COTTAGERS ARRIVE AT WHITE SULPHUR

Colony Shows Constant Growth, Many More Buildings Being Opened.

NORMAN MACK A VISITOR

Picnickers and Trail Hitters Out at West Virginia Mountain Resort.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 16.—The cottage colony here has been greatly increased and each day finds more cottages open for the season. Arriving to-day to join the cottagers were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock and the Misses Dorothy, Margery and Mildred Hancock of New York, who passed the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Alexander P. Witty and her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Jr., of Louisville, have opened their cottage. Capt. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorhead of Washington and Pittsburg arrived at their cottage to pass the summer, accompanied by Masters Jack, Tom and Harry Moorhead. Lieut. and Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Jr., have arrived from Washington and are at the Casino cottage which was the home of Mrs. Charles Newbold Welsh for so many months.

Clarkson Potter is here for the week end with Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Parmely W. Herrick and Master Parmely Herrick have arrived from Washington for the season. Dr. Douglas Vanderhoof of the Medical College of Virginia is here from Richmond to pass the week end with Mrs. Vanderhoof. Lieut. E. M. Barnhart of Washington is passing Sunday with Mrs. Barnhart.

Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt of New York has come to the Greenbrier to take the cure. Elmer E. Smathers has joined Mrs. Smathers and daughter here. Mrs. H. B. Kuznik has returned from New York and will pass the summer at the White.

Norman E. Mack is here from Buffalo. Mrs. Sanford Bissell of New York and Washington is here to pass the season.

George W. Stevens has arrived from Washington with J. B. Edmunds to remain until Tuesday. Thornton Lewis succeeds Mr. Stevens as president of the White Sulphur Springs Company. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George McG. Morris and Mrs. C. W. Horne are Cincinnati arrivals here.

Mrs. William Cooke Worthington entertained at tea at the Casino this afternoon for twelve friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ernest Jenkins, who are passing their honeymoon here. George B. Clark defeated Mr. Jenkins 3 up and 2 in an eighteen hole golf match to-day.

Mrs. Robert H. White entertained at tea to-day for Miss Grace White and her fiance, Jerome J. Schotten of St. Louis. Mrs. Thornton Lewis entertained several friends at tea at the Meadows.

Miss Marjorie B. Townsend, Miss Alice Scott and Miss Ethel du Pont Barksdale rode to Forest Drive, where they had a picnic. Mrs. Hausman walked over Kates Mountain. Among others out today on the trails were Mrs. H. G. Hemming, who rode over Valley View trail, and J. Campbell Maben and Miss Elisabeth Maben, who drove to Tall Timber at Oakhurst. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Slocum and party motored to Alleghany and Callahan.

POLO IS BOOMING AT GEDNEY.

Westchester Horse Show Also a Feature This Week.

Polo on the Gedney Farm Hotel grounds is meeting with enthusiastic success, and practice games are played regularly on Tuesday and Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Forty polo ponies are stabled at Gedney, and every day additional schooled horses arrive from New Jersey and Long Island.

Earl W. Hopping said yesterday that on Saturday next at the close of the Westchester county horse show, to be held this week at Gedney Farm, a regular contest will be played at 5:45. Match games are being arranged for the summer for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Red Star. A large gallery of devotees of the sport from New York and from the Westchester and Connecticut colonies saw Saturday's contests.

An unusual musical programme was arranged for last evening's concert at Gedney.

Mrs. W. H. Kane of Hackensack, Mrs. R. P. Thompson of Hillsdale, N. Y., Mrs. M. H. Frayne of New York and Mrs. F. E. Donahue made Gedney their headquarters when playing in the golf tournament at Apawamis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ackerman of New York have joined the all summer colony at Gedney. Miss Anna D Duane of New York is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Casey. Miss Georgian Ogelby and Mrs. J. W. Macinnes of New York are at the hotel for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews of Baltimore have arrived for an extended stay. Mrs. Harold A. Meeks of Meriden, Conn., who is on a motor trip, is at Gedney for a few days.

PHILADELPHIA ACTIVITIES.

