PRESIDENT'S NIECE WILL WED MINISTER

Alice Wilson Engaged to Be Married to the Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr.

McADOOS LEAVE SPRINGS

Secretary and Party Coming to Philadelphia for His Daughter's Wedding.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., June 7.—The Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Macon, Ga., who was graduated in May from the Theological Seminary at Richmond, has been assigned to the Presbyterian Church at White Sulphur village. Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Alice Wilson, a niece of President Wilson, to Mr. McElroy. The wedding will take place this fall.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William G. McAdoo started in their private car to-night for Philadelphia, where they will attend the marriage on Saturday of Mr. McAdoo's daughter, Mrs. Charles Tabor Martin, to Clayton Platt, Jr. Miss Sally F. McAdoo and Oscar A. Price accompanied them. Little Miss Ellen McAdoo is remaining at Hawley Cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will return next week.

Miss Ethel du Pont Barksdale, who has been in Wilmington, Del., for a short sojourn, returned to the Greenbrier to join Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barksdale.

Alfred D. Werskine of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Earnest Jenkins of Baltimore and W. T. Williamson are arrivals here.

Mrs. Richard G. Howland, Miss Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Almy Baker of Providence are passing the week end here.

IN PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY.

Engagements of Miss Fort and Miss Richardson Announced.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Pierson T. Fort of Germantown announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Richmond, to Lieut. Harold Porter Melcher, infantry, U. S. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen May, to Ensign Albert William Findeisen, U. S. N.

Mrs. Persifor Fraser has left for Bar Harbor for the summer. Mr. Fraser is on duty in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Perot have left for Prout's Neck, Me., for the summer.

READINGS DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. James McDonald Entertains at Washington.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The British Ambassador and Lady Reading were dinner guests to-night of Mrs. James McDonald. Other guests were the Belgian Minister, C. de Marchienne; Representative and Mrs. Flood, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Stettinius, Gen. and Mrs. McCawley, Capt. and Mrs. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle, W. P. Harding, John Barrett, Gen. Hedlan of the British War Mission, Major Craufurd Stuart of the British Embassy and Major Peyton Webb.

The marriage of Miss Josephine March, daughter of Gen. Peyton C. March, to Major Joseph M. Swing of the Field Artillery, will take place to-morrow morning at St. Margaret's Church.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. Vost of New York to Lieut. Horace F. Smith of Louisville will take place at noon to-morrow at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Francis R. Hagner.

Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of this city announced to-day the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Loomis Summerlin, to Dr. Blair Spencer. Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., Sunday, June 2, in the home of the bride's uncle, Col. Thomas E. Murphy.

MRS. VANDERBILT IN COURT.

Goes to See Chauffeur Held for Failing to File Questionnaire.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, MASS., June 7.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt drove in a heavy rainstorm early this morning from Holmwood to the Lee police court to see her chauffeur, Edward J. C. Johnson of Monmouth, N. J., who was under military arrest on the charge of failing to file a questionnaire. Mrs. Vanderbilt talked with the prisoner before he was taken away.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt and Mrs. Frederic Nielson have made reservations at Curtis Hotel for next week. They are coming up for Mrs. Vanderbilt's marriage to Raymond T. Baker on Wednesday. Mr. Baker and his best man, Senator Key Pittman, will also arrive at Curtis Hotel Monday. Other members of the Vanderbilt family who will be in Lenox for the wedding will stop with Mrs. William D. Sloane and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field.

NEWPORT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. James Lennox Banks, Jr., Rents Cottage for Summer.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7.—Another cottage rental was announced to-day in Newport, Mrs. James Lennox Banks, Jr., of New York having taken Rhudlan's Cottage No. 1 on the Cliffs for the summer.

Arthur Curtiss James returned from New York to-day to spend the week end at his summer home.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will probably be among the early arrivals next week at Rosecliff and Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock is expected from Washington about the same time.

Flushing Girl Married to Ensign.

