CLUBWOMEN MERRY IN FORUM FOLLIES

Disport on the Stage of the Rivoli as Shakespeare's Heroines.

A FEW HUSBANDS THERE

Marcus Marks Learns a Few Things Watching Mrs. Marks Behind Footlights.

The Woman's Forum—that sounds very wise,
But the're steep'd in folly, right up to their eyes.
The president says, "Oh, pray do a stunt."
They never reply, "I won't, no, I won't!"
But if she just waves her fat little hand
The ringmaster's whip, they're hers to command.
They instantly rise to the size of their feet
To do something risque, becoming or neat.
And when they begin to do silly things
You'd think they were born with grasshopper wings.
They flirt and they skip, they stand on their toes,
'Tis a wonder that one doesn't fall on her nose.
Perhaps you are startled to see the gray hair
Of owners so giddy, but quite debonair.
Philanthropy's cause can cloak many sins,
And on Forum Follies's day the nonsense begins.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, in whom the vaudeville stage lost a headliner when she decided to go into politics and be ringmaster to the G. O. P. elephant for a steady job, and only dip into vaudeville occasionally for the benefit of the patriotic and philanthropic fund of the Woman's Forum, of which she is founder and president—Miss Boswell out-Helened Helen when she prepared the programme for yesterday's annual Forum Follies, given in the Rivoli Theatre. Departing, for the main feature of the morning, from her usual line, which is child parts in pantalettes, she brought together all of Shakespeare's "Lady Friends" in an all-hen or play-without-a-hero masterpiece, which even the Bard of Avon must have admitted was far more modern and up to date than anything he could have produced.

It was the clubwomen's day. Clubwomen shone on the stage as *Portia, Lady Macbeth, Rosalind, Juliet, &c.* (with a difference), and clubwomen filled the body of the house and roared and tittered at the quips and quirks of their talented friends.

There were a few husbands there also. Marcus M. Marks sat in the front row and led the applause for his wife in the role and doublets of *Rosalind*, and was heard to remark that he never realized how good looking Mrs. Marks was till he saw her in that costume.

Mrs. Marks had a prominent speaking part, and everybody in the house laughed with the exception of Mrs. James Griswold Wentz when she talked about the clubwoman who is going to reform New York women's dress, but said it had nothing to do with her because the reform wasn't starting at legs, but at the other end. As everybody knows, Mrs. Wentz, who is organizing to purify the sartorial morale of everybody's dress in New York, including the wax models in the windows, finds enough to occupy her in backs and necks.

Mrs. Anna Lazear Allan was *Portia*, in a cap and gown of such bright red cloth that a sailor who looked in started to round up a bunch of gobs to raid the show for a Socialist meeting, and it took Miss Cherrie Clarke, floor director, ten minutes to convince him what patriotic ladies the Forum Follies were.

To *Portia* came all of Shakespeare's "Lady Friends" who had a grievance, and anybody who knows his plays knows that they had plenty. *Ophelia* (Mrs. William Valentine Goldlee) recited in musical verse how she tried to drown herself because *Hamlet* jilted her, and she got all wet, and then *Hamlet's* folks what were left of them, sent her to Mattawan, where the food was awful. *Titania* (Mrs. Arthur Judson Hanford) did a dance, and then told *Portia* that the managers were simply exploiting her talent, and that what with the high cost of living and so on, she was getting thin as a rail.

Mistresses Ford and *Page* (Miss Minnie I. Wilson and Mrs. William Albert Judson Hanford) came to beg the lawyercite to get their husbands out of jail where *Falstaff* had put them for making a row when they saw him kissing their wives.

Mrs. Stanley Lyman Otis was *Lady Macbeth*, very grand and haughty, though not forgetting that she was out on very large bail for being accessory before the fact to the murder her husband committed. Mrs. Axel O. Ihlseng was *Audrey*, Mrs. Harry W. Corbin *Desdemona*, and Miss Boswell made a hit with her lifelike *Katherine* the shrew.

The curtain raiser was a brief but side splitting thing called "The Children's Hour—a Club Skit." Its poignancy may be judged from the statement that Mrs. John Francis Yawger, the W. K. serious and hefty balance of the G. O. P., appeared in pink pantalettes and bonnet as *Little Eva Jane Pinkham*, and danced all by herself.

There were a lot of grandmas in this piece—the *Old Fashioned Grandma* (Mrs. Jessie Hoyt Higgins), the *Up to Date Grandma* (Mrs. Frederic W. Noyes), the *Country Grandma* (Mrs. Otto Hahn). Miss Boswell as *Little Helen*, Mrs. Walter Seaman Comly as *Little Mary* and Mrs. A. M. Palmer as *Herself* made up the cast.

RETAILERS FIGHT LUXURY TAX.

