R. I. GOVERNOR HOST TO SAILOR LADS

Mr. and Mrs. Beeckman Give Party at Newport—Miss Greig Sings.

SUPPER FOR U. S. TARS

Many Summer Residents Close Their Cottages for the Season.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 10.—The Naval Training Station Minstrel Comptny was again entertained this afternoon, this time at Lands End by Gov. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman. The sailors were addressed briefly by the Governor and there was an entertainment for them, including song numbers by Miss Evelyn Grieg, formerly with "Oh, Boy" company.

The sailors had a good time about the grounds until supper time, the supper being served by a number of the young women of the summer colony in charge of Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal.

Mrs. William Woodward had charge of the entertainment that was given under the auspices of the Woman's Co-operating Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the Drexel Hut this evening.

William E. Benjamin, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock have returned to South Norwalk, Conn. They have again leased Gravel Court on Narragansett avenue for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James have gone to New York for a short visit.

Admiral and Mrs. Joseph W. Oman entertained at a dinner at the naval station this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will close their season later in the week.

Mrs. Burke Roche was a luncheon hostess to-day, and Mrs. Charles A. Childs also gave a luncheon.

H. C. Morgan, U. S. A., has registered at the Casino.

MRS. BISHOP AT LENOX.

Husband Will Join Her There to Pass the Autumn.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, MASS., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Cortlandt Field Bishop will arrive to-morrow at the Maples for the autumn and early winter. Mr. Bishop will come to Lenox later in the week. They passed the summer in California resorts and in motoring.

Mrs. John E. Alexandre is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schenck in New York. Mrs. Robert W. Paterson left Blantyre to-day for New York.

At a bridge party at Oldshade, the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith, in Lee, this afternoon $135 was raised for the Lee Chapter of the Red Cross.

WEDDING INVITATION OUT.

Miss Carpenter, Philadelphia, to Be Bride September 24.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Joseph R. Carpenter has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Emily, and Clyde Hambright on September 24.

Miss Mary Brown Warburton of Wyncote is visiting Mrs. C. A. Heckscher Wetherill at Cape May.

Mrs. Joseph S. Gibb of Overbrook has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Joseph F. Clark, also of Overbrook.

FLORIDA HOTELS TO OPEN.

President Beardsley of East Coast R. R. Tells Plans.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PROFILE HOUSE, N. H., Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beardsley of Florida, who spent the week end at the Mount Washington Hotel, left for New York by automobile. Mr. Beardsley, who is president of the Florida East Coast Railway, announced it has been decided to open the Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine, the Ormond, the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, the Royal Palm at Miami and the Long Key fishing camps, and that the Railway Administration will arrange for practically the same train service south as that of last season.

The Administration favors travel to Florida on account of the large amount of coal released for other essential uses in the north. The hotel Clarendon at Seabreeze will also open as usual.

Miss Richards of Boston has presented $100 to the Intervale Auxiliary of the Red Cross for the purchase of a sewing machine and yarn with which to keep knitters busy during the autumn.

Charles H. Ditson of New York gave $50 for devastated France at Miss Carita Spencer's talk at the Jackson town hall and her talk at Wentworth Hall brought $250 additional for the charity.

BOYS MAKE STAMP RECORD.

Ulman Youngsters Sell $3,560 Worth at Hot Springs.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 10.—A local record for the sale of War Savings Stamps by juvenile teams was established here to-day by Barclay and Granville Ulman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman of New York, who sold stamps to the value of $3,560 in two hours at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane are here from New York for a week.

William Kennard has returned from Montclair with his daughter, Miss Ruth Kennard.

FINE DAYS AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Weather Draws Visitors to Outdoor Sports.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Perfect weather is attracting many persons to the Greenbrier, and the golf links are filled with players, while tennis and riding have many devotees. The mountain trails are daily finding more climbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lehman of New York are here. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission, has arrived from Lakewood, N. J., with Mrs. Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Percival S. Risdale of Washington. They will remain several weeks.

MANY GO TO SEASHORE.

Large Number of New Yorkers Among Atlantic City Visitors.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 10.—Among the New York arrivals to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heckler, who are at the Royal Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding, New York, are Alamac visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaumont, Brooklyn, are Berkshire Inn guests.