Many Families Go to Summer Homes or Resorts.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald K. Shober and family will close their house here to-morrow and open their cottage at Campobello, Me., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Lippincott will occupy their cottage at Cape May to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pease, Miss Polly Pease and Henry H. Pease, Jr., have closed their house and are occupying their home at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, Jr., and family have gone to Royantown, Conn.

Mrs. F. C. Carpenter, Miss Anna C. Carpenter and Dr. Herbert B. Carpenter have closed their house and are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frederica Olivia, to Abram Clemmer, U. S. N. R. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson K. Clemmer of Jenkintown.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Mitchell P. Perkins of Beverly, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter Elisa and John Henry Nagel, ordnance sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nagel of Bushnell, Ill. Mr. Nagel is stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Gehris of Melrose Park, announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Kirlin, and William B. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Elkins Park, at a luncheon to-day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Reeves will close their house July 1 and move to Cape May for the summer.

TOURISTS FILL BERKSHIRES.

New York Arrivals Reach Resorts in Record Numbers.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, Mass., June 16.—A perfect June day brought many tourists to the Berkshire resorts. The invasion of New Yorkers is the heaviest ever recorded in a month. All the largest estates are now open and the churches were filled to-day with prominent persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster, who arrived at Bellefontaine last week, were hosts at luncheon to-day, resuming their Sunday afternoon entertainments.

Charles Lanier is expected this week at Allen Winden, his country place. Mrs. Robert Winthrop, who has been detained in New York because of the illness of Grenville L. Winthrop, will come up to Ethalwynde on Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret M. Sheriff of Chicago will arrive to-morrow at Manatuck farm, Stockbridge.

Mrs. Robert Gilchrist of Noroton, Conn., on her way to the Green Mountains; Mrs. Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whitney of New York and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barry Mead of New York, who are touring, are at the Maplewood, Pittsfield. Mrs. Thomas Denny and Miss Adelaide Denny, who are annual patrons at the Maplewood, will arrive to-morrow for the summer.

Mrs. George W. Perkins of New York arrived yesterday at her estate in Lee. Mrs. J. McClurg Hays of Pittsburg has leased the Stanley home on Maple avenue, Great Barrington. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coxe of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Powell of Westbury, L. I., who had been at the Curtis Hotel, have gone to New York. Francis S. Sturgis and Mrs. Henry B. Williams of Boston have arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall.

ACTIVITIES AT HOT SPRINGS.

Former Birmingham Pastor Preaches at St. Luke's Church.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 16.—Hot Springs sojourners turned out this morning to hear Dr. Willoughby Claybrook, formerly of St. Mary's Church, Birmingham, Ala., preach at St. Luke's Church, which he has recently taken charge of for the summer.

Mrs. Bertram G. Work and her son, Bertram G. Work, have arrived from New York for a three weeks stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Sard arrived from Albany with their two children and joined Mrs. M. E. Ingalls, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robertson.

Coming from Washington for over the week ends with their families were Thomas Frothingham, Jr., and J. C. McLauchlan, both of whom are doing Government work.

Mrs. Edgar Park, Sr., with her grandsons, Fairly and Edgar Valentine, arrived here to-day and will pass a fortnight at Boxwood Farm with her son, Edgar Park of New York.

Mrs. Arnold Robertson of Hot Springs and Washington was the principal speaker at cleanup day exercises, which were held in the Liberty Theatre here yesterday for the different mountain villages near here, a custom which Mrs. Robertson originated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will arrive from New York to-morrow and will pass the summer here.

CONCERT AT BRIARCLIFF.

Metropolitan Life Glee Club Gives Entertainment.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., June 16.—Thirty members of the Metropolitan Life Glee Club of New York enjoyed an outing at Briarcliff Lodge. Saturday evening they gave a concert in the ball room under the direction of Dr. Ion Jackson, with John Cushing, accompanist. The concert drew a large audience from guests of the hotel and from the cottages in the neighborhood.

Mrs. William I. Parsons and family, en route to the Adirondacks, are at the Lodge for a few days stay.

