

DR. PETTIT ORDERED TO FRONT; WILL JOIN PERSHING FORCES

WILL BE FIRST FROM OTTAWA TO FACE GERMAN FOE NOW IN WASHINGTON

YOUNG OTTAWA MEDIC SAILS WITH NEXT CONTINGENT FOR DUTY IN FRANCE—AWAITS OR- DERS TO DEPART.

Dr. Rosewell Pettit, a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, has been assigned to duty "somewhere in France" with Old Glory's greatest general—John Pershing. Word to this effect has been received from Lieut. Pettit, who is now in Washington awaiting final orders to embark with the next American contingent for war ridden Europe.

For several weeks prior to his leaving for the national capital Dr. Pettit was stationed at Fort Benj. Harrison, where he was given army training and was among the first selected for immediate duty abroad. A call was sent out from the war department for twenty-five physicians and the Ottawa medical expert was one of the fortunate number to be picked.

In his word to Ottawa relatives he is enthusiastic about his promised adventures on the battle fronts. He did not announce the date of his sailing, but it is presumed he will be among the American forces to leave some Atlantic port on or about July 1. Miss Alice Barth, a graduate of Ryburn Memorial school for nurses, who sails about that time, probably will be a member of the same contingent.

Dr. Pettit was among the first to enlist in the government medical reserve and has held his commission for more than a year. He was ordered to report for duty at Ft. Benj. Harrison when the training camps were opened and up to the time of his reporting at Washington was on duty there.

In his word home he is anxious to become an integral part of General Pershing's first expeditionary force of 30,000 soldiers, 28,000 of whom will be infantrymen, aerial forces, batteries and armies, and a complete corps of physicians and nurses. It is probable that Dr. Pettit and his colleagues will go direct to the front for training in the base hospitals and thence into the thick of the fray.

Dr. Pettit is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettit. Dr. Pettit is a veteran of the civil war, partially explaining why the younger doctor is desirous of getting into action as soon as possible.

NAME OTTAWA BOY SECRETARY TO F. W. MATTHIESSEN

Frederick Spuerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Spuerger on 1302 W. Jackson street, and stenographer at the National City Bank, will leave in a few days to accept a position as private secretary to F. W. Matthiessen, Jr., La Salle millionaire.

Mr. Spuerger is a graduate of the Ottawa high school and has been employed at the National City Bank for the past few years. He is a very talented young man and was regarded as one of the best stenographers in the city. During his career with the National City Bank he has made numerous friends by his genial disposition.

Mr. Spuerger will make his home with Mr. Matthiessen at his country home in Deer Park and will travel with him. The young man is well fitted for the new position and should be very successful.

LINCOLN SCHOOL GRADS AT PICNIC

Eighth grade pupils of Lincoln school are picnicking at Delwood park, north of Joliet, today. Accompanied by Miss Alice Riden, principal of the school, the boys and girls left Ottawa at 10 o'clock and will return home during the early evening, after what the Free Trader-Journal bets is one of the happiest days of their career. Lunches were carried and a feast will be one of the features of the outing.

Never Came Together.
Time and money and the speeding thereof, began the would-be philosopher, "never match up satisfactorily. When you have lots of time you're dead broke. When you have a lot of coin, you can't even lay off to spend it."

ST. XAVIER ALUMNAE REUNION WAS HAPPY EVENT LAST EVENING

MISS MARY DRALLE CHOSEN PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL GATH- ERING OF ACADEMY GRADU- ATES—COMMITTEES ARE NAM- ED.

One of the happiest events which take place at St. Xavier's during the year is the annual gathering of the Alumnae members. This year was no exception, and all their anticipations were realized in the good time which the guests enjoyed.

At 6:00 Wednesday evening the guests assembled and went to the refectory and recreation rooms, which were thrown together making one long banquet hall. About one hundred were present and needless to say were thoroughly pleased with the banquet of which they partook as well as the talks which were given.