Miss Florence Adele Lowerre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lowerre of 94 Prospect avenue, Flushing, L. I., and Ensign Albert W. Humm, U. S. N. R. F., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, pastor of the Flushing Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Gertrude W. Lowerre. Ensign Humm is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Humm of College Point. He is a graduate of the Flushing High School and Columbia University.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kearsage Knapp of 34 East Thirty-fifth street and Brookwood, East Islip, L. I., announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline B. Knapp, to Ensign Charles Kimball Post, U. S. N., a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinissing Post of Lawrence, L. I., who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis on Thursday. Miss Knapp attended the graduating exercises, presenting the flag to the class. She was introduced to society two years ago. Ensign Post is a grandson of Mrs. Charles A. Post of this city and of Strandhome, Bayport, L. I. He is also a grandson of the late Charles L. Perkins and a nephew of Robert P. Perkins, who went to Italy to represent the American Red Cross. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Information comes from Paris of the engagement of Miss Caroline Hatch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Denison Hatch of this city, to Lieut. Marshall Ruttgers Kernochan, Field Artillery, U. S. A., who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France. Miss Hatch has been doing hospital work in France for two years. She recently came to New York to visit her parents, who live at 70 East Seventy-seventh street, but returned to Paris two months ago. Lieut. Kernochan is the son by a former marriage of Mrs. William Pollock of this city and Pittsfield, Mass. His father, John A. Kernochan, died when he was quite young. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Camilla Bonsal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bonsal of Baltimore, Md., to Capt. Frederick Seggerman, 315th Artillery, U. S. R., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Seggerman of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

IRISH COMPROMISE FOES WIN.

Home Rule Objectors Elect New Executive Committee.

DUBLIN, June 7.—The election of a new Executive Committee to the Irish Unionist Alliance to-day was a trial of strength of the Unionists favoring the Home Rule compromise arranged at the Irish convention and those opposing the compromise. The latter had a complete victory.

The decision was a very important one, since it is considered to destroy a basis for agreement between the Nationalists and the southern Unionists, on which the Government was relying in their efforts to produce an acceptable Home Rule bill.

There has been no increase in recruiting since Field Marshal French's recent proclamation calling on Irishmen to come to the colors, according to the record in the Dublin recruiting office.

BRITISH LOSE 32,644 IN WEEK.

Further Belated Reports of Casualties in Flanders.

LONDON, June 7.—British casualties reported for the week ending Friday were:

Officers, killed or died of wounds, 208; men, 4,258; officers wounded or missing, 753; men, 27,425.

WILSON ADDRESSES MEXICN PEOPLE

Sends Important Message Through Visiting Editors.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Wilson sent an important message to-day to the Mexican people through a delegation of visiting Mexican editors whom he received at the White House. It constitutes the first appeal the President has ever made to the Mexican people and is regarded here as a step toward clearing up misunderstandings between the two nations. As a courtesy to the people of Mexico the President especially requested that the text of his address be withheld from publication here until it had been printed in Mexico.

It is understood that the President analyzed the present differences between the two peoples and their causes, and that he made it clear a misunderstanding was at the bottom of these differences. He explained the American punitive expedition into Mexico in such manner that many of the editors expressed the belief that it would clear up all misunderstandings.

On the matter of European war the President is said to have outlined the purposes of America in convincing and forceful style, pointing out that this nation had no selfish motives whatever, but was fighting for a cause which was Mexico's cause and the cause of the rest of the civilized world as well as the cause of the United States.

The Mexican editors applauded the President heartily. It is expected the address will be made public here to-morrow.

WOMEN DOCTORS DEMAND CONTROL

Want Men Trustees Removed From New York Medical College and Hospital.

USURPATION IS CHARGED

Appeal Made to Regents for Revision of Charter—Early Ruling Promised.

The charge that certain men physicians, as trustees of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, had so far exceeded the authority vested in them under the charter of the institution as to render the charter inoperative was made to the New York Board of Regents last Thursday by a committee of women physicians, who requested that the charter be revoked forthwith and reissued in a form which will place the institution permanently under the control of women workers.

The committee of women physicians and surgeons are members of the medical board of the college and hospital and were supported at the hearing by more than 100 other women practitioners representing the visiting staff and alumnæ. They said their object in appearing before the Regents was to regain control of the institution, which was founded in 1863, and that they wanted such men as are now members of its governing board removed without the possibility of their places being taken by other men.

Alleged Violation.

Their claim that the charter has been violated rests upon the provision that the institution's functions shall be largely educational and that this provision was contravened by a resolution of the board of trustees adopted May 21 abolishing the college and clinic of the institution and dismissing its teaching faculty. It was contended also that the resolution besides being a usurpation of power by the trustees was adopted at a meeting which was irregular and without due notice.

