'SUN' SMOKES FUND NOW OVER $275,000

Another Milestone Reached in Drive for Soldiers' Tobacco.

CAMPAIGN STILL GOES ON

Indoor and Outdoor Amusement Events Will Boost Donation to Greater Mark.

Shall we permit the fact that THE SUN Tobacco Fund has passed another milestone in its onward progress to go without mention? If we did neglect to tell our myriad friends they would tell us, and while the achievement from custom has lost its novelty nevertheless the figures at which the fund stands to-day merit recording. They are $275,103.18.

It seems only the other day, and in truth it was very recently, when the fund crossed the quarter million mark. Because it was the quarter million (round numbers) some expression of gratification was permissible. Not that these figures or their increase as shown in the latest accounting are in themselves sufficient to be gloated over. THE SUN Tobacco Fund never "gloats" and never considers dollars except in their biggest and most concrete sense, so its self-gratulation is really only a modest way of thanking the myriad donors who have made the cause of the American soldier, his comfort, his happiness, their own and have taken the smoke fund route to show it.

That is something to be proud of, isn't it—the gathering in a great and loyal body from all the Americas a band of donors, who have made THE SUN Tobacco Fund what it is? If we are obliged to show what it is by writing the dollar mark and a string of figures that is only another proof of human limitation. We would prefer to write a poem about the great and useful work of THE SUN Tobacco Fund, and then sing it. Not all of us are poets, and however lyrical we feel we (some of us) can't sing. But this THE SUN Tobacco Fund promises faithfully to do: As soon as the fund reaches a million dollars it will announce that fact to its donors in rhyme!

American's Appreciation of War.

Some of the cheeriest people living, if one may judge by the tone of the letters sent over from the front to THE SUN Tobacco Fund, are the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The same splendid cheer comes over too to the loved ones at home, who discount, and we think they are wrong in doing so, the accounts of the men's well being. Any way if this war has so far proved our fighting men it has shown that they are as gay as they are brave.

A letter received yesterday by Mrs. Jessie Baskerville of 1425 Broadway from her brother is written in the cheerful strain referred to as being general. He has been two years actively in the war, at first in the French forces and later in the American. He has been with the latter a year. This is an extract from the letter:

"I am enjoying this war very much; it's a great fight and I wouldn't miss it for anything. Perhaps because I am so comfortably fixed just now in a nice house that the Germans are trying to shell and drive me out of, but I won't go because it is comfortably furnished and has a bath. Besides there is a dog, left by the former occupant, and he has answered me. And then to-night there will be chicken and lettuce for dinner. Think of it! And to cap all this unusual luxury I have some cigarettes left from the last distribution of THE SUN tobacco!"

Miss Leonora Sparkes of the Metropolitan Opera will sing at the rummage sale which is going on at 41 West Forty-fifth street to-morrow night a group of English songs, among them the following: "There's an Old Fashioned Home," by Squire; "A Birthday," by Sir Frederic Cowen; "A Little Gray Home in the West," by Lohr; "The Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn," by Oliver, and "Down in the Forest," by Ronald.

Appeal for More Rummage.

The "White Elephant," under the direction of Mrs. Ida V. Enders and Mrs. Jessie Baskerville, for the benefit of THE SUN Tobacco Fund and another war relief, is succeeding beyond the wildest hopes of these ladies, who have disposed of so much "stock" at good prices that they have been obliged to send out an appeal for more rummage. This was answered generously yesterday, but more is still needed, for they have decided to keep the sale going for another week after this.

So if women have not visited the attic and "rummaged" for the things which are past usefulness for themselves, but might be useful to somebody else, now is their opportunity to get rid of them and help along two splendid causes. A telephone call to Mrs. Enders, Morningside 7882, Mrs. Baskerville, Bryant 1274, or Mrs. Irene Campbell, Bryant 1448, is all that is necessary and the goods will be sent for. Almost anything in the line of wearing apparel or household goods is acceptable, but there is a particular need of children's clothing.

As has been said, new "rummage" is arriving, and among the latest donors have contributed stylish hats, pretty afternoon and evening dresses are Rita Lucca of the Metropolitan Opera and Mme. Lera Cavallieri. A lady from Virginia sent several dozen jars of home made preserves and jellies, and indeed there is now such variety and richness in the goods on sale that the call for more seems premature, but the ladies in charge know their customers best and they say that they will be wellnigh sold out by the end of the week.

