MILITARY WEDDING FOR MISS DECKER

Daughter of Naval Captain to Be Bride of Capt. A. H. Crossman, U. S. A., July 18.

CEREMONY IN NEWPORT

Ushers All to Be Army and Navy Officers—Mrs. French Vanderbilt to Be Hostess.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—The wedding of Miss Anna Grove Decker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., and Capt. Alfred Hall Crossman, U. S. A., which has been set for July 18, will be a military affair at the United Congregational Church, with the Rev. C. Edwin Silcox officiating. Miss Decker will be given in marriage by her father and she will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen Van Wyck Decker, and by a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Ruth Alden Crossman, of Newton Centre, Mass. The ushers are to be officers of the army and navy, not yet selected.

Registered at the Casino to-day were Mrs. H. A. Vale, Stuart Duncan and Jordan L. Mott, Boston.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, who has been visiting at Tuxedo, has returned here for the recital to be given at her home to-morrow evening as a benefit for the Newport Chapter of the Red Cross. Several dinner parties have been arranged to precede the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse have gone to York Harbor, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

The Eldredge cottage on Ochre Point has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond of New York. The latter was formerly Mrs. Dulany Howland. The Thayer cottage on Bellevue avenue, which they had rented, has been sublet to Mrs. Hamilton W. Cary of New York.

There was another officers' dance at Fort Adams last night, which was attended by several persons from the summer colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney are expected in a short time at their Bellevue avenue home, which has been opened.

Mrs. William Post is at the Muenchinger-King.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas has arrived from New York.

Mrs. William Disston is a guest of Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt.

BOLLINGS GO TO VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Mother and Sister Visiting in Orange.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mrs. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, left today for a visit in Orange, Va.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Holmes have gone to Beverly, Mass., and opened their summer home there.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will go to New York on Sunday. The Ambassador will make an address in Madison Square Garden in celebration of Bastile Day.

The British Ambassador and Lady Reading will go to New York to-morrow for the French national fete day.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will go to Annapolis to-morrow to spend the week-end with the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Eberle.

Gen. Paul Edmont Vignal, military attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Vignal will go to Baltimore to-morrow where the General will be the principal speaker at the celebration of the fall of the Bastile. Mayor Preston of Baltimore will give a dinner at the Stafford preceding the meeting in honor of Gen. and Mme. Vignal.

HOT SPRINGS VISITORS.

Several New Yorkers Among Arrivals at Virginia Resort.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 12.—Mrs. R. E. Gourd has arrived from New York and joined Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Knoedler. She will occupy the Harrison cottage this summer.

First Lieut. Edgar Bright, who is stationed at Camp Dix, returned to his post after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bright of New Orleans, who are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick of Goshen, who are at the Homestead, were joined to-day by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and W. G. McCormick 2d, who motored from Baltimore. They will stay here a few days.

Miss Esther Kegley of Baltimore and Miss Larie Klein of New York motored here for a few days' visit.

Among the New York arrivals to-day were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan and Walter W. Birge.

SCENIC HIGHWAY OPENED.

State Road for Automobiles in Berkshires Cost $150,000.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, July 12.—The State road connecting Stockbridge with Great Barrington, a scenic highway for automobiles, which has been under construction more than a year by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, was opened to-day. Because of the war there was no formal ceremony. The highway crosses the Monument Mountain near the site of a cairn built by the Stockbridge Indians before white men entered the Berkshires to mark the site where an Indian girl who had jumped from a precipice because the tribe would not allow her to marry her lover was buried. Bryant wrote a poem on the incident entitled "Monument Mountain." The road cost about $150,000.

Major and Mrs. C. A. Dubois and Mrs. George Bird of New York are registered at the Curtis Hotel.

John J. McGowan of New York has leased the Collins cottage on South Main street and George E. Nelson of New York has leased the Sheldon cottage on Castle Hill, in Great Barrington.

Miss Elsie Parsons has gone to Newport to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews.

Mrs. Carlos M. de Heredia is in New York to attend the opening of a clinic for the functional reeducation of disabled soldiers, sailors and civilians at 5 Livingston place, Stuyvesant Square. The clinic was founded by Mrs. de Heredia, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Mrs. Charles McDougall, Miss Gertrude Parsons and Dr. W. Gilman Thompson of New York.

DIED.

ASPELUND—Alfreda C., on July 11. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Bway and 66th St. (Frank E. Campbell's), Saturday, 2 P. M.

