MANY SEEK AID AT NOVENA OF ST. ANN

All Sorts and Conditions Ask Blessings and Kiss Revered Ancient Relic.

PRIEST HAS LITTLE REST

Large Throngs Expected at Twelfth Street Church—Prayers for Irish.

The Rev. John J. Southwick just now is conducting the annual solemn novena of St. Ann, which he inaugurated four years ago in St. Ann's Church in Twelfth street, near Fourth avenue. Father Southwick arose Wednesday at 5:30 A. M. and retired at 2:30 the next morning, and seldom got more than a few minutes' rest in his twenty-two hour day. Withal he is a plump and cheerful priest, showing a round, untroubled face above the relic he holds for the faithful and afflicted victims to kiss.

The novena doesn't really open until to-day, but since a good many came yesterday seeking relief and comfort it was decided to let them see the relic, and once an hour each day the curate hurried in from the rectory next door, donned his vestments and held the bit of bone in its tiny case for the lips of petitioners to touch.

Of all sorts and conditions were the people. Two nuns with pale faces sat in a front pew and gazed long at the fragment said to have been a part of the body of the Mother of Mary, Mother of Christ. A plainly dressed, sad looking woman signalled that she wished the priest to touch her ears with the relic, and went away with a pleasant smile which seemed to say she believed her deafness would be relieved.

A frail mother brought a piteous little sick baby and a boy of ten years or so. The lad whispered something to Father Southwick, and the latter said afterward that he had said he came last year to be healed of tuberculosis of the spine, that he was healed, and now they were bringing the baby that the relic might cure the little one of the same trouble. If faith can heal, there was enough in the face of that forlorn mother to make a well baby of the whimpering little creature.

So the petitioners came, one after another, and the dead were not forgotten, for many stopped to drop in the box before the altar the dime offering accompanying the burning of a candle for the rest of the soul of some loved one, and to light the tiny candle and place it on the stand where, row on row, a hundred flickering flames spoke of as many dead who have some one to remember them.

In the entrance to the church a nicely dressed little girl with abundant curls stops all who enter to ask them politely if they will not join the confraternity of St. Ann—"Only twenty-five cents a year, and you get a thousand masses said for your soul." Few could resist.

Huge crowds are expected during the novena. Last year 40,000 petitioners came to have the relic applied, and the indications are there will be more this year. There are special exercises at noon and in the evening. Also prayers will be offered "for the self-government of Ireland."

RUMANIAN GETS THE D. S. C.

Military Attache Gives a Luncheon After Presentation.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The military attache of the Rumanian Legation, Major Livius Tieusanua, entertained at luncheon to-day following the presentation by Secretary Baker of the Distinguished Service Cross to Major Tieusanua for gallant action during the recent war. The ceremony took place in the ballroom of the Shoreham, where luncheon was served.

The guests include Secretary Baker, the Charge d'Affaires of Rumania, Mr. Lahovary; Gen. Peyton C. March, Lieut.-Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Major-Gen. Frank McIntyre, Major George Barnett, U. S. M. C.; Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines, the military attache of the French Embassy, Gen. Collardet; the military attache of the Italian Embassy, Gen. Guglielmotti; the military attache of the Japanese Embassy, Gen. Inouye; Col. Cordier, Rumanian Commissioner, Commander Pantozzi; Major Herron of the British Embassy; Major G. N. Swing, Capt. Stoica, formerly of the Rumanian Legation; Secretary of the Legation of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Mr. Lazaravitch, and the attache of the Legation of Montenegro, Lieut. Chaoulitch.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, and Mrs. William Line Elder, were the guests of Mrs. Frances E. Warren at tea this afternoon at Grasslands.

Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, is staying at the Willard during his visit in Washington. Mrs. Page, who returned to this country with the retiring diplomat, has gone to York Harbor.

The Minister from the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Gruitch will motor to Tuxedo Park, N. Y., to-morrow, to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Loomis.

DIED.

AYLWARD.—In Guatemala City, Central America, on June 19, 1919, aged 46 years, Mary Louise McNamara Aylward, beloved and only daughter of Mary Aylward, granddaughter of the late James Aylward, and sister of Joseph M., Edward M. and Robert M. Aylward.

