MISS HILL IS BRIDE OF RHYS CARPENTER

Evanston, Ill., Girl Weds Son of Columbia Provost in Philadelphia.

CEREMONY IS AT NOON

Lieut. Randall and Miss Wood of Portland Are Married in West.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—In the presence of a number of relatives and friends from distant cities, Miss Eleanor Huston Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Z. Hill of Evanston, Ill., to-day became the bride of Rhys Carpenter, son of Prof. Carpenter of Columbia University. The ceremony, which took place in Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown, at noon, was performed by the Rev. Joseph Marchant Hayman, uncle of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father. For maid of honor she had Miss Cornelia Hayman, and as bridesmaids Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Margaret Chase and Miss Constance Dowd. William Carpenter was his brother's best man. The ushers were John Hill, John Carpenter, Lieut. Donald Newhall and Joseph M. Hayman.

Cards have been received in this city from Dr. and Mrs. William Lee Wood of Portland, Ore., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Henrietta, to Alexander Burton Randall of this city, a Lieutenant in the Engineers Reserve Corps, U. S. A., on April 11 at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick have returned home from Florida, where they spent the last two months.

Mrs. Walter C. Madeira, accompanied by Miss Marian Stearns of Boston is spending a fortnight in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grove of Germantown are spending several weeks in Atlantic City. Mrs. Grove was seriously ill for some time before leaving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman of Bethlehem, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Francis N. Solis-Cohen on April 12 at Bethlehem. Mr. Solis-Cohen is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Solis-Cohen of this city.

Mrs. Harry Clifton Adams and her daughter, Miss Margaret Newbold Smith, are spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Arthur Emlen Newbold, Jr., has returned from Washington and has opened her house at Laverock, Chestnut Hill. Capt. Newbold is stationed at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans Roberts have taken a cottage at Cape May, which they will occupy on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Longstreth have also leased a cottage at Cape May for the summer.

Mrs. R. S. Bayard Bowie is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Charles B. Hart has returned home after spending a fortnight in Augusta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Seiple of Center Square announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss F. Margaret Seiple, to T. Linton Alburger, Jr., of Germantown.

SELLING STAMPS AT SPRINGS.

Women Are Assisting in Campaign at White Sulphur.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 23.—Booths for the sale of war savings stamps were the rendezvous for people here to-day. Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and Mrs. Charles Ditson were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Michael Gavin, Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, Mrs. E. S. Bayer and Mrs. A. M. Wittenberg of New York.

Mrs. P. G. Thompson, E.W. Bedell, C. H. Ruddock and Mrs. Charles Johnson of New York arrived this morning.

Mrs. F. C. Caldwell and H. W. Caldwell, who is in the aviation service, motored from Virginia Hot Springs with Mrs. Desmond Dunne, Miss Alice Dunne, Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong and Miss Elisabeth Armstrong of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blow of Knoxville, Tenn., motored to Elmhurst Farm.

Mrs. Frederick Martin Davies, Eugene M. O'Neil, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen and Laurence Van Ingen motored to Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson drove to Oakhurst.

Sir Richard and Lady Crawford went over Promontory Hill, and the Baronesses Bonde rode to Log Cabin.

Miss Lois Whitney, Mrs. K. Peers and L. J. Robinson rode to Elmhurst Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Van Buren and party drove to Sunset Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick of Plainfield, N. J.; Fred A. Garlick of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parpell of Chicago arrived to-day.

WASHINGTON HORSE SHOW.

President and Mrs. Wilson Among the Attendants.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Washington Horse Show opened this afternoon with an audience of distinction, including the President and Mrs. Wilson, with Mrs. Bolling and Miss Bolling. Lady Reading, wife of the British Ambassador, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. William C. Sanger in their box. Mrs. Richard Townsend had with her Senator and Mrs Peter Goelet Gerry and the attache of the Danish Legation and Mme. Wichfield. William P. Eno had among his guests Mrs. George Ehle, Miss Marcia Van Dresser, Philip Bartlett and Major Benton

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson's guests included Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Miss Beatrice Pitney and Mrs. Pitney's sister, Miss Shelton of New York; Baroness Bonde, wife of the first secretary of the Swiss Legation, and Mrs. John Jeffries of Boston. Mrs. Moran's box guests included Mrs. Walmsley and Miss Walmsley of New Orleans and Capt. Resmati of the Italian Flying Corps and Lieut. Labat and Count Beaufort of the French High Commission. Col. and Mrs. Henry May had as guests Mrs. William R. Slater and Capt. and Mrs. Belmont.

