MOTION PICTURE NEWS

By LOUIS GLASER.

Stories of the Photoplays.

"Goodness Gracious, or Movies as They Shouldn't Be."

Cast—Hero, Sidney Drew; heroine, Clara Kimball Young; the villain, Ned Finley; heroine's mother, Kate Price; heroine's father, Etienne Girardot; hero's father, James Lackaye; director, James Young, featuring Sidney Drew, Clara Kimball Young, and Ned Finley.

Gwendolyn, the heroine, is a poor girl with large eyes and a sentimental nature. Her father is ruined by the villain, her mother killed by the shock, so the fair Gwendolyn hastens off to seek honest employment. She eventually lands in a millionaire's office, where the millionaire's son, Cornelius, fresh from college, falls in love with her at first sight. The villain, who has followed her with unrelenting hatred, tried to abduct her with the aid of his trusty band, but is foiled by the brave Cornelius, who brings the beautiful girl to his father, who repulses them and disinherits his son after giving him a shilling. They are in dire straits after two years, with four children, and Gwendolyn persuades Cornelius to return to his father to "touch" his heart. The millionaire is willing to take back his son, but waves Gwendolyn and the four children aside. Cornelius, however, is true to his love, and goes out to face the cruel world again with his wife and children. The villain, who has been on their trail, sees a way of implicating Cornelius and murders the old millionaire in cold blood. Cornelius, hearing his father's cry and forgetting all else in the return of his filial love, rushes back, where he is caught in the trap and found by the police by the side of the dead body and dragged to prison. The fair Gwendolyn provides shelter for her poor children and hastens to her father-in-law's house, where she finds some valuable evidence. She feels sure the villain will return to the scene of his crime, and sits down to await his coming, with vengeance in her heart. After two weeks the villain returns and meets the girl face to face. During a terrific struggle his pistol is discharged, the bullet goes through the ceiling to the room above, and, striking the old millionaire in the nether part of his anatomy, awakens him from the trance in which he has lain and been forgotten. The police are called, capture the villain, and after a race for life they arrive just as the sentence is being pronounced on the innocent Cornelius. He is freed and the villain is dragged away to his just deserts.

SYDNEY AYES

"The Old Fire Horse."

The Women's Progressive League, of Williamsville, headed by Mrs. Banks, hold a mass meeting to protest against the inefficiency of the local fire department. They visit the mayor, with the result that Bunny, the old fire chief, is ousted and Mrs. Banks elected in his place as the new fire chief. She has trouble in her new position, but soon overcomes all obstacles. Williamsville purchases a motor engine and the faithful old fire horses are auctioned off as worthless, the old chief's pet being sold to a peddler. Returning from a visit out of town, the old chief learns of the sale and is heartbroken. Later he finds his old buggy in the rubbish pile of the fire house. A fire breaks out and the new chief tells the maid to phone the men to call for her in the auto engine.

The new fire chief, after much primping and delay, gets dressed, jumps into the auto engine, and they go tearing past the old chief, with his fire horse and buggy, but the machine breaks down, and Bunny soon catches up. He takes a few of the boys in his buggy and races off to the fire. In the meantime, the other firemen arrive at the fire, but can do nothing until Mrs. Bangs arrives. An invalid is in the burning house, but no one dare enter. The old chief dashes up, assumes command, and starts things going in a hurry. The invalid is rescued just before the roof falls in. The motor is at last started and the new chief arrives, but everyone shouts for their old chief's reinstatement. Bunny is reappointed, amid great cheering, and generously shares honors with the old fire horse.

"The Substitute."

