# LOVING CUP GIVEN TO MR. CORTELYOU

## Treasury Associates Present Token of Esteem.

### OFFICIALS SAY FAREWELL

**Speech of Presentation Is Made by Robert J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury—Work of Secretary Is Highly Commended—Former Secretary Expresses Appreciation.**

As a token of their respect and esteem, the Presidential appointees of the Treasury Department yesterday afternoon presented retiring Secretary Cortelyou with an immense silver loving cup. It is in the form of an antique vase, inscribed "Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, from his assistants in the department."

The presentation ceremonies took place in the room of Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop at 3:30 o'clock, immediately after Secretary Franklin MacVeagh had been installed in office. Surrounded by about fifty officials of the department with whom he has worked for the past four years, Secretary Cortelyou listened to the presentation address, which was delivered by Comptroller of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell. He said:

"Mr. Cortelyou: For the past two years it has been your duty, when the exigencies of public business demanded, to sit in judgment on the official acts of men by whom you are now surrounded. These judgments have been invariably most considerate and always in a spirit of fairness. It is now our privilege to pass judgment upon your administration of the important office of Secretary of the Treasury, which you have just vacated. I have been selected as spokesman for this occasion, not because of any merit of my own—rather the contrary, as I understand it—but solely for the reason that I am not an orator, and we all wish to avoid even the appearance of formality or ostentation.

**Orator and Truth.**

"An orator sometimes tells the truth. The chances, however, are decidedly against him. This has been recognized since antiquity. We want to tell you the truth at parting, although it be accomplished with faltering tongue and without the flowers of rhetoric. We claim but one merit—that of sincerity.

"You came to head the great Department of the Treasury, with executive experience gained by having been the head of two other great executive departments of the government—the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Post-office Department. The organization of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and a splendid one it is, is the creation of your brain and labor, and will be an inheritance more valuable than great riches to your children and their children's children. Much was expected of you when you were called to head this, the greatest of all the great executive departments of the government. How well you have fulfilled these expectations it is our pride and privilege to bear witness.

"The Treasury Department, with its complex organization, may well be compared to a great and complicated piece of machinery. It stands in its correlation, complexity, and importance to the other executive departments, as do our bodies to an ordinary machine made with human hands. It requires a master hand to cause it to perform its various and varied functions, those for which it was ordained, without jar or friction.

"In the healthy human body, when every organ is perfectly performing its appropriate work, we are wholly unconscious, from within, that we even possess the vital organs of life. The instant we recognize and are made to feel their workings, we intuitively know that something is wrong in the economy of life, and the mere fact that we feel the workings of our heart, brain, or lungs is nature's danger signal that imperatively calls for putting on the brakes. If we fail to heed these premonitory warning notes, the human machine we call our body must suffer the consequences of such neglect.

**Praise for Work.**

"Nature, however, does not thus kindly sound her warning note when a cog slips or a band breaks on the machine we call the Treasury system, for it requires the master hand to discover the sometimes hidden defect and apply the remedy which will keep the machine in effective operation. This you have accomplished as few of your predecessors have done, and during your incumbency the machine has run as steadily as a piece of clockwork.

"Such has been the result of your administration on the routine work of the department, but you have also been confronted with great problems of policy, growing out of conditions of panic and business depression, with which you have been compelled to grapple alone, in which we, your subordinates, have had no share, either in labor or responsibility. How well you have met these conditions and with what results is now a matter of current history, and time will enhance rather than detract from the meed of praise which you have so justly earned for yourself.

"It is now my pleasant duty to present you, as a token of the respect, esteem, and admiration in which you are held by the officers of the Treasury who have served under you, a silver loving cup, whose polished surface is no brighter or cleaner than is your record as Secretary of the Treasury."

**Reminder of Past Days.**

Secretary Cortelyou responded as follows:

"Mr. Tracewell, this is a beautiful gift. I appreciate it, and the spirit back of it, more than I can tell you. In all the coming years it will be a constant reminder of the days we have spent together, an association most prized by me, and I hope not without some advantage, some progress, for you and for the officers and employes of the department throughout the country.

"I have tried to conduct the affairs of the Treasury Department for the benefit of all the people. I have had constantly in mind the welfare of my associates in its management, and of every employe, however humble his or her station might be. Without their aid I could have accomplished nothing. If there is, as you say, a substantial measure of accomplishment to you and to them is due largely the credit. For your loyalty, for your efficiency, for the support you have given me at all times, I am deeply, most deeply indebted to you.