Wires Sent to Penrose and Fordney Urge Repeal.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association sent telegrams yesterday to Senator Boies Penrose and Representative James Fordney urging the repeal of the luxury tax. The messages represented that the public regards the tax as objectionable and merchants regard it as "unwise and obnoxious." The message to Representative Fordney said:

"The public irritation and the inconvenience caused by these taxes are wholly out of proportion to their importance as producers of revenue and we feel sure their immediate repeal will win you the thanks of American people and American business."

TEXTILE STRIKE AIDS TAKEN.

Two Arrested on Charge of Inciting Riot.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 13.—John Daltuoa and John Mach, formerly members of the general committee in charge of the textile strike here, were arrested to-day on warrants charging them with inciting to riot. Daltuoa was found at Salisbury beach and Mach in Boston.

Daltuoa appealed to the police for protection several days ago, saying that he was being followed by two men who, he had been told, were watching for an opportunity to take his life.

Soldier's Body Found in River.

The body of Private Peter Fitzpatrick, Company E, Forty-second Infantry, with a furlough pass in the coat pocket, was found in the Harlem River yesterday, opposite 177th street. The police sent out a description in the hope of confirming the identification. The body was taken to the morgue.

PLAN TO PASS NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Roosevelt and Poindexter Discuss Essential Details.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Arrangements to pass the naval appropriation bill, which failed at the last session of Congress, before July 1 were discussed today by Acting Secretary Roosevelt with Senator Poindexter (Wash.), prospective chairman of the Senate Naval Committee. They agreed to urge the House Naval Committee to take up the bill in the form in which it was reported to the Senate last March, including the Senate amendments.

Senator Poindexter indicated that large questions of general naval policy might be left out of the bill in order not to delay essential appropriation legislation. He said the new three year building programme, the size of the permanent enlisted personnel and other matters of policy probably could not be determined definitely by July 1, when the appropriations would be urgently needed.

The Navy Department, it was learned, has not as yet formulated the final building programme it will urge. Secretary Daniels and his three chief technical aides, Rear-Admirals Taylor, Griffin and Earle, have been studying this question during the European trip from which they will return next Saturday. The final judgment of the department as to the advisability of abandoning battleship and battle cruiser construction in favor of composite craft having both high speed and heavy offensive and defensive equipment, officials have explained, cannot be formed until the opinions of the experts have been considered.

The composite ship idea is as radical a proposal, in the opinion of naval officers, as was the change to dreadnaughts from the old time battleships with the mixed batteries. It is favored by Admiral Mayo, commander of the United States fleet; Rear-Admiral Sims, president of the Naval War College, and by many other high officers who saw service overseas during the war. The Navy General Board, the official source of recommendations as to military characteristics of new ships within the department, however, is opposed to the project.

BARON GOTO FETED IN CAPITAL HOMES

Former Japanese Minister Is Guest at a Dinner, Luncheon and Tea.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan Baron Goto was the guest of honor at a dinner given this evening by the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott.

Thomas J. O'Brien, former American Ambassador to Japan, was host at luncheon to-day in honor of Baron Goto. His guests, who numbered thirty-six, included the Japanese Ambassador Viscount Ishii and the acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

This afternoon Baron Goto was the guest of honor at tea of former American Ambassador to Japan and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who had a large and distinguished company to meet him.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hamlin until Friday. Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell were guests of honor at a dinner this evening, and later at a reception given by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock in their honor.

Mrs. Juliette Low, national president of the Girl Scouts, is in Washington to attend the meetings of the national council of Girl Scouts which will open tomorrow.

Mrs. Michie, widow of Gen. R. E. L. Michie, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Torrey Wells of New York. The wedding will take place the middle of this month in Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Wells recently returned from service in France with the rank of Captain. He is a grandson of the late Judge Torrey Wells of Pittsfield.

BEATTY GUILTY OF ABDUCTION.

Jury Reaches Verdict in Case Involving Girl of 14.

Howard J. Beatty was found guilty of abducting Viola Mueller, 14, by a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Newark yesterday. The jury was out one hour. No defence was offered by Beatty. He will be sentenced Monday by Judge Stickels.

The Mueller girl disappeared from the home of her father, Dr. George A. Mueller, 20 Baldwin street, Newark, April 12, and a week later was found in a rooming house on East Twenty-sixth street. Viola said Beatty, who is a Porto Rican, exercised a hypnotic influence over her, but that she loved him. The police say he was arrested in 1914 for white slavery.

PERSHING LAUDS WAR WOMEN.

Letter to American Y. W. C. A. Praises Work Abroad.

Gen. Pershing has sent a letter to Harriet Taylor, executive secretary of the American Y. W. C. A. overseas organization, praising the work done for women connected with the American Expeditionary Force. The letter spoke of the establishment of homes and social centres for American and British women, and the welfare work done among French women engaged in munitions production.