Miss Dorothy Nertney, president of Alumnae introduced Mrs. Daniel O'Connell as toast mistress, who presided in her usual pleasing manner. A greeting of welcome given especially to the graduating class of 1917, coming from Rev. Dean John P. Quinn was enthusiastically received by Father McCarthy, and the genial manner in which the address was rendered gave such genuine pleasure that it will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to hear him.

Prof. Stokes' orchestra furnished music during the banquet, after which the guests repaired to the study hall, where a short program was rendered as follows:

- Piano Solo—Margaret M. Cassidy.
 - Vocal Solo—Sadie Kenny.
 - Recitation—Marie Devaney.
 - Piano Solo—Edna Comiskey.
- After the program dancing was participated in by a goodly number, while others met their old friends in cordial greetings and friendly visits.

Last of all was the business meeting, which resulted in the following officers being elected:

- President—Mary Louis Dralle.
- Vice President—Mary Corrigan.
- Secretary and Treasurer—Margaret Connolly.
- Banquet Committee for 1918—Miss Nora Dwyer, Marie McLaughlin, Evangeline McManus.
- Decorating committee—Miss Mayma Hughes, Marie Mahoney, Anna Dwyer.
- Social committee in connection with International Federation of Catholic Alumnae—Chairman—Katherine Twohey.
- Assistants—Marie Devaney, Marie J. Dunne, Chicago.

AMERICANS BEAT GERMANS IN FIRST WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, June 22.—More than three times as many Americans subscribed to the Liberty loan as the number of Germans subscribing to the first German war loan, according to figures compiled by the treasury and received from Germany thru consular channels. The treasury made today what it declares is a conservative estimate to the effect that approximately four million Americans subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

The consular reports show that 1,177,275 Germans subscribed to the Kaiser's first war loan. Officials here take this showing to be an indication that the masses of the American people are solidly behind the government.

TWO MORE SUFFRAGE PICKETS ARE HELD

Washington, June 22.—Two more arrests of suffragists at the gates of the White House were made today. The police had ineffectually attempted to picket the picketers at their headquarters a short distance away.

The women carrying one banner, eluded the police guard at their headquarters by slipping out thru the rear door. The moment they appeared before the White House, however, two police women spotted them and called an automobile in which they took them to headquarters.

PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

"CONTEST OF NATIONS" WAS PRE- SENTED LAST EVENING—ONE HUNDRED AND ONE CHILDREN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AS GRADU- ATES OF EIGHTH GRADE.

The annual commencement exercises for the pupils of the public schools were held last evening at the Ottawa high school auditorium. The building was completely filled for the occasion and a short, but interesting program was given.

"The Contest of Nations" was the title of the play. The play is one that depicts contest in dancing, and folk games of all the nations in the world, garbed in their own costumes. The spirit of fair play and judges watched the performance and each pupil performed their "bit" on the program representing the dance of some certain nation.

Of course, Miss Columbia, representing the United States, easily won the honors. The children were directed by Mrs. Brockway, assisted by the eighth grade teachers.

One hundred and one children received diplomas, which were presented by Judge Henry Mayo. The graduates were:

