BARONESS DE ROPP WEDS MAJOR WOOD

Ceremony Is Performed in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

CAPT. HOWELL ASSISTS

Bridegroom Is Assistant Chief of Staff to Gen. Glenn at Camp Sherman.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon Baroness Vera de Ropp, daughter of Baron and Baroness Alfred de Ropp of this city and Los Angeles, Cal., was married to Major Eric Fisher Wood, U. S. N. A., assistant chief of staff to Gen. Glenn at Camp Sherman. The marriage ceremony was performed by Capt. Alleyne C Howell, senior chaplain at Camp Sherman. The chancel was decorated with palms and white and pink hydrangeas and vases of pink roses were placed on the altar.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of soft white satin and tulle made with a court train of chiffon, and her tulle veil hung from a Russian cap of old lace, the gift of her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of Ascension lilies. Miss Elizabeth Kirlin was the maid of honor. She wore a costume of pale green georgette crepe and a hat of Neapolitan straw with crown of pink rose petals and she carried a basket of pink roses. The other attendants were Mrs. Theodore Carrington Jessup and Miss Claire Van Lennep. They wore gowns of pale lavender and hats of Neapolitan straw trimmed with frills of lavender satin. They carried baskets of pink and lavender sweet peas.

Capt. Alexander Laughlin, an aide-de-camp to Gen. Glenn, was the best man. The ushers, all from Camp Sherman, were Capts. Nelson S. Talbot, Howard F. K. Cahill, Jean Tommy-Martin of the 103d French Field Artillery (Croix de Guerre), now acting as instructor at Camp Sherman, and Capt. Harry W. Foxhall (Military Cross) of the King's Royal Rifles, a member of the British Military Mission. A small reception followed at the Colony Club.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin, Mrs. Alvin Burt, Dr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Wood, Mrs. Thomas J. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodge, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Col. Robert V. Baker, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moen, Theodore Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson-Smith, Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simondetti, Mr. and Mrs W Lanier Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stowe, Miss Effie Hopper, Mrs. Samuel Thorne, Mrs. Frederic Van Lennep, Miss Dorothy Battie, Mrs. Charles F. Roe and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Peterson.

The bride's father is a Russian mining engineer, who came to this country about thirty years ago, and his title dates from the twelfth century. Baroness de Ropp was Miss Elizabeth Morton of Pennsylvania, a descendant of that Morton who gave the deciding vote that brought the Colony of Pennsylvania into the Union after the Revolution. On her mother's side the bride is in the tenth generation of her family in America. She was educated in France and England and was introduced to society in New York four years ago.

The bridegroom, best known as an author and public speaker, is the son of Dr. Benjamin Wood and Mrs. Wood of this city. During the first year of the war he was an attache of the American Embassy in Paris under Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, and during the second year he devoted his time to writing and speaking for preparedness. Later he joined the British forces. He was wounded at Arras and in July of last year he was released in order to enter the service.

STAFFORD—COX.

War Conditions Hurry This Nuptial Event in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Dillard Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dillard, was married to Willis Hopper Stafford of Company D, 309th Regiment, yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 1383 Dean street, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

The wedding was hurried owing to war conditions. There were no bridal attendants, best man or ushers. The bridegroom has been stationed for some time at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

CAMP—GREGORY.

Bride is From Montclair and Husband From Camp Dix.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Robertson Gregory, daughter of Mrs. William Richardson Gregory of Montclair, N. J., to Capt. Victor Newell Camp, U. S. R., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Luke White of Montclair performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and a tulle veil. She had no attendants. Frank Harbison of Summit, N. J., acted as best man. A small dinner followed in the Louis XVI. room of the Hotel Gotham. Capt. Camp is stationed at Camp Dix.

JOHNSTON—DANFORTH.

Lieutenant in Reserve Corps Weds Tarrytown Girl.

