SON SEES FATHER IN MOVIE FLIGHT

Children's Party at Palm Beach Enjoy Thriller as Thomas Guests.

HOUSEBOAT WAR BENEFIT

Howard Cowperthwaite Returns to New York on Way to Arizona.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas gave a children's party this afternoon for their young son, Samuel Finley Thomas, one of the features of which was the production of a moving picture in which the boy's father did aeronautical stunts with a hydroplane. The picture was taken at Miami Beach.

Young Thomas's guests at the party included Marion and Hortense Clark, Leland Sterry, Jr., Mabel Smithers, George and Alfred Vanderbilt, Henry Iselin Barber and Pierre Lorillard Barber, Jr.

Howard Cowperthwait left for New York last night and after three weeks there will join his son of the same name in Arizona. The younger is a Captain in Troop A of New York city, has been at Spartanburg and was recently ordered to Arizona, where it is understood a regiment of cavalry will be raised in accordance with a request from Gen. Pershing for fifteen such regiments.

A war benefit was given on the houseboat Lesingeree for the American Convalescent Home this afternoon. The feature was a talk by Capt. J. A. Coats of the Royal Flying Corps, who is here on a sick leave, and who related many interesting experiences of his service at the front. It was arranged by Miss Helen Adams of New York, the founder and president of the association. The former Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, was introduced as the guest of honor, and others attending the benefit included Mrs. Robert C. Black, Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden, Mrs. Clement Cleveland, Joseph Ritter, Mrs. George McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens C. Baldwin, Miss Faith Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander Hudnut, Mrs. M. C. Rice, Marcus Daly, Mlle. Deloroes and Johnson Brisco.

Arrivals at the Royal Poinciana today included E. J. Povey, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sage and family of Hartford, Conn.

Breakers arrivals to-day included Capt. J. H. Post of London, Mrs. L. J. Fels and Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Topliff and G. A. Whipple of Binghamton, N. Y., and Miss Hanna L. Scott and Alexander H. Scott of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL GOSSIP

Engagement, Wedding, Visitors and Other Chat.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sailer Daniels of Riverton, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Perot Nevin of Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes Brockie and Miss Elizabeth Brockie of Germantown are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston of Chestnut Hill have gone to New York, where they are spending the week end at the Plaza.

Mrs. Caroline Biddle has gone to Palm Beach for a late season visit.

Mrs. Peregrine Wilmer of Germantown, who spent the winter in Washington, has gone to New York for a few days.

Mrs. James R. Turner and her daughter of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Nathan B. Gaskill of Germantown.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, wife of Major R. L. Collins of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Henry L. Sheip. Major Collins is with the United States army in France.

Oscar Clawson of Logan announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Ethel L. Clawson, to William R. Pierson of Glen Ridge, N. J., on Tuesday, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will be at home after April 1, at Newark, N. J.

DEEP SEA FISHING AT MIAMI.

New York and Chicago Sportsmen Are in Florida.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MIAMI, Fla., March 22.—With the arrival in Miami of several prominent sportsmen interest in deep sea fishing has deepened this week. Commodore E. C. Benedict will leave shortly with a party aboard his cruising yacht Adelante for a two weeks angling trip among the keys of Southern Biscayne Bay.

Charles F. Roberts, the Chicago steel manufacturer, is planning an extended cruise to the Ten Thousand Islands and the Shark River country on the Gulf coast, where he has caught many tarpon and hammerhead shark in other seasons.

Capt. Charles M. Thompson, who astounded Florida sportsmen several years ago by harpooning a 30,000 pound whale shark, will accompany him as guide.

The Gulf Stream bordering Miami has been dotted with fishing craft daily and seldom has a boat returned without a generous haul of deep sea game.

Joseph C. Salter and Arthur K. Sweeney of New York, who are staying at the Royal Palm, chartered the Seminole Queen and spent to-day angling at Soldier's Key, their catch netting fifteen barracuda, twelve pompano, seven bonefish and three huge man eating sharks.

