

MONGOLIA BOARDS WITH 4,700 OF 26TH

FIRST NOTICE OF COMMONWEALTH FUND ANNOUNCED Described As Philanthropic Foundation of Large Significance. MRS. S. V. HARKNESS SUPPLIED MONEY Operations of Corporation Not Limited to United States.

New Haven, April 10—From the office of the Secretary of Yale university today was issued the first notice of the Commonwealth fund of New York city, a philanthropic foundation described as of large significance. Prof. Max Farrand has been granted leave of absence from Yale for the next academic year to undertake constructive work in connection with the fund, as general director.

New York, April 10—Incorporators of the Commonwealth fund of New York city, announced here today to amplify the announcement of the foundation by the secretary of Yale university other than to say that it was a "purely charitable enterprise" that could not compare for size with either the Rockefeller or Carnegie foundations and that, so far, no plans had been devised as to what lines of philanthropic endeavor would be pursued.

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CALLS ON QUEEN MARIE. Paris, April 10—President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician called on Queen Marie of Rumania at her temporary residence here before this morning's session of the Council of Four.

GET GREAT WELCOME AT THE PIER

General Edwards Decorates Private Elliott With Croix De Guerre.

Boston, April 10—The transport Mongolia landed 4,700 artillery men of the Yankee division here today. They entrained immediately for Camp Devens to join the 17,000 Yankee division comrades who preceded them in the return from France.

The Mongolia, of the troopships to arrive with units of the 26th Division, brought the 102nd and 103rd Field Artillery, four batteries of the 101st Artillery, General John H. Sherburne, commander of the 51st Artillery Brigade, with his headquarters outfit.

Notwithstanding the early hour of her arrival she was given a reception that was so warm and so hearty that she had no time to get into her quarters. Governor Coolidge of Rhode Island, and Major General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the division, with officials from various cities, led the welcoming delegations.

General Edwards and the two governors went aboard the troopship from their steamer and were cheered heartily by the artillery men. The cheering was renewed when the general called Private Norman E. Elliott of Webster from the crowd and presented him with the Croix de Guerre for gallant conduct at Seheprey.

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PRESIDENT MAKES PROGRESS

100 KILLED BY TORNADO

Hits North Texas Hard—Snow and Sleet Storm in Rockies.

Dallas, Texas, April 10—One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado which yesterday struck northern Texas, Southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas, when order began to form today from the chaos caused by the storm.

The injured, some of them so badly hurt that they cannot recover, are extended to number several hundred. The property damage, while it will run into many thousands of dollars, will be smaller than expected, as the path of the storm avoided all principal cities, striking only farm houses and smaller villages.

Last night the homeless were cared for by their neighbors. The storm in its erratic course did not devastate any entire regions, often leaving several houses untouched and then dipping in and demolishing the next few homes. The temperature dropped to freezing along the northern line of counties after the storm.

St. Louis, April 10—One man was killed and three others seriously injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding on a country road five miles west of here was caught in the vortex of a violent squall and hurled 50 feet in the air. Denver, Colo., April 10—Railroad and telephone companies today were recovering from the effects of the snow and sleet storm which swept the southern Rocky Mountain region Tuesday and Wednesday.

GRAPHOPHONE CO. MAKES CITIZENS

Twenty Employees Apply for Papers as Result of Americanization Plan.

Twenty employees of the American Graphophone Co. went to the office of Naturalization Clerk Munich in the county court house today to take out first citizenship papers. The applicants were in charge of Charles H. Lane, supervisor of personnel at the plant.

Sue Fred Audley Because of Auto Crash in East End

A collision between two automobiles at Newfield and Stratford avenues resulted in a lawsuit being brought by K. C. Jesonis of this city, against Fred Audley of this city, which action was tried before Judge Booth and a jury in the Common Pleas Court today.

Stratford Celebrates The Return Of Beardsley

One of First of Town's Boys to Go Overseas Saw 18 Months Service—Parade This Morning For Young Veteran.

Stratford was thrilled this morning by the announcement that "Toots" is back. Toots has returned. The word was quickly passed along the line until it reached "Mayor" Jim Lally. Then things began to happen.

He was one of the first of Stratford's boys to leave for the war. He had been 18 months overseas and had three gold stripes on his arm proved it. He had been gassed, bombed, tucked in trenches and kissed by cooties, and he lived to tell the tale.

Adherents Of Jitneys Take Capitol By Storm

Made Eloquent Pleas For Defeat of Bill That Would Put These Public Servants Out of Business—Hearing Occupied Three Hours.

Harshly criticizing the Public Utilities Commission, bitterly assailing the Connecticut company and decelerating the Traffic Commission of the joint committee on roads, rivers and bridges of the General Assembly incompetent to handle the situation with less than a two year study of conditions, attorneys for the jitney drivers of the State of Connecticut, together with a large contingent of citizens and the drivers themselves, took the capitol at Hartford by storm yesterday.

Eloquent pleas for the defeat of a bill now before the legislature which would give the control of jitneys to the Public Utilities Commission, were made. The hearing on the proposed bill occupied a period of over three hours and seldom, if ever, has such enthusiasm reigned on the floor of the House as it did yesterday.

Three bills were up for hearing. The first, the jitney regulation bill, provides that no jitney shall operate after June 1 until it has received a certificate from the Public Utilities Commission, that public convenience and necessity require it to operate.

Another bill would give the trolley companies right to run jitneys, and the third bill introduced on behalf of the jitney men, provides for an insurance, etc., and practically all the provisions of the original bill with the exception of control by the Public Utilities Commission. In place of this it asks for supervision by the police department of the locality operated in.

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