

TRAFFIC BLOCKED WHEN INSPECTORS ARE "LOCKED OUT"

If Demands of Carmen's Union Are Not Granted a Sympathetic Strike of Railroad Men May Be Called.

DISCHARGE OF ONE MAN CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Labor Representatives Say That He Was Let Out Because He Declined to Withdraw His Card From Union.

Following a "lockout" of the force of car inspectors, stationed at the Terminal station, last night, when outgoing trains were delayed for several hours, well-known members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America asserted that if the demands of the union were not granted by the Atlanta Terminal company it was likely a sympathetic strike would be declared.

The "lockout" came at the busiest hour of the night, and it was nearly midnight before Chief Clerk Rogers and Station Master Peak, of the Atlanta Terminal company, were able to announce that normal traffic conditions were restored, and that outgoing trains were moving on schedule.

Southern train, No. 44, to Washington and New York, and the Dixie Flyer to Jacksonville, were both delayed for over an hour, and all other trains leaving about 7:30 o'clock were more or less late.

However, the officials of the Atlanta Terminal company expected trouble, and were prepared for the emergency. More car inspectors than were needed were on hand within a few hours, and even Master Mechanic Akins answered the call to duty.

Fearing that violence would be attempted by the men "locked out" and their sympathizers to enforce their demands, the officials called in Policeman Byron Benson, and asked him to re-queue the men and form a squad of special plainclothes police to guard the Terminal station to prevent any demonstrations.

Special police officers and special plainclothes police were constantly on guard at the Terminal station last night to prevent any demonstrations.

The "lockout" was declared Monday evening by J. F. McCreery, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. It affects just six men. This action was taken, he says, because the Terminal company discharged an inspector on Friday for refusing to withdraw his card from the carmen's union.

Labor representatives state that they have done everything possible to avert this critical situation. After the "lockout" was declared telegrams were sent to the officials of the several railroads entering the Terminal station requesting them to come to Atlanta immediately for an adjustment of the conditions. Under the contracts with these lines and the carmen's union, J. F. McCreery said that they would have thirty-six hours in which to do this, before a strike of the various roads could be involved and traffic discontinued.

Chief Thursday, it is charged by the federation officials, C. H. Putnam, chief inspector for the Terminal company, approached C. M. Doster, a car inspector, asking him to withdraw his card from the union and to serve as a referee. Putnam is alleged to have threatened him with a discharge. I. F. Flynn, another inspector, swears in an affidavit that the same threat was made, telling him of the conversation with Doster. The following day Doster was discharged for "unsatisfactory service."

E. V. Whittle, general chairman of the carmen's committee of the Southern railroad and its affiliated lines, states that he could get no satisfaction from R. T. Pace, the superintendent of terminals for the Terminal company, concerning his order, when Pace was visited Monday. Pace, he asserted, stated that the carmen's union had threatened the company and that he would not discuss the situation. Pace denied that Doster had been discharged for belonging to the union.

RIGHT LEG OF BERNHARDT CUT OFF BY SURGEONS

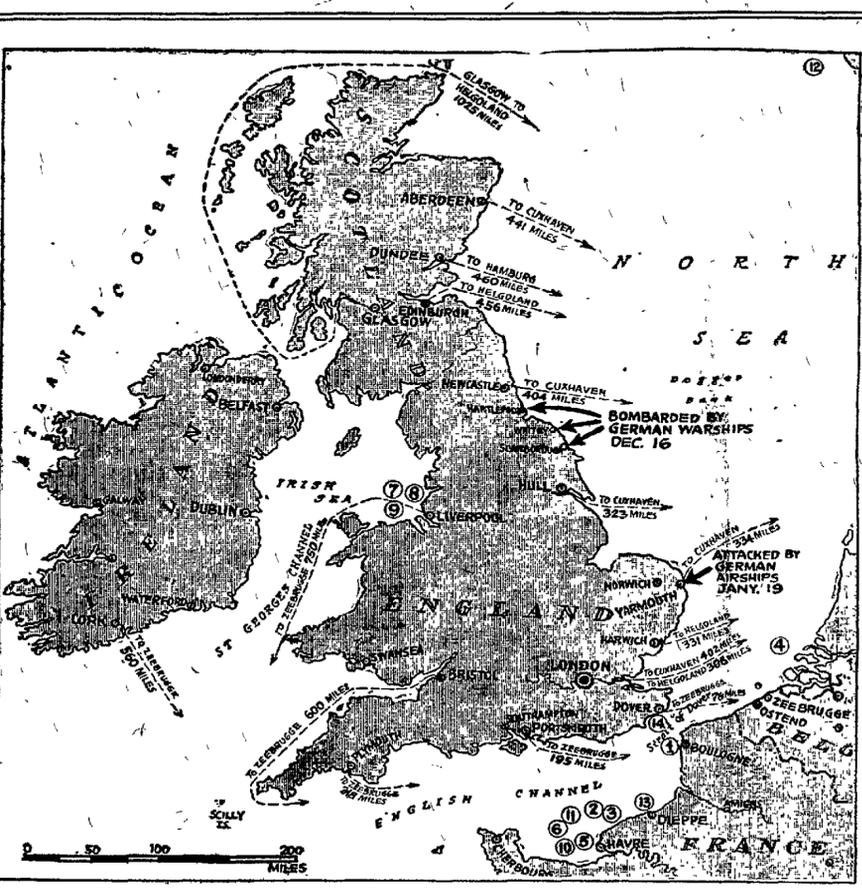
Bordeaux, February 22.—(Via Paris.) The right leg of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, cut off by surgeons, was amputated today at St. Augustine hospital at Areachon.

The operation, made necessary by an affection of the knee which has caused her to limp for several years, was performed by Professor De Luca, of the Bordeaux university.

Professor Pozzi was to have conducted the operation yesterday, but he was called to the colors to serve at the Val-de-Grace hospital in Paris, and found it impossible to leave his duties for several days. Madame Bernhardt refused to submit to a delay of what she courageously called her release from bondage.

A bulletin issued immediately after the operation said: "The operation was decided upon at a consultation on February 15 of Professors Pozzi, of Paris, and Denon and Arnoz, of Bordeaux. It took place on Monday morning, and was ended under the best conditions. The condition of Madame Bernhardt after the operation also was as good as possible."

WHERE MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK AROUND BRITAIN AND THE DISTANCES TO THE GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES



The war zone proclaimed by Germany includes the entire coasts of all the British Isles and the coast of northern France, including the English Channel. In these waters already the following ships have been sunk, indicated by numbers on the map: 1, Admiral Ganteaume, October 26; 2, Malachite, November 23; 3, Prim, November 26; 4, Durrard, January 21; 5, Janina, January 26; 6, Toko, March 1; 7, Linda, January 30; 8, Ben Cruachan, and 9, Kikoon, all sunk January 30; 10, Ville de Lille, and 11, Dulwich, sunk February 16, and 12, Citra, sunk on October 20. In addition to these vessels the steamship Dinorah (No. 13) and the Norwegian steamship Belridge (No. 14) were torpedoed by German submarines in the English Channel, but did not sink.

POLICE SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Orville Hall to Lead Police, Provided He Is Indorsed by Majority of Both Factions at Early Conference.

At a forthcoming conference which will be participated in by leaders of both factions in council to determine the future status of Atlanta's police department, it is understood, according to statements given out Monday, that Colonel Orville H. Hall, slated for the place of inspector of police under the new order of things planned, will accept the place provided he is indorsed by a majority of both factions.

Colonel Hall has indicated in interviews that he will accept the place under the above conditions. He says that if Atlanta's general council is determined to have a military man to govern the police department, and if he is assured that it is in the aim of the council to increase the efficiency of the department and not to play politics, he will go into the conference prepared to make known his decision.

"I don't regard it as a good movement to put a military man at the head of the police, unless the office is cut out from politics," Colonel Hall said. "As a matter of fact, I don't think that those who are behind the movement want a military man for the reason that such a man will demand too much discipline and some are likely to resent the authority of such a person. However, as I understand it, the matter is still young and has plenty of time to develop."

It was stated Monday on good authority that a conference is planned for this week. This meeting will be for the purpose of learning, if possible, how many members of the general council are opposed to changing the status of the department, also to learn how many are in favor of reorganization as outlined exclusively in Sunday's Constitution.

Councilman Edwin Johnson, chairman of the police committee, who has recently taken an active interest in the police department because of his connection with the police board as

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The Covert Cloth Suit

There is an old saying among our grandmothers that fashion is nothing more than a high circle that keeps going around and around and around. And those wise old ladies, their heavy brocades, their ancient style of coiffure, and the like, until the circle continued to revolve and each of these styles "came into its own again." The circle, as it reaches us today, brings with it again the covert cloth suit which was so popular some ten or fifteen years ago. Stores, whose advertisements will appear daily in The Constitution, are showing attractive models of the covert cloth variety, and these are being seized with avidity by the "up-to-the-minute" woman who recognizes in them a smart and chic style for spring wear.

School in Flames Panic Is Averted By Brave Teacher

Miss Anna Campbell, Principal of Lakewood Heights School, Is Congratulated by Superintendent Merry.

While 450 pupils of the Lakewood Heights school, on Sawtell avenue, just outside the city limits, were humming their A B C's or studiously engaged at other tasks, Monday morning fire broke out in the roof and was burning fiercely when a frantic woman living in the neighborhood rushed in and cried fire!

Miss Anna Campbell, principal of the school, happened to be nearest the school bell when the excited person entered. Miss Campbell did not go into hysterics. Instead, she warned her own class to keep quiet, and then reaching for the school gong she gave the signal for a fire drill.

Instantly, the 450 children dropped their slates and books, and formed into line in their classrooms. At another signal they marched out of the burning building and onto the lawn.

There they realized that the fire signal had been given for a sure enough fire, and when their excitement died down they were allowed to seek spots in the neighborhood where they could view the spectacle of the burning roof. The janitor and a number of the oldest boys of the school climbed to the roof and put the flames out with water and a fire extinguisher.

The building suffered only through the damage of the roof. Superintendent E. C. Merry was immediately notified of the fire and when he learned of the heroism of Miss Campbell he personally congratulated her on behalf of himself and for the county board.

HE WAS SO SCARED HE SWALLOWED CHEW OF TOBACCO

When the police got after Till Parker, an aged negro, at the corner of Deatur street and North Boulevard last Saturday afternoon, Till was so scared that he swallowed his "chaw" of tobacco. That is what he told the recorder Monday afternoon when the case was tried.

Officers Whitley and Laeter arrested the old man when they saw him walking through a turbulent crowd with an open knife in his hand. "I had jest cut me off er chaw ob tobacco," Till explained to the court. "New 'I've got you," exclaimed one of the officers, "for you didn't have any tobacco in your mouth when we arrested you."

"Dat's so," further explained the old man, "fer I was so skered dat I swallowed hit."

"Till let you go," the recorder told him, "for a swallow of tobacco is punishment enough."

HE FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED JOHNSTON

Mount Carmel, Ill., February 22.—John W. Willman, who declared he fired the shot which killed the confederate general, Albert Sydney Johnston, at the battle of Shiloh, is dead.

FELDER IS PUSHED TO SUCCEED HARRIS

Macon Man May Be Chosen Census Director as Wilson Has Named Harris for the Trade Commission.

Washington, February 22.—President Wilson today, five months after the enactment of the federal trade commission law, sent to the senate for confirmation the names of the five members to constitute that commission. Whether the nominations can be confirmed by March was regarded as problematical among senators today in view of opposition by individual senators to some of the men nominated.

The three democrats named by the president are: Joseph E. Davies, Madison, Wis., named to serve ten years; Edward N. Hurley, Chicago, for six years; and William J. Harris, Cedar-town, Ga., for five years. The other nominees are: Will H. Parry, Seattle, Wash., a progressive republican, named for four years; and George Rublee Cornish, N. H., registered as a progressive, for three years.

Opposition to some of the nominations is expected at the white house. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, recently attacked Mr. Hurley as one of the men who lobbied in Washington while the tariff bill was pending, and some republican senators are said to be dissatisfied because no regular republicans were named.

Mr. Harris was not the first choice of the senators from Georgia, who indorsed former Attorney General Felder, of that state. Later, however, the Georgia congressional delegation indorsed Mr. Harris, and an effort is to be made to have Mr. Felder succeed Mr. Harris as director of the census.

At present there is no appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the commission, and the trade commission law provides that it shall be housed in the commerce department building, which is already overcrowded. An effort is to be made, however, to rectify these mistakes in the law in the near future.

Consideration of the nominations will first be given by the senate committee on interstate commerce. Chairman Williams said tonight he would call his committee tomorrow to consider the list. He thought the committee would be able to recommend confirmation of all the nominees within a few days.

Democratic and republican senators both declare tonight they would give no hasty consideration of qualifications of the men named, particularly in view of the great powers conferred through provisions of the new law and also the long payment of the expenses of the personnel of the committee. Progressive republican senators have informally discussed several of the appointees from time to time as their names have been unofficially mentioned. Democratic senators, among them members of the interstate commerce committee, already have given the matter much thought.

Purpose of Commission. The broad purpose of the commission as provided in the act is to prevent persons, partnerships or corporations, except banks and common carriers, from using unfair methods of competition in commerce. Whenever the commission has reason to believe that any unfair method is being used it shall issue a complaint and give the

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NO FREE PASSES FOR DETECTIVES

Decreasing Revenue Forces Street Car Company to Retrenchment, Says President Arkwright.

Freston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Railway and Power company, told the city's street railway committee Monday afternoon, in explanation of the street car company's refusal to issue free ride passes to city detectives, that decreasing revenue and a policy of retrenchment caused the directors to abolish the 900,000 free passes issued annually.

President Arkwright informed the committee that, despite the fact that the free list has been absolutely abolished, and despite the further fact that every employee of the company, from the president to the humblest office boy, must now pay a nickel or walk, the company loses about \$50,000 a year by allowing policemen, firemen and other uniformed officers of the city to ride free.