NAVAL SERVICE DINNER.

Women Arrange Entertainment at Waldorf-Astoria April 30.

The Woman's Naval Service has announced a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday evening, April 30, proceeds of which will be applied to the summer comfort kits fund. Patronesses are Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. James J. Higginson, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Scribner, Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Mrs. Wendell Baker, Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker, Mrs. L. Louis Slade, Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens, Mrs. Seymour L. Cromwell, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim, Mrs. John N. Willys, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman.

Speakers will be the Hon. James M. Beck, Patrick Francis Murphy, Dr. Henry A. Wise Wood, Alan R. Hawley and Mme. Yvette Guilbert. Tickets may be obtained at 289 Madison avenue or the Waldorf-Astoria.

CHAFFE—MUNRO.

Wedding Ceremony at Central Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mary Watson Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, was married to J. Bryan Chaffe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. B. Chaffe of New Orleans, La., yesterday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian Church. The church was decorated with palms, and spring flowers. The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace, made with a long court train of cloth of silver. Her tulle veil was held by a chaplet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, star jasmin and white pansies.

The bridal attendants were Miss Helen Schurman of Ithaca, daughter of President Schurman of Cornell University; Miss Helen McKim of Montreal, Miss Lucy Chaffe of New Orleans and the Misses Cuyler M. Townsend and Anne C. Rodgers of this city. They wore costumes of hydrangea blue chiffon over pink satin and hats to correspond and they carried bouquets of blue pansies and pink roses.

Barbara Lowrie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Lowrie of this city acted as flower girl.

J. Bryan Chaffe, uncle of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The ushers were Capt. J. G. Sherman, U. S. R.; Inman Payne of Birmingham, Ala.; Webb Offutt and Ashton Collins of this city. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 307 West Seventy-fourth street.

After their wedding trip Mr. Chaffe and his bride will live in Anniston, Ala.

WEDS TO-DAY IN BALTIMORE.

Miss Margaret C. Graves to Be New York Editor's Bride.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—St. Thomas's Church will be the scene to-morrow of a pretty wedding, when Miss Margaret Copeland Graves, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Graves, will be married to the Rev. Charles Eugene Betticher, Jr., of New York, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Betticher. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Hobart Smith, rector of the church, and will be followed by a reception in the home of Miss Margaret C. Painter, a cousin of the bride to be.

The bride will enter the church with her cousin, Robert H. Talley, of Richmond, Va., by whom she will be given in marriage.

The Rev. Franklin Clark of Montclair, N. J., will be the best man and the ushers will be Arthur H. Hall of Green Spring Valley, Robert G. Henry and Capt. H. W. Atkinson of Baltimore and the Rev. Guy Madara of Bethlehem, Pa. The bride and bridegroom, after a wedding journey, will be established temporarily in 117 Waverley place, New York. Miss Graves returned only recently from a year's stay in the Philippines, where she was engaged in missionary work. Mr. Betticher is associate editor of the *Spirit of Missions*, the official organ of the Episcopal Board of Missions.

MARRIED.

SHERMAN—WINCHESTER.—April 22, 1918, at St. James Episcopal Church, New London, Conn., by the Rev. Philip M. Kerridge, Herbert A. Sherman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sherman of Rye, N. Y., to Katharine Winchester, daughter of Mr. E. Clinton Winchester of New London, Conn.

DIED.

AMETRANO.—On Monday, April 22, 1918, Augustus Ametrano, in his eighty-second year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1060 Amsterdam avenue, 112th street, Manhattan, Wednesday, April 24, 11 A. M. Interment private, Greenwood. Kindly omit flowers. Albany and Troy papers please copy.