"Upon my retirement from the department, after eighteen years in the public service, when you honor me in this striking way, I ask but one more evidence of your friendship and good will, and that is that you accord to my successor the same loyal and devoted co-operation that it has been my privilege to have.

"And now I am sure, Mr. Tracewell, you will not misunderstand me if I apply some of what I am saying to these men and women who were in the other offices and in the two other departments in which I had the honor to serve. You have spoken of the new department, you have referred to the work I have been engaged in during the years I have been here, and I am glad to have the opportunity, in return, to testify to the faithfulness and efficiency and high character of the men and women in the government service. For you, for each of you, for all that you represent, wherever you may be placed, I wish the best of good fortune and Godspeed, now and always."

**Present at Farewell.**

Among those who witnessed the farewell to Secretary Cortelyou were Assistant Secretaries James B. Reynolds, Beekman Winthrop, and Louis A. Coolidge; Chief Clerk Walter W. Ludlow, Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor, Director Joseph E. Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Chief John E. Wilkie, of the Secret Service; General Superintendent S. I. Kimball, of the life-saving station; Register William T. Vernon, Auditors W. E. Andrews, Benjamin F. Harper, Robert S. Person, Ralph W. Tyler, Caleb R. Layton, and Merritt O. Chance; Treasurer Charles H. Treat, Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray, Commissioner John C. Capers, Director of the Mint Frank A. Leachy, Surg. Gen. Walter Wyman, Capt. Commandant Worth G. Ross, of the Revenue-cutter Service, and Collector of the Port Howard S. Nyman.

After the presentation all of those present shook the Secretary's hand and wished him a successful career upon his return to private life.

# CHILDREN IN REVELS

## Purim Ball Given in the Masonic Temple.

### MASQUERADE MOST VIVACIOUS

**United Jewish Congregations Celebrate Annual Event with Greater Variety and Picturesqueness Than Ever Before—Wet and Bedraggled Inauguration Visitors Make Hit.**

By far the most successful children's masquerade ball of the season was held at Masonic Temple last night, the United Jewish congregations celebrating the annual children's Purim ball.

The spacious hall was crowded all evening with the little ones, their parents, and friends. The dance and promenade music was tuneful and added to the joys of young and old. There was an endless variety of original, fancy, group, and grotesque costumes, representing all climes, every nationality, and all walks in life.

Every color in the rainbow had been used in the various make-ups, and added picturesqueness to the animated scene. All the boys and girls, no matter how big or little, made an effort to appear to the best advantage as they marched and danced and frollicked around, knowing there would be a prize in store for those who found the approving eye of the judges.

**Variety of Masquerades.**

Passing before their critical eyes were diminutive cowboys, musketeers, Indians, Dolly Vardens, soldiers, Irishmen, Billy Possums, "Teddy" shooting at imaginary lions, George Washington in white silk and powdered wig, silk stockings, buckled shoes and dignity; dancing girls with fluffy dresses and pink stockings; Salome in all her barbaric splendor; Japanese, with chrysanthemum paper umbrellas; nigger mammies, with red bandanas wound around their woolly heads; Carrie Nation, with a red, swollen nose, her hatchet and a suit case containing inspiration.

There were also Dutch girls, with stiffly starched frocks and wooden shoes; tickler peddlers with the real tickler; clowns with the circumference of a balloon; piratical looking Spaniards, with stilettos sticking out all over them; Spanish dancing girls with swarthy complexion and brick-red cheeks and penciled eyebrows; Martha Washington, just as natural as life; tin soldiers, with tin sword, tin gun, tin courage, and tin helmet.

**Visitors in Sorry Shape.**

Sis Hopkins was also there, with her pigeon-toed walk and finger stuck in her mouth; a party of inauguration visitors, covered with snow and bundled up in warm clothing, and party of inauguration visitors in 1913, when the date is supposed to have been changed to a more propitious time of the year, wearing straw hats, flannels and muslin, and others.

The judges, Arthur Newmyer and Samuel W. Meek, assisted by Jacob Eiseman, made the following awards:

Prizes for boys—"Billy 'Possum," to Morris L Rich; "Roosevelt," to Allbury Fischer; "Sis Hopkins," to Lena Kabansky; "Pink Salome," to Henry King.

