HIS SMOKES MORE WELCOME THAN PAY

No Gift Brings So Much Joy to Boys as Tobacco, Soldier Writes.

EVENTS WILL AID FUND

Big Entertainment Planned at Martinique—Clambake To-morrow.

"Cigarettes over here are more welcome than pay day."—Corporal E. J. Davis, Co. H, 7th Infantry.

"Cigarettes come second to water on the long hikes and in the line, and sure keep the boys on edge."—Corporal Ed J. Wiley (of 7 Sutton place, New York).

"A smoker can do without something to eat for a few days without worrying but if he has to do without a smoke he can't think of anything but that."—Lieut. George E. Lovell.

Here are three good reasons for the existence of THE SUN Tobacco Fund and the constantly increasing support which it is receiving from a generous and patriotic public. Each of them is expressed on a postcard sent from France to a contributor. But there is a fourth reason, which is better than any of the three. Paul P. Ensminger of the Third Division Supply Train, writes:

"No gift is so welcome these days as smokes. Every one of us is encouraged to know that the folks back home are so thoughtful of us."

That last sentence tells the whole story.

One of the recent cards sent back to that SUN fund booster par excellence Sophie Tucker says:

"The boys who smoked this tobacco of yours got it when it was most welcome, the day we took —— (name of town deleted by censor). They send grateful thanks.—Captain Paul C. Harper, Seventeenth Field Artillery."

Men Send Thanks.

D. N. Jones, First Lieutenant Seventh Infantry, in command of the fourth platoon, addresses his card to Mrs. L. Lessberger:

"Please accept the sincere thanks of every man in my platoon as well as myself for your kind and generous sized gift of cigarettes. Such thoughtfulness makes one feel the worth while of being over here."

"I received your very welcome box of smokes after a long march," writes Private John C. Wyckoff of Company C, Sixth U. S. Engineers, to Miss Agnes Hennessey, "and it was a most appropriate gift."

"No gift is so welcome these days as smokes and every one of us is encouraged to know that the folks back home are so thoughtful." This is from Paul P. Ensminger of the Third Division Supply Train.

The next card is addressed to THE SUN by Capt. L. L. O. Ostrander, Thirty-eighth Infantry. "You have shown yourself to be a wonderful friend to the soldier. I want to reciprocate and may be able to send you a battle helmet, as we are now only 100 yards from the enemy."

A New York soldier, Private Emanuel Brodie of Headquarters Company, Thirtieth Infantry, writes to Gertrude Upperman: "This is to acknowledge receipt of your tobacco gift through the splendid efforts of THE SUN Tobacco Fund. My French and American 'buddies' join me in thanking you for your voluntary contributions to this fund, thus making it possible for us to receive smokes from the good old U. S. A.

"A Manhattanite
Who oft takes a light
And knows all's right
When he crams the Bull in his pipe!"

Leslie Martindale of Company G, Seventh Infantry, says his company is "far up north where there isn't any tobacco. The Huns are lying low here, but we expect them to open up and are prepared to greet them, believe me!"

Another card to Miss Upperman is from Harold W. Hubert of Company C, Sixth Engineers, who says that all the boys fight for the tobacco that "comes from a Miss." He adds, "Fritz is now dropping a few bombs just over the hill but not doing much damage, much to his disgust, I suppose."

"Everything you do to help us over here," writes Private Fred Micklish of the Seventh Infantry, Company I, "makes us realize that you are with us and we are all one for the same great cause."

Eddie Cantor, blackface comedian, singer and dancer, not only will sing, dance and do some of his comic stunts but will officiate as announcer and auctioneer at the big party for THE SUN Tobacco Fund in the Omar Khayyam room of the Hotel Martinique Saturday night. Gus Edwards has invited him to attend as his own special guest and Edwards will honor his special guest by permitting him to contribute to the success of the evening.

Lieutenant Will Help.

Walter Chandler, Jr., managing director of the hotel, is coming in from Camp Whitman for this occasion and will lend an additional touch of color to the scene by wearing his Lieutenant's uniform. He made a special trip to the city yesterday, indeed, in order to watch Edwards put the girls of his "Attaboy" revue through the paces for the big show.

With Mercedes Lorenze, Bobby O'Neill, Irene Martin, Dorothy Campbell, Kathleen Hitchens, Patricia Pierce, George Price, Arthur Gutman and the others in the "Attaboy" cast a fine entertainment would be assured even without the assistance of outside guests and volunteers. But besides Cantor, Isabel Jason of "One of Us" at the Bijou will be there and Miss Santi, through the courtesy of the United Booking Offices, will come up from Atlantic City to dance.