Mrs. William H. Hurlbut and Miss Margaret Hurlbut are at the Lodge for a week, while their country house at Lenox is being opened.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anness of Jersey City have joined the all summer colony at Briarcliff Lodge, as have also Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brixey and Miss Doris Brixey, Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overton, all of New York, and Mrs. S. K. Hemming and Miss Lulu Hemming of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Keyes, Miss Elizabeth Keyes and Mrs. W. W. Powers of Rochester are spending a few days at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Gifford of Jersey spent Sunday here. So did Mr. and Mrs. P. Leslie, Haverhill, Mass.

Prospective Chaplain Ordained.

At the First Congregational Church of Montclair, N. J., yesterday Carl Brenton Bare was ordained to the ministry. Mr. Bare is about to receive a commission as a United States chaplain. At the ordination the sermon was by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson of Glen Ridge, the charge by the Rev. Dr. Archibald Sinclair of Bloomfield, the right hand of fellowship by the Rev. Laurens Seelye of Chatham and the ordaining prayer by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills of Montclair.

American Nurses Entertained.

PLYMOUTH, June 16.—Major-Gen. Cooper gave a garden party last night in honor of the staff of the American base hospital. Americans numbering 350, including 120 nurses in motor ambulances, paraded through the principal streets of the city headed by the Mayor and prominent naval and military officials.

DIED.

BAKER.—Suddenly, at Briar Cliff Lodge on June 13, 1918, Cyrus Osborne Baker, aged 60 years, beloved husband of Millie L. Baker.
Funeral services on Monday, June 17, at 2:30 from the residence of his brother, C. W. Baker, 224 Roseville avenue, Newark, N. J.

BOTTOMLEY.—John, suddenly, at Post-Graduate Hospital, June 16, 1918.
Funeral services at St. Andrew's Church, Fifth avenue and 127th street, 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, June 18. Interment at Southampton, L. I.

COLLIER.—Mrs. Catherine Louise, widow of Peter Fenelon Collier and beloved mother of Robert J. Collier, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.
Requiem mass at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue, Monday, June 17, at 9:30 A. M. Interment private.

FRENCH.—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., Edwin Atwood French, in his forty-fifth year.
Services will be held at his late residence, Lorraine street, Tuesday, at 3:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

HIRSCH.—Mabel, on June 15. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Monday, 10 A. M.

HOAG.—Entered into rest, June 16, 1918, Laura Warner, wife of Dr. Pierre C. Hoag, in her fifty-ninth year.
Funeral services at the residence, 103 Waverly place, Schenectady, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

NASSAU.—Charles, on June 11. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th street (Frank Campbell's), Monday, 2 P. M.

TAYLOR.—At her residence, 411 West End avenue, Alice Taylor, beloved wife of Peter Taylor, after a long illness.
Funeral private. Interment at convenience of family. San Francisco papers please copy.

TURNER.—Charles. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Campbell's), Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, Tuesday, 12:30 noon.

WILFORD.—Eva. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Campbell's), Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, later.

PERSONAL.

PERSONS understanding extensive thoroughly, call evenings, 7-8, J. ENGEL, 318 Senator St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

MOVIE STARS EDGE OUT POLITICIANERS

East Side at Asylum Dedication Prefers Entertainers to U. S. Notables.

GERARD ISSUES WARNING

Russia Pointed Out as Horrible Example of Socialism and Bolshevikism.

Ex-Ambassadors are mere accessories, ex-Governors do not amount to a row of pins and Senators don't even enter into the running on the East Side when "movie" stars appear. This was proved yesterday afternoon at the celebration and dedication of the Israel Orphan Asylum, 274 Second street, where a crowd of more than 2,000 persons gathered to hear ex-Ambassador Gerard, ex-Gov. Sulzer, Senator Calder, Nathan Straus, Lieutenant-Commander Truman Newberry and a number of other celebrities in the world of politics, but remained to cheer enthusiastically Virginia Pearson, Sheldon Lewis and George Walsh.

Such is the heart of the East Side. It is a big heart that goes out to those who entertain and give it pleasure more obviously than to those who guide its footsteps.

The speaking started around 2 o'clock and a series of amusing interruptions followed at periodical intervals. Ex-Judge Gustave Hartman, who has been president of the asylum since its foundation, presided and as he was making the address of welcome a tremendous roar rent the air, leaving the Judge somewhat dismayed.