In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Josephine Boudinot Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman Danforth of Tarrytown, N. Y., was married to Lieut. Graham Todd Johnston, O. R. C. The chantry was decorated with Easter lilies, snapdragon, pink and white hydrangeas and palms. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle trimmed with rose point lace and a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Cornwall was the maid of honor, Mrs. Thomas Trevor the matron of honor, and the Misses Dorothy Black, Emily Becker and Beatrix Post the bridesmaids. All wore costumes of pink, orchid and blue shades of taffeta and hats to correspond, and they carried bouquets of spring flowers. Lieut. Charles Eastman Danforth, Jr., U. S. R., brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Ensigns Joseph Shanley and Allen Brown, U. S. N. R., and Lieut. Harold Comey, U. S. R. A reception followed at Sherry's. Lieut. Johnston has taken a cottage at Camp Grant, Riverside, Ill., where he is stationed, and he and his bride will make their home there until he leaves for France.

ORVIS—ALKER.

This Wedding Is at Home of Bride's Mother.

Miss Mabel Willets Alker, a daughter of the late Alphonse H. Alker, was married to Arthur Emerton Orvis yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 21 East Sixty-sixth street, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Cronin before a bower of Southern smilax, from which were suspended three floral bells of white roses and orange blossoms. American Beauty roses were placed about the room.

The bride was escorted to the temporary altar by her brother, Henry A. Alker. She wore a gown made entirely of point lace, her veil being of the same lace. Mrs. J. Edward Meyer was her sister's only attendant and Schuyler Orvis, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. A small reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late James E. Ward of this city. Her mother has a country place, Idlewild, in Great Neck, L. I.

MILLER—HAWKINS.

Ceremony to Performed in Bride's Home in Montclair, N. J.

Miss Georgiana Meserole Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hawkins of 64 Gates avenue, Montclair, N. J., and Albert Conover Miller, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orrin Miller of Lloyd road, Montclair, were married last evening at the Hawkins home.

In the absence of the bride's pastor, the Rev. E. M. Wylie of the Central Presbyterian Church, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hawkins, and Fred B. Miller was his brother's best man.

HELM—KELLY.

Father Gives Bride Away in Their Home.

Miss May Hetherington Kelly, daughter of Richard B. Kelly, was married to William Lloyd Helm of this city yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, 46 West Seventy-second street, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullin of the Drew Theological Seminary. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white net and taffeta and a tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. James J. Porter and Miss Jane Kelly, who wore costumes of pale green Georgette crepe. David Helm was his brother's best man. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Helm will live at 137 East Forty-fifth street.

WALLIS—ROBERTS.

New York Man Takes New Rochelle Bride.

Miss Mary Agnes Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Roberts, was married yesterday at her home on Woodland avenue, New Rochelle, by the Rev. Cornelius F. Crowley, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New Rochelle, to Charles Parker Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallis of New York city.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Burpee. The best man was Richard Parker Wallis, and the ushers were Cadet Edwin H. Roberts, New York Military Academy; Harold Moss, George I. Roberts, Jr., Thomas F. Burpee and Oscar J. Rohde. The bridegroom is an architectural engineer engaged in shipbuilding in Brooklyn.

DE HORBATH—AYER.

Daughter of Theologian Wedded to Bavarian Musician.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHESTER, Pa., April 20.—Miss Cecile Ayer of Upland was married to Vatan De Horbath, a native of Bavaria, in the Upland Baptist Church this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Ayer, assisted by the Rev. B. D. Steele, pastor of the Upland Church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Crozier, and the best man John Griffin of Scranton. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Eugene Ayer, Jr. The ushers were Leslie Kist of Bethlehem, Harris Gedding, Brooklyn; Dr. A. Koenig, Philadelphia, and Arthur Ayer, Upland.

The bride was gowned in white tulle trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried lilies of the valley. Her father is a member of Crozier Theological Seminary faculty. Both she and her husband are noted musicians with university degrees. Guests were present from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

CLAIBORNE—McKENNEY.

Petersburg, Va., Girl Becomes Wife of New Yorker.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 20.—Miss Virginia Spottswood McKenney, daughter of Mrs. William Robertson McKenney of Petersburg, Va., was married this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church to Robert Watson Claiborne, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, of Petersburg and New York.

Miss McKenney is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, class of 1908. Lieut. Claiborne is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1909; Princeton and Columbia law school, and was formerly with the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Colt, 30 Broad street, New York.