"In ministering to the comfort and well being of these women," Gen. Pershing said, "your society has performed with the utmost devotion a valuable and distinctive service."

WOMAN HELD AS BABY SLAYER.

Mrs. Hanglin's Cellar Is to Be Searched for Bodies.

Mrs. Cora Hanglin, who kept a home for babies in Newark, faced Justice Frank A. Boettner in the First Criminal Court of Newark yesterday on a charge of causing the death of four-months-old Paul Esborn. She waived examination and was held in $2,500 bail for the Grand Jury.

The body of the Esborn baby was found in the cellar of her home. The report of County Physician G. L. Warner yesterday showed that the baby had been accidentally burned and that she had buried it secretly after it had died. At the request of her husband, who has faith in her innocence, the rest of the cellar will be dug up to determine whether other babies have been buried there.

Prague Degree for Wilson.

PARIS, May 13.—The University of Prague has decided to honor several allied statesmen by conferring degrees upon them, says a message from the Czecho-Slovak capital. The men to be honored are President Poincare, President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Prof. Masaryk, President of the Czecho-Slovak republic, who will be made doctors honoris causa.

DONOR GRATEFUL TO THANKFUL SOLDIERS

Messages From Men More Than Repay Him for Tobacco Gifts, He Says.

ANOTHER BENEFIT PARTY

Sophie Tucker Plans Her Twelfth Entertainment to Help the Fund.

A contributor to THE SUN Tobacco Fund called yesterday to leave a message of thanks for the soldiers overseas who have written to thank him for gifts of cigarettes.

"I have found it interesting to compare the gifts I have been able to make to the fund with the cards of thanks I have received from the soldiers and I find I have been greatly overpaid," he said. "Bulking my money gifts these amount to a little less than $60. It is easy to compute how many cigarettes this sum purchased, and my only regret that I am not a rich man is because I can't afford to get even with the boys. I figure out that I owe them as much money as I've already given, and the way I arrive at this conclusion is by counting the men who have enjoyed 'my tobacco.' Apparently they are far more numerous than one would think possible. Many of the cards I receive say, 'My whole company smoked on you to-day,' and even when the soldiers are counted by units it is difficult to believe that $60 bought enough tobacco to go around."

Sophie Tucker, the vaudeville favorite, who has been a tireless worker for THE SUN Tobacco Fund, received hundreds of cards which she has arranged in a portfolio of rich leather according to their date of receipt. The card that says simply "Thank you" is treasured by her in the same degree as the card which elaborates this sentiment.

In response to a dozen cards sent to her as her share of the latest mail from the soldiers the singer-actress has announced her intention of giving another benefit for the fund as soon as conditions are favorable. It will be her twelfth. The eleven events she directed succeeded in raising a great deal of money for the fund.

Message to Woman Donor.

A message has been received for Miss Mae Cunningham, mailed to her in care of THE SUN Tobacco Fund, by a soldier in the Army of Occupation now at Leutersdorf, Germany. He writes: "I have often intended to write you, for I thought you might be interested to know that your smokes are truly enjoyed by part of the Eighty-second Marines, Sixth Regiment. In our last drive on the Argonne the days at the front were long and tiresome, without any relief. About the only enjoyable thing we had was a smoke, and this was only made possible by the kindness of you dear people at home.

"After the fight we moved across the Rhine to Leutersdorf, a small town without distractions, and the smokes from home constitute our highest pleasure, and we would not be able to indulge in them were it not for the friends of the soldier who have contributed to THE SUN Tobacco Fund.

"The German people have always been nice to us although I think their politeness is due to fear rather than a kind feeling. This part of Germany is devoted to raising grapes for wine. The vines grow along the steep hills surrounding the Rhine Valley. Last winter was a mild one although we had one week when the thermometer dropped to 28 below and stayed there. I want to thank you for myself and my men who have thoroughly enjoyed the smokes you sent and I hope to hear soon from you. First Lieut. W. P. Grow."

From Goldhausen, Germany, Private George Mulligan of Company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, wrote to Mrs. A. C. Randall: "I received your fine tobacco gift through THE SUN and was very glad to get it for the boys."

Appreciates Work of Fund.

Private Frank J. Prokash of Headquarters Company, Twenty-eighth Infantry, writes: "I take this means of thanking you for the tobacco received this evening. All the boys appreciate the good work of THE SUN and send back an affectionate greeting."

Another card from Germany was written by Private Thomas H. Siget, Battery A, Seventh Field Artillery, First Division. He says: "The men of Battery A will smoke on THE SUN with the greatest pleasure and they wish me to say that nothing that has been done for us gives us more of that feeling. It is fine to know that we are not forgotten. We are healthy and now that we see smokes coming we are happy. Bless THE SUN!"