New Yorkers have been running up some high scores lately on the Miami Beach rifle range. In the weekly tournament of the trap shooters yesterday T. Robert Washburn was high man, hitting sixty-eight clay birds out of seventy-five. Herbert C. Brown of New York was also among the leaders with a mark of sixty-one.

Late arrivals at the Royal Palm include Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLean of Passaic, Mrs. J. St. John and Miss Charlotte W. Payson of East Orange, Mrs. Charles F. Mead of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frost of New York, Russell T. Mount of Montclair and Arthur W. Betts, Jr., of Englewood.

ENTERTAIN THE READINGS.

British Representatives Are Mrs. Henderson's Guests.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at dinner tonight for the British Ambassador and Lady Reading. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Owen, Senator and Mrs. Pomerene, Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Representative and Mrs. Shelley, Representative and Mrs. Gillett, Miss Bones and a number of secretaries of the embassies and legations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch have leased for the summer Orchard Hill, a suburban residence on Massachusetts avenue extended. They have occupied the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt on Eighteenth street during the past season, but will take a larger house next winter.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is visiting Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitt have taken the Ingalls place at Hot Springs, Va., for the spring season.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand and the British Ambassador and Lady Reading will occupy boxes at the tricolor ball to be given in the Willard ballroom to-morrow evening for the benefit of the American fund for French wounded. Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Leonard and Mme. de Blanpre, wife of the naval attache of the French Embassy, will receive the guests.

SPORT AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Colony at the Southern Springs Deserts the Hotels.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., March 22.—The entire colony deserted the Greenbrier to-day to pursue outdoor sports. The golf links teemed with players and many riding and driving parties left the porte cochere.

Mrs. Owen J. McWilliams and party motored to Organ Cave and Union. Mrs. Irving Day Meade and Miss M. B. C. Crotty drove to Elmhurst Farm for luncheon. Hugh C. Wallace, Clifford Brokaw and C. V. Brokaw, Jr., and Guernsey Curran played a four ball match on the eighteen hole course.

The players included John De Zado, Sherman Miller and Hale Hamilton. Among New York arrivals at the Greenbrier to-day are Mrs. John A. Hoagland and Miss Ethel Hodges, who are here for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woerz, Miss Woerz, Mrs. Rene Marvin and Mrs. Leslie Savage have come for a stay of several weeks; also Sidney Tomkinson, F. S. Pusey, Mrs. Flora M. Wolfe and Miss Margaret A. Wolfe, M. A. Shea and Crosby Gaige.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedom and Miss Eleanore Beers of Philadelphia are passing a fortnight here. Western arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. B. Alexander of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ray of Detroit. Mrs. Edward Grace of Chicago, who was here in the fall, has come to take the cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howell of Haverford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Judd of Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Black and Miss Martha Black of Elgin, Ill., are among others arriving to-day.

ICE RINKS OPEN UNTIL MAY.

Administrator Odell Grants Skating Another Respite.

Fred Stone's nickel plated skates were granted a stay yesterday until May by Ice Administrator Odell to continue their fascinating manœuvres on the rink at the Globe Theatre. There has been an order of Mr. Odell requiring the elimination of the rink, beginning to-day. At the same time Thomas Healy's ice floor at Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue and the rink at the Palais de Glace in West 181st street were to close. Mr. Odell made the explanation that circumstances did not seem to warrant the discontinuance of the pastime just yet.

DIED.

BELL.—At Tampa, Fla., March 19, 1918, James M. Bell of 16 West Eighty-third street, New York city.
Funeral services at residence, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30.

BELL.—William H., aged 80 years. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Sunday, 1 P. M.

CASTRO.—Ada P., on March 22. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Sunday, 4 P. M.

DARLINGTON.—Mayme M., on March 21. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Sunday, 3 P. M.

DELANO.—On Friday, March 22, 1918, at his residence, 104 West 120th street, Thomas Edwin Delano, in the eighty-third year of his age, father of Mortimer Delano, son of the late Capt. Thomas Delano, Seventh Regiment, New York; president of the Charles N. Crittenton Company.
Notice of funeral later.

