CHEER WILSON FIVE MINUTES AT OPERA

Great Demonstration Occurs at Benefit for Italy's Blind Soldiers.

BRILLIANT STAGE SCENE

Caruso Stirs Vast Audience—$61,000 Realized by Auction and Seat Sale.

President Wilson laid aside the cares of state last night and at the concert for Queen Margherita's Fund for the Blinded Soldiers of Italy, at the Metropolitan Opera House, looked, listened and enjoyed himself like the simplest citizen of them all.

He alone of the citizens who crammed the huge place from the first row in the orchestra circle to the topmost gallery had the novelty of hearing his photograph and his wife's auctioned off by Burr McIntosh for many thousands of dollars, and he alone was privileged to hear his own acts quaintly commented on from the stage by Will Rogers of the Follies.

Barring these experiences and the necessity of acknowledging the heartfelt greeting when he entered, he was just like the rest of the audience, there to show his patriotism and his love of our ally, Italy, and to have a good time.

Presidential Party Enters.

It was precisely twenty-five minutes to 9 when the President entered with his party and took his seat in the J. P. Morgan box, just opposite the stage. With him were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayer, Col. and Mrs. E. M. House, Miss Helen Bones and Joseph B. Tumulty, his secretary.

All the Wilson ladies were in blue. Mrs. Wilson wore an elaborate low necked gown of blue with gold spangles, bodice and girdle sparkling with rhinestones, and carried a great fan of gray ostrich feathers and the bunch of orchids she is seldom without. Below the box was draped the Italian flag. In the boxes to the right of the President, which were hung with the American flag, were the Italian Ambassador and Countess Dolores Macchi di Celere, the Consul-General of Italy; Commendatore Romolo Tritonj and Mme. Tritonj and a party of well known Italians. Mayor Hylan, Miss Virginia Hylan and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst occupied a box near by in the same tier.

It was a brilliant stage the President saw when he entered, a stage set with a scene far more impressive than any of the play scenes the habitues of the Metropolitan Opera House are wont to behold. On the right were our own soldiers in their khaki, with Old Glory in front of them, and on the left were the famous Alpini of the Italians and the Bersaglieri in their quaint feathered hats, with the Italian colors.

At the rear, gazed upon with adoration by the many Italians in the house, was the Banda Granatieri, the band of the Royal Italian Grenadiers. Over the stage hung a single great green wreath with the Italian flag above it, backed by the American colors, and all the house was decorated with the flags of the Allies, those of the United States and Italy predominating.

Demonstration Lasts Five Minutes.

The demonstration when President Wilson entered lasted at least five minutes, and no foreign potentate ever had a welcome like it, for there wasn't alone the clapping of many hands and shouting—there were heartfelt smiles on every face in that great audience as it rose to greet him, smiles which must have heartened the Chief Executive with the sense of the nearness and reality of the people's support.

Above all the cheering, some of which was in Italian, some in good plain United States, blared the notes of "Hail to the Chief" played by the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, with Roberto Moranzoni conducting.

Then the Metropolitan chorus filed upon the stage, the bright dresses of the women flowering against the khaki of the soldiers, and they sang the Hymn to the Sun, from Mascagni's "Iris." After them came Mischa Elman, a slim black figure, with his violin, and held the house spellbound with his wonderful rendition of a Rondo Capriccio of Saint-Saens. He was obliged to respond to several encores, and then came the Italian Grenadiers, filing around to the front with their instruments, to fire the house with that wonderful tripping war song, with its bouyant measures, the Garibaldi Hymn. And then came Caruso.

Several martial Italian things the great tenor sang, just to make the audience know that it was Caruso, and then, coming back for his 'steenth encore, he made a mysterious sign to the orchestra, and they burst into the strains of "Over There." What a shout arose, how the people clapped and yelled. Then, as they stilled suddenly, Caruso sang the song in English, and the people listened, with now and then a good natured laugh at his quaint pronunciation, and an enthusiasm that could hardly hold in for the final rousing "And we won't come back till it's over over there!"

Caruso Runs Off Stage.

Such a roar of applause there was that the tenor fairly ran off the stage and wouldn't come back, so all that could happen then was the intermission, since that was next on the programme. At least there might have been an intermission if Burr McIntosh had permitted, but he wouldn't. He had several articles he was minded to auction off for the blinded soldiers of Italy, and he had to seize the intermission or he wouldn't have had any chance to put in his oar.

