

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Cape May a Gay and Pleasant Spot This Summer—MacSherry

Baby Receives Present From Venerable Cardinal at Baptism

CAPE MAY was very lively this last week-end. You know the Government has taken over the Corinthian Yacht Club, and so the dances are not held there on Saturday nights any more as they used to be, but Mrs. Ned Croser, having got up a series, has decided to hold them at McCann's dance hall, back in the village, and Saturday's was some party.

Brownie Warburton was down on the beach on Sunday, wearing the most stunning bathing suit of gray jersey cloth, cap, stockings, shoes and long cloak to the ground to match. She certainly never looked better. Alva Sergeant had on quite the most exquisite sheer-white organdie frock, and her slip skirt under the dress was heavy with Irish lace. People are decidedly dressing up down these days. You would not recognize old Cape May. It simply isn't.

THERE was quite a party out at the Rollin Wilbur's on Saturday afternoon. The little brand-new MacSherry baby was baptized at St. Katherine's Church by Monsignor Kavanagh, and there was a luncheon later at the Wilbur place, "Old Stone House," St. David's. The young gentleman was named Richard Rollin MacSherry, Richard after his daddy, Captain MacSherry, who is in France with the American expeditionary forces, and Rollin after his maternal grandfather.

It was quite a gathering of the clans of both families. Frances Sullivan was the godmother, and Lieutenant Clinton MacSherry, who is with the A. E. F. in France, was godfather, his brother, Allen MacSherry, Jr., of Baltimore, being present and acting as proxy for him.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacSherry, of Baltimore, the paternal grandparents, were present, and Mrs. Lambertson, of Chicago, the baby's great-grandmother. Cardinal Gibbons, who is a friend of the MacSherry family, sent the baby a lovely little pin, a gold and enamel American flag.

Mrs. MacSherry and the baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur left today for the Thousand Islands. The Wilbur will stay long enough to see Mrs. MacSherry and the baby settled and then return, but Mrs. MacSherry will spend the summer there.

HAVE you ever gone to the movies with them? When they are about fourteen or fifteen, and are thrilled to pieces if they see a love scene and nearly "pass out" if there is a sister or an aunt in the family engaged? They seem to think that when one is engaged one never does a thing but swoon, and they get embarrassed and laugh and giggle at the engaged, who enjoy it more than they do.

Well, I went with one of them to the movies recently, and it was a very harrowing movie. Lovers and husbands and all sorts of things (that were fortunately over fourteen's head) were depicted on the screen, and a child died of pneumonia, and its father, who was a "villain," died a "horrible" death, and the hero and heroine lived happily ever after. "Oh, isn't it awful? Why does she take so long to calculate? Ugh! I think it's awful. Oh—now it's all right; see, she's in his arms! Oh, Aunt—did you hear that woman in front ask the doctor what anthrax is? Good night, he doesn't know!" "Whew! that was too hectic. But Mother doesn't care what I see; she says I don't see the point. Of course I do; but it's all right, because I don't bother about it or think of it again. Oh, there's Mary K—" and she gazed wildly at Mary, who immediately began to mouth "How are you?" like unto a movie actress, and she insisted that she could not understand Mary, and replied in the same fashion. When Aunt timidly remarked, "She's saying, 'How are you?'" Nice replied, "I know she is, but I just want to get her excited." And then the lights went down and one of those awful horse-play effects, with pools and sliding roofs and wild animals and hoses squirting water in every one's face and pies being thrown around, came on and she laughed with the most unholily joy and forgot all about the romance around her. She wasn't very grown up, after all.

HAVE you noticed those big blue buttons every one is wearing this week? They are "marine" recruits, and every day some of them are at the Liberty Statue giving out literature and helping Lieutenant Kiecher in his work of enlisting recruits to fill up the new quota of the marine corps. The Emergency Aid aides have been particularly active, and Captain Gretchen Clay was in charge of a group, among whom I noticed Margaretta Sharpless, Louise Sharpless and Helen Watts. There were also some women from the Navy Auxiliary of the Red Cross, including Mrs. George Deaver, Mr. Joseph D. Israel, Mrs. Charles Cummins and Miss Louise Lippincott, and any number of National League girls in their smart uniforms.

NANCY WYNE.