Interest in the old fashioned clambake and all its accompanying attractions at Westbury Gardens Inn, Westbury, L. I., to-morrow seems to be increasing almost hourly. The committee of women, permanent residents of Westbury and wives of army officers stationed at Mitchel Field and thereabout, which has voluntarily undertaken the direction of the entertainment as a SUN fund benefit, is receiving the commendation and the cooperation of many other persons who are interested in seeing the affair made a great success.

The party will begin at 5 o'clock, when the first course of the clam dinner will be served, aviators meanwhile performing stunts for the further delectation of the guests. In the evening there is to be a vaudeville programme, with a concert by the famous Field Two Aviation Band. Every feature of the entertainment will be given on the lawn except the dancing, which will be in the ballroom of the inn to the accompaniment of a jazz band.

Many Smokes Expected.

A ticket purchased at $3 will permit the holder to enjoy all the attractions, including the dinner itself. Flowers to be sold in pavilions on the lawn, the electrical illumination of the grounds, some of the principal dinner ingredients and the use of the inn itself all are being donated, so the party undoubtedly will result in thousands of smokes for the soldiers.

Now that the world's series is over baseball fans are turning their attention to the big game to be played at the Polo Grounds next Sunday afternoon. George Halpin, president of the Manhattan Catholic League, has arranged for a series of three games between the Macomb A. C. and Holy Name boys clubs, of which this contest will be the opener.

The record of these two organizations entitles them to the attention which they are drawing from enthusiasts, for each numbers in its lineup some of the best players outside of professional baseball. Three Macomb men, Coggin, Hupfer and Ahearn, in particular have distinguished themselves. The Polo Grounds game will start at 3 o'clock. Admission will be free, but young women from the Holy Name and Quaker Girls clubs will take up a collection for the tobacco fund.

Another collective contribution, this one of $15.16, has just come from the employees of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company of Elmira. Other repeaters this morning are Joseph Kohnstamm of 83 Park row and the Greenlie, Halliday Company, 499 Water street. Margaret Schroeder of New Haven, Conn., sends $10 "for your splendid cause, for I know how the boys love their smokes."

A Mother's Thanks.

Mrs. John Wood, Jr., whose son, Lieut. J. P. Wood, has recently returned from the battlefields of France, is a donor in token of her gratitude at having him safely home. Her home is at 462 Convent avenue. Lieut. Wood has been sent as engineer instructor.

In the new contributions also is an addition to the returns from the Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, block party of last Saturday night amounting to $17. This represents the sale price of a ham which was donated and was sold by Mrs. Gibbons. Mrs. Francis Ford of 105 Waverly avenue brought the money in personally.

It seems hardly necessary to remind smokers to deposit their certificates and coupons in the fund boxes in the United and Schulte cigar stores, but perhaps there are a few who have forgotten that slips so contributed are translated into smokes for our soldiers in the trenches.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN $4,000.00	
United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 5 per cent. of gross sales day	62,477.67
Otherwise acknowledged	207,281.12
New contributions	82.16
Total	$323,770.95
Shipped and paid for...$290,080.18	
Cash balance ... 26,690.77	
Received through the Schulte cigar stores	$3,294.00
Grand total	$326,000.00
New contributions are:	
Mrs. John Wood, Jr., 462 Convent av.	$2.00
Margaret Schroeder, 442 George st., New Haven, Conn.	10.00
"In memory of S. A. C."	5.00
Janet Smith, Brooklyn	2.00
E. C. Guillemin, 405 Washington av., Spring Lake, N. J.	12.00
Employees the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., P. O. 17, Elmira, N. Y.	15.16
Fannie R. Lynan, 252 13th st., Brooklyn	1.00
Waverly av. block party, Brooklyn (additional)	17.00
Joseph Kohnstamm, 83-91 Park place	10.00
Greenlie, Halliday Co., 499 Water st. (monthly contribution)	10.00

LIEUT. OUIMET, GOLF CHAMPION, MARRIES

Ceremony at Brighton, Mass., Home of Bride, Miss Stella M. Sullivan.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The wedding of Miss Stella M. Sullivan of Brighton and Lieut. Francis B. Ouimet, former national amateur golf champion, now attached to the Quartermasters Depot, Cambridge, was solemnized to-day at a nuptial mass in St. Columbkill's Church, Brighton. The Right Rev. Mgr. John B. Peterson, president of St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John H. Sullivan. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, as matron of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Nolan of Kenberma, and Miss Marie Murphy of Dorchester.