So out he came, and people wondered who was the big man with a shining bald head and a khaki uniform clothing his burly limbs; for few knew that Burr had enlisted in the overseas theatrical army, and that he was about to sail to cheer up our soldiers on the other side. But when he began to talk everybody said, "Oh, must be Burr McIntosh," for it was unmistakably the voice of Burr—a burry voice, all right.

It was a somewhat unique collection of articles that Mr. McIntosh had to auction, and by the way it was just a coincidence that the man to whom they were knocked down was named A. Portefolia. A. Portefolia paid just $2,350 for the lot, $1,000 in his first bid and the rest in the final bid, which made him the owner. The precise amount realized from all the bids, which came thick and fast from all over the house, and ranged in size from $25 to $2,000, was $40,950.

This, with the receipts from seats and boxes, made the sum realized for the blinded soldiers of Italy something over $61,000. The expenses, Miss Elsa Maxwell said, were very small, not more than $4,000, so Queen Margherita's fund will be considerably richer for last night's performance.

Some of Notable Articles.

But to go back to the articles auctioned off—and Mr. McIntosh was so interested selling them that he almost forgot to tell what they were—well, there was a photograph of the original manuscript of "America," there was a lock of Edgar Allan Poe's hair, which was presented by Charlotte Daly to Robert Underwood Johnson, the chairman of last night's entertainment; there was the picture of an airship which has brought down many a German plane (and the ace who sailed it, Lieut. Parvis, was right in the house, and got up and made a bow when Mr. McIntosh told him to), and there were autographed photographs of President and Mrs. Wilson.

The bidding started off gayly with $500, and from that minute the auctioneer never let it flag. Pretty girls in gay dresses and nifty sailor lads scattered over the house taking all bids and shrieking them toward the stage, and a lively time Mr. McIntosh had keeping track of the soprano of the girls and the bass and tenor bellows of the sailors.

Besides keeping up the enthusiasm he had to constitute himself an adding machine, and at times it appeared as if his head would crack under the strain. He was obliged to hold it with both hands toward the end, but with the assistance of friendly adders in the audience he came through without many mistakes till A. Portefolia, who, by the way, is in the cloak and suit business at Broadway and Spring streets, won the lot with his final bid. Promising that Liberty bonds would be purchased for the blinded soldiers with the $40,950, the auctioneer staggered off the stage.

Then came "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the orchestra, and several solos, one by Miss Mabel Garrison, and a recitation by Signora Mimi Aguglia, "Cherry Blossoms."

It was very late by then, nearly midnight, but the President stayed for the performance of Verdi's "Hymn of the Nations," by the chorus and orchestra. It was the first performance on any stage of this hymn. When our national anthem sounded at the end the President and Mrs. Wilson stood with the rest of the audience, and as the notes died away he shook hands with the Italian Ambassador. It was exactly midnight when the party left the opera house.

A beautiful feature of the evening was the historical tableau, in which Miss Julia Arthur appeared as *America*, Miss Marie Doro as *Pocahontas* and many other people of the stage and women of society in various American, Italian and Spanish characters. Will Rogers, in cowboy costume, appeared as a surprise, not being on the programme, and made President Wilson laugh heartily with the rest of the audience with his delightful comments on current events.

Several cablegrams were read during the performance, including one from Gabrielle d'Annunzio and another from Gaspare Colosimo, Italian Secretary of the Colonies, to Francesco Paolo Finocchiaro, secretary of the entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

PIATT—CALDWELL.—Owing to the critical illness of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Caldwell have been compelled to postpone the wedding of their daughter Helen to Mr. Robert Arnold Piatt.

DIED.

ABE.—Taroji. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's). Time later.

ALI.—Mhand of Hippodrome and wife Clara on October 12 at New York Hospital. Double Mohammedan service Sunday midnight "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's).

AUZAL.—Dr. William. Funeral Monday, 2 P. M. Refer to Frank E. Campbell, "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, for further information.

BAKER.—On September 12 at a base hospital in France, from wounds received in battle on July 29, Capt. Charles Dabney Baker, 165th U. S. Infantry, son of Stephen and Mary Dabney Baker.

A memorial service will be held in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, on Wednesday, October 16, at 4 P. M.

