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## MONSIEUR LE BEAU GOES OFF TO WAR

**Fair Ladies Look Rueful as Lads in Khaki Make Ready to Leave Social Whirl.**

**BRIDE-TO-BE CHANGES PLANS**

By MELLIFICIA—June 22.

A troublesome little specter comes creeping into afternoon teas and parties where women do congregate these days. I walk down the street and see a man in khaki at the window of a passing street car or knots of the brown-garbed men standing at street corners or going somewhere as if they had business on hand.

At dinner tables boys who come home from business say: "John What-you-call-him's folks feel pretty badly that he has enlisted."

White-haired grandmothers and grandfathers say, "I remember when the young men of our town marched away to another war."

When you make your evening call on the bride-to-be she considers the possibility of changing the route of their wedding journey from California to the east. Everywhere the insidious little spirit intrudes.

Fair ladies are looking rueful, for without Monsieur le Beau what shall we do? With whom will we dance at the country clubs? At whose side will we spin over the boulevards in the summer twilight? Shall we sit and twiddle our thumbs while the moonlight on the water calls for sentiment and song? Ah, such a thought! Hence, loathed melancholy!

**Mack-Daniels Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Florence Daniels and Mr. Edward Mack, both of Bancroft, was solemnized at the Church of the Atonement at Bancroft Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. Marsh officiated. At the conclusion of Allitsen's "Song of Thanksgiving," sung by Miss Hazel Ritchie of Lincoln, the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Claire Newmyer of Lyons for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride was gowned in white Georgette crepe, trimmed in white satin. The bridal veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a diamond and pearl lavaliere set in platinum, the gift of the groom.

Little Duane Shaw, cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a Cala lily. Mrs. Howard Gramlich, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and Mr. Ralph Mack, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. All the decorations were in pink and white. Assisting at the reception were members of the Achoth sorority, of which the bride is a member. They were Misses Carrie Moodie and Phyllis Neligh of West Point, Hazel Phillips of Walthill, Hazel Fishwood and Hester Wymore of Lincoln, Mildred Cube of Schuyler and Marguerite Farley of Bancroft; Mesdames Francis Rivett of Florence, Marion Farley of Brancroft and Blanche Rousey of Grand Island.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. J. M. Gramlich, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Easton, Walthill; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nielson, Omaha; Miss Katherine Nielson, Omaha; Mrs. Harl Dodd, Randolph, Ia.; Mrs. S. Keil, Plainview, Neb.; Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Rippey, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Easton, Ida Grove, Ia.; Miss Claudia Townsend, Lincoln; Miss Cassie Daniels, Glenwood, Ia.; Katherine Bristol, Oakland; Mrs. William Biles and Miss Edna Biles, Pender, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fargo.

Mr. Mack has been postmaster at Bancroft for the last eight years and is now connected with a life insurance company of Lincoln. Miss Daniels is a graduate of the University School of music. Mr. and Mrs. Mack will make their home in Lincoln.

**In and Out of the Bee Hive.**

Mrs. Harold Feil has returned to her home in Cleveland after a month's visit with Omaha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sloman have returned from their honeymoon and are with the parents of Mrs. Sloman, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Feil.

Miss Dorothy Sloman of Detroit, who came to Omaha for the Sloman-Feil wedding, has remained as a guest at the Feil home.

Miss Elizabeth D. Bertsch left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives at Centreville and other points in Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Elcock left yesterday evening to spend the summer at her former home at Van Wert, O.

Mrs. D. W. Merrow has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit her mother. She will also visit relatives at other points in Maine and Massachusetts.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pope of Omaha are among the new arrivals at the Hotel Snapp in Excelsior Springs.

**Press Club Luncheon.**

Mrs. Harry Payne, New York newspaper woman and guest of Mrs. C. T. Kountze, was the speaker at the Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon at the Fontenelle today. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Kountze and the Misses May Mahoney, Fannie Myers, Irene McKnight and Anne Johnston. Covers were placed for twenty-five guests.

**Wiener Roast for Children.**

A host of boys and girls had the time of their lives as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood of Elmwood park today. In honor of her small nieces, the Misses Charlotte Smith and Anne and Jane McConnell, Mrs. Rood gave a wiener roast for the youngsters. The rain threatened to spoil the plans and to oblige them to change the frolic into a party in the big card room of the Colonial, but when 10:30 came, the hour set for the start, the sun shone bravely. Mrs. Mabel Gray Smith, Miss Callie McConnell, Mrs. C. S. Sherman and Mrs. Burgess assisted Mr. and Mrs. Rood in the care of the children.