Miss Marion Dickinson, Washington, is at the Hotel Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Brooklyn, are registered at the Bothwell. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Painter, Washington, are spending the month at the Chelsea. Miss L. J. Patterson, Baltimore, is a Breakers visitor. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Belcher, New York, are at the Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson, Brooklyn, are guests at the Seaside House. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Blackman, New York, are stopping at the Seaside House.

MRS. BAKER PLAYS AT RECITAL

War Secretary's Wife Assists Mme. Miura at War Camp.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, with her guest, Mme. Tanaka Miura, the Japanese prima donna, went to the American University camp this evening, where Mme. Miura, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, gave a recital.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, spent to-day at Quantico, Va., the training camp of the Marine Corps.

Mme. Ekengren, wife of the Minister from Sweden, will return on Thursday from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where she spent the summer.

BENSON QUITS SARANAC.

Admiral Ends Week's Visit as Guest of Col. C. Pruyn.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

SARANAC LAKE, Sept. 10.—Admiral W. S. Benson of the U. S. Navy left here by motor for Schenectady to-day after a week at the Harding Cottage on Lower Saranac as the guest of Col. C. Pruyn. Admiral Benson said it was the first time he had ever visited the Adirondacks and the first vacation he had had in more than three years. He was accompanied during his visit by Commander Carter, his aid and Commander Belknap.

Admiral Benson was greatly benefitted by his stay. He said the Adirondacks were unexcelled as a place of recuperation. Asked as to whether Germany might be expected to make a move on the seas he replied that it was anybody's guess.

SEPARATION ENDS MOTT'S ROMANCE

Wife of Iron Manufacturer's Son Wins Action.

It was learned yesterday that Supreme Court Justice Scudder at Newburgh on June 28 last wrote "finis" to the record of marital unhappiness piled up between J. Lawrence Mott, heir to the millions of the Mott family of iron manufacturers, and his wife, the former Carolyn W. Pitkin of Braintree, Mass., whom he married while a student at Harvard seventeen years ago.

It became known that Justice Scudder had granted to Mrs. Mott a decree of separation, allowing her the custody of her fifteen-year-old son and $7,500 a year in monthly instalments.

The love affairs of young Mott—he is now only 35—have at various times engaged the interest of three continents. Born of a family distinguished in the industrial and social life of the country, Mott began during his college career to build an unenviable reputation for himself.

Following his marriage to Miss Pitkin, previous to which he had been defendant in a breach of promise suit, the couple spent a honeymoon in a wild section of northern Canada, where Mott gathered material for stories of frontier life.

Young Mott broke into the news in 1912 when he sailed from New York on the British freighter Indradeo with Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, a former actress and wife of Walter Bowne, a wealthy man of Long Island. Then followed a round the world chase for the elopers led by Hector Fuller, war correspondent, who was retained by the Mott family to intercept the fleeing couple wherever he could. Meantime Mrs. Carolyn Pitkin Mott had left the young millionaire because of his vagaries.

The chase led to Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean and finally to Hong Kong, where Fuller overtook the pair, but was unable to induce Mott to return.

In the papers before Justice Scudder was a letter from Mott to his wife saying that a magazine that he was editing in Japan was a success. He added: "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. Good luck to you and my love to the laddie."

Reception for Flier Hitchcock.

The citizens of Westbury, L. I., are planning a reception for Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., the eighteen year old aviator who escaped to Switzerland from a German prison camp. Hitchcock is expected home soon as news has been received that he is about to leave England. He was a member of the Lafayette Escadrille and was taken prisoner by the Germans. While being transferred to another camp he slipped away from the guard and tramped 100 miles to the Swiss border.

MARRIED

HAMBLEY—SUCKLEY.—On September 9, at the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, N. Y., Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Suckley, to Lieut. Littleton C. F. Hambley, Quartermaster's Department, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.

DIED.

BONAVENTURE.—Suddenly, September 10, Edmond F. Bonaventure, at his residence, 318 West 106th street, in his seventy-fifth year, beloved husband of Genevieve Townsend Bonaventure, father of Henriette Flostroy, Genevieve Ware, Simonne, Yvonne, Alfred and Edmond Bonaventure.

Funeral notice later. Boston, Philadelphia, Washington papers and Paris Herald please copy.

BENEDICT.—On September 10, in his fifty-ninth year, at his residence in Burlington, Vt., Edward Grenville Benedict, formerly of New York.