BAILEY.—October 12 at the residence of Mrs. Bailey's parents, 250 Palisade avenue, West Hoboken, N. J., G. Franklin Bailey, in his forty-fourth year.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

BROWN.—At Ambler, Pa., on Friday, October 11, 1918, Louise M. Brown.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Silas B. Brown, 43 Hawthorne place, Montclair, N. J., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BUCHANAN.—Suddenly, on October 11, 1918, at Tokeneke, Darien, Conn., Rosalie Milner, wife of J. Roderick Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dutilh Smith.

Funeral services at 3 P. M. Monday, October 14, 1918, at Trinity Chapel, West Twenty-fifth street. Interment private.

BUCKLEY.—In Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., Friday, October 11, 1918, T. Townsend, beloved son of Frederika and the late William T. Buckley.

Services private.

CURTIS.—Harold Penrose, age 28 years, at San Jose, Cal., October 10, son of Emma French and the late Major Edwin S. Curtis, U. S. A.; brother of Marion H. Curtis, Mrs. Halford W. Park of Hartsdale, N. Y., and the late Lieut. Legrand B. Curtis, U. S. A.

Notice of funeral later.

DECKER.—Arthur E., October 12, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Burial private. For information refer to Frank E. Campbell, "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 1970 Broadway.

DOGGETT.—On Thursday, October 10, 1918, Richard C., beloved husband of Mary A. Doggett, at his residence, 1809 Ocean Parkway.

Funeral services on Saturday, October 12, at 8 P. M. Funeral Sunday, October 13, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

ITO.—Zenshimo. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's). Time later.

JENNINGS.—Frederick J., U. S. A. Lying in state "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Frank Campbell's), Broadway and Sixty-sixth street.

LINDSAY.—Wallace B. Burial Amsterdam, N. Y. Refer to Frank E. Campbell, "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street.

MOORE.—Florence V. Moore, devoted wife of Frank J. Moore and beloved mother of Alice S. Moneuse, entered into rest October 11, 1918.

Funeral Sunday, October 13, at 2 P. M. Automobile cortege. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, 542 West 112th street, corner Broadway. Label automobiles funeral carriage.

MORA.—Carlos. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Frank Campbell's), Broadway and Sixty-sixth street. Time later.

NEEZER.—Claude, Canadian Army. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Frank Campbell's), Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

NEVINS.—On October 11 at her residence, 1269 Madison avenue, Flora M. Nevins, wife of the late Richard Nevins and daughter of the late Gov. Samuel Madeira of Ohio.

Funeral private.

PENROSE.—Edith, on Friday, October 11, 1918, at her residence, 165 West Eightieth street.

Funeral service at 1 P. M. Monday, October 14. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

RANDOLPH.—At Newark, N. J., on Friday, October 11, 1918, Edward, husband of Julia Randolph (nee Balbach), in his forty-eighth year.

Funeral private. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROSENBAUM.—William, U. S. A. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's), Sunday, 11 A. M.

STAFFORD.—On Friday, October 11, 1918, Irene Daisy, beloved wife of Herbert W. Stafford and devoted daughter of James B. and Anna D. Nimmons.

Funeral service at her late residence, 308 West 102d street, Sunday, October 13, at 4 P. M. Interment private.

TAYLOR.—On Saturday, October 12, 1918, at Washington, D. C., Le Roy Milton, son of the late Dr. Le Roy Milton and Rose Taylor.

TERRIS.—Joseph. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's), privately.

TWEEDALE.—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Westbury, L. I., on Saturday, October 12, 1918, Robert Tweedale, in the fifty-first year of his age.

Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue, Tuesday, October 15, at 10:30 A. M.

WHITSON.—Mary M., at Glen Cove on sixth day, tenth month, eleventh, nineteen eighteen, age seventy-nine.

Funeral services first day, Sunday, thirteenth inst., two o'clock P. M., at her late residence.

ZIEGFELD.—William and Irene. Lying in state "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's). Funeral hour later.

RELIGIOUS ADVERTISEMENT.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION (Trinity Parish), Broadway and 155th St. Rev. M. M. Gates, D. D., Vicar. 8:00, 9:45, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

SUFFS MAY BUILD BONFIRE IN SENATE

Militants Plan to Put Torch to Speeches Within Capital Chamber.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Tired of having their propaganda banners taken by capital policemen the volunteer martyrs of the National Woman's party—the so-called "militant" suffrage organization—will try to invade the Senate on Monday.

