

MILITARY WEDDING.

BANNER—MALANDRINOS.

A war wedding of unusual interest was celebrated yesterday at St. Luke's Church. A large and fashionable congregation assembled in the beautifully-decorated church, where the numerous charming toilettes formed an uncommon picture of lightness and colour. It was an interlude of gaiety greatly enjoyed by the busiest of present-day workers. The bride was Miss Euphrosine Malandrinos, elder daughter of Mr. B. A. Malandrinos, Consul-General for Greece, and the bridegroom was Lieutenant Cyril Banner, Royal Engineers, son of the late Mr. Samuel Banner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, M.A., vicar, and the musical portion of the full choral service was conducted by Mr. Walter H. Windus, A.R.C.O., whose organ recital included March Nuptial (Goultant), Andantino (Lomare), Serenata (Moskowsky), Allegretto (Wolstenholme), and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the wedded couple left the church.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. George Banner as best man, and the stewards (who wore badges of the bridegroom's regimental colours formed with tulips, violets, and mimosa) were Mr. A. B. Malandrinos (Deputy Consul for Greece), Lieutenant Victor Banner,



"Post and Mercury."

LIEUT. AND MRS. BANNER,
Photographed after the Greek ceremony.

Lieutenant S. Burns, Lieutenant A. Isaacs, Mr. G. H. Addinsell, and Mr. W. S. Rhodes.

The bridal party was met at the church door by clergy and choir, who led the way to the chancel singing "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dainty gown of white georgette over soft pink ninon, with panels handsomely embroidered in silver. The beautiful Brussels lace that formed the court train was shown to perfection over a lining of pale pink. A narrow wreath of heather and orange blossoms secured the long veil, and the bridal bouquet was of white carnations, heather, and lilies, tied with the regimental colours. Following the bride were two miniature train-bearers—Colleen Bartholomew and Strati Xydi. The little girl was quaint and pretty in a short frock of lace and net over pink and a cute little cap of lace and tiny rosebuds, and the boy was graceful and bonny in a pale blue suit. Miss Aspasia Malandrinos (sister of the bride) was sole bridesmaid. She wore an effective gown of eggshell blue draped with blue and gold brocade and a becoming hat of black tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink double-dowering cherry blossom tied with the Royal Engineers' colours—red, blue, and gold. The bridegroom gave her, as a souvenir, a gold wristlet watch.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Midland Adelphi Hotel, where some five hundred guests were received by Mrs. Malandrinos (mother of the bride, who was dressed in figured ninon with panels of soft silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations) and Mrs. Banner (mother of the bridegroom, wearing a becoming gown of smoke grey chiffon velvet that harmonised well with her bouquet of pink carnations). A telegram of congratulation was received from the Greek Minister in London, who regretted his and Madame Gennadius's enforced absence. The numerous wedding presents on view included a silver salver engraved with the city's coat of arms from the Lord Mayor.

Relations of the bride or bridegroom present included Mr. and Mrs. George Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Malandrinos, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Sergides, Mr. and Mrs. Mavroudis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Addinsell, Mrs. Hatch, and Mrs. Sinclair. Among the guests were the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Lady Russell, Captain and Mrs. M'Farlane, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Pickmere, Mr. and Mrs. Litle Jones, Mr. P. Corkhill, Mrs. H. Rutherford, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Spartalli, Mrs. Fachiri, Mrs. Rupert Bremner, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Guranofski, Mrs. H. Mounsey, and members of the Consular Corps, Liverpool.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Banner left for North Wales for a short honeymoon tour. The bride travelled in a handsomely tailored suit of elephant grey artistically touched with blue, and finished with a set of beautiful skunk furs, the gift of her father.
