STARS GIVE BENEFIT AT SOUTHAMPTON

Women's Naval Service Holds Affair to Aid Stations at Montauk.

THOMAS WISE PRESIDES

John Drew and His Niece Present One Act Farce—Many Other Entertainers.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 16.—An all star vaudeville show was given at the Meadow Club this evening by actors and actresses who volunteered their services for the benefit of the men at the Naval Air Station and the Naval Reserve Base at Montauk.

The entertainment was given by the Women's Naval Service, Inc., through the courtesy of the Stage Women's War Relief. The little theatre at the Meadow Club was crowded. More than 500 tickets at $5 each were sold in advance.

The Women's Naval Service, Inc., of which Mrs. Josephus Daniels is the national honorary president, Mrs. George Dewey, national president, and Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, chairman of the Long Island division, was established to provide for the welfare and comfort of men at all naval stations.

The Montauk division, of which Mrs. R. Clifford Potter is chairman, will receive the proceeds of the performance given to-night.

Thomas Wise was master of ceremonies, introducing the different numbers in the programme, which began with "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by Mme. Blanche Duffield of the Metropolitan Opera, accompanied by Yovis Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Pepple.

John Drew, Miss Louise Drew and Rex McDougal appeared in a one act farce entitled "A Short Exposure," by F. Anstey.

Miss Louise Dresser brought down the house with her songs, which included "Put On Your Slippers, You're In For the Night" and "Queenie Was There With Her Hair in a Braid."

Mr. Wise announced that Roshanara was unable to appear as scheduled on account of illness.

Tom Dobson sang "When I Was One and Twenty," "Seumas Beg" and "Cargoes."

Raymond Hitchcock sang several of his popular songs, accompanied by Tom Dobson.

During the intermission Mr. Wise and Mr. Hitchcock auctioned a programme autographed by the artists and also a hand painted poster painted by Miss Thomas of Easthampton.

Beginning the second part of the programme, Miss Christie McDonald sang the Stage Women's War Relief song in costume, accompanied by Tom Dobson. Miss Laurette Taylor followed in a reading of poems.

"The Best Sellers," by Kenneth and Roy Webb, was given in "three books" by Miss Edith Talliaferro, assisted by Edward Earle, Regan Hughston and Edwin Mordaunt. Miss Agnes Patterson took the part of the seller and Kenneth Webb the buyer.

Among the patronesses were Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Betts, Mrs. John Berwind, Mrs. Reginald Barclay, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mrs. William Barstow, Mrs. William H. Barnum, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin, Mrs. George C. Clark, Mrs. Thomas B. Clarke, Miss Marjorie Curtis, Mrs. William Constable, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. Charles Dana, Mrs. John Drew.

Others in the list were George DeWitt, Mrs. Ogden Edwards, Mrs. Matthew Fleming, Mrs. George Flynn, Mrs. Sidney Fish, Mrs. John Murray Forbes, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. George Barton French, Mrs. Legrand Griswold, Mrs. F. Norton Goddard, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Thomas A. Howell, Miss Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Hamlin, Mrs. Edward H. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Walter Keep, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. William Lockwood, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. Edward McCall, Mrs. David McCord, Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald, Mrs. George McAlpin, Mrs. Victor Mapes, Mrs. Edward P. Mellen, Mrs. E. Clifford Mellen, Mrs. William Potter, Mrs. James L. Putnam, Mrs. Henry A. Robbins.

The patronesses included also Mrs. Harry P. Robbins, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mrs. George Schurman, Mrs. Samuel Seabury, Mrs. Alfred Schermerhorn, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Joseph F. Stevens, Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Mrs. Charles Steele, Miss Eleanor Swayne, Mrs. Alexander H. Tiers, Mrs. Cornelius Tiers, Mrs. Edward Vaningen, Mrs. C. Wheaton Vaughan, Mrs. Stuart Walker, Mrs. Robert Waller, Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, Mrs. William G. Wheeleck and Mrs. William Woodin.

Following the entertainment the members of the cast were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. French. Several will remain for several days as guests of the summer residents. Kenneth and Roy Webb will be with Mr. and Mrs. French, Raymond Hitchcock, Edward Earle and Regen Hughston are with George W. Curtiss, Miss Christie MacDonald and Mme. Blanche Busfield are with Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Miss Agnes Patterson and Miss Edith Talliferro are with Mrs. Robert Waller.

