

GUY SPIKER IS TO WED ENGLISH GIRL TODAY, HE PLANS

Arrives Unannounced to Claim Bride and His Brother's Child; Then Will Return to Baltimore.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 7.—Guy S. Spiker of Baltimore arrived here unexpectedly today and announced his intention of marrying Miss Emily Knowles, British "war mother" of his brother's baby, regardless of Miss Knowles' assertion last night in response to urgings of welfare workers that she would not marry.

The ceremony, he declared, will take place tomorrow and he intends to leave with his bride and her baby tomorrow night for Baltimore, where they will set up housekeeping.

Asked if they will make their home with Lieutenant Perley Spiker, father of the war baby, who with his wife sent money to England to pay for the passage of Miss Knowles and the baby, Guy said he planned to set up a separate establishment.

The wedding is to take place at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. William Battersby, relatives of Miss Knowles, whom she came to visit immediately after the Spikers had obtained for her through the department of labor, a 90 day respite from the deportation order emanating from the investigation of the board of inquiry at Ellis Island.

RECORD FAILS TO SHOW MISS KNOWLES MARRIED

Staley Bridge, England, Feb. 7.—Careful search of marriage records here as well as in London and Norwich fails to reveal any record of the reported marriage of Lieutenant Perley B. Spiker and Emily Knowles, whose arrival in America with the child born of the romance with the young American aviation lieutenant has caused such widespread discussion in marital ethics.

The girls' mother burst into tears to-day when informed that Emily had taken out a license to marry Guy Spiker, brother of the father of her child. "My girl is in a strange land where customs are strange," she sobbed. "I pray God she is doing the right thing. I cannot judge from this distance. My daughters' happiness is my first consideration but I fail to see how such an arrangement can work out. Who is to have the baby? Will it be brought up in the belief that Guy is its father?"

Journal Item Finds Father and Hurries Officer's Marriage

Through an account published in The Journal a little over a month ago, Patrolman S. E. Miller of the Portland police force, located his father, J. A. Miller, on Friday, in San Antonio, Texas. The father left his home in Los Angeles in September with \$9000 to buy a farm in Canada. He did not write home while hunting for a farm, and journeyed down through the central states to Texas. A copy of The Journal containing the picture and story was handed to Miller, causing him to wire to his folks and relieve them of their worry. On the strength of the news Patrolman Miller says he got married. Miller intended getting married earlier, but when news of his father's disappearance came, he put off the ceremony, not knowing what action might be necessary to find him. The bride is Ethel E. Duse.

Bryan Predicts Dry Plank in Platform

Miami, Fla., Feb. 7.—"I expect the delegates to the Democratic convention will put a dry plank in the Democratic platform," said W. J. Bryan today, responding to a question. There is no more reason to take the side of lawlessness on the liquor question than on horse stealing, arson, murder or any other crime. The constitution is in effect and also the law enforcing it.

Pioneer Banker Is Dead

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Warren Hussey, aged 83, pioneer banker of Spokane and of the Coeur d'Alenes, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walker L. Bean.

IN INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE



Miss Emily Knowles and her infant son, who is the child of Perley Spiker of Baltimore, former lieutenant in U. S. air service. The latter's wife assisted her husband's wartime affinity to enter this country, where she may wed Guy Spiker, her lover's brother.

BATTERY A HOLDS BANQUET IN HONOR OF 54TH ANNIVERSARY

Battery B Members Who Fought With Veteran Organization in France Are Present.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Battery A, Oregon field artillery, was celebrated Saturday evening at the Imperial hotel by veterans and members. Battery B was included, for it is the big brother twin of Battery A, and the two went overseas and fought together as a part of the 14th field artillery in France on the Toul sector, Alsace sector, Marne offensive, Oise-Aisne offensive, Meuse-Argonne sector and in the army of occupation after the armistice. This is the first time in three years that the veterans of Battery A and B have been enabled to get together. The two batteries on being mustered out were given, as a special mark of distinction, the regimental colors of the 14th. More than \$6,000 worth of ammunition were fired by the batteries. The batteries were awarded for distinguished conduct 48 Croix de Guerre and three distinguished service crosses. Eleven officers and men were killed in action or died of wounds, and 14 died of influenza. The officers and men wounded and gassed in action were over 70.

The oldest living ex-member is George W. Taylor, age 73, now a resident at the National Soldiers' home in Tennessee. He visited the battery several years ago at one of its anniversaries and sent a letter of regrets because he could not attend this one.

O. G. Campbell presided. The guest of the evening was "Call Poplar of Oregon," Lieutenant Colonel James J. Crossley, who told how the batteries supported the infantry in action.