Entertainment on Century Roof.

The big event scheduled for the smoke fund this week is the entertainment voluntarily offered it by the managers of the Century Theatre, on the Century roof. William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest are keenly interested in making this affair which is set for Friday night one which shall top the most successful cafeteria entertainment given for the fund this season. All the members of the Midnight Revue company are as keen about it. And all sorts of donations from famous Fifth avenue merchants being sent up to the roof ready for auctioning on the night in question show how much the idea of making a big benefit for the soldiers' smokes has struck in.

One of these donors is Abercrombie & Fitch, who are sending a gift which is very appropriate for an officer. The other donors seem to have had the same idea in mind, that whoever buys at the auction will want to send the gift on to a soldier abroad or in cantonment. The kind of thing being sent indicates this: a bon voyage box, a Liberty box, &c.

The entertainment in the Century Grove will start promptly at 11 o'clock, but the doors will be opened a half hour earlier in order to accommodate supper parties. As the performance down stairs that Friday is the all star production of "Over There" the managers are expecting a tremendous crowd on the roof after the show. Up in the grove the people will have a chance to see their favorite performers, Miss Laurette Taylor, Mrs. Fiske, Jimmy Powers, Chauncey Olcott and others at close range.

A splendid show is offered in the Midnight Revue. It was staged by Edward Royce, with music by Harry Tierney and lyrics by Leslie Stuart, Carl Randal, Stanley Murphy and John Henry Mears. Joseph Urban painted the scenery and Schneider-Anderson made the costumes. These facts will tell any one who follows the trend of spectacle that this revue is artistic and full of color. Don't lose sight of the date. It is next Friday night.

Golf Tourney for Fund.

Much interest is being taken in the plans for the golf tournament to be held by the athletic association of the employees of the American Woolen Company of New York on the links of the New Jersey Country Club, Paterson, next Wednesday with THE SUN Tobacco Fund as beneficiary. Robert T. Bryan is chairman of the employees' athletic association and the golf committee is composed of C. C. Webster, chairman; George H. Mallalieu, E. A. Sawyer and E. Valentine.

Patrons of Healy's in sixty-sixth street are not being left in ignorance of the fact that there is to be a benefit for THE SUN Tobacco Fund at that restaurateur's summer place, the May-November Farm, at Hartsdale, Westchester county, Monday night, May 20. Two pretty girls from the Hodge Podge Revue take pains not to let this benefit pass unobserved; they go through the audience selling tickets for the country affair and these tickets pay cover charges for Monday night.

The May-November celebration begins at 7:30, that is, the prosaic part represented by eating begins then. A little later the show will start and it will be a good show as well as a long show, for Mr. Healy yesterday decided to take six of his principal cabaret acts out to Hartsdale in honor of the smoke fund. Lola Girlie and Helen Hardick are two of the pretty girls in the Hodge Podge revue who are working to make the benefit a splendid one. Jimmy Flynn, who has sung for the fund before, has volunteered his services and had them gladly accepted. He will sing a popular piece called "Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware General Pershing Will Cross the Rhine."

Numerous donations are stored up at Healy's city place, sent in to be auctioned for the smoke fund benefit. A recent and voluntary offering of help for the same good cause has come from the quartet from Base Unit 13 of Camp Merritt, N. J.

Concert at Central Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Carl J. Simonis, who has arranged a concert for THE SUN Tobacco Fund at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. for the evening of June 5, at which Mme. Margarete Matzenauer and Miss May Mukle will be the associate artists, sent word yesterday that the sale of tickets had begun in a most encouraging way. Mme. Matzenauer has sung infrequently in Brooklyn, and there is a general desire to hear her. A three sheet poster in front of the building at 55 Hanson place, where the concert will be heard, is of the celebrated contralto. All seats are reserved, but the price is only $1 to all parts of the house. They may be obtained at 55 Hanson place and at the piano house of Otto Wissner in Brooklyn.

R. C. C. sends us this sparkle. He is the man who has quit smoking and is turning in the money he otherwise would have spent on tobacco to the soldiers' smoke fund. "Three weeks since I quit the filthy weed and here's your money. The friends who tell you that you begin to love the craving about this time were never sincere smokers or they are fancy liars."

