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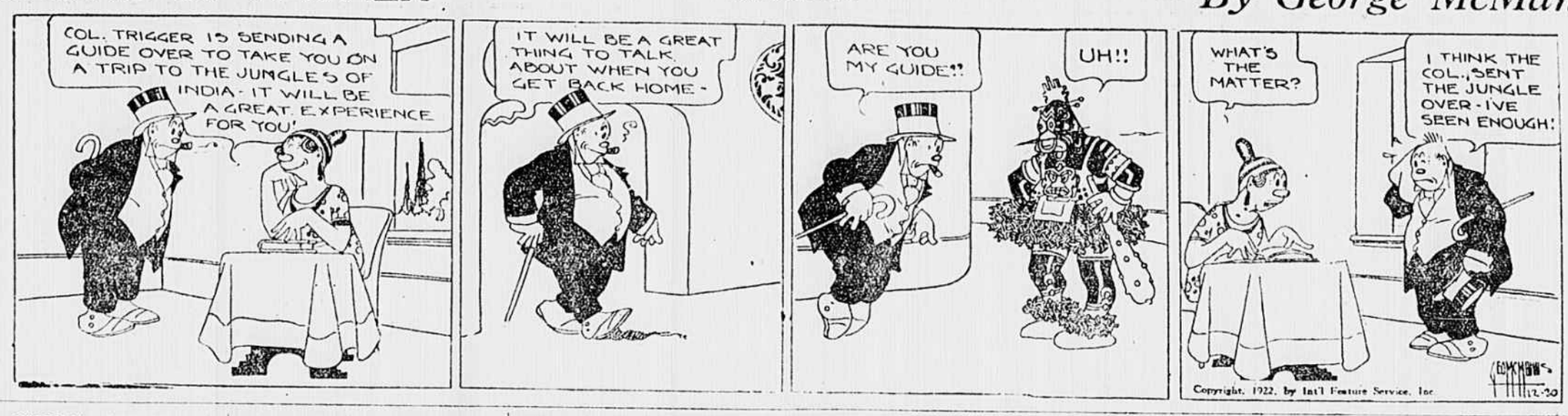

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MEETINGS—Stockholders' meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Richmond will be held in the directors' room of said bank on Thursday, January 11, 1923, at 12 noon for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. C. C. Barksdale, cashier.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Association room, 7 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.
W. C. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

VIRGINIA RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY,
Seventh and Franklin Streets,
Richmond, Virginia.
December 22, 1922.
The Board of Directors of the Virginia Railway and Power Company has this day declared a dividend of six per cent (6%), equal to $6 per share, on the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable three per cent, equal to three dollars ($3) per share, on January 29, 1923, and three per cent, equal to three dollars ($3) per share, on July 20, 1923, to stockholders of record December 31, 1922.
The transfer books will not be closed. Dividend checks will be mailed.
G. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Richmond, Va.
December 12, 1922.
The Directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3% on capital stock, payable January 2, 1923, to stockholders of record of December 27th. Checks will be mailed December 30, 1922.
JAS. M. BALL, JR., Cashier.

PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK,
RICHMOND, VA., DECEMBER 9, 1922.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.
WARREN M. GODDARD,
Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1922.
The Directors of the C. F. Sauer Company have declared the thirty-fifth consecutive dividend, payable January 2, 1923. Dividend checks will be mailed.
A. B. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
December 21, 1922.
The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the common capital stock, payable December 23, and also the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred shares, payable January 1, 1923.
OTIS P. WALKER,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 9, 1922.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared the usual semiannual dividend of five (5%) per cent ($1.25 per share) payable on January 1, 1923, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1922.
Checks will be mailed.
B. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Secretary.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
December 21, 1922.
The directors have this day declared a dividend of 2 per cent upon the stock of this bank, payable January 1, 1923.
O. B. HILL, Cashier.