COADY.—Alice Bergan, beloved mother of Robert and Thomas Coady, on Tuesday, April 23, at her residence, 304 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
Requiem mass on Friday at 10 A. M. at cathedral chapel of the Queen of All Saints, Lafayette and Vanderbilt avenues. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

DIMOND.—Col. Thomas Dimond passed away suddenly at his residence, 20 West Seventy-third street, on Monday, April 22.
Funeral services will be held at All Angels' Church, Eighty-first street and West End avenue, on Thursday, April 25, at half after 2 o'clock.

DRIGGS.—On Monday, April 22, 1918, in her seventy-first year, Maria T. Driggs, beloved mother of Maurice, William, Adrian, Francis, Helen and Grace.
Funeral services at her late home, 108 West Seventy-third street, on Wednesday, April 24, 3 P. M. Interment Cypress Hills.

DANNIBALE.—Nunziata, on April 22. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Wednesday, 2 P. M.

FAIRBANKS.—Ella de Wolfe, widow of Lewis Piers Fairbanks of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the eightieth year of her age.

FEARN.—Suddenly, at El Paso, Tex., Tuesday, April 16, Percy Le Roy Fearn, beloved husband of Eva Onderdonk and son of Fannie and the late Walker Fearn.
Funeral service Tuesday morning, April 23, at El Paso, Tex. Interment Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., Friday, April 26, at 4 P. M.

JUDSON.—At Larchmont, N. Y., on April 22, Annie Caldwell, widow of Lewis F. Judson of Stratford, Conn.
Funeral from residence of W. P. Beers, Larchmont, Thursday, April 25, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central station at 2:18.

LEE.—At Los Angeles, Cal., on April 22, Dr. Charles Edward, beloved husband of Mary Crane Lee, formerly of Somers, N. Y., and St. Paul, Minn.

LYON.—On Monday, April 22, 1918, William W.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 347 Lincoln road, Brooklyn, Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8:30. Interment private at Beechwood Cemetery, New Rochelle, N. Y.

MANNING.—John B., on April 23, 1918, at his residence, 81 Riverside Drive.
Funeral Thursday 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass 10 A. M., Church of the Holy Trinity, Eighty-second street near Broadway. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

McWILLIAMS.—Owen J., beloved husband of Josephine L. McWilliams, on April 23, 1918, at his residence, 130 Jewett avenue, Jersey City.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, April 25, at 9 A. M. Mass at St. Aedna's Church at 10 A. M.

MILLER.—Capt. James Ely, killed in action in France on March 9, 1918, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.
Memorial services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, on Wednesday, April 24, at 10 o'clock.
Holland Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M. Brethren—With deep regret you are requested to attend the memorial services of our late brother Capt. James Ely Miller at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, on Wednesday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock.
JAMES G. BENKARD, Master.
HARRY COMER, Secretary.

SKELLY.—John F., husband of the late Margaret T. Skelly and father of Kitty, May, Rita, Grace and John Skelly.
Funeral from his late residence, 528 West 142d street, on Thursday, April 25, at 10 A. M., thence to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 142d street and Amsterdam avenue. Interment at Calvary. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

STREAT.—Charles E., aged 65 years. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Wednesday, 2 P. M.

WILCOX.—Suddenly, April 23, Agnes R., wife of Clermont H. Wilcox, at her home 115 West Seventy-fifth street.
Funeral services will be held 2 P. M. Friday, April 26, at All Angels' Church. Kindly omit flowers.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Henrietta Porter, daughter of the late A. S. Porter of Hartford, Conn., will be married to Arthur Morton Lippincott of this city at noon to-day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, 5 East Sixty-seventh street. A small wedding breakfast will follow.

Mrs. Waldo Richards will give the last of a series of readings from the works of modern poets this morning at the home of John Henry Hammond, 9 East Ninety-first street. The proceeds from the readings will be shared with the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Art War Relief, at 661 Fifth avenue.

The annual meeting of the Army Relief Society will be held this afternoon at 4 West Fifty-third street. Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, will make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cross have closed their house at 5 West Fifty-second street, and are at their country place in Bernardsville, N. J., where they will remain until late in the autumn.

Mrs. John J. Latham of 46 East Sixty-seventh street will give a dinner at her home on Friday evening.