WAR MOTHERS ORGANIZE.

Indiana Body Would Extend Movement Throughout Nation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Steps to complete the organization of a national body, to be known as the American War Mothers were taken here to-day at a meeting of War Mothers of Indiana, to which representatives of other States had been invited. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday.

Only mothers of men or women in war service are eligible to membership.

DIED.

BLEIDORN—Charles Bleidorn, civil war veteran, Second Lieutenant 20th N. Y. Infantry, died Thursday after short illness, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at 15 Green ave., Brooklyn, Sunday, 10 A. M.

MACDONOUGH—At Paris, Sunday, Aug. 4, 1918, Lieut. Joseph Gardner Macdonough, Company I, 47th Infantry, U. S. A., of wounds received in battle.

SMALL—Philip A. Small of York, Pa., suddenly, on Aug. 12, 1918, aged 52 years.

He was a prominent hardware merchant and a leader in local business and financial circles. He was a director of the Northern Central Railway Company, the York County National Bank and officer of many educational and charitable organizations. He was a member of the Union Club of New York and of the Maryland Club of Baltimore. He had a wide acquaintance and was highly esteemed and is deeply mourned.

FRANCHOT—On Friday, Aug. 16, 1918, at Memorial Hospital, New York, Katharine Hansen Franchot, youngest daughter of Richard and Ann Van Duzer Franchot.

Funeral at St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y., on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 5 P. M.

CHARITIES BENEFIT BY EMERSON WILL

Women's Prison Association Gets $5,000 Bequest.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah Hopper Emerson was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Emerson was the daughter of James S. Gibbons who wrote the famous civil war song "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong." She was president of the Women's Prison Association and died recently in her home, 425 West End avenue, in her eighty-third year.

She was the widow of William Emerson, Jr., a nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was active in work among the soldiers during the civil war and for a quarter of a century was connected with the Women's Prison Association.

Her bequests were: Women's Prison Association, $5,000; American Social Hygiene Association, $100; Martha Schofield School for Colored Children, $100; New York City Diet Kitchen Association, $250; her niece, Rose Morse Dunning, who is designated in the will as "Bonnie," $15,166.66, and one-half the residuary estate; James Herbert Morse of Englewood, N. J., $12,166.66 and one-half the residuary estate; William Gibbons Morse of Philadelphia, $6,000; an old friend, Sarah W. Adams, an annuity of $500; James Morse Dunning, Frances Dunning and Sarah Dunning of 118 East Eightieth street; James Hubert Morse, 126 Claremont avenue, and Dr. Annie S. Damelio, 26 Gramercy Park, $500 each.

CHEESE PIRATES PUT UNDER BAN BY U. S.

Rules to Help Makers and Stop Profiteering in Unmatured Stock.

Regulations designed to strengthen the cheese industry and to enable manufacturers of foreign types of cheese to meet on even terms renewed competition from abroad after the war have been drafted by the United States Food Commission, it became known yesterday. Some rules were considered necessary, it was said, because the intense competition of jobbers for the limited domestic supply interfered seriously with its quality.

Most important of the regulations is one which discourages buying ungraded cheese. Hereafter a dealer who buys ungraded cheese will be required to sell it at cost plus a certain specified margin.

Like other American industries that have been stimulated by the lack of foreign competition since the beginning of the war the cheese industry has grown rapidly but hardly so fast as to keep pace with the heavy demand. Consequently jobbers, on the alert for their own business, have bought and sold many of the better varieties before they were sufficiently matured.

"This has been notably true," said an official of the Federal Food Board, "of the round Swiss cheese manufactured in parts of New York State. In the scramble for the limited stock, dealers, to make sure of getting the product of the factories, have been buying earier and earlier and putting it in cold storage before it had time to mature sufficiently to make proper grading of quality possible."

Complaints of misleading brands upon patented feedstuffs have become so frequent that the State Food Commission decided yesterday to require all manufacturers to stipulate the ingredients in all concentrated cattle feeds offered for sale in this State. Names of the offenders were not revealed, but it was made clear that violators of this rule hereafter may expect no light punishment.

James B. Stafford, Erie county Food Administrator, with several business men from Buffalo, conferred with officials of the Federal Food Board in an effort to devise methods of eliminating delay in unloading perishable vegetables and fruits from cars after arrival at their destination.

