

WOMAN ONE OF BEST AIDS TO SMOKE FUND

Realizing What Tobacco Means, She Promises to Do Her Bit for Soldiers.

REGULARS ARE FAITHFUL

Messages of Thanks Keep Coming to Contributors—Fund Total Now \$486,275.

A contributor from Westport, Conn., who visited New York last week to see a parade of soldiers, writes to the fund her impressions. Appreciating the enjoyment the boys get from their smoke, she is confirmed in her opinion that when they say tobacco was their best friend in Europe they are not exaggerating their feelings. She sent this letter to the fund:

I am making a contribution to the fund which has done and is doing such wonderful work among our boys abroad. I watch THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN daily, and I mean to send along all I can so that the boys who are now writing their fine letters from Europe to you in acknowledgement of what you are doing shall always have their tobacco.

DIED.

DOUGLASS—On May 6, in her twenty-second year, Marie Kuhn, wife of H. B. Douglass, died at her home, 110 West 12th St., New York City. Burial at St. Paul's Church, West 11th St., New York City.

OFFICERS OF 77TH GUESTS AT DINNER

Cheers and Indian Yells Greet Gen. Alexander in Farewell Speech.

DIVISION GETS NEW FLAG

Welcome Committee Is Host at Gathering—Deeds of Heroism Recalled.

The officers who led the "hardy backwoodsmen from the Bowery and Hester street and the East Side"—so Gen. Alexander described his men of the Seventy-seventh Division—ended their day in the ballroom of the Waldorf, as guests of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome.

Regular contributors appreciate this spirit and are glad to see the fund go on. "Keep up the good work," they say, "we need the tobacco as much as ever we did and we hope you will reach the \$500,000 mark by the end of the year."

Help Educational Work.

The following letter was sent from Germany to R. A. Breeze, Jr., by Edward B. Gordon of Company A, 544th Machine Battalion, Nineteenth Division, whose address is Educational Centre, A. P. O. 770:

"Your tobacco has reached its destination and it is now ours. Many thanks. The boys are all in the dining hall and we boys were permitted to help ourselves. About 500 of us are going to school in this place, which is on the other side of the Moselle River from Saarbeck. The towns are connected by a large bridge and they are rivals."

"We are of the Nineteenth Division and will be coming home about June 1. Glory! None of us would give up the experience we have had for anything that could be offered, but we are ready now to come home. My home is Guthrie, Okla."

How the Fund Stands To-day.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total fund stands at \$486,275.

NEW PLEA IN EUSTIS SUIT.

Newport Court Allows Ten Days for Filing—Codman Ball Cot.

NEWPORT, May 6.—The case of George Peabody Eustis of Washington against Edward Codman of New York for libel, which was argued at a luncheon given by Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt last October, came up again to-day in the Superior Court. The motion was made by Mr. Eustis to allow ten days to amend the declaration was granted by Justice Barrows, who allowed ten days for filing the new plea. The ball-blot has been reduced from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

George H. Burnham of Boston, H. S. Ayer of New York and E. B. Bromberg of New York have been named as counsel for Mr. Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamontagne of New York have rented Mrs. Douglas H. Gill's villa for the season.

NEW PLAN FOR DARTMOUTH.

Scholarships Tripled and Minimum Set at \$125.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. HANOVER, N. H., May 6.—An increase of 300 per cent in the total of scholarships to Dartmouth college will go into effect next fall. The scale now in force affords scholarship aid of from \$50 to \$100, with a few somewhat larger scholarships granted under special conditions.

The new plan raises slightly the minimum scholarship grade required, but increases the minimum aid to \$125.

Crippled Heroes Sale to Open.

The handicrafts of crippled and wounded soldiers turned out at general Hospital No. 3, Columbia, N. J., will be on sale at the Plaza Hotel to-day under the direction of Mrs. M. McAllister Smith of the American Defense Society. Cabinets, wicker baskets, picture frames and similar articles will be offered. The saleswomen will be Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim, Mrs. T. J. Richardson, Mrs. Walter N. Crosley, Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. C. W. Jennings.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

HON. JULIUS CAESAR NOW A RUM HOUND

Booth Tarkington's Travesty Will Be Produced at Waldorf-Astoria Saturday.

VERSION IS MODERNIZED

Selwyns Start Rehearsals of 'Wedding Bells,' New Comedy on Old Theme.

Booth Tarkington, the bright young Princeton graduate, who has done what he could for literature since leaving old Nassau in '13, feels his reputation is now safe enough to come before the public again as a dramatist. However, it is not really a new masterpiece which he will add to Tarkingtoniana, for 'The Hon. Julius Caesar,' the travesty in three acts with music, which the Princeton University Triangle Club will present at the Waldorf-Astoria next Saturday evening, was written by Mr. Tarkington before he turned professional.