Among other speakers were Major H. U. Welch, for 20 years commander of Battery A; Captain J. S. Gay, Jr.; Captain C. L. Johnson, Captain B. V. Clayton, Captain Lee M. Clark, Lieutenant F. L. Randall, Lieutenant Fred Burns, Lieutenant E. D. Curtis. Several speciality features were introduced, including the Nubian Ezema Brothers' band that broke out with 12 pieces all played at once by Jack Seitenrich and Monte Collins, Jr. M. P. Brennan was soloist; Frank L. Beatty; John Barleycorn (alias Jo Glessner); the annual edition of the "Shrapnel," official organ of the veterans, and other fun.

SOCIETY AND CLUB ARE TO CONDUCT ARMENIAN DRIVE

Ten Day Campaign for Funds for Relief of War Victims Will Be Begun Tuesday Morning.

Many women prominent in Portland society and club circles, have given up other activities until the end of the month, that they may devote their energies to the cause of the starving war victims in Armenia and the other countries of the Near East.

Preparations for the relief campaign, which is to open for a 10-day drive Tuesday morning, have been under way for two weeks.

Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett will take an active part in the campaign and is enlisting many of her friends for the organization. Mrs. Otto Grice and Mrs. Warren A. Morse will have charge of several hundred milk bottles to be used as receptacles for the contributions, and which are to be placed in the hotels, theatres, lobbies of buildings and other places. Among their aides will be Mrs. E. H. Hurst.

Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson will be in charge of all booths in the department stores, banks and other centers. Mrs. Nathan G. Anderson will be chairman of the speaker's bureau, and Mrs. Bertha Lowey will superintend the work in the clubs and fraternities. Mrs. Edna Belle will supervise the work in the schools, with Miss Caroline Scherer as chief aide.

Mrs. A. J. Cage is chairman of a committee of the Seward hotel, who will assist in the industrial branch. Mrs. Esther Jobs, Mrs. U. O. Smith and Mrs. Murray Manville are members of this committee.

Among the team captains announced by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, general chairman, are: Mrs. Charles E. Dant of the Portland Women's club; Mrs. O. J. Coffin of Multnomah chapter D. A. R., and Mrs. C. L. Dutchers of the city federation team.

Mrs. Ruth Adams is head of the information department; Mrs. A. E. Richards and Miss Ida V. Jontz will have charge of the district assignments, and Mrs. Bessie E. Mills will supervise supplies.

CARS ARE CONTRIBUTED Mrs. I. Aronson will be in charge of the motor squad and has secured the cooperation of the Women's League for National Service. Among those who have contributed their cars are: Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. M. R. Whitehead, Mrs. I. Gerlock, Mrs. Joseph Kohoe, Mrs. Owen Blader, Mrs. Walter Holman, Mrs. G. Glutch, Mrs. E. B. McNaughton, Mrs. J. D. Ripley, Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Booth, Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. E. R. Hurst and Mrs. D. J. Stevenson.

Anti-Vaccinationist Voices Attack Upon City Health Officer

Attack upon City Health Officer Parrish was voiced by L. D. Mahone, chairman of a mass meeting at Central library Saturday night, called to protest against compulsory vaccination of school children to prevent smallpox. Parrish's alterna was that the children be kept home for 21 days.

"I am ready to go to the courts early Monday morning to get at least a temporary injunction restraining Parrish from vaccinating the children," Mahone declared. The audience approved his plan, and agreed to sign affidavits tending to show that there is no need of vaccination at this time.

It was pointed out that only 294 cases of smallpox had been reported to the city health bureau. This, Mahone insisted, does not justify an epidemic.

"If any school official lays hand upon my children I will swear out a warrant for assault and battery," Mahone declared.

A similar mass meeting was held at Arleta branch library.

Will Speak on Foreign Trade

Father D. J. O'Sullivan of the African Mission Society of Lyons, France, will address the University of Oregon extension class in foreign trade Monday, at 7:30 p. m. He will speak on "Egypt and the Near East." Father O'Sullivan has spent the last 25 years in Egypt and is an authority on Egyptian trade and commerce. The lecture will be given in the Oregon building, room 422.

Funeral Services For W. M. Seward To Be Held Monday

The funeral of Walter Morion Seward, proprietor of the Seward hotel, who jumped to his death Saturday morning from the fifth floor of the hostelry while suffering from a mental disorder, will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Finley's. Coroner Earl Smith, after conducting an investigation Saturday, decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Seward had been a mental patient for some time and has been under the constant care of nurses. Saturday morning, about 7 o'clock, during the temporary absence of Miss Ellen C. Berglund, his nurse, Seward locked his room door and climbed to the ledge of his room window.

When Miss Berglund returned to the room she found the door locked and went to an adjoining room in time to see Seward climb to the window ledge. She also climbed onto the ledge and grappled with him, but lost her hold. Seward fell to the roof of the two-story building occupied by the Klumpf store, next door to the hotel. He was dead before he could be reached.