FLOYD.—After a brief illness, Richard D. Floyd, aged 46.
Remains at Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 Eighth avenue, near Twenty-first street. For information address R. D. Shaller, 24 Commerce street, New York city. Boston and Brookline, Mass., papers please copy.

JOHNSON.—At his residence, 840 West Seventy-second street, on Wednesday morning, March 20, George F. Johnson, son of the late Frederick and Margaret Forrest Johnson, aged 77 years.
Funeral service will be held at St. Mark's Church in the Bouwerie, Tenth street and Second avenue, on Saturday morning, March 23, at 11 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

MALLORY.—Suddenly, on March 15, 1918, Holmes Mallory, sergeant U. S. A., beloved son of Robert and Elise Holmes Mallory, in his twenty-third year.
Funeral service at his home, "Clifton," Port Chester, N. Y., on Saturday, March 23, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central depot 1:43 P. M. Conveyance will meet train at Port Chester depot.

McKENZIE.—On Friday, March 22, 1918, at Stamford, Conn., Oliver Robertson McKenzie, aged 43.
Funeral service at Lyman Hoyt's, Stamford, Conn., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rochester papers please copy.

MICHALES.—On Friday, March 22, 1918, Catherine J. Michales, in her eighty-eighth year, wife of the late James Michales and mother of James H. Michales, William H. Michales and Mrs. Albert D. Cushing, at the residence of Mrs. William A. Hopper, 507 West 138th street, New York city.
Funeral services will be held at Judson Memorial Baptist Church, Washington Square South, on Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private.

MURPHY.—On Thursday, March 21, at her residence, 933 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Murphy, the beloved wife of the late Edward J. Murphy and mother of the Rev. George B. and Edward R. Murphy.
Solemn requiem mass on Monday, March 25, at 10 A. M., in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Putnam, near Ralph avenue.

RUSHMORE.—At Plainfield, N. J., on March 21, Isaac Willis, son of the late Townsend and Amy Willis Rushmore, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.
Funeral services at 732 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., at 2:30 P. M., on Saturday, March 23, 1918. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private.

SARGEANT.—Gaston, suddenly, in his thirty-eighth year, at St. Augustine, Fla.
Funeral private.

SELLMAN.—On Friday, March 22, 1918, Frank H. Sellman, in his sixty-ninth year.
Funeral services will be held at his late home, 189 Hancock street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 24, at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

STILLMAN.—Joseph Frederick Stillman, Jr., in England, February 23, 1918.
Funeral service will be held at the residence of his parents, 35 East Thirty-ninth street, on Sunday morning, March 24, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMAS.—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at his residence, 181 West Eighty-seventh street, Frank, son of the late Jethro and Agnes Thomas.
Funeral services will be held at St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity parish, West Ninety-second street, near Columbus avenue, on Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Catherine Fowler Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Clarke, will be married to Lieut. Karl Russell Whitmarsh, U. S. R., this afternoon in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 1 Montgomery place.

The marriage of Miss Frances Wilson Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Dunham, to Lieut. Arthur Collins Ketcham, U. S. R., son of Mrs. Arthur C. Ketcham of 175 West Fifty-eighth street, will take place to-day at the home of the bride's parents in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mildred Patterson Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Herbert Betts of Hutton Park, West Orange, N. J., will be married to Calvert Stuart Randolph to-day in Grace Church, Orange.

The last of the Colony Dances for this season will take place this evening at the Ritz-Carlton. The patronesses for this series of dances are Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Mrs. Henry Hutton Landon, Mrs. J. Magee Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert L. Stevens and Mrs. Winthrop Burr.

Miss Harriet D. Moore, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Currey of the Park Avenue Hotel, will be married to John A. Linder of Pittsburg to-day at the St. Regis.