The principal speakers at the hearing before the Regents were Dr. Cornelia Brant, Dr. Mary Potter and Dr. Harriet Hale and their legal representative, Alvah W. Burlingame. Dr. Brant is dean of the medical faculty and Dr. Hale president of the alumnæ.

The president of the board of trustees is Dr. William H. Dieffenbach and another member of the board is Dr. Walter G. Crump. Their women colleagues complained at Thursday's hearing that the resolution doing away with the teaching staff of the institution was wholly due to male influence on the board.

Reason for Abolition.

The institution is at 17, 19 and 21 West 101st street and occupies two buildings. Dr. Dieffenbach and his associates contend that the reason for abolishing the collegiate side and continuing the institution as a hospital only was because the college was being conducted at a loss.

The women physicians maintain that even if the college and dispensary are being conducted at a loss the loss is balanced by the revenue of the hospital, and that in any case the activities which have been ordered discontinued are essential under their charter. It is asserted that to conduct it as a hospital only would open the door to control by a few physicians, who would be able to utilize the hospital as a means of extending their private practices.

The Board of Regents has promised an early ruling.

MACBRIDE QUITS CITY POST.

Civil Service Commissioner to Go With Film Company.

James E. MacBride, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, resigned that office yesterday. This is the third resignation from Mayor Hylan's official family since the first of the year. Unlike the others—those of Police Commissioner Frederick E. Bugher and Health Commissioner Lewis Amster—this leave taking is accompanied by kind words and mutual regrets.

Although in his seal to please the Mayor Commissioner MacBride at times went further than other advisers at the City Hall thought he should, it is believed that the Mayor is sincerely sorry to see him go. Commissioner MacBride received an offer to take an executive position with the Fox Film Corporation at a large salary—about double that paid by the presidency of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Mr. MacBride attracted more attention to the commission than it has had in previous years by his activities. Almost immediately after his appointment he started an investigation of the list for chief medical examiner, and declared that illegal means had ben used in the examination. Later he unearthed an alleged attempt on the part of certain people to get easy money from policemen for a promise of preferred places on the civil service list for sergeant. But the action that attracted the most notoriety to the office was his investigation of the Health Department, which resulted in the resignation of Dr. Amster.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

The Ziegfeld Follies company leaves today for Atlantic City, where the new revue will be presented for the first time on Tuesday evening.

Anna Fitziu of the Chicago Opera Company will appear this afternoon at the matinee of "Biff Bang," the sailors' revue at the Century. Gross receipts will go to the Actors' Fund of America. The revenue department has waived the usual war tax on the tickets.

A performance of "Polly With a Past" will be given to-morrow night at the Belasco for men in uniform under the auspices of the Stage Women's War Relief.

Charles Hoyt's old farce "A Trip to Chinatown" begins a tour of the Liberty theatres in the cantonments on Monday night at Camp Merritt. Jefferson De Angelis heads the cast.

The War Camp Community Service announces a vaudeville bill for men in khaki at the Casino to-morrow afternoon.

The Washington Square Players are to continue. An agreement has been entered into between Philip Goodman, the former managing director, who is now in khaki, and the firm of Lewis & Gordon whereby that firm takes over the management of the players. The players will soon start, under this arrangement, for the coast, where they are under contract for a summer engagement.

A detachment of marines will attend the performance of "Business Before Pleasure" at the Eltinge to-night as the guests of A. H. Woods. It promises to be quite a celebration, in view of the sea soldiers' victory over the Germans on the western front.

"The Rainbow Girl" will vacate the New Amsterdam Theatre next Saturday night to make room for the Follies. The same cast will stay with the piece when it is moved to the Gaiety for the summer.

The fourth anniversary of the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic will be celebrated next week with the addition of the Six Brown Brothers and Whiting and Burt to the revue.

"Oh! What a Night!" the title of the new musical play written by Harry Delf which will be produced by Joseph Klaw in the fall, has been abandoned in favor of "Some Night." The reason is that the original title has already been used.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

In Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., to-day, Miss Maud Rives Borland, daughter of the late John Borland, will be married to Franklin Chase Hoyt, presiding Justice of the Children's Court of this city. A small reception will follow at the Lea, the country home of the bride in New Hamburg.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Sutton, to Phillips Wyman of this city will take place this evening at the home of her parents in Graystone, N. Y.