Social Activities

The marriage of Miss Margarette Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burton, of Germantown, and Mr. Russell R. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Robinson, also of Germantown, will be solemnized at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Chelton avenue, Germantown, by the Rev. William Beatty Jennings, D. D., rector of the church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Seal Wunder, a maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Sybil Burton, as flower girl. The best man will be Mr. J. Monroe Robinson, and the ushers will be Mr. Stanley Ketcham, Mr. Allan Resnouse, Mr. John B. McIlhenny, Jr., Mr. Joseph Hayman, Mr. Ralph Burton and Mr. Charles E. Swan.

Spruce street, and their family have gone to Belgrade Lakes, Me., for the greater part of the summer.

Miss E. Gwen Martin, of Chestnut Hill, and Mrs. Arthur Pew have left for a six weeks' trip through the West. They will spend some time in Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Colohan, of 128 South Nineteenth street is spending the summer at Roxmor Woodland, N. Y.

Mrs. C. D. Bolt, of the Warwick Apartments, has gone to Berkeley Springs, Va., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Liggett, of 135 South Eighteenth street, have opened their cottage at Chelsea for the summer. Their son, Mr. J. Thomas Liggett, U. S. A., is now serving with the American expeditionary forces in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Castner and their children, of Merion, have opened their cottage in Cape May.

Mrs. Wesley W. Harting has returned from Pittsburgh, where she has been visiting for several weeks, and is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bell at their home in Germantown. Lieutenant Harting is in France with the American expeditionary forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leonard Grumbrecht announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Gillin Grumbrecht, and Mr. William Sherman Athey, Jr., U. S. N. A., on Saturday, July 13, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smaller and their family, formerly of North Twenty-eighth street, are now occupying their new home at 125 West Sharpnack street, Felham.

Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen Lane, who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Penget, of James avenue, Flushing, L. I., left on Saturday with her family for an automobile trip to Magnolia, Mass.

The members of the Falls Boys' Brigade, in the care of the Rev. Clifford Wesley Collins, of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, are camping in Maryland this week. They include Herbert Dooceck, Willard Shaw, George Kearnsley, Harold Pease, Francis Walter, Edwin Teal, James Holdsworth, Alfred Walker, Samuel Decker, Ellis Watts, Albert Leach, Edwin Saylor, Walter Borland, Herbert Chadwick, Robert Edwards, Donald Mason and Boswell Greenwood.

BENEFIT PLANNED FOR END OF MONTH AT LAKE FOREST

Woman's Committee of State Council of Defense the Beneficiary of Large Affair

Chicago, July 18.—Vegetable bouquets from Chicago north shore gardens are to be among the many offerings at the garden fête to be held July 27 under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the grounds of Mrs. Franklin P. Smith's home at Lake Forest, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has sent a piece of her own handiwork—a handkerchief—as well as an autograph of herself and the President for the sale.

A "Gypsy" will read horoscopes and children may ride in pony carts for a small sum.

The amount raised will go to the women's committee fund of the State Council of Defense. Mrs. Frank Fuller, regent of the chapter, Mrs. Edward A. Leight, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Frederick A. Dow and Mrs. Charles E. Frankenthal are on the committee.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

First of Series of Weekly Sings Brings Out Large, Enthusiastic Crowd

Mr. Wessill Leps, musical director for Philadelphia, has appointed Mr. Joseph Smith, conductor of the Falls of Schuylkill community singing, and a series of weekly liberty singing evenings has been arranged for the summer and early autumn.

The first one took place on Tuesday evening at Ridge and Midvale avenues, and was a great success. Councilman John Edward Smithies opened the affair with a patriotic address, and a short program by the chorus preceded the community numbers.

Mr. Theodore I. MacKenzie, Mr. Harry Brown, Mr. William Greenstein, Mr. James C. Lawler, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Herbert Greenwood, Mr. Herbert Spencer, Mr. Harold Spencer, Mr. Walter MacIndoe, Mr. James Buckley, Mr. John Tidwell, Mr. George Gotwala, Mr. Thomas Keenan, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Chidester and Mr. Lloyd Stamm.

What's Doing Tonight

George's Hill Improvement Association meets at Fifty-second street and Girard avenue.

Municipal Band plays at Stenton Park playground, Sixteenth and Courtland streets.

Philadelphia Band plays on City Hall plaza.

Mass-meeting at Hoskins Hall, Chestnut and Ninth streets, to stimulate interest in physical exercise.