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| Audrey Albert | Everett Johnson |
| Olive Anderson | Frederick Kastler |
| Helen Antram | Albert Lavell |
| Charlotte Antram | James Lawrence |
| Grace Allison | Russell Lee |
| Enola Beckman | George Leland |
| Wayne Bellrose | Edith Lenz |
| Ruth Bonhater | John Link |
| Andrew Bower- | Carl Marten |
| master | Mae Mars-ll |
| Carl Brown | Maud McElough |
| Myrtle Brown | Leo McDermott |
| Wilbur Brown | Bertha Mott- |
| Martha Burrows | weller |
| Ula Cates | Arlene Mottaz |
| Mildred Campbell | Everett Mitchell |
| Eva Carter | Edna Newton |
| Everette Colwell | Angeline Osman |
| Elizabeth Colwell | Wilhelmina Ovel- |
| Henry Deis | men |
| Louis Dixon | Marion Palmer |
| Edward Dinneen | Edith Palmer |
| Fern Douvia | Charlotte Pike |
| Marcus Eells | Ethel Pflike |
| Dorothy Egan | Mabel Purciel |
| Harold Fitz- | Helen Rising |
| patrick | Ruth Russell |
| Margery Flick | Fred Rude |
| Nelson Fruland | Blanche Richard |
| Elmer Fuchs | Charlotte Ritzius |
| Paul Gamber | Charles Sapp |
| Louise Geiger | Russell Schmidt |
| Lyle Gilbertson | Nina Schradler |
| Katherine Gon- | Ruberta Schrader |
| gam | James Seaslar |
| Bena Gottler | Ethel Sherman |
| Arthur Goepfel | Margaret Shep- |
| Lorena Green- | pard |
| cord | Annetta Singer |
| Susan Gulbran- | Ethel Smallbone |
| sen | Kenneth Snarr |
| George Gutting | Nora Stone |
| Daisy Hammond | Sam Sundal |
| Marion Hanna | Elmer Thacker |
| Wilma Harris | Ora Thompson |
| Harold Heiden- | Wilbur Thomp- |
| rich | son |
| Susan Hetzel | Strawn Trumbo |
| Mildred Ene- | Louise Turner |
| baugh | Lloyd Vallat |
| Henry Hoenes | John Voneck |
| Florence Humer | Mildred Waite |
| Arthur Jeffery | Earl Wendel |
| Melvin Jieggle | Joseph White |
| Karl Jenkinson | Juanita Willis |
| Adeline Johnson | Evelyn Yost |

Following is the program:
Selection—Orchestra.
Operaetta, "Contest of Nations"—Under direction of Mrs. Bertha Brockway, assisted by the principals and by members of the high school orchestra.

The Story.—In order to settle a dispute of long standing as to which nation excels in singing, dancing, or picturesque, a contest has been arranged in which representatives of various nations compete thru the medium of their favorite art, for the award of the prize. The contest is presided over by the Spirit of Fair Play, a woman of gracious mien and impartial judgment, assisted by Lady Utopia, a woman of affairs, acting in the capacity of forewoman of a jury composed of non-contestants. Heralds with trumpets attend, sounding the call to assemble and the commands of the Spirit of Fair Play. As the contest proceeds various misunderstandings and small jealousies and disputes result in amusing situations. Finally Miss Columbia, in an elaborate delineation of her country, in which she is assisted by various historical types, is awarded the prize on completion of the scenes enacted to introduce the colors of Old Glory—blue, the symbol of faith; red, the

MANY AT FAREWELL FOR REV. MC CARTHY

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS GIVEN LAST EVENING—FATHER DUNN, NEW SUCCESSOR, MEETS A LARGE NUMBER.

About two hundred people attended the farewell reception last evening at the K. of C. hall, given for Rev. T. J. McCarthy, former assistant pastor of St. Columba church, who will leave Monday for Danville, to accept the chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home.

Leo Halligan acted as chairman of the evening. William Mulholland, spoke in behalf of the Boys' club. A short talk was also given by Rev. M. A. Quirk, in which he paid a high tribute to Father McCarthy.

Arthur Halligan favored the audience with a musical selection. James F. Farrell was the next speaker on the program.

A recitation was given by Peter F. Boyle, and vocal numbers were given by Roy Butler and William Mulholland.

Attorney Clarence F. Griggs, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a short address. Miss Helen Dinneen spoke in behalf of the girls' club. A recitation was given by Miss Mary Dinneen.

Father McCarthy and his successor, Father Edward Dunn, gave short talks.

Regret Leaving of Pastor.
All Ottawa regrets the leaving of Father McCarthy, during his short residence in this city he has made many friends and has been very popular with the members of St. Columba parish. He was a brilliant orator, very broad minded, and his talks were always filled with sound logic.