Seward was 60 years of age and is survived by Mrs. Seward and three brothers, Herbert of Portland, and Loren and George of Vancouver. A daughter, Grace, died one year ago.

Opera Association Plans Discussed

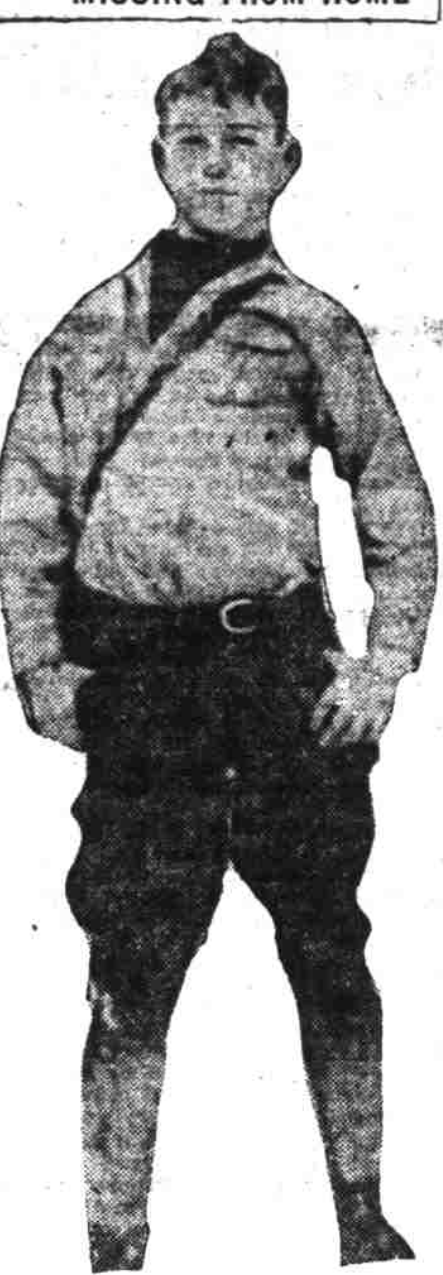
Members of the Portland Opera association who took active part in the production last fall of the opera "Martha" held a reunion Tuesday evening at the Benson hotel and enjoyed a musical program. The directors of the association, of which Mrs. E. L. Thompson is president, have decided to center their efforts on next season's opera instead of giving a second one this season.

A bigger work than any produced heretofore by the local talent next fall, and for that reason, and because of the great many other attractions already booked, it was deemed better to reserve the energy for the fall season.

Customs Inspector Was Long Resident

Frank L. Logan, age 65, a resident of Portland for 40 years, and employed at the United States custom-house as an inspector, died at his home, 550 East Twenty-eighth street north. He is survived by a widow. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL MISSING FROM HOME



Albert Victor Leslie

Albert Victor Leslie, 13 1/2-year-old freshman at Washington high school, mysteriously disappeared immediately following the Tuesday noon recess at the school, and has been entirely lost to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leslie, Sellwood moorage, since that time.

Hidding farewell to his father, who was departing Tuesday morning for Hood River for the day, he last started to school. Scores of his friends there who saw him during the morning, know nothing of the strange disappearance, except that the boy did not return for his afternoon classes.

Albert was a venturesome spirit, his father declares, and may possibly have signed with a seafaring crew out of Portland, since he was at sea for a brief voyage on another occasion and delighted in the experience. However, the father is leaving nothing undone in the search for the boy, fearing that he may have met with harm. The boy wore a pair of olive drab army breeches and canvas puttees together with a gray coat when he disappeared. The father, an employe of the Wadhams & Kerr company, can be reached at Sellwood moorage, Sellwood 2711.

Late E. A. Breyman Was One of Oregon's Best Liked Pioneers

The death of E. A. Breyman at the age of 80 years, which occurred February 1, closed the career of seven brothers, honored and respected for their sterling qualities, and he, the last, as loyal to his beloved adopted country as those whom preceded him.

He was born in Bockenem, Hanover, Germany, where he received a good education, also obtaining a diploma from the school of navigation.

He served as captain and made many trips around Cape Horn and west into many foreign ports. He came to Salem, Or., in 1866, remaining there one year and in 1867 opened a general merchandise and grain business in Fairfield, Or., where he prospered. He was one of those pioneer merchants who labored for the welfare of his community. His memories are still cherished by the sons and daughters of the old pioneer families of the Willamette valley.