A card has arrived for a donor from John Durand, Company D, First Engineers, which gives a picture of life in billets. He writes that he and two comrades, tiring of the billet to which they had been assigned, obtained permission to occupy an old brick barn, which they fitted up with a stove for heat and cooking, a shabby piano and various easy chairs which had their stuffing removed by the invaders, and adds: "We are watching the approach of summer in this foreign land and when we got back home last night, April 25, with a package of smokes handed out by THE SUN Tobacco Fund and could sit around our own fire and smoke we sure were a happy trio."

H. W. Tyler has received a card dated April 16 from Mess Sergeant M. W. Evans, Company A, 537th Engineers, who was at Verdun when he wrote: "I hereby acknowledge receipt of one carton of cigarettes with your card enclosed. Please allow me to thank you most heartily for them."

If Mrs. Field, who purchased a record by Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci at a recent party held for the benefit of THE SUN Tobacco Fund, will send her address the fund will deliver the record which the singer autographed when she was in the city last Saturday.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN	$5,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes	12,097.97
Otherwise acknowledged	230,340.82
New contributions	49.85
Total	$397,488.64
Shipped and paid for...$397,362.84	
Cash balance	125.79
Schulte Cigar Stores boxes	59,961.60
Grand total	$457,450.24

New contributions are:

H. R. White, 95 Newberry st., Boston	$5.00
Library box, Bennington, Vt.	1.00
G. A. Henckel, 100 to 115 W. 26th st.	10.00
In memory of Lieut. F. J. F.	1.00
Robert A. Gardner, Bayonne, N. J.	1.00
Augusta Hansen, 27 Washington Sq.	5.00
Stereo dept. A. M. SUN	1.50
Lone Star Boat Club	25.35

Kentucky G. O. P. to Nominate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Edwin P. Morrow of Somerset will be nominated for Governor of Kentucky here to-morrow by the Republican State convention without opposition on a platform which is expected to indorse national and State prohibition and woman suffrage. All factions of the party are said to be united. This will be the first Republican convention in many years at which there will be no contesting delegations.

COMPANY TO RULE CANADA'S RAILWAYS

Holding Concern to Administer National Lines Sanctioned by Commons.

20,000 MILES OF SYSTEM

Dominion Also Plans to Build Sizable State Owned Mercantile Fleet.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

OTTAWA, May 13.—The most notable Canadian event of the past week was the final passage through the House of Commons of the Government's bill creating a holding company to administer the great new system of national railways.

With the sanctioning of this legislation the Dominion has been definitely committed, for weal or for woe, to the policy of Government ownership. The new company, although appointed by and in a measure responsible to Parliament, is to be absolutely free from political interference or control, and has in all matters of policy and expenditure the widest possible powers.

It will have control of the largest State owned railway system in the world, a system including the Canadian Northern Railway, running from Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast to Montreal; the National Transcontinental, from Winnipeg in the West to Moncton, N. B., in the East, and the Intercolonial, which, with its branch lines, covers the entire Maritime Provinces, the whole embracing more than 20,000 miles. In addition to this vast experiment in State ownership, the Government is now operating the Grand Trunk Pacific, the western half of the National Transcontinental, under a receivership, and is carrying on negotiations with the London directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, by which it is expected that at an early date the complete Grand Trunk system, including 2,000 miles in the United States, shall become the property of the Canadian people and be added to the national railways.

National Merchant Marine.

As an auxiliary to this national railway system the Dominion purposes building up a Canadian mercantile fleet. At the last session of Parliament the House of Commons voted $60,000,000 to embark upon a policy of Government ship construction, and Thursday last there was a further vote of $20,000,000 to carry on the programme. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, who has been a splendid success in his department, announced, in connection with the vote, that, in addition to a number of fine cargo ships launched during the past year, there are at present forty-five steel ships under construction. Their net tonnage, he said, would total 264,050, their value was $52,691,450, more than 40,000 men were engaged in building them and twenty-five vessels would be completed within the next twelve months. Thus, it is expected that by the end of 1920 Canada will have a State owned mercantile marine of a million tons, working as an ocean transportation extension of her national railways and carrying her rapidly advancing export trade to the markets of Europe and the world.

That this export trade will be greatly needed if the Dominion expects to rid itself of a great burden of war debt was made grimly plain by figures respecting war costs tabled in the Commons by the acting Premier, Sir Thomas White. In asking Parliament for a new appropriation of $250,000,000 to wind up the work of the war, to demobilize the army, advance reconstruction projects and provide credits for Belgium, France and Rumania, Sir Thomas gave figures which showed that by the time the Canadian army has melted into civil life and all the books are balanced the cost of the war to the Dominion will be little short of two billions.