Prizes for girls—"Pink dancing girl," to Lucille Wallerstein; "Aunty Drudge," to Sylvia Oppenheimer; "Dutch girl," to Blanche Levy; "Columbia," to Ruth Frank.

First group prize was awarded to the "inauguration visitors," consisting of Dorothy Ettinger, Floraine Sommers, Julia Kohner, Elenor Selinger, Juliette Lichtensteln, David Blum, Morris Kohner, Lester Steiner, and Percy Swartz.

Second group prize went to the "Reception committee," consisting of Miriam Frank, Sophia King, Selma Selinger, Edna Oppenheimer, Carrie Oppenheimer, Rosie Bresener, and Rita Schiffman.

**The Special Prizes.**

Special prizes were awarded to the following girls: Hortense King, Ruth Kahn, Miriam Kleeblatt, Bertha Wolf, Edna Schwab, Ruth Grossner, and Elma Hollander.

After the distribution of the prizes dancing was indulged in, and the following were the floor committee: Max Fischer, chairman; David Oettinger, Norman Blum, Harold Strauss, Clarence Eiseman, Norman Fischer, Harold Lichtenstein, Louis Glasser, Morris Linsheimer, L. Loeb, Phil. Herman, and Harry Sanger.

## BOY HELD FOR PARENTS.

**Leroy Jones Arrested While About to Join Virginia Militia.**

Leroy Jones, twelve years of age, of San Francisco, Cal., was arrested by the police Saturday night, while preparing to leave the city with a detachment of Virginia militiamen, and is still locked up at the House of Detention, awaiting the arrival of his parents to take him back to his home.

Leroy, who appears several years older than he is, says he had permission from his mother to come to Washington, where he was supposed to receive an appointment as page in the United States Senate.

He was placed in charge of friends of his mother, who were on their way to attend the inaugural ceremonies. They were instructed to turn him over to his cousin, Miss Louise C. Brennan, who lives at Ninth and K streets northwest. The boy, however, became acquainted with soldiers and decided to follow them to their quarters in Virginia. Miss Brennan was notified by the police of the boy's whereabouts, and visited him last night. She seems to think that if the youngster was set free he will run away again before his mother arrives.

# FUND IS STARTED FOR ACCUSED MAN

## Friends Will Aid Policeman Who Killed Captain.

### MATHEWS' FUNERAL IS HELD

**Widow Attends, But Collapses at Cemetery—Relatives of Prisoner Visit Him in Jail—Report Says Collier Was Nagged to Desperation by Man He Slew—Self-Defense Plea.**

John W. Collier, the policeman who shot and killed Capt. William H. Mathews in the station house of the Fifth precinct last Friday night, will not be without friends when he faces a jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Collier's friends are members of a fraternal order, of which he, too, was a member. These friends have started a subscription list for a fund to assist Collier in his trial. Members of the order, it is said, will also search the city for witnesses.

From several sources came the report yesterday that Collier had been nagged to desperation at the time he fired the fatal shots. One report was to the effect that when he entered the office of Capt. Mathews the captain made an attempt to assault him, and that Collier drew his revolver and fired in self-defense. Members of the order to which Collier belongs assert that Collier has given the police the story of the attempted assault by the slain captain.

John Lewis Smith, of counsel for Collier, said he would not be prepared to give out a statement for his client for days to come.

**Relatives Visit Prisoner.**

John S. Collier, father of the prisoner, accompanied by his daughter and an aunt of Collier, visited the jail yesterday and held a conference with the prisoner. Collier is said to have conversed with his father as though nothing had happened, not showing the slightest nervousness.

Detective Fred Grant, of the district attorney's office, is co-operating with the police of the Fifth precinct in conducting an investigation of the tragedy.

Funeral services for Capt. Mathews took place yesterday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Second and C streets southeast. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor, assisted by Rev. Father James Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Before the funeral cortege started for the church short services were held at the residence, 321 Fifth street southeast. Hundreds of floral tributes from members of the police department, Knights of Columbus, and other friends nearly filled the parlor and dining-room of the house.

At the church the full choir was in attendance and sang several anthems. The edifice was crowded by friends of the dead man, many of them being compelled to stand in the rear aisles.

Capt. Mathews' widow, who has been confined to her bed with illness for some time, attended the funeral against the advice of her physicians. At the cemetery she completely collapsed, and had to be supported by Lieut. Sprinkle and several other police officials. She was hurried to her home in her carriage, and is said to be in a serious condition from the shock.