Cheers for "Same Old Bill."

The occasion for the shouting was the arrival of ex-Gov. Sulzer. He appeared to be "the same old Bill," except that he had a new blue suit of the latest cut, one button style, and an inspiring hat somewhat resembling an inverted peach basket. Cheers followed him as he forced his way through the crowd to the speakers' stand.

Judge Hartman, somewhat daunted by the loud interruption, ceased his remarks and introduced Rabbi David Frankel, who offered a prayer. Just as the rabbi was in the middle of his supplication another loud shout that resolved itself into a long drawn out roar of welcome somewhat upset his composure. It was Virginia Pearson, in a vivid picture hat, meekly accompanied by her husband, Sheldon Lewis.

Senator Calder was then introduced and he got through about three lines of his address when another ovation rose to the skies. Mingled whistles and cheers welcomed George Walsh to the speakers' stand. Senator Calder announced that he did not mind being interrupted and went on with his speech.

In his speech the Senator declared that the asylum was a great tribute to the poor people of the East Side. He went on to say that he had heard the East Side was not whole heartedly behind the war. But on coming to the East Side he had discovered as fine a spirit backing the President as anywhere in the country.

"I am certain in the end," he declared, no people can be depended upon to do their duty to a greater degree than the Jewish people."

Sulzer Appeals for Humanity.

Ex-Gov. Sulzer proved he had not neglected the literary efforts of the President by declaring that the people should dedicate all they have and all they are to the cause of humanity.

A note of warning marked ex-Ambassador Gerard's remarks and he advised his hearers against Socialism and Bolshevikism. Russia was pointed out as a horrible example.

Brief addresses were made by Nathan Straus, Virginia Pearson and several others.

A pleasant feature of the celebration was the singing of the famous cantor, Joseph Rosenblatt. Music was furnished by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band.

CLARIDGE GUESTS GO HUNGRY.

Management Lays Closing of Dining Room to Alien Agitators.

The dining and grill rooms of the Hotel Claridge were closed yesterday and on Saturday after 150 waiters and cooks walked out without warning. It was said by the hotel management last night that no trouble had occurred, that no demands had been presented by the employees, that strike breaking waiters would not be employed, but that the service would be continued to-day as usual.

At the headquarters of the International Federation of Hotel Employees it was given out that the employees had objected to an attempt by the chef to introduce non-union workers in the kitchen. It was added that it had not been decided to call a general sympathetic strike in the other large hotels of the city.

The management of the Claridge posted a notice for the information of the guests declaring that the waiters had stopped work under the influence of alien agitators, without warning and without presenting requests or demands. The notice added that two weeks ago the waiters' pay had been increased.

MRS. JAY GOULD A WAITRESS.

Other Social Leaders Serving Soldiers at Bryant Park Canteen.

When Corporal Mike the Bite of the Three Hundred and Somethingth Infantry toddles into the American Eagle Hut, the big canteen for soldiers and sailors in Bryant Park, and orders his hot coffee and "beef and" to-day he will have as choice of waitresses Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Jay Gould, Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. Willard D. Straight, all of whom like their new job and are getting to be worth their pay.

Young Mrs. Gould in cap and apron was hustling from kitchen to counter one day last week when a freespoken and hungry private sauntered into the hut and addressed the lady as follows:

"Ham san'wich, jelly roll and cawfee—don't slop it—and get a move on, 'cause I gotta get a train!"

Mrs. Gould is the granddaughter of a Hawaiian princess, but she broke all hut records in serving the order and smiled when she did it.

"Some waitress," remarked the private as he backed out of the hut.

DAMROSCH OFF FOR FRANCE.

Takes Orchestra of Fifty for Work in Camps.

It became known yesterday that Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, sailed for France on Saturday with an orchestra of fifty men with which he will make a tour of the larger American rest and concentration camps in France.

The tour of the organization will be under the direction of the Overseas Division of the Y. M. C. A., the salaries being paid from a fund given by Harry Harkness Flagler, president of the Symphony Society of New York. Mr. Damrosch expects to return to America in the fall in time for his duties as conductor of his orchestra.

