

SIX MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S CABINET GIVE SONS TO NATION'S DEFENSE

Blair Thaw, Vincent Astor, Kermit, Archibald and Theodore Roosevelt Are Other Prominent Young Men Who Have Answered the Country's Call in War for World Democracy.



David F. Houston Jr.

Vincent Astor

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Among the young men who answered the country's call is David F. Houston, Jr., son of the Secretary of Agriculture...

Kermit Roosevelt, the last of Colonel Roosevelt's sons to remain at the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Plattsburg...

AMPARITA FARRAR, PORTLAND GIRL, LAUDED BY MUSICAL CRITICS OF NEW YORK CITY

Talented Singer Is Daughter of Lulu Bevan, Once Prominent in the Social Affairs of Portland—"Heatless" Days Cost New York Playhouses Thousands of Dollars During Past Few Weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special)—A name which is already famous is not the happiest asset with which a young singer can make her start on a professional road...

Tuesdays free from entertainments theatrical or musical. This cost the Chicago company's first performance and shifted the opening night to Wednesday...

few people give credence to the report that he disappointed Campanini at the crucial moment to join the forces of the Metropolitan Opera Company...

GOTHAM REALTY IS ACTIVE Transfers in New York Aggregate \$785,000,000 in 10 Months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Realty transactions in the Greater City have totaled \$785,000,000 for the past ten months. This compares with \$360,000,000 for the corresponding period last year...

Lincoln Methodist Episcopal Church, corner East Lincoln and East Fifth second streets, this evening, speaking under the topic, "Did the President Die in Declaring War Upon Germany?"

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"LET THERE BE LIGHT." Now the light is bursting through the vast expanse of cloud; Into shining vesture is transmuted...

Staub, of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, won. The rally was closed after refreshments were served, and was enjoyed by all who participated.

The services at the St. James English Lutheran church this morning will be of a patriotic nature. The service flag, containing 23 stars, the gift of the Young Ladies Guild...

This morning at 11 o'clock Bishop W. H. Washington will preach at the First United Brethren Church...

War-Nursing, by Miss Goodwin, R. N. war nurse in France. \$1.50. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa.

Seas and Stripes, by Porter Emerson Brown, Jr. \$1.00. H. D. Foster, New York.

Principles of Ocean Transportation, by Emerson Brown, Jr. \$2.50. D. Appleton & Co., New York City.

The Human Side of Birds, by Royal Stokes, The Century Co., New York City.

"RECONSTRUCT YOUR LIFE, BY MEASURING AND COMPARING IT WITH A HIGHER LIFE."



best story written by an American, depicting our Civil War. Mr. Crane died June 2, 1909, in Baden, Germany, only aged 23 years.

Four Books of Poetry, Sherman, French & Co., Boston, Mass. "Songs of the Heart and Soul" by Joseph Rowland Platt, \$1.25, 49 poems of the good, old-fashioned, wholesome art, echoes of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Tree of Life, by Dr. George W. Carey, Jr. Dr. Carey, Los Angeles, Cal. A little book that is somewhat difficult to understand, unless one reads it quite exhaustively.

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A Yankee in the Trenches, Illustrated, \$1.25. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

Surely H. Durby Holmes, American aviator, he was awarded the Legion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, British army, and who was severely wounded in France that he has lately been honorably discharged from further service in the army...

Shortly after the big war broke out in Europe, Holmes secured a tough job in a cattle steamer bound for England, and then sailed for London for the purpose of enlisting in the British army.

Holmes found, to his astonishment, that many British soldiers he met, desired above all else a chance to be wounded, so that they would reach "Blighty"—hospital atmosphere in England.

"Hi arks yer," thus Holmes reports the grumbling of one old-timer who had been at it ever since the battle of Mons. "We are fighting fer wot?"

Holmes thereupon tells the tale of a perfectly able-bodied soldier who on accompanying a wounded man in the surgeon's ward, was asked why he was not in the front lines.

The tanks were just ahead of us and lumbering along in an imposing row. They had the tank secret been kept.

During this time the Germans attempted to stop the tanks and hundreds of them were swarmed out of shelters and dugouts, surrendering with the whining words, "Mercy, kommander."

Grateful testimony is given as to the bravery of the Y. M. C. A. war boys in New Orleans possesses a silver badge, which he wears proudly, and it bears this inscription: "Services Rendered for King and Empire," also he has a brooch of \$1.75 per week.