**Son Attends Funeral.**

John Lewis Mathews, only son of Capt. Mathews, a teacher at Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, Md., arrived in this city in time to attend the funeral. He will remain here until his mother recovers from her illness.

The honorary pallbearers were Capt. Daniel Sullivan, of the Second precinct; Capt John C. Daley, of the Ninth precinct; Capt. James E. Mulhall, of the Fourth precinct; Capt. R. D. Boyle, of the Third precinct; Lieut. J. A. Sprinkle, of the Fifth precinct, and Lieut. Edward Keefe, of the Seventh precinct. The active pallbearers were Policemen O. M. Anderson, George Wall, J. P. Walsh, S. J. Welsh, W. G. Carson, and D. O. Hayes, of the Fifth precinct.

A delegation of Keane Council, Knights of Columbus, of which Capt. Mathews was a fourth degree member, accompanied the funeral to the cemetery. They were Patrick O'Brien, James O'Dae, R. E. Doyle, James O'Shea, John Quinn, J. Sullivan, M. Wheeler, and M. Welsh.

Marching at the head of the funeral with the honorary pallbearers was an escort of forty patrolmen and two sergeants, under the command of Inspector Cross. This escort stood outside of the house, in two files, while prayers were said over the body.

Many Knights of Columbus from the different councils in this city went to the cemetery in carriages specially provided for them.

# CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID

## First Step Taken in Construction of the Calvary Episcopal.

**Bishop Harding Officiates and Rev. Dr. McKim Makes an Address. The Clergymen Present.**

Episcopalians of the city, headed by Bishop Harding, yesterday afternoon joined in the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone for the new Calvary Episcopal Church, now in course of construction, at Eleventh and G streets northeast.

For years the congregation, with the help of Rev. F. J. Bennett, one of the foremost negro pastors of the city, has labored hard to make the new church a reality, and has succeeded in raising enough money to cover the cost of the site and pay part of the cost of construction.

The corner stone was laid by Bishop Harding, and had carved upon it the numerals 1902 and 1909, it being in 1902 that the first efforts toward the building of a new church were made.

An address was given by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim. He called attention to the startling increase of crime in the United States, pointing out that although a good system of education for the poorer classes was a great remedy for the evil, the need of a greater number of churches to keep up the spiritual welfare of the American youth was the real answer to the question.

Other prominent Episcopal clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Packard, Rev. Robert Talbot, Rev. J. W. Aspinwall, and Archdeacon of Washington R. P. Williams.

Samuel J. Young, who was found dead in a lot near Wisconsin avenue extended on Thursday last, with a live electric wire wrapped about his body, came to his death as a result of negligence on the part of the persons responsible for the position of the wire. This was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest at the District morgue yesterday.

## SARA WILEY DRUMMOND DEAD.

**Daughter of Representative Stricken with Appendicitis.**

Word has been received here of the death of Sara Wiley Drummond, daughter of Representative William H. Wiley, of East Orange, N. J., in that city on Sunday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held at East Orange, and will be private.

Mrs. Drummond was about thirty years old, and was well known in Washington's literary circles, being the author of a number of books, foremost of which is "The Coming of Philibert." During her four years' stay in Washington with her parents she resided at The Highlands, making many friends.

## FORMER SENATOR IN CITY.

**John C. Spooner, Now of New York, Visits the Capital.**

John C. Spooner, former Senator from Wisconsin, now practicing law in New York City, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. He is stopping at the Willard.

He is greeting many of his old friends and official conferees, and held an informal conference with Attorney General Wickersham. It is stated he is here on private business.

# COLLEGE NEEDS TOLD

## Trustees of George Washington University Meet.

### ENDOWMENT FUND IS PLANNED

**Committee Will Begin at Once to Raise $1,000,000—Report of President Needham Shows Number of Students Was Increased Last Year by 264—Educational Work.**

Gathered around a dining table at the Arlington Hotel last night, the board of trustees of the George Washington University mapped out the educational work of the university for the ensuing year, rearranged some of the departments, appointed a committee to undertake to raise a $1,000,000 endowment fund, and directed the committee on site to make a report to the board at an early date.

President Needham's report to the board showed that the registration at the university last year amounted to 1,523, which is an advance of 264 over that of the year previous. The advance in registration was confined almost exclusively to the department of arts and sciences. The increase in tuition fees amounted to $12,112 over the previous year, making a total of $111,000.