Miss Mary Groome Constable, daughter of the late Albert Constable, will be married to William Howard May of this city to-day at the home of her brother, Judge Albert Constable, in Elkton, Md.

In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to-day, Miss Marion Campbell Adriance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds Adriance, will be married to Edgar Voorhees Anderson of this city. A reception will follow at Edencourt, the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Mary Ames Sayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sayles, will be married to Neville Jay Booker of this city to-day at Saleholm, the home of her parents in Providence, R. I.

The marriage of Miss Alexandra Kent Costikyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent Costikyan, to Theodore Carter Jewett of Buffalo will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Montclair, N. J.

In the Chapel of St. Ambrose of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine this afternoon Miss Lucille Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wood, will be married to Donald Elmore Dietz. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 22 East Sixty-second street.

A musicale and tea for the benefit of the Dobbs Ferry Music School will be given this afternoon in Llewellyn Hall, on the estate of Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown, Springhurst, Dobbs Ferry. The music will be under the direction of Miss Winifred Rogers. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Maitland F. Griggs, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Albert Shaw, Mrs. David Luke, Miss Caramel Carroll, Mrs. Stanley Brown-Sherman, Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mrs. Joseph Clendenin.

Mr. and Mrs. Menge L. Morganthau of 270 Park avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes L. Morganthau, to Sidney L. Newberg of this city.

Miss Thelma Katherine Wood, only daughter of Col. W. J. Wood of Atlanta, Ga., will be married to Rutgers Remsen Coles, Ordnance Corps, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Remsen Coles of Mamaroneck, N. Y., to-day in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga. Mr. Coles is stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cady Sturges and Miss Mary Sturges have gone to Fairfield, Conn., for the summer. No date has been set for the wedding of Miss Sturges and Capt. James H. Frier, Jr., U. S. A., which was set for to-day, but was postponed on account of the illness of Miss Sturges.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brooks, Jr., are at the Ritz-Carlton.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS UNTIL WAR ENDS

Enright Announces Order Will Stand—Three Jersey Cities Dim Illumination.

New York's example of dimming all unnecessary lights as a precaution against air raids was followed by Jersey City, Hoboken and Union Hill yesterday when their Aldermanic Boards decreed that all display advertising and other unessential lighting be discontinued indefinitely.

The home defence bodies of the New Jersey cities all have organized units which will have special duties in case of a raid, and the same signals—whistle blasts and the ringing of church bells—will be used to give warning of the presence of air craft. Policemen in all three cities have been provided with keys of churches on their beats so that the bells may be rung without delay. Policemen on duty on Staten Island and in the outlying parts of Queens have carried church keys ever since Commissioner Enright issued his lightless order for this city.

Lightless nights will be continued in this city until the war is over according to a statement by Commissioner Enright yesterday. Broadway and the other usually bright thoroughfares of the city were almost as dark last night as country lanes.

Fuel administrators the country over will be delighted if the lightless custom spreads, as it will mean the saving of hundreds of thousands of tons of coal. It has been noticeable along Broadway that compliance with Commissioner Enright's order has been consistent and cheerful, whereas last winter when by order of Dr. Garfield lightless nights were resorted to for purposes of coal conservation only there was much difficulty in enforcing the order and much complaint that it was injuring business.

The Coney Island Board of Trade met last night and appointed a committee to see Commissioner Enright and request him to modify his order against unnecessary lights. Proprietors of amusement resorts and restaurants at Coney Island who are members of its Board of Trade will explain to Mr. Enright that the order practically puts them out of business.

DAY LIGHTS ANGER GARFIELD.

Power Waste Brings Warning of Drastic Action.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Excessive illumination of display signs and outdoor advertising, especially during daylight hours, resulted in a warning from Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day that unless the waste is stopped a lightless night order will be put into effect without delay. "And it will be more drastic than any that have been issued yet," he added.

Reports made to him, several from New York city, say that theatres, restaurants and similar places are turning on electric display signs during the daytime. He said the need for saving coal will require strict economy in the use of night signs even during the summer months.

HONOR FOR JUSTICE BRADY.

Portrait of Dead Jurist Unveiled in Bronx Court.