At present the national debt stands at $1,584,000,000, an increase of more than $1,000,000,000 since 1914, and which, on the basis of population, is as great a burden as a debt of eighteen or twenty billions would be for the people of the United States. Its magnitude, judged in the light of the resources and population of the people of Canada, may be seen from the fact that in the past fiscal year total Canadian revenue, although fortified by extra-normal war taxation, barely exceeded $300,000,000. In the coming year, taking into account projected expenditure altogether apart from war costs, there is expected to be a deficit of something like $100,000,000, and the Minister of Finance announces that a new domestic loan will have to be issued next September.

A New Immigration Law.

One lesson taught Canadians by the war has been profited by and passed into law. The lesson was that in the matter of immigration, quality is more desirable than quantity, and this week Parliament sanctioned a new immigration act designed to bar undesirables. The new law provides for a literacy test—the clause was patterned after that in force in the United States—and all anarchists, Bolshevists, conspirators, mental and physical weaklings and questionable characters are excluded.

A vigorous campaign will be carried on to secure immigration from the United States and the British Isles, but, unlike past years, no special efforts will be made to bring settlers from Central or southeastern Europe. As much as possible the Dominion population will be kept Anglo-Saxon-Celtic in aspirations and ideals.

Significant of the growing bonds of intimacy between the Dominion and the United States is the announcement in Parliament, made by Mr. Rowell, president of the council, this week that Canada is to be permanently represented at Washington. Up to the second year of the war all Canadian business of a political and diplomatic character was transacted by and through the British Embassy (the joint international commission was an exception), but the enormous growth of relationship brought about by the war made the establishment of a Canadian war mission, working independently of, but in cooperation with the British Ambassador, almost imperative.

It is now the intention of the Dominion Government to continue this arrangement. The matter, according to Mr. Rowell, is the subject of correspondence between the Canadian and British Governments, and it is thought likely that when a permanent representative is appointed he shall possess somewhat wider diplomatic powers than was conferred upon the head of the existing mission.

Cabinet Resignations Likely.

The political uncertainty attendant upon the coming budget, with its promise of a big parliamentary fiscal battle and possible resignations from the Union Ministry, continues. With Sir Robert Borden and some of his strongest colleagues in Europe Sir Thomas White, acting Premier, is reluctant to take a step which may conceivably result in the withdrawal of at least two Ministers from the Cabinet, as well as in a cleavage in the rank and file of the Unionist party.

Western Unionists of the Liberal persuasion, represented in the Cabinet by Hon. T. A. Crerar, an able man and an honest one, are demanding vast reductions in the tariff, including reciprocity in all foodstuffs with the United States, while, on the other hand, eastern Conservatives, who comprise the majority of the Unionist coalition, insist that under existing financial conditions the tariff must stand intact.

Thus Sir Thomas White is in the position that whichever way he turns he is bound to antagonize a large section of his followers and possibly to split his party into twain. The difficulty of meeting the low tariff demands of the westerners is accentuated by the vital need of increased revenue, the income tax and other methods of special taxation introduced during the war having failed to come up to the expectations of direct taxation supporters. The predominance of the Republican party in both Houses of Congress, with its revival of protectionist sentiment at Washington, is undoubtedly being kept in mind by Sir Thomas White, while to a considerable extent it is being used by the partisans of a higher tariff.

The recently announced Imperial Preference, upon which considerable hopes had been based, was disappointing. It failed to contain, as many Canadians hoped it would, a preference for Canadian wheat, while in respect to the modest list of articles upon which a preference has been granted, the effect upon Canadian trade will be inconsequential.

A notable proposal, emanating from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is engaging the serious attention of the Government. It involves the introduction of large herds of reindeer into the Canadian north; and the domestication and development of large herds of musk ox.

According to Mr. Stefansson—and Government experts believe his proposition quite practicable—both these animals can be made to furnish an enormous milk and meat supply; the musk ox in addition furnishing a great wool supply. An announcement of Government action in respect to the matter is expected shortly.

The Canadian press gives strong approval to the draft of the peace treaty, but, as is the case in the United States, there is here and there criticism of certain provisions of the draft of the League of Nations.

Sir Robert Borden, it is well known, took strong objections to Article Ten, holding that the dominions should not be pledged to fight for a stereotyped European geography, regardless of conditions that may arise in the future, and it is understood that the same criticism will be voiced in the House of Commons when the matter comes before Parliament.

THREE DIE MYSTERIOUSLY.

Doctor Says Gas Poisoning, but Relatives Have Doubts.