The board rearranged the work of the department of arts and sciences so as to include a faculty of graduate studies, a college of arts and sciences, a college of engineering and mechanic arts, a teachers' college, a division of architecture, and a college of political science, each with a dean or professor in charge. Provision was made for the financial arrangements for the work of the academic year 1909-10.

**For Endowment Fund.**

A committee was provided for, whose duty it will be to undertake to raise a $1,000,000 endowment fund. The work of this committee is to begin at once, and will be continued throughout the year. The members composing it are President Needham, Commissioner Macfarland, Justice Anderson, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, and John Joy Edson.

The committee on a site for the new university buildings was directed to take up this matter immediately, and to report to the board at the earliest possible moment. They will provide for a meeting of the present subscribers to the site fund, and other friends of the university, in order to obtain the additional money needed. Considerably more than $100,000 has already been subscribed to this fund.

Those who attended the board meeting were President Charles Willis Needham, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, Hennen Jennings, Dr. Samuel H. Greene, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, Dr. Henry C. Yarrow, Theodore W. Noyes, Eugene Lovering, Henry E. Perkins, John Joy Edson, and H. C. Davis, secretary of the university.

## KNOWLEDGE OF INVESTMENTS.

**Business Men Should Get Bottom Facts Before Paying Money.**

By CHARLES LEE SCOVEL.

Investors should not be misled by the statement, often made, that subscriptions for securities will be received through certain banks or trust companies.

Such a statement by the sellers, while in some cases having a tendency to inspire the confidence of prospective buyers, has no direct bearing upon the subject. So long as a company selling its securities directly to the public is without bad reputation, any institution with which it may carry a reasonably large deposit account might feel perfectly justified in extending such an accomodation. Because of such action it is not customary in business circles to conclude that the institutions indorse the proposition. It is purely and simply an accomodation; nothing more, nothing less.

Any business man will readily appreciate the very great difficulty of conducting a profitable mercantile business and combining with it the sale of stocks or bonds.

A company attempting to do this might make money out of one of the two propositions; but when worked in conjunction one usually suffers for the benefit of the other. The propositions are separate and distinct, largely for the reason that, as related to the securities, it is not merely a question of selling. On the contrary, the important consideration should be the permanent protection afforded the investor.

Practically every large investment banking house is the medium through which certain corporations sell to the public their security issues. These securities are commonly known as the "specialties" of the banking house handling them. No reputable investment banker will consent to purchase the bonds of an issuing company until qualified experts have rightly inspected and carefully scrutinized every detail of the business; not only as related to existing conditions, but judged also from the viewpoint of future possibilities. The experts must be men of established reputation, and their integrity beyond reproach. They consist of well-know accountants, eminent engineers, expert operating officials, and men well skilled in getting at the facts underlying the particular busines transacted by the company, the purchase of whose securities may be under consideration.

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# DIRECTORS NAME THE COMMITTEES

## Men Who Will Serve in the Chamber of Commerce.

### A. P. CLARK SUCCEEDS LOEB

**Board Authorizes Appropriation of $200 to Bring Marsh Municipal Exhibit to Washington—Expense Will Be Borne Jointly with Other Bodies—Thirty-eight Members Elected.**

Authorizing an expenditure of $200 to bring the B. F. Marsh municipal exhibit to Washington, appointment of special and standing committees for the current year, and the election of a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Loeb, jr., were the principal items of business transacted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Under the reception of communications the resignation of Mr. Loeb as a member of the chamber, and as one of the directors, was received and by vote accepted. Later, under new business, on motion of Leftwich Sinclair, Appleton P. Clark, jr., was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

The question of allowing the appropriation for the Marsh municipal exhibit came up in the report made by the executive committee which recommended the appropriation. The matter was explained at some length by Allen D. Albert.

**Was Assembled in New York.**

It appears that the Marsh exhibit was gotten together by some public spirited merchants of New York with a view to use in that city and several others of the country. It has already been exhibited in Pittsburg, will go to Philadelphia, and for about fourteen days in April will be available for Washington. A movement is on foot to interest the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and others in Washington, with a view to bringing the exhibit here.

The exhibit shows, in part, existing conditions in New York and other cities due to the congestion of population in the tenement, the alley, and the slum, with the attendant evils growing therefrom.