Everybody Pays Way. "Beginning January 1," said President Arkwright, "no passes of any kind have been issued."

"I happen to be president of the company, and I pay my way on the cars just like every other citizen of Atlanta does. All the directors of the company pay their fares. All the employees, save those in uniform, pay their way out of their own pockets. I don't see how we could be expected to treat the city's employees more favorably than we treat our own."

George E. Lee, chairman of the committee on street and electric railways, called a special meeting of the committee Monday afternoon for the purpose of trying to induce the Georgia Railway and Power company to enter into some sort of agreement with the city through which the police detectives who work in civilian attire might be permitted to ride free on the street cars.

President Arkwright was invited by the committee to explain the attitude of the company, and Chief Seavers, of the police, and Chief Lashford, of the detective departments, were also asked to appear before the committee to give their information that might solve the problem.

At the outset, President Arkwright made it plain that the company would not issue free passes to the detectives. He told the committee that the power company pays its taxes just like every citizen or corporation, and that it is entitled to the benefits of police and fire protection just as is guaranteed to all. He informed the committee that in 1914 the company redeemed 900,000 free ride passes, and explained that the value of the passes was \$45,000.

Guest Company \$50,000. In addition, the company allows uniformed employees of the city to ride on their badges without a pass. He estimated that the courtesy granted to the uniformed men cost the company \$50,000 and will cost about the same this year.

It was suggested that in view of the fact that the finance committee did not put any money in the January sheet to cover the cost of the street car expenses of the detective department, and in the face of the stringent condition of the city treasury, that the power company enter into a contract with the city to transport the detectives on some basis to be figured on at a future date. The committee did not take action on the suggestion, but it was agreed that the finance committee should be kept in the matter of furnishing the detectives with transportation, and that the committee recommend that \$2,000 be provided for that purpose. It was estimated by both Chief Seavers and Chief Lashford that the amount will suffice for the year.

Councilman Lee offered a further suggestion along the lines that the \$2,000 appropriated by the city be used for purchasing two automobiles for the detective department, but the suggestion will be offered to the finance committee to be accepted or rejected as the committee will.

Why Passes Were Abolished. Further explaining why the trolley company abolished free passes and why it would not revive the practice, President Arkwright said: "Decreasing revenue and we sought to cut down expenses. We tried to accomplish this in part by reducing the service we furnish, but the railroad commission refused to let us do that, and we were left with reduced revenue and the same expenses."

Mr. Arkwright said the issuance of free passes has been opposed for some time by several of the officers and directors of the company.

"We've got nothing to sell but rides," said he. "They are our sole stock of goods in the street car business, and we are not in favor of asking the trolley company for free passes. He said: "We don't believe the police department or other officers of the city should be under obligations to the trolley company."

Recently, the franchise committee of the city asked the trolley company to issue free ride passes to the inspectors and meter-readers of the water department, but President Arkwright turned down the request, which was made on the company just about the time the company was seeking a franchise to operate the Edgewood cars through a loop running around the southeast corner of Pryor street and Edgewood avenue into Pryor street at the intersection of the Kimball house.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT CAPITAL

Washington, February 22.—George Washington's birth anniversary was celebrated today in every department of the government.

President Wilson attended exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, and was, it was an interested listener for two hours he did not make an address. Senator Townsend was the principal speaker there.

Washington's farewell address was read in the senate by Senator Root and in the house by Representative Garrett. All the executive departments were closed.

He Was at Sumter

Allentown, Pa., February 22.—Major Thomas Daugherty, a member of the body guard for General Anderson at Fort Sumter, died here today, aged 75.

Calais Is Bombarded By Zeppelin Airship And Civilians Killed

BRITAIN MAY BAR COTTON CARGOES FROM GERMANY

Submarine War Inaugurated by the Kaiser to Influence Policies of the Allies in Regard to Contraband.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING INTENSE IN HOLLAND

And Also in the Scandinavian Countries—Neutrals Aroused Over Menace to Shipping by German Submarines—Allies to Retaliate.

London, February 22.—The wasp of modern warfare, the submarine, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged in conflict with the contraband question so vital to neutral states.

Almost coincident with unofficial reports that Austria will follow the example of her ally by making war on merchant ships in the Adriatic, came the announcement by Premier Asquith in the house of commons that Great Britain's retaliatory plan, though still tentative, was much broader in scope than previously had been suggested, in that it was a guarantee of the protection of all the allies, and that a joint note concerning it might be expected from the allies.

The statement was likewise made in the house of commons that the British government might deem it necessary to alter its decision whereby cotton has not been classed as contraband.

The question of the right of the crews of British ships to refuse to sail for English ports now is before a court which is considering their excuse that Germany is not likely to respect a neutral flag.

FEELING IN HOLLAND DEEPER AT TENSE

The Hague, Netherlands, February 22.—(Via London, 12.53 a. m.)—A tense undercurrent of feeling is running through all classes in Holland. This is attributed to public concern over Germany's action in recognizing the Dutch protest concerning the North sea war zone and nervousness as to what might result from the German blockade and submarine activity, which might bring about an untoward incident at any moment.

Although vessels belonging to other neutral states have suffered, Dutch ships, up to the present, have escaped the national colors, while their crews have been advised to carry with them evidences of their nationality.

The continued movements of troops toward the various frontier points and the constant work of repairing and reconstructing works have increased the uneasiness of the people.

The newspapers generally refrain from commenting on the situation.

GERMANY MAY BE PUT ON CONTRABAND LIST

London, February 22.—The British government may reconsider its ruling permitting entrance of cotton into Germany, should the Kaiser's under secretary for war, stated in the house of commons today that when the decision was reached not to make cotton contraband the government believed the requirements of Germany were already being met, but he said: "This attitude must be revised from time to time."

ALLIES PLANNING RETALIATORY ACTION

London, February 22.—The allies have not yet decided on the precise method of retaliation to be pursued against Germany's new naval policy, but a speedy agreement is expected, Premier Asquith, speaking in the house of commons today, said: "The allied governments are considering what action it would be proper to take in the way of reprisals against the German policy of attacking and

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Ten Bombs Were Dropped on French Port by German Air Raider, But the Material Damage Was Unimportant.

GERMANS SHELL RHEIMS; MANY CIVILIANS KILLED

Gains for the Anglo-French Forces Are Claimed at Many Points on the Western Front—German Losses Said to Be Heavy.

Paris, February 22.—(Via London, February 23, 12.24 a. m.)—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight tells of the bombardment of Calais by a Zeppelin dirigible which dropped bombs and killed five civilians. The text follows: "A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais this morning. It dropped ten projectiles which killed five persons belonging to the civil population and caused unimportant material damage."

"Our batteries demolished a heavy gun occupying a position near Lomme-les-Bois. Between the Lys and the Aisne there has been effective practice by our artillery, which dispersed a bivouac and convoy."

"The enemy violently bombarded Rheims Sunday night and Monday. The bombardment resulted in numerous victims who represent the toll taken by the Germans for their defeats of the last few days."

"On the Souain-Beauregard front we have made progress, capturing a line of trenches and two woods, completely repulsing two particularly violent counter attacks, taking numerous prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"In the Argonne our artillery and infantry have asserted their superiority, particularly near Fontaine Aux-Charmes and Marie Therese, as well as at Bois-Bouchet. The progress of the Meuse our progress in the last two days at Cheppy Wood has been extended and consolidated."

"By fresh attacks at Les Eparges we have continued to gain ground. We now hold almost the whole of the enemy positions at Combres, southeast of Les Eparges, which is thus under our fire."

Bois-Bouchet, south of Les Eparges, a German attack has been repulsed. At Bois-Boule, in the forest of Apremont we captured a trench. The enemy's heavy machine gun, a greater part of the village of St. Germer, of which we held only the outskirts yesterday."

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE DROPS BOMBS

Paris, February 22.—A Havas dispatch from Calais says a German dirigible dropped bombs near Fontinettes today, damaging the St. Omer, Hazebrouck and Dunkirk railroad line. Train service on the line was re-established immediately.

Two incendiary bombs damaged several dwellings in the village.

Fontinettes is about a mile south of St. Omer which is twenty miles southeast of Calais.

HEIGHTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, February 22.—Capture of heights southeast of Dukla and northwest of Senetichow after a desperate struggle is described in an official communication on the progress of operations issued here last night. The statement follows: "During the past two days we have made prisoners of about 1,000 soldiers. In Galicia on February 23 and 26 after an extremely vigorous preparatory bombardment the enemy made an offensive movement north of Zalkiczyn but was repulsed after three attacks. The fighting between Mesalobrod and the upper San river continues, consisting of alternate offensive and defensive actions showing a general advance."

"Fresh attacks by the Germans upon the heights of Myto Keziourka and in the region of Neurozanka all have been repulsed. "After a desperate struggle our troops captured heights southeast of Dukla and northwest of Senetichow. "In south Galicia the enemy has occupied St. Iwan."

GAINS IN WEST CLAIMED BY GERMANS

Berlin, February 22.—The following statement was issued today by army headquarters in regard to operations on the western front: "In the western theater: Another hostile trench was taken by us yesterday to the east of Ypres (in Belgium). The enemy's counter-attacks on the captured positions remained unsuccessful. "In the Champagne district there was comparative quiet yesterday. The

Weather Prophecy SHOWERS. Washington, February 22.—Forecast: Georgia—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday clearing and cooler, fresh southeast wind. Virginia—Unsettled Tuesday, probably followed by showers by night; Wednesday showers and cooler. North Carolina—Cloudy Tuesday, probably showers in west; Wednesday showers and cooler. South Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday. Florida—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cooler in northwest and showers in peninsula. Alabama—Showers Tuesday, cooler Wednesday. Louisiana—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday, probably showers in west by night; Wednesday fair and cooler. Tennessee and Kentucky—Showers, followed by clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in west portions.

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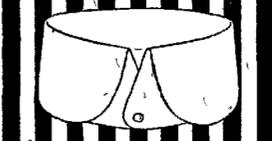
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number of prisoners taken by us during the last battles in this region has been increased to 15 officers and more than 1,000 men. The sanguinary losses of the enemy have been extraordinarily high.

"The enemy made an unsuccessful attack on our positions to the east of Verdun during the night.

"In the Vosges the villages of Hochrad and Stossweiler were taken by us after a short engagement. Otherwise nothing of importance occurred.

RUSS LOSSES HEAVY, AUSTRIANS CLAIM.
 Vienna, February 22.—(Via London.) The following official communication was issued tonight:
 "Along the front in Russian Poland



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and West Galicia only artillery duels and infantry skirmishes have taken place.

"In the Carpathians numerous Russian attacks continue, and there have been attacks, also in the western sector, mostly at night. All these attempts to penetrate our lines are repulsed with great losses to the enemy.

"South of the Dniester big battles are developing. A strong hostile force was repulsed yesterday after a long fight. Two thousand prisoners and four guns and a lot of war material were captured.

"Since the end of January we have taken in the Carpathian battles 24 officers and 40,800 men and 9 guns and 34 machine guns."

TURKS PREPARE TO RESIST FLEET.
 London, February 23.—(Daily Telegraph dispatch from Athens says that the Turks, expecting the entrance of the allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora, have sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that sea.

RUSSIA TO STRIKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.
 Copenhagen, February 22.—(Via London, February 23, 2 05 a. m.)—(The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official dispatch from Sofia saying the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa to strike them to the Black Sea, 60 miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople.

FRENCH DEPUTY KILLED FIGHTING THE GERMANS
 Paris, February 22.—The death in battle of M. Chevillon, member of the chamber of deputies for Bouches-du-Rhone was announced in the chamber tonight. Chevillon was serving as a lieutenant. He fell Sunday in eastern France.

LOSS OF EVELYN WILL BE PROBED

Inquiry Ordered Into Destruction of American Ship in German Waters—Claim for Damages Is Certain.

Washington, February 22.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan tonight concerning the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn on the coast of Holland. The absence of definite information as to what caused the wreck no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided on.

Having learned unofficially that a part of the Evelyn's crew headed for the coast of Holland, Secretary Bryan directed the American Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, asking that every care be extended to the crew and an investigation of the occurrence be made through all available agencies.

Earlier in the day Secretary Daniels instructed Naval Attaché Cherdron, of the American embassy at Berlin, to investigate the disaster.

Suit for Damages Certain.
 It was conceded in official quarters that if the nationality of the mine were not determined, and if no proof were obtained to show whether official notifications to neutral vessels concerning the course they should steer were being followed by the Evelyn, there would be virtually no ground for diplomatic protest. A civil suit, however, is certain. Some officials thought that a claim for damages might be laid against both Germany and Great Britain if mines were laid far beyond belligerent zones of operation without giving due notice to neutral craft.

Officials were somewhat anxious over the fate of that portion of the Evelyn's crew supposed to have rowed for the coast of Holland.

American Consul Fee, at Bremen, reported last night that "the crew was saved," and made no mention of any missing men. Officials learned today through press reports that the mate and sailors who originally were reported to have been landed in Holland had not been reported through any of the coast guard stations or the Dutch admiralty.

Although there has been no protest by the United States concerning the laying of mines, and none is believed likely, it was considered possible in many quarters that the United States might attempt to learn more definitely from the belligerents precautions they have taken to safeguard neutral commerce in mine zones.

Difficult to Get Information.
 It was said at the navy department that from these indications it will be difficult for the naval officer to secure exact information of what actually destroyed the Evelyn. Unless Captain Smith, in command of the mine, saw the coming tower or pier, he would not be possible to deny that the Evelyn was sunk by a mine.

As the Evelyn lies at the bottom of the North Sea, the location of her hull would be difficult. It was pointed out, however, that German officials disclose to the press the exact location of the map of their mine fields in the vicinity where the Evelyn was sunk.

Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, said he foresaw no international complications over the incident.

"An American vessel," said the senator, "retreated in an area known to be mined and unfortunately struck one. So far it is not known what nation laid the mine. It is probable that a national claim for damages might be made when all the facts are established, but I cannot see how serious complications could result."

New Route Is Suggested.
 Senator Hoke Smith thought the destruction of the Evelyn would result in no complications, but would force adoption of a new route for cotton shipments to Europe. He suggested a route through the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas to Trieste should be substituted for the route through the North Sea.

"The Evelyn is the first ship insured with the United States bureau of war risk insurance to be destroyed in a Spanish operation several months ago. Insurance has been written on ships and cargoes amounting to more than \$4,000,000.

The bureau was closed today and no word had been received as to when the American owners may be expected. There is little doubt that legal proof of the destruction of the ship would result in prompt payment of the insurance. The bureau has earned in premiums more than \$600,000 so it is able to stand its loss without resort to the appropriation made by congress.

Senator Simmons, one of the framers of the bill which created the war risk bureau said at the white house today he assumed the responsibility for the first to establish responsibility for the sinking of the Evelyn and that if the national government could not be proved the government war risk bureau would make efforts to collect damages.

PART OF THE CREW REPORTED MISSING.
 The Hague, February 22.—(Via London.)—The Dutch marine department has reported that nothing has been seen or heard of that part of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn who were reported to have proceeded for Holland after the steamer was blown up. The crew of five cannon and some machine guns, the actual number of which has not yet been ascertained, and much other war material has been captured.

The total booty taken in the winter battle in the Maas district as a result of these additions has been increased to date to seven generals more than 100,000 men, upwards of 150 cannon and quantities of other material of all descriptions, the amount of which cannot yet be approximately estimated.

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GERMAN BLOW HAS FALLEN SHORT.
 London, February 22.—The crushing blow which Germany hopes to deliver against the Russians from East Prussia has fallen short, telegraphs The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says. The regular corps, being attacked Russian reinforcements are arriving constantly in large numbers.

"The Russian retreat from the direction of Lomza compelled the Germans to bring troops from the north and abandon for the moment the advance toward the River Niemen, where only their cavalry is operating in small bodies. The German movement toward the fortress of Niemo Georjewsk continues, but less energetically. All along the line, in fact, there is noticeable a slackening of effort."

NO CATASTROPHE, SAYS PETROGRAD.
 Petrograd, February 22.—(Via London.)—Commenting on the general staff's communication, The Bourse Gazette said:

"Military authorities believed the loss of an army corps should not be considered a catastrophe. This corps, with its flank exposed, had to take on itself all the blows of an overwhelming enemy. On account of the extreme rapidity of the advance, it was unable to affect a counter maneuver."

"With the regular formation of the front destroyed, the conflicts took on the character of separate blows."

"German occupation of the Russian positions in northern Poland is not considered by military authorities here as of strategic importance."

"Grand Duke Nicholas lifts the curtain on the military situation as it stands on previous occasions when success has not been won," says The Beech. "The enemy's forces were so great that the Tenth army could not withstand them."

ARMY CORPS LOST, RUSSIANS ADMIT

Czar's General Staff Issues Statement on the Retreat From East Prussia—Berlin Claims 100,000 Russians Captured.

Petrograd, February 22.—Explanation of the Russian retreat from East Prussia is contained in a communication given out last night by the general staff. Successes of the German coup in the direction largely to the lack of strategic railways which prevented the Russians from concentrating "with necessary rapidity on our East Prussian front forces indispensable to ward off the drive of the enemy."

The general staff asserts that the massing of German troops in East Prussia was revealed to the Russians on February 4, but that the magnitude of the concentration did not become known until several days later. The German coup in the direction toward the Niemen and the Bobr rivers.

The Russian Statement.
 The communication follows:

"The Germans, after a series of exceptionally obstinate and tenacious attacks which cost them innumerable victims, became persuaded of the impossibility of dislodging us from the left bank of the Vistula and proceeded at the end of January to put a new plan into operation."

"Having finished the formation in the interior of their country of several new corps and deciding to continue the transportation of troops from their west front in order to make it supreme, they advanced against us by their network of railroads, the Germans were enabled to launch an overwhelming force against our Tenth army, which occupied strategically organized positions along the banks of the Angerapph river and the Mazurian lakes."

"To assure the success of this coup their contingents from the fronts on the Niemen and the Bobr and the right bank of the Vistula. This gathering of Germans in East Prussia was revealed to us on February 4, but the magnitude of the concentration was determined only several days later."

"Not being able, through lack of railroad facilities, to concentrate on our East Prussian front with the necessary rapidity, our forces were compelled to ward off this drive of the enemy, our chiefs decided to withdraw the above mentioned army from East Prussia to the frontiers and to direct their retreat towards the Niemen and the Bobr has followed."

Right Wing Roughly Handled.
 "The right wing of the Tenth army, pressed by great numbers of the enemy and surrounded on the right flank, was compelled to make a very swift turning movement in the direction of Kovno."

"This maneuver exposed the flank of the corps following, which found itself in an extremely dangerous position. Only broken and disorganized portions escaped."

"Other corps of the Tenth army, fighting courageously and stubbornly, slowly retreated in the direction marked out by their commanders. On taking up these positions the Russian troops bravely repulsed the attacking enemy, inflicting upon him severe losses and overcoming incredible difficulties caused by the deep snow which covered all the roads."

"Retreating step by step, one corps, the 14th, which was surrounded on the right flank, held the enemy for nine days on lines which ordinarily are traversed in four days."

"On February 19 these corps fell back through Augustowo, retired from the battle at Spoh and assumed the fortified positions indicated for them."

"At present actions on the German front continue before Osowetz, on the roads from Lomza to Edwano and north of Kadzidly, on the road between Plotzk and Plonsk. In some places the fighting is very stubborn."

"The fighting in the Maas district, on the roads from Plotzk, Austrian detachments have been relieved by German troops."

STOCK OF ANILINE DYES VERY LOW IN ENGLAND

London, February 22.—In discussing the efforts, the government has been making to obtain supplies of aniline dyes in place of those formerly procured from Germany, President Runciman, of the board of trade, said in the house of commons today that the stock of dyes in England had run so low that a large group of industries dependent upon them would be intertered with seriously unless emergency measures were adopted. He stated the government had made arrangements for the forwarding supplies of raw materials to certain Swiss manufacturers, who were to return finished dyes for them.

LONDON IS PREPARING TO FIGHT AIRSHIPS

London, February 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The north wing of Buckingham palace is now being covered with a wire netting about 90 feet above the ground. This is the wing containing the living quarters of the royal family. Additional anti-aircraft guns have been stationed in the neighborhood of the palace one having been set up in the center of Great Park during the past week. If Zeppelins should be seen hovering over the palace there are at least a half dozen guns which would open fire upon them.

Almost every day additional preparations are being made to fight airships over the city. The wireless stations in the museums have been removed to places of greater safety. There have been vigorous complaints on some papers that any of the most valuable pictures or sculptures or objects of art should still remain exposed to the possibility of aerial attack on the galleries.

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 "CHUM" SALMON—3 cans **25c**
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And with Japan—is it to be everlasting trouble, endangering peace, or is there a possible solution of the vital issues between us? In a courageous article Colonel Roosevelt answers the Japanese problem as he sees it.

Today Europe is hip-deep in war. The world bristles with guns. It is a time for intelligent listening and clear thinking. The two biggest questions before you today are discussed by a man whose Americanism no man ever questioned.

You will find this compelling contribution by Colonel Roosevelt in the March Metropolitan.

And in the same remarkable and timely magazine you will read "Twilight Sleep in America" by the pioneers of the movement in this country, Mary Boyd and Marguerite Tracy. John Reed's vivid picture of "German France." Four short stories, any one of them big enough to be the headline feature for the average magazine, by Richard Harding Davis, Rupert Hughes, Booth Tarkington and Fannie Hurst. Washington in Pen and Picture, by Art Young. Socialism and War, by Morris Hillquit. The Story of a Pioneer, by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Today and Tomorrow, by Walter Lippmann.

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LOSS OF SHIP
DOES TO WAR RISK.
 New York, February 22.—William L. Harris, of the firm which owned the steamer Evelyn, said the firm would make no protest to the state department, as he considered the loss of the ship due to a war risk which she had taken.

Mr. Harris said all of his company's ships were under orders not to go through the English channel. The firm at present has four-masted steamships, the Pass of Bahama and two steamships, the Vincent and the Brynhilda, bound eastward from New York, all loaded with cotton. The Vincent is due February 25, with 5,500 bales the Brynhilda February 18, with 3,000 bales, and the Pass of Bahama is due February 20, with 1,000 bales.

The Leelanaw, another of the company's vessels, will take on 5,700 bales here during the next few days and leave for Bremen.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURED BY THOUSANDS.
 Berlin, February 20.—In an official statement issued today, German army headquarters claim that the capture of Russians in the battle of the Mazurian lakes district of East Prussia have been increased to seven generals and more than 100,000 men. The pieces of cannon taken numbered 150.

The statement says:

"In the eastern theater. The pursuit after the winter battle in the Mazurian district has come to an end. During the clearing up of operations to the northwest of Grodno and in the battles reported during the last few days in the Grodno and Narew districts, one commanding general and four other generals and approximately 40,000 men have been taken prisoners up to the present. Seventy cannon and some machine guns, the actual number of which has not yet been ascertained, and much other war material has been captured."

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GERMANS BLAME BRITISH FOR LOSS OF EVELYN.
 Berlin, February 22.—(By Wireless to Sayla.)—The German government has received here Captain Smith of the American steamer Evelyn, has informed the German authorities that his ship came to grief through the advice of British naval boarding officer, who instructed him to follow the course on which he struck the mine instead of the northerly course as laid down in the German instructions.

The disaster occurred at 4 o'clock Friday morning and the Evelyn sank seven hours later. A Dutch pilot and 13 men, drifted in a rowboat until Saturday afternoon, when they were rescued by a German motor launch. The British stoker in the rowboat died meanwhile from exposure. The other men were all rescued. They are now at the Sailors' Home in Bremerhaven.

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BRITAIN MAY BAR COTTON CARGOES FROM GERMANY
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destroying British allied and neutral merchant vessels, without warning and without an attempt being made to save the crews (Lloyd's).

"Pending a decision which I hope will soon be announced, I cannot make a statement regarding the nature or scope of the measures to be taken."

As to the form in which the decisions would be published, the premier said: "There certainly will be a note from Great Britain and I hope there will be two from the United States."

TWO SUBMARINES ARE LONG OVERDUE.
 London, February 22.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph says that the German frontier state that much unguessed exists in the German fortified zone along the frontier. It is stated that submarines which have not returned to their base. The undersen boats are said to be in the hands of the British. It is feared they have been destroyed.

PASSENGER LINER ATTACKED IN CHANNEL.
 Plymouth, England, February 22.—(Via London.)—The West of England Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat Maloja, with 400 passengers, was in the English Channel on Saturday afternoon she was ordered to stop by an unknown armored merchant ship. The ship was identified as the order and made for Plymouth, says the paper, whereupon the merchant-ship turned back to the coast and which fell short. The Maloja reached Plymouth safely.

NORWAY FREIGHTER LOST IN NORTH SEA.
 London, February 22.—The Norwegian freight steamer Cuba, from London to Rotterdam, was sunk in the North Sea on Saturday. It is 50 far as it is known to lives were lost.

SINKING OF BARK.
 London, February 22.—(3 20 a. m.)—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Norwegian government has instructed the Buenos Aires to forward details of the sinking of the bark Cemantha.

Recently the German steamship Holger arrived at Buenos Aires. The ship had been captured by the British from several steamships and sailing vessels being by the German navy. The ship was captured by the German navy. One of the ships mentioned was the Sumatra, of which the marine registers have no record. It is presumed the vessel was the Semantha.

POPE SOUNDS KAISER IN REGARD TO PEACE
 Rome, February 22.—The Giornale D'Italia today says Pope Benedict is reported to have sent to Emperor William recently a communication asking on what conditions Germany would consider the peace proposals.

Reports to the secretary of state of the Vatican, says The Giornale D'Italia, show that Germany although maintaining an excellent military position, feels seriously the consequences of the war, and has modified materially her views on peace. The paper adds:

"The pontiff considers such a condition of affairs lends itself favorably to diplomatic steps. He is reported to have interpreted Emperor William to know on what conditions Germany would be disposed to negotiate peace, observing that in any case the initial honor of Germany is safe."

GERMAN AEROPLANE ATTACKED BY SWISS
 Bern, February 22.—(Via Paris.)—Swiss soldiers opened fire yesterday on an aeroplane, said to have been German, which was flying over the town. The machine was struck by nine bullets and the pilot was forced to descend at Perrette after hovering over the position at Reclusey.

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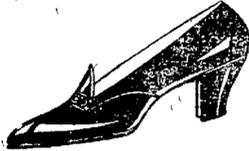
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FARM JOBS GO BEGGING. IN VICINITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, February 22.—Farm jobs near Chicago are going begging, according to Mrs. Leonard Z. Meder, superintendent of public welfare.

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DEFEND BROTHER OF A. D. OLIVER

Impossible for Frank to Have Been Guilty of Offenses Credited to Charles, Declares Edward Blazer.

That A. D. Oliver, the slain financier of Climax and Leesburg, Ga., duped prison officials of Mississippi when he secured his liberty on the plea his twin brother was responsible for the crime of which he was accused, is indicated by information received by The Constitution Monday from correspondents in Ohio.

Yellow Springs, Ohio, but that it would have been impossible for him to have been mixed up in any deal with Charles, was declared tonight by Edward Blazer, a brother of the slain banker, who also lives in Yellow Springs.