WOODS SCHEDULES EIGHT NEW PLAYS

"Friendly Enemies" to Open Season in August.

A. H. Woods has announced his plans for the coming season. It is quite evident that this producer will have a busy time before the fall theatrical season begins, for no less than eight new plays are scheduled for New York presentation, in addition to fourteen companies named to go on the road in last year's successes.

Among the new plays is "Friendly Enemies," which has been favorably received in Chicago and which will be brought to New York some time in August to reopen the Hudson Theatre. Louis Mann and Sam Bernard head the cast.

Fannie Brice will be presented in a comedy "Why Worry?" by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman, who are also busy on a play for Barney Bernard to be produced after the holidays. Shelly Hull and Effie Shannon will appear in "My Boy," which will be seen at the Eltinge, while Marjorie Rambeau will be the star in "Under Orders," which has been adapted from the French by Roi Cooper Megrue.

Another Woods war play (he seems to specialize in them) will be "Come Across," a Liberty Loan drama, with Robert McWade in the leading role. Getting away from the war theme, the next on the list is Hazel Dawn, who will be introduced in straight comedy as the star in "Dolly of the Follies," a farce by Hilliard Booth. An allegorical play by Robert McLaughlin, "The Pearl of Great Price," will have Marion Coakley in the leading role.

Florence Reed has been engaged to head the cast in Channing Pollock's "Roads of Destiny," built on the O. Henry story of the same name.

There will be four road companies of "Business Before Pleasure" and three each from two other Woods successes, "Eyes of Youth" and "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS A HIT IN NEW FILM

"Say! Young Fellow" at the Rivoli Has Many Pleasing Features.

Douglas Fairbanks makes more imaginary things convincing than any other screen actor who can be recalled offhand. He can even inject romance in the role of a reporter, and succeed, and that, it might be said, is the zenith of cinema mimicry. Doug does all this and quite a bit more in his latest picture, "Say! Young Fellow," which is being shown at the Rivoli this week.

Doug takes the part of an enterprising young reporter and goes through a thousand and one tricks of his own to obtain news, beat his rivals and marry the girl he desires. The film is as good as his previous picture and the two together are superior to his usual screen vehicles. Getting back to ordinary subjects instead of seeking the bizarre has been productive of better results.

Mabel Normand is a bit better in "The Venus Model," which is the attraction at the Strand. Reminiscent in many ways of the old Keystone comedies in which Miss Normand started toward screen fame, "The Venus Model" has also to recommend it a fragile plot, which does not interfere with the displaying of Miss Normand's figure. At the Strand also is "Our Invincible Navy," a picture in colors. It is absorbing and interesting and it gives an accurate reproduction of the many duties the navy is performing so creditably.

The Rialto has "Missing," a picture version of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, which bears rather pertinently upon war conditions and which has many situations of interest. The Rialto, Rivoli and Strand have in addition their usual scenic and news pictorials, together with new musical programmes.

The Broadway offers "Her Body in Bond," in which Mae Murray appears as the star. Her part is that of a show girl who is compelled to earn enough money to support her consumptive husband. Her manager tries to lead her astray, her husband returns home cured and her father, an erstwhile dope fiend, kills the manager. Truly a pleasing film.

The Symphony Theatre has Grace Valentine in "The Unchastened Woman," an adaptation of the Broadway success. Some extra numbers are also on the bill, which is a creditable one.

"Pershing's Crusaders" starts its last week at the Lyric and D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" continues with unabated popularity at the Forty-fourth Street.

OBITUARIES.

JOHN BOTTOMLEY.

John Bottomley, vice-president and a director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, died yesterday in the Post-Graduate Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Bottomley was 70 years old and was born in Belfast, Ireland, where his parents engaged in the linen business. He had been associated with Marconi ever since the Italian inventor started the American branch of the company here.

After Mr. Bottomley had completed his education he travelled extensively through Europe for his parents. For a great many years he lived in Russia. When still a young man, possessed of a keen knowledge of Europe and the Continent, Mr. Bottomley came to this country and commenced the study of law. He was graduated from the New York Law School and for a great many years after continued to practise. Later he developed a friendship with Marconi, and the latter became interested in Mr. Bottomley on account of his thorough knowledge of European affairs.