According to Mr. Stafford there has been a serious wastage of food in Buffalo due to congestion of freight traffic and the consequent delay in unloading food shipments. The matter was finally referred to the United States Food Commission with recommendations and requests for instructions.

NEWPORT BARS GERMAN MUSIC.

Mrs. Jay's Campaign Meeting Success in Summer Colony.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—No more music by German composers will be played at any of the concerts or musicals here if Mrs. William Jay of New York, who is at her summer home, can prevent it. Mrs. Jay some little time ago voluntarily started a campaign against German composers' music being played and has received the cooperation of many of her friends in the summer colony, both here and in Bar Harbor, where she went recently in the interest of her campaign.

Mrs. Jay was assured yesterday by Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, Secretary of the Art Association of Newport, that in the future she would see that there was no Germanic composed music played at any of the Sunday afternoon concerts that are given by the association for the service men.

Capt. Francisco Mario Guardabassi of the Italian army is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Judge William H. Moore will not be able to show his horses at the Newport horse show this year and has so notified the executive committee.

Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice and Mrs. Craig Biddle gave dinners this evening.

M. L. Delafield Estate $674,671.

Alfred B. Simonds, Transfer Tax Appraiser of The Bronx, yesterday filed his report of the estate of the late Maturin L. Delafield, who died November 5, 1917. The net estate is $674,671.77, of which $319,074.77 is personal property. Mary Coleman Delafield, the widow, is the largest beneficiary, receiving $258,536.33. Corporate stocks are listed at $291,469.81, bonds $24,561.92, cash $2,850.54, jewelry $64.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Capt. J. A. E. Malone, English producer, arrived from England Wednesday and conducted his first rehearsal yesterday of "Maid of the Mountains," the English musical comedy success which Elliott, Comstock and Gest are to produce at the Casino next month.

All the eighteen city officials of Waterbury attended "The Passing Show" in the Winter Garden last night.

Winthrop Ames announced yesterday that actors who go over to France will have, on their return, a footnote on the programme of productions in which they appear saying they played for "America's Over There League." All the big producers have agreed to this.

A detachment of the New Zealand troops in town, together with several hundred Boy Scouts, viewed "Crashing Through to Berlin" last night in the Broadway as guests of Manager Kashin.

Rehearsals are in progress of "Mr. Barnum," in which Thomas A. Wise is to appear under the management of Charles Dillingham.

Jefferson De Angelis has been engaged by the Selwyns for "Rock-a-Bye Baby."

CROWD SEES GOLF AT BRETTON WOODS

Red Cross Benefit Proves Unusually Good Drawing Card in Mountains.

HAMILTON BESTS FRALEY

Moran, Last Year's Title Holder, Loses to Johnstone of New York.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 16.—A large gallery was out to-day at Bretton Woods to watch the golfers start off in semi-finals in the Red Cross tournament, and the porch of the Bethlehem Country Club was thronged when the players drove off in the contest for the White Mountain Echo trophies. Lou Hamilton of Garden City won his match from G. K. Fraley, Jr., of Buffalo, this morning, 1 up, nineteen holes. T. J. Moran, last year's titleholder, at Bretton Woods, lost his match to C. L. Johnstone of New York.

Prof. Albion W. Small of Chicago University has arrived at the Mount Washington Hotel for a month.

Mrs. Attilla Cox of Louisville, Ky., who is taking an extensive trip with Mrs. George Gaulbert, is at the Mount Washington.

Norman W. Peters and Henry G. Lapham motored over from Sugar Hill to play golf here to-day.

Justice Chauvin of Montreal has arrived here with Gustave and Miss F. Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Orcutt and Philip Orcutt, the latter of whom is home from France on a furlough, will arrive next week at the Mount Pleasant House for a month's stay. Mr. Orcutt is at work upon a novel for publication this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Wyck of New York are with Mrs. Ernest H. Jackson at Randolph. They motored to the Mountain View at Whitefield for luncheon.

Word has been received at the Sunset House of the appreciation with which the field kitchens, bought with the $1,800 subscribed in 1917 by guests of the hotel, are held by the soldiers.

Mrs. Arthur S. Wolcott and Miss Marguerite Ham of New York are receiving many contributions from guests this season with which to provide surgical dressings and hospital garments for the Red Cross. Mrs. Albert H. Wheeler of New York, who gave all supplies during two months last season, again is contributing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Pardee of Niagara motored to the Profile this week.