Private Raymond J. Ouimet, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were John H. Sullivan, Jr., Thomas Green, George J. Rick and Edward Fallon.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast and reception in the home of the bride's parents.

DOREMUS—BELL.

Marriage of Ordnance Department Officer at Oneida Is Announced.

Announcement was made in Montclair yesterday of the marriage August 25 of Lieut. Robert Child Doremus and Miss Christine Hazel Bell at Oneida.

Lieut. Doremus, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doremus of Montclair, has been stationed for the last year in Detroit in connection with engineering work of the Ordnance Department.

Close 14 Bars Near Reservation.

Fourteen saloons within one mile of the Fort Hamilton Reservation were closed at midnight under an order from the War Department, which affects all saloons south of Eighty-second street, Brooklyn, from New York Bay to Twelfth avenue, Brooklyn.

Caruso at Park Concert To-night.

Enrico Caruso will sing and the Metropolitan Opera House band will play at the open air concert in the Mall, Central Park, to-night, arranged by Philip Berolzheimer, Special Deputy Park Commissioner.

DIED.

BONAVENTURE. — Suddenly, September 10, Edmond F. Bonaventure, at his residence, 218 West 106th street, in his seventy-fifth year, beloved husband of Genevieve Townsend Bonaventure, father of Henriette Flestroy, Genevieve Ware, Simonne, Yvonne, Alfred and Edmond Bonaventure.
Funeral services at the Church of Notre Dame, 114th street and Morningside avenue, Friday, the 13th, at 10 A. M. Boston, Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.

DE LISSER.—Suddenly, on Monday, September 9, 1918, Alfred M., in his fifty-third year, beloved husband of Pauline W. De Lisser and loved brother of Horace and Rudolph L. De Lisser.
Funeral services at Masonic Hall, 71 West Twenty-third street, corner of Sixth avenue, New York, Thursday, September 12, 1918, at 1:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are requested to attend. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

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.

SPDIRESCU.—Oscar, September 11. Services The Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell Building), Thursday morning, 11 o'clock.

VAN SCHAICK.—Maria Champe Carter, widow of the late Jenkins Van Schaick, suddenly, at her late residence, Kalmia Park, Huntington, Long Island, Wednesday, September 11, 1918, in her eighty-second year.
Funeral Saturday, September 14, at 10 A. M., at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Huntington, Long Island. Interment Albany Rural Cemetery.

GASOLENE SUPPLY FAST RUNNING LOW

Fuel Administration Reports Stocks Failing at Rate of 6,000 Barrels a Day.

SENATE ASKS OIL FIGURES

Data Submitted Indicate Continuation of Motorless Sundays for a Time.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The supply of gasolene is running behind at the rate of 6,000 barrels a day, according to figures presented by the Fuel Administration in answer to the demand of the Lodge resolution adopted by the Senate Monday. These figures indicate a situation which may or may not justify the "gassless" Sundays, as the needs of the American overseas forces and the Allies in the matter of gasolene and fuel oils may be interpreted.

Immediately the report had been filed Senator Lodge introduced a resolution of similar tenor calling upon the Fuel Administration to report the figures with regard to the supply of fuel oil and crude petroleum that the whole problem of the American petroleum supply might be in hand. This will come up for consideration when the Senate resumes its sessions Friday.

The Fuel Administration reported that the oil producing areas of the United States east of the California fields showed a daily deficit of 3,000 barrels, which meant a yearly deficit of 1,000,000 barrels. It also stated that the California production was being consumed at a rate which meant that the total slump in gasolene supply of the nation was 6,000 barrels a day or 2,000,000 barrels a year. The deficit may be increased materially by war demands.

Stocks Highest in April.