Lecture on exercise by L. B. Smith, national field secretary, physical reserve committee, security league, Hoskins Hall, Ninth and Chestnut.

Lecture on religious meeting, Fetterall Square, Eleventh and York streets.

Mrs. George B. Newton, Jr., a bride of this week, who will be remembered as Miss Maud Newton, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Newton, of the United States Army, is the bride of the week.

AT THE RED CROSS WORKROOM



Mrs. W. Chatin Wetherill and Mrs. John Gilpin at the Red Cross workroom of the Chestnut Hill Service House hard at work making gauze sponges

WOMAN IN ABELLE TRAGEDY IS DEAD

Mrs. Deacon, Whose Husband Killed "Yellow Dwarf," Dies in Rome

New York, July 18.—Mrs. Florence Baldwin, mother of the Princess Radziwill and divorced wife of Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston, who killed Emile Abelle, of Paris, in a hotel at Cannes, France, February 18, 1912, because of his attentions to Mrs. Deacon, is dead in Rome, Italy. Word of the death was contained in a cablegram received here. There were no details.

The killing of Abelle created an international sensation, as both Mr. Deacon and his wife came from families prominent in Boston. As the result of the affair Mr. Deacon became insane, and nine years later died in an asylum in Waverly, Mass. Following her divorce Mrs. Deacon assumed her maiden name and was known as Mrs. Baldwin.

The Deacons after their marriage in 1877, when Deacon was forty, and Miss Baldwin seventeen, went to live in Paris and at the time of the tragedy had four young children. Dorothy, whom Prince Radziwill married; Gladys, who in 1892 captivated the Crown Prince of Germany in the home of the Duke of Marlborough in London; Ida A. and Edith Florence, the couple opened an elaborate establishment in Rue Pierre Chanon, where they entertained lavishly.

The killing of Abelle took place in the Hotel Splendide, late in the night. It developed that Deacon often had taken his wife to task for her friendship for the tall, dark, portly, but witty and wealthy "Yellow Dwarf," as Abelle was known, and their lives had been far from happy. On the night of the killing, however, the husband asserted he had never seen the man up to the time he shot him.

On arriving at the hotel Mr. Deacon, without disclosing his identity, engaged a room over that occupied by his wife, and when he had himself outside, half an hour later the killing occurred. After calling the attention of the gendarmes to his wife and Abelle, Deacon asked that he be arrested.

The trial took place in Nice. Because of the circumstances Deacon, though found guilty, was sentenced to only one year in prison. At the hearings Mrs. Deacon charged her husband with excoeteration, and asserted that on the night Abelle was slain her husband was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Many believed her version of the affair, but her social position was ruined and it was years before she was seen much in public.

After he was released from prison, Mr. Deacon obtained a divorce and the custody of his children. Miss Dorothy was then in a convent, from which she was kidnapped by her mother. The other children were brought to the country, where they were educated under the care of their paternal grandmother.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DOESN'T HIT THIS MAN

Custodian of George Long's Evangelistic Tent Is "Modern Elijah"

The high cost of living has not prevented women who live in the vicinity of the Inness street tent in a steep stream, from contributing vegetables, fruit, and jelly to old George Ateck, the "Modern Elijah," custodian of the big tent where George Long is conducting an all-summer evangelistic campaign.

The "Modern Elijah" sleeps in the tent, and cooks his meals there. He has a little gas stove which is in use morning, noon and evening, but he does not have to do much marketing these days. The women of the neighborhood have taken a fancy to George, perhaps because he has lost an arm, and resembles a war hero; at all events, they come to the tent in a steady stream, bringing him all sorts of good things.

"Here, George, is a little jelly," says one, "I brought you a few tomatoes, George," remarks another.

FOOD FAMINE IS SEEN IF WAR ENDED TODAY

Rotary Club Speaker Says Neutrals Would Have to Be Fed

Should the war cease tomorrow the world would be confronted with a food famine; that it will take the most careful co-operation on the part of the people with the food administration to avoid compulsory conservation, and that food profiteering has not been stamped out as yet were some of the features in the address yesterday by Howard Heinz, food administrator of Pennsylvania, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Adelphi.

