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Dr. Charles W. Kent Guest of Honor of Executive Committee at Jefferson Hotel.

STUART IS GIVEN PRAISE

His Active Membership in Organization Is Notable Feature—Largest Fraternal Organization in World. Great Work Is Being Done.

"No longer does the Young Men's Christian Association have to beg for the assistance of any one, but, rather, as Dr. Alderman has said, it gives the privilege to any one wishing to help," said Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, the guest of honor at the dinner of the State executive committee of the association at the Jefferson Hotel last night.

Dr. Kent cited as an example the action of President Taft when he was asked to address a meeting of the association in the Willard Hotel, but replied, "Why hold the meeting in a hotel? Why not meet in the White House? I know of no better purpose to which the White House could be put than a meeting of those whose moral aim is so high."

A handsome tribute was also paid to Governor Stuart, who acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Dr. Kent emphasized the peculiar and distinguished service that the State executive was rendering by active membership on the Young Men's Christian Association committee, and especially by the unusual assemblage present last night, made possible by his sponsorship. Nowhere in the history of the association was there any record, Dr. Kent said, of such a gathering presided over by the chief executive of a sovereign State.

All information thus far received indicates that the Germans already have paid a very heavy price, and that Verdun itself has not yet been shaken. The ultimate cost of the drive is problematical. Paris remains confident that the Germans will find it impossible to achieve eventual success. This feeling has been made still more pronounced by the recitals of the wounded and of German soldiers. French infantry is disputing every inch of the ground with persistent courage, and last night once more compelled their adversaries to suspend efforts, leaving artillery alone to keep up the pressure on the fortress. Whenever the German assault on the French line reached the danger point, the blue-clad troops leaped forward with fixed bayonets to the strains of the national battle hymn. Accounts of this fighting from French sources say that on such occasion the soldiers of the republic got the better of their opponents, pushing back Germans who did not fall under the cold steel.

He told of the young negro boys in Newport News who were dependable, but absolutely necessary in the ship building plant as river heaters in the construction work. How they were shiftless and irregular in coming to work until the Y. M. C. A. for negro boys was established and now the boys are the most reliable unit at the plant.

He told of the establishment of the boys' camp near Natural Bridge and of the democratic spirit that prevailed there. The sons of two United States Senators were there last year and at the same fare and were subjected to the democratic influences of the camp present.

Five-minute talks were made by W. Lee State [illegible] McCarthy, president of Southwest Virginia; H. T. Baker, state boys secretary; J. E. Pleasants, state secretary Maryland; S. A. Axkie, state secretary. The association was represented by Bishop W. C. Brown and Governor W. H. Mann.

The members of the association executive committee present were Charles W. Kent, chairman; R. Meigill, vice-chairman; Governor Stuart; J. M. Williams, Robert [illegible] Charles E. Wilson, S. B. Love, [illegible] Boatwright, Walter Hullihen, [illegible] Gregory, [illegible] Ferguson, [illegible] Seward C. R. Caldwell, [illegible] Ingleston, J. Calvin Mays, [illegible] Taylor Ellyson and S. W. Travers.

HOUSE AGAIN DELAYS VOTE ON WARNING RESOLUTION

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members of the Rules Committee, Majority Leader Kitchin, Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Speaker was held early in the day, at which Mr. Kitchin brought forward his proposal for a straight warning resolution. The President's backers refused to entertain the suggestion.

In addition to fearing the result of a Democratic vote on a straight warning resolution, administration leaders frankly admit they are unwilling to take chances on what the Republicans would do with such a proposal. Republican leaders are said to be willing to aid in tabling the McLemore resolution because they regard that as more or less of a negative action, but their attitude on a clear-cut warning proposition probably would be quite different.

The chief objection to the McLemore resolution, as urged by friends of warning resolutions generally, is that its preamble is burdened with requests for papers that do not exist or cannot be produced. This is not denied by members trying to obtain a vote on it, and they even believe that very fact will gain their cause many votes.

So far as the Senate was concerned, agitation over the issue had calmed down almost completely tonight and the general opinion on yesterday's vote tabling all resolutions relating to the subject was that the Senate had shown that its attitude was strongly against any interference with the President in diplomatic negotiations on the submarine controversy.