CONLON—On July 11, 1918, Redmond P. Conlon, at his home, 35 James street, Newark, N. J.

Funeral Monday morning, at 9:30, from residence to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

CONN.—Frank William, on July 12, at his residence, 77 St. James place, beloved husband of Alice N. Conn, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral service at the Church of the Messiah, Greene and Clermont avenues, Brooklyn, Monday, July 15, at 11 A. M. Burial private.

FISKE—At Westbrook, Conn., on Friday, July 12, Frederic B. Fiske of Brooklyn, N. Y., beloved husband of Louise Palmer Fiske.

MANNY—On Thursday, July 11, 1918, Ella Tatum, wife of Walter Bishop Manny. Funeral services at her late residence, Larchmont, N. Y., on Saturday, July 13, at 2 P. M. Interment in St. Louis.

MURRAY—At Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, July 11, 1918, John W., beloved husband of Mary S. Murray, in his eighty-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 804 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J., at 4:15 P. M. on Saturday, July 13. Automobiles will meet train leaving New York, Central R. R. of N. J. (foot of Liberty St.), at 2 P. M.

TILLOTSON—On Thursday, July 11, at 37 East 28th street, Marie Louise, daughter of the late Robert Tillotson.

Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 37 East 28th street, at 11 A. M., Saturday, July 13.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Livingston of Lawrence Park, Bronxville, have gone to Magnolia, Mass., to pass several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. Prescott Rowe.

Mrs. Auguste Montant of Ramsbroke, Oyster Bay, is at La Bicoque, Pointe a Pic, Canada.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Gordon Norrie have left New London, Conn., for Bretton Woods, N. H., where they will be for the remainder of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dows of Foxhollow Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y., are at the New Cliffs Hotel in Newport.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor of Montreal have gone to the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The Marquis and Marquise de la Real Proclomacion of Havana are at the Plaza.

Mrs. John Paterson Duncan and Miss Susan Stuart Duncan are at the Profile House, White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, who are passing the summer at Sea Cove, Newport, are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legg and their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Legg Howard, are in Poland Springs, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Legare of Washington, who have been for a fortnight at the Ritz-Carlton, went yesterday to Kent Place, their country place in Suffield, Conn.

Mrs Samuel K. Probasco of 200 West Fifty-eighth street has gone to Atlanta to visit her son, Russell H. Drowne, Jr., who is in the Officers Training School at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt of the Braes, Glen Cove, are at the Plaza for a brief stay.

750 SELECTED FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

Two Thousand Have Volunteered to Give Aid to Men in France.

A. G. Knebel, national chairman of the Y. M. C. A. war personnel committee, told representatives of the trades committees and other leaders at a luncheon at the Bankers Club yesterday that the present national campaign for 4,000 men and women to go to France was but the forerunner of a drive for 5,000 more, to begin the first day of autumn.

"At the rate the War Department is sending soldiers across we shall have to increase the number of our secretaries, canteen workers, recreation directors, &c., very greatly," Mr. Knebel said. "Be prepared for the call for 5,000 when September comes."

The New York drive for 1,250 men is going on very well, Herbert L. Pratt reported. About 2,000 volunteers have been interviewed in the Y. M. C. A. offices, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, and 500 have applied by mail to go to France. Out of these to date 750 have been selected, or 125 a day. Mr. Pratt believes that while the drive will end officially to-day the impetus will carry it on over next week and will yield fifty men a day then. He expects to have 1,050 signed up by next Saturday.

Fifty Sought From Hotels.

The trades committees are combing various businesses for likely men and promise to find at least 600 A No 1 men and women. Sheriff Knott—David H. Knott of hotel fame—said that the hotel committee would come through with fifty men from the staffs of the various hostelries. William A. Boring, chairman of the architects, explained that his committee was a bit hampered by the fact that so many architects had been commandeered by the Government, but he thought he could promise eighteen men to the Y. M. C. A. William J. Schieffelin of the drug group said drug stores are already short of help and the men there are badly overworked, but the theory is that some salesmen can be spared.

Platt Adams said that the committee deputed to put the sign of the triangle on athletes would exceed their quota of 100 men. They have secured several business men who were athletes in college, and one big policeman who holds a record in sports. He will act as director of athletics for the soldiers.

"Big Bill" Edwards, Internal Revenue Collector, gave a talk to the men of his department down at Coney Island last night and urged every one who felt that he could do any good in France not to mind the department but to hustle right over.