An elaborate programme has been mapped out. The women's idea is to protect themselves by carrying the American flag, hoping it will not be taken from them. If the banner is seized its bearers think they will have a fine argument to use in the future. They intend to carry no banner except the purple, white and yellow one of their organization.

For the last several days these women have been trying to conduct a campaign against the thirty-four Senators who voted against the suffrage measure. The only casualties thus far in the demonstrations have been one policeman bitten and one kicked. This is the programme mapped out for Monday:

The women will march from the Plaza in front of the Capitol up the steps to the Senate wing and on to the floor of the Senate, the parade beginning at high noon. They will carry the speeches on democracy which have been made by the thirty-four men who voted against "votes for women," and the press announcement stated "in the flame of a torch carried just behind the flag these speeches will be burned."

It is almost certain no such programme will be allowed to be carried through. Probably realizing this, the militants have picked a number of their youngest and most enthusiastic adherents to take part in the parade which may end in jail.

Members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the organization which has accomplished most in the franchise fight, deplored the programme laid out by the Woman's party militants. They realize the action will result in antagonizing some who have been friendly toward suffrage and deferring victory.

AMBASSADOR PAGE HOME, GRAVELY ILL

Taken Directly to St. Luke's Hospital on Arrival of Ship From England.

Walter Hines Page, retiring Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, is in a serious condition in St. Luke's Hospital, whither he was taken in an ambulance from the steamship on which he arrived yesterday. At a late hour last night it was reported at the hospital that Mr. Page had failed to show any improvement—he is suffering from heart disease and was carried from the ship on a stretcher—and that Dr. Samuel W. Lambert of 130 East Thirty-fifth street has been at his bedside constantly.

Mr. Page was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Page, his son, Major Frank C. Page, U. S. A., and Col. Pearce Bailey of the United States Medical Corps. His son Ralph Page and his daughter Mrs. Charles G. Loring met him at the pier.

As soon as the steamship was warped into her berth customs and other officials did everything possible to facilitate the departure of the Ambassador's party. He was carried to an ambulance which was in waiting and conveyed to St. Luke's, accompanied by his son.

Grew Worse on the Voyage.

As soon as Mr. Page had been transferred from the vessel to the ambulance Major Page gave out the following statement:

"The Ambassador had been failing for several months with heart disease, which caused shortness of breath and alarming attacks of failure of respiration. Early in September he went to Scotland for a cure, but returned to London without having materially benefited.

"He had a great desire to come home, believing that the air of North Carolina, his native State, would afford him relief. His physicians, Sir William Osler and Dr. McCray, considered that his coming home was the wisest thing he could do, and consequently arrangements were made for him to sail on a British transport.

"The sailing of the ship was delayed, and during this period Mr. Page's condition became appreciably worse, so that when the sailing day came he was a very ill man, too ill perhaps under ordinary circumstances to undertake a long sea voyage. His heart was set upon going, however, and as he was not improving the original plan was adhered to.

"Col. Pearce Bailey, Medical Corps, U. S. A., happening to be in London at this time and being ordered to take the same ship as the Ambassador, was requested to take medical charge during the voyage.

One Severe Sinking Spell.

"The exertion of the railway journey from London to the seaport whence the ship sailed overtaxed the Ambassador's strength and he was obliged to take to his bed almost immediately after going aboard. During the voyage he has lost strength, with difficulty in breathing, but has not suffered pain. During the last two days he has rallied considerably."

It was reported that on Thursday night when the ship was staggering through a heavy storm Mr. Page suffered a severe sinking spell, which caused the gravest anxiety.

When Mrs. Page was assured of her husband's comfort at St. Luke's she went to the Hotel Lorraine with her daughter, Mrs. Loring.

At a late hour last night Dr. Lambert said that Mr. Page has suffered from recurring attacks of heart trouble for the last two years, which have been aggravated by the strain of official business in London as well as by the rough passage across the Atlantic. He said rest and quiet were the chief things necessary, and that now that Mr. Page is in a hospital where these are possible a serious setback is not looked for.

Mr. Page is suffering from myocarditis, an inflammation of the muscular tissues about the heart.

S. V. N. TIMBERLAKE WEDS MISS BLISS

Bride Wears Her Grandmother's Lace Veil at Home Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Florence Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French Bliss, to Shelby Van Natta Timberlake, U. S. N., took place yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents, the Apthorp, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Edgar Tilton of the Lenox Avenue Collegiate Church. The bride wore a gown of white satin made with a court train of silver embroidered satin, and her grandmother's lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Margaret Finck. They wore costumes of French blue satin trimmed with gold lace and hats of gold lace. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and larkspur.