CHATILLON.—Meta K., beloved wife of R. F. Chatillon and daughter of the late Thies J. Lefens and Marie Lefens. Services and interment private.

CARPENTER.—Suddenly, at Bar Harbor, Sunday morning, September 8, Josephine Evans James Carpenter, widow of Miles B. Carpenter.

Services at Hauterive on Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

DE PARENTE.—August 27, at Berne, Switzerland, Blanche Barron de Parente, beloved daughter of the late James S. Barron and widow of Paulo de Parente, who was Secretary of the Italian Commission to America.

London and Paris papers please copy.

FACKLER.—Monday evening, September 9, at her country home, Salisbury, Conn., Elizabeth Leverett (Davenport), wife of David Parks Fackler.

Funeral Salisbury 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

HENDRIX.—At Bass Rocks, Mass., September 7, 1918, Mary Rathbone Hendrix, widow of Joseph C. Hendrix.

Interment at Greenwood. Services private.

O'DAY.—Suddenly, on Sunday, September 8, 1918, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Margaret, daughter of the late Michael O'Day.

Funeral services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, September 11, at 9 A. M. For many years and until day of death faithful friend and servant in the family of the Rev. William Henry Benjamin of Irvington-on-Hudson.

SPIRESCU.—Suddenly, on September 7, Oscar, at his residence, 205 West Forty-fifth street. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Thursday morning, 11 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn.

CHILDHOOD DRAMA AT THE PRINCESS

Stuart Walker Presents His Own Play, "Jonathan Makes a Wish."

STAGING IS EXCELLENT

Piece Is Somewhat Lacking in Variety, but Acting Is Excellent.

"Jonathan Makes a Wish"—At the Princess.

Aunt Letitia	Elisabeth Patterson
Susan Sample	Beatrice Maude
Uncle Nathaniel	George Gaul
Uncle John	Ainsworth Arnold
Jonathan	Gregory Kelly
Mlle. Perrault	Margaret Mower
Hank	Edgar Stehli

Whatever credit may lie in the achievement of having restored the drama of childhood to present favor should go to Stuart Walker. It was this manager who last year made the amusing figures out of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" breathe behind the footlights. This year the metropolitan stage is littered with kiddies. They threaten to elbow the German spies out of sight in the great struggle for life which is just now taking place among the masterpieces of our native drama exposed on the theatre's heights. At all events, it was Mr. Walker who first took these interesting Tarkington young persons by the hand and led them into view.

At the little Princess Theatre, in which Mr. Walker settled for a while with his portmanteau dramas, he showed last night the latest product of his imagination in dealing with the psychological problems of childhood. Three acts, called "Jonathan Makes a Wish," form the play. Gregory Kelly, so important in Mr. Walker's successes in the past, had the leading role.

Has a Toy Theatre.

The first act of "Jonathan Makes a Wish" is laid in a lumber room, which serves as a retreat for young *Jonathan*. Here he has his toy theatre—and at an old piano he and his little playmate, *Susan Sample*, "make up" songs. Out of sight of stern *Uncle John*, *Jonathan* is happy—but the head of the *Clay* family has no sympathy for his nephew's "nonsense" and plans to give him a business training that will fit him to devote his life to the glory of the "Clay Concrete Manufacturing Company."

Back to his old home wanders *Nathaniel Clay*, John's younger brother, who has run away seventeen years before because he preferred writing to concrete. As a fellow dreamer, *Jonathan* interests him; so they pass a happy half hour in the old lumber room, talking about *Jonathan's* plays and singing the song he "made up" to *Mlle. Perrault*, *Nathaniel's* betrothed. *Jonathan* is thus led to forget the strict rules of his *Uncle John's* household, so when a stray tramp wanders in and evinces an interest in his toy theatre the owner is too delighted to send him away. Of course *Uncle John* discovers them, roughly bids the tramp be gone and then punishes *Jonathan* by throwing on the floor his manuscripts and other treasures before locking him in.

Now the Allegory Begins.

Jonathan resolves to run away and climbs out of the high window, attempting to let himself down by a rope, but it gives way and he falls on the rocks below. The second act shows *Jonathan's* delirium—in which he is a vagabond of twenty, crippled and hopeless, roaming the country with *Hank* as companion. All the persons of the first act pass before him, but fail to recognize him, and he is wretched and despairing. But the last act brings a happy ending, for *Jonathan* gets well and *Uncle Nathaniel* helps him to freedom.