Women's Work Handicapped.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade, who is managing the woman's end of the drive, said yesterday they were doing very well. They are hampered by the Government ruling that no woman whose brother or husband is gone or going to France is allowed to sail.

It is desirable for women volunteers to have a little money to fall back upon, though if they are promising workers the Y. M. C. A. will pay their expenses—$100 a month and their passage money. Some men are paid more, according to their worth and needs. Those who leave dependents in America will be enabled to maintain them.

Women workers on the other side, Mrs. Slade explained, need more money than the men, because they can't live so roughly. Some of the women applying are able and glad to finance themselves or do something toward it. No difference is made between those who are financing themselves and those whom the Y. M. C. A. pays, and the association prefers that these matters shall not be known.

Miss Dorothy Harrison to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison of 103 East Thirty-eighth street announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Harrison, to Lucien Dean Pearson of this city, formerly of Hartford, Conn. The marriage will take place early in September.

CITY HONORS READY FOR BASTILE DAY

Mayor Hylan Eager to Have Thoroughfare Named After Joffre.

NATION TO PAY TRIBUTE

Many Spectacular Features Will Mark Celebration Here To-morrow.

Paris has its Avenue du President Wilson and before long New York city will probably have its Joffre avenue, for Mayor Hylan plans to rename one of the city's main thoroughfares after the great Frenchman.

The Mayor will lay his proposition before the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting on Tuesday. It was his original intention to perfect his plan at an earlier date so that the renaming of the street after Marshal Joffre might be included in the celebration of Bastile Day—France's national holiday—which is to be held in this city on Sunday.

In this way New York could have followed the courteous lead taken by the Parisians in embodying the dedication of the Avenue du President Wilson in their observance of our Fourth of July. Major Mitchel's death, however, caused the postponement of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen set for last Tuesday and forced Mayor Hylan to defer action on the matter.

Fourth avenue and Central Park West are two of the thoroughfares which have been suggested to the Mayor as fitting recipients of the name of Joffre, but other avenues will probably be nominated for the signal honor before the matter is settled by the Board of Aldermen.

Nationwide Fete Urged.

Yesterday Mayor Hylan issued a proclamation calling upon the people of New York city to join with the people of France in the celebration of Bastile Day to-morrow, and directing that the flag of France be flown side by side with the Stars and Stripes from all public buildings. The proclamation also urged the decoration of homes and office buildings throughout the city with the colors of France and those of the United States.

Coincident with the issuance of the Mayor's proclamation, word was received from Washington by Secretary Owen Johnson of the Committee on Allied Tribute to France, which is arranging the Bastile Day celebration, that a resolution had been passed by the Senate urging a nationwide celebration of the day on which France achieved her independence. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Walsh of Montana, will be presented in the House of Representatives to-day. It reads in part:

"Whereas it is fitting that the American people should express appreciation for the celebration in France of our Independence Day and its admiration for the sublime courage with which the people of France has for nearly four years defended the liberties of the world, and give voice to the unalterable determination of America to support the common cause of free nations to the utmost limit of our resources; now there fore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, hereby tender the fraternal greetings of the American people to the people and Government of France, and urge all citizens of the United States to observe the national holiday of France, the 14th of July, as a mark of special regard for our ally."

Many Cities Take Part.

The list of cities which have decided to participate in the Bastile Day celebration now numbers about 200. In this city the celebration will not be lacking in spectacular features.

An additional feature has been added to the programme for the big meeting in Madison Square Garden to-morrow evening in which Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker and his police reserves will play an important part. Commissioner Wanamaker will present to the reserves a replica of the flag which Lafayette presented to Washington on July 4, 1776. On the same day and at correspondingly the same hour—making allowance for the difference of time between this country and the Continent—a sister flag, also donated by Commissioner Wanamaker from his notable collection of banners, will be presented to the Parisian police in the Paris prefecture.

MRS. POTTER PAWNS GEMS.

Havemeyer's Daughter Tells of Need in Dressmaker's Suit.

Mrs. Emily Havemeyer Potter, daughter of the late Theodore Havemeyer, tearfully told a referee in the Bronx county court house yesterday that she had been compelled to pawn her jewels for $225. She was being examined in connection with a judgment for $932 obtained by a dressmaker.