The Board of Directors of the GERMAN-AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN CORPORATION on 14th inst. declared a semiannual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable to stockholders on and after January 2, 1923.
CHAS. K. WILLIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
December 21, 1922.
Bids will be received at the office of the Virginia State Highway Commission, corner Tenth and Marshall Streets, Richmond, Va., until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 11, 1923, for the construction of:
1. PROJECT F-186A, Route 12—From Sandy River, west, in Pittsylvania County, approximately 6.28 miles of 9'-6"-9' bituminous concrete pavement, involving approximately 1 acres clearing and grubbing; 27,013 Cu. Yds. excavation; 646 Lin. Ft. cast iron pipe; 375 Lin. Ft. vitrified clay pipe; 1 acre laid in concrete; 39 Cu. Yds. class "B" concrete; 509 Lin. Ft. wooden guard rail.
2. PROJECT S-185, Route 7—From Wilderness to Lignum, 8.44 miles of gravel roadway, involving approximately 24,195 Cu. Yds. unclassified excavation; 4,[illegible] Lin. Ft. pipe; 171 Cu. Yds. class "B" concrete; 185 Cu. Yds. class "A" concrete; 14,500 Lbs. reinforcing steel; 2,109 Lin. Ft. standard wooden guard rail.
ALTERNATE bids are requested for soil roadway.
3. PROJECT S-256, Route 11—Burkes Garden siding to Tazewell, in Tazewell County, 3.76 miles of 18 Ft. bituminous and surface-treated macadam roadway, involving approximately 13,508 Cu. Yds. of excavation; 56 Lin. Ft. of pipe; 234 Cu. Yds. class "B" concrete, in headwalls; 2,296 Lin. Ft. wooden guard rail.
4. PROJECT F-205B, Route 1—Bridges over Massaponax Creek and Ny River, having a total length of 76'-10", involving approximately 102 Cu. Yds. class "A" concrete; 374 Cu. Yds. class "B" concrete; 1,540 Lbs. reinforcing steel.
5. PROJECT F-32, Route 6—From Chantilly towards Fairfax Courthouse, 0.84 mile of 8'x16' bituminous macadam roadway, involving approximately 7,924 Sq. Yds. bituminous macadam.
6. PROJECT S-208, Route 11—From Chappel Hill, 11.83 miles toward Tazewell Courthouse, with the exception of the bridges at Sta. 649 and Sta. 702, and section C, between station 670.00 and 694.00, 10.83 miles of 8'x16' surface-treated macadam, involving approximately 2 acres clearing and grubbing; 131,236 Cu. Yds. of excavation; 1,850 Lin. Ft. of pipe; 200 Cu. Yds. retaining wall; 7,000 Lin. Ft. wooden guard rail; 265 Cu. Yds. class "A" concrete; 331 Cu. Yds. class "B" concrete; 19,477 Lbs. reinforcing steel.
7. PROJECT SR-298, Route 7—Repairs to the bridges over the north and south forks of the Shenandoah River, in Warren County, involving repairs, new stringers, floors and painting.
A certified check or bidder's bond must accompany each bid. Amount of certified check as follows:
Project F-186A, $5,000; Project F-185, $3,000; Project F-256, $2,500; Project S-205B, $500; Project F-32, $350; Project S-208, $5,000; Project SR-298, $2,000. Amount of bidder's bond, 20 per cent in excess of check.
Bids to be received January 11, 1923.
Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Virginia State Highway Commission, corner Tenth and Marshall Streets, Richmond, Va., and at the offices of the following district engineers: Project 186, at Lynchburg; Projects F-185 and S-205, at Fredericksburg; Project S-256 and S-208, at Bristol, Va.; Project S-298, at Staunton, Va.; Project 32, at Culpeper, Va.
Additional plans for bidders for the above projects can be obtained upon application to the State Highway Commissioner, upon receipt of five dollars ($5.00), payable to Mr. H. G. Shirley, chairman, $2.50 of which will be refunded if plans are returned in good condition within 10 days after bids are opened, and bridge plans from W. F. Hobart, 805½ East Franklin, Richmond, Va., on Project S-205, for $1.08. No plans on Project S-298.
Engineers will be at the following places to show prospective bidders over the work:
Project F-186A—Burton Hotel, Danville, Va., 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 27, 1922.
Projects S-185 and S-205B—District Engineer's Office, Fredericksburg, Thursday, December 28, 1922, at 10 A. M.
Projects S-256 and S-208—County Engineer's Office, Tazewell Courthouse, 12 noon Friday, January 5, 1923.
Project F-32—Fairfax Courthouse, 10 A. M. Friday, December 29, 1922.
Project S-298—Afton Inn, Front Royal, Va., 12 noon Thursday, January 4, 1923.
The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
G. P. COLEMAN, Commissioner. H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
WEST END BANK OF RICHMOND.
December 7, 1922.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared the semiannual dividend of one (5%) per cent and an extra dividend of one (1%) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1923, to stockholders of record as of December 27, 1922. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. K. WILLIS,
Vice-President.