Joseph A. Blumberg, who was recently discharged from the army after serving with the Forty-first Division, left his work at the scrap iron plant of E. L. Blumberg, Long Island City, where he is a member of the firm, two or three days ago to take care of a newsstand at Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street. The newsstand was owned by his aunt, who has been ill.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Blumberg was relieved at the stand by his sister, Rose Blumberg, and told her he was going to his home in 489 Columbus avenue, where he lived with his 18-year-old wife Celia and their four-months-old baby Margaret, for lunch. He didn't appear any more during the day, and late last night the girl became alarmed and telephoned another brother, Edward L. Blumberg of 257 Knott avenue, Long Island City.

Edward Blumberg came to Manhattan and he and Rose went to Joseph's apartment. They found all the doors open and on a bed in one of the four rooms were Joseph and his wife, both fully clothed and both dead. The baby was dead in its crib. Dr. Siena of the Knickerbocker Hospital said all three of them died of gas poisoning, but both Edward Blumberg and his sister told the police that they did not smell gas when they entered.

Police Department Orders

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

SERGEANT.

To take effect 8 A. M., May 12.

James J. Cooke, 87th Prec. to 21st Prec.

PATROLMEN.

Ferdinand Romano, 29th Prec., assignment as operator of patrol wagon discontinued.

Frederick Claus, 39th Prec., to 29th Prec., assigned as operator of patrol wagon.

To take effect 12:01 A. M., May 12.

From Division National Defence (Special War Roll) to commands indicated, indefinite leaves of absence are hereby revoked.

Norris Coon, 7; Benjamin Kaplan, 7; John M. P. Honey, 14; Dominick Carcopese, 15; Joseph T. M. E. Mallon, 15; Thomas F. Walsh, 15; William C. Schwarz, 22; Philip Lorz, 46; Francis J. Mace, Jr., 94; Constantine Halliwog, 97; Benjamin H. Lisk, 102; Frederick W. V. Petry, Traffic D; Harold J. L. Gehrhardt, H. D. Training School; George Butler, 57, assigned to bicycle duty.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.

CAPTAIN.

William Bailey, 23d Prec., assigned in command 3d Inspection District, in addition to his other duties, for 3 days from 4:30 P. M., May 19, during absence of inspector on vacation.

PATROLMEN.

For 16 days from 8 A. M., May 16.

William W. Kimmey, 37th Prec., to Headquarters Div., to duty in Department Storehouse.

Edward W. Tanck, 40th Prec., to Headquarters Div., to duty in Coat Checking Room.

Henry L. Monaghan, 43d Prec., to 5th Insp. Dist., assigned to clerical duty.

Charles G. Orr, 87th Prec., to Headquarters Div., to duty in office of the Property Clerk, Manhattan.

George Green, Headquarters Div., office of the Chief Inspector to Division of Repairs and Supplies.

From precincts indicated to 3d Insp. Dist., to duty in front of alleged disorderly hotels.

Jacob Naylor, 31; William Wilst, 31; John McCormack, 37.

For 19 days from 8 A. M., May 13.

William L. Falkenbury, 1st Prec., to 5th Insp. Dist., to duty in raided premises.

Albert Rall, 94th Prec., to 14th Insp. Dist. to duty in raided premises.

Joseph M. Reynolds, 111th Prec., assigned as acting attendant.

The following leaves of absence are authorized:

WITH FULL PAY.

INSPECTOR.

James B. Bolan, 3d Insp. Dist., for 3 days from 4:30 P. M., May 19, 1919, to be deducted from vacation.

WITHOUT PAY.

PATROLMAN.

John J. Buechler, 96th Prec., for 1 day from 12:01 A. M., May 16.

The following applications for full pay while on sick report are approved:

PATROLMEN.

John Lasenby, 113th Prec., from 12:10 P. M., May 1, during disability.

Nicholas M. Grosheer, Traffic Div., Sub-Div. A, from 10:20 A. M., April 23, to 12 P. M., May 3.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty:

PATROLMEN.

John L. Sullivan, No. 4712, 31st Prec., to take effect 10:01 A. M., May 10.

Edward Dermody, No. 8094, 31st Prec., to take effect 9:59 A. M., May 9.

Suspended from duty without pay:

PATROLMEN.

John L. Sullivan, No. 4712, 31st Prec., to take effect 10:06 A. M., May 10.

Edward Dermody, No. 8094, 31st Prec., to take effect 10:01 A. M., May 9.

CHANGE IN NAME.