Mr. Walker's study of the mental sufferings of a misunderstood boy of 14 has an imaginative quality and a certain grace in its revelation. The allegory of the second act inevitably suggests Mrs. Gates's "The Poor Little Rich Girl," although that drama was richer in invention and had no such lack of variety as occasionally threatened lest it might develop into tedium. The symbolism of Mr. Walker's work, moreover, was not always sufficiently incisive to grip the spectator.

The material means by which the story was told showed the author's skill in practical stage illustration. The illusion of the second act, with the children dancing in the sunlight, and the boy's climb to the heights of the green hill was well presented. But it is altogether conceivable that Mr. Walker, in writing the play, and the actors in interpreting it had much better opportunity to enjoy themselves than the spectators who were witnessing the achievement from the other side of the footlights.

Gregory Kelly acted the fourteen-year-old boy with the restraint common to him. He acted also with the intelligence that is characteristic of all he does but it is unfortunate that his means are so limited and his style so lacking in variety. George Gaul read his speeches with a command of the florid style that suited well some of his expansive gestures in the opening act, and Margaret Mower's piquant beauty savored every scene in which she appeared. Beatrice Maude is as pretty as she was in "Seventeen," and Edgar Stehli as the congenial vagrant has lost none of the humor that he revealed in that same performance.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Joseph Klaw will make his New York debut as a producing manager on Monday evening, September 16, by presenting "Some Night," a musical comedy by Harry Delf, at the Harris Theatre.

J. E. Cort, son of John Cort, has transferred his theatrical headquarters from Seattle to New York. He will be company manager of "Fiddlers Three" and "Gloriana."

Stuart Walker will send on tour next week two companies to play "Seventeen." The Eastern company has the same cast with one exception as that which played eight months at the Booth.

Adolph Philipp has engaged Cecil Kern to play the lead in "Tell That to the Marines," which will open at the Yorkville Theatre on September 24.

"The Star Spangled Banner" will be played in all the Shubert theatres in the city on the night of September 14, which the Mayor's Committee on National Defence has designated as Star Spangled Banner night.

TOURING BY AUTOMOBILE.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Sept. 10.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House include Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Leggett, John Leggett, Jr., Joseph B. Tisdale, Staten Island (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tracey, Wellesley Hills (Daniels); M. A. Alfred, H. G. Torthaker, C. G. McAvon, Hartford (Packard); Mrs. W. M. K. Walton, Ridgewood; Mrs. George A. Ellis, Jr., Miss Jean Ellis, Bayshore (Simplex); Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taft, Whitinsville (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sandt, Easton (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newcomb, New York (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shoemaker, Miss Scott, Philadelphia (Packard); Mrs. John H. McFadden, Philadelphia (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams, Miss Williams, New Haven (Paige); Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Camden (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hudson, Buffalo (Cadillac); William W. Reilly, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Berton C. Hill, New York (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Biscoe, H. W. Biscoe, Jr., Boston (Cadillac).

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

The marriage of Miss Margaret Baldwin, a daughter of the late Dr. William Wilberforce Baldwin, to Emerson McMillin 3d will take place in Florence, Italy, on November 9. Miss Baldwin has lived for years in Florence. Mr. McMillin, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McMillin of Darlington, Ramsay, N. J., is private secretary to Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Rome.

Miss Stella M. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sullivan, will be married in Brookline, Mass., to-day to Lieut. Francis Ouimet of the Quartermaster Department, U. S. A., stationed in Cambridge, Mass. Lieut. Ouimet has won many golf championships.

Mrs. John A. Hartwell, who has been passing the summer at Undercrest Farm, her country place in Portchester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, in Newport. Dr. Hartwell is with the American Army in France.

Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly has joined her sister, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, at Elm Court in Lenox.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones will go to the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, who have been in the White Mountains and also the Berkshires, have returned to New Rochelle, where they will remain until the latter part of November.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Burke Roche, in Newport, has returned to her home in Brookville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baylis have come from Strathspey, their country house in Bedford, N. Y., to the Plaza.