A life size portrait of the late Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady by J. Campbell Phillips, the artist who painted the picture of the late Mayor Gaynor, was unveiled in Part I. of the Bronx County Court House yesterday. The ceremony was presided over by Henry K. Davis, president of the Bronx County Bar Association, which presented the portrait to the county.

Louis O. Van Doren, representing the Bronx County Bar Association, made the presentation speech and Justice John M. Tierney accepted the gift on behalf of the Supreme Court bench. The principal address was delivered by Justice Ernest M. Hall, the oldest member of the Bronx county bar.

MERIT OF POSTERS ALONE WILL COUNT

Fair Field and No Favoritism Promised in Ship Picture Contest.

CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY

Judges Not Allowed to Compete—Boy Scouts Urged to Take Part.

A fair field and no favor is the guarantee made by the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to each competitor in the ship poster contest, which is exciting great interest among friends of THE SUN all over the United States.

The entries to be submitted will be judged solely on their merits and anybody has a chance to win one of the twelve prizes, making up a total of $1,000 offered by the section, providing he or she strictly adheres to the rules governing the contest and the poster proves to be among the three best in each particular class.

It is probably generally understood by this time that almost everybody with artistic proclivities is welcome to compete, as the four divisions take in (1) anybody who is a citizen (this is the straight out and out artists' class); (2) soldiers and sailors now serving the colors; (3) workers in shipbuilding plants and in plants whose output is allied with shipbuilding (more power to their elbows), and (4) pupils in public, parochial and private grade and high schools.

Judges Will Not Compete.

A. R. Parkhurst, Jr., secretary of the National Service Section, made this statement to a SUN man last evening:

"Several contestants in a previous war poster competition have been very insistent in their efforts to ascertain whether the judges in the ship poster competition will be allowed to compete. I know nothing about the manner in which the competition to which they refer was conducted or the way in which the prizes were awarded. However, I do know that under no circumstances will a design submitted by any person connected with the ship poster contest in an official or unofficial capacity be considered.

"This point was made clear to those who were asked to officiate as judges and this they thoroughly understand. It is the purpose of the United States Shipping Board to conduct this contest along the broad lines of fair play and good sportsmanship. It matters not whether the posters selected for prize honors are submitted by persons of obscure origin or by artists of national and international reputation. Merit alone will count and it is the purpose of the United States Shipping Board to see that merit is recognized."

It was announced at the headquarters of the National Service Section yesterday that through H. H. Cooke of "William Green, a Corporation," the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have agreed to take up the ship poster contest and give it publicity through thousands of newspapers. Mr. Cook is a member of the war committee of that organization, which has been doing splendid work for Uncle Sam. He is a director of the Graphic Arts Association and is a member of the Salamagundi Club.

Moves to New Building.

The National Service Section is planning to move its headquarters in the Hotel Manhattan to the Ziegler Building, southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, at noon to-day. It will have the entire seventh floor for its purposes. Would-be competitors in the contest should bear the section's change of address in sending for entry blanks. Requests for blanks and all information regarding the competition may be addressed "Ship Poster Contest, THE SUN, New York city."

A number of artists have asked for information as to the number of colors that should be used in a poster design. It was said on behalf of the committee in charge of the competition that it will be well if artists are guided in the matter of colors by Government posters which have done and still are doing effective work for the Red Cross, Food Administration, War Savings Stamps and other war activities. It was explained also that the fewer colors that are used the better it will be.

As for the United States Shipping Board flag, a picture of which is sent to each competitor, the committee emphasizes the fact that it must appear on each design that is expected to win a prize. It does not have to be placed necessarily in the body of the poster, but may be put in a corner or wherever the judgment of the artist may direct. But it must appear somewhere, or the entry cannot be considered.

Boy Scouts Will Aid.

J. M. Clements, superintendent of the Field's Point Works of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, Providence, writes:

"Too much praise cannot be given the ship poster contest inaugurated by THE SUN and it will do much to stimulate the important work in which we are engaged.

"The employees of this plant will be active and I hope successful competitors for prizes allotted in their class."

James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who has been engaged in social work as a volunteer for many years, said yesterday he will urge Boy Scouts to take part in the competition for the very good reason that "ships will win the war."

"A poster has a most effective way of getting results," Mr. West said. "It visualizes a story you wish to tell. The great majority of people will not read until their interest has been focused. This the poster does."