His remarks teemed with warning that the people individually must save food to prevent a "much bluer period ahead." He grew bitter when, in referring to the determination of the food administration to stamp out profiteering, he characterized food profiteers as "yellow dogs." The food administrator at the time of the tragedy had four young children. Dorothy, whom Prince Radziwill married; Gladys, who in 1892 captivated the Crown Prince of Germany in the home of the Duke of Marlborough in London; Ida A. and Edith Florence, the couple opened an elaborate establishment in Rue Pierre Chanon, where they entertained lavishly.

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WILL CO-ORDINATE WAR WORK

Organization at Swarthmore Headed by Doctor Ellis

Dr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, has been made president of a new organization at that place called the Community War Council of Swarthmore. Other officers of the council, which has for its object the co-ordination of all local war activities and keeping up to its highest pitch, are Guy T. Elmor, vice president; E. A. Yarnell, secretary, and Postmaster Charles A. Smith, treasurer. Representatives of twenty-eight organizations in Swarthmore constitute the executive committee. Eight selected from these, including the officers of the council, are the active committee.

The initial event of the council will be an open-air union patriotic service on Sunday evening, July 28. The speakers will be Dr. W. T. Ellis, Dr. J. H. Rosty and Dr. Robert Brook, professor of political science at Swarthmore College. Parents of Swarthmore boys at the front will be special guests, and the roll of honor will be read. Messages reaffirming Swarthmore's loyalty to the cause will be read, adopted and sent to President Wilson and to the boys at the front.

FRENCH BAND HERE TODAY

Captain Phares Will Bring Them for Two Days

The French military band which is touring this country under the leadership of Captain Gabriel Phares, former conductor of the celebrated Guardia Republicaine, giving a series of concerts in the military camps and for the public in some of the principal cities, will arrive in this city this afternoon for a two days' stay. Every man in the band is a veteran soldier who has been decorated for bravery under fire and many of them bear wounds received in battle. Captain Phares is no stranger in America. He led the Guardia Republicaine at both the St. Louis and San Francisco exhibitions.

The first performance of the band in this city will be at the Philadelphia Navy Yard tonight, where a concert will be given on the parade ground in front of marine barracks No. 2. The concert will be the feature of an open-air smoker at which all the men in the band will be on a raised. Tomorrow night the band will give a two-hour concert at the president on the Cap Hill Plaza.

RED CROSS KNITTERS TO MEET ON PORCHES

Members of the various Red Cross units are preparing for knitting circles to meet on the porches of the homes of the members and to continue meeting until September 1.

This move has been made necessary by the call for knitters issued by the Southeastern Chapter of the Red Cross. The wool must be of regulation thickness and color, and so those desiring to knit must obtain it from the various branches that distribute the wool free of charge. The Independence Square Auxiliary, which has its workroom at 208 Chestnut street, has been asked for supplies of socks and 1000 sweaters. This auxiliary, of which Mrs. George Horace Lorimer is chairman, is known to headquarters as one of the most energetic branches, able to accomplish more work than half a dozen branches combined, and so the demand upon it has been very heavy.

Miss Lillian Pritchett and Miss Ethel Winter, of Overbrook, aged eight and ten years, respectively, have raised \$5.72 for the Red Cross by the sale of flowers. Little Miss Pritchett is from Allendale, N. J., and is visiting her grandparents, Rear Admiral W. M. Parks, United States Navy, and Mrs. Parks, of 2082 North Sixty-third street.

FIGHT CHAIN DENTISTS

President of New Jersey Dental Society Urges Regulation

Atlantic City, June 18.—A general call for the suppression of chain dentists conducted under company names or fanciful titles which leave the public in the dark as to those legally responsible for questionable practices was urged in the annual address of Dr. Raymond A. Albry, of Newark, president, before the forty-eighth annual convention of the New Jersey State Dental Society here. The proposed law will provide that no one shall be permitted to practice dentistry in New Jersey except under his own name.

A detail of naval reserves escorted three hundred dental practitioners from all parts of New Jersey to their meeting hall on the Million Dollar Pier. Three delegates in uniform constituted a guard for a service flag containing sixty-four stars for members of the State Association who are serving the Government.

President Albry in his address recommended the establishment of a drastic censorship still further to elevate the standard of the profession. One suggestion is that no candidate shall be elected to any dental society in the State until his name has been submitted to Dr. John C. Foreyth, secretary of the State organization.



Mrs. Howard A. Priser, a bride of the week, who will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Walsh, of 4025 Walnut street. The photograph is by Theo. Cozzari.