CARRERE.—Henri. On July 17. Lying in state "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell Bldg.).

GILLESPIE.—At Morristown, N. J., on July 16, Josephine L., widow of the late Louis C. Gillespie, in her eighty-third year.

Funeral services from her late residence, Tower Hill, Morristown, N. J., at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Automobiles will meet train leaving Hoboken 9:15 A. M., reaching Morristown 10:21. Interment at Woodlawn at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

LAMBERT.—At Red Bank, N. J., on Thursday, July 17, Kate, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary McCarthy, widow of Charles L. Lambert and mother of Louis L., Charles A., Joseph E., Eugene V. and Frank X. Lambert, in the seventieth year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 3671 Broadway, New York city, Saturday, July 19, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Catharine's Roman Catholic Church, 165d street, near Amsterdam avenue, where a mass of requiem will be offered. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege. Kindly omit flowers.

PORTER.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, July 15, at his residence, 2580 Boulevard, Jersey City, Ellwood Wilson Porter.

RIKER.—On Thursday, July 17, 1919, at her residence, 27 East Sixty-ninth street, Mary Anna Stryker, beloved wife of the late Samuel Riker.

Funeral private.

RUSSELL.—On July 16, 1919, John Bentley, beloved husband of Mary Jane Russell.

Funeral services will be at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH" (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at Sixty-sixth street, on Friday at 8:30 P. M. Interment Springfield, Mass.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The marriage of Miss Mary Vanderhoef Pyle, daughter of Mrs. William Scott Pyle, to Albert Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Spalding, will take place at noon to-morrow at Ridgefield, Conn.

Lieut.-Commander Albert C. Read, who made the transatlantic seaplane flight as commander of the NC-4, and Mrs. Read went to Newport yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, on board their yacht the Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evarts Benjamin have gone to Hot Springs, Va., to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Budd came from Southampton, L. I., yesterday, and are at the Chatham for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, who passed a few days at the Plaza, returned yesterday to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt P. Dixon and the Misses Dixon will pass the month of August with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Miss R. Augusta Dixon, at her camp on Spitfire Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Samuel J. Penniman of 8 East Seventy-seventh street has gone to the White Mountains for the latter part of the summer.

John R. Drexel, Jr., arrived yesterday from his ranch in Montana and will join his wife in Newport, where she is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, at their villa, Fairholme.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin are at the United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Judge William H. Moore, who is passing the summer at Pride's Crossing, Mass., came to the city yesterday for a few days.

Robert Lefferts arrived yesterday from his country place at East Moriches, L. I., and is at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. D. Lanier will leave to-day for Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Remsen Whitehouse are visiting Mrs. Whitehouse's mother, Mrs. Henry B. Williams, in Lenox.

OUSTED FROM ORDER, WOMAN STARTS SUIT

Mrs. Gibbs Seeks Reinstatement in British Society.

Mrs. Edith M. Gibbs, former vice-regent of the Princess Royal Chapter, Imperial Daughters of the British Empire, says her fellow members in the organization havenot accorded her the sisterly consideration and treatment she would expect to receive from members of a big family of which she was one.

The fact that she now has the title of "former vice regent," and also that she "was" a member of the order became known yesterday when she applied to Justice Gavegan in Supreme Court for an order requiring the organization to show cause why she should not be reinstated to membership.

Justice Gavegan, after hearing the arguments of Mrs. Gibbs's attorneys, granted the motion and fixed the hearing for next Monday in Special Term of Supreme Court. In an affidavit Mrs. Gibbs states her case as follows:

"On April 30, 1919, I received a letter from the national corresponding secretary of the organization, which is incorporated in New York State, notifying me I had been held guilty of conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the order, and that at a meeting of the board, a resolution expelling me from membership had been adopted by unanimous vote. I also was requested to return my badge and registration card, and notified that my lifemembership fee would be returned to me."

Mrs. Gibbs alleges that the decision expelling her had not been reached by unanimous vote of the order's directors and that the meeting had not been regularly called or regularly held. She alleges that when notices of the meeting were sent out, those who favored her did not receive notification, otherwise they would have been present and would have voted down the resolution.