OLIVER'S PHOTOGRAPH REQUESTED BY BANK. Leesburg, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—Police Officer J. A. Forrester received today a letter from the Columbia County National Bank, Benton, Pa., asking for a photo of Oliver, signed, "R. J. McHenry." This is the signature, apparently, as the one found on the check in Oliver's possession for \$350,000, signed "R. J. McHenry, cashier."

BAPTISTS TO MEET IN ATLANTA TODAY

Laymen From All Sections of Georgia Will Gather Here to Discuss Subjects of Interest.

The Georgia Baptist men's meeting, an assemblage of representative laymen from all sections of the state, will commence today at the Baptist Tabernacle. It will continue through Thursday of this week.

INDIANS STILL DEFY UNITED STATES POSSE

Bluff, Utah, February 22.—(Via Cortez, Colo.)—Five members of the original posse of twenty-six led by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker, in battle here with Pute Indians, became detached from the posse and are isolated in the rim rocks 2 miles from Bluff. The Indians have taken refuge in Cottonwood gulch.

MILLIONS URGED TO DEFEND NATION

Senate Discusses Army and Navy Bill, and House Debates Fortifications—Senate Passes Pension Bill.

Washington, February 22.—Appropriations for national defense occupied the attention of both houses of congress today in the general rush to clear up the supply bills before adjournment, if possible. The senate discussed until late tonight the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house continued on the fortifications bill.

Increases for Submarines. Increases for submarines and aviation over provisions of the house bill were recommended by the senate committee on naval affairs in a report today.

Notwithstanding the progress being made on appropriations in the senate, carrying over tonight that no all the bills could be passed, whether the ship-purchase will be reported back from the conference committee or not.

Considerable discussion prefaced consideration of the army bill, necessary tonight at night session in urging prompt action. Senator Chamberlain explained the absence of provisions for reorganization of the army with the budget.

Many speeches were made in the house during the session on all bills. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, republican, predicted that with the treasury revenues falling off next year the administration would have to enact a so-called war tax revenue measure, instead of bonds, as in 1895.

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YIELDS \$4,000 JOB TO WIN MISS JAMES; GETS BETTER PLACE

Chicago, February 22.—Professor George Entfield Frazer, who resigned his \$4,000 position as controller of the University of Illinois to gain Miss Helen James, daughter of Edmund J. James, president of the university, as his bride, has found a better job.

Professor Frazer resigned in response to President James' offer of an opinion on nepotism. "No man is a fair judge of the value of his relatives," he said, but added there could be no relative on the faculty of which he was president.

MORTUARY (All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

S. S. Yarbrough, Vinings. Vinings, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—S. S. Yarbrough, 70 years old, died here Sunday. He was a confederate veteran, serving in Cobb's legion. Mr. Yarbrough is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, W. P. Yarbrough and Miss Lottie Yarbrough, of Vinings, Ga.; George Yarbrough, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; also by two brothers and two sisters, Rev. George W. Yarbrough, of Winona, Ga.; Rev. W. L. Yarbrough, of Valdosta, Ga.; and Mrs. S. H. Dimon, of Jefferson, Ga.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Pelham. Pelham, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Rogers died at her home in Pelham this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four children, her parents and several brothers and sisters, all of this place. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurst, Sr.

Mrs. Georgia Alice Carmichael. Mrs. Georgia Alice Carmichael, aged 62, died Monday at her home, 38 Spruce street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Walker, of Winona, Ga., and six sons, L. E. Carmichael and Hugh Carmichael, of Atlanta, and H. B. J. M. Boyd and D. T. Carmichael, of McDonough.

Virgil Perry. Virgil Perry, 19 years old, died yesterday in Gainesville, Ga. The body was brought to Atlanta this morning and taken to the chapel of A. M. Poole. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry, of 17 Jonesboro road, near Fort McPherson, and one sister.

Mrs. L. A. Godfrey, Waycross. Waycross, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. A. Godfrey died today from burns received three weeks ago as she was building a fire with kerosene oil. Mr. Godfrey and three young children survive her.

J. L. Davenport. J. L. Davenport, 57 years old, of 50 Hartford street, died at a private hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Poole's chapel. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters.

Mrs. T. J. Smith. Mrs. T. J. Smith, 73 years old, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in East Point. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Ralph Wilson. Ralph Wilson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson, died yesterday at the residence, 83 Gibson street.

Mrs. Mary J. Niall. Mrs. Mary J. Niall, aged 75, died at her residence, 900 Highland avenue.

Neglected Kidney Trouble --Serious Sickness

A Year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder, and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time, and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle I commenced to pass Gravel until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since. And all have taken one bottle and a half, and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

George W. Campbell. George W. Campbell, 25 years old, died at a private hospital late Sunday night. He is survived by one sister and one brother.

Minnie C. Bradford. Minnie C. Bradford, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford, died yesterday at the residence, 80 Carroll street.

Death of Infant. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley died yesterday morning at the residence, 481 Capitol avenue.

While digging potatoes in Hope, Maine, Arthur Hobart found one 12 by 15 inches in circumference, in which was a mouse nest, containing one one and four little ones. The skin was left on the top like a trap door.

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Society

Interesting Meeting Held By Atlanta Woman's Club

Mrs. J. P. McGovern presided over a large meeting of the Atlanta Woman's club yesterday afternoon, the program one with a business side as well as one of entertainment.

As a contribution to the peace committee of the club, of which Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge is chairman, Miss Carolyn Cobb read "War Brides," the stirring peace play by Marion Craig Wentworth.

In discussing current events, Mrs. Haynes McFadden discussed, among the Kentucky poets of mark and moment, Madison Cavein and Martha Steer Anderson. It was announced that because of the meeting of the executive board of the City Federation Thursday morning, the opera recital,

Miss Nana Tucker interpreting, would be postponed until the following Thursday.

In reporting for the child welfare committee, Mrs. Irving Thomas noted a very practical work of her committee for several destitute families; also the plan being discussed by the committee looking to a home for the children of unworthy parents. Mrs. Spencer Atkinson was given an ovation when, as chairman of the educational committee, she reported that at the recent benefit ball at the Capital City club her committee had made, for the mountain school work, \$463.

Mrs. Lyman Amsden, in the absence of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, reported for the agricultural committee, Mrs. Amsden having gone with Mrs. Black on several of her tours in the farming districts, when junior civic leagues were organized, as well as rallies held. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander, wives of the evangelists conducting meetings in the city, spoke, urging the members of the club women in their religious efforts.

Mrs. William Percy was named chairman of the nominating committee looking to the annual election of club officers, the members of the committee including Mrs. Irving Thomas, Mrs. Lott Warren, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, and Miss Cora Brown.

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Important Meeting.

The Atlanta Art association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Carnegie library Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a. m.

Brantly-Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Brantly have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. John Pearson Hunt, on Wednesday evening, the third of March, at 8:30 o'clock, Clermont, Fla.

To Mrs. Sterrett.

To meet Mrs. Robert Sterrett, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Muse, Mrs. Louis Moeckel invited a few friends for tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Strickler will entertain for Mrs. Sterrett at the tea dance Wednesday at the Driving Club.

Miss Helen Muse has invited her sewing club to meet Mrs. Sterrett Friday afternoon.

Gilreath-Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gilreath, of Cartersville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Andrew William Buford, U. S. N., the wedding to take place early in April at the First Baptist church.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. Omar F. Elder gave a matinee party at the Forsyth yesterday for Mrs. Sterrett at the tea dance Wednesday. The guests were Miss Dean and her hostess, Mrs. Russell Bridges, Miss Mary Lucy Turner, and Miss Lora Feiler, of Monroe, who is the guest of Mrs. Carthew-Yorston.

MEETINGS

There will be a call meeting of Division 21, G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. today, at 2:30 p. m., in Knights of Pythias hall, Kiser building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Highland school will be held Wednesday, February 24, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Alice Moses will address the meeting on a subject of particular interest to mothers.

A meeting is called of young ladies and young matrons, to be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Parker. Mrs. Ralph C. Norton will address the meeting.

The Atlanta Woman's Suffrage league will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Carnegie library.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. Joseph J. Smith, of Boston, is at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. Edward Buckingham Hall and her little daughter, Martha, will remain the guests of Mrs. John S. Owens until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Clifton, of Washington, D. C., are at the Piedmont.

Mrs. Ursic Atkinson and Miss Palmer Atkinson have returned from Rome.

Mr. William R. Huntley has returned to Buffalo.

Mrs. John D. Little is in Macon, and will be among the out-of-town guests at a dancing party to be given there tonight to Mr. Samuel S. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Ball announce the birth of a son, Lindsay Peters Ball, born February 15, 1915.

Mrs. James L. Dickey has returned from New Orleans.

Miss Southwick, of Boston, will read for the benefit of the Martha Berry school in the ballroom of Mrs. John W. Grant Saturday afternoon, February 27, at the city.

Mr. Peter Grant, of Memphis, is in the city.

Mr. Ulysses Lewis, who has been visiting Florida for the past two weeks, will return this week.

Mrs. Inman Bell will return to the city this week, after a two-month visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hammond, of Greenville, S. C., and her sister, Mrs. T. M. DuBoise, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Winters.

Miss Frances Ashforth has returned from a visit of two months in Florida.

Miss Corrie Bell, Dawkins, a well-known teacher of the Girls' High school, is dangerously ill at her home, 443 Spring street.

Mr. Bryans Hixon and Mr. Royal Watkins have returned to the city after a few days' visit to Mr. Robert Thomas Spears, of Social Circle.

Mrs. Marion T. Benson and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Florida.

The regular Tuesday informal dance will be this evening at the Capital City club.

Mrs. John McCullough, Miss Harriett McCullough, Miss Broyles and Miss Louise Broyles returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where they have been for the past month.

Young Women to Aid In the Charity Carnival

There will be an important meeting of Atlanta's young women this afternoon at 3 o'clock, room 319 Empire building, to discuss the charity ball and carnival to be given for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, Home for Friendless, Georgia Children's Home society.

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The prizes will include for the queen of the carnival, diamond ring; first maid of honor, gold locket; second maid of honor, silver mesh bag; third maid of honor, leather vanity bag.

AGRICULTURAL RALLY IN MACON WEDNESDAY

Held Under Auspices of Federated Women's Clubs—Big Attendance Expected.

Macon, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) The sixth congressional agricultural rally will be held in Macon Wednesday, the Grand Opera house having been secured for the meetings and several hundred farmers from throughout the district are expected to attend. The rally is to be held by the state department of agriculture and the state college of agriculture, under the auspices of the sixth district of Federated Women's clubs of Georgia, of which Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones, of Macon, is president.

Among the speakers will be J. D. Price, commissioner of agriculture; Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the state college of agriculture; Professor R. J. H. DeLoach, director of the Georgia Agriculture Experiment station, at Experiment; Julius H. Otto, president of the Georgia State Fair association; Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta; Miss Celeste Parrish, Georgia state superintendent of education, Atlanta; W. G. Middlebrooks, farm demonstration agent for the sixth district of Georgia; J. Campbell, state farm demonstrator; Charles J. Haden, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; E. J. Williamson, fruit grower of Macon, and H. R. Buckley, industrial agent for the Southern railway.

For Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Macon, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) The first group of the Flying Squadron of America, which is touring over 200 cities of the United States in the interest of nation-wide prohibition, will reach Macon tomorrow and two meetings will be held at the city auditorium, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The members of the first group will be Daniel A. Poling, national Christian citizenship superintendent and president's associate of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." They will be accompanied by Daniel V. Poling, baritone, and William Lowell Factor, pianist.

The second group, composed of Dr. Ira Landin, president, Ward-Balton college, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Dr. Wilbur F. Shiers, general secretary of the Epworth league, as speakers, and Frederick Butler, soloist, and J. C. Porter, pianist.

Hon. Frank J. Hanly, former governor of Indiana, heads the third group, which will be here Thursday. With him will be Hon. John E. Lewis, a millionaire, who gave \$10,000 to the fund for the campaign, and Oliver Wayne Stewart, of Illinois, a noted temperance lecturer. With them will be Hon. J. M. McInnis, soprano, will be the soloist and Hugh Porter, pianist.

INMAN PARK THIEF VERY INDUSTRIOUS, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

According to police records, a clever burglar is plying his trade in Inman Park. Five residences in this prominent residential section were burglarized Sunday night. Only money was stolen by the thief, thousands of dollars worth of jewelry being overlooked.

With the \$18 that was stolen was missing two small banks, one a savings bank containing \$2 and the other a small Sunday school bank, containing 35 cents, belonging to a little girl.

The homes burglarized were: Mrs. Genevieve Brooks, 202 McLenon avenue; J. M. Miller, Maxson and Miller, near W. Wadley; 135 Whiteford avenue; Mrs. M. C. Marshall, 160 Whiteford avenue; Mrs. W. O. Stringer, 169 Whiteford avenue.

The burglar secured the greater part of his loot from the Wadley residence, where \$10 in cash was taken from the pockets of Mr. Wadley. The trousers were left on the front porch of the residence.

Other houses were disturbed by the intruder.

FOUND DIAMOND VALUED AT \$300 IN CHICKEN CROP

Athens, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) Mrs. George Emerick, wife of a police captain here, yesterday killed a fat hen and found in the crop of the fowl an uncut diamond of about a carat and a half size, valued, the jeweler said, at fully \$300. The hen was bought from a lot shipped here from a small town up further in the state.

Wayne Senate Plans For Entertainment Of Supreme Officers

Announcement was made Monday that Wayne senate, of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity of the Atlanta Law school, will entertain Eugene Quigley, of Chicago, chancellor of the supreme senate, and Roy F. McClure, of Chattanooga, master of the ritual of the supreme senate, at a banquet at the Kimball house on March. Several other officers of the supreme senate have been invited, but have not been heard from up to the present time.

March 3 is the anniversary of the organization and installation of the Atlanta chapter, which, according to the officers of the law school, at Mercer, one of the best movements and has injected more enthusiasm into the law school than any other movement.