A dance will be given at 667 Fifth avenue on Saturday evening for the benefit of French soldiers invalided home from war. The pictures which have been on exhibition there for three weeks will remain some time longer. There will be music for dancing by Nahan Franko's orchestra and a buffet will be served. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, 125 East Fortieth street. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall and Miss May Moulton.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Miss Sylvia Gutterson Is Engaged to Naval Reserve Man.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 23.—The Rev. and Mrs. George H. Gutterson of Winchester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia, to Philip Clifton Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield of Round Hill, Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Pearson is a member of the class of 1919 at Harvard University, but enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve before the outbreak of the war. He is now attached to the naval detachment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Henderson—O'Connell.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Katherine O'Connell, postmistress at Plandome, L. I., and William Alfred Henderson, son of Alfred Henderson of Manhattan, on November 25 last. The Rev. Thomas J. Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Manhasset, officiated. The bride is a sister of Thomas O'Connell, Town Clerk of North Hempstead. Yesterday the couple started on a belated honeymoon trip.

ST. LOUIS FUR SALE PASSES A MILLION

Great Interest in New Way of Treating Sealskins to Improve Looks.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Increased attendance marked the second day of the Funsten fur sale, with very keen competition on most lots. Buyers are still discussing the Alaska sealskin showing and market prospects. They believe the new dye and suppleness unsurpassed, and predict an assured vogue for sealskins. Much interest is displayed in the novel St. Louis dressing of nutria, giving the fur a rich golden coloring, with the high lustre of a satin finish. Buyers assert this golden nutria will find wide acceptance for summer wear among less expensive furs.

Selling opened strong with 1,000 white fox, some Alaskan Yukon territory, but mostly Siberian and Russian. Average quality and collection larger than recent markets presented. Bidding was spirited, the highest price being $52, but nothing was neglected, even poor pelts bringing relatively good prices.

One thousand five hundred and fifty cross fox, with a high average of fine dark silvery singles, brought as high as $175 each, which buyers said was cheap, the quality considered, as many approached silvers in appearance. Even rubbed and poor pelts found contending bidders.

Total sales on cross fox ran about $116,500 and represented excellent bidding.

Two thousand Russian sables found an alert market. Qualities were mixed, the finest skins bringing over $300 apiece, but lower grades sold relatively better, mostly New York dealers purchasing.

Next 2,500 Chinchillas evoked great competition, the finest selling at $60 apiece, these going to Revillons, New York, with others relatively as high.

SIMONDS INJUNCTION REFUSED.

"Tribune" Will Get a Final Hearing in Newark Friday.

Vice-Chancellor Backes in Trenton, N. J., yesterday refused to allow the injunction sought by the Tribune Association of New York to restrain the New York *Herald* from publishing and Frank H. Simonds from selling to it articles on the war in alleged violation of a contract Simonds had with the *Tribune*.

The Vice-Chancellor continued the hearing for the injunction until next Friday morning in Newark. He said the terms of the contract and its alleged violation would have to go to final hearing.

MRS. WHITEHOUSE RETURNS.

Suffragist Will Not Discuss Government Mission.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who made a trip to Switzerland in the service of the Committee on Public Information, returned to this city yesterday. It was reported shortly after her arrival at Berne that she had resigned.

WEE FAIRIES LIVEN SHAKESPEARE PLAY

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Given by Playhouse Troupe in Cort Theatre.

GIRLS IGNORE THE ORDERS

One Picks Out Clean Spot on Stage Before Kneeling Before "Queen Titania."

The Shakespeare Playhouse presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" yesterday afternoon in the Cort Theatre as one of its revivals as part of its contribution to the anniversary of the poet's birth. The performance was on the whole creditable and reflected rather complete understanding of the lines and the spirit they can convey when rightly intoned.

A half dozen or so of those in the cast were from productions playing on Broadway, but with few exceptions the remainder interpreted their roles just as well as did their Broadway brethren. The fairies in attendance on *Queen Titania* were little girls from Miss Margaret Crawford's school of dancing, and although they had been carefully rehearsed they would persist in following their inclinations at times instead of the directions. They were good though, and the fact that a small fairy with budding femininity picked out a clean spot on the boards before she knelt in obeisance did not detract from the charming scene; rather it added somehow to its effectiveness.