July 12, 1874, he married Mary E. Eldridge, daughter of the late Hon. F. J. Eldridge of Marion county, remaining in Fairfield 12 years and coming to Portland where he continued business, and also in Eastern Washington; from there he returned to Portland in 1890, where he resided continuously to the time of his death. In the evening of his life he lived a useful old age, giving of his rich store of wisdom and experience for the benefit of others and was his sunny and happy disposition beloved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Breyman, and Mrs. Breyman, Mrs. Hilton A. Demmer, Frederick E. Breyman, Louise Breyman, Mrs. Virginia Thrall, all of this city; Ralph W. Breyman of Seattle, Wash.; Albert E. Breyman of Tualatin, Or.; and Mrs. Chester A. Davidson of St. Paul, Or., and one sister, Mrs. Albertina Bartels of this city, and was a brother of the late A. H. Breyman of Portland, also of the late Warner and Eugene Breyman of Salem, Or., and of the late Mrs. E. M. Waite also of Salem.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 3, at 4 o'clock at the Portland crematory, the Rev. Wilhelm Peterson of the Lutheran church officiating. The honorary pallbearers were A. L. Barboza, Albert M. Brown, R. P. Frael, W. Otto Breyman, Hilton A. Demmer and Clifford Brown of Salem, Or.

Mrs. Sarah B. Kingdon

Mrs. Sarah B. Kingdon, aged 84, a native of St. Catharines, Ont., died Friday in this city, where she had resided since 1895. Mrs. Kingdon is survived by three sons, P. Kingdon of Newberg, Or., W. D. Kingdon of Detroit, Mich., and S. B. Kingdon of Cheyenne, Wyo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of running McEntee, Broadway and Ankeny streets.

Amos Sovern

Amos Sovern, who died in Roseburg, Friday, at the age of 78, had resided here for many years. He was born in Eugene and in Portland, where he had resided previously. Two of his sons, George and William A. Sovern, live in Astoria. Another son, R. O. Sovern, resides in Denver. Mrs. W. L. Dwynger of Roseburg is an only daughter. Funeral services will be held in Portland at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, and final services will be at Millwaikie cemetery.

George W. Howard

George W. Howard, president of the Howard-Cooper corporation, died at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, following a brief illness. He was well known business man, having come here from Minnesota in 1913, to found the Howard-Cooper company, machinery manufacturer. He deceased was 45 years old and lived at 215 East Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Howard and her sister, Mrs. George Courtney, will accompany the body to Minneapolis for interment.

Ben Peterson

Ben Peterson, who died at the Cromwell apartments Thursday, at the age of 60, had resided in Portland 25 years and was employed by the Pullman Car company. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Johanna Peterson.

Mrs. Edna McKeown

Mrs. Edna McKeown, who died in Vancouver, Wash., Thursday, was well known in Montavilla, where she was

reared. Her father was W. H. Hamilton, who conducted a furniture business in Montavilla for over 50 years.

Luke Edmons

Luke Edmons, who died at his home in Woodlawn, Thursday, at the age of 55, was a charter member of Prospect camp, Woodmen of the World, and of Astor circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. He was born in Iowa and came to Portland in 1895. The widow, Mrs. Clara Edmons, and two sons survive. Funeral

services were held Saturday at the Miller & Tracey chapel.

Ernestine Biswell

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biswell of 62 East Ninth street, north, will regret to learn of the death of their only daughter, Ernestine, aged 17. She was born in Baker and reared in Portland. Funeral services were held at the Miller & Tracey chapel Saturday at 3 p. m.

An Englishman is the inventor of a flameless, fireproof tamping plug to prevent blown-out shots in mines.

Advertisement for Sonora pianos, featuring the text 'THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY Sonora CLEAR AS A BELL' and illustrations of various piano models with prices: Nocturne \$160, Minuet \$175, Baby Grand \$200, and Elite \$275. The ad also includes promotional text: 'Come Now and select your Sonora from the shipment just received...' and 'Don't forget, "This store is record headquarters"'.

Advertisement for Bush & Lane Piano Co., located at Broadway at Alder. The ad features the text 'Bush & Lane Piano Co. Bush & Lane Building Broadway at Alder'.

Advertisement for Smith's Wall Paper, titled 'Your Wall Paper Problems Solved at SMITH'S'. It includes the text 'Maybe you put off buying paper for those rooms thinking it would cost a lot, or maybe you've dreaded the task of looking through sample books till you were tired out...' and 'SPECIAL 25c Double Roll'.

Advertisement for Smith's Wall Paper House, located at 108-110 Second Street, Portland. It features the text 'SMITH'S WALL PAPER HOUSE 108-110 Second Street, Portland' and lists various paper products and prices.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co., featuring 'WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. Woodlark Building Alder at West Park'. The ad promotes 'Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags' for \$18 and 'Likly Luggage' with various items like wardrobe trunks, suitcases, and kits.

Advertisement for a fountain pen, titled 'A Positive Cure For Indisposed Fountain Pens'. It describes the pen's features and includes a small illustration of the fountain pen.