He is president of the New York Legal Society, member of the Academy of Political Science and a member of the Calumet, Fencers and Delta Kappa Epsilon clubs.

ENGAGED.

CROSLAND—FISHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Remy Fisher of 223 Etna street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Beatrice, to Mr. James Kenneth Crosland of East Orange, N. J.

DIED.

FLEMING.—At Jamaica, N. Y., April 19, 1918, John Fleming, in his seventy-fifth year.

Funeral services Monday, April 22, at 10 A. M., at St. Monica's Church, Jamaica.

GAUNT.—John, aged 52 years. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

MOORE.—Helen, on April 20. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th street (Frank E. Campbell), Tuesday, 11 A. M.

MURRAY.—Margaret B. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th street, Sunday, 1 P. M. (Frank Campbell), auspices Actors Fund.

READ.—Killed in France, on February 24, in U. S. Naval Aviation Service, Keelin Curtis Seaman Read, son of Caroline S and the late William Augustus Read, in the twenty-third year of his age.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 3 o'clock, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

RICHARDSON.—At Glen Ridge, N. J., on Saturday, April 20, 1918, at the home of her son, Charles K. Richardson, 22 Appleton road, Marcia Latham, widow of Charles Henry Richardson.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

FREDERIC MAY ART TO BE DISPERSED

Famous Japanese Collection Will Be Offered at Auction May 6.

RARE PORCELAINS TO GO

Connoisseurs Interested in Late Baltimorean's Varied Groups of Objects.

That the art season is not to end with the Bardini sale was made evident yesterday when it became known that the important Oriental art collection formed by the late Frederic May of Baltimore was to be dispersed later in this season. It consists of Japanese prints, lacquers, pottery, jades, sword guards, swords, netsukes, porcelains and art books, and they will be placed on view May 2 by the American Art Association, which manages the sale, the auction beginning May 6.

The large collection of Japanese prints has been carefully gone over by the expert Frederick W. Gookin, who, together with Howard Mansfield and Prof. E. S. Morse, both life long friends of Mr. May, have written "forewords" for the catalogue.

In regard to the color prints Mr. Gookin says:

"Frederic May was a lover of beautiful things; yet only a few of his close friends were aware of the extent and quality of the treasures that he had gathered. These treasures were his constant solace and delight. He lived with them in an intimate daily association, and it was his wish that after he had done with them they should pass into the hands of other collectors who might derive like joy from their possession.

"Mr. May was particularly fond of his Japanese prints, and he succeeded in getting together a very fine lot of them. Although he entered the field rather late to secure some of the greatest rarities, and in filling sets had sometimes to be content with impressions which he hoped to replace, most of his purchases, especially the later ones, were made with excellent judgment. Taken as a whole, his print collection is distinguished by an average high quality. The collection includes notable prints by all the leading Ukiyoe artists save Sharaku. The prints by the so called 'primitive' artists are not many in number, but are very choice.

Japanese Illustrated Books.

"Mr. May gathered also a number of Japanese illustrated books. Among these is a group by Utamaro which cannot be passed by without special mention, since these books added greatly to Utamaro's fame and the prints that they contain take rank with his most exquisite works."

Howard Mansfield, who is himself a famous collector of Oriental art, writes the following in appreciation of Mr. May's Japanese, Corean and Chinese art objects:

"The bringing together of the works of Far Eastern art, now to be dispersed, was to the last a matter of keen enjoyment to Frederic May. The collection, which is now so comprehensive was not begun by him with a view of illustrating the varied arts of China and Japan, nor with an eye to any historical sequence, nor for the purpose of acquiring always notable examples. It is doubtful if he even set out to be a collector; but he had a genuine love and true appreciation of beautiful things, and as opportunities of acquisition came to him his field of collecting expanded and his collection grew in quality and importance, particularly in the subjects which proved the more attractive.