Officers and members of Bleckley Senate, of the University of Georgia; Alpha Chapter Phi fraternity, at Mercer, and the Delta Lambda Phi fraternity, have been invited to attend the banquet, as it is planned to perfect a permanent organization of the senate throughout the state of Georgia.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Society in the state of Georgia today officers were chosen and two new members were elected. It is a very exclusive organization and eligibility consists of being a descendant of a revolutionary war hero and one of the oldest sons of the family may be a member.

The new members are: Thomas Savage Clay, of New York, great grandson of George Washington; John Forsyth, of Milwaukee, son of Charles Sprague Forsyth; and Judge Walter G. Charlton, president; William Hall Miller, secretary; George Francis Tennille, secretary; William Hadden, assistant secretary; Arthur Foster, Edgar, of Massachusetts; Thomas Savage Clay, New York, assistant treasurer; Leighton Wilson Ecard, Philadelphia, chaplain.

STEAMER OGEECHEE SAILS FOR GERMANY

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—In compliance with orders from its owners in New York, the American steamer Ogechee, whose crew threatened to mutiny on Sunday if forced to go to sea, Captain Dow this afternoon sailed for Bremen. While the ship had been in port, Captain Dow convinced the crew that everything would be right when the bunker coal was shifted after going to sea.

CONFIDENT HE WILL MAKE THE TRIP SAFELY

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—The British steamer Ben of Ewic sailed this afternoon for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton. The captain states that, although the ship is a little nervous, he will be in constant communication with English warships, and would be conveyed in safety to his neutral zone. He has installed his ship with wireless for the trip.

\$500,000 Loss by Fire.
East St. Louis, February 22.—Fire in the business district early today caused property damage, estimated at more than \$500,000. The store business section was thrown into darkness by the melting of electric cables and panics followed in apartment houses and hotels near the scene. An explosion in the building of the Ogechee steamer. Furniture company started the blaze.

JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME BRINGS MEETING TO END

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—With the selection of officers and a luncheon at Thunderbolt, where an eloquent tribute was paid to George Washington, the annual meeting of the directors of the Jewish Orphan Home of Atlanta closed today. The officers are: Victor H. Kriegerhaber, Atlanta, president; Lionel Weil, Goldsboro, N. C., first vice president; Max Cohen, Washington, secretary and treasurer; Alexander Wolf and Morris Hahn, Washington, trustees; Rabbi David Klein, of Sumter, S. C., and L. Luwenzel, of Columbus, Ga., were elected to the board of directors. R. A. Sonn was re-elected superintendent of the home, and Mrs. Sonn was made honorary matron.

Rome's Election Today.

Rome, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) Romans will vote tomorrow for commissioners under the new form of government, which goes into effect April 1. The candidates for first commissioner are C. M. Gannon and G. S. Pruden. Two other candidates, R. H. McLean and J. B. Cantrell, have withdrawn from the race. There are several candidates for the four deputy commissioners' places.

Returned to Asylum.

Waycross, Ga., February 13.—(Special.)—At a trial today before Ordinary Thomas, a white man, named Alfred O'Neal, for fourteen years an inmate of the state asylum, was declared insane and was sent to the asylum tonight.

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Accepts New Call.

Rome, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) Rev. C. L. McGinty, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on March 1. Dr. McGinty has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, of Cartersville, Ga.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in Atlanta for the week ending Saturday, February 20th, averaged 8.80 cents per pound.—(adv.)

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TAFT SEES MENACE TO UNITED STATES

Ex-President Says Country's Neutral Rights Are at Stake—Defends Wilson's Course and Raps Hypnotized Critics.

Morristown, N. J., February 22.—The United States stands with a neutral face to the warring nations of Europe, and in preserving its commerce with those nations its face to face with a crisis, in the opinion of former President William H. Taft.

Blood Will Tell

Paris, Feb. 22.—Many young men have been lost in France by the fact that their stomachs were not strong and impure when they started out in this campaign as soldiers at the front.

Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong, the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a tonic which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address today before the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Allegiance reservation in the treaty of 1800, entered into by the United States and eleven European nations, including most of those now at war, Mr. Taft said.

"Our interest in the present war, under the conditions that exist, should be limited as set forth in this reservation, to-wit:

"In preserving and increasing the commerce of the United States with the belligerents; to the protection as to life, liberty and property of our citizens residing in the belligerent countries, and to the aiding by our friendly officers and efforts in bringing about peace."

Mines and Submarines

"The planting of mines in the open sea and the use of submarines to send neutral vessels to the bottom without regard to their nationality, were found in a so-called war zone of the open sea, are all of them a violation of the international law."

Criticism of Administration

"Another criticism against the administration comes not only from those whose predilections are based on their European origin, but also from native Americans. They complain of the administration because it did not protect against every violation of international law."

Washington and Neutrality

"This 133rd anniversary of Washington's birthday, in view of the present crisis, is a fitting occasion for a re-examination of the policy of neutrality through a general European war."

FLORIDA PHOSPHATES WANTED BY GERMANY

Washington, February 22.—Large shipments of Florida phosphates are desired in Germany if cargo space can be obtained, according to a cablegram from American Ambassador Gerard.

Have your children see little Eva. It will teach them a great lesson.

matinee 3 p. m. at Atlanta today.

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suspected offender a hearing. Individuals or corporations so cited shall be given the right to show cause why an order should not be issued against them requiring cessation of violations alleged. If such orders eventually are issued, and violations complained of are not stopped, the commission may apply to the circuit court of appeals of the United States for enforcement of its order, the findings of such court will be conclusive. Judgments of the court would be subject to review by the supreme court upon certiorari.

The trade commission also is given power to compile information and make investigation concerning the organization, business, conduct, practices and management of corporations and other entities to other corporations and associations and to require filing of information by such firms and corporations concerning their affairs. It also is empowered to investigate trade conditions with foreign countries and report to congress with such recommendations as it may deem advisable.

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LAWYERS FOR STATE REACH WASHINGTON

Leo Frank Case May Come Before the Supreme Court Some Time Today.

Washington, February 22.—(Special.)—Warren Grice, attorney general, and Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, reached Washington today to argue before the supreme court tomorrow the appeal from the decision of the federal district court in refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Leo M. Frank.

It is expected that Henry C. Peoples, of Atlanta, and Louis Marshall, of New York, will argue the case for the appellant. C. Wheeler Mangum, sheriff of Fulton county, is reported to have left Washington this afternoon to come to Atlanta this afternoon to appear in the court. There is no particular reason why Mr. Mangum should appear in person. He just wanted to come.

DEATH PENALTY LEFT TO ARKANSAS JURIES

Little Rock, Ark., February 22.—The Arkansas senate today passed a bill which would allow juries to fix either life imprisonment or electrocution as the penalty for crimes for which the state law now provides only the death penalty. The bill now goes to the house.

ALL ADS FOR WHISKY BANNED IN ALABAMA

Mobile, Ala., February 22.—That property owners who allow billboards or painted signs of whisky advertisements to remain up in the future in this state are likely to be prosecuted, and a warning is being sent to the offices of the various county solicitors. To allow the signs to remain up is a violation of the anti-liquor advertising law, and bill posters and sign writers can be held responsible. In many counties the liquor advertisements have been obliterated.

JONES HARRISON

Miss Lona Mae Jones and Mr. S. C. Harrison were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in Emory, Ga., Rev. R. T. Harrison officiating.

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AUTO TURNED TURTLE IN RIVER AT ATHENS

Athens, Ga., February 22.—(Special.) There is an automobile almost submerged in mud of the Oconee river, inside the city limits of Athens, which has been there since last Friday night, and nobody claims it, nobody seems to be anxious to haul it out and nobody apparently knows how it came in the river, upside down. Inquiry elicited several conflicting stories, but the question of ownership remains a mystery.

BIG COTTON CARGOES SHIPPED FROM SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—Shipments of cotton today from this port were 41,342 bales, of which 29,720 were foreign and 2,317 domestic. Six steamers sailed for foreign ports Sunday and Monday, two American steamers, the Oconee and the Vigilance, sailing today direct for Bremen.

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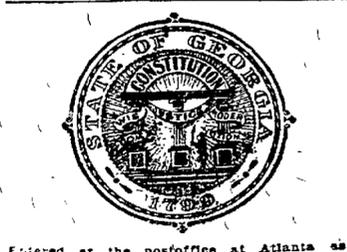
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WHY LETTON RETIRES! In declining to stand for re-election as a member of the police board, Commissioner J. W. Letton gives as his reason the belief that the "public generally have become disgusted with the troubles of the police department."

Mr. Letton has accurately read public sentiment in its attitude toward the perpetual wrangling of the police board. If it has sickened him, politically, it has also worn the public to a frazzle.

It is not strange that burglaries and other crimes increase, when the police force is demoralized by the example of absence of discipline set by the body assumed to govern it. For almost a year the board in its squabbles has been despoiling a series of circles. It has accomplished nothing, except to tax forbearance and threaten the morale of the police force.

With the retirement of Commissioner Letton from the race, it is likely that Captain James W. English will be elected to succeed him. Captain English's strength of personality and his wide popularity, together with his long experience and knowledge of the affairs of the police department, offer hope that his election will ultimately bring a solution to the present tangle. This seems to be the one hope!

As it is, the police board itself stands discredited, making a farce of rather than performing the functions for which it is assumed to hold office. One thing is certain: If the warring commissioners cannot get together, one of the best things they can do is to follow the example of Mr. Letton and—retire! The status is a menace not only to discipline in the department, but to life and property in the city.

THE SAME OLD SCRAMBLE.

If any American doubts the need of the budget system in handling congressional appropriations, he has only to turn to the annual spectacle congress now is staging of "jamming through" in the eleventh hour of a session most of the great supply bills. The estimate is that the senate must, if an extra session is to be avoided or even if one is to be called, "spend" \$100,000,000 each for the next six days. How much the public will know about the merits or demerits of these various appropriations does not need to be elaborated. The question of placing responsibility will be still more impossible.

The congressman who glibly defends this ancient and unbusinesslike system will insist that, after all, appropriation bills are made up in committee and in such form as to afford ample publicity. It is true that the skeletons of the big supply bills are made up in committee. But they are mangled beyond recognition after they reach the floor of the house or the senate, and what happens to them in conference depends almost exclusively upon the dexterity of house and senate leaders in "trading." In the rush and confusion always incident to adjournment many unworthy items are put through, and those that ought to be enacted are easily "chloroformed."

responsibility and holds the appropriating body squarely within the lines of that which it may spend. Congress, for example, goes ahead on the lordly assumption that the money is coming from somewhere, and appropriates right and left without regard as to who is to pay the piper. The budget system would stop this. At the beginning of each session it would provide congress, and, incidentally, the country, with an estimate from each department of what it will need for maintenance and expansion; and a detailed estimate from the treasury department of the anticipated income of the government for the impending fiscal year. If congress, in pursuit of "pork barrel" methods, sees fit to step over the line, the country will have no difficulty in placing the responsibility. It is merely a matter of bookkeeping and publicity.

For obvious reasons, congress has been sidetracking the budget plan. A nation newly awakened to the value of economizing will not much longer tolerate such evasion.

BANNING THE BUZZARD.

State Senator Wells, of Florida, wants the state to place a bounty on the slaughter of buzzards, emphasizing the fact that science has driven about the last nail in the coffin of the old superstition which gave the buzzard immunity as a scavenger. Science now says, and with definite proof, that the buzzard is an agent for the spreading of hog cholera, and other diseases, among animals and human beings. Therefore, the buzzard must go.

Not many years ago the buzzard was hailed as nature's garbage disposal plant. The uncouth bird was assumed to keep down the disease and death rates. People who visited Charleston, S. C., will remember how the buzzards haunted the historic market place in that city, protected by city law. Other cities and many counties followed suit.

Now science has stripped the buzzard of illusion and it must go. It is interesting to observe that some of the men most active in the anti-buzzard propaganda in south Georgia have been demonstration agents of the government. They are encountering some difficulty in upturning tradition, but are making steady progress.

MUSIC AND WAR.

Through a strange oversight, no provision for regimental bands seems to have been made for the new army. Kitchener is recruiting for England. Himself the embodiment of silence and lack of emotion, what the British troops might suffer through the absence of musical accessories does not seem to have occurred to him, although it appears his long military experience would have taught him the value of music in war.

The oversight is to be remedied, it is reported, largely by public subscription. Full bands are to be provided in some instances. But the more frequent arrangement is to be simply for a fife and drum corps. Anyone who has listened to the stirring melody thrown out by this combination does not need any elaboration to know the part it may play in the fighting.

It is curious how the taste of the average soldier runs, when it comes to the music which is to supply him inspiration by which to fight and, perhaps, die. In the Spanish-American war none of the more or less stately "national hymns" were in vogue. Instead, that rollicking bit of "rag," "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" furnished the "pepper" for most of the fights of consequence. In the British-Boer war, they used to hum, while ramming down cannon ball, "Here's Another Lump of Sugar for the Bird," or "A Little Bit Off the Top." It is said that in the Far Eastern war the Russians did some of their best fighting to the tune of a nondescript ballad, the substance of which was a constant iteration of "Ivan's in the Garden Picking Cabbages." What the Japs chose we do not know, but we may well imagine that when they went into battle it was to the lilt of some saucy tune rather than a dignified national "anthem." The "Tipperary" of the present war is, of course, familiar to every one.

Music is as inseparable from war as powder and shot or the sword. The two are firmly associated in the popular mind and in the mind of the soldier. It is easy to imagine that in some of the great European battles when men come to close grips, the lure of music is forgotten. But in the preliminaries, the working up of "esprit" which is so important a part of warfare, it is a recognized factor.

No wonder the French are exhilarated when they win a victory in Champagne. It would be interesting to hear the opinion of George Washington on some of the political platitudes uttered in his name.