James A. Wilder, chief sea scout of the Boy Scouts of America, said:

"I certainly am going to try for one of those prizes. I hope our Sea Scouts send in poster designs for the competition. We expect to let all Sea Scouts know in *Scouting*, the Scout bulletin, that there is a fine chance in the contest for boys to do something big for their country.

"It may be that the idea of some small boy put in a poster design will make a great hit and inspire shipyard men to speed up in their work. As the Sea Scouts are organizing in over 200 cities and towns at present, you can see that we have quite a field for the contest."

BUYS MRS. WILSON'S THIMBLE.

Col. Green Pays $600 for It and Airplane Postage Stamp.

Col. Edward H. R. Green purchased yesterday the gold thimble which Mrs. Wilson sent from Washington via the first postplane, together with the postage stamp, for $600. The thimble and stamp were offered for sale by the aviation committee of the National Special Aid Society at the society's headquarters, 259 Fifth avenue, and were part of the exhibit of the Treasure and Trinket Fund.

Col. Green is making a collection of war stamps, having recently purchased an assortment for $30,000.

FRENCH WAR HONOR FOR N. Y. POLICEMAN

Martin S. Owens Made Lieutenant for Brilliant Work With Ambulance.

BOCHE KEPT HIM BUSY

Letter Tells of Splendid Services of Fordham College Unit.

Lieut. Martin S. Owens, selected from the honor roll of the Police Department to drive the ambulance sent abroad by the force, tells of the work of his section abroad in a letter that came yesterday to Detective Sergeant Fitzpatrick of the Automobile Squad. The letter gives praise to the Fordham College boys who are working at the front.

Lieut. Owens says in part:

"My first piece of real news is that I have been commissioned a First Lieutenant and am now in charge of section 552. This section is composed of boys from Fordham College, all of whom are good, brave young fellows. Can tell you I was surprised when I was notified on the fifth of this month to report at Paris headquarters to be sworn in. I just threw everything I owned in my bag and got to Paris before they changed their mind.

"Since I returned to the front from the school I have seen some hard work and have been in a number of towns that were being shelled constantly, but always managed to get out of harm's way. Up until I came to this new section we were working on the most active front in France and where all the eyes of the world were centred; so guess for yourself where it is.

Cars Pile Up in Shell Holes.

"We had plenty of hard work, and worked for two days and nights during a gas attack. The cars were running so fast one night between 12 and 2 that owing to the darkness of the night eight cars were smashed up by falling into shell holes and having the next one behind smash into you before anything could be done.

"Two of the boys were so badly done up with gas that they had to be sent to the hospital—one very bad, while the other is back on the job again. We were located at a convent near the front line and the way they shelled this place was terrible. When you had to go back with the wounded your chances were not worth a bad cent. I was driving a white truck and they sure did land close to it.

"On one trip I had to make a very sharp turn and while trying to make it they sent one so close that the load of gas cases I had in the car all jumped out and ran for it. After I succeeded in getting her around I then had to look for my men in their different hiding places. Was glad when I rounded them all up again and got away from there. It was very close.

War Crosses for the Boys.

"For the good work done by the section it received a section citation, while nine of the men received a Croix de Guerre. Four others, including myself, received letters of felicitations from the Colonel of our division.

"We camped in a small town which was completely surrounded by big guns that were on the go day and night. The Boche seemed to have some guns, too, and the way they returned the fire made us all rather uncomfortable, especially at night, when we were trying to get some sleep. You would suddenly hear the whistle of a shell, which was your cue to seek shelter in some cave. A number of houses near us were struck, killing a number of Frenchmen.

"Last night here we had quite some doings. All the guns in the world seemed to be here and all shooting at the same time. This party kept up for several hours and when it was over thirty Boche prisoners were in the hands of the French. There are plenty of air fights here and all you have to do to see one is to look up.

"The weather here just now is fine, everything in bloom and all the rest of those nice things that the poets talk about, but will thank the good Lord for the day when I get back home again and see all my old friends. Next month it will be a year, and which, by the way, is the longest year in my life."

THREE STUDENTS WIN PRIZES.

Ithaca Boy Writes Best Essay on U. S. Debt to France.

The Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, October 1, 1917, offered three prizes consisting of $50 and a bronze medal for the first, $30 and a bronze medal for the second and $15 and a bronze medal for the third, to the scholars of the last year of the high schools and preparatory departments of normal schools and colleges in the State of New York for the three best essays on "What the United States of America Owes to France." This contest has just been decided and prizes have been awarded as follows:

First prize, Donald McAllister, Ithaca High School, Ithaca; second prize, Samuel B. Darlich, Hutchinson Central High School, Buffalo; third prize, William Reitzell, New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle.

Seventy-seven essays were received from fifty-three high schools.

LICHTENSTEIN FUNERAL HELD.

Two Hundred Attend Services—Many Floral Tributes.

Two hundred persons went yesterday to the Campbell Funeral Church to attend funeral services for Sol Lichtenstein, "King of the Betting Ring." Dr. Joseph Silverman conducted the services.

"A man's life," said the rabbi, "is measured by three things—his mind, his character and his personality. There is not a person here but who will say that Solomon Lichtenstein was a man of broad and perceiving mind. He had great presence of mind and was cool and calm even in moments of turmoil and trouble. His character was smooth and straightforward and honest. His personality endeared him to all with whom he became associated, and he was a firm believer in fair play. He was a devoted husband and brother and was greatly loved by his kin and friends alike."

Many floral tributes were banked about the casket. The interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery.

C. W. FAIRBANKS BURIED.

Military Guard at Services of Late Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—Escorted by a battalion of Indiana militia the body of Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States, was taken from the Fairbanks home here and placed in the State Capitol to-day. Thousands passed through the corridors of the building to view the body.

The funeral was held in the Fairbanks home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop W. F. McDowell of Washington delivered the principal address. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery here.

GAS KILLS P. H. ROCKEFELLER.

Retired Marine Engineer Overcome in His Bedroom.

Philip Henry Rockefeller, a third cousin of John D. Rockefeller, was accidentally overcome from the fumes of gas early this morning in the apartment house at 88 Morningside avenue, where he lived with his son-in-law, Edward McArthur. Mr. Rockefeller was 79, a retired marine engineer, and a graduate of Columbia University.

Mrs. McArthur came home about midnight and found the house filled with the pungent fumes of illuminating gas. She traced the leakage to a small room in which her father conducted a small workshop. The gas came from a small jet which her father had so arranged that he could extinguish partly the light without stopping the flow of gas.

She hurried to his bedroom and found the fumes thick, although the window was opened. A physician was sent for and he said Mr. Rockefeller had been dead for more than an hour. During the civil war he had been in charge of transports on the Mississippi River.

OBITUARIES.

HENRY ASTOR.

Henry Astor, grandson of John Jacob Astor, and William B. Astor's youngest son, died in his home at West Cupake, N. Y., last night after a long illness. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Astor was referred to as the "unknown" Astor for more than twenty years because of the fact that he was a social outcast from his family because of his marriage at the age of 20 with Malvina Dinehart, daughter of a truck gardener at Red Hook, N. Y., near his father's estate. She survives him.

In 1892 it became known that Henry Astor had been cut off by his brother William Astor from any share in the estate. Previously, in 1868, his father had recommitted his share of the estate to his brothers, John Jacob Astor and William Astor, and Charles F. Southmayd of New York.

It was not known until 1917 that Henry Astor was enjoying the proceeds from a trust fund set aside by William B. Astor in 1884. This fact came out in connection with a petition of the trustees of this fund for approval of their guardianship. Henry Astor had lived since his marriage at West Copake, near the Massachusetts and Connecticut lines. He built there a great estate, but his wealth was not generally known. He received the income from 125 parcels of real estate, including shares in Manhattan real estate in the Broadway and Forty-fifth street section.

WILLIAM HERBERT.

William Herbert, 65, a member of the Stock Exchange, died yesterday in his home, 434 West Twenty-second street. He was born in this city and received his education in public schools and the College of the City of New York. He married Katherine Wyman Drummond and she and three sons survive.

Mr. Herbert entered business in Wall Street with the firm of Wilson, Watson & Herbert, later forming his own company, William Herbert & Co., with offices at 5 Nassau street. Mr. Herbert was a member of the Players Club, a director of the Milk Dispensary and secretary of the National Sculptors Society. He attended All Souls Unitarian Church.