Sergeant Peters, found guilty of theft, is drummed out of the service in disgrace. Lieut. Taylor, having just graduated from West Point, arrives in Arizona. He and Peters take the same stage and they realize that their resemblance is remarkable. The stage is wrecked and Taylor loses his reason completely, the past becoming a blank. Peters, finding cards and letters of Taylor's, resolves to go to Taylor's home and impersonate him. The next day he reports at Fort Graham as Lieut. Taylor. In a card game Peters is killed by one of the gamblers. Fearing that the news of Mrs. Taylor's supposed son's fate will kill her (and the fact that she is blind), the colonel plans to keep her in ignorance of it and substitutes Lieut. Taylor. The colonel is about to leave the post for a campaign against Wounded Hawk, and refuses Lieutenant Taylor permission to accompany the troop. Taylor dresses, however, as a private and accompanies the ammunition train, which is later cut off from the main command and surrounded by Indians. In the fight that follows Lieut. Blake, who is in command of the ammunition train, is very severely wounded and Taylor, whose reason has been restored by the grazing of a bullet, assumes command and holds the ammunition train until help is brought from the fort. Lieut. Taylor is taken to the hospital, and Marion, the colonel's daughter, who, when sent by Mrs. Taylor to look for her son, finds the letter and a photograph of Peters, is the means of Taylor being restored to his proper place in rank at the fort.

"Through the Eyes of the Blind."

As the story goes, Irving, a wealthy young artist, goes blind, a happening that puts off his engagement to Ethel. Crushed, Irving leaves her and seeks another city.

Meantime we are introduced to Daisy Dean and her brother. Daisy has been betrayed by a young rounder, Hurst, who refuses to marry her. Daisy's brother, learning of it, asks for his name, threatening to kill him. Daisy leaves her brother to bury herself in another city. The brother, later, discovers a letter from Hurst which discloses his address. He starts out to visit him.

Going back to Irving, we find him living alone. He is in the habit of walking every evening to the end of the road outside his house and back again. Some newsboys knock him over one afternoon and when he recovers he has lost his bearings. Believing, however, that he is going in the right direction, he comes to a house and enters. In the room of death, with the murderer at hand, Irving realizes his mistake. Hurst, in a fight with the brother, has killed him. When Irving again finds himself on the street, he tells a policeman that a crime has been committed, but he is unable to say where.

Irving is helped home. Next morning the body of a strange man is found in the woods. The police remember Irving's statement, but are unable to solve the mystery of the murder.

Later, Hurst meets Irving and cultivates his friendship. Hurst becomes a constant visitor at Irving's house, and they play chess together. Ethel has heard of her sweetheart's blindness and has taken a house near him. She visits him often. She engages a doctor, and he says that Irving can be cured by an operation. This is performed, much to the distate of Hurst. Irving is warned to keep the bandage on his eyes for so many days.

The evening before Irving is to remove the bandage, Hurst calls partially drunk. He insults Ethel. Irving, hearing her cries, throws off his bandage—he can see. There is a terrific fight; but before it is finished Irving goes into eternal darkness.

Later, Daisy returns and finds that her brother is dead. She informs the doctor of her affair with Hurst, and Hurst is at once suspected. Irving is brought into the case again. The remainder of the play does with the bringing to justice of Hurst through a series of exciting incidents.

Queries and Comments.

Moving picture followers are invited to submit their inquiries and comments to the Motion Picture Editor.

Dear Motion Picture Editor: Please tell me who plays the part of Adele in "The Fringe on the Glove," by Kalem. I read the motion picture news every day and I think your "Query" column is a great benefit to those who are interested in moving pictures. Yours truly,

ETHEL B. JOYCE.

Thank you, Ethel, for your compliment. Neva Gerber plays the part of Adele in the picture you mention.

Motion Picture Editor, The Washington Herald: Who played the part of Donald in "The Equal Chance," by Lubin? Who was Harold in "The Third Degree?" Thanks. GEORGE K. C.

William Stovall was Donald in "The Equal Chance," but the play was by Selig and not Lubin. Lubin was responsible for "The Third Degree," in which Gaston Bell played Harold.

Dear Editor: Please tell me with what company Earle Williams acts in picture plays? Where can I see him tomorrow? ANXIOUS.

Restrain your anxiety—Earle Williams plays in Vitagraph productions.

The Fleeting Show.