The report shows these figures of gas and naptha stocks in territory east of California:

	Barrels.
January 1, 1918	8,400,000
April 1, 1918 (high point)	11,000,000
August 1, 1918	7,800,000
Decline in stocks	3,200,000
Estimated daily production and consumption:	
Approximate daily consumption, domestic	160,000
Export	34,000
Total	194,000
Approximate daily production	191,000
Average daily deficit	3,000
Approximate daily average consumption April, May and June:	
Domestic	199,000
Export	37,000
Total	236,000
Approximate daily average production	216,000
Daily deficit April, May and June	20,000
California Territory.	
Stocks on hand January 1, 1918	1,802,000
March 1, 1918 (high point)	1,767,000
August 1, 1918	848,000
Total decrease from high point	919,000
Daily production, consumption and export first half of 1918:	
Approximate daily consumption:	
Domestic	29,000
Export	2,000
Total	31,000
Approximate daily production	28,000
Daily deficit	3,000
April, May and June, 1918. Approximate daily consumption:	
Domestic	33,000
Export	2,000
Total	35,000
Approximate daily production	27,000
Daily deficit	8,000

Reserve Imperilled in August.

The total reduction in stocks of gasolene and naphtha in the month of July was approximately 1,267,000 barrels or 44,000 barrels daily with the peak load just ahead in August.

It is estimated that August will show a reduction of Eastern stocks of close to 2,000,000 barrels, or 65,000 barrels daily deficit. With the August reduction in stocks materializing reserves will be brought down to a point not exceeding thirty days supply.

To meet this very unsatisfactory stock condition 250 cars of gasolene have been purchased in California and are moving eastward with the expectation that more will be purchased in the future.

Stocks of crude petroleum are constantly declining and kerosene and fuel oil supplies are unsatisfactory, all of which bears an intimate relation to the gasolene problem.

The movement of crude petroleum and its products is of necessity to the Atlantic seaboard points for export and to supply war needs in the Atlantic territory. Gasolene stocks on the Atlantic seaboard available for export have been at a particularly low level.

WOMEN PARADE IN PAGEANT.

Patriotic March Precedes Exercises at Stockbridge.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 11.—A patriotic street parade preceded the annual field day of the Laurel Hill Association in Stockbridge this afternoon. Miss Emily Tuckerman, in the uniform in which she worked among the French wounded, led the Stockbridge division of the Red Cross. Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease was in charge of the Lenox branch of the Red Cross.

In the parade were Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Mrs. William E. Griswold, Mrs. William B. O. Field, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. David T. Dana, Miss Anna R. Alexandre, the Misses Emily and Kate Winthrop, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, Mrs. Graham Parsons, Mrs. Loyall A. Osborne, Mrs. Edward B. Owen, Mrs. Austin F. Riggs and other members of the Stockbridge and Lenox colonies.

Mrs. Edward B. Owen was in charge of the tea table at Laurel Hill decorated with red, white and blue flowers. She was assisted by Mrs. Graham Parsons, Miss Jane Seymour and Miss Florence Jones.

Richard R. Bowker of New York, vice-president of the Laurel Hill Association, presided at the exercises. The speaker was Lieut. Andre Morize of the French Army, military instructor at Harvard University. He was entertained by Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick during his stay in Stockbridge.

CARDS FOR LOWELL WEDDING.

Reception to Be Given Miss Whittier and E. O. Holmes, Jr.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thurston Whittier, 57 Fairmount street, Lowell, have issued invitations for a marriage reception, Saturday, September 21, at 4:30 P. M., in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Lincoln Whittier, and Edward Otis Holmes, Jr. Mr. Holmes is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Holmes of Greystone road, Malden. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of '11.

Miss Carolyn Lee Hubert was married last evening to Joseph H. Mealy of the U. S. S. Columbia in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edwin C. Flanders, 44 Windsor street, Arlington.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will return to their place in Westbury, L. I., on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Jr., will be at 40 East Sixty-second street for the winter.

The Misses Annie and Caroline Webb have returned from Lenox to their home in East Islip, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock, who have been for two months in Newport, have gone to South Norwalk, Conn., where they will remain until the end of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate have returned from Stockbridge to their country place in Mount Kisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hays, who are now at Boxwood, their country place in Belle Haven, Conn., will be at 270 Park avenue for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie A. Frantz of Flushing to Edward J. Francke of this city will take place September 17 in the Church of the Transfiguration.

Mrs. J. Kearny Warren is at the Curtis Hotel in Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. Brush and Miss Eleanor Brush of Baltimore are at the Wolcott.

Miss Elizabeth Remsen, who had a house in Glenwood Springs, Col., for the summer, will pass the autumn in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Aldred of Glen Cove, L. I., are at the St. Regis. Geraldyn Redmond, who was there, has returned to Callendar House, Tivoli-on-Hudson.