Mrs. Luther Kountze has gone from Delbarton, her summer home in Morristown, N. J., to pass some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, at the Flint Cottage in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings are at their country place in Fairfield, Conn., where they will remain until late in November.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and her son, Ensign Langhorne Gibson, U. S. N., are at the St. Regis, as is also Miss Ray Slater, who has come from Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on September 5 in Newport News, Va., of Miss Beatrice Veronica O'Brien of this city to Lieutenant-Commander John W. Kirschner, U. S. N., also of New York. Early next month Lieut. Kirschner and his bride will be at 302 Central Park West.

WILLIAM H. LYON TO WED.

Mrs. Jennie F. Ferris to Be Bride of Standard Oil Man.

William H. Lyon, for forty years representative of the Standard Oil Company in Westchester county, friend of John D. Rockefeller and one of the wealthiest bachelors in Westchester, surprised his friends yesterday when he announced that next Saturday he would marry Mrs. Jennie Field Ferris, a widow, of Brewster, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Manhattan.

Mr. Lyon, who is 60 years old, is prominent in Democratic politics. At one time he was a candidate for Sheriff. He is known as "Uncle Bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will pass their honeymoon in Florida, and will make their home in White Plains.

ALLEN—GWYNNE

More Details Received of Wedding Performed in France.

Details have been received by mail and cable of the wedding in Paris on August 13 of Miss Alice Gwynne to First Lieut. Horace R. B. Allen, 369th Infantry, A. E. F., of this city, which was announced in THE SUN yesterday. There was first a civil marriage at the Mairie in Sevres, where the bride's mother lives, and this was followed by the religious ceremony in the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris. The bride was given away by her brother, Edward Gwynne, and her witnesses were Mrs. George Munroe and Henry S. Lehr. Erskine Gwynne, one of the bride's twin brothers, was best man, and the witnesses for the bridegroom were Major Philip M. Lydig and Barclay Warburton. A small wedding breakfast followed at the Ritz.

The bride is the daughter of the late Edward Gwynne of this city, who was a nephew of Mrs. Vanderbilt of 1 West Fifty-seventh street and the Breakers, Newport. Since the death of her father she has lived in or near Paris with her mother, who was Miss Helen Steele of Washington, D. C. Lieut. Allen is the only son of Ethan Allen of 375 Park avenue. He was graduated from Yale in 1914 and was a member of Squadron A, going to the Mexican border in 1916. He went to the first training camp at Plattsburg and was with the Fifteenth Regiment under Col. Hayward. Early in August he underwent an operation in Paris for appendicitis and he is temporarily at the Liaison headquarters in Paris, where he will remain during his term of convalescence.

FREEMAN—WERTENBAKER.

Artillery Lieutenant Takes Bride in Washington.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Alicia Giradeau Wertenbaker, daughter of the late Charles P. Wertenbaker, Public Health Service, to Lieut. John C. Freeman, Thirty-seventh Field Artillery, U. S. A., which took place on September 6 in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Freeman was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1916. He was on duty at Fort Myer and Fort Sill and later saw service in France. After a brief wedding trip Lieut. Freeman and his bride will go to Camp Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed.

WHITE—SELINGER.

Boston Man Weds Daughter of Pottstown Manufacturer.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 10.—Stephen Vincent White of Boston, a graduate of Princeton, who two years ago became a member of the Hill School faculty here, married Miss Anna Geraldine Selinger, daughter of John A. Selinger, a local manufacturer, in St. Aloysius's Catholic Church here to-day. The Rev. John J. Fletcher of Boston performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Henry D. Reed, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. David J. White of Boston. The ushers were Dr. Charles F. Stack, Hyde Park, Mass.; John A. Brein, Everett, Mass., and John A. Selinger, Pottstown.

Miss Isabell McCord Betrothed.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 10.—The engagement of Miss Isabell McCord of Greenwich to Charles Cole of Bridgeport has been announced. Miss McCord is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. McCord.

Sara Herman Leaves $1,237,282.

The appraisal of the estate of the late Sara Herman, who died April 2, was filed yesterday. The net estate is valued at $1,237,282, including $276,250 real estate and $821,814 stocks and bonds. The estate, with the exception of a few articles of jewelry, is left to the decedent's three children, Bernard F. Herman, 24 Pine street; Mrs. Hess, 55 Liberty street, and Mrs. David T. Davis, 66 Broadway.

'OVER HERE' TURNS DRAMA INTO FARCE

Oliver D. Bailey's New Play Mixes War and Love, With Dashes of Pacifism.

SEEN AT FULTON THEATRE

Elaborate Plot Worked Out to Save Slacker From His Own Cowardice.