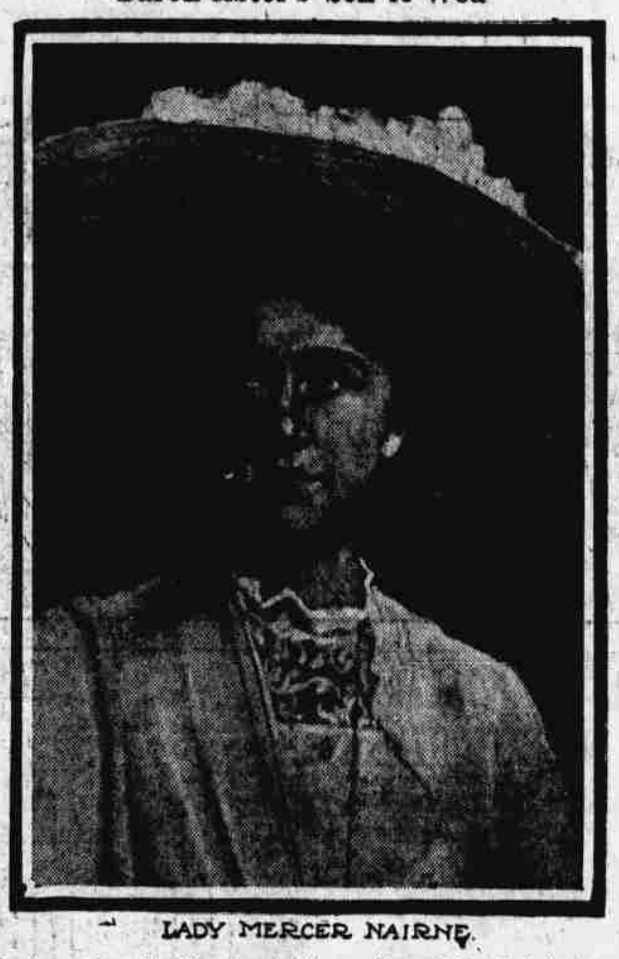
The invited guests were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Evelyn Cole, | Helen Rogers, |
| Virginia Frenzer, | Dorothy Guckert, |
| Josephine Frenzer, | Helen Montmorency, |
| Margaret Eastman, | Ruth Carpenter, |
| Josephine Marple, | Gertrude Carpenter, |
| Virginia Cotton, | Elizabeth Robison, |
| Ann Young, | Francis Robinson, |
| Eleanor Scott, | Dorothy Switzer of |
| Kathlyn Herdman, | Fort Crook, |
| Virginia Herdman, | Laura Switzer of |
| Virginia Carlisle, | Fort Crook, |
| Charlene Dodd, | Daisy Rich, |
| Verna McCauley, | Fredricka Nash, |
| Ilene Robbins, | Margaret Lee Bur- |
| Virginia Pearce, | gess, |
| Dorothy Sherman, | Charlotte MacDonald, |
| Marjorie Pancoast, | Wynne Fairfield, |
| Helen Pancoast, | Virginia Barker, |
| Luis Jones, | Dorothy Barnard. |
| Masters— | Masters— |
| Bennie Cotton, | Francis Martin, |
| Richard Young, | George Martin, |
| Jack Coad, | Kenneth Metcalf, |
| Sam Carlisle, | Myron Hochstetler, |
| Charles Hansen, | Austin Sturtevant, |
| William Hynes, | Dick Philbin, |
| Philip Montmorency, | Charles Dundy, |
| William Poppleton, | Gordon Smith, |
| Louis Carr, | John Hoel, |
| Harold Gifford, | Kenneth Shepherd, |
| Nelson Updike, | Alexander Austin, |
| Toney Leermakers, | Laurence Lake. |

**Wedding Announcement.**

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the Kountze Memorial church when Miss Alice Mabel Mansfield, daughter of Julius Mansfield, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Dillon Robertson. After the ceremony the young couple left for Kansas City. They will visit in Kansas and Colorado and be at home after July 10 at 3028 Fowler avenue, where the bride's father now resides. Rev. O. D. Baltzly performed the ceremony.

## Baron Astor's Son to Wed



LADY MERCER NAIRNE.

London, June 22.—Captain, the Hon. John Jacob Astor, younger son of the former William Waldorf Astor, now Baron Astor of Hever Castle, is soon to marry Lady Mercer Nairne, it was announced today.

Young Astor, who is an officer in the First Life Guards and champion racquet player of the British army, was appointed by the king as a lieutenant in the Life Guards in 1906. He was wounded in a battle in France early in the war, but the nature of his wounds was never disclosed.