Miss Millicent Evison, though not in the title role was an excellent *Puck*, one that combined grace of movement with impish humor that found response in the audience. Ines Buck and Florence Wollerson portrayed with skill *Hermia* and *Helena* respectively, Miss Buck especially reciting her lines with spirit and feeling. Charles Webster was pleasing as a musical voiced *Oberon*. Rose Victor helped considerably with simple but rhythmic dances. The performance will be repeated Saturday morning.

LIEDERKRANZ LOAN RALLY.

Congressman Lunn Among Speakers at Liberty Meeting.

The Liederkranz Club held a patriotic rally last evening in the assembly hall of the club at 111 East Fifty-eighth street for the purpose of urging the members of the organization to invest in Third Liberty Loan bonds. After singing the "Star Spanged Banner" the chairman, William Foster, gave a history of the organization and told of the patriotic ideals which prompted its founding.

Ludwig Knissen predicted that the present struggle would end in a victory for the forces of humanity and said that the words of Daniel Webster should be on the lips of every man and woman, that all should be anxious to say "I am glad I am an American."

Congressman Goerge R. Lunn, a member of the committee on Military Affairs in the House, made a stirring appeal for Liberty Loan subscriptions. This speech was supplemented by a second appeal made by Joseph Harden, who told of the splendid work that is being done by citizens of foreign birth. Mr. Harden is in charge of the foreign language branch of the Liberty Loan committee.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Extra matinees will be given Friday at the Winter Garden, where Al Jolson is playing in "Sinbad," and at the Aster, where Clifton Crawford is appearing in "Fancy Free." The reason is the President's proclamation setting aside Friday as a national holiday in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan.

Press night will be celebrated this evening at the Hippodrome, with 500 editors and publishers, delegates to the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers Association conventions, as guests of Charles Dillingham.

Lionel Barrymore celebrated his seventy-fifth performance as *Milt Shanks* in "The Copperhead" at the Shubert Theatre last night.

A. H. Woods has engaged Homer Mason for an important role in "Dolly of the Follies," a new farce which will be produced soon and for which Hazel Dawn, Tom Wise and John Mason have already been engaged.

"The Mystery of Life," a mystical play with a musical setting will open at the Lexington Theatre on May 4. It is from the pen of J. F. X. O'Conor, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier College, this city. The cast will include 150 dancers and singers.

On the newly appointed committees for Geraldine Farrar's Stage Women's War Relief Concert in the Metropolitan Opera House Sunday evening, May 5, are Mrs. Shelly Hull, Miss Minnie Dupree, Mrs. William G. Smyth on the staff, Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, chairman; Miss Gladys Hanson and Mrs. Shelly Hull on the committee for selling boxes, Miss Elion Fernandez, chairman of the programme selling committee, Miss Dorothy Donnelly, chairman of the committee supervising printed matter.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, accompanied by Lord and Lady Reading will occupy a box to-night at the Vanderbilt Theatre to view "Oh, Look!" Others in the party will be Miss Murray Whitney, Miss Alice Carpenter and Miss Mary Sinclair. Before the end of the performance speeches will be made by Lord Reading and Lord Aberdeen.

Members of the United States Ambulance Corps troupe playing in "Good-by, Bill," which opened Monday night at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, were the guests yesterday of the Twenty-seventh Division soldier-thespians at the matinee performance of "You Know Me, Al." To-day the ambulance men will return the compliment and entertain the "You Know Me, Al" troupe at their matinee. The Spartanburg boys will be the guests of Mrs. Jay Gould at dinner this evening.

To-morrow evening thirty-five marines who have seen service will be present on the stage in a scene of "An American Ace," Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama at the Casino Theatre. The marines will be brought from the Brooklyn and Philadelphia navy yards and will be under the command of Lieut. D. M. Gardner.

BARDINI ANTIQUES FETCH GOOD PRICES

Bronze Paduan Candlestick by Famous Il Riccio Sells for $3,100.

STATUETTE BRINGS $2,000

Done by Rustici Pupil of Verrocchio—Sale Continues To-day.