There will be a meeting of the Junior League this afternoon at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

GOLFERS AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Society Turns Out to Witness Their Playing.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 22.—With wonderful golfing weather prevailing society turned out to the Asheville Country Club en masse to-day to witness the flights of the professionals over the links. Several excellent scores were made and the golfers later joined the club members and their friends for a tea and dance at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Seeley entertained at tea at their home, "Overlook," on Sunset Mountain, to-day in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. L. Campbell of Walkerville, Canada, and a number of other visitors.

A number of New York schoolgirls are spending their vacation at Grove Park Inn, including Miss Dorothy Hoffman, Miss Marian Abernathy, Miss Helen Smelzer, Miss Isabel McMillin and Miss Margaret McMillin. Major-Gen. O'Ryan and his staff will be the guests of the city of Asheville to-morrow and Sunday and Gen. O'Ryan will talk at the auditorium to-morrow evening. The General will be accompanied by a hundred piece selected military band from Camp Wadsworth, which will give two band concerts in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Panner and Mrs. S. J. Gilray of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at Battery Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schuh of New York are among to-day's arrivals at Battery Park Hotel.

TO WED AT ANNAPOLIS.

White-Atwood Ceremony Will Be on March 30.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22.—The wedding of Miss Francis Mildred Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby Atwood of Brookline, whose engagement to William Merrill White, Harvard, '17, Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve force, was announced last October, will take place on Saturday, March 30, in St. Anne's Episcopal Church at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Wolcott Howe Johnson of Commonwealth avenue will be hostess at a dinner for twelve at her residence on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Rosamond Johnson, one of the set of young girls not yet presented. The guests will all be sub-debutantes. Later Mrs. Johnson will chaperon her guests to the Brattle Hall dance, in Cambridge. Fairfield Farm, the summer home at Wenham Lake, will be opened for the family occupancy early in May.

Miss Harriet Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah P. Clough of Ocean street, Lynn, will be married Saturday evening to Frank M. Sanders of New York city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride. Miss Clough's father is president of the Essex Trust Company and a director of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Mr. Sanders is a director of the Bank of the City of New York.

FINAL HIKE TO AIKEN, N. C.

C. Oliver Iselin Is Photographed With Lieut.-Col. Harvey.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

AIKEN, S. C., March 22.—The third and last regiment of the 109th Pennsylvania Artillery made a hike to Aiken from Camp Hancock to-day. Standing at the Post Office square beneath the Aiken county service flag C. Oliver Iselin and Lieut.-Col. Harney had their photographs taken while the regimental band played the "Bonnie Blue Flag," which in the civil war was a Southern marching song. The band also rendered "Dixie" and "Maryland" before it gave the national anthem. Another splendid canteen was given the men, and the officers were the guests of Mr. Iselin at the fashionable Aiken Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. J. Breknall and H. L. F. Breknall of New York have arrived and are registered at the Highland Park Hotel. H. L. Rutherford of Montreal and W. J. Vanwart are at Willcox's.

RUSH TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Palm Sunday Advance Guard Already on Ground.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 22.—The annual Easter rush to the shore started in earnest to-day. Hundreds who found they could not secure accommodations along the beach front over Easter Sunday are satisfying themselves with a Palm Sunday outing and the crowd here over this week end will be close to the proportions of that a week hence.

Many motor parties reached the resort to-day. The first to register at the Traymore was a party headed by Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, who brought down Ambassador and Mrs. Da Gama of Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon from Washington.

Mme. Francis Alda, Metropolitan opera star, who appears here in a war concert Sunday, reached the Traymore to-night.

Mrs. William L. Strong, widow of the former Mayor of New York, with her son, Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, is registered at the Breakers.

J. F. Taylor has joined New York relatives at the Continental.

Mrs. W. G. Robinson and Miss Jane Gregory of New York, are registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Mendenthall, who were married at Pelham Heights, N. Y., this week, are honeymooning at the Traymore.

Mrs. A. H. Alker, Mrs. J. Edward Myer, Master Edward Myer and Ward Myer have joined the New York colony at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

J. H. Wright motored to the St. Charles from New York to-day.

The Misses Elisabeth and Ella Ward of New York, are visiting their family at the Dennis.