All the nations want peace with "honor." The trouble will arise over defining the latter word.

Boy scouts all over the country will regret the retirement of Ernest Thompson Seton as chief of the Boy Scouts. He gave "ginger" and purpose to the organization.

It must be highly agonizing to the old world powers to observe Japan grabbing for China, while their own hands are tied helplessly on the other side of the world.

What a pity the military phrase, "strategic retreat," which is polite language for a rout, wasn't discovered in time for the civil war.

And all these foreign "situations" are that many excuses for a Bryan lecture. Probably the next best thing to knowing how to fight is when to beat it.

COMPENSATIONS

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"I will restore the years."—Joel 3:25. To be without the memory of a father who was true and a mother who was all that she should be is to suffer a loss which, to some extent, cannot be made up.

The waif found on the street, the boy growing up in the city, homeless and all but friendless, these must go through life with a certain something lacking, which Time, with all its wealth or distinction, can never make up.

But there is one thing even worse than this. That is to have the memory of a father who has hindered you with an inheritance, or the recollection of a mother whose memory is not more and more beautiful as the days go by.

Years ago a waif was found on the streets of a southern city. A few days ago he became the governor of his state. Fifty years ago a little baby was found on the steps of a beautiful home in an eastern city. Today he is a minister of the gospel.

There are compensations which, for those who suffer loss, should not be forgotten. It is said that we inherit but half our tendency for good or bad from our immediate ancestors, one-fourth from our grandparents, one-eighth from our great-grandparents, and so on. All of which goes to make up a balance which seems to be just.

But, best of all, God has said: "I will be a father to the fatherless." Again, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." And yet again we are told, "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." What hinders us, He overcomes. What is lacking, He will supply.

THE SPADE.

By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

The spade is a humble, inglorious implement of warfare which has met the mighty field howitzer and has defeated it.

The spade does not shake the earth with its roarings, nor does it tear great armies into mournful remains. It was not designed as an implement of warfare at all. For centuries the valiant warrior looked with disdain upon the spade and only used it after the battle was over to perform the last sad duties of war. But in the last half century the soldier has looked back upon the small, unimposing spade, strapped across his shoulders, with a great deal of relief.

It has enabled him to bury himself before the enemy got a chance to do it. When the present war burst furiously upon mankind the powers marshalled their machine guns and cannon with eagerness and began to blow each other off the map. Less than a month it became evident that



The busy little spade has made a joke out of the 42-centimeter cannon.

the population of the warring countries could not keep the gun busy for more than a few months at the rate of progress then being made. Shortly after this the spade was substituted for the gun and the armies of Europe descended into the ground while still in good health.

For the last four months they have remained there. The cannon of Europe have dug vast holes in the ground, but the spades have riddled northern France with tunnels, trenches, caves, underground hotels, subterranean headquarters and sub-cellar clubrooms.

The busy little spade has made a joke out of the 42-centimeter cannon and has enabled the soldier for the first time in history to snap his fingers airily at winter. Living 20 feet underground, far away from the blizzards and searching for the enemy with a short-handled army spade, is a comparatively healthy occupation.

The ideal soldier of the future will be a broad-shouldered miner who may not know which end of a gun to point at the enemy but who can perform marvels with a spade. Drills will consist of digging trenches in quiet and double-venting same into the close formation and charging through down the hard clay, 30 feet under ground, at the rate of 10 yards an hour.

Since the spade has taken charge of the western war the armies have not been moved 10 miles. Enough dirt has been moved to fill all the subway in the world, and if the allies get to Germany in the course of years they will not have seen four furlongs of the country on the way.

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

THE OLD BOOK SHOP.

I dig around in dusty nooks—it's less a habit than a vice—and ponder over ancient books I'd like to read, and which I don't. The shop is dark, and covers hang down from the ceiling and the shelves; and every day the same old gang drift in there to refresh themselves. The same old fans in rusty black, with old-time lids upon their domes; the workday world may jump the track—they'd dare not, if they have their domes; the same old sports with misty eyes come in to paw the volumes old; they paw them, but none ever buys, for book fans seldom have the good sense to buy a rusty black, but no one cares a cent for each. The owner and the ancient fans, who chortle o'er some printed treat, don't understand our modern plans, which rest upon a balance sheet. They do not comprehend the hosts who wear away their lives for gold; they're living always with the ghosts of all the mighty men of old. If you should seek the old book shack, to spend a roll of money there, the old, old men in rusty black will flume with anger and despair!

Secretary Cooper Takes Issue With Messrs. Akers and Armstrong

Editor Constitution: I cannot agree with Messrs. J. S. Akers and J. Carroll Payne, in sustaining Alderman Armstrong's holding up for two weeks by a motion to reconsider, the closing of a contract between the city and the Southeastern Fair association. The action of the city and county in this respect is a very unwise one. Only two events of this kind that ever happened here are to be compared with the great permanent exhibit which we have modeled after the Toronto fair. Those were the expositions of 1881 and 1885.

The first was a provincial city before that even with nearly five times the population. It is the recognized metropolis of the southeast, excelling all other southern cities in some important particulars. In banking and finance, it is ten times as big as it was then.

Not to give the city such a stimulus as that fair, though it lasted but 100 days and was not renewed. During those 100 days there were on the ground 3,600 editors and newspaper correspondents, twenty-six state press associations, twenty-five governors and two presidents, Cleveland and McKinley, the latter then governor of Ohio.

The fair secured about 100,000 press notices of Atlanta, including not only publications, but also the attention of Germany, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Greek, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese. Nothing before or since ever advertised Atlanta like that exposition and nothing did so much to make this city a metropolis.

What we propose now is not a temporary exhibit, but a permanent annual fair, in permanent buildings, filled with great exhibits of agriculture, horticulture, and manufactures. It is our intention to start with \$150,000 invested in concrete buildings and \$75,000 in operating capital. The first is to be furnished by city and county, the second by public-spirited citizens. These citizens can be recruited to receive either dividend or interest; if the fair is the success we hope to make it, they will get back their principal, but never more than one-fifth of the net earnings of any one year.

These gentlemen seem to think the fair is for the benefit of Whitehall street. It will benefit the retail trade, because it is impossible to bring half a million or a million people here without bringing a great deal of business to the city. Toronto and Toronto a million in two weeks. But that is a very important, is only an incidental benefit. The main object is to build up agriculture and industry in the southeast and so multiply the products and the purchasing power of Atlanta's territory.

Great Successes Elsewhere. All the great agricultural states of the middle west, which lead the union in agriculture, especially in food crops and animal industry, have had their own fairs, many of which are handsomely supported by appropriations from public funds. The Toronto fair is owned by the city of Toronto, which stands as its financial sponsor. It is so well managed that there is a surplus every year to invest in permanent improvements. We have it from the mayor of Toronto and from Mr. Joseph Oliver, president of the exhibition, that more than \$2,000,000 of these permanent improvements now on the ground, have been paid for out of the net earnings. The attendance for several years has been a little over a million in two weeks. In fourteen years the taxable values of the city of Toronto have increased from \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000; bank clearings from \$13 million to \$281 million, and the value of buildings from \$2,000,000 to \$27,000,000. In the meantime agriculture has prospered and the farmers are living in two-story brick houses.

The city of Atlanta organized years ago in the chamber of commerce committee on agriculture.

We began with the corn show. In four years it has accomplished substantial results. Mr. Phil Campbell, state agent of the corn and wheat industry for Georgia, has said repeatedly that this corn show had done more than any other one thing to stimulate that work. All these agencies working together have increased the Georgia corn crop from 39,000,000 to 43,000,000 bushels in four years. Isn't that worth while?

The farm demonstration work of the government, the State College of Agriculture and the work of the state department of agriculture are broadening and the time has come when the corn and wheat shows have naturally evolved into a great fair, which means millions to Georgia and millions for Atlanta.

How It Works in Dallas. Dallas, with its great fair, has made prodigious strides. In ten years the net earnings of the fair have built ten acres of concrete buildings. The business of the city has gone up by leaps and bounds and the municipal government has found very happy recollections the result. The city assessment of property has increased from \$39,000,000 to \$107,000,000 in eight years, and in the same period wholesale trade jumped from \$67,000,000 to \$211,000,000. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce says that Dallas has been the greatest factor in promoting this growth.

Now, in Atlanta, we are going to be confronted with a serious situation if we do not proceed with some great constructive enterprises that will make our territory more progressive and increase its purchasing power. The city of Atlanta spent \$65,000 and Fulton county spent \$150,000 on the Cotton States exposition, although the ground then was owned by a corporation. Now Atlanta is three times as big and in this week every dollar spent by the city goes into permanent improvements on its own ground and the city gets two dollars put in buildings for every dollar it spends. The enhancement will be great and the city will get a great deal of business, which otherwise would be years in developing.

Never were the city's interests better guarded in any contract and never did the city have so good an opportunity to do an immense public service with moderate expenditure. It will immediately give employment to hundreds now suffering for lack of work. It will in a few years add millions to the wealth of the state and add hundreds of thousands to the city's income by the certain enhancement of property. This is a moment which history will record in Dallas and other cities.

The same objections were made when the Auditorium-Armory was built just after a panic, but we went on and everybody can see that it was a wise investment and a bonanza for Atlanta.

Mr. Payne is a public-spirited man and it is a pity to see him against a great progressive movement which means so much to Atlanta and the south. He has misunderstood our proposition.

Mr. Armstrong is the only man in thirty years of council who voted against this enterprise. Is it not a fair presumption that he is wrong? It is a pity that he should have given when he cuts hundreds of good men out of employment.

W. G. CODDER.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED ATLANTA WOMEN.

By Isma Dooly.

Comes Miss Susan McClellan, a very small, but very able young woman, at the moment one of the army of Atlanta's unemployed women, who would help herself, and at the same time help others!

Her suggestion is that there be established for the unemployed Atlanta women who have wares to sell a central bureau or shop where they can place these wares on sale. Her idea is to have the enterprise backed by some woman's organization which has the help of women as one of its aims.

Miss McClellan, like every other woman who works in Atlanta, and who knows conditions not from having heard of them, but actually having made a partial survey of them, knows that the Associated Charities as always is doing all that is possible to help the unemployed. She knows that the church organizations are doing their part, that various committees are working for the establishment of a municipal employment bureau, and aiming at splendidly constructive programs, along various lines that will bear fruit, but Miss McClellan believes that even with this going on there should be some definite place where women unemployed can go now for information and counsel—where their work can be put on the market.

What They Can Do. There are many Atlanta women who are most capable with the needle, who can embroider shirtwaist patterns, children's clothing, table and bed linens, but these women can not always peddle their wares. They have to stay at home in many cases and keep house. If there were just a central market, where until the constructive plans were formed bear fruit, these unemployed women could place their work on sale, and money could be realized at once by many women who need it—and need it right now!

There are women who can make good cakes and breads, who can paint pretty fancy articles, and who can do many things with their hands, and these would be benefited by a central place where they could go and establish themselves.

"Not only are there many women," stated Miss McClellan, yesterday, "who have worked and are out of employment, but there are many women who have never worked before, and now feel the immediate necessity to do so. It is no worse here than elsewhere. In some directions things are looking brighter, and women who did not have work last week have it this, but there is still the very urgent necessity for Atlanta to do something, looking to her army of patient, cheerful, unemployed women!"

Y. W. C. A. Doing Its Part. Miss McClellan is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, the busiest woman in the world doing all she can through the facilities for the unemployed women, but she can handle no more than she is at present doing.

Will not some organization come forward and consider the very practical idea of relief right now for the women who need it? Can't some organization already organized do it? It takes a long time to organize, and meet, and draw up resolutions and appoint committees.

If the central market is established for woman's work, many will come forward and help, and she believes it may lead to a temporary bureau for unemployed women until the city will have established one. The purpose of setting forth Miss McClellan's plan is not to agitate, not to take from any other plan, but just to suggest a practical thing that can be done if somebody is willing to do some practical, tangible thing for unemployed women, many brave ones of whom there are—Miss McClellan, an example. Miss McClellan is an artist by profession, one of the best known in the city. Her eyes have prevented her during the last six months from pursuing that profession at present, but in the meantime she is unemployed. In the movement she suggests of a central market where women might dispose of their wares is one through which she might help herself and help those who, like herself, are temporarily unemployed.

With the Exchanges

HIS SPECIALTY. (From The Hopkinsville (Ky.) Era.) Alex Knight, aged 65, a prominent Todd county farmer, who lives between Fairview and Elkton, is father of twenty-five children, the twenty-four of whom weigh sixteen pounds, arriving Saturday morning. Mr. Knight has been twice married. Eight children were born of the first union, and seventeen of the last. There are twenty girls and five boys. Mr. Knight has ninety grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

FUNNIEST SPECTACLE.

(From The Columbus (Ohio) Journal.) We were trying to think the other day what was the funniest thing that ever happened in the wide range of political activities and soon found our happy recollections clustered about that time George Ade went to the national convention instructed for Mr. Fairbanks, and couldn't help laughing every time anybody asked him who his candidate was.

THE KING'S SIMPLE METHOD.

(From The Indianapolis News.) When a Siamese girl attains the age of 35 without marrying she is placed in a privileged class under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find a husband for her. The method is extremely simple. A prisoner in any of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the mature maidens.

RETIRED BRAVERY.

(From The Galveston News.) Personally, we admire a man who wins a decoration on the field of battle, but for our part we could be content with a mail-order iron cross.

PROSPERITY SUGGESTION.

(From The Louisville Courier Journal.) A Shelbyville correspondent says that Mr. Pleasant Basket is going to move to Needmore. Wouldn't Mr. Fuller Basket be even more appreciated in that vicinity?

BEFORE THEY HIT IT.

(From The New York Evening Post.) "Steadily regaining lost ground." All the armies have been doing this from the first day; the ground was evidently lost in some previous war.