Father Edward Dunn, his successor, is a graduate from St. Viator's college, he was ordained recently at Peoria and is one of the most promising young clergy in the Peoria diocese.

FOUR KILLED IN BUREAU COUNTY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Within half an hour, two fatal auto accidents occurred in Bureau county, and four persons were killed. In the first, Mary, Esther and Arlene Zink, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Zink, who live near Buda and in the other Mrs. Otto Heise, wife of a farmer living near Neponset, lost her life.

The Zink children were riding in the rear seat of the auto, with their parents in the front. The father, who was driving, in seeking to avoid a collision with another machine, turned his machine sharply and it ran headlong into an embankment, which bordered the road.

The severe jolt threw the little girls out of the rear seat eight or ten feet into the air, all of them striking against two oak trees which stand about three feet from where the machine had stopped. People who visited the scene of the accident yesterday could plainly see the marks left on the trees, on one of the three were marks made by the nails of the children's shoes; on the other places where the bark had been knocked off as the heads of the little girls struck it.

By some miracle Mr. and Mrs. Zink were not thrown from the front seat. Mr. Zink's head was cut and his shoulders badly bruised. Mrs. Zink is uninjured, but is prostrated with grief and is in a critical condition at her home.

The little girls were picked up unconscious after the accident and taken in the Pollack machine to their home. Dr. Priestman, of Neponset, and three other physicians were immediately summoned, but nothing could be done to save the lives of the little girls. Arlene, the youngest, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and the other two girls passed away shortly before 8 o'clock.

About half an hour after the accident in which the Zink children were killed and the machine demolished, Mrs. Otto Heise, wife of a farmer living four miles north of Neponset, was killed when a Burlington train crashed into the machine in which she was riding.

MISS BARNARD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Augusta Barnard died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Porter, 820 Clinton street, last evening, at 9:25 after a lingering illness.

She is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Catherine Porter, and Mrs. M. D. Learned, and one brother, W. H. Barnard, all residents of this city. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Porter, 820 Clinton street, on Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

symbol of valor and white, the symbol of peace.
Presentation of diplomas—Henry Mayo, president of the Board of Education.
Selection—Orchestra.

THREE GO TO JOLIET AS COUNTY'S FIRST UNDER NEW RULES

DEPUTIES TAKE INITIAL CON- SIGNMENT FROM THIS COUNTY SINCE E. J. MURPHY BECAME BOSS OF PRISON.

Three La Salle county prisoners left for Joliet today to start their terms in the state prison under Warden Murphy's new rules governing discipline.

Accompanied by Deputies Arthur Barrett and Fritz Goebel, Walter Clifton, who drew down a one-to-fourteen-years' sentence for robbing an Oglesby barber shop; John Bryant, forger and confidence man, of La Salle; and Sam Richardson, Streator murderer, left Ottawa at noon for their new prison abode and tonight will be properly numbered and assigned cells.

Bryant got from one to fourteen years on a plea of guilty and Richardson, who is known as a "bad man," both in Streator and Spring Valley, his former place of abode, drew a flat sentence of fourteen years when tried for killing Jess Yarbrough on November 5, by a jury in the Circuit Court.

This consignment constitutes La Salle county's first since the riots of June 5. Because of their being novices in the felony field, it is probable that neither of the La Salle county delegates will be subjected to the severer rules now being used upon old-timers in the "pen," unless they too show some of the obstreperousness that made the June 5 outbreaks a black day in Illinois prison annals.

All three of the men seemed willing to start their terms at the earliest possible moment. Bryant is going back for his second or third "visit" as a ward of the state's, but he is the only one of the trio who ever "did time" before. He is the man who wanted State's Attorney George S. Wiley to let him plead guilty to "compounding a felony" instead of "forgery," a crime he later was sentenced for. Bryant knew that "compounding a felony" would probably get him off with a jail sentence instead of a trip to the "big stir," and his knowledge of the law shows him to be a smooth individual who has had several court experiences—on the criminal side—before.