William Bowen was best man, and the ushers were Frank Timberlake, brother of the bridegroom, and Lieut. Allen Pinger. A reception followed.

Mr. Timberlake is a son of Mrs. J. M. H. Timberlake of Berryville, Va.

MARSHALL—MEAD.

Teller of Corn Exchange Bank Takes Bride in Greenwich.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 12.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Mead of Greenwich, was married to George Warren Marshall, son of Mrs. Washington Marshall of Greenwich, in the home of the bride's parents this afternoon. The Rev. Oliver Huckel, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, performed the ceremony.

Owing to the fact that the bride has two brothers in military service the wedding was without ostentation. The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception followed the ceremony.

Miss Mead is a graduate of the Greenwich Academy, class of 1909, and Smith College, 1913. Mr. Marshall is a receiving teller in the Corn Exchange Bank, New York.

HOUGHTELLING—LE SEURE.

Granddaughter of Joseph Cannon Bride of Army Captain.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 12.—The wedding of Miss Virginia Cannon Le Seure, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest X. Le Seure and granddaughter of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, to Capt. William Houghtelling, U. S. A., of Washington and San Francisco took place here this evening.

The Rev. George Howk Simonson of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. The bride's attendants included her sister, Miss Helen Le Seure, as maid of honor and Miss Leila Houghtelling of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, who, with Miss Camille Hegeler of Danville, acted as bridesmaids. Two little flower girls led the bride's party into the church.

MILLER—McGINLEY.

New York Girl Married to Naval Captain in Park Avenue Home.

Miss Lois McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley of this city and Pittsburg, was married to Capt. Charles Robinson Miller, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Berkeley, Cal., yesterday afternoon at 521 Park avenue. The Rev. Lawrence Sullivan of All Souls' Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had her sister, Mrs. Norman S. Mackie, as her maid of honor and only attendant. Lieut. Henry L. Collins, U. S. N., was best man. A small reception followed. After their wedding trip Capt. Miller will report for duty overseas and Mrs. Miller will pass the winter in this city.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yereance of South Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie W. Yereance, to Carl Albin Giese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl August Giese, also of South Orange.

Announcement was made yesterday by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens Macy of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Macy, to Dr. Max Janeway Fein, U. S. A.

Honor Brave Serbians October 17.

A call to all "who honor a courage that nothing could daunt" to wear the colors of Serbia on October 17, Serbian Day in the Liberty Loan drive, has been issued by the Serbian Relief Committee of America. The Serbian charge d'affaires will come from Washington to make an address before the Liberty Altar in Madison Square and the Serbian colors will be presented to Mayor Hylan. A pageant, with folk dances, will be given by Serbian boys and girls. Vladislav R. Savic, a veteran of the Balkan campaign of 1914-15 and author of "South Eastern Europe," is chairman of the committee in charge of the programme.

NOTED ARTISTS WILL SING.

National Anthems to Be Feature of Sphinx Club's Dinner.

National anthems of the allied nations, sung by artists of note, will be a feature of the 159th dinner of the Sphinx Club in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of October 15. The affair will be a tribute to the nations allied with the United States in the war and to their representatives here.

It is expected that Enrico Caruso will sing the Italian national hymn. Miss Yvonne de Treville, who is singing the leading role in "The Daughter of the Regiment" at the Park Theatre that night, will render the Belgian national anthem, the "Marseillaise," and as an encore will give "The Americans Come," by Fay Foster. The composer will be at the piano. David Bispham will sing "God Save the King" and Miss Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera House "The Star Spangled Banner."

CANADA'S PREMIER ACE HERE FROM WAR

Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, Winner of Victoria Cross, Victor in Many Air Battles.

Lieut.-Col. William Avery Bishop, Canadian ace of aces of the British Royal Flying Corps, whose active fighting days ended four months ago when he was appointed to the British Air Board, arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday on a month's visit to his home at Owen Sound, near Toronto, wearing the insignia of still another war decoration for valor in the air. His latest medal is the Croix of the Legion of Honor, first class.

In a campaign which ended June 19 in France he "clashed" 25 German planes in twelve days, five being downed in a two hour flight on the day mentioned. Pressed for some account of that flight, the British aviator, who has seventy-two enemy planes to his credit officially—twice as many unocially, according to his fellow officers—said:

"There were six of them, and I believe I got the sixth, but it is not known officially."