Mrs. Potter was near collapse at one time. She said she was the beneficiary of a trust fund created by her father which brought her $1,200 a month, and that she sent $100 a month to her son, who is in France, where her husband is also in service. Mrs. Potter said her checks for June and July had not been sent, which accounted for the pawning of her gems.

TOURING BY AUTOMOBILE.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 12.—Arrivals by automobile at the O-te-sa-ga today were Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Miss Mary Rae, Miss Sarah Young, Pittsburg (Cadillac); Mrs. Ernest R. Adee, Miss Elaine Nesser, Tuxedo Park (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roch, Roslyn, L. I. (Chanler); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Ross, Buffalo (Packard); A. L. Day, Washington; T. T. Baldwin, Boston; A. B. Houghton, Corning (Pierce-Arrow); Miss Emma Selden, Miss Joan Selden, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clemens, Erie (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop, Jersey City (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Glennon, Miss Angela Gibbons, Miss Theresa Clarke, Pittsburg (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carr, Kingston (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Al K. Silverthorne, Buffalo (Buick); W. M. Cojelsby, A. Carson Stamm, Jacob King, C. H. Boyner, Harrisburg (Packard); Clinton Bruner, R. F. Beason, R. C. Hurd, F. C. Shippy, Utica (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Van Brunt, New York (Pierce-Arrow); H. Dewitt Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. See, Mrs. M. L. Eppes, New York (Cadillac); Prof. and Mrs. George Donaldson, the Misses Donaldson, Greenwood, N. J. (Dodge); W. H. Valiquette, Rutland, Vt.; W. M. Kimball, Northampton, Mass. (Cadillac); L. W. Emerson, J. F. McAdams, Schroon Lake, N. Y. (Cadillac).

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 12.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House include Mrs. Harold W. Getby, Miss Isabel Brown, Providence (Cadillac); Miss M. E. Hancock, Mrs. F. L. Williams, Miss Katharine Williams, Mrs. C. K. Hamilton, Franklin, Pa. (Pierce-Arrow); Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaylord, three Gaylord boys, Chicopee (Peerless); Mr. and Mrs. Harbold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McK. Renan, Pittsfield (Franklin); Mrs. Carl Wagner, Miss Louise Wagner, Carl W. Wagner, Chicago (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Livingston, New York (Overland).

VAUGHAN INDORSES SHIP POSTER CALL

Can't Be Too Many Pictures in Yards, Says Ex-Premier of Australia.

COMPLIMENTS TO ARTISTS

National Service Aid Tells of Interest of Chicago and Detroit in Contest.

H. Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of Australia, assured a big group of artists at their last meeting of the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth avenue, that there cannot be too many ship posters in the shipyards of this country. Mr. Vaughan, who is labor's champion in Australia, had in mind the plan of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to get posters by means of its competition through THE SUN when he spoke. He has been touring the United States as a speaker for the National Service Section at meetings for shipyard workers, and he knows how to reach the sympathies and judgments of the men who are turning out the ships required by Gen. Pershing's fast increasing army.

Mr. Vaughan complimented the artists upon the very valuable work they are doing for Government war agencies. He told them that there is no such thing as making a poster too striking, nor can the message in it be too stirring. Shipyard men in particular like posters, he said, and nothing enthuses them more than the presence in the yards and workshops of pictures of themselves doing a mighty job for a mighty cause. He begged the artists to redouble their efforts to supply posters.

Houghton Praises Work.

William M. Houghton returned yesterday to the National Service Section's headquarters, 512 Fifth avenue, from a trip to shipbuilding plants on the great lakes. He accompanied Gen. E. D. Swinton, inventor of the British tank, and Dr. Willis A. Moore, a Detroit clergyman, who were on a speaking tour of the yards.

"Interest in the ship poster competition is extremely keen in Detroit and Chicago," Mr. Houghton said. "Shipyard men in Detroit are full of 'pep' and the Chicago men are not far behind them. I heard many inquiries concerning the contest which is going on in THE SUN, and scores of workmen said they were going to enter designs and expect to land some prizes. Everywhere the men seemed greatly pleased at the thought that their activities are to form the basis of Government posters."

Dr. Moore, who gave up a fashionable pulpit to help Dr. Charles A. Eaton in his work, is making a great hit wherever he talks.

This is one of his favorite sentences, and when he gets it out of his system the workers to whom he unbosoms himself simply stand on their toes and shriek.

Hell "Made in Germany."

"You men are going to stick to your jobs until hell freezes over, aren't you?"