Capt. H. S. Case and party of Winsted, Conn., are at the Profile.

Mrs. Lillian Darrow Beal of Nahant has come with Willis P. Beal to join her son, J. H. Beal, at Gen. W. N. P. Darrow's cottage at the Profile.

Mrs. Chauncey H. Marshall of New York, who has been absent for a few days, is returning with Mrs. Marshall Field 3d to join Mrs. Field's family at their cottage.

Miss Betty Sawyer of Boston was hostess at an auction party for the Red Cross at the Tip Top Tea House, Sugar Hill.

Naval Constructor R. D. Weyerbacher, U. S. N., of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Mrs. Weyerbacher are having a holiday at Sugar Hill.

Mrs. Pauline Sands Lee will tell of her work among the women and children of France at the Mount Washington Hotel on the evening of August 19.

The Rev. Arthur W. Jenks and H. E. Olafson of Whitefield, who spent the week at the Profile, have returned there to Dr. Jenks's summer home.

FETE TO HELP MILK FUND.

Japanese Entertainment at White Sulphur Springs To-day.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Warren McConihea and Miss Josephine Osborn, directors of the committee for free milk for France, arrived here to-day to prepare for the Japanese fete on the lawn of the White Hotel to-morrow by Michio Itow and his company of dancers. Miss Isabelle Stettinius and six young women are selling tickets for the affair. Capt. R. Cohen D'Anvers of New York is here in the interest of the French Government.

Henry W. Anderson, chairman for the Red Cross in Russia, arrived here from Hot Springs, where he attended the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holt of New York are among arrivals to-day. Henry Rutledge Buist has joined Mrs. Buist at their cottage in Baltimore row. J. Frederick Schoelkopf, Jr., joined Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schoelkopf and party at the Greenbrier.

Leo B. Ault and James P. Orr, Walker P. Hall, Jr., of Cincinnati, and A. Britton Andrew of Washington are among arrivals. Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer has joined Mrs. Palmer and family.

HOT SPRINGS NURSE TO RIDE.

Automobile Given for Community House at Virginia Resort.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 16.—Thomas Harris Powers of Philadelphia has presented $500 to the Community House to buy an automobile for the use of visiting nurses. Arrivals here from New York include Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Eames and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Black. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob and their children came from Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus and their child and Miss Theresa Rooney are here from Washington. Mrs. John H. Packard, Miss Mildred Packard and C. S. W. Packard are at the Homestead from Philadelphia for a fortnight. Col. Charles L. Aulin, U. S. A., Sergeant William Davenport and R. M. Bracon came by motor from Newport News.

Senator and Mrs. Robert LaFollette and their family with the exception of Robert LaFollette, Jr., who is still ill, were driving to-day. Mrs. Ernest Holland of New York is passing the summer at Healing Springs.

GOLF AT POLAND SPRING.

Mrs. George K. Morrow Wins Women's Championship and Cup.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

POLAND SPRINGS, Me., Aug. 16.—Mrs. George K. Morrow of New York defeated Mrs. C. Frank Woodward of New York 4 and 2 in the final round of the women's golf championship and Ivors cup contest to-day and thereby earned the right to have her name engraved on this annual trophy for Poland Spring golfers.

The other visitors who qualified were Mrs. Nash Rockwood of New York, Miss C. Lott of Brooklyn, Miss Harriet Butler of Yonkers, Mrs. Hugh Halsell of Dallas, Miss Marion Ricker of Poland Spring and Miss Mary Brown of Swampscott, Mass.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

The marriage of Miss Flora E. McAlpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McAlpin, to Lieut. Charles Pierce Barton, Jr., Ordnance Department, U. S. R., will be solemnized at noon to-day at Dune Alpin, the country home of her parents in East Hampton, L. I.

Miss Mary Hyde, daughter of Mrs. Seymour J. Hyde of 375 Park avenue, will be married to Lieut. Harold Fynchon, 344th Infantry, U. S. A., in Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., this afternoon. A reception will follow at Loneoak, the summer home of Mrs. Hyde, Field Point, Greenwich.

A military ball to raise funds for the athletic equipment of aviation camps will be held to-night in the Nassau Hotel, Long Beach. Tickets at $5 will admit two and supper will be donated by the hotel management. Men in uniform will be admitted without tickets. Among the members of the committee are Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. William E. Benjamin, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. John S. Phipps and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam.