Murray's and the Palais Royal are leaders in the list of restaurants and clubs who send in their regular collections of date. Employees of Texas Company appearing in this list send in a collection of $24.15.

Men smoke when the weather is pleasant and when it isn't, and when the wind is east they smoke so as not to be depressed. It's fifty-fifty in which state of weather they smoke the most, but in all weathers they should not forget what is incumbent on them to do with the certificates they receive with their purchases of tobacco at the Schulte and United cigar stores; these belong in the boxes marked for THE SUN Tobacco Fund and the smokers know it.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN	$4,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 5 per cent. of gross sales day	18,607.75
Otherwise acknowledged	196,766.67
New contributions	176.71
Total	$249,570.13
Shipped and paid for $21,350.97	
Cash balance 25,210.19	
Received through the Schulte cigar stores	$25,533.02
Grand total	$275,103.18
New contributions are:	
A. P. Payson, 107 Halsey st., Newark, N. J.	$10.00
Theodore W. Sanford, Ansonia, Conn.	1.00
Charles W. Cooke, Ansonia, Conn.	1.00
Allan Skipp, Ansonia, Conn.	1.00
T. J. Toussaint, Ansonia, Conn.	1.00
W. C. Barclay, Ansonia, Conn.	1.00
C. W. Manning, 66 Broad st., New York city	15.00
Gift of Vida Grignard	25.00
Central Railroad of New Jersey, engineering department	3.50
George L. Jarman	14.57
R. C. C., Chase, Ala.	1.00
Amy L. Newland, Brooklyn	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and A. G. Armstrong, 11 Linden av., Jersey City	10.00
St. Mark's Church Club of Newark	21.82
New York Club	5.00
Employees Texas Company	24.15
Cafe Savarin	.70
S. M. Robins Restaurant Company	.45
Cafe Lafayette	1.85
Fifth Avenue Restaurant	.90
Park Avenue Hotel	.61
Imperial Hotel	.55
Hotel Belmont	.65
Hotel Manhattan	.45
Hotel Biltmore	2.50
Lussier's Restaurant	2.40
Hotel Astor	5.20
Murray's Restaurant	3.75
Hotel St. Regis	5.00
Churchill's	2.00
Palais Royal	6.25

Drives 165 Piles in Day.

While one is listening to the tales of prowess on the part of those who are helping to make the world safe for democracy by building ships, hearken to the report of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company. It is working at Hog Island and sends along to compare with the record of Bill Gordon who drove 140 piles in nine and one-fourth hours, the record that Capt. Bob Sutton, who placed 165 wooden piles, aggregating 10,500 lineal feet in one and one-quarter hours. The company says this is the best record yet made.

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DAY STANDS FIRM ON ICE SALE PLAN

City Will Lose $195,000 by Odell's Refusal of License, He Says.

RATES CALLED TOO HIGH

Federation of Independent Voters Denounces the State Comptroller.

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, said yesterday that unless the city lives up to its contract to buy a minimum of 75,000 tons of New England ice from the Berkshire Ice Company, the concern can collect $195,000. B. B. Odell, State Ice Comptroller, has refused to give the city a license to go into the ice business, therefore it follows that the city will have to bring the ice to New York despite Mr. Odell or get nothing for its money.

The commissioner said the law department of the city has the matter in hand and he does not know when the ice will begin to move this way.

"Mr. Odell can make his move when we start to do business," Dr. Day added. "He can take us to court and then we will have a chance to compel the big ice men to produce their books and show whether the prices of ice as fixed by the Ice Comptroller enable them to profiteer.

After Big Profiteers.

"Mr. Odell says that if I will join him in an effort to catch the small pedler profiteers, I will be doing a service for the city," the commissioner went on. "I am not interested in catching the little fellow. I want to catch the big skunks who are making millions. If Odell will help me catch that bunch he will be doing a great service to the public.

"Mr. Odell fixed $14.40 per ton as the price which shall be charged by retailers for ice delivered in office buildings. If the ice men charged themselves at the same rate, $4.40, which they charge the pedlers, they would clean up $1,000,000 alone on the 100,000 tons of ice distributed among these buildings."

"There is not $1,000,000 worth of ice, let alone that much profit, sold in office buildings," said Mr. Odell. "If Dr. Day has any sporting blood and wants to bet on that proposition he will lose all the money he has."