The chorus always wafts back, "We will."

"When hell freezes over," the dominie continues, "you can pick it up, turn it over and on the bottom you will find these words: 'Made in Germany.'"

Dr. Eaton, head of the National Service Section, who arrived in Seattle Wash., last night, has repeatedly said that the "made in America" ship posters are going to be big assets in the work of the section in whooping up enthusiasm among shipyard workers to speed up the building of ships and ships and ships.

GREEN ESTATE $2,504,895.

Children of Biscut Co. Head to Get Annuities.

The total estate left in New York by Adolphus W. Green, organizer and president of the National Biscut Company, amounted to $2,504,895. Mr. Green died March 8, 1917, and his transfer tax appraisal, filed yesterday, shows a net valuation of $2,434,555.

His children agreed to give up the principal and accept annual incomes from the estate's earnings. Each, however, is to receive $405,759. They are: John R. Green, 6 West Eighty-fourth street; Jane G. G. Carrott, Greenwich, Conn; Mary G. Ream, 108 East Eighty-second street; Esther M. G. Howard, 108 East Eighty-second street, and Josephine G. Ordway, 56 Arundel street, St. Paul.

Mr. Green left $55,601 in cash, personal property valued at $49,537 and stocks worth $2,381,256. His 5,878 shares in the National Biscuit Company are valued at $681,848 and his 2,348 shares of preferred stock in the same company at $286,456. He also held 801 2-3 shares of American Radiator Company stock, $352,733; 751 2-3 shares in the same company's preferred, $101,475; 200 of First National Bank, $204,000; 400 of Guaranty Trust Company, $180,800; 206 of Brooklyn Trust Company, $120,000; 200 of Bankers Trust Company, $92,000, and 150 of Astor Trust Company, $73,875.

MILLION LEFT TO BROTHER.

Mrs. Flora Bernheimer's Total Estate Is $1,179,396.

Mrs. Flora Bernheimer left an estate of $1,179,396 at her death, November 6, 1912. The transfer tax appraisal was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office. Her brother, Max E. Bernheimer, receives the entire estate.

The net property is $1,105,144, including the home at 107 West Fifty-seventh street, appraised at $50,000. She owned a fourth interest in holdings to the total value of $1,280,968. Mrs. Bernheimer and her brother organized a company with a capital of but $5,000 to manage this property the year she died.

The estate included $321,744 in cash, personal property worth $142,408 and stocks and bonds to the value of $642,742. The largest holding was 1,750 shares in the Bernheimer and Schwartz Brewing Company, appraised at $181,842, and bonds of the same company worth $89,000.

McNELL ESTATE $732,816.

Noted Restaurateur's Will Divides His Property Among Relatives.

Thomas R. McNell, famous as an old time restaurateur and for years in business here as Smith & McNell, left a total estate of $732,816 and net assets of $699,662 when he died, October 12, 1917, according to the transfer tax appraisal, filed yesterday.

Mr. McNell's real estate was valued at $291,739, the building from 75 to 81 Vesey street being appraised at $86,000.

His daughters, Rebecca May, Hotel Mohawk, Brooklyn; Ada Bird, Mount Vernon, and Emma Smith, 174 Sterling place, Brooklyn, received $116,610 each. His grandchildren, William Hendrickson, Nordhoff, Cal; Thomas Remsen, Ausable Forks, N. Y., and Cornelia Durgan, Nokomus, Canada, and his great-grandson Robert O'Neil, New Rochelle, received $58,303 each. Bequests of $29,152 each were left John McNell of Schroon Lake, N. Y.; George McNell, Nellie McNell and Clara Barber, all of Brooklyn.

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS BACK IN AIR

Each Rides in Seaplane on Return From England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
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LONDON, July 12.—The King and Queen of the Belgians returned to-day to France by airplane, as they had arrived, making the voyage safely in thirty minutes. Before their departure the Queen talked at great length and most enthusiastically of her experience in the air coming over. She was as delighted as a child, and exhibited some photographs she had made with a small camera, most of them of ships passing below.

The pilot of her machine was Adjutant Boin, the famous swimmer who participated in the Stockholm Olympic Games, now one of the leading Belgian airmen. On the way over the Queen asked him particularly to find the Boulogne steamer, as she knew some ladies aboard and wished him to swoop down low so that she could wave her hand to them, but the boat could not be found.