BROAD STREET BANK,
Richmond, Virginia.
December 6, 1922.
The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular semiannual dividend of five (5%) per cent on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1923. This dividend is for a five months' period and places the stock on a twelve (12%) per cent basis.
Checks will be mailed.
E. L. WORD,
Cashier.

PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK
Richmond, Va., December 26, 1922.
The Directors of this bank have today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4% and an extra dividend of 2%, making a total of 6% on the capital stock, payable to shareholders January 2, 1923, as of record December 28, 1922.
Checks will be mailed.
WARREN M. GODDARD,
Cashier.

OFFICE GUARANTEE BUILDING CORPORATION.
Richmond, Va., December 24, 1922.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation will be held at its office, No. 26 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Va., Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,
Secretary.

CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
DEPT. PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Utilities, Room No. 109, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, January 8, 1923, for piping for Gatehouse, Byrd Park. Plans and schedule may be had upon application at this office.
Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
RICHMOND, VA.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Richmond, Va., for the election of directors, for the ratification of the acts of the directors for the last fiscal year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923, at 12 noon, in the directors' room of the bank, Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.
JAMES M. BALL, JR., Cashier.

THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND.
The Directors of this bank have today declared the usual quarterly dividend of 4% on its capital stock, payable out of the earnings of this quarter on January 1st to stockholders of record as of December 26th. Checks will be mailed.
C. C. BARKSDALE,
Cashier.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY,
Richmond, Va.
December 19, 1922.
The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of 2½%, payable on and after January 1, 1923, to stockholders of record on December 27, 1922.
L. D. AYLETT,
Secretary.

BROAD STREET BANK.
Richmond, Virginia.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Broad Street Bank of Richmond will be held at their banking house, 630 East Broad Street, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.
E. L. WORD,
Cashier.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Whereas, on the 27th day of December, 1922, in the Hustings Court, Part II., of the City of Richmond, Virginia, the Assistant Attorney for the Commonwealth for the City of Richmond, Virginia, filed an information against H. Leslie Clarke and a certain automobile, known as a Studebaker automobile, touring car style, engine No. 54059, Virginia license No. 18999 for the year 1922, praying that the said automobile may be condemned, forfeited and sold according to law, said automobile having been used for unlawful transportation of ardent spirits. All persons concerned in interest are hereby notified and cited to appear in said Hustings Court, Part II., of the City of Richmond, Virginia, on the 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1923, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said information for condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted.
Witness, Walter E. Du Val, clerk of said court, and J. T. Willard, sergeant of said court, this the 27th day of December, 1922, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.
W. E. DU VAL,
Clerk of Hustings Court, Part II.
J. T. WILLARD,
Sergeant of Hustings Court, Part II.
A Copy—Teste:
W. E. DU VAL,
Clerk.

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We have a good used car for you at a reasonable price.
SEE W. G. KING,
RICHMOND MOTOR CO., INC.,
Tenth and Broad Streets.
Phone Randolph 697.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.
A dividend of 3% for the quarter, on the common stock of the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated, has been declared, payable on January 2, 1923, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1922.
C. M. DOZIER,
Secretary.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, at its banking house, corner Tenth and Main Streets, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
O. B. HILL, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.
The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the preferred stock of the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated, has been declared, payable on January 2, 1923, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1922.
C. M. DOZIER,
Secretary.

MEETING—Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1922. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Richmond Inc., will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at 801 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., Cashier.

WANT to buy an auto? Read the classified ads.

VILLA GETS DECISION OVER TERRY MARTIN

Filipino Flyweight Continues to Batter Bantam Foes.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight boxing champion, again went out of his class tonight and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a sensational fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish.