On reading and filing copy of order of the City Court of the city of New York, Part II, thereof, authorizing John Aloysius Toker to assume the name of John Aloysius Tucker, on and after the 5th day of June, 1919, it is hereby directed that the name of Patrolman John A. Toker, shield No. 8014, Headquarters Division, shall appear as John Aloysius Tucker, effective on and after the 5th day of June, 1919, and that a copy of the order of the court be filed with the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Nation's Honor Roll

ARMY.	Reported May 13.	Total to date.
Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	8	32,616
Died of wounds	7	13,478
Died of disease	11	23,011
Died of accident and other causes	14	4,641
Wounded in action	160	201,898
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned)	4	3,996
Totals	204	279,640

(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

MARINES.	Total to date.
Deaths, all causes	2,561
Wounded	3,251
Missing in action (including prisoners)	118
Total	5,930

(Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The following casualties have been made public by the War Department:

Character of casualties is indicated thus: (K) killed in action; (DW) died of wounds; (DA) died of accident or other causes; (DD) died of disease; (W) wounded severely (WS) wounded slightly; (WU) wounded, degree undetermined; (M) missing; (P) prisoner.

NEW YORK CITY.

HATHAWAY, Paul, Capt., 119 W. 40th st. (WS).
BRAZAITIS, Anthony S., 130 North 3d st., Brooklyn (DA).
CAREY, Arthur L., 384 61st st., Brooklyn (WS).
COYLE, James, 65 Bank st. (WS).
COYLE, William, 2134 Nostrand av., Brooklyn (WS).
DESTEFANO, Enrico, 325 E. 101st st. (DD).
EPSTEIN, Philip, 98 Lenox av. (DD).
EWANS, George H., 152 7th av. (DW).
GERSTEIN, Abraham, 37 W. 17th st. (WS).

ARKANSAS.

COURTWRIGHT, William Lydle, Day (WS).

CALIFORNIA.

HARVEY, Walter, Lieut.-Col., San Francisco (WS).
MOORE, Charles Chilton, Jr., Lieut., Middle River (DA).
CAMPBELL, Archie R., Oakland (DD).
CANO, Theofilo, Hollister (DA).
HALTERMAN, Robert J., Sacramento (WS).
MEYERS, Paul, Yosemite Valley (DA).
SCHWARTZ, Claude H., Smartville (WU).

COLORADO.

HARMES, Herbert E., Gardenor (WS).
SMITH, Charles W., Timmath (WS).

CONNECTICUT.

BERNSTEIN, George J., corp., New Haven
GRIFFIN, Timothy J., Portland (WS).

FLORIDA.

TURNER, Joe, Perry (K).
WILLIAMS, James, Arcadia (WS).

GEORGIA.

DISMUKE, Charles W., sergt., Parrott (WU).
BRADY, Thomas L., corp., Hartwell (WS).

ILLINOIS.

CRISP, Curtis M., sergt., Parish (WS).
SULLIVAN, John L., corp., Chicago (DD).
BICKELHAUPT, John H., Waterloo (K).
BUSHMAN, Charles, Chicago (WS).
ENDRES, William W., Kankakee (DD).
FORD, Charles W., Chicago (WS).
HALL, William, Chicago (WU).
KAPISCHKE, Edward, Chicago (WS).
SCEVER, William J., Chicago (WS).
SCHMITT, Roy C., Warsaw (WS).
SCHMITZ, William F., Chicago (WS).
SCHULTZ, Carl A., Stockton (WS).
SCHWEIDING, Carl J., Chicago (WS).
SUTTON, Thomas Lee, DeKalb (WS).
THORSEN, Kenmore, Kenilworth (WS).

INDIANA.

BURDETTE, Ralph, sergt., Evansville (WS).
WHITLATCH, Elmer E., corp., Henryville (WS).
CLARK, Fayette, Bedford (WS).
NICHOLSON, Everett, Iva (WS).
PREVO, Gordon A., Greencastle (WU).
SCHWARTZ, Isaac, Buffton (WS).
SWITALSKI, Joseph, South Bend (WS).

IOWA.

BELLINGER, Earl L., Forte City (W).
BRUNSAL, Centerville (W).
HAMM, Dale W., Charles City (WS).
HARKER, E. L., Missouri Valley (WS).
KOESTER, Carl H., Paullina (DA).
STUMP, Charlie D., Albia (W).

KANSAS.

FLANNER, Edgar H., corp., Kenneth (W).
CLARK, Lawrence H., Ottawa (WS).
WILKERSON, Daniel K., Junction City (WS).

KENTUCKY.

HARKINS, Denver L., corp., Providence (WS).
IBBLE, Haskel M., Covington (K).
BRYANT, Parish, Richmond (WU).
NELSON, Thomas, Argillite (DA).
SAPPINGTON, Morris P., Milton (DW).

LOUISIANA.

OLSON, Henry, Soldier (DD).

MAINE.

NICKERSON, Carl, corp., Hallowell (WS).
HAMILTON, Willie C., Auburn (WS).
WHITTEN, Zenas C., Saco (WS).

MARYLAND.

ALBRIGHT, Melvin V., Frostburg (M).
CROSBY, Roger J., Marlboro (WS).