Miss Dorothea Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKesson Camp, will be married to Andrew Fletcher, Jr., on the afternoon of October 26 in St. James's Church, Fordham. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. DeWitt Pelton. A reception will follow at Fairlawn, the home of the bride's parents on Morris Heights. The bridal attendants will be Miss Ethel H. Simmons, who will act as maid of honor; Mrs. George Platt Brett, Jr., the Misses Ellen G. McCarter, Beatrice M. Beck, Marion H. Perry, Jean Fletcher and Doris Taylor, the last mentioned of Springfield, Mass.

EXHIBIT AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Visitors See Display of Mountaineers' Rare Handiwork.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The White Sulphur Neighborhood Association had its opening exhibition and sale to-day at the Greenbrier Public Library and throngs of visitors viewed the many articles made by the mountaineers. Old quilts and spreads made more than a hundred years ago were shown, and hand made baskets, split bottom chairs and other interesting things were for sale. Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, who launched the movement, was there as hostess, and Mrs. Hilary Grayson and Mrs. Parmley poured tea. The association hopes to encourage the mountain people to enlarge their industries and by sheep raising and flax growing to help supply the Government demand for wool and flax.

Harry B. Hollins, Jr., of New York, medallist in the men's championship of White Sulphur Springs, will play Frederick B. Ennings, Jr., to-morrow. Dr. John Areland defeated Kenneth Klipstein. Oscar L. Richard and J. H. French are matched for the consolation.

Mrs. Harmanus B. Duryea of New York has arrived at the Greenbrier with Mrs. Robert W. Heighes of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tim and party are here from New York. Mrs. Bruce Ford of Chestnut Hill, Pa., has come to pass some time at the Greenbrier. H. G. Kellimar of New York motored here from Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Irving McKesson of New York and party of friends motored to Natural Bridge and Hot Springs, Va. Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal and party motored to the Pines for dinner.

LANSINGS GIVE A DINNER.

Mrs. Baker Helps Entertain Negro Soldiers—Ministers Are Hosts.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing entertained a small company at dinner this evening.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of the United States Minister to Sweden and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mme. Miura who is spending the week with her, gave a programme at the Dunbarton High School this evening for negro soldiers. Mrs. Baker not only sang but played the accompaniments for herself and Mme. Miura.

The Minister from Sweden, W. A. F. Ekengren, entertained at luncheon today at the Metropolitan Club in honor of Ira Nelson Morris.

MANY REMAIN IN NEWPORT.

Several New Yorkers Prepare to Stay During the Autumn.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 11.—Mrs. William Grosvenor, who will pass the winter in Providence, will not close her home, Roslyn, until late in the fall. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Grosvenor have returned to New York.

Mrs. William Watts Sherman will not close her estate until the middle of October. Mrs. Henry Clews gave a luncheon to-day. Lispenard Stewart, who had been fishing in Maine, will return to his Newport home to-morrow.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who will close her season next week, was a luncheon hostess to-day. Mrs. William B. Caperton and daughter will close their season next week and return to New York. Mrs. Vanderbilt gave a dinner at the Breakers to-night.

'YIP, YIP, YAPHANK' MAY STAY

Soldier Show Regarded as Good Anti-Propaganda Material.

"Yip, Yip, Yaphank" may continue for three weeks more at the Lexington Theatre, although the last performance was to have been next Saturday.

Major Bradreth and Martin Conboy, director of the draft, feel that the show is effective as a recruiting measure and is helping prepare the way for the next Liberty Loan. It is pointed out also that the performance is doing much to offset the effect of insidious circulars circulated in the lower and upper East Side advising men to ignore the new draft summons.

It is expected the commander at Camp Upton will give his permission, and the show will continue.

Weisskopf—Sternau.

Miss Lucile Sternau, daughter of Mrs. S. Sternau of the Belnord, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, was married to Edwin C. Weisskopf of this city last evening at the St. Regis, by the Rev. Dr. D. F. Muzzey of the Ethical Culture Society, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate freinds. The bride had no attendants. M. Goldstein acted as best man. A small dinner followed.

Marriage License for Justice Weeks.

A marriage license was issued yesterday here to Justice Bartow S. Weeks to marry Josephine de Martigny Smith of Dinart, France. Their engagement was announced three weeks ago.

ROMANCE AND MUSIC IN NOVEL MIXTURE

"Maid of the Mountains" at the Casino Is New Mode From London.

ACTING IS A FEATURE

William Courtenay in Leading Role Gives Poise to the Performance.