MARINE IS RECRUITED

BY "MAJOR GENERAL"

"Hold Until Called For" Is Order Flashed to Girl-Captor at Atlantic City

A rollicking marine romped into Atlantic City last week, met a girl, elevated her to the clouds and carried her off to a recruiting badge—one of the big blue ones—told her to get recruits, and then he returned to Philadelphia.

Today the mail to the recruiting office here contained a letter from her, asking what to do with a man she had on her hands, who wants to join the marines. The letter follows:

"What do you think? I have captured a recruit—and carried without my button, too!" "He is reporting to me (ahem at 7:45 Saturday evening; and now that I've got him, what in the world am I supposed to do with him?" "I do not want to give him too much grace for fear of him changing his mind. "Awaiting your command, and saluting you, I am

"Very sincerely, "Major General."

The marine replied with a request to "hold to the young man and he will be sent for."

FELLOWSHIP WILL GIVE SIX MORE AMBULANCES

Campaigns Opened by Members to Increase the Number of Machines to Ten

Six more ambulances will be given to the Red Cross by the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts as the result of a campaign just opened by the 600 members.

The Fellowship has already given four ambulances and seventy-four of its members are on the "Glory Roster," as serving with the colors.

The machines already turned over have been named the Henry Thouron, in remembrance of Henry J. Thouron, former president of the Fellowship; the Thomas P. Anshutz, in remembrance of Thomas P. Anshutz, the Thomas Eakins and the William M. Chase.

The six for which the present campaign is on will be designated the James MacCallister, the Augustus Rodin, the Earl Kitchener, the Cardinal Mercier, the Admiral Sims Fleet and the General Pershing.

AMATEUR COMEDY CLUB TO GIVE PLAYS FOR CHARITY

Sailors' Entertainment Fund and Fatherless Children of France to Receive Proceeds

New York, July 18.—The Amateur Comedy Club of New York will give two plays at Wood Mansie, the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Packard, in Greenwich, Conn. next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Sailors' Entertainment Fund and the Fatherless Children of France.

The production of the plays there will be a short vaudeville entertainment given by soldiers from Fort Slocum, and the music will be furnished by the Fort Slocum band.

Among the patrons and patronesses are Gastian Liebert, the French Consul General to New York; the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former ambassador to Holland; Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Edmund C. Converse, Mr. John D. Barrett, Mrs. George F. Dominick, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Russell A. Cowles and Miss Luistia Leland.

THANK MYRON T. HERRICK

British Government Sends Gift of Appreciation

New York, July 18.—It became known here that Myron T. Herrick, formerly Governor of Ohio, now chairman of the National Finance Committee of the War and Community Service, has received from the British Government a piece of old English plate, with an appreciation from Sir Edward Grey of "the great assistance rendered by you as ambassador to the French Republic, you remained in Paris after the departure of the French Government and the British embassy and extended your protection to the many British who turned to you for aid and advice."

Although the message was transmitted by the former British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, it is understood that the message presented until now to have this honor made public. The message of transmission said in part:

"His Majesty's Government desires to ask your acceptance of this piece of old English plate, which they hope will serve to you and yours as a memorial of the exertions which you so devotedly and generously entered upon on behalf of British subjects, both soldiers and civilians, in that time of stress and suffering, and as a token of the King's grateful recognition of the same."

JUSSERAND THANKS U. S.

Expresses Appreciation of Celebration of Bastille Day

Washington, July 18.—Ambassador Jusserand of France, has issued a statement thanking the associations and citizens of America, who, through him, expressed their friendship to France on the occasion of the celebration in May, 1918, of Bastille Day. The statement is as follows:

"Unable to send the expression of his thanks personally to the numerous associations and citizens who through him expressed to France their hearty sentiment toward the old ally once more fighting with America for a sacred cause, the French ambassador begins to state gratefully that the unexampled manifestations of July 14 have made of that day one of the greatest dates in the history of the two nations. Confidently awaiting the time, near at hand through our common exertions, when right shall triumph, we reiterate the noble words of President Wilson and say in our turn 'the sea seems very narrow today, America is so close a neighbor to our hearts.'"

BOY AIDS RED CROSS

Enser Boerner and Little Friends Conduct Miniature Bazaar

Enser Boerner, fifteen years old, 5021 One avenue, is not to be outdone in patriotic work, and to prove his ability to do his country a service, he and eleven other children whose ages range from eleven to fifteen, conducted a miniature bazaar, at which they sold lemonade and candy and the like.