"Over Here"—At the Fulton Theatre.

Keever	George Schaefer
Haines	Elmer Grandin
Daggart	Harry Sherwood
Kenneth Merrill, Jr.	Ralph Kellard
Adolph Von Hellar	William Ingersoll
Johann Berg	Fred W. Peters
Kenneth Merrill, Sr.	Harry Leighton
Beth Grayling	Miss Lily Cahill
"Cupid" Little	Earle Mitchell
Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Sr.	Miss Evelyn Carter Carrington
Karl Von Hellar	Leo Lindhard
An officer of the U. S. Navy	Frank E. McDermott

"Over Here," a play in four acts by Oliver D. Bailey, presented at the Fulton Theatre last night by Mr. Bailey and Nathan D. Smith, lessees and managers, lives up to the old time association of the name Fulton with vehicular novelty, and of course it's a war play.

"The war, yes," as one of the characters remarked. "Isn't it awful? Our country's in for it now." So it proved, and it was dreadful. Horrors never cease, but when it comes to "Over Here" it is sheer frightfulness.

It was late in the spring, but early in the evening. But, hist! Here is some very mysterious stuff right at the start. The lights are out as three plotters enter the home of *Kenneth Merrill, Sr.* They might have been mistaken for crooks if it were not for the spirit of the times. They were spies after very valuable secret papers that happened to be in the possession of *Kenneth Merrill, Sr.* When the spies had concealed themselves the lights came on, and also several members of the family.

Some Pro-German Defectives.

The development of the characters was so remarkable that they could hardly have been accounted for except as mental defectives. *Kenneth, Jr.*, was a slacker of the most advanced type and his mother an impossible pacifist. Another young man was also apparently half witted, for he had left Germany and wished he was back there again. As a loyal American *Mr. Merrill* was nearly distracted at this state of affairs, as was also sweet, cherry lipped little *Beth Grayling*, for she was deeply in love with the boy. It may be unchivalrous to account for her too as psychopathic, but there is nothing else to do.

Ruth had been in bleeding Belgium and had seen France and England "croosuffled," and so she was anxious to bring home to *Kenny* that there was something to get excited about in a war 3,000 miles away when the U-boat was at the door. It was all no good, not even when the father ordered his son to pack up and clear out.

Villains Have Full Sway.

When *Kenny* had gone to the club the villains had full sway, and proved themselves to be thorough paced Germans by gagging *Mr. Merrill* and *Beth* and dragging them to the next room for torture. There were the makings of a good situation in this when *Kenny* returned, but it was man handled. *Kenny's* young friend, *"Cupid" Little* turned out to be a secret service man. He got the drop on the spies, but he tried to keep the audience in suspense so long by not doing anything that it all fell through. Then the spies got the upper hand and worked up a little excitement, only to quash it in the same way.

In the third act some promiscuous shooting and stabbing finally aroused *Kenny's* fighting blood. Then, greatest shock of all, it was divulged that the whole fracas was a put up job to bring *Kenny* to his senses. It would have been much simpler to have had an operation and removed the piece of bone that was pressing on his brain.

FARRAR AIDS LIBERTY LOAN.

Star in Three Days Makes Film Picture for Campaign.

In connection with the Liberty Loan campaign, which opens September 28, according to an announcement made yesterday, a motion picture film in which Geraldine Farrar will appear as Columbia will be shown in all the large cities of the country.

Miss Farrar was in Wyoming when the film actors of the country were invited to contribute films for use in the campaign and was unable to return to the East until the day the films were to have been delivered. She obtained an extension of three days and succeeded by extremely hard work in completing her picture in that time.

JEWISH SELECTS GET RESPITE.

May Remain With Families Until After Day of Atonement.

Gen. Crowder has ordered that induction of Jewish drafted men into the army be deferred until after the day of Atonement, which begins next Sunday night, so they may spend the holy season with their families, according to an announcement made last night by Col. Harry Cutler of Providence, R. I., chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board.

The Provost Marshal General's message said:

"Confirming conference to-day this office has ordered no induction during the period from September 10 to September 16, both inclusive, except individual inductions which are voluntary and may be deferred for seven days at the option of the registrant, hence selected men of Jewish faith may remain with their families until after September 16."

RALLIES AT LIBERTY BELL.

Paper Trade Committee Pushes War Stamp Drive.