"The Maid of the Mountains"—At the Casino.

Baldasarre	William Courtenay
Tonio	Bert Clark
Beppo	Carl Gantvoort
Carlo	Jackson Hines
Andrea	Victor Leroy
Pietro	M. La Prade
Gen. Malona	William Danforth
Crumpet	Al Roberts
Lieut. Rugini	John Steel
Mayor of Santo	William Reid
Zacchi	Louise Le Vie
Teresa	Sidonie Espero
Vittoria	Miriam Doyle
Angela	Evelyn Egerton

New York has never been averse to taking its modes in musical plays from London. "A Gaiety Girl" started the vogue of musical comedy here, and everybody remembers what happened after that. After a while we were manufacturing our own and calling it musical farce. There was a new specimen from London on view at the Casino last night, and a large audience exhibited every symptom of complete satisfaction with the new mixture of drama and musical comedy which "The Maid of the Mountains" turned out to be.

The nature of the new work may be understood from the presence of William Courtenay in the leading role. No, gentle reader, it is not true that Mr. Courtenay has "gone into" musical comedy. He was playing last night at the Casino and there were music and comedy about him. But he was quite as romantic and quite as much of an actor as ever.

Romance and Musical Comedy.

Mr. Courtenay was *Baldasarre*, a brigand chief. He loves a mountain girl who was by way of being a singer and therefore more in accordance with the traditions of musical comedy than her lover. He rode into the town—at the risk of his life of course—to save her, and did it. But meantime she had grown bitterly jealous because he loved suddenly the daughter of the governor and told just who he was. But the play was romantic and at the Casino so its ending had to be happy.

Three acts—one in the mountains, one showing the Governor's courtyard, and a third some island—were required to tell the story. But it took a lot of authors, composers and others to do their share of the work.

In the first place Frederick Lonsdale wrote the book and the music was the work of Harold Fraser-Simpson, with lyrics by Harry Graham. Then Clifford Harris and Valentine wrote "additional lyrics" and as if to make the measure full, there were "additional numbers" by J. W. Tate and Lieut. Gets Rice. Then the famous Capt. J. A. E. Malone, after "Bert" French had arranged the dances, "staged" this novel mixture.

New Mixture Pleases.

This original compound of musical comedy and romantic drama pleased its first American audience, although it is by no means certain that it will ever attain the popularity of some of its predecessors. The music is tuneful if undistinguished and bears the deference to the teachings of the Royal College of Music, which every English composer of note, from Sir Arthur Sullivan to Leslie Stuart, has revealed.

William Elliott had selected an admirable company for its representation. William Courtenay's spirit and authority gave poise to the acting, and in William Danforth and little Bert Clark there were two admirable comedians. Jackson Hines acted one of the brigands with distinction, but was singularly enough allowed no opportunity to use his fine voice and skill in singing.

Carl Gantvoort was handsome and impressively vocal. Sidonie Espero has not only a sympathetic personality, but an agreeable voice, and is an excellent actress. So she played the heroine with uncommon skill, since such qualities are rarely found together. Miriam Doyle and Evelyn Egerton added their share of charm to the evening.

DOOMS HIGH PRICED SHOES.

Industries Board Decrees Six Styles, Highest Costing $7.15.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Doom of high priced shoes, with their frills and fancy leathers, for the period of the war has been decreed by the War Industries Board. Styles will be limited to a half dozen "common sense" ones—plain in design and not too pointed at the toe. The cost of the most expensive may not exceed that of Uncle Sam's Army shoe, which is about $7.15.

The board has decided that for the present the price at which the manufacturer sells his shoe need not be stamped on the inside. Energetic protests of this method of controlling prices have been made by shoe dealers. It may be taken up again, however, if prices soar.

OBITUARIES.

MATTHEW J. McGEE.

Matthew J. McGee, retired railroad construction engineer, who supervised the building of several new roads in England, India and Egypt, died yesterday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hooper, 145 Chestnut street, Rutherford, N. J., at the age of 98 years.

Mr. McGee was born in England and lived there for many years. He came to the United States in 1871, settling in Rutherford. He was connected with the Erie Railroad Company until his retirement twenty-seven years ago. He was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He is survived by his daughter.

NATHAN STERN.