MORAHT, GERMAN WAR WRITER, DEAD

Noted Military Correspondent's Death Reported in Amsterdam.

HAD GOOD WORD FOR FOES

Praise of Allies' Generalship Brought Censure From Berlin.

LONDON, March 22.—The death of Major Moraht, long military correspondent of the *Tageblatt* of Berlin, is reported in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

Prior to the war Major Moraht was not known as a man of any particular strength in Germany. He had been a Major of infantry and had retired from active service. When the war opened his articles in the *Tageblatt* began to attract attention. While he was thoroughly Teutonic in his leanings he never failed to point out the strength of his enemy, and his independence of thought led to a break with the *Tageblatt*, the paper upon which he made his reputation.

In this respect it was pointed out last night that Major Moraht and Col. Repington, the British critic, had travelled the same route in that both had been forced to leave the journals upon which they had earned the public attention.

Major Moraht's break with the *Tageblatt* did not, however, involve any difference of opinion with any of the Government authorities. He consistently declined, it is true, to follow the teachings of the various bureaus which issued propaganda matter, and based his writings purely upon the map positions, the official reports and the teachings that he had derived from Von Clausewitz, Bernhardi, Von Moltke and the host of other German authorities on war. His fellows considered him in the light of a technical military chess player, who figured his work purely according to the German rules, regardless of civilian opinion.

It was in 1916 that he went from the *Tageblatt* to the *Deutsche Tages Zeitung*, where he continued his discussions of current military topics. He predicted in the course of a review of the first year of the war, written for the Associated Press, the disintegration of the Russian army. His worst error in the war was his prediction of German success at Verdun, and he seemed never to understand how Petain's men were able to check the organized German offensive.

He ridiculed the British advance into Mesopotamia that resulted in the capture of Gen. Townshend's army, and said that the disaster resulted from the failure of the British to take the expedition seriously. He correctly estimated that the remnant of the Serbian army would not remain inactive after the German conquest, and made a like fair estimate of the allied position in the Balkans, or, more properly, in Macedonia.

Major Marght alone of the German critics frequently took occasion to comment favorably upon allied movements, and he was sometimes taken to task in Berlin for being able to find capable leadership on the other side and soldierly qualities among the opposing troops.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW PECK.

Services for Sporting Goods Merchant at G. A. R. Post.

The funeral of Andrew Peck, founder of the first sporting goods house in this city, will be held to-night at U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., Brooklyn. Mr. Peck died Thursday at his home, 1345 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Peck was born in New York city October 15, 1836. His early years were spent in an orphan asylum. He ran away when he was "bound out" to an up State storekeeper, and made his way back to New York, where he worked in a grocery store. He served with the Army of the Potomac in the civil war and was disabled and honorably discharged after about a year's service. He began his business career by investing less than a dollar in baseballs, games and other articles. His business grew, and in 1866 he organized the firm of Peck & Snyder. The concern was the first to manufacture clamp skates and became well known throughout the country.

In later years Mr. Peck became interested in Brooklyn real estate. He was a member of Acanthus Lodge, No. 719; Constellation Chapter, No. 209; Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars, and the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans' Association. The burial will be at Ames, N. Y.

THEODORE W. MYERS BURIED.

Former Comptroller Eulogized at Funeral Services.

The funeral of Theodore W. Myers was held yesterday at the family home, 44 West Seventy-seventh street. Many prominent persons attended the services. The Rev. H. P. Mendes, rabbi of the Shearith Israel Synagogue, officiated.

Dr. Mendes eulogized Mr. Myers. He spoke of the fact that, while elected Comptroller of New York by Democrats, he was reelected by both Democrats and Republicans.

The pallbearers were Representative Jefferson Levy, Arthur Lipper, William B. Anderson, Harry Laucheim, Harry Symons, Joseph Haag, Albert Geiger, former Justice Samuel Strasbourger, Jacob Wolff, Harry Williams and J. Bennett.