Clifton was indicted by the January grand jury and shortly after he served a county jail term for stealing an overcoat, went to Oglesby, where he secured employment. On a Saturday, while his employer was away, he rifled the cash drawer and went to La Salle where he later was arrested and charged with larceny. When taken before Judge Eldredge he confessed to his guilt. He is a neat dresser and immaculate, but has a strong penchant for grabbing things that are not nailed down, according to La Salle authorities. Kleptomaniacs might answer inquiries as to his prevailing fault.

T. E. WAYMAN IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. T. E. Wayman was held at the residence, 639 Webster street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Farrar officiating with a short but impressive service. By request of Mr. Wayman, Rev. Farrar read one of Mr. Wayman's favorite poems, "O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud."

Among those who attended from out of town were J. E. Wayman, Chas. E. Wayman, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Geo. G. How, John Draper, E. O. Burton and E. L. Miniger, all of Chicago.

The factory, of which Mr. Wayman was manager, closed for the week, enabling his employees to attend the funeral.

Each day since Tuesday messenger boys came and went bringing messages from all parts of the country to Mrs. Wayman, expressing sympathy for her loss and emphasizing the degree in which Mr. Wayman had established himself in the hearts of his friends.

OTTAWA ROTARIANS INVITED TO CHICAGO BANQUET TUESDAY

Members of the Ottawa Rotary club are invited by the members of the Chicago Rotary club to attend the noon lunch next Tuesday at Hotel Sherman and hear the new president of the International Association of Rotary clubs, Rev. E. Leslie Pierson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, speak to the club. Those desiring to accept the invitation will please inform F. C. Beem, secretary, by Monday noon.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE SINKS UNDER HOT AMERICAN FIRE

OMAHA CONCERN IS SUED BY ROCKFORD COMPANY IN OTTAWA

PUBLIC SERVICE CONSTRUCTION PEOPLE MADE DEFENDANTS IN CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS —STREATOR WOMAN GETS DI- VORCE.

Suit for \$300 damages was filed in the circuit court today by the General Engineering Construction Company, of Rockford, against the Public Service Construction Company, for work done in Peoria. The odd tangle in cities could be gotten in Ottawa in cities result from work by the plaintiff at Peoria and that service could be gotten in Ottawa on the defendant company, now employed in completing the Dimmick Hill improvement.

Only the praecipe was filed by the plaintiff. Stead, Woodward & Hibbs are counsel for the Rockford concern.

Young Wife Gets Decree.
Mrs. Victoria Leis, a young Streator woman, this morning was granted a divorce decree by Judge Eldredge in the circuit court. A few minutes after her bill was filed Mrs. Leis went before the court and there stated her charges against Herman Leis, whom she married June 3, 1908.

The complainant alleged drunkenness and accused her husband of becoming addicted to the use of strong drinks shortly after their marriage. The separation, she said, occurred April 30, of this year, when because of Herman's conduct she left him and since have lived apart from him. The Leis are prominent in Streator.

Court House Quiet.
Today was a record breaker for peace and quietude in the court house. Lawyers were otherwise occupied, according to court attaches, and for this reason jurists, clerks and deputies, were given a breathing space in what has been an extraordinarily busy season. The sheriff's office showed the greatest signs of activity during the day, where many minor matters were disposed of by the deputies.

MAN WHOSE BRAIN SNAPPED SENT AWAY

John Liszewski, an unfortunate La Salle miner, today was committed to the asylum at Kankakee for treatment by Judge Mayo and a commission sitting in judgment on his case in the county jail. Because of the man's extremely violent condition, it was impracticable to have him taken before the judge.

Liszewski, whose mind gave way with the unexpected death of a lightning bolt from a clear sky, threatened to kill his wife and family, and when police were called they were unable to subdue him, without first using force to overpower him. A gash on the side of his head was blamed on the police by the mother. When he was brought to Ottawa by deputy sheriffs he was sans clothes of any kind. It was necessary for them to closely bind him, a condition he was in at the hearing this morning.