In addition to his most recent decoration Lieut.-Col. Bishop has all of the French war medals. He has twice been decorated with the British D. S. O., and has won the coveted of all British medals the Victoria Cross.

Another passenger on the same vessel was F. C. Wolcott, a member of the United States Food Administration, who accompanied Herbert Hoover, National Administrator, abroad on his recent survey of conditions in the allied countries. With him was J. F. Bell, head of the milling division of the Food Administration. In a joint statement issued at the pier they said the only thing for Americans to do at this time is to stop talking and keep on fighting by backing the President and the Liberty Loan. They said that the successive successes of the allied military operations in the last two months is an indication of the wisdom of concentrated leadership.

They also said that the minimum food supply for American troops over there would cover a period of forty-five days, and that the actual supplies vary from forty-five to ninety-five days, dependent on the arrival of convoys. They said that Italy is the only one of the allies actually suffering for lack of food and that suffering is confined to a small percentage of the very poor.

Mr. Wolcott is going back to Italy as soon as he has reported to headquarters in Washington.

Other passengers on the same steamship were Miss Caroline Spurgeon and Miss Rose Sidgwich, members of the British Educational Mission, which arrived several days ago; Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald of the Canadian General Staff, who is here on official business, and Mrs. Arthur Vincent, daughter of the late Senator Jonathan Bourne, who has been doing Red Cross work in England.

This particular ship would have been an especial prize for a German undersea boat, as it carried several hundred Canadian women and children who are being repatriated from England, where they had joined their husbands and fathers before the German submarine became a real western ocean menace.

No submarines were sighted and barring some heavy weather last Thursday and early yesterday, the voyage was without unusual incident.

ELLIS—FRANCIS.

Montclair Girl Becomes Bride of Boston Man.

Miss Margaret Evelyth Francis, daughter of Mrs. Francis and the late Dr. Richard P. Francis of Plymouth street, Montclair, N. J., was married to Francis Blake Ellis, son of Mrs. William R. Ellis of Boston, yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Luke M. White. There were no attendants. The bride wore a simple gown of white faille and a veil of tulle.

SCHWARZMANN—ENGLER.

New York Couple Go to Lakewood, N. J., for Wedding Trip.

Miss Marguerite L. Engler, who for some time has been in charge of special departments at the American Museum of Natural History, was married to Jacob A. Schwarzmann, head of the legal department of Schwartzenback, Huber & Co., yesterday morning in a private suite of the Vanderbilt. The Rev. Percy B. Wightman performed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast.

Rooms for Officers' Wives Needed.

Rooms to accommodate wives of officers and women called here for war work are urgently needed. The Blue Triangle, the Y. W. C. A., sent out an appeal yesterday for quarters required by women not able to afford the expense of hotels. Any family that has a vacant room is requested to send name and address to the United War Work Campaign headquarters at 680 Fifth avenue. The Y. W. C. A. pledges itself to use care and discretion in sending transients into such homes.

MADISON C. PETERS, CLERGYMAN, IS DEAD

Baptist Lecturer and Author a Victim of Influenza at 58.

The Rev. Madison Clinton Peters, widely known Baptist clergyman and lecturer, died last night at his home, 156 Fifth avenue. Dr. Peters was stricken with Spanish influenza about a week ago. The attack turned to pneumonia and death was due to that cause.

Dr. Peters was 58 years old. He was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1859. He obtained his degree as doctor of divinity at the Heidelberg Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry of the Reformed Church in 1880 and later became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. He remained there for five years and was afterward placed in charge of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church and the Madison Avenue Baptist Church here.

Dr. Peters contributed to several newspaper syndicates and wrote a number of literary works. Some of these books dealt with the Jew in America and the Jew as a patriot, &c. He also wrote "The Wit and Wisdom of the Talmud," "The Great Hereafter," "The Man Who Wins" and "Americans for America."

He was greatly interested in the poor and opened a number of cooperative grocery stores in 1912. These stores were operated on a "cost to consumer" plan and were very satisfactory.

Dr. Peters also led a strong attack on the holders of second mortgages, claiming that such persons were responsible for a great deal of the poverty among the middle and lower classes.

LIEUT.-COL. SEIJI TANIKAWA.