A horse show for the benefit of the American Red Cross will be held to-day at Rockmarge, the country place of Judge William H. Moore in Pride's Crossing, Mass.

Miss Katherine A. Potter, sister of Mrs. George H. Earle III., of Philadelphia, will be married to Walter H. Avery, Ensign, U. S. N., to-day in Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Dersey of Washington, D. C., are at the Wolcott.

Mrs. Oliver D. Filley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, in Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon St. Clair Hobbs and Miss Elizabeth St. Clair Hobbs of Pelham are at the Hotel Aspinwall in Lenox. St. Clair Hobbs, who now is at the junior officers' camp at Plattsburg, will join them September 1.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane has gone from Elm Court, her country place in Lenox, to visit Mrs. Vanderbilt at the Breakers in Newport.

F. Augustus Schermerhorn, who is passing the summer in Whitestone, L. I., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty, in Lenox.

Mrs. James Byrne, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton for a few days, returned yesterday to Ye Haven, her summer home in Northeast Harbor, Me.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler left the Ritz-Carlton yesterday to join Mrs. Butler in Lenox, Mass.

MISS LESEURE ENGAGED.

Granddaughter of Ex-Speaker Cannon to Wed Capt. Houghteling.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest X. Leseure of Danville, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Cannon Leseure, to Capt. William Houghteling, U. S. A., son of Mrs. James L. Houghteling of Chicago. The marriage will take place in the autumn. Miss Leseure is the granddaughter of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, and most of her life has been passed in Washington, where she has sojourned each winter with her grandfather and her aunt, Miss Helen Cannon. Miss Cannon and Miss Leseure are at the Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, White Mountains, N. H.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Di Cellere, accompanied by the Secretary of the Embassy, Baron Di Valentine, will go to Blue Ridge Summit to pass the week end with Count Di Cellere. They will return on Monday.

The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Naon, is passing the week end with Mme. Naon and their children at Buena Vista Springs, where he went to-day.

Secretary McAdoo joined Mrs. McAdoo last evening at their cottage at White Sulphur Springs, for the week end.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker will pass Sunday in the latter's old home in Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretaary of the Navy, will return to Washington Monday after passing a week with Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the Admiral, in Atlantic City.

The Minister from China, Dr. Wellington Koo, will spend the week end at Blue Ridge Summit with Mrs. Koo.

MUSICAL AT HEATON HALL.

Mrs. Alma W. Powell of Brooklyn Sings in Lenox.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Charles Hazard, New York, gave a musical at Heaton Hall this afternoon, at which Mrs. Alma Webster Powell, Brooklyn, sang. Mrs. Powell is passing the summer in her country place at State Line, N. Y.

Mrs. William G. Haverhill, Stockbridge, and Miss Edith Burtis, New York, gave a bridge party at Heaton Hall to-night for the benefit of the fund for soldiers' kits. The music room was hung with flags and players sat at twenty tables.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Carr, Montclair, have arrived at Heaton Hall.

Miss Katherine Stoddart and Henry Haines in the finals of the mixed doubles tennis tournament at Pine Needles today defeated Miss Lee Higginson and William Osgood Field, 6—3, 7—5, 7—5.

Miss Katherine E. Bullard gave a dinner party at Highwood to-night.

Lieut.-Col. George F. Perkins, who had been passing a furlough at his country place in East Lee, has gone to Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Howe, Philadelphia, are with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans Whistler. Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler will arrive there to-morrow from New York.

Giraud Foster killed a twelve point buck while on a hunting trip in Quebec in July, and the head is being mounted to place in the hall at Bellefontaine.

Andrew Carnegie had fine luck bluefishing off Bar Harbor, according to a report brought to Lenox by Mark Bourne, his companion on fishing trips on Lake Mahkeenac, who went to Maine to fish with Mr. Carnegie for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will return to Shadow Brook the last week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Blake, Evan M. Evans, Mrs. George Devoll, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Gavit, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Meeker, Brooklyn, have arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Nicholas Murray Butler, New York, came to Lenox to-night to join Mrs. Butler at the Curtis Hotel.

To-day bookstore in the United States, **Every** in England and in Australia will offer its buyers Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter's new novel, "A Daughter of the Land." We don't know what the editions are abroad, but 150,000 are now in the American booksellers' hands. Doubleday, Page & Co.

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FRENCH ECONOMIC MISSION HEAD DIES

Albert Metin Expires Suddenly in San Francisco on Way to Australia.