Beyond declaring he has revoked between fifteen and twenty licenses held by ice dealers, mostly small ones, and that he proposes to act in the same fashion against all profiteering icemen, big or small, Mr. Odell said he could add nothing to the ice news of the day. He made it very evident he wasn't worrying about Dr. Day or his plans.

Dr. Day made public a letter from Nat D. Jacoby, managing director of the Federation of Independent Voters, in which Mr. Jacoby said the federation prepared the State bill for the conservation of ice, following a survey of the ice supply, and secured its passage.

Federation's Plan Nolled.

"A 'rider' introduced after passage and before the Governor's signature made possible Odell and rendered innocuous the federation's objects," the letter said.

The federation planned to form a "People's Ice Company" and bring ice to the city at $1.80 f. o. b., city pier, but it was assured such action was unnecessary because the ice bill would accomplish the objects sought by the federation.

"The federation learned," Mr. Jacoby wrote, "that ammonia conservation, which was used as a reason by Odell for shutting down hygeia ice plants, was not needed by the Government and that part of Odell's policy was camouflage.

"Our experience in this matter furnishes another illustration of the manner in which the people's will can be thwarted by the predatory interests. It is a debatable question in our minds whether Gov. Odell was requested to serve in the interest of the Ice Trust or to hoodwink the public into believing that they will derive certain benefits which can never be realized."

David Blitzer wrote Dr. Day yesterday that he represents an ice company that is willing and can afford to serve and sell ice at less than $8 to $10 a ton, but is prohibited from doing so for fear the Ice Comptroller will revoke its license for not selling at his fixed prices.

U. S. MAY TAKE HOSPITAL.

Jersey City Likely to Lose St. Francis Institution.

The United States Government will probably take over St. Francis's Hospital, East Hamilton place, Jersey City, it was reliably reported last night. Following immediately upon the announcement that St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, which also always has been conducted by the Catholic sisterhood, will be commandeered at once, the report caused concern because of the pronounced shortage of hospital space in Hudson county, New Jersey.

Since the remodelling of the Matthews Building, Pavonia avenue and Erie street, Jersey City, across the street from St. Francis's Hospital, that building has been used solely for sick and convalescent soldiers.

Contemplating demands being placed upon them to turn over at least part of the City Hospital to the Government for soldier patients the Jersey City Commissioners ordered yesterday that work be rushed upon an addition to that institution. The new wing will give an added capacity of 150 beds. This will cost $150,000.

Rooms for Soldiers Listed.

The New York War Camp Community service at 15 East Fortieth street has arranged a list of more than 100 houses in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Hoboken where soldiers and sailors can be accommodated at reasonable cost. The list will be distributed to units in the vicinity.

WEALTHY BROKER PLUNGES TO DEATH

Relatives and Friends Scout Report That William J. Duane Was Suicide.

LAST SEEN AT WINDOW

Body Falls Four Stories to Courtyard at 54th Street Apartment.

William J. Duane, a wealthy real estate broker, was killed instantly yesterday morning by a fall from his apartment on the fourth floor of 19 West Fifty-fourth street, to the rear courtyard. Although the dead man's nephew, R. D. Humphreys, who is engaged in the glass business at 220 Fifth avenue, scouted the idea the police reported the case as one of suicide.

Humphreys, who was promptly notified as soon as the lifeless body was discovered by Walter Baker, superintendent of the building, said that not long ago Duane suffered a nervous breakdown and went to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to recuperate, and that he chatted with him for a few minutes prior to his death, apparently completely restored in mind and body.

Superintendent Baker spoke of the marked good humor of Mr. Duane when he chatted with him for a few minutes Tuesday evening. The last man to see Mr. Duane alive was Herman Goldberg, an elevator man, who went into the apartment shortly before noon to call for breakfast trays he had left there earlier. The broker was clad in his pajamas and seated in the window facing the rear courtyard.

The elevator had no sooner reached the ground floor than Goldberg heard the crash of the body. He called Superintendent Baker and both rushed into the yard to investigate. In view of these facts it is Mr. Humphreys's belief, as well as that of other relatives and friends, that Mr. Duane was seized with a sudden attack of dizziness.