The interment was at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Thorn—Peirce Engagement.

Announcement has been made in Washington and this city by Brig.-Gen. William S. Peirce and Mrs. Peirce of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Peirce, to Capt. Edward Floyd-Jones Thorn, Ordnance Department, N. A. Miss Peirce has been living with her parents in Washington, where her father has been stationed during the winter. She is a niece of Mrs. George L. McAlpin of this city. Capt. Thorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conde R. Thorn of this city. He was graduated from Yale in 1913. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Ransom—Bell.

Arthur Ransom and Miss Evelyn Bell, both of Brooklyn, were married Thursday evening at Sea Cliff, L. I. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Samuel C. Ransom. He is a member of the armed guard force at the Brooklyn navy yard. Corporal Archibald Howe of the 306th Machine Gun Corps, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, was best man.

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MAGGIE MITCHELL, ACTRESS, IS DEAD

Famous Stage Star of Three Generations Still Young at the End.

ENTERTAINED BY LINCOLN

Graciousness to Sarah Bernhardt Brought Her Recently to Public Attention.

There was a time when the simple line "Maggie Mitchell died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in this city" would have taken on something of the importance of an announcement that a statesman or financier of national fame had suddenly ended his earthly career. In fact, back in the time in mind, and it was a long stretch of time, perhaps a thousand readers would first have read the account of Maggie Mitchell's death to one who would read first of the nationally famous statesman's demise.

Maggie Mitchell did die yesterday morning in a bedroom of a large apartment house she owned at the southwest corner of West End avenue and 102d street. And although the little blond haired, gray eyed woman, whose acting and singing and dancing for almost two score years was the delight of millions of American theatregoers, was born back in the dim ages of 1837—John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson didn't die until years after that—she was still somewhere in her twenties when she died yesterday morning.

Ten years before the Confederates fired on Sumter Maggie Mitchell was an actress. A few days before Lincoln was shot the great President sent his own carriage to her hotel when she was playing in Washington so that he and Mrs. Lincoln might shake her hand inside the White House "and have a dish of tea," as Mrs. Lincoln put it.

Just before Grover Cleveland began his second term she was still the vivacious ingénue back of the footlights of Washington theatres, singing as merrily and flitting about the stage as lightly as in Lincoln's day. And on the day that Woodrow Wilson was last elected President—not in the 1912 election, but the election day of 1916—she mounted her horse at her summer home, Cricket Lodge, at Elberon, and went for an all day ride, which at one time brought her into the country road which parallels the third hole of the Spring Lake Country Club's golf course, where the reelected present President of the United States that day was trying to forget campaign troubles by swinging his driver.

"Most Remarkable Woman."

Not long after she died yesterday one of the physicians who had attended her in her last brief illness spoke of her as "the most remarkable woman, mentally and physically," with whom he ever had come in contact.

The last time her name appeared in New York newspapers—and there was a time when her name was almost daily in the papers—was in an account a few months ago of a gracious little act she had done. Up around the fourscore age then, she had been invited by George Tyler, the theatrical producer, to sit in a stage box at a semi-private matinee performance which Miss Laurette Taylor gave in honor of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. Mr. Tyler had placed Mme. Bernhardt in the second box from the stage solely because he thought the great French actress could see the performance better from that box, and he had given the stage box to Maggie Mitchell largely because she was the most venerable of noted American actresses.

But when Mme. Bernhardt was carried to the box placed at her disposal she objected fervently to being seated in anything but the box nearest the stage. Whereupon Maggie Mitchell, whose keen "young" ears had sensed the cause of the commotion in the box behind her, jumped up in chipper fashion and insisted in so lovely a manner that the Divine Sarah take the stage box that the French catress was quite mollified. And the last time Maggie Mitchell's name got into print occurred the next morning, when the newspapers told of the graciousness with which the fine old American actress had quieted the troubled waters.

Always a New Yorker.