She further alleges she has not been guilty of conduct which would justify her expulsion; that no charges were preferred against her to her knowledge, and that she did not have an opportunity of defending herself.

TEA AND DANCE AT LENOX.

Colonists Have Evening Party After Seeing Water Sports.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LENOX, July 17.—Many colonists attended a tea and dancing party following a programme on water sports this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Denny of New York is entertaining Miss Tappen and Miss Stowell of Fairhaven, Mass., at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Delancey Rochester of Buffalo, who sold their estate in Lee, have leased the Stevens cottage in Stockbridge.

Miss Elsie Trowbridge has gone to New Haven after a visit with Miss Virginia Field in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Cleveland F. Bigelow, who has been at Sunnyridge with Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Carlos M. de Hereidia and her sister, Mrs. Clinton McDougall of Auburn, N. Y., have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment and Mrs. N. E. Norment of Washington, Mrs. H. Dercum, Miss Grace L. Dercum of Overbrook, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. A. Whitney of Albany have arrived at Hotel Aspinwall.

Mrs. Robert Maclay, Miss Eleanor Forde, Mrs. A. Stewart Chisholm of New York, and Dr. W. H. Grant and Mrs. George P. Grant of Boston are at Hotel Curtis.

READ TO BE NEWPORT GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. James to Entertain NC-4 Commander.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—Commander Albert C. Read of the NC-4 and Mrs. Read are expected to-morrow to be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James. Mrs. James is planning a reception on Saturday in honor of her guests and this will be in the Blue Garden of the estate provided the weather permits.

The evening of August 2 has been chosen by Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew for the presentation of their debutante daughter, Miss Florence J. Loew. The entertainment will take the form of a reception and dance at Stone Acre.

Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss gave a luncheon at Hammersmith Farm this afternoon and Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones was a dinner hostess this evening.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie was also a luncheon hostess to-day.

Paul J. Rainey has taken the evening of August 9 for an entertainment he is to give at his summer home. This, it is said, will be unique.

R. W. Cutler of Boston has registered at the Casino.

ROCKEFELLERS ON MOTOR TOUR

Reach Portland on Way Home From Seal Harbor, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., July 17.—John D. Rockefeller, his brother, William Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who have been passing a few days on the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at Seal Harbor, were here for a short time today on their way back to Tarrytown, N. Y.

They are making the trip by [illegible]

COUPLE FIGHTS FIVE YEARS TO ADOPT BOY

Stephen Fahr and His Wife Have Celebration After Long Litigation.

EMPLOYER PAYS EXPENSE

Worker Repays Loan in Weekly Instalments and Wins Addition to Family.

The love of foster parents for their adopted child, love which survived five years of controversy in the courts and heavy drains from limited means, was rewarded yesterday when Surrogate Cohalan signed the adoption papers which give Stephen Fahr and Josephine Fahr absolute possession of 7 year old Joseph Neubert.

Fahr is a teamster employed by Henry Maher & Son in East Twenty-second street, and for years his pay has been $18 a week. When the struggle to keep the little boy began and the long contest developed with the Catholic Home Bureau Fahr went to his employer, Mr. Maher, saying neither he nor his wife could bear to surrender the baby, and Mr. Maher agreed to finance the legal fight. He said he would advance whatever money was necessary and that Fahr could pay it at the rate of $5 a week. In five years the legal contests cost Fahr $700, which meant that he and his wife had to do without many comforts. Now they say they received far more happiness from the sacrifices than if they had been receiving hundreds of dollars a week.

It was in May, 1914, when little Joe was 26 months old, that the Fahrs took him from the Catholic Home Bureau, agreeing to report every two months for a period of two years. At the end of that time an investigator for the bureau took the boy away from the Fahrs on the ground that they had not been married by a priest and that Mrs. Fahr had been married before her marriage to Fahr. The foster parents went to the bureau and protested, proving that they had been excellent guardians for the child and maintaining that it would be a hardship and an injustice if he were to be separated from them. The bureau authorities agreed to return little Joe to them if they could furnish proof that Mrs. Fahr's first husband was dead, and if the couple would agree to be remarried by a priest. The Fahr's complied readily but the bureau kept possession of the child. Then the Fahrs secured a writ of habeas corpus and compelled the bureau to restore the baby.