A RADICAL SUGGESTION.

(From The Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Ella Flagg Young still yearns to make Chicago schoolboys learn to sew and cook. Why not give the girls a course in obsolete arts, too?

THE WAY OF THESE WOMEN.

(From The Atchison Globe.) In the little matter of evening dress, the women so often try to outstrip each other.

THAT BARGAIN LOOK.

(From The Greensburg (Pa.) Argus.) Lots of pretty good men look as if their wives got them with trading stamps.

The Holland Letter

That a commission appointed officially by the Rumanian government has recently visited the United States was known to comparatively few persons. That this commission was known only to those with whom its members had been in business and personal association in this country, because a like of this commission were fairly representative of the intellectual, industrial, commercial and political interests of Rumania. Each one was a man of strong character. All were understood to have spoken and acted with singular discretion, possibly because a like discretion was shown on the part of the Americans they met. Nothing was said or done which justified any inference that Rumania leans either to one side or to the other, so far as the European war is concerned. The members of the commission are deeply concerned about the national interests of Rumania and are anxious that the kingdom be thoroughly prepared for whatever emergency may arise, either soon or by and by.

The war was indicated in some of the conversations Americans had with the commission, including one who was formerly a minister of the United States to Rumania, that the people of that kingdom have profound confidence in and admiration for the queen. Not that there is any lack of confidence in or admiration for the king, but the queen has revealed herself, especially in the past six months, as so devoted to the interest of Rumania and has frequently so wisely counseled in matters of national importance, that there is now a new recognition throughout the kingdom of the fact that there is in the queen one of the great women of the present day.

Near Kin to Kaiser. Queen Marie is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria and, therefore, near kin to the Kaiser. She is to be in strong domestic sympathy with the Kaiser, and has been engaged in war with Germany—Rumania—for one of her sons is to marry a daughter of the czar and zarina. One of her daughters, a very beautiful young woman, is to be married to the son of the Kaiser. It is to be expected that from these domestic alliances there is to be drawn no reasonable inference that the queen favors either the allies or Germany and Austria.

The Rumanian commission visited the United States mostly for business purposes. Rumania is anxious to secure abundant material which will enable the kingdom to be thoroughly prepared for any emergency. Before the war began Rumania secured, partly from Austria and partly from Germany, substantial quantities of munitions, rifles and ammunition. Some ammunition was manufactured at Buda Pest. Within a few days after the war began, Rumania was convinced that as soon as existing contracts with Germany and with Austria for munitions were practically in operation, so that Rumania could not rely upon Germany for her needed supply of rifles. The government contemplated manufacturing rifles upon a large scale and there is some reason for surmising that in order to obtain the necessary equipment for this purpose, where it is not manufactured, Rumania has turned to the United States. There were many other materials useful and necessary to perfect the military preparation of Rumania which is now being carried out at this time obtained only in the United States.

It is in order to be prepared for meeting payments for whatever purchases were made in the United States Rumania perfected a financial arrangement with Great Britain, probably not through this commission or any member of it, but through other channels. It was stipulated that England, whereby a sufficient credit, was established in London for Rumania, by means of which drafts drawn in payment for munitions, equipments and other commodities could be met. It was also stipulated that Rumania should not rely upon Germany for her needed supply of rifles. The government contemplated manufacturing rifles upon a large scale and there is some reason for surmising that in order to obtain the necessary equipment for this purpose, where it is not manufactured, Rumania has turned to the United States. There were many other materials useful and necessary to perfect the military preparation of Rumania which is now being carried out at this time obtained only in the United States.

When the commission began to make inquiries in the United States of those who manufacture the kind of material Rumania needs, it was stipulated that American manufacturers were fully able to meet these demands unless a single contingency intervened. But, unfortunately, that was precisely the contingency which did arise, and which compelled the Rumanian commission to turn without having recourse to a single instance—successful, Rumania wanted to have the commodities for which contracts were made delivered at a certain early date, but it was discovered that the American manufacturers were unable to manufacture these commodities are now operating to their full capacity and could not accept orders unless a remote date was fixed for the execution of the contract.

The incident illustrates the extent of the demand made upon the American manufacturers at this time, especially for war equipment and the like. Most of these industries are now operating in fulfillment of contracts which must be executed that the commodities can be delivered within a few months.

She Does Not Want Food.

The commissioners frankly said that Rumania is in no need of any food supplies, although she does possess a market for raw cotton. She has ample wheat, plenty to sell, or did have wheat in plenty in the fall. An incident was narrated by one of the commissioners tending to show how great Rumania's wheat supplies are. Before the war began Rumania had entered into contract with Austrian manufacturers for a very large supply of ammunition, principally for the frontier, which was to be completed and ready for delivery about the time the war began. But they were withheld. Rumania made constant demand for the delivery of the cartridges, but the delivery was suspended by Austria as a result of an embargo upon the export of ammunition of this kind.

It was in the early fall while the trouble over the shipment of cartridges was pending, Austria bought a large amount of wheat in Rumania. There stood at the station near the frontier over 1,000 cars loaded with wheat. Austria had paid for this wheat and was daily looking for its delivery. The Rumanians, however, refused to justify in saying, politely, but emphatically, that unless Austria permitted the ammunition which Rumania had bought from Austrian manufacturers to be delivered to Rumania, then Rumania would decline to permit the wheat which was all ready for delivery to cross the Austrian border. As one of the commissioners expressed it, the proposition was reduced to these simple terms: "Can you deliver the wheat? If not, the proposition was instantly effective. Delivery of the cartridges began, and was completed within a few days, and then Rumania sent the wheat which Austria had purchased across the border. The commissioner said that there had been no publication of this incident, but that he, however, for Austria, but seemed to feel that there was no reason why it should not be reported needlessly to American friends.

Like Stephens' Ship Bill.

Editor Constitution: I have clipped your editorial of January 18, entitled "The Ship-Building Industry," and recommend the Stephens bill from California, in regard to building vessels for coastwise trade, and using them as transports, colliers and hospital ships if necessary during times of trouble.

It is certainly much better to do this than having them wasting their time and money simply doing nothing during times of peace. This, in my opinion, would be a much better bill to pass through congress than the shipping bill, and I trust the next congress will do something of that kind.

C. W. McCLURE.

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CHAPMAN SPEAKS TO RAILROAD MEN

Scores of Men and Women Shake Hand of Preacher and Pledge Themselves to Better Lives.

"Hallelujah! We'll have 'Railroad Night' again. If they come like this!"

That's what Charles M. Alexander, the "singing evangelist," shouted at the top of his voice Monday night after he had looked down from the high platform on which he stood and saw men and women marching down each of the three sawdust aisles to shake the hand of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and pledge themselves to lead better lives.

There was a chorus of "Amen's" and the choir began to sing "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus."

Four times Dr. Chapman, at the revival tabernacle, after he had preached a powerful sermon based on the scriptural injunction "Prepare to Meet Thy God," extended the invitation to the great throng that filled the entire hall and after caresses of men and women.

It was "Railroad Night" at the tabernacle and approximately ten rows of seats in the front of the hall were reserved for the employees of the railroads entering Atlanta.

Some of the employees came alone, but many brought their wives or sweethearts and several had their children along with them. It was the first of the "special nights" set apart for the railroads by the various organizations, which will hereafter be a feature of the meetings.

The sermon was one of the strongest yet preached by Dr. Chapman and as he emphasized the importance of the uncertainty of life, there were tears in the eyes of hundreds of his hearers. Big, strong engine men, who are wont to face all sorts of danger and fight the battles of their daily work along the places in their hands in silent prayer and sobbed. A few of them marched to the front when the invitation was given by the evangelist and in their hands were their handkerchiefs. They placed their eyes as they whispered a word of sorrow into the ear of Dr. Chapman and they seemed to have been suddenly brightened when the evangelist grasped their hands and said a word of cheer to the "Christians" in the audience to turn to the man or woman next to them and invite him or her to go down front. The suggestion was taken quickly and in all parts of the hall could be seen turning to their neighbors and whispering to them the invitation to "accept Christ" in the marchers down the sawdust aisles were not only men and women of all ages and of all classes, but boys and young girls, some of whom were in tears. One young girl, about 17 years old, well-dressed and "one of the prettiest creatures in the hall," as one of the workers put it, sobbed aloud and placed her head on Dr. Chapman's shoulders as she whispered that hereafter she "will be a better girl."

Unbelief Is Greatest Sin

In his sermon Dr. Chapman emphasized the fact that no amount of intellectual equipment, social prestige or financial greatness, if Christ is left out, will prepare any man or woman to meet God. He declared that unbelief is the greatest sin that any person can commit—bar none—and read several scriptures to emphasize the truth of his assertion.

He pleaded especially with the railroad men, which he declared to be the one class, above all others, that needs to make peace with God so that they may be properly engaged in their care of the lives of thousands of passengers who each day entrust themselves to the engineers.

To emphasize the importance of "getting right with God" at once, he read the parable of the fig tree, which he said that the average life is less than 30 years and that persons who have attained that age are "living on borrowed time."

Dr. Chapman took for his text Monday evening, "Prepare to meet thy God," Amos 4:12.

"The sermon follows:

"This is one of the texts of Scripture which declares that we must be prepared to meet God. There are two texts which ought to be read together, the first, 'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth,' and the second, 'Revelation 22:12, and between these two texts is a remarkable story. We are told that God created the world in six days and that He is now sitting upon His throne, and without Christ we are in danger."

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Instead of gathering on the front seats of the great auditorium, where the personal workers moved among them and sought to persuade them to sign the cards of enrollment in the church, all those coming forward at the invitation were greeted with a handshake by Dr. Chapman, and were then led by the ushers and other workers to a small room in the rear of the tabernacle.

Here they were welcomed by the band of personal workers, who discussed with them their individual circumstances and denominational leanings, and usually obtained their signatures to the enrollment cards.

Crowd Grows to 100.

Starting with only three men, the

DETECTIVES GET INTO TROUBLE BY REPORTS SENT

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Chairman H. H. Gordon, Jr., of the police committee, reports that he sends his messengers to the hotels and saloons to control them for the work of the police department, employed detectives from an Atlanta agency, and these secret services men have been turning up cases to the number of a dozen or so.

One of their reports to the head office in Atlanta, it is said, failing of delivery, came back. It is stated that the report, when circulated about here, contained a statement that the report spoke of a still being operated in the basement of the big new courthouse, where there are several revenue prisoners serving terms, and alluded to the court officers as knowing of its presence. This was exploded and the sheriff swore out warrants for J. W. Jones, one of the detectives, charging him with selling liquor, wholesale and retail.

The detectives, it is said, complain that they are being ordered to catch the retail tiggers and, under the promise that they should not be disturbed in this new method of "playing tiger" to catch a tiger.

Two parties visited the room of the defendant, and with pistols compelled him to leave the city. When the cases were called, the city had no witness and the immense crowd gathered to hear the cases was disappointed. A second trial was set for this morning, but a second time the witnesses were absent. The warrants on Jones have not been served.

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SHE DENIES DAUGHTER MARRIED GRANTHAM

Mrs. Robins Refuses to Allow Anybody to Interview Her Daughter About Case.

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A denial of the wedding has been expected from Mrs. Robins, the mother, in view of the fact that the daughter is known to also have a living husband—from whom she was not supposed to be divorced—named Settorich. Mrs. Robins said:

"You might as well attempt to go through a wall of iron as to try to get in this house to talk to Mrs. Settorich; yes, I mean Mrs. Settorich, for that is my daughter's name, for she has never married this man and no one can prove it. She has suffered greatly through a man in whose name she has been treated by the papers. The time will soon come when the truth will be known. My daughter has been divorced from Mr. Settorich and is now living here with her child and the people of this city are only making it hard for her by continuing to talk."

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Medlock is wanted here on a charge of assaulting with intent to murder Cliff Martinez, who is said to be one of the men brought to Atlanta to take the places of the strikers. The alleged assault is said to have occurred near the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills on February 3.

When Medlock at the time of the assault was A. K. Wilson, also a striker, Wilson was arrested soon after the affair, and was convicted.

Deputy Marshal Lassiter has been trailing Medlock ever since he left Atlanta. Monday night he received word from the sheriff at Manchester stating that Medlock was under arrest. The Atlanta officer left immediately to take custody of the prisoner.

LESTER IS CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Columbus, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—Haywood Lester, who was placed on trial in the superior court this morning on the charge of murdering his wife, was found guilty by the jury tonight at 2:30 o'clock of voluntary manslaughter. Lester, 34, was charged with having shot his wife from the home of another, where he shot her several times dead. It was alleged that his act was due to jealousy; that he believed his wife was unfaithful to him, and that she had gone to the house where he found and shot her for the purpose of meeting another man. Sentence has not been pronounced.

CREAMER PUT ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Hazlehurst, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—The criminal division of Jeff Davis superior court convened here this morning and the first case put on trial was the case of the state against James Creamer.

Creamer is charged with having killed his wife's uncle, Robert Rowland, in the role of beamer, between General and a man named Newham. Creamer is represented by Solicitor General J. E. Thompson, and his co-counsel, while the defendant is represented by Sidney D. Dell. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

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TULLOS SIGNS UP; ONLY SEVEN OUT

Makes Nineteenth Cracker Now in Line—Unsigned Players Not Really Hold-outs.

L. E. Tullos, the third baseman who recently agreed to terms with the Crackers, but objected to signing a contract that was dated on the thirtieth of the month, is now in line. On Tullos' request, Manager Smith sent him another contract with a different date. The third-sacker immediately sent his contract in signed. With Tullos's signing, the total signed now numbers nineteen, with seven men yet to be signed. Those remaining unsigned are Pitchers Dent and Manning, Catchers Jenkins, Rumlir and Jarosick and Shortstop Baland and Outfielder Moran.

JOHNSON IN HAVANA. Champion Appears to Be in Good Condition.