The great Bardini sale of renaissance antiques from Italy began yesterday afternoon in the galleries of the American Art Association with a large and interesting audience. Among the persons in attendance were Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. George T. Bliss, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldman, James L. Breese and Mrs. William Salomon.

As usual in such auctions the first session did not introduce the most important features of the collection, but the bidding was spirited in many cases and some good prices resulted. The dealers were prominent buyers, acting presumably for clients.

The leading figure reached during the afternoon was $3,100, which was paid by P. W. French & Co. for No. 100, a bronze Paduan candlestick by the famous Il Riccio. The design showed a satyr with a goat's beard, a horn upon his forehead and with hoofs. He kneels upon one knee and holds aloft the socket for the candle. The same buyers gave $2,000 for No. 103, a bronze statuette of Mercury, by Rustici. This sculptor was a pupil of the celebrated Verrocchio and possibly also of Leonardo da Vinci.

P. W. French & Co. also gave $500 for No. 76, a fragment of a seventeenth century bronze fountain by Tacca; $725 for No. 61, a sixteenth century bronze candlestick by the Venetian Sansovino, and $510 for No. 54, a sixteenth century bronze bowl. W. W. Seaman, agent, paid $375 for No. 57, a sixteenth century Florentine bronze mortar; $400 for No. 59, a fifteenth century bronze mortar, and $780 for No. 129, a pair of Florentine wrought iron torcheres.

Miss R. H. Lorenz, agent, gave $775 for No. 133, a fifteenth century Florentine fine screen; $650 for No. 92, a Florentine bronze mortar; $375 for No. 74, a sixteenth century bronze knocker, and $700 for No. 67, an Italian bronze mortar.

Otto Bernet, agent, gave $300 for No. 73, a sixteenth century bronze mortar; C. E. Canessa paid $810 for No. 96, a bronze figure by the sculptor Da Bologna; E. Segre bought No. 104, a Graeco-Roman bronze vase of the eighteenth century, B. C., for $2,000, and Madame Keller paid $875 each for Nos. 120, 121 and 122, a set of Florentine wrought iron stands.

The total for the session was $34,200. The sale continues this afternoon.

PICTURES OF MARNE.

Bouche's Landscapes Shown by Kraushaar Galleries.

A. L. Bouche's landscapes, which have been placed on view by the Kraushaar Galleries, have an interest aside from their technical merits, for the subjects were found in the lovely and historic valley of the Marne. M. Bouche, who died in 1911, was a pupil of the great Corot, but he has not borrowed the special mannerisms of the master's style, and paints in a quiet, sincere manner of his own.

The titles of the pictures were bestowed upon them by the artist and do not aid in establishing their exact proximity to the battlefield, but doubtless many of the scenes that gave the motifs for these peaceful landscapes are now battle scarred and wrecked. Certainly these river banks and valleys are no longer peaceful. The Marne is still in the war zone and soldiers and military manœuvres have replaced the bucolic enterprises that M. Bouche studied.

The pictures have much charm and quiet poetry. The green of the meadows and something in the topography of the land will seem familiar to Americans of the middle States, for it is the part of France that most resembles this. The paintings remain on view until May 11.

BABY ROSSY IS FOUND.

Blossom Harris, Cabaret Singer, Arrested; Kidnapping Charged.

Blossom Harris, cabaret singer, charged with kidnapping an eight-months-old baby from Mrs. Kate Rossy of 333 East 117th street, will be back in town from Bridgeport, Conn., to-day to face the charge. She was arrested yesterday at the home of her mother in Bridgeport with the baby. Blossom still asserts that she only borrowed the baby from an East Side nursery, and that it is the child of Mrs. Robert Carr, now dead. Mrs. Rossy had left it at the nursery for the day, she said. The arrest was made by Detective George Thompson of the Fourth Branch Bureau.

The story told by the child's mother was that Blossom offered to pay her $5 a day for the use of the baby in motion pictures, and the offer was accepted on condition that Mrs. Rossy's sister be allowed to go along with Blossom to the studio at Fort Lee. Up at 125th street Blossom eluded the sister and took a car for downtown and apparently disappeared. The studio people have no record that Blossom Harris was ever employed by them.