POINT TO OFFICIAL RECORD TO PROVE THEIR VICTORY

To claims of a mixed victory in the Senate yesterday and to contentions of the antiadministration forces that the Senate evaded voting on tabling the Gore resolution itself, through a complex parliamentary situation, the administration leaders to-day pointed to the official Congressional Record of the Senate proceedings.

The vote was on the following by Senator James:

"I move that the resolution, and all substitutes for it and amendments to it, be laid upon the table, and upon that motion I demand the yeas and nays."

Upon that motion the Senate voted, and it was carried, 63 to 14, and by that majority the Senate decided there should be no legislation whatever on the question of warning Americans off armed ships.

The leaders pointed to the record to-day to bear evidence that their victory was clear-cut and complete.

The decision of House leaders to-day to postpone a vote until Tuesday was reached without consultation with the President, and confused the situation. It was said the White House was opposed to postponing action.

Discussion in the Senate was resumed by Senator Lodge, who took issue with assertions made yesterday that Great Britain had advised her citizens to keep off belligerent boats during the Russian-Japanese War. He read into the record a letter from the British ambassador saying no such order had been given.

Senator McCumber, Republican, discussed his warning resolution, reintroduced yesterday after it had been tabled with other measures on the subject, but he had no opportunity to call it up for action.

GREAT SATISFACTION TO BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, March 4.—Few things short of an actual military victory could have given the British press greater satisfaction than President Wilson's victory in the Senate.

The Manchester Guardian remarks, editorially, that Germany, having failed to convince the United States, apparently will ignore sentiment in that country. It continues:

"Germany has now defiantly assumed the line that she is within her rights, and means to abide by the consequences. If American citizens lose their lives, she will make no apology or promise of amendment."

The Guardian says it cannot imagine that Americans will accept "such a reversion to absolute barbarism," and, therefore, regards the decision of the Senate as having the greatest significance.

All the London afternoon papers comment on the size of the vote to table the Gore resolution. The Pall Mall Gazette says President Wilson's difficulties have not been appreciated fully here, and that it will be possible to judge the magnitude of his victory in the light of these difficulties.

"From the moment the President based his appeal on the question of national honor," the Westminster Gazette remarks, it was certain the nation would rally to him."

FRANKFORT BOURSE ENDS IN CONDITION OF PANIC

LONDON, March 4.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich says:

"German newspapers publish wireless message from Washington emphasizing the gravity of the German-American situation.

"The Frankfort Bourse, which invariably reflects news affecting German finance, yesterday ended in a condition of panic."

FIRST OF DEFENSE BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

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organization of the army, legalizing the organization now in force under departmental regulation. The appointment of second lieutenants other than graduates of the Military Academy are made provisional for two years before a commission is issued.

Enlistment is fixed at seven years, four with the colors and three in reserve. At the end of one year of service efficient men may be discharged into the reserve on recommendation of their commanders, and at the end of two years at their own request, if approved. Reservists would receive a minimum pay of $24 a year, and the President would have authority to mobilize the reserve in time of actual or threatened hostilities.

As an additional inducement for recruits, provision is made that men who have completed six years' service in the army may be examined by a board of officers to determine the civil occupations for which they are qualified, and they would be eligible to appointment to civil service positions of that nature without a civil service examination. The President also would have power to appoint one man from each regiment to the Military Academy.

The reserve officers' training corps would have senior and junior grades established at civil educational institutions where military courses are provided with an army officer detailed as instructor. The senior-grade units would be placed at colleges and universities and the junior grade at high schools. Five hours a week would be required in the senior grade, and three in the junior, devoted to military training. Summer camps for field training of the cadets would be provided by the government.

DETAILED REGULATIONS LEFT TO PRESIDENT

The regulations under which graduates would be appointed to the reserve corps are left to the President. Such appointees must be at least twenty-one years of age, and must obligate themselves to serve for ten years. Their maximum is fixed at 58,000.