Villa took the aggressive from the start, boxing in characteristically cyclone fashion, but he found Martin willing to swap punches. The Providence bantam landed several hard body blows in the first round, but was swept to the ropes in the second when the Filipino launched a terrific body attack. Both mixed freely in the third, Villa sending Martin on his heels once with a smashing left hook.

Villa hammered Martin about the ring in the fourth, opening a cut on his rival's nose, but the Filipino was sent staggering back with a left swing that connected on his jaw. Martin pummeled away at Villa's body in the fifth. In the sixth it was a slam-bang affair, both men mixing furiously with the Filipino landing effectively with both hands to Martin's head.

Both swung widely in the seventh, but in the eighth Villa apparently had Martin in distress as he landed several smashing left hooks to the head. Martin came back strong, however, at the end of the round, and punished Villa severely about the head. Honors were about even during a lively exchange in the ninth.

Martin forced Villa to the defensive with a terrific two-fisted attack in the tenth. The New Englander landed hard blows to the body and rocked the Filipino with stiff left jabs. Villa outboxed his opponent in the eleventh and twelfth, neither boxer landing effectively in these rounds.

Villa smashed both fists to the head in the thirteenth, sending Martin partly through the ropes with a left uppercut.

Villa peppered his rival about the head in the fourteenth, absorbing several stiff body blows in return.

They mixed furiously in the final round, Martin offsetting Villa's stiff jabs with smashing rights to the body. Villa was the aggressor in most of the fighting.

"HUNGER MARCHERS"

350 Scotchmen Reach London From Edinburgh.

[By Universal Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A contingent of 350 Scottish "hunger marchers," who walked from Edinburgh, arrived in London today to make an attempt to get their case before the government.

Labor leaders have issued a call for a great "army of unemployed mass-meeting" before the New Year comes in, to demand that Parliament be recalled to consider the unemployment situation and provide work.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Deaths 1

MUNN—Died, Friday midnight, December 29, 1922, in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Munn, at Dumbarton, Va., Mrs. Mary Munn, widow of W. H. Munn. Mrs. Munn was born in Glasgow, Scotland, September 22, 1836. She leaves one son, George R. Munn, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; one brother, J. B. Fitzgerald, of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

Lost and Found 10

LOST at Virginia Boat Club dance at Tray-Boy Studio last night, green gold pin, with diamond in center. Finder please call Boulevard 4817-J. Reward.

DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, INC.,
Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE
OF
THE SMITH FARM, IN HANOVER COUNTY, NEAR EAST ATLEE STATION

In execution of a certain deed of trust made June 24, 1919, recorded in Hanover Circuit Court, D. B. 65, page 177, default having been made in a portion of the debt thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustees will sell at auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1923,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

a tract of land or farm, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Henry Magisterial District, Hanover County, Va., about eight miles from Richmond, near East Atlee Station, containing 109.41 acres, more or less, which is composed of two tracts adjoining, and which tracts are separately described as follows:

(1) A tract heretofore conveyed as containing 87.8 acres, bounded on the north by the road leading from East Atlee Station to the Parsonage, on the east by the 20-acre tract, and other property, and on the south by the road leading from the store formerly known as Hazelgrove's, now occupied by Borkey.

(2) A tract heretofore conveyed as containing 20 acres, bounded on the north by the road leading from East Atlee to the Parsonage and the land formerly owned by H. B. Gray, on the west by the above described tract, on the south by the land of John Mann, and on the east by the land of W. H. Isbell.

TERMS will be announced at the sale.

C. L. DENOON,
S. M. ATKINSON,
Trustees.

BOYS' CLUB CAPTURES JUNIOR LEAGUE LEAD

Church Hill Juniors Lose Hard-Fought Game by Three Points.

Last night at the Boys' Club gymnasium, the Boys' Club Cagers defeated the Church Hill team, contenders for the Junior League in what may be termed one of the best games ever witnessed on a local court. Not only was the game itself a thrilling one, but the passing of the Boys' Club was different to any seen before.

The Score Was 27 to 24.

Mosely, star forward for the Boys' Club, showed up to the usual form by ringing up seven field goals. When the second half started the score stood 19 to 19 in favor of the Boys' Club. It seemed as though the game was the Boys' Club, but towards the last the Church Hillers had the Boys' Club scared. But a long shot by Mosely put the game on ice. Oppleman and Lawrence put up a stonewall defense at guard. The floor work of Hopkins and King was one of the outstanding features of the game.