After that there was a series of legal fights, the Fahrs taking their case from court to court and winning every time until finally the Court of Appeals decided in their favor. Acting upon the decision of the highest court of the State, the Surrogate gave them the necessary papers yesterday.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fahr held a reception for friends and neighbors in their apartment at 380 First avenue, and little Joe was dressed in his Sunday best and shined and scrubbed until he fairly gleamed. Occasionally he developed nervousness because there were so many strangers present, and finally he escaped from Mrs. Fahr's lap and crawled under the bed.

"We are very happy," said Mrs. Fahr, while her husband smoked his pipe and nodded agreement. "If the child were our own flesh and blood we could not love him more, nor could he love us more. Everybdy concerned can be sure that Steve and I will be a mighty good father and mother to him. I'll say one thing, the poor can get justice in our courts. Where is that child?"

The child was found and the foster mother asked him who he loved.

"You," said Joseph without the slightest hesitation; "you and pa. Gimme some ice cream."

GETS MEDAL FOR WAR WORK.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache Honored for Aid to War Babies' Cradle.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache, 8 East sixty-seventh street and 38 Avenue Marceau, Paris, has just received a medal and the following letter in recognition of her work for the War Babies Cradle:

"This medal is sent to you by the War victims in Belgium during the occupation. It is given to you as a token of gratitude for the help that you have given them during the war.

"Only a very few of these medals have been made and thus given only to the greatest, most devoted, and most charitable helpers. The mothers who have been helped through the donations secured through you wish me to especially thank you. M. DE HEMPTINNE.

"66 Rue St. Neuve, St. Pierre, "Gand Belgique."

COLONISTS ATTEND CONCERT.

Dance Follows Church Benefit at Narragansett Pier.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 17.—Despite the rain more than 200 men and women of the Villa Colony gathered at the Casino to-night for a benefit concert for St. Peter's by the Sea. The concert was promoted by Mrs. Merwin White of Providence, and the programme was arranged by Stuart Ross of New York. Dancing followed.

Mrs. Frank E. Richmond entertained at her country place this afternoon in honor of Mrs. William H. Buffum of Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick Snowden Skinner gave a bridge and tea at the Point Judith Country Club this afternoon in honor of

MAYER—MACOMBER.

Boston Man Weds Amherst Girl in Parents' Home.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, July 17.—Miss Katharyn M. Macomber of Amherst and Albert B. Mayer of Boston were married last evening in the home in Amherst of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Macomber, by the Rev. Thomas T. Johnston.

Miss Lydia A. Beck of Roxbury, a former Boston school teacher, celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary today at the cottage of Mrs. Aravesta A. Smith in Roxbury. Miss Beck was surprised by a shower of nearly 200 remembrances from friends, relatives, old schoolmates and former pupils. Among the most treasured of these was a letter from Charles Dana Gibson and one from his brother, Langdon Gibson, who enclosed a reward of merit given him forty-five years ago and signed by Miss Beck's sister, Mary E. Beck.

Heine—Rosengard.

Mrs. Edward Carey Cohen of 317 West 100th street announced yesterday the marriage of her sister, Miss Irene Rosengard, to Dr. Joseph Heine, late First Lieutenant in the United States Army, on July 15, in her home, the Rev. Dr. Stern officiating. The bride's only attendant was her niece, Gloria Anna Dangler, who acted as flower girl. After a trip through the Canadian Rockies, Dr. Heine and his bride will live in this city.

COL. JENS BUGGE OF WEST POINT DIES

Cadet Corps Commandant Was 48 Years Old.

WEST POINT, July 17. — Col. Jens Bugge, commandant of the corps of cadets here since December, died in the Cadet Hospital here early to-day. He was 48 years old.

Col. Bugge, who was born in Wisconsin, was graduated from West Point with the class of 1895 and served on the General Staff of the army in 1911 and 1912. He was an honor graduate of the army School of the Line, the army Staff College, and the War College.