"Beginning with Japanese potteries, he soon became interested in metal works and small carvings, and to a greater degree in lacquers and to some extent in paintings, especially those of the Ukiyoe school, because of their relation to the color prints. For it was the prints which became by far the largest and most important branch of his collection and were finally the absorbing delight of his life. Meanwhile his interest in porcelains and other objects of Chinese art, although a lesser interest, was active and continuous and rounded out his collecting.

Lover of Oriental Art.

"Japanese art in whatever form and the art of China and Corea in the form of porcelains, pottery and jade were to Mr. May's eye and unfailing attraction which apparently he could not often resist, and apparently he was seldom able to bring himself to part with any objects of Oriental art that he had acquired. His collection as a whole is, therefore, not only illustrative of the extent and variety of art creations of the far East, but shows the collector's wide range of taste, while equally revealing his marked individual preferences."

Of the Japanese pottery, Prof. Morse has this to say:

"The collection of Japanese pottery collected by Frederic May embraces many interesting pieces and rare signatures. Twenty-five years ago it was not difficult to find similar objects in the Japanese bric-a-brac shops; now it is almost impossible to find such objects, and the collector to secure specimens of this nature has to depend on the disposal by auction of private collections—a rare event.

"For some years the Japanese have been buying back their treasures, and these objects bring higher prices in Japan than they do in our country. Some one has remarked that one will regret more the objects he did not buy at these sales than those that he did. Finally these objects drift into public museums of ethnology and art and there they are lost forever to the private collector. A rare chance is offered in the sale of this collection, as Mr May, with fine appreciation of Japanese art, began to collect many years ago and attended sales of famous collections, such as those of Colman, Marquand and Waggaman."

FRENCH DAY AT THE SALON.

Large Gathering Views Exhibition of Modern Art.

French day was observed yesterday at the New York salon of modern French paintings under the auspices of the French Consul-General, Gaston Liebert. The event was attended by the largest crowd that has yet witnessed the exhibit, which is for the benefit of French soldiers retired for disability. The former home of Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 677 Fifth avenue, was crowded with prominent French citizens. A dozen French sailors added to the color scheme.

There were selections by Mlle. Mana Zucca, Mlle. Genevieve Vix, Maximilian Pilzer and Mlle. Andree Barlette. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mlle. Liebert and Mme. Kosminski. The exhibition is to be continued throughout next week. On Saturday evening there will be dancing.

Miss Fisher's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of 223 Etna street, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Beatrice Fisher, to James Kenneth Brosland of East Orange, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Alma J. Hoykendorf, daughter of Mrs. Peter Hoykendorf of Scarsdale, N. Y., will be married to Dr. Edward James Rogers, who is in charge of the Vermont State Sanitarium, on Saturday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church. A reception will follow at the Hotel Gotham.

Sergeant Gardner W. White and Mrs. White of Plainfield, N. J., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday at their home. Mrs. White was Miss Sylvia J. Curtis, daughter of the late Thomas E. H. Curtis of Plainfield. Sergeant White is in the Gas Defence service and is stationed in Long Island City.

The marriage of Miss Marie Flugel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfram Flugel of East Orange, N. J., to Kennard S. Stephenson will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of April 30. A reception will follow at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Henderson have taken the Willets house at Roslyn, L. I., which they will occupy until their Italian villa, which is being built at Roslyn, is finished.

Under the auspices of Le Cercle Rochambeau a series of tableaux vivants was given last evening in the Plaza ballroom in aid of French war relief. Subjects depicting incidents in the history of France were shown, and they were arranged by Edwin H. Blashfield. Mrs. Muriel Colgate posed as the Empress Josephine and Mrs. Bertram L. Taylor in "The Vision of Joan of Arc." Mrs. John R. MacArthur, who is a direct descendant of the Rochambeau family, posed as the Countess Rochambeau. Among others in the tableaux were Miss Eleanor Mills as Marguerite de Valois, Miss Susan Woodford as Mme. de Sevigne, Mrs. Roland Elliman as Mme. Roland, Mrs. Frederick C. Tanner as Queen Mathilde, Miss Lucy Howard as Mme. Recamier, and Master William MacArthur as the Dauphin of France. Among the guests were the members of the French Consulate of New York and members of the French High Commission.

BEQUEST MADE TOO LATE.