For the Church Hill team Stone and Payne were the bright lights. Kelly at guard also put up a good game.

This game put the Boys' Club ahead of their rivals. They are now on a good footing for the first half of the pennant, being one game ahead of their nearest competitor, Church Hill.

Boys' Club Line-up. Church Hill. Jr.
Hopkins .....F..... Payne
Mosely .....F..... Via
King .....C..... Stone
Oppleman .....G..... Mehlbrech
Lawrence .....G..... Kelly

Summary: Field goals, Hopkins (2), Mosely (7), King (3), Stone (5), Payne (3), Mehlbrech (1). Foul goals, Oppleman (3), Stone (6). Scorer, Proctor. Referee, Holliday. Where played, Boys' Club.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won	Lost
Boys' Club	4	1
Church Hill	3	2
I. A. C.	2	3
Ginter Park	1	4

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO "MODERNIZE" NAVY

Changes Call for Greater Elevations and Longer-Range Guns.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress soon is to be asked for an appropriation to "modernize" the navy, administration leaders said today, to follow technical improvements adopted by the British and other navies.

Changes to give naval guns greater elevations and consequent larger ranges constitute the principal item for which an appropriation is to be asked. Sub-surface armament, and probably more naval aircraft protection, submarines and light armored cruisers also may form a part of the new program.

Secretary Denby was said to be working now on the supplemental estimates which are to be submitted to Congress through the budget bureau. It was hoped to include the new appropriations in the pending naval appropriation bill, but the matter was not taken up in time for the Congressional committees to act.

Statements regarding the necessity of the modernization plan was made to the Senate and House committees during consideration of the naval bill, but it was decided to defer action until the estimates could go through the regular channels. The new appropriation request, it was said, probably would come up in connection with one of the current deficiency bills before Congress adjourns.

JUNIOR MECHANICS DEFEAT PYTHIANS

Fairmount Council, No. 70, J. O. U. A. M., duckpin team won the odd game from the Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, duckpin team Thursday night at the Recreation, winning the first and third games, while the Knights were annexing the second by 21 pins. These teams have met twice, each having won a series and have tied on games won. The third and deciding match, which will carry the city fraternal order duckpin championship with it, will be rolled by these two teams on Thursday night, January 11, 1923, at the Recreation.

Fairmount Council, No. 70.

Hechler	117	104	132	353
Abraham	111	94	91	296
Fox	126	130	136	392
Gentry	91	85	141	317
Stone	88	118	111	318
Totals	534	531	611	1676

Knights of Pythias.

Holland	119	92	125	336
S. Weinstein	77	140	86	303
Tabb	105	94	121	320
L. Weinstein	82	118	106	306
A. Weinstein	119	108	105	332
Totals	502	552	543	1597

Dismisses Ku-Klux Probers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The regular December grand jury directed when empanelled to investigate Ku-Klux Klan activities in New York, was discharged today. Judge Mancuso, who ordered the investigation, declared the district attorney's office had not gathered sufficient evidence to warrant the investigation, but that it would be conducted by another jury.

TODAY'S RADIO

KDKA.
(East Pittsburgh.)
8:30—Lydia Mae Busch, pianist, and others.

WJZ.
(Newark, N. J.)
8:45—A whistling recital.

KYW.
(Chicago, Ill.)
8:30—Betty Randall, soprano, and others.

WWJ.
(Detroit, Mich.)
7—Sport results.

WGM.
(Atlanta, Ga.)
9:30—Vocal and instrumental concert.

WHAS.
(Louisville, Ky.)
7:30—Louisville Railway Company Inspectors' Quartet.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Mary Munn Dies.

Mrs. Mary Munn, 86, widow of W. H. Munn, died last night at 12 o'clock in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Munn, at Dumbarton. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed today.

Mrs. Munn was born in Glasgow, Scotland, September 22, 1836. She is survived by one son, George R. Munn, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; one brother, J. B. Fitzgerald, of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cavedo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cavedo, 53, wife of John J. Cavedo, who died at her home, 2816 Lester Street, yesterday, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one son, eight daughters, her sister, Mrs. C. P. Young, and two brothers, William and John Watson.