The dead man was interested in a number of real estate enterprises. He was secretary of the Westminster Heights Company of 59 Wall street; director of the Lawyers' Mortgage Company; secretary-treasurer, manager and director of the Wall and Hanover Street Realty Company, and president and director of the Sampson Tams Estate Corporation. According to Mr. Humphreys he also had charge of the Duane family estate.

Mr. Duane, who was about 45 years old, was graduated from Princeton in 1887 and was a member of the University Club, the Downtown Club and the Rumson Country Club. Directly opposite his apartment on Fifty-fourth street is the town home of John D. Rockefeller, and a few doors distant that of J. D. Rockefeller Jr.

Late yesterday Andrew Tully, Mr. Duane's secretary, said his employer's death was due unquestionably to an accident, that Mr. Duane had no financial worries and that absolutely nothing had been found to indicate a desire for self-destruction.

NAVY TO RECRUIT IN PARKS.

Band, Movies and Speeches in Carl Schurz Park To-night.

Lieut.-Commander Newton Mansfield and Commander W. T. Conn, in charge of recruiting for the navy in the metropolitan district, have made arrangements to hold large outdoor meetings in the parks of New York.

The first meeting will take place in Carl Schurz Park, Eighty-sixth street and the East River, this evening. The U. S. S. Recruit Band of seventy pieces will play, motion pictures will be given and several prominent men will speak.

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COURT ASSAILS DISLOYALIST.

Seditious Remarks Arouse Tombs Magistrate.

Magistrate Simpson in the Tombs court told a hyphenated American yesterday what the country thinks of fifty-fifty allegiance. The man was William Fellusen, 1712 Longfellow avenue, The Bronx, employed in the restaurant of the Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway. He was arrested for remarks respecting transports he saw from the window of the restaurant. He said they were made in a jocular vein.

"Those men whom you saw," said the Magistrate, "were going to France to fight for you and me, and if necessary to lay down their lives to protect us. You have been in this country twenty-seven years, enjoying the liberty which the Government has extended to you and now you show your appreciation by making seditious remarks."

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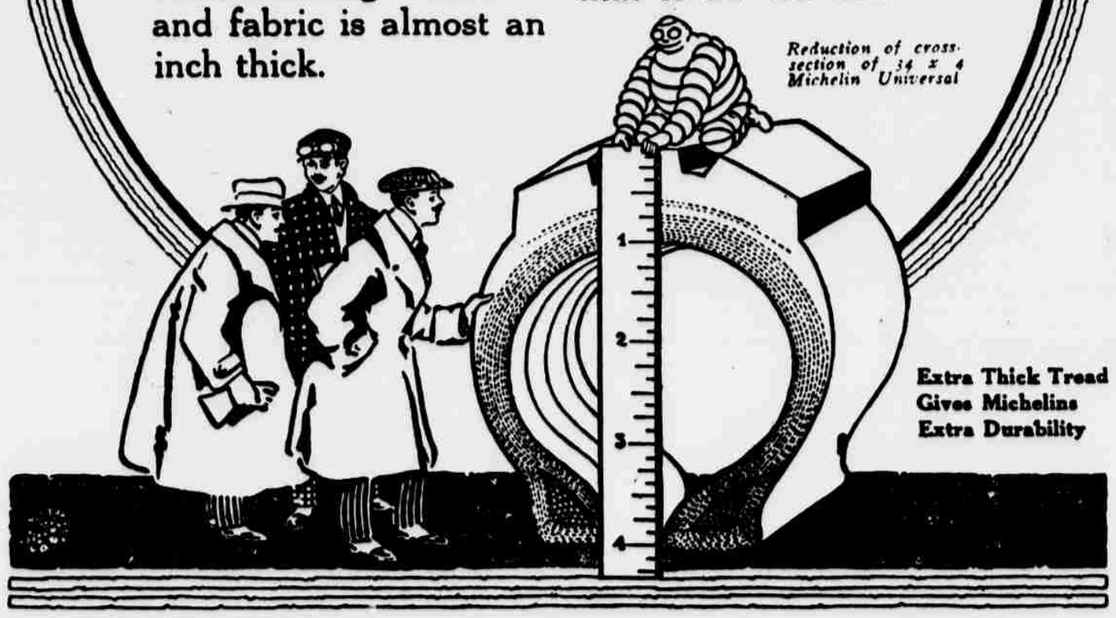

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