The Federal volunteer force is provided for in general language, leaving the whole question of enlistment, training, reserve and the like to the discretion of the President. The clause is an amendment of the volunteer act to permit organization of such a force in peace times as well as war. The only restriction in numbers is that the force shall not exceed an average of 500 for each congressional district, or approximately 250,000 men in all. Regular army pay would be provided for both officers and men during periods of training.

The plan is the continental army proposal in effect, although the committee decided to leave to the President the widest possible latitude, so that the requirements of the service could be fitted to the needs of each section of the country individually. It is believed by framers of the bill that this plan will offer the best means of testing the possibility of creating an adequate volunteer army in peace times, and the committee desired to enact no regulation which would hamper the experiment. The continental plan proposed by Secretary Garrison, committee members thought, was too definite in many respects.

For federalization of the National Guard, the bill adopts with numerous modifications the plan proposed by the National Guard Association. The rate of pay for officers, however, was set at $500 a year for all of the rank of captain or above, $300 for first lieutenants and certain specified staff officers, and $250 for second lieutenants. The association plan proposed higher pay for general officers.

ENLISTMENT PERIOD FIXED AT SIX YEARS

Enlisted men would receive pay on the basis of one-fourth of the regular army pay, and would contract on enlistment to serve the United States in time of war. The enlistment period is fixed at six years, three with the colors and three in reserve, and organization of the regular army is prescribed. Provision is made also for examination of all officers appointed by State authorities and for inclusion of officers of the National Guard in the personnel of the militia division of the War Department.

The National Guard provisions of the bill probably will be substituted by the House provisions when the two bills reach conference. The Senate committee gave particular attention to the regular army features, while the House made the federalization project its main object. Since the same general outline is followed in both bills, the agreement will not be delayed, it is thought.

GERMANS SUSPEND INFANTRY ATTACKS AGAINST VERDUN

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The Belgian official communication says there is nothing particular to report on the Belgian front.

FRENCH REPULSED IN EFFORT TO RETAKE DOUAUMONT

BERLIN, March 4 (via London).—"The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont," the War Office announced to-day.

It was also announced that the booty taken by the Germans since February 22 had increased to 115 guns and 161 machine guns.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: The fighting to the southeast of Ypres has, for the time being, come to a standstill. The position held by us prior to February 14 is firmly in our hands, and the bastion is in the hands of the enemy.

"Lively artillery engagements in the Champagne continued throughout yesterday. In the Argonne an enemy attack failed.

"On both sides of the Meuse the French increased the activity of their artillery, and, after a great increase in the volume of their fire, they attacked the village of Douaumont and our lines adjoining it. They were repulsed partly in close-range fighting, and sustained heavy loss. We took more than 1,600 unwounded prisoners.

"After the work of clearing the battle field it has been ascertained that the booty taken since February 22 has been increased from thirty-seven guns and seventy-five machine guns to 115 guns and 161 machine guns.

"Near Obersept, northwest of Pirt, the enemy attempted in vain to recapture the position taken by us on February 15. His first attack succeeded partly in reaching our trenches, from which, however, he was immediately ejected by a counterattack.

"Our curtain of fire prevented a repetition of the attack from developing, except in some places.

"The enemy, after suffering losses, consisting of a great number of killed or wounded and eighty prisoners, was compelled to retreat to his former position.

"Eastern theater: In a small engagement near Alsswitschi, eight miles northeast of Baranovichi, the Russians were driven out of their positions.

"Balkan theater: The situation is unchanged."

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES WITH GREAT ACTIVITY

PARIS, March 4.—The bombardment continued with considerable activity last night in the various sectors of the region of Verdun. It was not, however, followed by any actions of infantry, according to the announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon.

At Eparges the French prevented German troops from occupying a crater made by the explosion of one of their mines.

The customary artillery fire has continued along the remainder of the front.

The statement follows:

"The bombardment which was maintained with considerable activity last night on the different sectors in the region of Verdun has not been followed by any action on the part of the infantry of the enemy.

"At Eparges we have prevented the enemy from occupying a crater produced by the explosion of one of their mines.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front, excepting the customary cannonading."

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Funeral of Mr. Wilcox.