Nathan Stern, merchant and thirty-second degree Mason, died at his home, 361 Van Houten avenue, Paterson, yesterday afternoon following an illness of several weeks, at the age of 59 years. He was born in Jamestown, where he was for a number of years prominently identified in business, fraternal and civic circles. Ten years ago he moved to Paterson, where he was the senior member of Stern & Son. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Bertram Stern, quartermaster sergeant at the Panama Canal, and Harold L. Stern; also three daughters, Mrs. Jules C. Levine and the Misses Rena and Bertha Stern of Paterson.

THOMAS STOKES, 73, WEDS WOMAN OF 30

Anson Phelps Stokes Said to Have Opposed Marriage.

Thomas Stokes, a retired financier and a brother of Anson Phelps Stokes and W. E. D. Stokes, was married yesterday at Patchogue, L. I., at the age of 73, to Miss Lilyan Marie Louise Kuenemann of Paterson, who is 30.

Mr. Stokes and his fiancee appeared before Justice of the Peace G. W. Coleman at Patchogue at 11 A. M., accompanied by Police Captain William L. Valentine and Miss Delsie Bostwick, a friend of Miss Kuenemann, who were the witnesses. Justice Coleman married the pair in a few minutes and then Mr. and Mrs. Stokes motored back to the Edgewater Inn at Brook Haven, where Mr. Stokes had been staying for the summer.

Anson Phelps Stokes refused yesterday to state whether he had sought to prevent his brother from marrying. It was said at Bellport, L. I., however, that the Rev. Joseph P. Smyth of Bellport had declined to marry Mr. Stokes and Miss Kuenemann and that he had been influenced by the attitude of Anson Phelps Stokes. The minister said "he did not care to act."

CONSUMERS' SUGAR GOES TO 11 CENTS

Food Administration Authorizes Increase to Producers and Refiners.

Consumers will have to pay more for sugar as a result of the revision of prices by the United States Food Administration whereby an increase of 1½ cents a pound to refiners and producers has been authorized. The new sugar prices became effective September 9, but as wholesalers and retailers will sell upon the old basis until their stocks of the lower price sugars are exhausted increased prices should not be reflected immediately in retail stores, according to the Federal Food Board.

"The prices to the consumer in New York city after allowing a gross profit of 35 cents per 100 pounds for the wholesaler and $1 per 100 pounds for the retailer," the board announces, "are now as follows:

"One pound, 11 cents; 2 pounds, 21 cents; 3 pounds, 31 cents; 4 pounds, 42 cents; 5 pounds, 52 cents.

"Slight increases in prices for up-State are allowed to cover the cost of freight transportation. These prices apply only to sugar sold or in transit from the refiner on and after September 9.

"Elaborate precautions have been taken by the Food Administration to avoid profiteering in sugar now held by wholesalers and retailers.

"To prevent undue profits by the refiners and to secure a uniform refiners' price throughout the country, the Sugar Equalization Board of the Food Administration has bought back from the refiners all raw sugars on hand on September 9. This sugar so bought back will be resold to the refiners at the new prices. The profit so made by the Equalization Board will be used in meeting the cost of controlling sugar distribution.

"The regulation limiting the sale from the retailer to the consumer to two pounds at a time in cities and towns and five pounds in rural districts has been rescinded. Consumers are now allowed to purchase one week's family supply. For instance, a family of eight people in New York city, who have heretofore been allowed to buy only two pounds at a time, are now permitted to buy one week's supply on the basis of two pounds a month or one-half a pound a week per person or a total of four pounds for one week.

"In cases where hardship would be worked by so limiting the quantity purchasable consumers may make application to their county Food Administrators for a permit to buy an increased supply, but under no circumstances more than a thirty days supply.

"The Food Administration advocates the purchase of bulk sugar instead of package sugar because the price is higher on package sugar, and by buying in larger quantities fractions are avoided in computing the prices."

RUSSIAN RED CROSS MISSION.

Capt. C. T. Williams, Baltimore, to Command at Archangel.

The personnel of the special American Red Cross mission to direct relief work in Russia, with headquarters at Archangel, was announced yesterday.

The mission will be commanded by C. T. Williams, Baltimore, who will have the rank of Major. Major Williams was a member of the Red Cross mission to Rumania in 1917-18. He will be assisted by Major W. D. Kirkpatrick, Bellingham, Wash., also a member of the mission to Rumania, who will act as medical officer.