Father of Nineteen Dies.

Funeral services for Thomas M. Meador, 68, who died yesterday morning at his home, 2119 Chaffin Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Meador is survived by his wife, nineteen children, and thirty-six grandchildren.

The children are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. C. F. Schmidt, Mrs. I. M. McKindree, Mrs. Rhon S. Morton, Mrs. L. F. Borden, Mrs. F. F. Rudolph, Mrs. C. D. Rudolph, Miss Arlean Meador, all of Richmond; Mrs. E. O. Barton, of Charleston, W. Va.; S. F., R. H., L. M., C. E., P. G. Meador, all of Richmond; J. E. Meador, of Farmville; S. A., Roy and S. W. Meador, of Charleston.

Louis H. Wymond.

News was received here yesterday announcing the death in Louisville, Ky., of Louis H. Wymond. Mr. Wymond was a brother of Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell, of this city. She and Mr. Cabell left last evening to attend the funeral.

Henry Harris.

Henry Harris, of Lawrenceville, died yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Little, 301 Randolph Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Shrieber Harris, and three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Little, Richmond; Mrs. John Nunnally, Spencer, N. C., and Mrs. Joe Eggleston, of Lawrenceville.

Mrs. William Wertenbaker.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 29. Mrs. Imogen Peyton Wertenbaker, wife of Dr. William Wertenbaker, died yesterday morning at her home in Wilmington, Del., following a brief illness from pneumonia. The body reached here last night and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the University of Virginia, the service being conducted by the rector, Rev. Noble C. Powell. The interment was in the University Cemetery. Mrs. Wertenbaker was the daughter of Major Green Peyton who, for many years, was proctor of the University of Virginia, was counted as one of its ablest and most valued officers. Dr. Wertenbaker's grandfather was William Wertenbaker, the first librarian of the University, appointed by Thomas Jefferson, and holder of the office for about sixty years.

Wistar Wallace Graves.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 29. Wistar Wallace Graves, 46, youngest son of the late Benjamin F. Graves and Mrs. Ella M. Graves, of Belmont, Spotsylvania County, died at the Mary Washington Hospital here Thursday. Mr. Graves is survived by two brothers, Lee J. Graves, of King George, and R. V. Graves, of Spotsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Daisy E. Griggs, of Richmond. Burial will be made at the Graves homestead at Belmont, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Dillon, of Sealston.

Jesse T. Dinguid.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—Jesse T. Dinguid, 69, member of one of the best known families of Lynchburg, died suddenly at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Brown's Set Training Date.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The advance guard of St. Louis Americans probably will depart for Mobile, Ala., spring training quarters, about February 25, it was announced today and the St. Louis National pitchers will leave for their camp at Bradentown, Fla., about March 2.

HUGHES URGES COMMISSION TO FIX GERMAN REPARATIONS

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our army of occupation; and, with good reason, for we have maintained our army in Europe at the request of the allies and of Germany, and under an agreement that costs like army costs should be a first charge upon the amounts paid by Germany. Others have been paid and we have not been paid. But we are not seeking general reparations. We are bearing our own burden, and through our loans a large part of Europe's burden in addition. No demands of ours stand in the way of a proper settlement of the reparation question.

Discusses Debts to U. S.

"Of course we hold the obligations of European governments, and there has been much discussion abroad and here with respect to them. There has been a persistent attempt ever since the armistice to link up the debts owing to our government with reparations or with projects of cancellation. This attempt was resisted in a determined manner under the former administration and under the present administration.

"The matter is plain enough from our standpoint. The capacity of Germany to pay is not at all affected by any indebtedness of any of the allies to us. That indebtedness does not diminish Germany's capacity, and its removal would not increase her capacity. For example, if France had been able to finance her part in the war without borrowing at all from us, that is, by taxation and internal loans, the problem of what Germany could pay would be exactly the same. Moreover, so far as the debtors to the United States are concerned, they have unsettled credit balances, and their condition and capacity to pay cannot be properly determined until the amount that can be realized on these credits for reparations has been determined.

Only Congress Has Power.