In another part the exhibit shows what municipalities in other countries have done toward large and future betterments, such as wharves, boulevards, homes for the poor, hospitals, &c.

**Expense Will Be Divided.**

It was pointed out that the expense of bringing the major part of the exhibit here and showing it in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce would be about $400, of which the chamber is expected to furnish one-half, the other half to be provided from a portion of the fund left over from the exercises in connection with the dedication of the new Municipal Building.

The board will probably refer final action in the matter to the chamber, which meets to-night.

By vote, the amendments proposed to the constitution, relating to the subject of the annual elections in the chamber, were referred to a special committee of five, which will consider them in connection with other amendments to the constitution, and report at a future meeting of the board.

Thirty-eight new members were elected to the chamber, as follows:

N. Auth, James S. Beall, Claude N. Bennett, Arthur L. Bissell, Joseph W. Buck, A. D. V. Burr, H. Ralph Burton, J. Worth Carnahan, John H. Carter, J. E. Chopen, D. P. Collins, Arthur Collins, John T. Crowley, Fred W. Emerich, Henry La Fontaine, George N. Fries, Henry H. Glassie, J. H. Klein, Albert Kahlert, J. Miller Kenyon, Charles Linkins, William C. McCurdy, L. H. McMillan, John J. Meehan, Edward F. Morgan, Edward S. Munford, R. H. Reh, Joseph Sanders, William B. Severe, Walter J. Tharp, H. B. Terett, James A. Toomey, John L. Tucker, Alonzo Tweedale, Henry E. Wilkens, George Francis Williams, Edward Stanley Wolfe, and Frederick Whippler.

**Names of Committeemen.**

Following is the complete list of standing and special committees appointed by the board of directors:

BUILDING INDUSTRIES.

B. F. Saul, Joseph Richardson, William E. Shannon, E. H. Daniel, A. P. Clark, jr., John Mitchell, jr., Albert Schulteis, R. Harrison Johnson, L. E. Breuninger, and Charles A. Langley.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT.

William E. Shannon, George W. White, and J. I. Weller.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES' SALARIES.

A. Lisner, D. J. Kaufman, D. S. Porter, C. H. Rudolph, and F. L. Siddons.

BOOKLET COMMITTEE.

Chairman—Charles W. Clagett. Vice chairman—Albert Schulteis.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Chairman—Chapin Brown. Vice chairman—A. B. Browne. Members—W. W. Bowie, P. M. Brown, E. H. Etz, B. S. Graves, R. H. Goldsborough, George H. Harries, William F. Gude, John L. Newbold, D. S. Porter, Joseph Richardson, Joseph I. Weller, George W. White, B. S. Simmons, B. F. Saul, Albert Schulteis, Emmett Adams, Louis Dent, John D. Carmody, Byron U. Graham, F. S. K. Smith, L. J. Mather, A. D. V. Burr, T. C. H. Vance, J. I. Peyser, James L. Norris, jr., Samuel Maddox, E. G. Siggers, H. G. Thomas, George P. Hoover, and Simon Wolf.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES.

T. C. Noyes, Allen D. Albert, A. E. L. Leckie, Ralph W. Lee, S. S. Shedd, and William P. Downer.

WHOLESALE TRADE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—F. P. May. Vice chairman—B. R. Earnshaw. Members—R. P. Andress, W. H. Bradbury, H. Clay Browning, W. G. Carter, Henry Evans, John Fleming, W. T. Galliher, B. W. Guy, Frank A. Harrison, D. E. Kleps, Carl G. Mueller, Hugh Reilly, C. H. Rudolph, N. H. Shea, Charles Semmes, Thomas Somerville, Herbert Shannon, Washington Topham, E. O. Whitford, C. M. Woolf, Louis Hirsh, J. C. Ergood, A. G. Hermann, John Mitchell, jr., and F. W. Bolgiano.

RETAIL TRADE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—D. J. Kaufman. Vice chairman—A. Lisner. Members—Dwight Anderson, Conrad Becker, Henry C. Bergheimer, Scott C. Bone, F. W. Bolgiano, N. W. Burchell, J. D. Carmody, Carl Droop, Jake Eisenmann, E. H. Etz, Isaac Gans, Julius Garfinkle, Thomas E. Gilbert, Isaac Goldenberg, Charles A. Goldsmith, Alexander Hecht, J. Philip Herman, Joseph Jacobi, S. Kann, Harry King, Charles C. Lacey, Lansburgh Bros., Julius Lansburgh, W. B. Hardy, Philip S. Warren, L. E. Breuninger, W. W. Chiswell, John Quinn, J. William Ginnaty, James O'Donnell, Samuel J. Venable, Otto S. Veerhoff, J. C. Wineman, G. B. Farquhar, F. W. Mackenzie, Morris Hahn, and Louis Hirsh.

MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE.

Chairman—A. C. Moses. Vice chairman—John L. Weaver. D. J. Callahan, J. Campbell Malcolm, W. S. Corby, E. C. Graham, Harry King, F. L. Siddons, D. A. Smith, H. C. C. Stiles, John C. Yost, C. A. Coburn, Melvin H. Herriman, H. F. Clark, G. P. Sacks, George P. Killian, A. B. Lyons, Joseph Richardson, E. O. Whitford, and J. I. Sacks.

ANACOSTIA FLATS.

Albert Schulteis, Thomas Grant, secretary; A. E. L. Leckie, William F. Gude, James F. Oyster, D. S. Porter, Dr. W. C. Woodward, B. F. Saul, Dr. Wunder, Eugene Thompson, D. J. Callahan, John Fleming, Engineer Commissioner Spencer Cosby, A. J. Hermann, and R. N. Harper.

PRINTERS.

B. S. Adams, R. Beresford, Crane Printing Company, Gibson Bros., G. E. Howard, Judd & Detwiler, Law Reporter Company, Lamb & Tilden, Milans, McGill & Wallace, W. F. Roberts, Sudwarth Printing Company, F. E. Sheiry, L. M. Thayer, and Wilkens-Sheiry.

ENGRAVERS.

Brentano, Imler, and Copenhaver.

CATERERS.

Demonet, Stohlman, Fred & Brockway, Ranscher, and Kolb.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Special committee of five to consider in conjunction with the committee on municipal legislation the special message of the President recommending a change in the form of District government—Allen D. Albert, jr., A. Lisner, John L. Weaver, C. H. Rudolph, and A. C. Moses.

BREAD LAW.

Special joint committee of Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce to consider case of bread law—Chairman, W. T. Galliher; A. C. Moses, John L. Weaver, E. C. Graham, D. J. Callahan, Julian Dowell, C. Heurich, Harry King, and E. O. Whitford.

With the exception of Messrs. Graham and King, the above constitutes the special subcommittee of joint committee.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

To act with Board of Trade and District Commissioners—William F. Gude, T. C. Noyes, E. H. Daniel, Simon Wolf, and C. W. Clagett.

DISTRICT PENAL SYSTEM.

Special committee to wait upon Congress and urge appropriation in accordance with recommendation of special commission to investigate penal system of District—William F. Gude, Conrad Syme, Scott C. Bone, Chapin Brown, T. C. Noyes, and W. T. Galliher.

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## REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Story & Cobb announce that they have received a telegram from Perry Belmont, authorizing the statement that the Belmont house in Washington has not been placed on the market and will not be offered for sale.

Mr. Belmont states that he has not, at any time, had any intention of selling the house, and that he expects to occupy it during the winter of 1909-10.

Willige, Gibbs & Daniel have sold for Frederick J. Mills, the two-story brick residence at 902 Longfellow street, Brightwood Park. The house has seven rooms with modern bath and furnace heat. It occupies a lot twenty-four feet front by a depth of 105 feet. It is understood that $3,650 was paid for the property. It is the purpose of the purchaser, Mr. Edward F. Lanahan, to occupy the premises.

Stone & Fairfax report recently having old for $7,500 the brick building at 512 Second street southeast, now under rental at $480 per annum, owned by B. F. Larkin, the purchaser of which will retain it as an investment. Also the two-story brick dwelling, 414 Fifteenth street southeast, owned by Henry E. Falk, which the purchaser will occupy as his home.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, at Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, has acquired several lots adjoining the church on which a new house of worship will be erected at some time in the future.

As announced in The Washington Herald last fall, the Washington Country Club will erect a handsome club house this spring on the site which it purchased near Jewel Station, in Fairfax County, Va. During the winter plans for the structure have been worked out by Harding & Upman, and the board of directors, it is expected, will hold a meeting this week to authorize the commencement of work upon the structure.

The club house will be of the bungalow type, and fitted up especially for the comfort and convenience of the club.

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Funeral Wednesday, March 10, from the Third Ba