John was injured on the head in a mine accident eleven years ago. It is believed this accident is responsible for his present condition.

He retired at an early hour Thursday night and at 10 o'clock jumped from his bed in a wild rage. He tore what few clothes he had on from his body and smashed windows and tore screens from the doors. Police were called to prevent his slaying members of his family.

JAMES MILLIGAN IS APPOINTED SECOND LIEUT. OF CO. C

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—James Milligan, of Ottawa, was today appointed second lieutenant of Co. C, Third Regiment, by Governor Lowden. Mr. Milligan succeeds Clyde Allen, who resigned a few weeks after the return of Company C from the Mexican border.

Mr. Milligan is at present employed at the Chicago Retail & Fire Brick Co. He took a course of military training at West Point.

U-BOAT DISAPPEARS AFTER PERISCOPE IS KNOCKED AWAY

NIP GERMAN PLANS

SCHEME TO GET AMERICAN BASE IS BLOCKED BY MEXICAN OFFI- CIALS—MINISTER TRIED TO FIX DEAL.

An American Port, June 23.—A German submarine may have been destroyed by an American ship which arrived here today from an Italian port.

When the vessel was one day off port on her voyage over she was attacked by a submarine which fired a torpedo. By skillful handling the captain of the ship avoided the torpedo and brought the stern gun into position for firing. Three shots were fired.

The first struck the water within two feet of the U-boat, the second one struck and carried away the periscope and the third struck the water where the submarine had just submerged. A French cruiser, attracted by the firing, also shelled the water where the submarine was going down. The submarine was about 500 yards from the merchant ship when the attack was made.

Have American Base.
New York, June 23.—That Germany planned to establish a submarine base on the east coast of Mexico for U-boat operations against the United States was learned here today.

The scheme was block, however, by the vigilance of Mexican officials, who were determined that Mexico's strict adherence to neutrality should not be violated.

From a reliable source it was learned that Von Eckhart, the German minister to Mexico, planned to purchase a ranch from Mexicans, in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The Germans, it was said wanted a place near Matamoros or Brownsville, where they could establish, when necessary a submarine base. Opportune intervention by Mexican officials, who had gotten wind of the plans, foiled the Germans scheme.

JOY RIDE BRINGS GRIEF TO MECHANIC

LeRoy Jeffrey, a skilled automobile mechanic yesterday in a moment of recklessness, cast rules of society, particularly as they refer to property rights, to the four winds. Today he is remorseful for his little escapade while under the sheriff's care.

A joy ride in an automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Porter is responsible for his breach of property rules, and his resultant apprehension at La Salle, after a day's tour of the western part of the county has closed the incident with his detention and subsequent sorrow.

The car caused considerable of a stir among city and county officials, who were instructed to trace down the driver. It was feared for quite a while that perhaps a theft had been perpetrated, but when Jeffrey was caught up with at La Salle, this fear was dispelled and the trouble was traced to where it belonged—joy ride.

Prosecution of the mechanic probably will not follow. He is the father of six little children and his past is a record of industry and thrift. He owns his own home and among his neighbors is looked upon as a good father. He has promised the sheriff by all that is good and holy his first divergence from the straight and narrow will be his last. His friends vouch for his word without a misgiving but that he will make good.

Jeffrey is employed at the Ottawa garage.

CLAIM SPIES WENT THRU ARMS PLANTS

East St. Louis, Ill., June 23.—With charges that German spies, who represented themselves as "state inspectors," went thru five munitions factories here procuring blue prints and other information today, stirred the authorities to action and a federal investigation was begun.

A warning to all Illinois manufacturers has been issued by Governor Lowden thru State Fire Marshal Gamber urging them not to allow so-called inspectors in their plants unless they can show proper credentials.

Worth While.
Try to live up to the best thoughts that come to you in your best moods.—James B. Angell.