To garner in the $45,000 which it still has to raise to reach its quota of $150,000 in the War Saving Stamp drive the Paper Trade Committee of the Pioneer Division began a series of rallies at the Liberty Bell in City Hall Park yesterday. The programme included six attractions furnished by the National Vaudeville Association. Over $7,000 worth of stamps were sold.

Similar rallies have been planned for September 17 and 24 and for October 1, 8 and 15. Paul E. Vernon, chairman of the Paper Trades Committee, hopes by the end of the series to roll up a total of $200,000. The rallies held at the Liberty Bell during July, he says, netted the committee $106,000.

$300,000 to R. I. Boy Scouts.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 10.—The Boy Scouts of Rhode Island, through the will of the late Capt. George Bucklin, will receive the income from a trust fund amounting to about $300,000. Half the fund may be used for the erection of a headquarters building.

SEES CATASTROPHE IN COAL SHORTAGE

P. S. Noyes of Fuel Administration Says Pershing's Needs Are Jeopardized.

NOT ENOUGH STEEL MADE

Lack of It May Cost Thousands of American Soldiers' Lives.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Failure to produce and conserve the coal necessary for the manufacture of vast quantities of munitions needed by Gen. Pershing's army in the final drive against the German forces will mean the sacrifice of thousands of American youths on the field of battle, P. S. Noyes, director of conservation of the Fuel Administration, said in an address here to-day before the Association of Stationary Engineers.

In such an emergency, with success depending upon steel and steel depending upon coal, Mr. Noyes said he was confident no man would spare himself either labor to save the last pound of waste or any sacrifice involved in devoting the fuel and material vitally essential in carrying out the army programme overseas.

Mr. Noyes said if every business interest saw the facts as they are seen in Washington there would be no need of regulations for conserving the coal supply, only directions.

"We are facing a catastrophe," asserted Mr. Noyes. "It is not one of those catastrophes which make such a noise that every one knows when they happen. It is a silent tragedy. We cannot fill Pershing's orders in full because the United States cannot make sufficient steel this winter. A shortage in steel results almost entirely from lack of coal.

"Keep this in mind and then look forward to the events of the coming spring. We shall have the drive. We shall succeed in it, but some time in February or March, or whenever the time has come, Gen. Pershing will sit down with a pencil in hand, and will figure up the exact deficit in the filling of his orders for munitions.

"With military formulas now well recognized, he will figure in place of those munitions how many extra men must be put into the battle to be killed. This is no fanciful statement. It is now possible to treat, in any aggressive movement, the question of munitions or of casualties as interchangeable quantities. So many thousand American youths must be thrown into the hopper for every thousand tons of munitions which are short."

BUTTER BROKERS TO SEEK MORE PROFIT

Committee Will Visit Washington to Ask Rule Change.

Cyrus C. Miller, director of transportation and distribution of the State Food Commission, conferred yesterday with members of the New York Mercantile Exchange on the buttermen's protest against the margin of profit allowed them on transactions in storage butter. The merchants argued they could not make a decent living unless the margin is increased.

Mr. Miller advised the merchants it was useless to find fault with the Government and suggested they send a committee to Washington with facts and figures to demonstrate to the Food Administration officials the accuracy of their contention that there should be a modification of the rules.

Such a committee will join other committees of buttermen from Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago in a trip to the capital to-day.

The local butter dealers have taken exception to the Government's action in commandeering 60 per cent. of all stocks of cold storage butter in excess of 10,000 pounds, but there has been no formal protest.

An acute situation in the market has been produced because Uncle Sam has reached out for such large supplies of butter for the army and navy and the price has advanced 5 cents a pound in a few days.

The handlers are willing to let the Government have all the butter it wishes, but they feel they ought to receive a profit that will permit them "to make a living." When such a large amount is taken out of the market for Government purposes the public demand for the small amount that is left causes the price to jump.

With operating expenses at a maximum, the commission men felt they ought to be allowed at least 2 cents a pound on the storage butter they handle.

Edward A. Foley of the Bureau of Enforcement of the National Food Administration and Mr. Ritchie, also of the Food Administration, attended the conference with Mr. Miller.

The Federal Food Board received a telegram from Mr. Hoover yesterday asking it to express to each county Food Administrator in New York State "the great appreciation we all have for the fine service they have given to our common task."