The two Belgian seaplanes in which the King and Queen flew to England were prepared with great secrecy. On one of them, a two seater, a supplementary seat and a wind screen were fixed to protect the Queen. King Albert, who has had considerable experience in flying, got into the machine of Lieut. Ortham and the order was given to let go.

The sovereigns had asked not to be escorted, but it was deemed best not to defer to their wishes in this respect, and behind them arose a French scouting plane driven by Naval Lieut. Noirot, fitted with a wireless telegraph. Half an hour after leaving the airdrome a wireless message was received from Noirot saying: "All well."

AVIATOR KILLED IN LAST STUDENT TRIP

William Fraser Beham Drowns Under Wreckage in Great South Bay Marsh.

The list of those aviators who have died by the hazards of practice was increased by one more name yesterday, when Chief Quartermaster William Fraser Beham of the Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and in training at the naval air station at Bayshore, L. I., was killed during a flight over Great South Bay.

He was soon to receive his commission as an ensign, and lost his life while making his final student flight. He was alone in a hydroairplane, 500 feet in the air, when something went wrong with it and it plunged. It came to rest on the edge of a marsh and tipped into water less than four feet deep. One of its sets of planes crumpled as it rolled over and Beham was caught beneath them and drowned before assistance reached him.

A score of pleasure parties in motor boats were watching Beham as he came flying eastward from the training station and did not imagine him to be in any danger when his machine began circling downward just as it arrived over Grass Island, near Babylon. Suddenly it dived sharply. A moment later it crashed down upon the edge of the marshy island and rolled over.

Capt. H. S. Pearsall of the Coast Guard Service, who was on his way to Fire Island in a motorboat, was the first to reach the fallen airplane, but was unable to extricate Beham from the wreckage until other assistance had come up. The airplane could not be moved until three motorboats had made fast to it and backed their engines together.

The aviator was lifted clear. Plainly he was dead, but Capt. Pearsall placed the body in his boat and raced full speed to Babylon, where a physician said Beham had died before he was taken from the water. The body was then taken to the air station at Bayshore.

The usual investigation will be made, but it is unlikely that it will disclose what caused the airplane to come down. Its motor did not appear to be damaged, but it was otherwise so nearly wrecked that mechanics who examined it could not tell if any part of it had given way before it began to fall.

Beham had been in training at Bayshore for two months and was not a novice at flying when he went there. He had flown about three miles yesterday when he fell.

Before enlisting in the Naval Reserve Beham lived with his parents at 489 Tenth street, Brooklyn. They were informed of his death last night in a message from Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the Third Naval district.

DON'T TAKE CAMERA ON BOATS

Collector Tells How to Avoid Checking Fees or Jail.

Owners of certain excursion boats in this port recently have been charging a fee for checking cameras of passengers. Byron R. Newton, Collector of Customs, said yesterday that the best way to avoid this charge was not to take cameras aboard the boats.

Treasury regulations do not permit persons to carry cameras aboard any vessels without a special permit from the Collector, who calls attention to the provision of the regulations declaring that any person taking pictures from a vessel, including ferryboats, in this harbor or waters adjacent, except under a special permit, will be presumably guilty of a violation of the espionage act and subject to its penalties.

LUTHERAN BODIES MERGE.

Jubilee Celebration to Be Held in New York November 15.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—Representatives of the various Lutheran organizations to-day completed plans for a merger to take place November 15 in New York at a special jubilee celebration.

The consolidation will include the General Council and General Synod of the Lutheran Church and the United Synod of the Lutheran Church of the South. The new body will be known as the United Lutheran Church of America, and delegates declare it will make a million dollars annually. About 1,300,000 communicants will be affected.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

The cast of "The Passing Show of 1918" leaves this morning for Atlantic City, where the production opens next week. Following the engagement at the shore the show returns to New York to the Winter Garden, opening July 23.

Louis A. Hirsch, the composer, has been married to Genevieve L. Hall, the momentous event taking place on Thursday, with Rennold Wolf looking on. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will spend their honeymoon at Neil Wayburn's country place on Long Island.

Col. Lull and a party from Base Hospital No. 85, just arrived from California, attended the performance of "Getting Together" at the Shubert last night.

The fall of the Bastille will be celebrated to-night at the Midnight Frolic with a special picture arranged by Ben Ali Haggin. Victor Kiraly has arranged to give French flags to the women present. Dorothy Leads will impersonate France in the tableau.