At the outbreak of the recent war he served in France with the General Staff of the American Expeditionary Force. He was a recognized authority on tactics. Col. Bugge was compelled by physical disability to return to this country last summer. At that time he was placed on the retired list, but in December was appointed, because of his wide knowledge of all phases of military life, to the post of commandant of the corps. His broad-minded policies endeared him to the embryonic officers here.

Col. Bugge will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the post cemetery with military honors.

EDWARD V. MURPHY.

Edward V. Murphy, for fifty-nine years an official reporter of the proceedings of the United States Senate, died Wednesday in an Albany hospital while on his way to his summer home at Lake Simcoe, Ontario, Canada. His wife and daughter, Josephine, and a grandson, William H. Murphy, were with him on the trip and at his bedside.

Mr. Murphy was born in Philadelphia, February 15, 1843, received his education in Philadelphia public schools, and in 1860 went to Washington, where his brothers, Dennis F. and James J. Murphy, had achieved a reputation as Senate reporters. He was a director in the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., and vice-president of the National Typographic Company. Recently he retired as a director of the Columbia Graphophone Company.

Besides his widow he leaves six children, James W., Edward V., Jr., Josephine and Mrs. A. Hamilton Wilson of Washington, Mrs. Earl C. Carnahan of Nogales, Ariz., and John M. Murphy of this city.

DR. ENRYO INOUYE.

TOKIO, June 16 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Dr. Enryo Inouye, a widely known scholar in Buddhistic philosophy, is dead at Dairen after completing a journey to India, where he pursued further researches into Hindu thought.

Dr. Inouye has been popularly known as "The Ghost Doctor," owing to the great interest taken by him in studying supernatural phenomena. He was president of a school of philosophy in Tokio which he founded and was popular lecturer on philosophy. He had travelled extensively in the United States and Europe. He was giving a lecture at Dairen when he was attacked by congestion of the brain and died.

ARTHUR MALCOLM COWIE.

CEDAR GROVE, N. J., July 17.—Arthur Malcolm Cowie, Postmaster here, died today of acute asthma. Born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, forty-nine years ago, Mr. Cowie had been in the United States thirty-five years and in Cedar Grove for fifteen years. Mr. Cowie leaves a widow, two daughters and his brothers, the Rev. J. R. Wolf Cowie, Canon of the Fredericton Cathedral, New Brunswick, and J. Alexander of Cedar Grove.

JOHN B. RUSSELL.

John B. Russell, fifty, a department manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died yesterday at his home, 147 West Eighty-second street. He was born in Springfield, Mass., and came to this city as a boy. He entered the employ of the insurance company thirty-five years ago. The body was taken to the Campbell funeral church, where services will be held to-day.

MASS FOR LIEUT. W. J. BURNS.

Services to Be Held To-day for Officer Who Died of Wounds.

A requiem mass will be celebrated this morning for Lieut. William J. Burns, an overseas veteran of the 165th Infantry, who died in the United States General Hospital, Denver, last Saturday of wounds received in action.

Lieut. Burns became a member of the old Sixty-ninth Regiment ten years ago and was promoted to Lieutenant. At Camp Mills Lieut. Burns was assigned to Company L and when the 165th left for France in October, 1917, he was Battalion Adjutant. He was born in Brooklyn and lived at 667 Vanderbilt avenue. He is survived by his mother Mary and three sisters. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

BACON ESTATE $5,571,044.

Bulk of Property Goes to Members of His Family.

Edward R. Bacon, New York lawyer and capitalist, who died in Baltimore December 2, 1915, following an operation for appendicitis, left an estate valued at $5,571,044, according to an appraisal filed yesterday. The greater part of the estate is represented by stock and bond holdings and personal property.

Mr. Bacon was an art connoisseur and had a large collection of valuable tapestries. His household effects, consisting of his art collection, is appraised at $277,312. The bulk of the estate goes to members of the immediate family. Mr. Bacon was a director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Farmers Loan and Trust Company and other corporations. He spent considerable time abroad. His New York home was in 247 Fifth avenue.

LEGION BUTTONS READY.

War Veterans to Get New Emblem in a Few Days.