Mr. Bottomley served as secretary and later was made a vice-president of the wireless company. He was also president of the Marconi Publishing Company and a trustee of the Empire City Savings Bank. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan A. Steers Bottomley; two sons, W. L. Bottomley and J. F. Bottomley, and two daughters, Mrs. Clement F. Burnap and Miss Ann Bottomley.

Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Fifth avenue and 127th street, to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Bottomley lived in this city at 112 East Fifty-fifth street, and had a summer home at Southampton, L. I., where the burial will be.

FREDERIC G. D'HAUTEVILLE.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 16.—Frederic Grand d'Hauteville, 80 years old, long a summer resident of this city, died late last night in his home on Bellevue avenue. He and his family arrived here last week from New York. Mr. d'Hauteville being brought in a special car on account of his health. He was born in Switzerland. At the time of the civil war he was a student at Harvard and joined the Union forces, serving on the staff of Gen. Burnside. He was greatly interested in Newport and in the Lawton Warren Post, G. A. R., of this city.

His widow, one daughter and two sons survive him. The sons are abroad, engaged in Red Cross and other war work.

N. Y. TO FEEL WRATH OF GOD, SAYS DIVINE

Dr. Straton Delivers Sermon Against City's Luxury and Ease.

PREDICTS PUNISHMENT

Declares Message Conveyed in Titanic Disaster Was Not Heeded.

The Rev. John Roach Straton, addressing the Calvary Baptist Church last evening, did little to allay the fears of nervous New Yorkers of probable destruction to come from air raids or other Germanic sources against which precautions are now being taken. Without mentioning air raids the preacher predicted that the fate of Babylon, Nineveh, Rome, Sodom, Gomorrah, Memphis, Palmyra and San Francisco would be visited upon New York unless the city repents its sin in sackcloth and ashes.

New York's greatest sins at this time of world upheaval, he said, are its fondness for luxury, its cabaret and amusement habits, and its disposition not to attend church. Vice is rampant, the Sabbath is despised. God's reckoning is coming, he said.

"Our easygoing optimism will not bring us by the righteous wrath of a just and holy God," he declared. "He called to us in the sinking of the Titanic and we would not heed. Do we realise the solemn grandeur of the days in which we live? Do we understand that the destiny of the human race for hundreds of years to come is now in the balance?

Still Living Selfishly.

"Then can we escape the righteous judgment of God if in this time of humanity's Gethsemane we here in our great American metropolis continue to live selfishly and upon the glittering surface of things? Dare we luxuriate in soft living, fancy food and frivolous amusements when the breast of the world is being torn by the arrows of war and when humanity's heart is bowed in grief and strife with horror as never before in all the tides of time?

"Millions of our noble men are making every sacrifice even to death on the sea and in the trenches. Is it not, then, a disgrace to us that the churches, which ought to be filled with praying people, are empty and many of them closed for the summer, while the playhouses night after night, and Sunday, too, are packed to suffocation?

"Vice flaunts its hideous form upon our streets, the dance halls are overcrowded, God's holy Sabbath is despised and violated, and men and women pay heavy fees for the mere privilege of gaining entrance into dives and cabarets where they can eat and drink and dance the hours away.

"New York in a very true sense sets the pace for all America, and the time has come when she should wash her garments and make them clean and purge her borders of folly and sin, or God's righteous judgment will surely fall upon her."

Dr. Straton said tthat the common notion of God prevailing in these days is altogether mistaken.

Government on Morality.

"God is not a good natured old grandmother, pampering and spoiling the children," he said. "God's government is founded on morality, and therefore he will not wink at iniquity or allow the ungodly to go unwhipped of justice. There is no message that this easygoing age needs like the message of judgment and God's true prophets need to sound forth the warning loud and clear, even as Jonhan did to wicked Nineveh.

"There never was a moment in history so solemn as the present moment. Two days before San Francisco was destroyed an editorial appeared in her leading newspaper proudly pointing out the greatness of that city and the promise of her future. The editorial rehearsed the wonderful achievements of that wonderful metropolis of the far West, how from small beginnings she had taken her place with the great cities of the world.