Enlisted men of Fort Slocum will present a benefit performance to-morrow night at the Lexington for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance for immediate service overseas. Two score stage stars have volunteered their services.

BISHOP CUSACK DIES A VICTIM OF CANCER

Catholic Prelate Elevated to High Honors From Simple Missionary Post.

WON CONVERTS BY SCORES

End Comes in Albany Diocese After Months of Suffering.

ALBANY, July 12.—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Albany, died soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Cusack, who was 58 years old, had been in poor health since June, 1917, but had been able to perform his diocesan duties at intervals until recently. Cancer, induced by intestinal trouble, was the cause of death.

He was operated upon at Philadelphia just before Easter, but the operation did not greatly improve his condition. For several weeks he had been lingering between life and death.

Until a week ago Friday Bishop Cusack had hoped for recovery. When he was then told that his death was a matter of days he explained:

"Welcome is the will of God!"

Recently Bishop Cusack offered to the Government all the Catholic hospitals and schools in the diocese for the care and treatment of invalid soldiers. Helderberg Inn, a large hotel acquired by the diocese for hospital purposes, was included in the offer.

Gov. Whitman sent the following telegram to the Episcopal residence when he learned of the Bishop's death:

"In the death of Bishop Cusack the whole community suffers a great loss. I knew Bishop Cusack for many years both in New York and Albany. He was big minded, public spirited, a devout man and priest. We all feel his death as a great personal bereavement."

High preferment in the church, to whose service his devout mother had dedicated him at birth, came to Bishop Cusack fourteen years ago, so suddenly that it left him breathless. One day in March, 1904, he had been plain Father Tom, a missionary priest, as simple as he was beloved. The next day, circled by reporters, he was half incredulously exclaiming:

"A Bishop? Why I can't think of myself as ever being other than a missionary priest. Who could ever have suggested me for such an office? I am not even a pastor!"

Not even a pastor had Father Tom been, but Bishop he had certainly become—Bishop Auxiliary of New York and, honor upon honor, irremovable, rector of St. Stephen's, one of the most desirable parishes in the city. To him had gone, at the instance of him who held the highest, the next highest honor which the Catholic Church had to bestow in his province.

Observed by Archbishop.

It was John Cardinal Farley, then Archbishop Farley, who recommended the elevation of Father Cusack. For years the Archbishop had been observing the missionary labors of one who had sidetracked personal ambitions for the greater good of the church. Particularly among non-Catholics Father Tom had been successful, and at the time his Archbishop went to Rome on a mission of significance unsuspected by himself Father Tom had to his credit no less than 2,000 conversions in New York alone.

Father Cusack was not the only one to be astounded by news of his elevation. While the appointment proved most popular—for the record of the new Auxiliary Bishop made inspiring reading once attention had been focused on it—Catholics of the New York diocese had had no such surprise in years. In point of the honor which had been bestowed upon him Father Cusack was indeed a young man. Although the beard which he had worn to shelter a weak throat made him look considerably older, he was only 42 when he celebrated his first pontifical high mass—beardless.

The future Bishop was born in New York city February 22, 1862, and passed his boyhood in the old Seventh ward. When first his mother looked upon him she pledged him to the church, and it was left to the boy only to decide the field in which he should do his life work. To labor among the poor, some day, and among non-Catholics, was his earliest ambition, and from that he never would be turned aside.

In 1880 Father Cusack was graduated from the Jesuits College, standing ninth from the top in a class of twenty-nine which is famous through the honors its members have attained. Five years after he was ordained Father Cusack was made a rector. This was at Rosendale, a most desirable post. Yet for all that he resigned after a year of service to seek more active work.

At Yonkers, whither he went to assist the rector of St. Mary's to establish his church, Father Cusack found work in plenty. It wasn't always the work that had been laid out for him. For instance, it was no duty of his when he heard that eight victims of smallpox were quarantined in a shanty near St. Mary's to go to them. But go he did, even though there was no certainty the sufferers were of the Catholic faith. Two he found were Catholics. Of the other six he made Catholics at the risk of his life, carrying one after another into a second room of the shanty to hear confession and administer the sacraments of the Church.

Studied Anti-Catholic Works.

Through the subsequent epidemic Father Cusack applied himself to the comforting of those in the detention camp. Later, when another church might have been his, he preferred to return to New York and ask permission of Archbishop Corrigan to establish a band of missionaries who should work chiefly among non-Catholics.

