

MOTHER ASSISTS 'SUN' SMOKE FUND

Knowing What Soldiers Want, She Sends Contribution for Tobacco.

3 BENEFITS TO-NIGHT Handball Tourney, Dinner Cabaret and Dance Will Boost Totals.

Mrs. B. Dreyfus, writing to THE SUN Tobacco Fund from Ridgewood, N. J., says:

"Kindly accept my small donation, coming from the heart of a grateful mother, who has had a son in France since last July.

From the heart of a mother! No donations are more warmly received than those sent by mothers, who are the best judges in all the world of what the soldier boys want and what they ought to have.

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The games will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the social entertainment following shortly after 10 o'clock.

Another promising event is the dinner and social entertainment which will be given to-night at the Hotel Hamilton, 208 West 103d street.

Subscription Dance to-night. Another event to-night will be the subscription dance in the concert hall of the Hotel Hamilton, Central Park West and Seventy-second street.

But one need not wait until to-night to help his country and the fund. One fact every American must remember is that this is the last day of the great drive for the Third Liberty Loan.

A good place at which to purchase your bond is the McCreey store, 317½ Avenue C and Thirty-fourth street.

This promises to be a red letter day for the tobacco fund in the Schulte cigar store. The fund is being sold every day, which means that every purchaser will have extra certificates to deposit in the fund boxes.

Foot of 30th St. & E. R. New York. Foot of 99th St. & E. R., New York.

Foot of 212th St. & Harlem R., New York. Foot of Union St. & Jamaica Bay, New York.

Church of the Intercession. The church next Wednesday evening in the parish house, 535 West 155th street.

How the Fund Stands to-day. THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN \$4,000.00. Total \$4,000.00.

FRENCH MORALE IS EXTOLLED. They Are Sure of Final Victory, Says Capt. Olivier.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Bringing to the newspaper publishers of the United States a message in connection with the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000, which will be launched in the near future.

GERMAN LIE CHALLENGED. U. S. Demands Proof of Aviators on Hospital Ships.

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YOUNG ADVENTURER WINDS UP IN COURT

Michael Kertes, 11, Sleeps in Doorway With 8-Year-Old Sister

Michael Kertes, 11 years old, is a rather solid, steady young fellow, not at all vicious, but he moves promptly and with vigor to carry out the compelling notions that now and then crowd into his youthful brain.

It was really the doorway that caused Michael to take sister Pearl, aged 8, out of the rut of school and into the romantic. He gave the police the excuse that he and Pearl wanted to see the movies Tuesday afternoon and that's why they went away and slept in that doorway Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Pearl agreed that she really had wanted to see the movies and that Michael had promised to take her if she would skip school and camp out in the doorway. Then of course Michael had to explain how they'd got along those three nights the police were hunting high and low for them.

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CRAIG AND DOWLING IN ROW OVER TRACK

New York Central's Appeal From Tax on Spur Starts Heated Wrangle

President Dowling got into a row at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate with Comptroller Craig over the granting of a permit to the New York Central Railroad for the construction of a spur in Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Comptroller Craig, who had opposed the plan, said that the position it could not comply with provisions of the proposed permit that would require the payment to the city of a spur in Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

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DISLOYALTY CHARGE HITS 32 ST. LOUISANS

Former President of German American Alliance Is Accused.

St. Louis, May 3.—Indictments charging thirty-one men and one woman with disloyalty were returned to-day by a Federal Grand Jury. Among those indicted was Dr. Charles H. Weinberg, president, until it disbanded, of the Missouri branch of the German American Alliance.

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