A button adopted by the National Executive Committee of the American Legion as the official emblem of the national organization of four million American veterans of the great war will be distributed in a few days to members of the Legion through State branches and local posts throughout the country. An enlarged design of the button, unless changed by the National Convention at Minneapolis in November, will also be used as the basis for the official seal of the Legion.

The button is three quarters of an inch in diameter. It consists of a central small replica of the regulation bronze five pointed star discharge button issued by the War Department to honorably discharged service men, surrounded by a narrow circular band of blue enamel, containing the words "American Legion" in gold letters. The button has a fluted gold edge. The central replica of the discharge button will be silver instead of bronze for members who were wounded. Steps will be taken by the Legislative Committee of the American Legion, headed by former Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee to have the emblem copyrighted.

Peru's Ambassador Gives Up Office.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Announcement was made to-day at the Peruvian Embassy that Dr. Francisco Tudela, the Peruvian Ambassador, had handed over the archives of the embassy to the First Secretary, Dr. Carlos Gibson. The Ambassador's action resulted from the overthrow of the Pardo Government at Lima July 4 by President-elect Leguia.

DOUGHBOYS YAWN OVER BULL FIGHTS

Spanish Sport Too Tame for Troops Who Coal Ships to Get Home.

"Y" WORKERS IN PROTEST

Paid for First and Got Third Class Accommodation on Transport.

The transport President Wilson, in yesterday from Marseilles with 2,098 military passengers, was held up at Gibraltar by coal handlers, who were celebrating several holidays, and doughboys volunteered to shovel coal and got the ship on her way after a delay of four days that many officers and men utilized in visiting the bull fights at Algeciras, which were pronounced tame and uninteresting.

Forty-four Y. M. C. A. secretaries and five Knights of Columbus workers and fourteen Red Cross officials declared that they had paid for first class accommodations and had received third class with steerage food. They protested against a charge made by the Transport Service against each worker of $19.57 for subsistence, paying the bill with the hope of getting it back. Among the officers who returned was Capt. Richard K. Sutherland of Elkins, W. Va., who was met at the pier by his father, United States Senator Howard Sutherland.

The steamship Pesaro, formerly the Hamburg American liner Moltke, but now flying the flag of the Lloyd Sabaudo line, came in with 1,293 military passengers, besides 400 civilians, from Marseilles and Italian ports. She was eight days at Gibraltar coaling because of the slowness of the coal handlers, their tendency to invent feast days to celebrate, and strikes. Soldier volunteers finished the job swiftly in less than a day.

E. C. M. Richards of 119 East Seventy-first street, who has been in West Persia doing relief work for the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, returned with his wife, daughter of F. E. Coan, a missionary, and born in Persia. Mr. Richards said that a large number of heads of families had died in Persia and left hundreds of orphans, of whom he was put in charge. Starvation was averted by the arrival in April of the first consignment of American flour.

The Fabre liner Roma made her last trip yesterday as a transport, bringing from Marseilles 855 officers and men, among whom was Lieut. Joseph Young of Chicago, who was wounded seven times in his seventeen months' service in France and who wears the Croix de Guerre and the medal of the Legion of Honor. He is coming home to marry Miss Winifred Thompson of Kansas City, who nursed him in France. He said he could not ask her to marry him when he was a mere buck private, so when he got out of hospital he went to training school and won a Lieutenancy. He cabled to his sweetheart that he had his commission and asked her to marry him, and she cabled back: "All right, Lieutenant, I am waiting for you."

The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and the Northern Pacific, from Brest, reported yesterday afternoon they were outside the Hook in dense fog and would come to dock this morning.

BOASTS 63 WAR SCARS.

Sergt. John B. White, Wearing 5 Wound Stripes, Is in New York.

Sergeant John B. White, wearing five wound stripes and bearing sixty-three scars inflicted by bayonet, rifle and machine gun fire, is being entertained by the War Camp Community Service until he returns to his home in Spartanburg, S. C. He said he would have been out of the service sooner had he not broken his ankle in a motorcycle accident at Camp Merritt two weeks ago. He regarded this last injury as the most perverse trick fate had played him.