"The editorial closed with a reference to the future and said, 'Nothing can now hold our city back from an immediate and matchless success.' Forty-eight hours after that prophecy was written San Francisco was a pile of smoking ruins. All her proud beauty was levelled in the dust.

Sees City's Ruin.

"I stood shortly afterward and looked out upon the miles of wreck and ruin where the beautiful city had once flaunted her proud banners to the sky and thought of that editorial and of the weakness and folly of man.

"Do you think there was no connection between the insufferable wickedness which had become rampant in San Francisco and the doom which finally fell upon her? Political corruption flourished so flagrantly that, as shown later in the courts, Mayors, Councils and Legislatures were bought up by graft money and used as the instruments of vice and greed in the exploitation of the poor.

"Gambling flourished unrestricted and the seething immoralities of the Barbary Coast smelled to high heaven. The churches were all but deserted and the devil was in the saddle in San Francisco more notoriously than in any city upon this continent.

"San Francisco has been subdued by sorrow and chastened by suffering, and at least the more glaring of her sins have been banished from her borders.

"The fate of this great city could fall upon New York, nay, will fall upon New York by the wrath of God, unless she also puts on the sackcloth of repentance and turns from her folly and from her sins."

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Biltmore—Edward T. Parker, Chicago; J. C. McCormick, Boston; T. Ellis Barnes, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Chicago; A. C. Miller, Detroit; James Scott Glenn, Tulsa, Okla.

Belmont—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drury, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrave, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Banning, Chicago; C. W. Doucet, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McMillan, Pittsburg.

Manhattan—C. K. Mead, Chicago; H. T. Hall, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. F. Paddock, Springfield, Ill.; F. F. Morrill, Newburyport, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Buffalo; Capt. J. H. Jenkins, Ottawa.

McAlpin—W. D. Perry, San Francisco; Frank J. Parker, Hartford, Conn.; F. N. Gray, Washington; J. E. Quarles, New Orleans; George H. Garrison, Bridgeport, Conn.

Claridge—Mrs. O. M. Thornton, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graves, Boston.

Plaza—C. H. Montgomery, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wright, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nelson, Chicago.

Netherland—William H. Andrews, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe, Groton.

Ritz-Carlton—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan B. Kerr, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.

Murray Hill—J. H. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Amory, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Howard, Albany.

Park Avenue—E. D. Kinney, Anaconda, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardner, Philadelphia.

Stratford—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Chicago.

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YALE GRADUATES HEAR WAR SERMON

President A. T. Hadley Outlines New Ideals to Men in U. S. Uniform.

NO CAP AND GOWN CLASS

Seniors Are Urged to Lead in Guiding Awakened National Soul.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 16.—Taking for his text "This night thy soul shall be required of thee," President Arthur Twining Hadley delivered this morning his Baccalaureate address to the members of the senior class at Yale. He spoke in Woolsey Hall, not to candidates for degrees in cap and gown, but to prospective soldiers and sailors in uniform who had finished their college courses. It was a war time sermon, in the course of which President Hadley brought clearly to the fore the principles underlying Yale's participation in the war and the dangers that threatened the country and the university. He said in part:

"Two years ago the question which the world asked every college graduate was, 'What have you done to prepare yourself for success in life? Have you been taught how to make money? Have you learned how to get public office? Have you laid the foundations for professional distinction?' Different people had different ideas of what constituted success; but whatever their ideas were, they encouraged us to measure it by selfish standards.

"To-day all this has changed. We are no longer asked what we can do for ourselves, but what we can do for our nation and for the world. We call things by their right names. The man who tries to make money for himself without serving the nation is now called a profiteer. The man who gets the rank of captain when he does not deserve that of lieutenant is now called an impostor. Skill in securing personal recognition, by which we once measured success, is now seen to be a very unimportant incident in the game of life. Not the advancement of the individual but the advancement of the nation—this is the goal which is now set before us; this is the demand which to-day is made on our college graduates.