The funeral of Theodore Wilcox, twenty-three years old, who died in Grace Hospital yesterday of lock-jaw, will take place from the Fulton Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following will act as pallbearers: John Cavedo, Jr., John H. Breeden, Jr., Gray Wingfield, L. H. Hudson, Stanley Currie, Louis H. Bowers, William Deoppe and Warren Thompson.

Wilcox was employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and cut his hand on an iron spoke several days ago when he fell beside a railroad track. He thought little of the scratch, but tetanus developed.

He was the son of George M. and Rosa B. Wilcox, of 504 Louisiana Street, with whom he lives, and is survived by three brothers—George L., Robert L., and Irvin N. Wilcox; a half-brother, Everett W. Toney, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Rock.

Funeral of Mrs. Osman.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Osman, who died in the home of her son, Francis S. Osman, Highland Park, will take place from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Philadelphia for burial.

Mrs. Osman, who was sixty-nine years of age, suffered a heart attack several days ago, but was thought to be improving when she died suddenly on Friday evening. She is survived by her son, with whom she made her home, two brothers and two sisters, of Philadelphia.

Judge G. McHenderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., March 4.—Judge G. McHenderson, for many years a prominent figure in East Tennessee, distinguished as a lawyer and jurist, died at his home at Rutledge to-day.

Mrs. Alden Grandstaff.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 4.—Mrs. Alden Grandstaff, aged twenty years, died at her home, in Edinburg, on Thursday evening. She is survived by her husband, parents, one child, five sisters and one brother.

Izaiah Jeffrey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 3.—Private advices from Buena Vista bring information of the death of Izaiah Jeffrey, who was found dead in bed at his home there on Thursday morning. He was formerly a resident of Amherst County, but for thirty years had lived at Buena Vista.

Funeral of Mr. Bibb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 4.—The remains of Ernest L. Bibb, who died at a Portsmouth hospital, reached this city on Thursday night and the funeral services were held yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Cecil V. Cook, D. D., of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Bibb, who was forty-five years of age, was a son of John R. and Lucy J. Bibb, for many years residents of this city, and was himself born and reared in Charlottesville. One sister, Mrs. A. B. Cline, of Culpeper, survives.

Mrs. Lewis Diehlman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 4.—Word was received here of the death in Woodbury, N. J., of Mrs. Louisa Diehlman, mother of Mrs. William Dodder, of this city. Mrs. Diehlman was the widow of Lewis Diehlman, whose death occurred about six years ago. The surviving children are Jacob and Louis Diehlman, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. William Springer and Mrs. Emma Volkert of Philadelphia, and George and Joseph Diehlman, of Woodbury.

George W. Morecock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOLDCROFT, VA., March 4.—George W. Morecock died at his home in Charles City County on Friday morning, aged seventy-seven years. He was a Confederate veteran, serving under General Thomas J. Jackson in the latter's Valley campaigns and up to the battle of Chancellorsville. He is survived by his wife and six children—Curtis and Walter Morecock, of Richmond, and James A., C. W. and S. P. Morecock and Mrs. R. S. Penny, of Charles City.

Funeral of Mrs. Baker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STANARDSVILLE, VA., March 4.—The body of Mrs. Annie Lee Baker, who died on Tuesday at Eckington, was brought here on Thursday and buried at the old family graveyard on South River. Mrs. Baker was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie McMullen and the late Edward McMullan. She was a teacher in the Culpeper schools until her health failed. She is survived by these brothers: J. W. McMullan, of Eckington; A. G. McMullan, of Yonkers, N. Y.; John McMullan, of Staunton; Haywood and Judson McMullan, of Washington; Hunter McMullan, of Lynchburg, and H. C. McMullan, of Baltimore, and by three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stringfellow, of Culpeper County; Mrs. Mamie Vaiden, of Washington, and Mrs. Edith Case, of Maryland.

Miss Pearl Wood.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STANARDSVILLE, VA., March 4.—The death of Miss Pearl Wood, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, occurred in this county this week. Miss Wood went to a Charlottesville hospital to undergo a third operation three weeks ago. Owing to her weakened condition, the surgeons advised her return home until she was stronger. She came home last week and was immediately stricken with the measles, which caused her death. She leaves three brothers and two sisters.