The version, which will be presented by the Princeton players as their first offering in two years, is said to have been modernized, which means that Caesar has been turned into a rum hound. Concerning the musical number by Erdman Harris it is announced that although catchy they are good. The actors will be protected by scenery designed by W. McK. Bowman and former members of the Camouflage Corps.

Selwyn & Company have started the flow of temperaments at rehearsals of 'Wedding Bells,' the new comedy in which Salisbury Field rings the changes on an old theme. The play, which is expected to be brought to the stage by the Princeton players at their first offering in two years, is said to have been modernized, which means that Caesar has been turned into a rum hound.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Clayton Rockhill of the Apthor announced yesterday the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Rockhill, to Louis George Blunt of Paris, who is the son of the late George Blunt, of the Apthor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gilford and the Misses Gilford, who were in Florida for the winter and early spring, are at 473 Lexington avenue until they go to their country place in Tom's River, N. J.

WILL WED COUNT'S DAUGHTER.

Cecil Blunt Engaged to Donna Anna Pecci of Rome.

An engagement has just been announced in Paris which will be of interest here. It is that of Donna Anna Laetitia Pecci, daughter of Count and Countess Camillo Pecci of Rome, Italy, to Cecil Blunt of New York. The Pecci family is one of the oldest in Rome, related to Pope Leo XIII. Mr. Blunt is a son of a former member of the United States Army, and he was in Paris with the Duke of the Duke of Montmorency. No date has been set for the marriage.

GARRIGUES—OBDYKE.

Radnor, Pa., Girl Becomes Bride of Havertown Man.

TOURING IN BERKSHIRES.

More Families Join the Summer Colony in Lenox.

Lenox, Mass., May 6.—Many well-known New Yorkers are in the Berkshires for early touring and more colonists are arriving daily.

Greenville L. Winthrop and the Misses Emily and Kate Winthrop are at Groton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Baker will be here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, who were at Inglede, Stockbridge, have returned to New York.

Mr. Charles Lynde of New York, are at Woodland Farm, Stockbridge. Capt. Lawrence Courlay of Garden City, has arrived in Stockbridge.

Among those arriving at Curtis Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington W. Jackson, Mrs. William H. Parsons of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ives Cobb, Jr., and Mrs. M. C. Van Auburg of New York.

Mr. Dwight A. Jones, Mrs. Fred Hutten, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, the Misses Elizabeth and Mabel A. Hyde of New York and Miss Alice E. Longfellow of Cambridge are at Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge.

THE PALSER CASE

A drama of gold, of pain, of curious crime, and the heart of a girl.

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MISS CAROLINE M. COE.

Miss Caroline Matilda Coe, eldest member of the family of the descendants of one of the founders of Newark, N. J., died at her home at 620 High Street, Newark, yesterday. She had more than seventy years. Miss Coe was born in the old Coe homestead at Willow and Washington streets, October 18, 1826.

OBITUARIES.

THEODORE WESTON.

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BARON H. G. L. VON STENDEL.

BARON H. G. L. VON STENDEL, Secretary of the German Imperial Treasury from 1903 to 1908, is dead.

Baron von Stengel was 82 years old. In the autumn of 1907 the financial situation of the German Empire was complicated by differences between Von Stengel and Prince von Bismarck, and on February 6, 1908, Von Stengel resigned. He was a financial authority and a graduate of the University of Munich.

ROBERT J. KELLY.

Robert James Kelly, son of the late banker Eugene Kelly, died at his country estate Kalmia, Huntington, L. I., yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Kelly was born in this city and studied at Columbia. He had travelled extensively, but was chiefly interested in the development of the western island. In 1906 he married Miss Dorothy Van Schick, a daughter of the late Eugene Van Schick. He leaves a widow and two sons.

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AMERICAN ART GALLERIES. ON FREE VIEW 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. TO BE SOLD. Tomorrow (Thursday) & Friday Afternoons at 2:30. Antique Chinese Porcelains. Enamels, Bronzes, European Ceramics, "Salmagundi Mugs" and Bric-a-Brac.

A. Jaekel & Co. Furriers. 384 Fifth Avenue, New York. Between 35th & 36th Sts. Telephone 2044 Greeley. Spring Furs. Featuring the Fashionable One-, Two- and Three-Skin Scarfs, SABLES, FISHER MINK, FOXES, STONE-MARTEN. Capes, Coatees and Dolmans. in various popular furs and combinations, also in light fabrics trimmed with fur.

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