MASSACHUSETTS.

SWAIN, Donald Newman, Lieut., Roxbury (WS).
NICKERSON, George W., sergt., Winthrop (WS).
WHITMAN, Frank P., corp., Hudson (WS).
COLE, George F., West Lynn (WS).
CORCORAN, William J., Roxbury (WS).
CROWLEY, Michael J., Fitchburg (WS).
GRISWOLD, Ralph, Longmeadow (WS).
JOHNSON, Sherman F., Lynn (WS).
JUNKINS, Ralph C., Lynn (WS).
NICKERSON, Richard E., Boston (WS).
SCOTT, James A., Dorchester (WS).
SUPRAY, John, Lowell (WS).
SWEENEY, Edward D., Jamaica Plain (WS).

MICHIGAN.

GRAVES, Elmer Ephrom, sergt., Rose City (WS).
MARTIN, Thomas L., corp., Detroit (WS).
COWAN, Richard, Trenton (WS).
GOODALL, William Leroy, Flint (WS).
MILLER, Lester R., Jackson (WS).
SWATOWSKI, Charles, Detroit (WS).

MINNESOTA.

COE, Rinaldo Louis, Capt., Minneapolis (WS).
MAY, Robert W., corp., North Minneapolis (WS).
CROSSMAN, Joe, North Minneapolis (WU).
JOHNSON, Oscar A., St. Paul (WS).
SCHWANENBERG, George J., Mankato (WU).
WINDLAND, John, Pipestone (DW).

MISSISSIPPI.

HAMMOND, Albert L., Clarksdale (WS).
MOORE, Willie, Ridgeland (DD).
PATTERSON, Samuel L., Quincy (DA).

MISSOURI.

SCRAFTON, Wallace T., Lieut., St. Louis (WS).
CORRIAN, Leo J., sergt., Kansas City (WS).
CROWDER, John J., corp., Uxbridge (WS).
COMSTOCK, Walter R., Lancaster (W).
[illegible], Peter, Kansas City (K).
GRISHAM, Herbert Alma, Elijah (WS).
KUNKA, Joseph Frank, St. Louis (DW).
SCHAEFER, Philip W., Bunker (WS).
SCHAEFER, Christy A., St. Louis (WS).
SCOTT, Joseph, Kansas City (WS).
SEARCY, Alvie, Tarkio (WS).
NICHOLSON, Lewis E., New Florence (WS).
WILLIAMS, Curtis Howard, Chaffee (DA).
WOOLSEY, Aubrey, Linn Creek (K).

MONTANA.

McLAUGHLIN, James A., sergt., Livingston (DD).
SWANKE, George H., Dodson (K).

NEBRASKA.

PROUDFIT, Robert W., Lieut., Omaha (WS).

NEW JERSEY.

HASTINGS, Frank I., sergt., 103 E Church st., Elizabeth (WS).
DRANEY, Harold A., corp., 556 E. 32d st., Paterson (M).
GREEN, John Aloysius, corp., New Brunswick (K).
HASTINGS, Robert G., corp., Woodynne (WS).
SWINEY, Walter W., Ogdensburg (WS).
VAN HOOK, John, Paterson (DA).

NEW YORK STATE.

WIECEK, Joseph, Jr., sergt., Florida (WS)
BURGREEN, Clinton D., corp., Lyons (WS).
WHALEY, George Henry, corp., Baldwinsville (WS).
AYERS, Frederick A., Jr., Mount Vernon (M).
BUSCHING, William H., Middle Village (WS).
GLOWCZYNSKI, Vincent, Buffalo (WS).
GOULD, Harold P., Rome (WS).
HALBIG, Alfred John, Buffalo (WS).
HAMMOND, Harvey F., Patchogue (WS).
HASTINGS, Ray C., Watertown (WS).
NICHOLSON, Harry J., Buffalo (WS).
POWELL, Leslie, Buffalo (WS).
UMMO, Thomas V., Utica (WS).
VEDDER, Ira, Cazenovia (WS).
YASULWIERE, Bielu, Mineville (WS).

NORTH CAROLINA.

BALLARD, Edgar L., Bolivia (WS).
KILPATRICK, Joseph P., Dover (WS).
WHITSON, George W., Rosemary (WS).

OHIO.

BRYANT, Christy, corp., Toledo (WS).
BURDA, Edward F., Cleveland (WS).
BUSH, William J., Sabina (WS).
BUSIC, George, Mechanicsburg (WS).
HAMILTON, Howard R., Kent (WS).
JOHNSON, Raleigh, Mansfield (WS).
KLEINBENTZ, Louis J., Niles (WS).
RUHL, Edward H., Hamilton (DD).
SCHRIEFER, George J., Cincinnati (WS).
SCHWOCH, James E.,