The other members will be Capt. Robert I. Barr, Orange, N. J., who has had previous service in Russia; Miss Beatrice Gosling, Milburn, N. J., and Miss Alma Foerster, Chicago, both of whom were members of the Rumanian mission; Lieuts. Henry C. Hibbard, John A. Stalinski and Nels Clifton; Capt. Daniel O. O. Lively, Mrs. Aurora B. Merriman, Minneapolis; Lieuts. William H. Dudley, Harold M. Wyckoff and Roger L. Lewis.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

Cohan & Harris will present Leo Ditrichstein in "The Matinee Idol" at Hartford to-night. The play is by Mr. Ditrichstein and A. E. Thomas. It will be brought to New York after a three weeks engagement at the Tremont Theatre in Boston. In the cast are Catherine Proctor, Margaret Dale, Cora Witherspoon, Jessie Parnell, Josephine Hamner, Lester Chambers, Robert Cummings and William Ricardi.

A. H. Woods will present "The Big Chance," a new American play by Grant Morris, in New Haven, September 19, with a cast including Sara Steel, Cyril Keightley, Ramsay Wallace, William E. Meehan, Harry Robert and Annie Mack Berlein.

Klaw & Erlanger will make their annual autumn musical comedy production at the New Amsterdam Theatre next Monday night. The play is "The Girl Behind the Gun," by Bolton and Wodehouse, with music by Ivan Caryll, and with Donald Brian, Jack Hazzard, Wilda Bennett, Ada Meade and John E. Young heading the cast. The seat sale opens this morning.

Otis Skinner will open his own annual New York season and the regular season at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday night, presenting "Humpty-Dumpty," a new comedy by Horace Annesley Vachell. The seat sale opens this morning.

James F. Reilly, for many years a member of the Charles Frohman business staff, has been elected secretary of the company.

Grace Hoffman will sing at the Strand next week the shadow song from "Dinorah." The orchestra will play Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite.

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IRELAND IS CHOSEN CARDINAL, IS REPORT

Clergyman Just Returned From Rome Is Quoted as Authority.

NOMINATED "IN PETTO"

Selection Awaits Action of Consistory, Which Fills All Vacancies.

The Most Rev. John E. Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, and one of the most learned and distinguished prelates of the American hierarchy, has been chosen to fill one of the vacancies in the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XV., according to an interview obtained by the *Brooklyn Eagle* yesterday with "a prominent Catholic clergyman who recently returned from Rome."

The Brooklyn newspaper withholds the name of its clerical authority for the statement that Archbishop Ireland is to be formally elected to the Sacred College at the next Papal consistory, but it tells in detail the conversation which the "prominent Catholic clergyman" had with Pope Benedict in Rome recently, in which the Pope confirms what has been common rumor in high Catholic circles for several months past.

Prominent Catholics in Manhattan who were asked last night if they had heard from authoritative sources that Archbishop Ireland had been selected by Pope Benedict for the honor of being the fourth living American Cardinal answered that no such word had come to them in an official way, but that for almost a year the report had persisted here that the Archbishop of St. Paul was about to receive the honor.

"It was while the clergyman was at the Vatican," said the Eagle yesterday in telling of the interview with the Pope which the paper's authority for the report is said to have had recently, "that the news came to him in an offhand manner from the Holy Father himself. It came about in this way, according to the priest who gave the information to the *Eagle* to-day:

"'When do you expect to get back to America?' asked Pope Benedict of the priest.

"'Some time next month,' replied the priest. 'It will take me four or five days actually to reach home, because I live in the Western part of the United States.'

"'Have you heard how Cardinal Ireland is of late?' gently asked the Holy Father, pausing to answer, while his countenance indicated in the suggestion of a smile, the surprise anticipated from the priest at the question carrying with it the great honor conferred upon the American prelate.

"'You mean Archbishop Ireland, don't you?' inquired the priest, believing that the Pontiff had for the moment confused the identity of the men for whom he was inquiring.

"'No,' quickly replied the Pope. 'I mean Cardinal Ireland, whom I have named for the red hat *in petto*.'"

By "in petto"—literally, "in the breast"—naturally is taken to mean that the Pope has definitely decided that Archbishop Ireland is to become the next American Cardinal, and therefore that all that remains now to complete the elevation of the American prelate to the Sacred College of Cardinals is the formal action of the consistory.

Owing to the world turmoil now in progress it is not likely that Archbishop Ireland or any other prelate will be elevated to the Cardinalate until after the war. There are now seven vacancies in the Sacred College which, if the world had been at peace, would in all probability have been filled some time ago.

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