White served with the Twenty-eighth Infantry, First Division, and is a regular army soldier, fourteen years in active duty. He was in the major actions at Cantigny, Soissons, the Argonne, St. Mihiel and the Somme. He lists his wounded as follows: Seven machine gun bullets, three of which are still in his body; twelve machine gun wounds in the left leg from the knee to the hip, a knife wound in the thumb, three rifle wounds inflicted by snipers and several bayonet wounds.

He has three citations and wears the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre. Of the three bullets still in his body, one, he said, is "under his chin" and two in the leg. His left leg is crippled. White says so far as he knows he is the only American soldier authorized to wear five wound stripes.

GEN. LIGGETT LANDS SUNDAY.

Gen. Dickman Also to Arrive Here on the Aquitania.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Lieut.-Gen. Hunter Liggett, former commander of the American Army of Occupation in Germany; Major Gen Joseph T. Dickman and nine other general officers are aboard the transport Aquitania, due at New York July 20, the War Department announced to-day. Assistant Secretary of War Crowell and other members of the American aviation mission also are on board.

The Aquitania and the America, the latter due in New York July 22, are bringing virtually all of the Fifth Division of regulars.

TO WORK FOR HARVARD FUND.

Chairmen of Committees Abroad Are Announced.

The chairmen of foreign committees for the $10,000,000 endowment fund of Harvard University were announced yesterday from the headquarters of the fund committee, 20 Broad street. Robert Grant, Jr., a member of the firm of Higginson & Co. of London, will direct the campaign in Great Britain; James H. Hyde, '98, a former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will have charge of the fund in France, and Ryozo Asano, '13, of the Oriental Steamship Company in Tokio, is the chairman for Japan. The campaign in Australia will be in charge of Arthur F. Street, '97, a member of the firm of R. W. Cameron Company.

The fund will be used for increasing salaries and additional equipment.

Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
No Cooking
A Nutritious Diet for All Ages
Quick Lunch at Home or Office
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

'THE CRIMSON ALIBI' STEEPED IN CRIME

New Detective Play Remains Mystery to Finish at the Broadhurst Theatre.

SEVERAL TENSE SCENES

Admirable Company Selected to Present All Phases of Melodrama.

"The Crimson Alibi" at the Broadhurst Theatre.

Chuck Brown	Gardner James
David Carroll	Harrison Hunter
Prof. Bristol	W. H. Thompson
James Leverage	John Ellis
Andrew Quincy	Robert Barrat
Robert Dorrington	George Graham
Larry Conover	Robert Kelly
Judith Darrel	Edna James
Mrs. Dean	Thais Lawton
Mrs. Burrage	Inda Palmer
Mary Garrison	Bertha Mann

Who killed Cock Robin, which is the question that seems to interest the American playwright just now more than any other, came up for consideration again last night. The place was the Broadhurst Theatre. Its manager presented a play by him from a story written by Octavus Roy Cohen, a magazine writer. Mr. Broadhurst's enterprise was not unpretentious. It took a prologue, four acts and nine scenes to do justice to the inquiry as to the identity of the slayer of the particular cock robin of the evening. Then there was a long list of actors employed in the investigation.

The 1919 model of detective play as so far revealed is to have one character after another step up to the police inspector and declare himself or herself the guilty party. Just in the degree that the self-accused is able to champion his claim to guilt, does the supposititious structure of the officer crumble. It has happened once this year that three persons, altogether innocent of any evil doing, stood in a row and asseverated that they alone—separately of course—were guilty of the crime under investigation. But last night's play did not accumulate its guilty brethren in this way. The lightning did flash on one character in the play and then on another. But appearance of guilt in such cases was the result of a condition which prevented full confession that would at once have established innocence.

Only one girl openly protested that she did the killing. And she was altogether innocent.

The guilty party will, moreover, never be revealed in this report. The management has especially requested that the secret be kept lest the pleasure of future audiences be impaired. Nothing was said, however, as to the mysterious prologue, which, solemn as it was, aroused in the spectators the most unrestrained hilarity. In the darkness a bloody hand was seen clutching a silver dagger. Then in the faint light of the other side of the apartment the dagger was plunged into a pestiferous but influential millionaire. Who owned the hand?

