will make it unnecessary for cities to provide so many additional election districts and officials. The result will be a saving in expense.

Want Same Number of Districts.

4. That no mandatory legislation be enacted requiring cities to increase the number of election districts for the April election under the city local option law, and that the cities be permitted to provide the same number of election districts as they now have, irrespective of existing restrictions as to the number of votes to be cast in each election district. It is believed by the city officials that because of the small number of questions to be answered at the local option election the number of voters in an election district can be doubled. With no change in districts the cities will escape a big expense.

Figures on election expenses in some of the cities follow:

City.	Total Cost.	Votes regist'd.	per vote regist'd.
Yonkers	$88,668.96	16,760	$1.41
Schenectady	16,100.00	16,140	.99
Syracuse	21,715.40*	33,712	.62
Ithaca	2,862.74	3,456	.82
Rome	5,862.91	4,497	1.30
Mount Vernon	11,892.58	7,468	1.59
Rochester	45,000.000	56,619†	.79
Hudson	2,320.79	2,265	1.02
Port Jervis	1,906.72	2,020	.94
Poughkeepsie	4,822.41	6,500	.74
Buffalo	75,792.19	83,516	.90
Utica	11,671.97	16,121	.70
†New York	1,216,367.00	885,999	1.39
Saratoga	4,409.00	3,046	1.44

*Appropriations. †1916 figures. ‡All boroughs.

AUSTRALIAN TOWN STRICKEN.

Hurricane and Tidal Wave Cause Many Deaths at MacKay.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 25.—The town of MacKay, in Queensland, has been overwhelmed by a hurricane which produced a tidal wave and flood conditions. Heavy loss of life is feared. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. There is a call for food and other assistance for the stricken community.

Property damage was heavy, especially to the stocks of sugar, of which more than $3,000,000 worth was stored in the town. The State authorities are arranging for relief measures.

MacKay, a seaport of Queensland, lies on the southern bank of the Pioneer River. It is situated in a sugar growing region and is the port of outlet for important gold and copper fields. It had a population of approximately 5,000 by the last available census.

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CONGRESSIONAL LIM. CARRIES NEW NAME

Pennsylvania Flier Runs to Washington as of Old.

At precisely 3:30 P. M. every day in the week a very long train, half made up of parlor cars, dives under the North River from the Pennsylvania Terminal and burns the breeze to Washington. They used to call her the Congressional Limited, but now they call her the Southern Express. (Camouflage, mes enfants.)

Like the rose of poesy, the Congressional Limited is the same by any other name. The tale is a simple one. When the Government skinned passenger traffic down to nerve ends and made travelling no occupation for a minister's daughter the celebrated midafternoon New York-Washington flier went into the discard. Pouf! A stroke of the pen and the favorite vehicle of Senators, Representatives, departmental mandarins and politicians with a pull was no more.

Loud rose the plaints of woe. Men used to their comforts a-rail mourned and would not be comforted. Then something happened. As if by miracle another train began to leave the Pennsylvania Terminal at 3:30 P. M., Washington bound and equipped with five lovely parlor cars as well as five coaches. Now they call her the Southern Express. Her sister, similarly equipped, leaves Washington for New York at 4:07, virtually the time of the old Congressional. Officialdom is happy again.

TWO BRONX BOYS MISSING.

Clason Point Military Academy Lads Were Uniform.

Jacob Betancourt Mora, who is secretary to Charles D. Williams of the Underwood Typewriter Company, asked the police yesterday to seek his two sons, Luis, 10, and Albert, 16, who have been missing from their home at 1209 Elder avenue, The Bronx, since last Tuesday afternoon.

The boys went away with their skates and were last seen on a Westchester car near their home. The boys were students at the Clason Point Military Academy and wore the uniform of the school.

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