"The administration must also consider the difficulty arising from the fact that the question of these obligations which we hold, and what shall be done with them, is not a question within the province of the executive. Not only may Congress deal with public property of this sort, but it has dealt with it. It has created a commission, and instead of giving that commission broad powers, such as the administration proposed, which, quite apart from cancellation, might permit a sound discretion to be exercised in accordance with the facts elicited, Congress has placed definite restrictions upon the power of the commission in providing for the refunding of these debts.

"But what is our attitude toward the question of reparations, standing as it does as a distinct question and as one which cannot be settled unless the European governments concerned are able to agree?

No Desire to Evade Upon Germany.

"We have no desire to see Germany relieved of her responsibility for the war or of her just obligations to make reparation for the injuries due to her aggression. There is not the slightest desire that France shall lose any part of her just claims. On the other hand, we do not wish to see a prostrate Germany. There can be no economic recuperation in Europe unless Germany recuperates. There will be no permanent peace unless economic satisfactions are enjoyed. There must be hope and industry must have promise of reward if there is to be prosperity. We should view with disfavor measures which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster.

"Some of our own people have suggested that the United States should assume the role of arbiter. There is one sufficient answer to this suggestion, and that is that we have not been asked to assume the role of arbiter. There could be no such arbitrament unless it were invited, and it would be an extraordinary and unprecedented thing for us to ask for such an invitation.

Have Burdens Enough Now.

"I don't think that we should endeavor to take such a burden of responsibility. We have quite enough to bear without drawing to ourselves all the ill feeling which would result from disappointed hopes and a settlement which was viewed as forced upon nations by this country which at the same time is demanding the payment of its debts.

"But the situation does call for a settlement upon its merits. The first condition of a satisfactory settlement is that the question should be taken out of politics. Statesmen have their difficulties, their public opinion, the exigencies which they must face. It is devoutly to be hoped that they will effect a settlement among themselves, and that the coming meeting at Paris will find a solution.

"But if it does not, what should be done? The alternative of forcible measures to obtain reparations is not an attractive one. No one can foretell the extent of the serious consequences which might ensue from such a course. Apart from political results, I believe that the opinion of experts is that such measures will not produce reparation payments but might tend to destroy the basis of those payments which must be found in economic recuperation.

Turns to Alternative.

"If, however, statesmen cannot agree and such an alternative is faced, what can be done? Is there not another way out? The fundamental condition is that in this critical moment the merits of the question as an ecomic one, must alone be regarded. Sentiment, however natural, must be disregarded; mutual recriminations are of no avail; reviews of the past, whether accurate or inaccurate, promise nothing; assertions of blame on the one hand and excuses on the other come to naught.

"There ought to be a way for statesmen to agree upon what Germany can pay for no matter what claims may be made against her, that is the limit of satisfaction. There ought to be a way to determine that limit and to provide a financial plan by which immediate results can be obtained and the European nations can feel that the foundation has been laid for their mutual and earnest endeavors to bring about the utmost prosperity to which the industry of their people entitle them.

Should Seek Expert Aid.

"If statemen can not agree and exigencies of public opinion make their course difficult, then there should be called to their aid those who can point the way to a solution.

"Why should they not invite men of the highest authority in finance in their respective countries, men of such prestige, experience and honor that their agreement upon the amount to be paid, and upon a financial plan for working out the payments, would be accepted throughout the world as the most authoritative expression obtainable? Governments need not bind themselves in advance to accept the recommendations, but they can at least make possible such an inquiry with their approval and free men who may represent their country in such a commission from any responsibility to foreign offices and from any duty to obey political instructions. In other words they may invite an answer to this difficult and pressing question, from men of such standing and in such circumstances of freedom as will insure a reply prompted only by knowledge and conscience.

Americans Ready to Serve.

"I have no doubt that distinguished Americans would be willing to serve in such a commission. If governments saw fit to reject the recommendation upon which such a body agreed, they would be free to do so, but they would have the advantage of impartial advise and of an enlightened public opinion. People's would be informed, the question would be rescued from assertion and counter-assertion and the problem put upon its way to solution.

"I do not believe that any general conference would answer the purpose better, much less that any political conference would accomplish a result which Premiers find it impossible to reach. But I do believe that a small group, given proper freedom of action, would be able soon to devise a proper plan. It would be time enough to consider forcible measures after such an opportunity had been exhausted. Such a body would not only be expert but friendly. It would not be bound by special official obligations; it would have no animus and no duty but to find and state the truth. In a situation which requires an absence of technicality and immunity from interference I hope that the way may soon be found for a frank discussion and determination of what is essentially an economic problem.