Two hundred and fifty consecutive performances on Broadway—playing to packed audiences. No, I am not referring to the latest musical comedy or George Cohan's record—but to a picture play. Yes, it's true—"Goodness gracious," the Vitagraph comedy which is playing at Crandall's today played at the Vitagraph Theater in New York for 250 consecutive performances and made the biggest kind of a big hit. But it is the fact that these kind of records are being established in the photoplay world that is notable.

"Pop" Anderson says: "If every Mexicans, like the one I saw on the screen today, has to wear velvet pants and carry around a mandolin in summer time—well, I don't blame them for always fighting."

The Empress Theater deserves credit for a lot of things—but their orchestra is the delight of my life. I don't know who their violinist is (he played the first part of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony yesterday in a masterly way) but he plays remarkably well.

The Patrons of Glen Echo Park, this summer, can count on seeing fine moving pictures. I was advised by Mr. Mayer, of the eneral Film Exchange, yesterday, that 'General' service had been contracted for by the park owners during the season.

It gives me a whole lot of pleasure to carry a package with me when I go to the Leader just to see the courteous way the doorman insists upon checking it for me. It has frequently occurred to me that this must be a great thing for the tired shoppers who want to spend a pleasant hour watching the photoplays.

The California Motion Picture Corporation, whose studio is located at San Rafael, has started operations. The following is the list of principals: Beatriz Michelina, Clara Beyers, House Peters, Andrew Robson, Mr. Nigh, Mr. Joy, Mr. Hollins, Marshall Zeno and Mr. Bennett. The company is under the direction and management of Lucius Henderson, assisted by Mr. Landsburg, and are expected to turn out some of the best feature films that can be produced.

THE BRIDAL COUPLE.

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nominated, Mr. McAdoo was made chairman of the Democratic national committee and because of the illness of Mr. McCombs was called upon to take charge of the campaign.

Mr. McAdoo was born in Georgia in 1863, of a family which had been wealthy but had lost their all in the civil war. At twenty-one, young McAdoo was admitted to the bar and five years later he came to New York. Here he formed a partnership with William McAdoo, who was no known relation. The latter has been Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Cleveland, police commissioner and chief magistrate of New York.

In 1885 Mr. McAdoo married Miss Sarah Fleming, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who died four years ago. There are six children, Mrs. Charles S. Martin, of Prescott, Ariz.; Francis Huger McAdoo, (who married Miss Hazel McCormack last summer), Nona McAdoo, Robert Hazelhurst McAdoo, Sallie McAdoo, and William G. McAdoo, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have presented Mr. McAdoo with a grandchild.

Mr. McAdoo's principal residence is at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, not far from New York. Miss Nona McAdoo and her new mother are fast friends and are often seen together about the Capital.

MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2., G. A. R., Will Honor "Departed" Comrades.

The annual memorial service of Kit Carson, Post No. 2, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Hamline M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

A eulogy of the departed comrades will be given by the post commander of the department, Thomas H. McKee. Post Commander Col. John McElroy will introduce Rev. Lucius C. Clark who will deliver a sermon.

The deceased comrades are: John H. Cause, John W. Lewis, Henry C. Bradley, W. E. Reppert, James E. Heffner, Adolph A. Von Haake, E. Douglas King, James M. Edgar, James Moran, Thomas C. Tipton, Hillman A. Hall, Alexander C. Brohiley, Frederick Brackett, Frank A. Butts, Marcus S. Hopkins and Charles F. Keefer.

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Total of $25,249.53 Has Already Been Collected for New Building in Alexandria.

ENTIRE SUM WILL BE RAISED

Alexandria, Va., May 7.—More than one-half of the required $50,000 for the new Alexandria Hospital has been subscribed. The total amount received to date is $25,249.53. The committees are now firmly convinced that the residue will be collected by the close of the campaign, which will be the end of this month.

This marks the end of the third week of the campaign of soliciting funds. A list of contributions received thus far follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hulfish, Robert S. Jones, M. Ruben & Sons, Alexandria Water Company, $1,000 each.