Miss Annie Richards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STANARDSVILLE, VA., March 4.—Miss Annie Richards, seventy-six years old, died suddenly on Tuesday near Dawsonville. She was a daughter of the late James Richards, and leaves two brothers, R. B. and I. T. Richards, and one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Doswell.

Mrs. W. L. Masinepup.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 4.—Mrs. W. L. Masinepup, mother of Mrs. John Miller, of this city, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Lear Stogdale, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Her husband died about ten years ago. Both were natives of Augusta County. Eight children survive—John W. Masinepup, the supervisor of the Western State Hospital, Staunton; L. B. Masinepup, of Washington, and B. B. Masinepup, of Augusta; Mrs. John Miller, of this city; Mrs. Samuel Crum, Mrs. James Bright, Mrs. Stogdale and Mrs. Homer Clark, all of Agusta.

Miss Lulu Oliver Cardwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—Miss Lulu Oliver Cardwell, aged eighteen years, daughter of James D. Oliver, died on Thursday night at her home, at Rustburg, pneumonia being the cause of her death. The funeral took place this afternoon from Bethany Church at Rustburg.

Mrs. L. F. Hitt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—Mrs. Hitt, wife of Rev. L. T. Hitt, pastor of Memorial M. E. Church, in this city, died last night in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Richmond. Besides her husband she is survived by six children. The body will be taken to Culpeper for burial.

Walter P. Bass.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—Walter P. Bass, aged forty-five years, who for thirty years had been identified with the local tobacco trade and for a number of years was manager of the Farmers' Warehouse, dropped dead this morning at 10 o'clock at Booker's Warehouse; heart disease being the cause of his death. Mr. Bass is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bessie Cheatham, of this city, and two children, Preston and Margaret. His mother, Mrs. Mildred J. Bass, and the following brothers and sister, Temple T. and George M. Bass, and Mrs. Norman Cheatham, also survive him.

George Stanley Campbell.

AMHERST, VA., March 4.—George Stanley Campbell, aged about sixty years, died on Thursday night at his home a few miles from Amherst, after a week's illness. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, among them being Mrs. Z. T. Wood, of Bedford County; Misses Sadie, Rosa Lee, Inez and Grace Campbell and Bernard Linwood, Harrison, Wilson and Stanhope Campbell, of Amherst County. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Methodist Church. His body was buried to-day in the family graveyard.

Miss Emma J. Keep.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—Miss Emma J. Keep died on Thursday night at her home, in Chesterfield County, near Chester. She was fifty-six years old, was a native of Massachusetts, but had resided in Virginia for forty-five years. The burial will be at Chester on Sunday afternoon.

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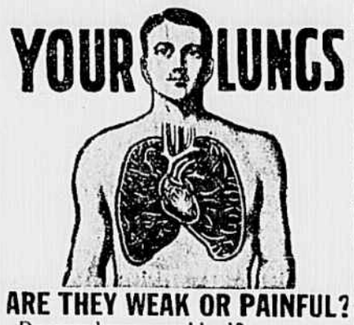

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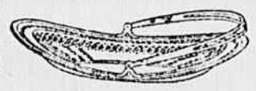

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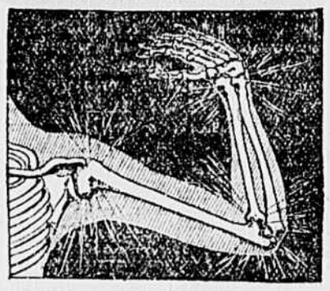

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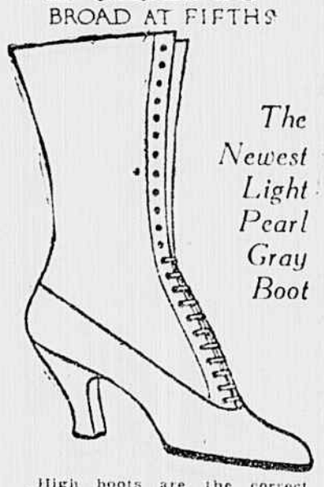

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