APOPLEXY FROM FATIGUE

Body Lies in State in City Hall and Will Be Sent to France.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Hundreds of persons filed solemnly through the City Hall rotunda this evening, paying silent homage to Albert Metin, head of the French Economic Mission to Australia, who died suddenly of apoplexy last night.

The city went into official mourning by order of the Mayor. Flags were flown at half staff everywhere and the facades of City Hall were draped in black. M. Metin's body was placed in the rotunda at 5 P. M., to rest in state with an honor guard of soldiers, until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

After consultation with Gen. Paul Pau, joint head of the mission and with the other members, it was announced that simple funeral services would be held Sunday morning. The body will then start on its long trip across the Continent to an eastern seaport, where it will be shipped to France for burial.

Found Lying on Floor.

M. Metin, who was French Minister of Blockade and a former Minister of Labor, died soon after his arrival here last night. The mission he headed is en route to Australia to discuss war time questions with officials there at the special invitation of the Australian Government. The visitors recently visited Washington and made stops on their westward journey at a number of cities. M. Metin was apparently in robust health until he was overcome by the attack of apoplexy which killed him.

The attack came early in the evening, shortly after his arrival. Physicians who attended him ascribed it to exhaustion caused by his long journey. He was found lying on the floor of his apartment and died without regaining consciousness. Gen. Pau issued no statement other than that the body would be taken to France for interment.

Mission Arrived Here August 3.

M. Metin, who was 49 years old and is survived by a widow and two small children in France, left his seat in the French Chamber of Deputies last spring to take his place on the firing line. He and the other members of the mission reached New York, almost unnoticed, August 3. Temporary headquarters were established in the Vanderbilt Hotel, and they left for Washington the next day, where they were received by President Wilson. On the way to San Francisco stops were made at Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City.

In addition to the joint heads of the mission—Gen. Pau and M. Métin—the other members were M. Henri Corbiere, agricultural delegate; M. Thomson, labor delegate; Lieut. Leclercq-Motte, textile delegate; M. Mathieu, commercial delegate; M. Gravier, metallurgical delegate, and Commandant d'Andre. M. Andre Siegfried is secretary and M. Bader his assistant.

In New York M. Metin paid high tribute to the qualities of the American soldiers in France and of Gen. Pershing.

WILLIAM B. STILLMAN.

William B. Stillman, who lost his life in the torpedoing of the oil tanker Frederic R. Kellogg, was manager of the Providence branch of the American Surety Company when he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Corps in May, it was said yesterday by R. R. Brown, first vice-president of the surety company.

Mr. Stillman had been in the service of the company six years, was a graduate of Dartmouth and was about 29 years of age.

MRS. ROSE L. S. DES ANGES.

Mrs. Rose Liga Schen Des Anges, wife of Henry L. Des Anges, superintendent of the marine department of the Long Island Railroad, died Thursday in Brentwood, L. I. Her home was in Flushing. She was born in New York city fifty-five years ago and made her home in Flushing for the last eighteen years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene M. Hawkins of Flushing.

FRANK W. SPENCER.

Frank W. Spencer, an editor of the Associated Press, died suddenly Thursday at New Dorp, Staten Island, at his summer home. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow. Mr. Spencer had been employed by the Associated Press for the last eight years, beginning as a reporter. He became successively night desk manager and day filing editor in charge of trunk wires to the West, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Spencer began his newspaper work reporting in Indianapolis and became city editor of the *Sentinel*. He was later employed by the St. Louis *Star* and the Newark *Star*. His home was in 816 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

WALTER G. WILHELM.

Naval honors will be accorded to Walter G. Wilhelm, student at the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, who was accidentally electrocuted at the training station when he fell on a third rail Wednesday. The body has been taken to the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, where it will lie in state until Sunday. Requiem mass will be celebrated Sunday noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in West 142d street. The decedent was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilhelm of 532 West 149th street.

WILLIAM CHARLES O'DONNELL.

William Charles O'Donnell, 80 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Van Brakle, 74 Vanderveer avenue, Brooklyn. He was a class leader in the DeKalb Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and conducted the Lefferts Park Sunday afternoon meetings. He leaves a daughter and two sons.

JAMES ROGERS AITKEN.