His sons are James D., an Ensign; Wyman D., a First Lieutenant in the 105th Field Artillery, and Daniel, also a Lieutenant of artillery. A brother is in Government service in Chicago.

JEROME EDDY.

Jerome Eddy, 83, said to be America's oldest press agent, died yesterday in his home, 369 First street, Brooklyn. The body was taken to Campbell's Funeral Church, where services will be held Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Woodlawn.

Mr. Eddy came to this city when 20 years old. He was confidential man for Mayor Havemeyer. Among the theatrical stars for whom he was press agent were Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, Mary Anderson, Charles Jefferson and Mlle. Rhea. His press sheet, known as *Eddy's Squib*, was familiar in newspaper offices all over the country.

One daughter, Mrs. Belle Eddy Storrs, chairman of the Vivisection Investigation League, survives.

JAMES GELSON.

James Gelson, 59, died yesterday in his home, 240 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. He was one of the organizers and for many years secretary and treasurer of the International Printing and Pressmen's Union and was secretary and treasurer of the Old Time Printers' Association.

Mr. Gelson was born in Brooklyn. He was with the *Eagle* forty-four years. He was regent of De Witt Clinton Council No. 419, past grand councilor of the Loyal Association and a member of the Past Regents' Association of the Royal Arcanum. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, and Bedford Council, Knights of Columbus. He leaves his wife, two sons, three daughters and two grandchildren.

JAMES PIRNIE.

James Pirnie, president of the Paper Dealers Association of New York city, died Thursday in his home, 372 Sterling place, Brooklyn. Mr. Pirnie was born in Brooklyn and was educated at the Polytechnic Institute. For forty years he represented Edwin Butterworth & Co. of Manchester, England. He was a member of the Crescent Athletic Club and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and a son. Funeral services will be conducted this evening in the Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church and burial will be to-morrow in Greenwood Cemetery.

DR. J. HERVEY BUCHANAN.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, 47, died yesterday at his home in North Plainfield, N. J., after an operation for blood transfusion. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, a prominent Baptist clergyman, and a graduate of Peddie Institute, Princeton University and Jefferson Medical College. He was also a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of the Golden Eagle and the American Medical Society. Somerset County Medical Society and was on the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital.

GEORGE THEODORE ADAMS.

George Theodore Adams, 52, of 184 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, for thirty-seven years connected with Underhill, Clinch & Co., in White street, died Thursday. Mr. Adams was born in New York city.

He was a member of the Hackensack Golf and New York Roaster clubs. He leaves a son, two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

Hayden—Groce.

Margaret Groce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groce of New York city, was married to Charles Hayden, a New York manufacturer, by the Rev. Frank McArson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will spend their honeymoon at the Thousand Islands.

MORE WAR 'CHARITY' GRAFT UNCOVERED

Societies Promise to Quit as Collectors—Fat Fees Are Bared by Quiz.

Edwin P. Kilroe, Assistant District Attorney, continued yesterday his investigation into alleged fake war charities.

Mrs. K. G. Warner, secretary of the Immediate Aid Society of New York, 62 West 102d street, admitted that solicitors for the society received 25 per cent. commission on all contributions collected and some as high as 50 per cent. A considerable amount of money had been collected, which, she said, was to be distributed among the poor of the neighborhood. She was directed to take the books and accounts and the names and addresses of solicitors to the District Attorney's office for examination to-day.

The Godfathers League of Our Allies, of which George W. Gabriel of 1529 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, is secretary, was organized to help soldiers and adopt fatherless children. About $200 had collected. The secretary promised that the activities of the league would be discontinued.

James C. Mars of 71 Wall street appeared as sponsor for the New York Flying Yacht Club and the Federation of Flying Yacht Clubs, organizations purporting to cooperate with the Government for the establishment of aerial routes. Their solicitors worked on a fifty-fifty basis. Both clubs promised to discontinue.

James Russell Smith, whose activities on behalf of the United States Boy Scouts were the subject of exhaustive quizzing by Mr. Kilroe, told the Assistant District Attorney that he was receiving a salary of $40 a week for soliciting contributions. His specialty was collecting money in moving picture houses and theatres and he reached the District Attorney's office after he had been in the Union Square Theatre, Fourteenth street, where with the aid of chorus girls he collected $40.22.

NO HARVARD HONORS VOTED FOR GERMANS

President Lowell Explains Purpose of Memorial.

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