U. S. Has Friendly Interest.

"The United States has the most friendly and disinterested purpose in this matter, and wishes to aid in any practicable way. But it is idle to make suggestions which arouses false hopes and are so impracticable that they cannot bear fruit. On the other hand, there lies open a broad avenue of opportunity if those whose voluntary action is indespensable are willing to take advantage of it. And, once this is done, the avenues of American helpfulness cannot fail to open hopefully."

Aside from the economic side of the question, Mr. Hughes devoted most of his address to a discussion of the results of the Washington arms conference. With respect to the recent public discussion of an auxiliary craft program, such as the Japanes and British cruiser projects, he said:

"There is nothing that can be called in any degree alarming." "It ought to be possible," Mr. Hughes said, also with reference to total auxiliary craft tonnage untouched by the Washington treaty, "to arrange a modus vivendi, which would preclude a wasteful and unnecessary competition."

U. S. Needs More Cruisers.

So far as American cruiser strength is concerned, he said, "the United States is not as well supplied as it should be, but the treaty does not interfere with adequate provision by the United States to supply this want, and it should be supplied."

Mr. Hughes declared that difficulties, which prevented further naval limitations by the conference, so far as he was able to see, "still stand." The failure then to make more sweeping limitations, he added, "is not attributable to us."

Summarizing his review of the naval pact and criticisms directed against it, the secretary said:

"My conclusion is that the naval treaty will stand the test of analysis and fair statement taking all the pertinent facts into consideration; and that it will be a desirable safeguard and not a menace to our security and at the same time an important assurance of peace. These happy results will be attained, however, on the condition that we act toward other nations in the same spirit of reasonableness and friendship that we expect them to exhibit toward us."

Reekie Defeats Maxwell.

PINE HURST, N. C., Dec. 29.—William Reekie, of Upper Mont Claire, N. J., former New Jersey golf champion, today defeated Norman Maxwell, of Philadelphia, former North and South titleholder, in the second round of the mid-winter golf tournament, 7 and 5.

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speak purely for myself as an individual and give my personal views, representing the opinions of nobody in authority. At the same time I am not entirely ignorant of the fact that these feelers have been put out just as the President in his letter states."

Diplomatic "Conversations."

Senator Watson added that the situation was not one of "negotiations" but of diplomatic "conversations." Senator Borah, pressing for more definite information, asked if the administration course might "ultimately lead to a conference covering the question of the economic conditions."

"Or to some gathering for the purpose of determining the problem," Senator Watson replied.

"But the Senator does know that the 'feelers' have been put out?" Senator Borah pressed.

"That is my understanding," Senator Watson replied.

"And that it has for its ultimate object the adjusting of the conditions which now prevail in Europe?"

"The aidig of the adjustment," said Senator Watson, adding that "feelers have been put out for the last two or three months for the purpose of ascertaining the situation and just how far we could go." He declared, however, that he was not advised that they looked to the conference proposed by Mr. Borah and added that he did not know to what length the administration's efforts had gone.

The administration position was further emphasized by Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and McCormick, of Illinois. The former declared that American ambassadors and ministers for months had been inquiring as to the possibility of American action and contended that Senator Borah's amendment, if adopted, would be "harmful" to the administration's efforts. Senator McCormick referred to negotiations for the Brussels conference, but remained silent when Senator Borah pressed for information as to whether the United States proposed to participate in that conference.

"A Wise Move."

"On the statement made by the Senator from Illinois (Mr. McCormick), and a statement made by the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Watson), and the statement made by the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge), I am perfectly willing to decline to offer the amendment," said Senator Borah, who soon thereafter picked up his papers and left the chamber.

At the White House, it was said, the President regarded Senator Borah's action as "a wise move." High officials also said that the President was not now contemplating the calling of a general economic conference, but at present proposed American participation in an economic conference on German reparations. Adjustment of this and of the allied debt question, the President was said to feel, are necessary before the administration can proceed with further steps in Europe's behalf.

Senator