"I wish," Mr. Hoover's telegram read, "you would take opportunity to thank them in my name for their great service to their country and her people at home."

The Federal Food Board issued a statement reminding deep sea and Great Lakes fishermen that beginning September 15 alien fishermen must have passports and permits and citizen fishermen identity cards to pursue their calling.

THEATRE MEN UNITE ON OVERSEAS PLANS

Managers Pledge $150,000 to Entertain Men in France.

Theatrical managers representing all branches of the amusement world at a dinner of America's Overseas Theatre League at the Knickerbocker Hotel yesterday pledged $150,000 to carry out their plans. Lee Shubert was appointed chairman to collect the money. Also on the committee are George M. Cohan, E. F. Albee, Marc Klaw, Augustus Thomas, Winthrop Ames, Daniel Frohman and Mrs. Rachel Crothers.

Mr. Ames and Mr. Thomas spoke of the necessity for extending the work. Mr. Ames said the league required the services of fifty entertainers a month at the front. The plans of the league include a series of benefits in every theatre in the country. A Palace Theatre unit, a Shubert Theatre unit and a Hawaiian unit, organized by Richard Walton Tully, will be among the first to go to France. Alf Hayman will organize a "Charles Frohman unit" in memory of his late chief.

Each manager at the dinner pledged himself to interview stars under his management and ask for two or three months of their time to entertain American soldiers. Arthur Hammerstein volunteered to go abroad as a permanent manager. Mr. Ames announced that some of the units had arrived abroad. It was the belief of the diners that this was the first occasion on which all of the theatrical managers of New York had united in a single project.

3 PRIESTS CHOSEN ARMY CHAPLAINS

Fathers Fahy, Healey and Caruana Commissioned.

Three more priests, two from the Brooklyn diocese and one from the New York archdiocese, have been accepted as chaplains in the army and commissioned Lieutenants.

The Rev. Martin E. Fahy leaves the local archdiocese. For a number of years he has been an assistant at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, West 142d street.

The Rev. John J. Healey, who leaves the Brooklyn diocese, has been an assistant at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Father Healey has been connected with the church for a number of years and is popular because of having organized the Mission Church Band and the parish orchestra, besides doing other good work. He has gone to the Chaplains' Training Camp at Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. George L. Caruana, rector of St. Leo's Church at Corona, is the other priest who leaves the Brooklyn diocese. This will be the second time Father Caruana has served as chaplain, having served in that capacity during the Spanish-American war. He has been rector at Corona two years, having succeeded the Rev. Father O'Toole when the latter was assigned to another parish.

E. F. BONAVENTURE, BOOK DEALER, DIES

Alsatian, Trained as Engineer, Won Friendship of Collectors of Rare Volumes.

Edmond F. Bonaventure, a dealer in rare books, died yesterday after several years of invalidism in his home, 318 West 106th street, at the age of 74 years. He was born in Alsace of pure French stock, was educated at the School of Engineers, Chalons; was Marechal des Logis-Chef in the Franco-Prussian war, and after the war, refusing to recognize German authority over annexed Alsace, he came to America.

The panic of 1873 swept away his savings and he was obliged to part with a fine collection of rare books. Reminded by this that collecting could be made profitable as well as a hobby, he gave up the engineering profession and opened a book store in Barclay street, under the Astor House, which became a rallying place for bibliophiles.

He went often to Europe, bought private libraries from needy descendants of proud old houses and brought to America some of the rarest treasures now to be found in celebrated private collections.

Among his customers and friends were the late J. P. Morgan and Robert Hoe. He called his shop "Maison Bonaventure." It contained not only precious books, stamped with the arms of sovereigns, but paintings, etchings, engravings and water colors and other art objects.

Mr. Bonaventure's second wife, who survives him, was Genevieve Townsend, daughter of George Alfred Townsend (Gath), the civil war correspondent. Their living children are Lieut. George Alfred Bonaventure, now in France with the American Army; the Misses Yvonne and Simonne Bonaventure and Mrs. Foster Ware. There are also a son, Edmond C. Bonaventure, a member of the Seventh Regiment, New York Guard, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Flostroy, by the first marriage.

EDWARD E. EPPS.

Edward E. Epps, head of the brokerage firm of Edward E. Epps & Co., 25 Broad street, died early Monday in a Brooklyn sanitarium after an illness of several months.

Mr. Epps was born in Topeka forty-