William J. McCarthy Left Income to Mother-in-law, Dead.

William J. McCarthy, an old time actor, known professionally as "Barry O'Neil," established a trust fund in his will, filed at the Surrogate's office yesterday, which was to have provided an income of $50 a week for Mrs. Mary Walters, his mother-in-law, as long as she lived. Mrs. Walters died prior to March 25 last, the date of McCarthy's death, however, so his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, of 113 West Forty-ninth street, becomes residuary legatee of his estate, which is said to amount to upward of $50,000. She is named as executor and administratrix without bond. A legacy of $500 is left to Sadie A. Mulroy of Newark, N. J., who was for years his mother-in-law's companion. The will was dated January 30, 1916.

McCarthy, who was a member of the Lambs and other clubs, was for many years a well known stage director. He is said to have been the first of the legitimate directors to enter the movie field.

ARTISTS' BENEFIT ARRANGED.

Concert at Aeolian Hall Announced for May 3.

Under the auspices of American artists and sculptors a concert will be given in Aeolian Hall on Friday evening, May 3, for the benefit of American artists during war time. One-half the proceeds will go directly toward that purpose.

The concert, arranged at the studio of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, includes Mlle. Alys Michot, French coloratura soprano of Le Theatre des Champs-Elysees, and Lester Donahue, pianist.

The patronesses include Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mme. Jacques Capeau, Mme. Pierre Cartier, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mrs. Samuel S. Lewisohn, Mrs. Paul M. Herzog, Mrs. Walter F. Maynard and Gaston Liebert, French Consul-General stationed in this city.

MACKENZIE—TOULMIN.

Captain in Field Artillery is Married in Boston.

BOSTON, April 20.—The marriage of Miss Evelyn Routledge Toulmin, daughter of Mrs. John Edwin Routledge of the Hotel Somerset, Back Bay, and Capt. James Cameron MacKenzie, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Cameron MacKenzie of New York city, took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dean Rousmaniere performed the ceremony. Miss Toulmin wore a conventional bridal gown of white satin and old family lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Toulmin.

Capt. MacKenzie, who is of the 307th Regiment, Field Artillery, Camp Dix, N. J., had as best man Capt. Henry A. Howe of the same regiment. There were but two ushers, Capt. Robert B. T. Storer from Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., and Lieut. Hugh Knowlton of the 301st Field Artillery, Camp Devens. Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother at the Somerset.

Miss Toulmin made her debut in 1913, and is a member of the Sewing Circle of that year. Capt. MacKenzie was graduated from Columbia in 1909, and went to Paris, studying art at Beaux Arts. He was a practising architect in New York city. Last summer he served on the border with Squadron A. The bride will accompany her husband to Camp Dix.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Waldorf-Astoria—W. J. Harvey and D. K. Moore, Cleveland; Norman C. Raff, Canton, Ohio; George L. Craig, Pittsburg.

Biltmore—W. R. Powers, Chicago; A. S. Stone, Washington; C. H. Bell, Cleveland; B. V. H. Johnson, St. Louis; W. H Holden and W. M. Robinson, Pittsburg.

Belmont—Thomas Hall, Montreal; W. P. Leach, Cleveland; W. H. Wills, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Collier, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sargent, New Haven; R. W. Chapman, Detroit.

Astor—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Boston; Gen. H. H. C. Dunwoody, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Racine; Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Dodge, Washington; Mrs. C. F. Schuster and Miss Schuster, Holyoke.

Manhattan—Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Rogers, Plattsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Foster S. Kellogg, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifford Jack, Montreal.

McAlpin—P. W. Drysdale, Appleton, Wis.; S. Stafford, Pittsburg; J. W. Potts, Philadelphia; H. S. White, Bordentown.

Plaza—Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn Ely, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Angus Garrett, Washington; Mrs. M. Bathgate Becker, Irvington on Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Young, Jr., Mountain Lakes; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cutler, Detroit.

Ritz-Carlton—B. H. Marshall, Chicago; Lieut. and Mrs. Morgan Hebard, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowers, Washington; Mrs. Edward C. Stanwood, Boston.