Lieut.-Col. Seiji Tanikawa, military attache of the Japanese Embassy and rated as one of the most promising younger officers of the Japanese army, died of pneumonia yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital. The ailment developed from Spanish influenza contracted a little more than a week ago in Boston, where he insisted on remaining in attendance upon his friend, Major Kawahaki, who also died of the disease.

Lieut.-Col. Tanikawa was studying engineering at the Tokio Imperial University when he arrived at the legal age for army service and was inducted. His military instructors prevailed upon him to abandon his engineering studies and enter the army permanently. His rise in the army was rapid, and after filling several other minor posts he was sent as military attache at the Japanese Embassy in England.

When Viscount Ishii came to the United States several months ago Lieut.-Col. Tanikawa accompanied him, and upon the Viscount's designation as Ambassador to this country Lieut.-Col. Tanikawa was assigned as military attache.

Japanese Consul-General Yada completed arrangements last night for the cremation of the body to-day, following a brief service, which will be attended by several of the dead officer's friends in this city and Washington. The cremation will take place in Hoboken.

Lieut.-Col. Tanikawa was about 40 years old. His wife and three children are in Japan.

MISS GLADYS BYGOTT.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Intercession for Miss Gladys Bygott, who died Wednesday of pneumonia preceded by Spanish influenza. Miss Bygott, who was 25 years old, may be said to have died in the service of her country, as she was sent here from England twelve months ago for special work for the British Military Mission.

Among those at the services were Lieut.-Col. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., C. B.; Miss Wiseman, Lieut. Lawrence Grossmith and Mrs. Grossmith, Miss Gertrude Meers, Mrs. Allen, Lieut. R. H. Menier-Williams, R. N. V. R.; Lieut. T. Furness, R. N. V. R.; Lieut. A. W. D. Smith, R. N. V. R.; Lieut. F. W. Mordaunt Hall, R. N. V. R.; George Shaw and M. del Campo.

Floral offerings were sent by C. Clive Bayley, British Consul-General, and his staff; Major Norman Graham Thwaites, M. C.; Mrs. Elinor Greenough, Lieut.-Col. Walter Wilson, D. S. O., and the staff of the British assistant Provost Marshal, Major E. B. Harran and his staff, the office staff of the British Military Mission and others.

Burial took place in St. George's plot, Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

MRS. FLORA M. NEVINS.

Mrs. Flora Madeira Nevins, widow of Richard Nevins, died on Friday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millard F. Polhemus, 1269 Madison avenue, after a long illness.

Mrs. Nevins, who was 78 years old, was the daughter of the late Samuel Madeira, at one time Governor of Ohio. She was a woman of brilliant attainments, and in her younger days was considered a great beauty. Born in Columbus, Ohio, she came to New York during her early married life, making her home at the old New York Hotel, where she lived for many years until that was demolished. In recent years she passed the summer in Newport, at Dudley Place, with her daughter, the late Mrs. William Tillinghast Bull.

Mrs. Nevins is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Polhemus, and two grandsons, James G. Blaine, Jr., and William Tillinghast Bull, Jr. Private funeral services will be held to-day at the late residence and burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

GEORGE A. VIEHMANN.

George A. Viehmann, president of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Fire Insurance Company of Newark, the Middlesex Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a director of the Federal Trust Company of Newark and many other financial institutions, died at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff, N. Y., yesterday of pneumonia.

Mr. Viehmann was born in New Brunswick November 29, 1868. He was a graduate of Rutgers College and of Columbia University. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Augustus Gladding of Lincoln, Cal.; Miss Mary A. Viehmann and George A. Viehmann, Jr.

C. S. PIETRO.

C. S. Pietro, sculptor, was buried yesterday at Woodlawn Cemetery, the funeral having been held at St. Catherine's Church, Pelham. He was found dying in his studio Wednesday. For several days he had been ill with double pneumonia.

He was a native of Palermo, Sicily, and was 32 years old. He came to the United States ten years ago. Among his works are likenesses of John Burroughs, in the American Museum of Natural History; John Muir, in the Museum of Wisconsin, and J. P. Morgan and Elihu Root at Harvard University.

Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, said of the sculptor: "He was a most simple and lovable character, full of idealism. He is a real loss to Italian America. He did some great portraits of some of America's greatest men and they are striking likenesses."

HIRAM W. BELNAP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Hiram W. Belnap, chief of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died here to-day of Spanish influenza. He was ill but a few days. His wife is ill with the disease too.

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