Henry Watterson Recovering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The passage of the fourth day since Henry Waterson, editor of The *Courier Journal* underwent an abdominal operation at the Norton Memorial Infirmary here found him in a "satisfatcory" condition tonight, according to his physicians. Heatparently is making rapid progress toward recovery.

UNCLE SAM FORGETS $15,000,000 FOR RENT

'Twas Due April 1 and Railroads Need the Money.

It may be because Uncle Sam is so terribly busy holding up his end of the war, or it may be because he hasn't the money handy right now, or it may be that he has just naturally let the bill slip down to the bottom of the stack he expected to pay on the first of the month and he hasn't got down that far—but anyhow, whatever the reason, Uncle Sam owes the railroads of this country some $15,000,000, due April 1, which has not been paid.

Some of the best little railroad clamorers in the country have been sent down to Washington to find out about it. The money is due for rentals, and since most of the roads are very short of cash, as much as they dislike to embarrass Uncle Sam at this time, most of them feel that they simply must have a little something on account.

THOMAS DIMOND DIES SUDDENLY

Leading Iron Manufacturer and Head of Veterans Was 68 Years Old.

Col. Thomas Dimond, president of the Seventh Regiment Veterans' Association, and one of the most prominent iron manufacturers in this country, died suddenly Monday night at his home, 20 West Seventy-third street. Col. Dimond retired from active business in 1912. He was 68 years of age. He was stricken with heart disease upon his return to his home from a walk.

Col. Dimond gained that title several years ago when he was chosen Colonel of the Veterans' Association after many years of service in the Seventh Regiment. Eventually the titles of the officers of the association were changed from military to civil and he was designated as president. He had been head of the veteran organization since 1897.

Born at Garrison's, N. Y., Col. Dimond had spent most of his life in this city. He was proprietor of the iron manufacturing business, which bears his name. For many years he was a vestryman of All Angels' Church and president of the Society of Architectural Iron Manufacturers. Col. Dimond was also a director of the Bank for Savings and of the Mutual Bank, was chairman of the advisory committee of the New York and Boston Lloyds, and the Underwriters at American Lloyds, and was a member of the Union League, Metropolitan and Sleepy Hollow Clubs, the Pilgrims of the United States, the West End Association and the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.

Col. Dimond leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. James D'Oller, and two sons, J. Renwick Dimond and Lieut. George Arnold Dimond, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in All Angels' Church. The interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. NICHOLAS SELENINOFF.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Seleninoff, widow of Nicholas Seleninoff, former chief of the Russian navy, died at her home in Greenwich, Conn., yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy. She was 79 years old. She was born in Macon, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, and was descended from Gen. Isaac Andres of the War of 1812. She met Mr. Seleninoff when he came to America as Russian Consul, and two years after their marriage went to Petrograd. Her husband then became chief of the Russian navy.

Ten years later they returned to New York because of Mr. Seleninoff's impaired health, and later moved to New Haven, Conn. A son, Nicholas A. Seleninoff, died two years ago.

WILLIAM ELIJAH FULLER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—William Elijah Fuller, former member of Congress from Iowa and Assistant United States Attorney-General from 1901 to 1907, died here to-day at the age of 72. He was born in Howard, Center county, Pa., and went to Iowa with his parents while still a child. He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1870, and was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1876. From 1885 to 1889 he represented the Fourth Iowa district in Congress.

JOHN B. MANNING, BROKER, DIES AT 83

Lost $1,000,000 Breach of Promise Suit to Girl Secretary Last Year.

John B. Manning, retired broker and banker, died yesterday in his home, 81 Riverside Drive, in his eighty-fourth year. He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in 1869 and was widely known in the financial district, where his fortune was estimated at $15,000,000. Until recently he visited his office at 2 Wall street every day.

Mr. Manning figured last year in a suit for breach of promise brought by a twenty-eight-year-old stenographer, who had been his secretary, Miss Honora May O'Brien. He was to have married her December 19, 1916, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and all arrangements had been made when protests by his children caused Mr. Manning to postpone the wedding indefinitely.

Miss O'Brien sued for $1,000,000, and because of a prenuptial contract got a verdict of $225,000. Mr. Manning's attorney threatened to appeal, but after a compromise the case was settled for a sum believed to have been $125,000.