Havana, February 22.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, accompanied by his trainers, arrived here today from Cienfuegos. He appeared in good condition and said his only anxiety now was to push ahead in spite of chaotic conditions in Mexico. It was said that before leaving for Tampico, however, he might give an exhibition bout here with Sam McVey or Jim Johnson. El Paso, Texas, February 22.—The promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight said today nothing definite had been done regarding the bout set for March 6, at Juarez, but that it would be postponed if Johnson arrived in poor condition. How Johnson will reach Juarez is not known here. Willard's delay in attacking Tampico has endangered his plan of entering at that port, and he can only under officials are on the lookout should he attempt to enter through the United States, on account of the indictment against him in Chicago.

Dahlonega 25, Piedmont 17.

Dahlonega, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—In a game between G. C. team outclassed the Piedmont boys on the local floor last night, the visitors fraying the basket for a lone field goal, while Dahlonega lullied for 9. The line-up: Dahlonega (25): Piedmont College (17): Morris (7), Stanbough (17), Weaver (8), Koener (8), Peterson (8), Williams (8), White (8), Williams (8), Malette (8), Hawthorne (8).

Have your children see little Eva. It will teach them a great lesson. 25c matinee 3 p. m. at Atlanta today.

MORAN-KIRCHER DEAL COMPLETED

Mere Formality of Contract-Signing Is All That Remains to Complete the Deal.

The deal whereby the Atlanta Southern league club swans George Kircher to the Oakland Pacific Coast league club for Roy Moran has been completed. Manager Smith returned from Little Rock yesterday, where he attended the Southern league meeting, and it was at this meeting that he got waivers from all the other clubs on Kircher. As Kircher has agreed on terms with the Oakland club and Moran has agreed on terms with the Atlanta club, it is only a mere matter of formality until the two men swap places. The swap is agreeable to everyone interested. Kircher wants to play on the coast, Moran wants to play in Atlanta. Both Moran and Kircher and the Oakland manager wanted Kircher. So there you are.

TOUCHARD-WASHBURN WIN INDOOR TENNIS

New York, February 22.—G. F. Touchard and William Washburn won the National Indoor Tennis doubles championship today, defeating Karl Behr and F. R. Fell, in five sets, 7-5, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-5. The result was somewhat unexpected as Behr and Fell were the favorites. Touchard directed the maneuvers, which won the title. While uncertain as Behr and Fell were the favorites, Washburn was weak on service, but he made up for it by his fine volleying, quick cross-court shots and ability to pick out openings in the rallies. King Smith won the final of the consolation singles from G. S. Groesbeck, 6-1, 6-2.

MARCAN WILL PLAY WITH LITTLE ROCK CLUB

"Lil" Marcan will play second base and be acting manager for the Little Rock club during the coming season. The Birmingham Barons asked waivers on Marcan recently, and the Little Rock club refused to waive. They struck to this decision at the Little Rock meeting, and when the Little Rock club comes to Atlanta, Marcan will be seen with them. President John Allen will probably turn the affairs of the Little Rock club on the field over to Marcan, supervising with Marcan the running of the team, though the latter will have full sway on the field.

S. V. D. CHALLENGES MARIST QUINTET

The S. V. D. fraternity basketball team of the Fulton league, challenged the Marist college basketball team for a game to be played at the close of the present prep league, or any time suitable to the Marist college team. At present the S. V. D. team leads the Fulton league. Arrangements for the game can be made by communicating with V. R. Frank, at Ivy 3083.

BOYS' HIGH-MARIST GAME FOR TITLE

Prep League Basketball Season Comes to a Close Today With This Feature Game.

The local prep league will wind up the 1913 basketball season today. Boys' High and Marist tying up in the deciding game of the season, on the Wesley Memorial court, at 3 o'clock. Both Boys' High and Marist are in good shape for the game, and both are confident of coming out with the lion's end of the score. The two teams have met once before, Marist proving the victor, defeating the Gilmer Street entries by the count of 30 to 23. This game, however, was at the start of the season and since that time, Boys' High has improved considerably, and since then have not lost a single game. Marist also has had an unusually successful season, defeating every team in the league twice with the exception of Boys' High and Donald Fraser. They played a 12-12 tie with Donald Fraser, which will be played over some time after the conclusion of the league. The game which was scheduled to be played between Peacock and G. M. A. has been postponed indefinitely, as the members of the two teams desired to witness the Boys' High-Marist set. The referee of the game has not yet been selected, but it is expected that Ed Blanchard or Fred Hoyt will be the official handler of the incident. Marist also has had an unusually successful season, defeating every team in the league twice with the exception of Boys' High and Donald Fraser. They played a 12-12 tie with Donald Fraser, which will be played over some time after the conclusion of the league.

WILCOX, OF ATLANTA, WINS AUGUSTA RACES

Augusta, Ga., February 22.—(Special.)—Edward Wilcox, of Atlanta, riding an Indian captured the four races at the fair track today. Wilcox's time for one mile was 1:06 and 16 seconds; for five miles, 4 minutes and 47 seconds; for ten miles, 13 minutes and 14 seconds. The feature of the event was the riding of a pole vaulting bar by 99 pounds, named J. S. DeMontmolin, of Macon, Ga., on an Excelsior. While Wilcox, the winner of all the races, was steady on the track, his riding did not come up to the Macon man.

Sloan and Hemingway to Play With Moley's Barons; Will Put Them in Running

Manager Bill Smith, of the Crackers, announced yesterday that the Birmingham Barons had secured three players from the St. Louis Browns for the coming season. Yale Sloan and Edson Hemingway, who played with the Vols last season, are two of the new Vols. Manager Smith passed these two men up in preference to a couple of others that he expects to land from the Browns shortly. These two players will boost the Barons considerably, strengthening them where they were apparently weak, and the champions will be in the hunt again during the coming season. Hale, another Brownie rookie, is the third man turned over to Moley.

Pirates Sign Johnson.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 22.—The Pittsburgh National league baseball club announced today the purchase of W. G. (Doc) Johnson, first baseman from the Cleveland Americans. The price paid was not announced. Johnson has accepted terms and will sign a Pirate contract.

ABEL IN SHAPE FOR WHITNEY BOUT

Is Heavier Than Ever—The Bout Will Be for the Title of Atlanta's Favorite Boxer.

There seems to be no doubt whatever that Jake Abel is going to be in shape next Thursday night to put up the fight of his life against Frank Whitney when the pair meet at the Bijou theater. Abel is training at his home town—Chattanooga—and will not be here until the day of the mill. "Abel will outweigh Whitney a little," said one pugilist who got back after a Sunday spent in Chattanooga. "But he isn't fat—not one little bit. He is just larger than he was when he was fighting quite regularly in Atlanta. He has added a couple of years to his age and several inches to his frame, and he is mighty good to look at." At that, Abel is only 21 years old—just in the first flush of his prime, you might say. He is a clean living chap, and the hard work he is doing now is merely to perfect his wind. Whitney is older by several years, but he, too, has avoided the bright lights and the things they represent, and is always in shape. This time the stake is important—nothing less than a fight on the things they represent, and both boys are in the game for all there is to it, and taking no chances. The fight will be at the Rex Chess place, and the Elkin Drug store at Five Points.

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CRAWFORD ACTING LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Kavanaugh to Be Buried Wednesday—To Elect Successor in Near Future.

Shreveport, La., February 22.—W. T. Crawford, vice president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, who became Federal chairman of the Association of Baseball Clubs, who died yesterday, announced today he would not be a candidate for the permanent presidency of the association. He will attend the funeral of Judge Kavanaugh at Little Rock Wednesday. Within the next few days Mr. Crawford said, he will call a meeting of the club presidents to elect new officers.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Little Rock, Ark., February 22.—Announcement was made tonight that the funeral of the late W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, who died yesterday, will be held here Wednesday afternoon. Both houses of the Arkansas legislature today voted to suspend their sessions during the hour of the funeral. Judge Kavanaugh, chairman of the National baseball arbitration board, today named T. M. Chivington, Chicago; C. A. Felt, St. Louis; and M. J. Justice, Keokuk, Iowa, a committee to represent the board at the funeral of Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs and formerly a United States senator, in Little Rock Wednesday.

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'Nooga Releases Sline. Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22.—(Special.)—Unconditional release of Pitcher Sline was announced by Manager McCormick tonight, all other Southern clubs waiving on the veteran.

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III. LIABILITIES. 1. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses... \$208,915.77 2. Losses related, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon... 41,556.46 3. Total Amount of Claims for Losses... \$250,472.23 4. Deduct Re-insurance thereon... 52,308.68 5. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)... \$ 198,163.55 6. The Amount of Reserve for Re-insurance... 38,860.87 7. All other claims against the Company... 1,000,000.00 8. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash... 1,000,000.00 9. Surplus beyond all Liabilities... 1,085,385.21 Total Liabilities... \$3,392,950.49

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1914. 1. Amount of Cash Premiums received... \$ 749,275.71 2. Losses related, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon... 54,966.19 3. Income received from all other sources... 6.64 Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash... \$ 804,248.54

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1914. 1. Amount of Losses Paid... \$ 388,963.70 2. Cash Dividends actually paid... 80,000.00 3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company... 875,787.95 4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States... 7,947.21 5. Total Disbursements and Expenditures, viz: Estimated Expenses of Investigating and Adjusting Claims, Rent, Legal Expense, Advertising, Printing and Stationery, Postage, Telephone and Telegrams, Furniture and Fixtures, Sundries and Individual Expenses, Balance Charged Off... 69,643.16 Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash... \$ 892,357.11 Total Amount of Insurance outstanding, Unable to state owing to nature of business.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK. 1. Whole Amount of Capital Deposited... \$517,340.00 2. Amount Paid up in Cash... \$ 517,340.00 II. ASSETS. 1. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value \$587,340.00, Market Value (carried out)... \$ 589,143.70 2. Cash in the Company's principal office... 798.85 3. Cash deposited in other banks... 467,586.00 4. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission... 215,636.18 Total... \$882,819.16 5. Total Cash Items (carried out)... 681,819.16 6. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid... 7,740.33 7. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore: Deposit with New York State Workmen's Compensation Commission... 1,000.00 Due from Orient Insurance Company... 56.40 Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value... \$1,272,759.59

III. LIABILITIES. 1. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses... \$103,134.20 2. Losses related, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon... 100.00 3. Total Amount of Claims for Losses... \$103,234.20 4. Deduct Re-insurance thereon... 4,360.20 5. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)... \$ 98,874.00 6. The Amount of Reserve for Re-insurance... 621,129.07 7. All other claims against the Company... 104,539.43 8. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash... 1,000,000.00 9. Surplus beyond all Liabilities... 274,376.31 Total Liabilities... \$1,272,759.59

VI. EXPENDITURES DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1914. 1. Amount of Losses Paid... \$ 258,548.31 2. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company... 337,100.25 3. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States... 8,512.91 4. American Branches of Foreign Companies will please report amount sent to Home Offices during the second six months... 6,876.27 Total Expenditures during the second six months of the year in cash... \$ 609,037.74 A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner. STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Frank S. Battersby, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Agency Superintendent of the London & Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true. F. S. BATTERSBY. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of February, 1915. (Seal) Notary Public, Kings County, No. 65. (Certificate Filed N. Y. County Clerk, No. 78 My Commission Expires March 30, 1916.) Name of State Agent—BICKERSTAFF, RICHARDS & CO. Name of Agent at Atlanta—BICKERSTAFF, RICHARDS & CO.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK. 1. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash... \$200,000.00 2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash... \$200,000.00 II. ASSETS. 1. Market Value of Real Estate owned by the company... \$ 5,083,545.32 2. Loans on Bonds and Mortgage (first liens) on Real Estate... 26,979,404.20 3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company... 6,651,880.26 4. Bonds and Stocks owned absolutely, Market Value (carried out)... 10,257,004.59 5. Cash in Company's Office... 870.73 6. Cash deposited in Bank to credit of Company... 292,014.85 7. Interest due or accrued and unpaid... 658,787.52 8. Interest due or accrued and unpaid... 4,706.20 9. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 2 1/2 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)... 1,184,540.22 10. Total Assets... \$51,112,748.48

III. LIABILITIES. 1. Net present value of all the outstanding Policies in force... \$43,525,347.00 2. Deduct net value of risks in this Company reinsured in other solvent Companies... 87,007.00 3. Net Premium Reserve... \$43,438,340.00 4. Death Losses and Matured Endowments due and unpaid... 79,737.23 5. For Losses and Matured Endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due... 262,298.85 6. Death Losses and other Policy claims resisted by the Company... 2,280.00 7. Annuity Claims unpaid... 3,467.72 8. Total Policy Claims... 247,883.80 9. Dividends declared and due, and remaining unpaid... 192,496.37 10. Dividends declared but not yet due, payable in 1915... 1,017,092.34 11. Borrowed Money, including interest due or accrued... 238,047.88 12. Amount of other claims against the Company... 480,427.71 13. Cash Capital... 200,000.00 14. Surplus and Dividend Funds over all Liabilities... 5,198,649.65 Total Liabilities... \$51,112,748.48

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1914. 1. Amount of Cash Premiums received... \$ 812,258.74 2. Interest Received... 1,230,110.21 3. Amount of Income from all other sources... 250,060.73 Total Income... \$ 1,392,429.68

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1914. 1. Losses Paid... \$ 812,258.74 2. Matured Endowments paid... 895,207.73 Total... \$1,707,466.47 3. Deduct amount received from other companies for Losses and Claims of Policies of this Company reinsured... 7,590.00 Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments... 1,699,876.47 4. Annuities... 121,780.50 5. Surrendered Policies... 620,149.25 6. Dividends paid policyholders or others... 476,447.85 7. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents and Officers' Salaries... 642,807.87 8. All other Payments and Expenditures... 217,128.44 Total Disbursements... \$3,701,311.85

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