Miss Mary E. Carlin, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Robert Portner Brewing Company, Gardner L. Boothe, W. A. Smoot & Co., incorporated, C. C. Smoot, Sons & Co., Edmund Hunt, George B. Carlin, Mrs. George R. Hill, Dr. George T. Klipstein, P. McK. Baldwin, Old Dominion Glass Company, Col. Arthur Herbert, $500.

William W. Hulfish, Baltimore; Paul B. Hulfish, Raleigh, N. C., and David N. Hulfish, Alexandria, $500, jointly; Mutual Ice Company, J. M. Duncan, $300; A. D. Brockett, Julian T. Burke, J. K. M. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, $250; Charles C. Carlin, James R. and H. B. Caton, John Ahern & Co., $200; Mrs. H. R. Burke, E. H. Kemper, B. Weil, $150; employes of Corby Bakery, Henry K. Field, $120.

Arthur Herbert, jr., C. S. Taylor Burke, Frank M. Hill, J. Marriott Hill, William A. Moore, jr., Dr. S. B. Moore, R. L. Payne, James F. Carlin, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Walter Roberts, E. L. Allen & Co., Nevell S. Greenaway, Graham & Ogden, B. Wheatley & Son, C. S. Elliott, George S. French, R. E. Knight & Son, James W. Roberts, a friend, Eliza W. Roberts, Swan Brothers, Dr. William M. Smith, a contractor, Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, Miss R. T. Klipstein, M. B. Harlow, Richard H. Wattles, P. F. Gorman, Isaac Eichberg, F. A. Winterroll, E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Dr. Martin D. Delaney, John M. Johnson, C. C. Lamond, a friend, Justus Schneider, William Chauncey & Sons, Dr. Edward A. Gorman, William Jorg, Dr. Walter A. Warfield, $100.

R. D. Brumback, Bryant Fertilizer Company, $75; C. Conway Brawner, Harry Fleischmann, $60; Lowenbach Brothers, B. Baer, jr., C. E. Nicol, Walter G. Rogers, Miss Constance Boush, Max Rosenfeld, Charles J. Deahl, William P. Taylor, William H. De Maine & Son, Miss Loula Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Martin P. Greene, Charles E. Dare, Lewis H. Machenn, Samuel H. Lunt, N. Lindsey & Co., H. Kirk & Sons, a friend, J. D. Knight, J. Louis Loose, Alexandria Iron Works, H. Brook Arnold, D. Bendheim & Sons, Dr. T. B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Williams, Joseph C. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, $50.

Miss Fannie Dixon, W. W. Ballenger, $30; George W. Zachary, $26; A. J. Wedderburn, Charles H. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Bayne, Julian T. Burke, jr., Richard Gibson, Robert H. Standing, J. T. Preston, George H. Rucker, Miss Laura V. King, Mrs. Charles King, F. M. Martin, F. F. Marbury, P. M. Bradshaw, J. and H. Aitcheson, Mrs. J. C. Gates, Miss Mary E. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Samuel W. Pitts, Samuel G. Brent, F. Beattie, Frank T. King, M. Belmont, DeW. Aitcheson, H. H. Blunt, Edgar Warfield, jr., J. Matthews, S. F. Dyson, John G. Cockey, Edward Quinn & Sons, a contributor, Whitestone and Rammel, T. C. Howard, J. A. Cogan, H. L. Cheshire, Robert H. Cox, J. H. Trimyer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, A. S. Donihan, Stephen Davis, W. E. Bain, George W. Hulfish, a contributor; J. N. Gibbs, Thomas C. Hoy, M. R. O'Sullivan, Carl J. Mueller, a friend; Mrs. T. M. Ervin, Frank Michelback, Hinken & Son, Charles Bendheim, a friend, $25.