The amateur detective who undertook the case knew that an old man robbed by the millionaire had not committed the crime, although he had gone to the house with that intent and arrived too late. The drunken son thought it might be he, but was no more positive than the detective. Was it the butler, who turned out to be a former convict convicted of forgery by this same detective? Again the Scotch verdict of not proven. Was it another ex-convict just escaped from prison and sent there by the millionaire's false charge? To discover this man's complicity, the play suddenly burgeoned forth into a scenic melodrama with a hotel shooting up three stories into the roof of the theatre. Thus was the search continued for the owner of that red hand which had made the audience laugh at half past eight.

Mr. Broadhurst has written some scenes that are absorbing and others that seem to travel too remote from the murder to claim any interest that may result from it. The structure of the piece is old fashioned and not always expertly so; thus a long recital that occupied nearly half the first act came from one of the victims of the murdered man who was never seen or heard of again. Mr. Broadhurst went far back into melodrama when he supplied the old housekeeper with a catch phrase, "I know nothing of the matter," which might have come down from the earliest of the Victorian playwrights. But the play is until the end of the second act interesting in nearly every scene.

Mr. Broadhurst has selected an admirable company to act his melodrama. Bertha Mann as a maid servant endeavoring to shield her lover played with genuine passion the most moving scene in the play. Robert Barrat as the dissipated nephew acted with uncommon naturalness, which was a grateful contrast to the artificiality of Harrison Hunter as the infallible Vidocq. Mr. Barrat's was an admirably human performance. George Graham's portrayal of the suspected butler had his usual furtive absorption, while Thais Lawton's intense acting made her two scenes of breathless suspense. William Thompson thrilled the audience by his long recital in the first act. Gardner James was a frank and engaging boy. The temptation to reveal the perpetrator of the crime might be irresistible had it not remained a secret until rather a late hour for narration here.

GOLF CONTEST AT SPRINGS.

112 Players Start in Qualifying Round at White Sulphur.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 17.—The qualifying and handicap round in the West Virginia golf State championship started here to-day. There were 112 players, and a large gallery watched the contest. Forest McNeill, present champion, won the medallist title with a low score of 80.

More than 100 persons lunched at the Casino to-day. Mrs. George Theodore Smith gave a luncheon in the Greenbrier to-day for thirty-two friends. Flowers shipped from Washington were used as table decorations.

Mrs. Albert H. McCurdy of New York is at the Greenbrier for the summer.

Arriving from Philadelphia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oscar Wilbur, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope are registered from Baltimore. Miss Elizabeth Cobb, daughter of Irvin Cobb, is at the Greenbrier with Mrs. R. R. Ireland of Washington.

Mrs. J. Curry Watson and Mrs. Charles Wilmot of New York and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little were among those who entertained to-day at the Casino.

her sister-in-law, Miss Eliza Skinner of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Cowan of New York entertained thirty guests at a dinner to-night to celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, have arrived for the season.

FATHER MULHERN BURIED.

Large Throng at Funeral—Archbishop Administers Absolution.

The funeral of the Rev. Father Michael J. Mulhern, rector of St. Angela-Merici Church, Morris avenue and 163d street, The Bronx, was held from the church yesterday, with Archbishop Hayes and seventy-five other prominent Catholic clergymen in attendance. The auditorium could not seat all the parishioners present, and during the service a large crowd stood in the streets. The coffin, as it was borne from the church, was flanked by the escort of pupils of the St. Angela-Merici school.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dennis Coyle of St. Thomas's Church, West Farms, assisted by the Rev. James Lennan of Highbridge, the Rev. Thomas Donlon of Irvington, N. Y.; the Rev. Charles McAuliffe and the Rev. William Hogan. Following the sermon, which was preached by Mgr. Michael Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Father Mulhern was a priest for five years, Archbishop Hayes administered absolution. A large delegation attended from St. Teresa Church, Tarrytown, where Father Mulhern was a priest fourteen years.

Greenwich Girl to Be a Bride.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Menendez of New York and Greenwich have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita Carlitta, to Wilbur E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Smith of Greenwich. Mr. Smith, who was an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross in Italy, won the Italian War Cross for bravery at the front.

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