All America claimed her, but she was first and last a New Yorker. She was born on the island of Manhattan on June 14, 1837, and therefore had reached her eightieth birthday almost a year ago. She first went on the stage here in 1842, when only 5 years old, to play "child parts." It was in Burton's Theatre in Chambers street in 1851, just after her fourteenth birthday, that in a play called "The Soldier's Daughter" she first played a part of importance. And up to the time of her death Manhattan was her real home, except for the time she spent at Elberon in the summers and autumns.

Scored Many Successes.

The first theatrical success which made the name of Maggie Mitchell nationally famous was "Fanchon the Cricket," in which she made her first bow as a star at New Orleans in 1861. A year later she leased Laura Keene's theatre in Manhattan and produced "Fanchon" for the first time here with pronounced success. "Fanchon," "Lorle," "Mignon," "The Little Savage," "Pearl of Savoy"—one after another the diminutive blonde haired actress brought out in turn, and with them she achieved the feat unheard of in these days; they were all great successes; not merely fairly successful but extraordinary successes, even from the financial standpoint.

She was an ardent "Northerner" during the civil war, nevertheless was being acclaimed in the last days of the war by Southern audiences. In the early spring of 1865 she was playing in Washington when one day a messenger came to her dressing room to say that President Lincoln would esteem it an honor if she would call at the White House the next day.

"And the President sent his own carriage for me," Maggie Mitchell would say as she often retold the great event. "And when I got there he shook my hand and looked at me steadily for a minute, and then he said, 'I hearn of you so much, young woman, that I wanted to meet you here in our home.' That's the way he said it, 'I hearn of you so much.' And that was the greatest day of my life."

Also Maggie Mitchell was proud of something else in connection with her civil war memories. She had made a long jump to the South and was playing in Mobile when definite news reached the city that the war was over. Peace had actually been declared. Wherefore out upon the stage came the vivacious Maggie Mitchell and swung the Stars and Stripes above her saffron locks. And so she always claimed that she was the first to raise the Stars and Stripes in the South after Lee's surrender. There is little doubt she was, and it is almost certain she was the first woman to do so.

Appeared Last in 1892.

She made her last appearance on the stage more than a quarter of a century after that, when she appeared in "The Little Maverick" at Hooley's Theatre in Chicago in 1892. Since then she has been living in Manhattan and on the Jersey coast. She said herself she couldn't cook and she couldn't sew, her life work having been such that she had no time to learn these domestic accomplishments.

"But I can keep my house running properly, and I can ride and walk and swim—and read," Maggie would say. And she could do all these things and did them with much energy. During her long years on the stage she had amassed a fortune, the extent of which cannot be put in numbers now. But it is known that she owned the apartment house at 853 and 855 West End avenue and valuable real estate in upper Broadway, estimated to be worth at least $1,000,000.

"She wore her brain out," her physicians said yesterday when asked the cause of her death. A general breakdown came to her toward the end of last summer. Four days ago she lapsed into a coma in the course of which she died just before daybreak yesterday morning.

She was married twice. Her first husband was Henry Paddock of Cleveland, Ohio, by whom she had two children, who were with her when she died yesterday morning. They are Fanchon M. Paddock and Harry M. Paddock, both of whom lived with their mother. Her first husband died many years ago. Then in June, 1889, she married her leading man and manager, Charles Abbott, who was also at her bedside when she died. Private funeral services will take place at her apartment in West End avenue on Sunday and she will be buried in Green-Wood Cemetery.

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THOMAS E. DELANO, DRUG JOBBER, DIES

Veteran Merchant and Member of Old Family Succumbs as Result of Fall.

Thomas Edwin Delano, who was president of the Charles N. Crittenton drug jobbing house at 115 Fulton street, which was dissolved in the latter part of last year, died yesterday at his home, 104 West 120th street. He fell upon a sidewalk last December and suffered injuries which resulted in hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Delano was a New Yorker of the early days. He was born July 12, 1835, in an old house which stood where 60 Ann street now is, in the rear of the place where he built up his drug business. He founded that business in partnership with the late Charles N. Crittenton, founder of the Florence Crittenton Homes scattered over the country. When Mr. Crittenton died in 1909 he became president of the concern and directed it until he suffered the accident last December.