For this particular labor Father Cusack had thoroughly prepared himself. He had studied anti-Catholic literature, and for every accusation which had been hurled against the church he had developed a convincing reply. Probably no man possessed a more complete library of anti-Catholic writings than he.

With all his missionary work in New York city and in the South, where it was conceded he had done more to overcome anti-Catholic prejudice than any other individual, Father Cusack found time for much travel in Europe and in the Holy Land.

When news of his first great advancement came "Father Tom" was conducting a mission at Holy Trinity Church in West Eighty-second street, and was, though ranking only as an assistant pastor at St. Teresa's, superior of the New York Apostolate. It was on July 10, 1915, that Bishop Cusack was appointed by the Pope Bishop of Albany. He was enthroned September 9 of the same year.

REDMOND P. CONLON.

Redmond P. Conlon, a real estate and insurance dealer of Newark, died yesterday in his home, 35 James street, that city, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born near Armagh, Ireland, June 23, 1851, and came to this country at the age of 13. He was a Lieutenant in the First Regiment, New Jersey, and later was Judge of the Second Criminal Court of Newark. He was president of the New Jersey Association of Fire Underwriters four times.

Mr. Conlon is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons. Two of the sons are Lieut. Philip J. Conlon of the Medical Reserve Corps, and Sergeant Francis P. Conlon. Both are in France.

FRANK WILLIAM CONN.

Frank William Conn, 62, general agent of the Long Island Division of the New York Telephone Company, died yesterday morning in his home, 77 St. James place, Brooklyn.

Mr. Conn was born in Toronto and came to Brooklyn thirty-one years ago. He was a member of the Crescent, Montauk, Rotary, Traffic and Engineers clubs, the Royal Arcanum, the Loyal Association, Telephone Pioneers of America, the Old Time Telegraphers Historical Association, Chautauqua County Society of New York and Brooklyn Civic Club.

He was elected president of the Manufacturers Association in 1913 and of the Brooklyn Club in 1915. He was a member of the old Union League and was active in the affairs of the Church of the Messiah on Greene avenue. Mr. Conn is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Murray Sayer. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Messiah Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

JOHN HENRY BOCK.

Funeral services for John Henry Bock, 75, of 2345 Foster avenue, Brooklyn, past commander of Teft Odell Post, No. 443, G. A. R., were conducted yesterday by the Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church.

Mr. Bock died Wednesday. He was born in this city and had lived for the greater part of his life in Brooklyn. He served in the civil war as a sergeant in the Fifty-sixth Regiment of the New York Volunteers. Following a long period of employment by Butler Bros, Mr. Bock became connected with Abraham & Straus of Brooklyn fourteen years ago. He was active in the work of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church. He leaves a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

PROF. STEPHEN F. PECKHAM.

Prof. Stephen Farnum Peckham, 79, noted chemist, and a veteran of the civil war, died Thursday night in his home, 1261 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Prof. Peckham was born in Providence, R. I., and was educated in the Friends School and Brown University. He served as a hospital steward and later as director of the chemical department of the United States Army Laboratory at Philadelphia in the civil war. After his discharge he made elaborate reports on the oil interests of southern California. He held successively the chairs of chemistry at Washington College, Washington, Pa.; Maine State College, Orono, Me., and the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. In 1898 Prof. Peckham was made director of a laboratory for the Commissioners of Accounts of New York and later for the Finance Department. Nine years ago he was stricken with progressive paralysis, the disease which caused his death.

Funeral services will be conducted today by the Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church and by the U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R. Burial will be in Providence. Prof. Peckham's first wife, Mary Chace Peck, died in 1892. His second wife, Harriet C. Van Buren, and a son and two daughters survive him.

KARL NEUFELD.

AMSTERDAM, July 12.—Karl Neufeld, known as "the prisoner of the Mahdi," has died in a sanitarium near Berlin, according to advices reaching here.

Karl Neufeld was rescued from a Mahdist jail in Omdurman in September, 1898, where he had been a prisoner for ten years and had been subjected to horrible torture. His rescuers were British troops commanded by Lord Kitchener.

During his imprisonment Neufeld gained a wide knowledge of Arabic and Mohammedan customs. After his release he made pilgrimages to Mecca and successfully passed a searching examination of the Koran when his claim to being a Mohammedan was disputed.

At that time he spread the prevailing belief among uninformed Mohammedans that Emperor William was the Grand Caliph of the European Mohammedans and went to war to free them from Christian oppression.

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