"Gentlemen of the graduating class, we have been taught to believe in the Christian virtues of sympathy and courtesy and truthfulness. We have honored those who have tried to practise them and have despised those who made a boast of ignoring them. Now we find these ideals challenged. A great nation, which we have hitherto respected, claims the right to ignore such obligations in time of war, and to build up other standards of character and achievement which must result to a considerable extent in suppressing them in times of peace. The very essence of Christianity, as we have understood it, is threatened, and threatened by a people whose discipline and endurance and technical intelligence make it a formidable antagonist.

"America has risen to the defence of these Christian ideals. We have largely forgotten our commercial ambitions and political rivalries. We are prepared to squander our treasure and to sacrifice our life blood for the things that we have believed to be right. Our studies here in college, if they are worth anything at all, will help us to bring to the world the assurance of ultimate victory. To those who can take the larger view of events it is clear that treachery and terrorism and ruthless pursuit of power defeat their own ends, and that the wisdom to see this is of more importance to a nation than mere technical intelligence, however highly developed.

"We are going out into a world that is awake. It is imbued with a religious fervor such as it has not seen for generations past. It is ready to welcome with pathetic eagerness those who, having weighed evidence, can defend their convictions as well as die for them. We have tried to prepare ourselves for positions of responsibility and leadership, either in the work of fighting or in the equally necessary work of organization. But whatever our line of work, and however great the responsibility that falls upon us, our largest task is to strengthen and guide aright the national soul which is coming into being; for by the strength and the whiteness of its soul shall the nation be judged and its part in the conflict determined. Let us therefore, going out into the battle of life, see above us, as did Constantine sixteen hundred years ago, the cross of Christ rising in the sky above the clouds of battle. Then can we truly say with the apostle, 'Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.'"

HARVARD BACCALAUREATE.

President Lowell Emphasizes Morale of Troops.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16.—The annual baccalaureate sermon by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard College was delivered in Appleton Chapel to-day under circumstances indicative of the part the college is playing in the war. Only "ninety-eight seniors from an original freshman class of 720 were present and of them one-fifth were in uniform. The acting class marshal was a Reserve Corps officer, Lieut. Morrill Wiggin of Camp Devins. Dr. Lowell emphasized the importance of faith to the soldier.

"The all important thing," he said, "is the morale of the troops, and this depends upon the living faith of the men and especially of the officers." As for the soldier who by faith willingly makes the great sacrifice, he said: "A man's work is judged not by himself, but only by omniscience. He is a single link in a long chain of which he cannot see the end. 'God buries his workmen, but carries on his work'."

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NAVY COURSES OFFERED.

City College to Help Aspirants for Commissions.

Men and women intending to enter the United States Navy and who wish to begin on a higher rank than the usual entrant, may prepare for service by taking the courses in navigation in the summer session of the City College. The emergency war engineering course deals with military surveying and map making and affords men in or about to enter the army an opportunity to rapidly work up toward a commission.

These are but two of the special war courses which the College of the City of New York is offering in answer to the demand for practical intensive training. Workers in airplane factories and pilots, mechanics and observers can take a course in airplane mechanics which teaches them the elements of the theory of flight and gives a descriptive study of airplanes.

To fill the need for tracers and draughtsmen in Government and private shipbuilding yards a course will be offered in shipbuilding which will embrace both the theory and the practice of the subject. Other special courses include Red Cross social service, secretarial courses, speech correction, with special reference to shell shock and the study of nutrition and food.

NAVAL ACADEMY HAS BUSIEST WEEK

1,900 Middies and Reserves Graduated; 700 Enrolled in New Classes.

ANNAPOLIS, June 16.—A task of unusual magnitude is that which the Naval Academy authorities handled last week, including the starting on their way to naval careers the class of 1,000 new midshipmen, the largest in the history of the institution, and a class of reserve officers which will number only a hundred less.

Candidates for the Naval Academy who had passed their mental tests began to report for physical examination on Monday and a detachment was sworn in on Tuesday. On the same day most of the members of the reserve officers class reported. It was no easy task to handle this unprecedented number of new students, but is was accomplished smoothly.

The first members of the new class of midshipmen were twenty-one former midshipmen who had failed to keep up their work with the previous class. The class passed its first hundred mark on Thursday, and will be admitted at the rate of about thirty a day, the authorities expecting to have the class completed by August 1.

They will be the only midsh