J. W. May, Fanny Scott Herbert, A. Cogan, Walter F. Varney, George W. Lewis, M. T. Dwyer, M. M. Warfield, Kaufman & Blumenfield, M. L. Dinwiddie, C. J. W. Summers, $20; A. W. Maehen, E. W. Jenkins, $15; Frank Watkins, Peele & Bolton, $12.50; Ida E. Beach, Charles A. Callahan, $12; T. F. Burroughs & Sons, P. P. Phillips, A. D. and P. Dreifus, Gilbert Cox, Lida W. Gillingham, John P. Dwyer, J. J. Kelly, F. B. Schaffer, Heon & Constantinople, William F. Smith, C. C. Bacheller, Abe L. Cohen, Forbes Brothers, P. W. Harvey, Charles W. King, B. Abramson, Charles E. Outcalt, A. Katz, H. Jaffa, Mrs. Calvin Butts, Lydia N. Outcalt, Miss Mary Ellen Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lindsey, Rev. William J. Morton, E. Heidenheimer, H. Bloch, A. H. Thomas, a friend, Wilbert C. Baggett, Carrol D. Woolf, $10.

Miss Mary A. Shinn, Mrs. Henry K. Field, $6; Julius Wolf, Mrs. G. K. Bender, a friend, John W. Purcell, Mrs. Frank Butts, Mrs. S. Annie Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Nails, Mrs. William H. Melchoir, Mrs. James A. Hulfish, Miss B. K. Allison, Mrs. Frank Purvis, Miss Lora Davis, Mrs. William Petty, Miss Mary Greenaway, Helen Louise Outcalt, Lucy D. Knox, Mrs. M. Jaffa and daughter, Mrs. Effie Wheatley, Mrs. Effie L. Baggett, Mrs. William H. Thorpe, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Marshall MacDonald, Miss Corinne H. Milburn, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, Robinson Moncure, Miss Rebecca Powell, a friend, Herbert Mills, treasurer, B. and C., W. Y. U.; William H. Gaines, George H. Buchert, E. M. Anderson, Mrs. Rose E. Lewis, C. T. Blunt, a lady, R. S. Cleveland, J. Van Schowenburg, Charles Kramer, S. Devers, Miss Ella Gillingham, Randolph Ramer, Eugene Bode, Max Sperling, John G. Henshaw, Mrs. G. William Ramsay, Mrs. M. J. Herndon, Miss Sophie A. Smith, Mrs. John P. Dwyer, C. E. Purcell, J. E. Purcell, Clara A. Moore, Frank C. Creighton, Jennie Chiveis, Alonzo Hock, J. W. Embrey, F. B. Howard and brother, $5.

L. Rosenblot, J. H. Massey, $3; Miss Emma Pattie, Mrs. J. E. Warfield, $2.50; Arthur M. King, Miss Sadie Patterson, Miss Pauline Harrison, Mrs. H. E. Mason, G. Boyd Leadbeater, J. H. Ross, Albert Tancil, $2; cash, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Kerrick, Walter Campbell, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Clarence Campbell, cash, Mrs. Dan Glover, Mrs. C. E. Heishley, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Lucy Marshall, R. L. Adkins, B. Jaffa, John Hurst, B. C. Buster, $1; paid at Kelly's, 70 cents; Mr. Gray, 75 cents; Mrs. J. B. Duncan, 60 cents; Mrs. Kate Pinnell, Harry R. Walter, Charles Parker, 50 cents; Stone Bridge store subscription list, 45 cents; Willie Posey, 40 cents; cash, 25 cents.

Contributions from out of the city: Two lady friends, formerly of this city, but now of Lancaster, Pa., through Mrs. Herndon $150; George D. Horning through J. M. Hill, $100; Washington Fertilizer Company, $100; R. Walton Moore, $100; Mrs. Frank Hume, Alexandria County, $100; D. G. Grillbortzer, Fairfax County $50; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellism, $25; J. H. Bradley, $10; John S. Barbour, $10; Ballenger Brothers, $25; H. H. Wakefield, $25; McKeen Surety, Investment Company, $25; Mrs. Josephus M. Loomis, $5; Thomas R. Keith, Fairfax, $3; F. D. Richardson, Fairfax, $2; E. R. Holbrook, $2; F. W. Richardson, Fairfax county, $5; F. S. McCandish, Fairfax, $1; Frank A. Wedderburn, jr., Fairfax, $1; A. J. Bates, $1; G. C. Stuart, $2.