Lady Mercer Nairne is the widow of Lord Charles George Francis Mercer Nairne, who was killed in the fighting in France, in October, 1914. He was a major in the First dragoons. His widow was Lady Violet Hary Elliott, daughter of the fourth earl of Minto, former viceroy of India. She spent much of her time in the United States when her father was governor-general of Canada.

John Jacob Astor, jr., is a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, who is to be married Thursday in Bar Harbor to William K. Dick. He went through Eton and entered the English army in 1906. He gained fame in the army in 1908, when he won the racquet championship. He was appointed in 1913, aide-de-camp to Lord Hardings. His regiment was among the earliest sent with the British forces to France.

He holds title to $8,500,000 word of downtown Manhattan real estate, including the site of the old Astor House, the Exchange Court building and the office building at Nos. 8-12 Wall street. His father transferred it to him last July to escape inheritance taxes. He is heir, of course, to other vast properties upon his father's death.

The gazetting of young Astor in the Life Guards by King Edward was the first indication that his father, William Waldorf Astor, was acquiring the royal favor he had long sought.

guests at luncheon at the Field club today. The women were seated at a large U-shaped table adorned with Shasta daisies and coriopsis, a combination of yellow and white, in Venetian baskets.

Mrs. E. Buckingham and Mrs. W. B. Wilkins entertained twenty-five at luncheon at the Field club in honor of Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Salt Lake, who is making a short stop here on her way home from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter. The guests were all old friends of Mrs. Alexander, who is a former resident of Omaha. Canterbury bells were used as table decorations.

Mrs. C. J. Baird had four luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth will give a dinner for twenty guests at the Field club Saturday evening.

**Notes of Interest.**

Miss Florentine Frances Pinkston of Omaha was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, at Jordan Hall last Tuesday afternoon. She has completed the pianoforte course at America's oldest and largest conservatory, having had Alfred DeVoto as her principal teacher. Miss Pinkston has made several appearances in concerts and recitals during her course in Boston.

**Business Girls' Picnic.**

Two hundred business girls will hold a picnic at the Young Women's Christian association park tonight. A picnic supper will be served by local church women and games will be a feature of the evening. The Young Women's Christian association will provide boats so that sport may be enjoyed also.

**At Happy Hollow Club.**

Miss Ida Darlow, a bride of next week, was the honor guest at a luncheon given at Happy Hollow club today by Miss Mona Cowell. Pink spirea decorated the luncheon table, at which covers were placed for:

| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
|---|---|
| Lloyd Holsapple, | Miles McFayden. |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Ida Darlow, | Marjorie Smith, |
| Marion Hamilton, | Helen Smith, |
| Eleanor Mackay, | Mona Cowell. |

Mrs. C. F. Weller was another luncheon hostess at the club today. Her guests were:

| Mesdames.— | Mesdames.— |
|---|---|
| J. F. Flack, | F. H. Griffin, |
| L. D. Nelson, | W. H Garratt, |
| J. W. Griffith, | A. J. Dinning, |
| A. H. Hipple, | O. C. Holmes. |
| Miss Josephine Hoyer. | |

Miss Helen Drummond entertained at a bridge-luncheon at the club today. Miss Drummond's guests were:

| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
|---|---|
| Karl F. Adams, | James Drummond. |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Anna McCague, | Helen Sorenson, |
| Mary Bourke, | Elizabeth Charlton, |
| Isabel McMillan, | Edna Cole. |

The guest of Mrs. Peter Elvad at luncheon were:

| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
|---|---|
| E. Ar Beardsley, | Paul Thomas |
| Dora Johnson, | of Council Bluffs. |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Margaret Beardsley, | Alice Myers. |
| Ruth Beardsley, | |

Mrs. L. M. Holliday will have twenty guests at luncheon at Happy Hollow club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller will entertain eleven guests at dinner at the club Saturday evening.

**Bridge Party for Guests.**

Mrs. George Dingman gave an afternoon bridge today complimentary to Mrs. H. S. Purvis and Mrs. A. H. Nabstedt of Des Moines, guests of Mrs. L. M. Holliday, and for Mrs. Lockwood of Chicago, guest of Mrs. A. W. Sydney. Garden flowers were used in the decorations and four tables were placed for the game. Other than the honor guests and their hostesses, those present were:

| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
|---|---|
| C. Robertson, | W. R. Overmyer, |
| C. F. Stegner, | Sam Mathson, |
| F. R. Robinson, | Harry Hutchinson, |
| C. H. Shearer, | C. Bothwell, |
| Paul Havens, | Joseph Barker 2d, |
| T. J. Donahue, | Henry Forester. |

**At the Country Club.**

The Misses Elizabeth and Meliora Davis gave a small luncheon at the club today.