Netherland—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunn, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Day, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sniffen, Boston.

Murray Hill—C. McNell, Chicago; Robert C. McCann, Bangor; P. S. Bryant, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fleming, Chicago.

Park Avenue—H. W. Lawrence, San Francisco; D. C. Mitchell, Oakland; S. W. Eslinger, Indianapolis; John F. Kent, Boston.

Stratford—S. Story, Louisville.

Wolcott—M. M. Prentis, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Buckley, Halifax; William T. Hammond, Wilmington, Del.

Marie Antoinette—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack, Rochester; R. W. Tuck, Akron; George B. Buxton, Norwalk.

Imperial—E. S. Hugger, Montgomery, Ala.; W. A. Babbitt, Lockport, N. Y.; Charles H. Tomlinson, Chicago; P. J. Cavanaugh, Washington.

OPERA STARS SAY SEASON'S FAREWELL

Geraldine Farrar Makes Three Speeches to Metropolitan Audience.

THROWS KISSES TO ALL

Finally Leads Great Assemblage in Singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The season at the Metropolitan Opera House came to a close yesterday with the two regular Saturday performances, "Tosca" in the afternoon and at night, with special prices; "Cavalleria Rusticana," followed by the opera pantomime, "Le Coq d'Or," were the works given. Huge audiences were assembled on both occasions, and the operas offered were evidently much enjoyed.

In the Puccini opera Mme. Farrar repeated her vivid impersonation of *Floria Tosca* and Mr. Scotti his famous portrayal of *Scarpia*. Mr. Lazaro was again the *Cavaradossi* and Mr. Bada the police spy. Mr. Moranzoni conducted. At the close of the second act there were many curtain calls taken by the principals together, with Mr. Moranzoni appearing with them once, and by Mr. Scotti, who had to take several alone, as did Mme. Farrar.

At the close of the opera Mme. Farrar came before the curtain again and again with Mr. Lazaro and Mr. Bada, then many times alone. There were many flowers for her and cries of "Speech," and then, waving the national colors that had tied one of the bouquets, she did make a speech. She said: "Mr. Gatti has given me permission to say two words, but I may say five. You think this is my farewell, but it is not. I am coming back here on May 5 to give my benefit for the Stage Women's War Relief, and I want you all to come and help me with it. This is the first thing of the kind I have ever done, but I shall try to do my best. This form of war relief is naturally the one nearest my heart, for in it are concerned all the women of the stage, and the money I shall raise will go to help our boys here and our boys over there."

Later on Mme. Farrar had to make two more speeches. Once she came out and after throwing some kisses to the audience she said, "I would like to give each one of you a real one." Her third speech was when the asbestos curtain, which had been lowered, was raised, and coming out in her long fur coat and street hat, she advanced to the front of the stage and asked the many people in the auditorium to sing with her "The Star Spangled Banner." After the national anthem was thus sung the crowd at once dispersed and the theatre was darkened.

The casts in the evening's double bill were those heard before in the same works. Mr. Papi conducted the Italian opera, and the Russian opera, which had its sixth presentation, was led by Mr. Monteux.

$20,000 TO BAPTIST MISSION.

Mortimer J. Ennis Gives Most of Estate to Church Work.

A $20,000 bequest to the New York Baptist Mission Society is contained in the will of Mortimer J. Ennis, Montclair, probated in the office of the Surrogate of Essex county, New Jersey. The document was executed March 29, eleven days before the testator's death at the Hotel Montclair. Further bequests included rewards to two employees, Mrs. Minnie Wheatley Townsend and Miss Mabel Wooden, of $1,000 and $500 respectively.

The bequest to the Baptist Mission Society is in trust for the general expenses of the Central Park Baptist Church at Eighty-third street near Second avenue, New York, to be used for this purpose so long as the church remains under the control of the mission society. The balance of the estate goes to other Baptist work, the First Baptist Church at Seventy-ninth street and Broadway, New York, receiving forty-nine shares of Western Union stock, to be used in the payment of entrance fees to the home at 116 East Sixty-eighth street, New York, of the Baptist Home Society of New York, while the residue is equally divided between the home and foreign mission societies of the American Baptist Mission Society.