Mr. Delano was educated in the public schools of New York and entered business when he was 16. He was the son of Capt. Thomas Delano, who in 1838 was one of the organizers of the old Twenty-seventh Regiment, which later became the Seventh. Mr. Delano joined this regiment in 1856 and fought with it through the civil war, coming out with the rank of First Sergeant of Company G.

Mr. Delano was the grandson of Jesse D. Delano, who lived in the house at 1 and 2 State street, where Robert Fulton died in 1815. His grandfather was the inventor of the fireproof safe which was patented in 1826 and later perfected by Josiah Herring, an apprentice in the Delano factory. Mr. Delano was the grandson of Jacob Leayeraft Sehring, the early day New York merchant, and was a great grandson of Garrett Sickles, one of the founders in 1789 of Tammany Hall.

In 1868 Mr. Delano was married to Susan Slosson of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. She lived until January of last year. Their one son, Mortimer, is now the only survivor. Mortimer is credited with starting the military aviation movement in this State.

Funeral services for Mr. Delano will be held Monday at 1 o'clock in the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, 122d street and Lenox avenue. The burial will be in Kensico Cemetery.

FATHER JOHN J. MOLLOY.

Father John J. Molloy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Aloysius, Great Neck, L. I., died Thursday after suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 48 years old and had been in charge of the parish ten years.

DAVID HENRY PLOUGH.

David Henry Plough, Acting Deputy Collector of the New York customs service, died Thursday at his home, 1304 Fifteith street, Brooklyn. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock to-night, with the Rev. Lynn P. Armstrong and the Rev. James A. McCague officiating. Interment will be at Union, Broome county, N. Y. Mr. Plough was born in Vestal, Broome county, sixty-seven years ago. Before his long residence in Brooklyn he represented his home town in the Broome county Board of Supervisors and was prominent in Democratic politics. He was a charter member of Sandalphon Lodge, No. 836, F. and A. M., and one of the first trustees of the Borough Park Presbyterian Church. He leaves his wife, two sons and four daughters.

ANDREW J. VAN SICLEN.

Andrew J. Van Siclen, 62 years old, whose family has been identified with Queens county for nearly two centuries, died in his home in Jamaica yesterday. His forefathers, who were of Holland lineage, formerly owned extensive lands which to-day represent millions of dollars around Hollis, Jamaica and Long Island City. Mr. Van Siclen was engaged in the coal business with a son and was a director of the Bank of Long Island. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. His wife and son survive.

JOHN KELLY.

John Kelly, chief of police of Jersey City, died late last night in the City Hospital of Jersey City after an attack of heart trouble. Chief Kelly was walking with Mayor Frank Hague discussing the McDougal murder case when he suddenly collapsed upon reaching the intersection of Jersey avenue and Barrow street. The Mayor ran to a nearby physician, who ordered the removal of Chief Kelly to the hospital in a passing automobile. He died a few minutes later.

News of the death of the chief was sent out from headquarters and in a short while many officials went to the hospital. One of the first to reach there was Charles F. X. O'Brien, Director of Public Safety.

Chief Kelly was 57 years old, and received his appointment in April, 1887, to the police force. He was the third oldest member in point of service, and had been advanced from the rank of inspector to that of chief April 10, 1917. He was a bachelor and represented the latter day school of venerated Irish policemen.

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In the past, the attitude of the public has been a greater handicap to the cripple than his physical disability. People have assumed him to be helpless. Too often, they have persuaded him to become so.

For the disabled soldier there has been "hero-worship;" for the civilian cripple there has been a futile kind of sympathy. Both do the cripple more harm than good.

All the cripple needs is the kind of job he is fitted for, and perhaps a little training in preparation for it. There are hundre