The result of the bazaar was the raising of more than thirty dollars, all of which young Boerner sent immediately to Red Cross headquarters.

WAR CHEST REPORT SATURDAY

An explicit report of the actual sum of money collected in the recent War Chest campaign will be ready Saturday.

WILSON REFUSES TO

PICTURED IN UNIFORM

Idea "Violates Fundamentals of Our Institutions," He Tells Artist

New York, July 18.—From Guido Bruno's Fifth Avenue gallery yesterday came assertions that President Wilson does not approve of the work of artists who picture the President in a military uniform as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

In the August number of Bruno's Bohemian, a "Magazine of Life, Love and Letters," he appears, says Bruno, a letter which the President wrote recently to Bernard Wall, an artist, who had made an imaginative sketch of President Wilson in uniform and had sent one of the prints to the President. The President, although duly appreciative of the gift, believes—at least so the letter in Bruno's Bohemian says—that to put a military uniform on a President of the United States "violates a very fundamental principle of our institutions."

The letter which Bruno's publication says was sent to Mr. Wall by the President, runs as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE, 8 July, 1918.

My dear Mr. Wall: I warmly and sincerely appreciate the sentiment which led you to make the etching of which you were kind enough to send me a copy, but I am bound, in replying to your letter of June 17, which was laid before me only the other day, to say that there is no sense in which putting me in uniform violates a very fundamental principle of our institutions—namely, that the military power is subordinate to the civil.

The framers of the Constitution, of course, realized that the President would seldom be a soldier and therefore in making him the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States was that the framers intended for the President to be the instruments of the authority by which policy was determined. It is for that reason that we can so truly say that our organization is in no sense and can in no sense be militaristic.

I do not think this a mere formal scruple, but I think that there is a sense in which, of things, and I am sure I may thus candidly express it to you without creating the impression that I do not fully appreciate the motive and the idea of your etching, by which I am very much complimented.

Sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

CANADIAN TRAVEL CHECKED BY MISLEADING STORIES

Statements of Passport Announcers to Tourists Prove Erroneous

The volume of American tourist traffic into Canada this year has been considerably lessened by misleading propaganda appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian registration law. It was unwarrantably stated that visitors to Canada from the United States would be compelled to register at a postoffice before they could secure accommodations at a hotel; that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumor was widely circulated that women from the United States would not be allowed to return home.

This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, who officially designated it as "absolutely without any foundation in fact."

Senator Gleason Robertson, a member of the Dominion cabinet and chairman of the registration board, is equally positive in his denials. He has issued a statement to the effect that the registration board, that the registration act applies only to persons entering, traveling in or leaving Canada, and affect even remotely any one living in the United States; that no registration at a postoffice is necessary, and that no passports are required.

The possession of papers showing the holders to be American citizens is all that is necessary to cross into Canada. At the international boundary line a series of Canadian papers are given an identification card by the Canadian immigration officials, which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish, without any further interference on the part of Canadian officials.

Senator Robertson, chairman of the registration board, has announced that neither in the instance of many of the United States for Canadian registration is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or aliens entering, traveling in or leaving Canada.

The experience of those American visitors who have already gone to Canada verifies Senator Robertson's statement, but unfortunately the many who have not read this announcement, and may still be influenced by the false reports to stay at home, spoil their vacation and cause a mutual loss to themselves and to Canada.

Bridge Party for Red Cross

A bridge party will be given on July 19 at Vinland, the villa of Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, in Newport, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. For the entertainment a series of French lectures will be given during August at the villas in Newport of Mrs. French Vandenberg, Mrs. R. Livingston Beechman, Mrs. W. Pitts Hugh Whitehouse and Mrs. George H. Stone.

Stanley

ALL THIS WEEK CONSTANCE TALMADGE In First Presentation of "GOOD NIGHT, PAUL"

All Next Week—MADGE KENNEDY in First Showing of "THE SERVICE STAIRS"

PALACE

1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. The same organization as THE FINE ROBERT MARION DAVIES "CECILIA OF THE PALACE"

ARCADIA

CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH 10:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MARGUERITE CLARK In First Showing of Paramount Picture "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

VICTORIA

MARKET ABOVE 11TH ALL THIS WEEK WM. S. HART "SHARK"