William McGraven Todd and Arthur O. Townsend of Montclair are named as executors.

Mr. Ennis was a well known insurance man of 95 William street, New York.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

In Aid of the Armenian War Sufferers on May 4.

The ballroom of the Hotel Majestic will be filled with Oriental art and Persian decorations Saturday evening, May 4, as the setting for the concert and dance given for the benefit of the Armenian war sufferers under the auspices of the Persian-Armenian Educational Society of America.

The patrons and patronesses are Louis Wiley, George E. Cruse, Mrs. Snowden Marshall, Mrs. Edward B. Mathews, Paul Connoyer, Jonas Lie, Dikban Khan Kelekian, Gen. and Lady Asgapetian, Mrs. Socrat Khan, Mrs. N. Shahbooadaghian, F. H. Shaw and A. H. Shaw.

SPEAKER CLARK HAS REUNION.

Takes Daughter to Camp to See His Son and Son-in-law.

The mysteries of camp life unfolded themselves to Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, when he held a family reunion at Camp Mills, Mineola, yesterday and shook hands with so many khaki clad men from his home State of Missouri that he had to call a halt before he had gone through half the roster of the boys from the land of the famous houn' dog. Speaker Clark came over from Washington, accompanied by his daughter, to visit his son, Major Bennett C. Clark, and his son-in-law, Capt. James H. Thomson. Both are on their way to France to join the forces of another good Missourian, Gen. Pershing.

As the Speaker toured the camp he found hundreds of friends and sons of friends among the troops from Missouri, Oklahoma and other Western States, who showed him everything that was to be seen in the big camp. He returned to Manhattan late in the afternoon.

Because of a near riot in Freeport last night, military police have been set to work patrolling the streets of that village, as well as of Jamaica, where recently there have been several arrests for selling liquor to soldiers. A shopkeeper in Freeport had been reported to be talking loudly about the war and early Friday night word reached the Chief of Police there that a band of soldiers were on the way from Camp Mills to see what could be done about it. A squad of police was hurried to the aid of the storekeeper and fire hose was placed in position to drive off the expected attacking party. Military police intercepted the soldiers, however, and they were sent back to camp. The shopkeeper is a naturalized German who was acquitted recently when he was accused of pro-German utterances.

FLEMING—PEABODY.

Army Officers Prominent Among Guests at Bronxville Wedding.

A number of army officers attended the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Ruth Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrest Peabody of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Lake George, N. Y., to Capt. David Fleming 3d of the 302d Infantry, U. S. R., in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Harris Goodell, sister of the bride, in Lawrence Park, Bronxville. The Rev. O. T. Barnes, pastor of the Bronxville Dutch Reformed Church, officiated. The bride's only attendant was Miss Sallie Goodell as flower girl. The best man was Lieut. E. C. Cowell, U. S. R. The ushers were Lieut. Robert Cutler, Lieut. Robert Emerson, Lieut. Charles Brock and Capt. Harry Briggs. Frederick Peabody, Jr., gave the bride away.

Capt. Fleming is the son of David Fleming 2d of Harrisburg, Pa. The bride's father is chairman of the board of directors of the firm of Cluett, Peabody & Co.

LEWIS—BARKER.

Flushing Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Doris Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barker of 366 Sanford avenue, Flushing, L. I., and George E. Lewis, also of Flushing, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Hanna Mackenzie, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Flushing.

The bride's only attendant was her five-year-old niece, Mary Louise Kenyon, as ring bearer. Following the ceremony Mr. Lewis and his bride left for a Southern wedding trip.

The bride's father is connected with the United States Rubber Company. George E. Lewis, father of the bridegroom, is cashier of the Hanover Bank, Manhattan, and the bridegroom is in the National City Bank.

CATO—WOOLSTON.

North Plainfield Girl is Bride of Californian.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Woolston, daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. L. B. Woolston of North Plainfield, N. J., to Joseph L. Cato, son of Mrs. Joseph L. Cato, Sr., of Oakland, Cal., took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mayor William L. Smalley of North Plainfield performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth St. Ives and John C. Fox was best man. The bridegroom is an aeronautical engineer engaged in Government work at College Point, L. I.