Mrs. George Haverstick will have eight guests and Miss Agnes Russell ten guests at luncheon at the Country club Friday.

For the week-end dinner-dance the F. P. Kirkendalls will have twenty-two guests; A. H. Sibbernsen, four; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page, fourteen guests.

**Luncheon for Visitors.**

Miss Alice Coad entertained at an informal luncheon at her home today in honor of Miss Lucile Mistrot of Galveston, Tex., who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kinsler. Bouquets of pink snapdragons made charming decorations.

**Bridge Luncheon.**

As a compliment to Mrs. James R. Blakeney of Kansas City, Mrs. Arthur A. Daly entertained at a bridge luncheon today. A profusion of garden flowers decked the house. Eight tables were placed for the guests. Those present were:

| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
|---|---|
| J. J. Casey, | Tom Dohan, |
| F. Klufmire, | Tom Sheehy, |
| Rober Parks, | Patrick Sheehy, |
| Miles E. Welsh, | Karl Wallin, |
| Dels Moffett, | William Johnson, |
| Leo Wilson, | James R. Blakeney |
| R. B. Condon, | of Kansas City. |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Madeline Dohan, | Georgina Davis, |
| Margaret Parks, | Adele Davis, |
| Katherine Parks, | Nelle Welsh, |
| Margaret O'Toole, | Nelle Welsh, |
| Teresa O'Connell, | May Walsh, |
| Anna Welsh, | Agnes Walsh, |
| Katherine Schall, | Casals Riley, |
| Laura Petersen, | Agnes Riley. |

## TRAINED NURSE IS MARRIED TO AN IOWAN.

Mrs George A Hynchman

Miss Anna Lamb, a well known nurse of this city, and Mr. George A. Hyndman of Cumberland, Ia., were very quietly married at the home of the bride on Hawthorne avenue Wednesday evening. Rev. Titus Lowe pronounced the ring ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman left at once for a trip east and will be at home to their friends after July 15, at Cumberland, Ia.

## Twin Mothers Give Up Sons for the War

Two mothers who are twin sisters gave up three of their sons to the colors. They are Mrs. Luetta Weigel, 2709 Farnam, and Mrs. Lucetta Logan of 1901 California street.

Their sons all belong to Company D, and they enlisted Monday. They are Carl and Jack Weigel and Thurston Logan. Carl Weigel is the crack Young Men's Christian association athlete.

"Do you like to see your boys go?"

"You bet," promptly answered the sisters in chorus. "It's the highest honor they could possibly achieve!"

"I am glad I had two boys to give my country," Mrs. Weigel declared. She has another grown son, "Bob" Weigel, one of the fast Associated Press telegraph operators. He will not join until war is actually declared, and then he will go as a wireless operator. He was recently married.

## Flood Conditions In Montana and Idaho Are Serious

Spokane, Wash., June 22.—Flood conditions continued today in western Montana and northern Idaho, due to heavy rains and the melting of unusual deep snow banks in the mountains.

The Kalispell division of the Great Northern railroad is under water several feet east of the town of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, a big log jam acting as a dam in the Kootenai river. The town of Kalispell, Mont., still was isolated early today.

Choteau, Mont., has suffered heavy damage through the Teton river bursting its banks, wrecking the sewer system and damaging the water plant.

Reports from Great Falls, Mont., were that the tributaries of the Missouri were nearing high water mark. Several bridges already have gone out and residents in the lowlands have been warned of an impending flood.

At Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, the Kootenai river was reported to have reached the crest of the flood, boats being freely used in the business section.

## Claims to Be the First War Bride

Grand Island, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert McAllister, wife of the captain of the militia company now being organized in this city, lays claim to being the first war bride of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister were married about three weeks ago, and Mr. McAllister's first matter of business upon his return from the honeymoon trip Monday was to take up the organization of the company. Mrs. McAllister is a trained nurse, and may enlist in the service.

Countess Nada Torby, who is to marry Prince George of Battenberg, wears her engagement ring on the third finger of her right hand, and will also wear her wedding ring there, in accordance with the Russian custom.

## E. S. Ellis, Writer of Boys' Books, is Dead

New York, June 22.—Edward S. Ellis, 76 years old, noted as a writer of boys' stories, died at Cliff Island, Me., on Tuesday, it was learned here today. At 19, Mr. Ellis began to write, his first works being dime novels. Later he took up the writing of higher class juvenile works, publishing more than 100 books—so many, in fact, that he had himself forgotten the exact number. In his declining years he was proudest of the school histories he had written, for which Princeton gave him the degree of A. M. His home was in Upper Montclair, N. J.

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