Miss O'Brien went back to Ireland and married a well to do farmer near her old home who had been a childhood sweetheart.

A son and daughter survive Mr. Manning.

DR. WILLIAM A. EWING.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the Central Presbyterian Church, in Fifty-seventh street, for Dr. William Alexander Ewing, for nearly fifty years a practising physician of this city. He died Sunday at his home, 134 West Fifty-eighth street, at the age of 76 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Harold C. McCollom of Englewood, N. J.

Dr. Ewing was born in Michigan and was graduated from the University of Michigan. He attended Bellevue Medical College here and began his practice in 1869. He was for years supeintendent of the sanitary department of the Board of Health, and was an associate member of the surgical staff of the New York City Railway. He was a member of the New York County Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association. He held membership in the New York Athletic Club, Rumson Country Club and other organizations.

MRS. ADELAID D. WASSERMAN.

Mrs. Adelaid Dwyer Wasserman, 45, died yesterday in her home, 445 East Eighty-seventh street, from a complication of diseases. She was the wife of T. C. Wasserman, who has been Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the last twenty-five years, and at present is the oldest employee of the City Clerk's office. Mrs. Wasserman was active in the Daughters of Isabella, and prominently identified with charitable work in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in East Eighty-seventh street.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated on Friday morning in St. Joseph's Church. The interment will be in the family mausoleum in Old Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Wasserman is survived by her husband and six children.

OWEN J. McWILLIAMS.

Owen J. McWilliams, president of the McWilliams Towing Line and Transportation Company, died yesterday in his home, 130 Jewett avenue, Jersey City. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. McWilliams was appointed supervisor of coal transportation to points in New York harbor and in Long Island Sound last winter by the United States Shipping Board. He was born in New Haven, 39 years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

EDWIN O. WOOD.

Word was received here last night of the death in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday of Edwin O. Wood, assistant to the president of the General Motors Company and a director and treasurer of the Chevrolet Motor Company of New York. Mr. Wood, who was prominent for many years in Democratic politics, was in his fifty-seventh year and lived in 155 Riverside Drive.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Wood completed his education at Notre Dame University, where he received the degree of doctor of laws in 1917. Most of his life was spent in Michigan, where he early became interested in Democratic politics. He was a member of the Democratic National Committee from that State for two terms, and was chairman of the Michigan Democratic State Committee in 1904 and 1905.

At one time Mr. Wood was president of the Loyal Guard Fraternal Society, and was a member of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Historical Commission, the American Museum of Natural History, American Geographic Society, American Historical Association, and the Michigan State Press Association, as well as numerous other State historical societies.

He wrote extensively on historical subjects. He leaves a widow and two children, Ensign Leland Stanford Wood, U. S. N., and Miss Mary Wood.

MRS. HELEN FARLEY SNIFFEN.

Mrs. Helen Farley Sniffen, wife of Dr. D. Austin Sniffen and who was prominent socially, died yesterday from a cerebral hemorrhage at her home in White Plains. Mrs. Sniffen was a daughter of Mrs. W. S. Farley, prominent under the pen name of Ernest Gilmore as the writer of many books and short stories. Mrs. Sniffen was born at Fort Plain, N. Y. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Stewart B. Sniffen, a sophomore at Rutgers College.

SHAKEN TOWNS TRUE TO LOAN.

New Earth Shocks Fail to Curb Patriotism of San Jacinto and Hemet.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 23.—Every able bodied man in San Jacinto and its neighboring town, Hemet, has been pressed into service for reconstruction operations, which began after the quake last Sunday. Three more shocks last night and early to-day failed to check the rebuilding.

San Jacinto and Hemet, both of which had exceeded their Liberty Loan quotas, have refused offers from Southern California cities to assume their subscriptions.

Bishop McCoy Ill in West.

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 23.—Bishop U. H. McCoy of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose home is at Birmingham, Ala., underwent an operation at a hospital here to-day. His condition was said to be somewhat relieved and he is expected to return to his home some time next week.

Hospital physicians said that the Bishop suffered no ill effects from the operation.

U. S. Officers Get Paris Hotel.

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