Frederic Thompson Improved.

It was said at the Polyclinic Hospital yesterday that the condition of Frederic Thompson, who underwent an operation on Friday, was much improved, that the patient passed a comfortable night and that his recovery is anticipated. Mr. Thompson at one time owned Luna Park and the Hippodrome, and was active subsequently in producing plays.

Miss Stang to Give Recital.

Miss Katherine Stang will give a violin recital in Chamber Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The programme will include selections by Wieniawski, Bach, Vieuxtemps, Kreisler and Kriens. Christiaan Kriens will accompany Miss Stang.

B. FRANK DE KLYN.

DANBURY, Conn., April 20.—B. Frank De Klyn, aged 70, vice-president and manager of the Huyler Corporation, confectioner, of New York, died at his home here last night.

COL. GEORGE POPE DIES IN HARTFORD

Was Pioneer in Automobile and Bicycle Industry of Country.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 20.—Col. George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and one of the pioneer automobile manufacturers of the country, died here last night at the age of 74.

Col. Pope was born in Boston on January 4, 1844. He came of old Puritan stock. In 1862, when he was 18 years old, he enlisted as a private in a Massachusetts regiment and remained in the army throughout the civil war, eventually rising to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

After the war Col. Pope entered the employ of a Boston lumber company, and in 1868 was sent to Montreal to take charge of the concern's branch office there. In 1890 he was made president of the Hartford Cycle Company, a branch of the old Pope Bicycle Company founded by his cousin, the late Col. Albert A. Pope. In 1899 when the bicycle interests of the country were consolidated and merged into the American Bicycle Company he became vice-president of the latter company. In 1903 he was made treasurer of the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn.

When Col. Pope accepted the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers five years ago the country was facing some of the gravest industrial problems in its history, chief of which was the growing antagonism between employer and employee. In March, 1916, he inaugurated the National Industrial Conservation movement, a countrywide campaign having for its object the establishment of a closer relationship between the wage earner, the wage payer and the consumer.

After the United States entered the war Col. Pope redirected the aims of the National Industrial Conservation movement in such a way as to aid the Government in its efforts to increase industrial production for war purposes. He also began an investigation into the subject of restoring injured soldiers and sailors to industrial usefulness, planning eventually to make the National Association of Manufacturers a clearing house for the reabsorption of American workers who had been crippled in the service of their country.

In his efforts to make the national association an instrument of national usefulness he recently wrote a letter to the President offering to place the organization's facilities at the disposal of the Council of National Defence in its work of mobilizing the resources of the country.

The success of the National Automobile Show in this city was due largely to Col. Pope's efforts as the chairman of the show committee of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers and its successor, the Automobile Board of Trade. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by a brother living in Boston and by a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Gillette of Hartford.

WALTER BURDETT.

Walter Burdett, a proofreader for the New York *Herald*, was found dead in bed from illuminating gas asphyxiation at noon yesterday in his home, 1055 Dean street, Brooklyn. It is believed he accidentally opened a gas jet when he turned out the electric lamp on the same chandelier when he returned from work. He was 52 years old.

CHARLES S. BERG.

Charles S. Berg, a flour merchant at 15 Whitehall street, vice-president of the Norwegian American Trading Company and well known in Democratic politics, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. A. Wolfe, 603 Lexington avenue.

The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, where military services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Berg was born in New York city fifty-two years ago and served twenty-five years in Company C of the Seventh Regiment. He was a member of the Veterans' Club, the Produce Exchange and St. Patrick's Cathedral. One brother and two sisters survive.

BERNARD GALLAGHER.

Bernard Gallagher, formerly well known Brooklyn building contractor and corporation director, died Friday night in his home, 905 St. Marks avenue. Mr. Gallagher erected many public buildings in Kings and Queens counties. He was a close political friend of the late Hugh McLaughlin and Patrick H. McCarren.

Mr. Gallagher at the time of his death was president and director of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad, president of the Metropolitan Engineering Company, director of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, Manufacturers Tr