James Rogers Aitken, resident of Brooklyn for more than seventy years and one time assistant foreman of the Pacific Engine Company of the old Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department, died Thursday in his home, 54 St. Paul's place, Flatbush, in his eighty-eighth year. He is survived by a daughter and a son.

JOHN CARROLL.

John Carroll, 46 years old, 253 Crescent street, Brooklyn, a brother of State Senator Daniel J. Carroll, died yesterday in St. Catherine's Hospital. For the last fifteen years the brothers had been in business together at 213 Jackson street.

WEDS FLYING CORPS ENSIGN.

Miss Clark Bride of James Coggeshall, Jr., Near Boston.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—At the Longwood home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clark to-day their daughter, Miss Esther Caroline Clark, was married to James Coggeshall, Jr., Ensign of the Flying Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve force, stationed at Pensacola, Fla. The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, D. D., Brookline, officiated. Ensign Coggeshall, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coggeshall, Allston, will return to Pensacola after his brief furlough. His wife will return to Longwood when he goes overseas.

The Rev. John G. Taylor, Arlington, a retired Congregational minister, started to-day on his annual tramping trip through the White Mountains. He is accompanied by the Rev. C. A. Noyes, Somerville; Claude A. Palmer and his son, Charles A. Palmer, also of Arlington. The party is now on its way to the Crawford trail, and will stop the first night at the Clinton camp. They expect to be on Mount Washington by Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene will give an outing for children of the Boston Music School Settlement Monday. This outing is given annually by Mrs. Filene in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Weil.

Miss Anna E. M. Weld, Rochester, N. Y., has been at the Vendome on the way to the Profile House, N. H., where she will pass the remainder of the season.

Kemp—Thompson.

Miss Anne Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Thompson of Fourteenth street, Whitestone, L. I., was married to Lieut. Thomas Thatcher Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp of Washington, yesterday afternoon in Grace P. E. Church, Whitestone. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Brown, rector of All Saints' Church, Bayside.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Thompson, as bridesmaid. Lieut. William McMullen of Whitestone was best man.

TOURING BY AUTOMOBILE.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, VT., Aug. 16.—Automobile tourists arriving here to-day included Mr. and Mrs. H. Reigel, Easton (Packard); Dr. John S. Clark, Rodney Davis, Chicago (Dodge); David Tod Buckley, Jack Lynch, Ridgefield (Ford); Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel, Utica (Cadillac); Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jackson, Waterbrook; Benjamin de F. Curtiss, New York (Pierce); Mrs. W. D. Connor, Mrs. T. T. Mann, Mrs. Adrian Fleming, Mrs. A. G. Scott, Washington; Mrs. A. L. Scott, Rosedale (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. S. Roger Mitchell, Rye (Buick); Miss Emily Clark, Miss Jewell, Miss Stimson, Miss Richards, Grand Rapids (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Ruth E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake, Portland (Pierce); Lieut. and Mrs. S. W. Royce, Mineola (Royce); M. Gregg, (Baltimore), Locomobile).

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 16.—Among the automobile arrivals at the Griswold today are Mr. and Mrs. Logan O. Swope, New York (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birch, Dover, N. J. (Pierce); Carl Langengrecy, New York (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. M. Loewenthal, New York (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nelson, Sands Point, N. Y. (Marmon); Mrs. R. J. Walsh, Greenwich, Conn. (Mercedes); C. R. Hall, Brooklyn (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, New York (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilford, Jr., New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Buffalo (Pierce).

"FOLLIES" GIRL WEDS ACTOR.

Miss Irene Hayes Bride of Robert Taber, Just Back From France.

Miss Irene Hayes of the Ziegfeld "Follies" was married yesterday by City Clerk Scully to Robert Taber, an actor, who has just returned from France, where he had been entertaining the soldiers.

Patrick V. Kyne, manager of Murray's, gave the bride away, and Dr. George Meske was best man. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Fiore of the "Follies" and Miss Helen March of "Fancy Free."

A dinner at Murray's followed the ceremony. Mr. Taber is a member of the Lambs.

The other day a delivery messenger returned a parcel without other explanation than the stock formula "N. W." (Not Wanted).

Suspecting a "bull," the store manager phoned our perfectly responsible customer asking what was wrong; for the parcel, containing a carefully selected outfit for a boy, had not been opened.

Back came word "your messenger refused my check in payment."

"Ye Gods!"

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Fifth Church, Aeolian Conc. Hall, 21 W. 43d St.
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