Sunday Schools—M. E. Church South, $234.55; Second Presbyterian, $140.36; First Baptist, $151.78; Methodist Protestant, $66; St. Paul's P. E., $60; Christ P. E., $75; Grace P. E., $25.35; Trinity M. E., $30.86; Synagogue, $42.38; St. Mary's Academy, $5.

Organizations—Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, incorporated, $500; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, $100; Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, $100; Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, $100; Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, $100; Alexandria Lodge of Elks, $100; Fraternal Order of Eagles, $100; Post F. T. P. A., $50; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $50; Council of Jewish Women, $25; R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, $75; Alexandria Motor Boat Club, $12.30; Oriental Court, No. 10, O. F. A., $12; Cameron Club, $10; Kenefick Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, $10; High school performance, $100; Washington School, $66.49; Lee School, $47.83; Hallowell School, $10.97; Miss Margaret Green's School, $6.25; Snowden School, $5.94; St. Mary's Parochial School, $2.02.

Miscellaneous—Cash turned in through Samuel G. Brent, $236; cash turned in through Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, $160.

The board of aldermen met at noon today when a resolution, offered by Alderman C. J. W. Summers, appropriating $12,000 for the erection of a new truck house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was presented and referred to the finance committee. A call for the meeting was issued by President F. F. Marbury.

It is expected the committee will make a favorable report on the measure at its meeting Tuesday night, and it will then be presented to the common council and under the rules, it will have to lay over for two weeks in that body.

It is the purpose of the city council to have the construction of the house done under the supervision of the city engineer. Some time ago the council appropriated $10,000 for the erection of a new house. Bids received were considerably in excess of that amount and all were rejected by the council committee.

Arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of the memorial tablet on the northwest corner of the city market building, under auspices of the Colonial Dames of Virginia, which will take place at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The tablet is a mural affair suitably inscribed to commemorate colonial events in connection with the history of the city. Col. Robert E. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax County, will be the orator. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Cavalry Band. Members of many patriotic organizations will attend the ceremonies.

The following delegates from Post F. Travelers' Protective Association, this city, left tonight for Norfolk, Va., to attend the State convention of that organization: J. Y. Williams, A. D. Brockett, R. E. Knight, Richard Gibson, J. William May, W. W. Ballenger, M. E. Greene, J. H. Trimyer, R. E. Miller, O. H. Kirk, Alfred Thomson, T. F. Ellis, Hunt Russell, W. G. Rogers, B. Weil, T. H. Sommers, and M. L. Price. They will return Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell took place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from her home, 513 Duke street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

S. H. Sayre, grand regent of Virginia, of Hampton, Va., will make a visit to Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend the reception to be tendered Mr. Sayre.

Edward A. Downey, who lost his foot when he was run over by an electric train several years ago, underwent another amputation yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital.

A fine of $50 was imposed on Alfred Peters, colored, in the Police Court today on a charge of procuring wine for minors. Peters, through his attorney, John M. Johnson, noted an appeal.

The Collinwood Club gave a dance tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, which was largely attended. Among those present were a number of out of town guests. Following the dance a supper was served in the rathskeller.

Fire at 1 o'clock this morning did considerable damage to the interior of the stables of the Alexandria Iron Company, in Gibbon street, between Royal and Fairfax streets.

A total of $80 was realized by the Junior Daughters of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., from the sale of flags for the Jackson memorial, to be erected in Richmond.

COMMISSIONERS URGE ALLEY ELIMINATION

District Officials Ask Senate Subcommittee to Take Speedy Action Against City Conditions.

MR. WILSON IS INTERESTED

Hasty elimination of all Washington alleys was urged by Health Officer Woodward, the Commissioners and others before a subcommittee of the Senate District Committee yesterday, on the ground that they are breeding places of all forms of disease and crimes as well.

The committee evidently was impressed and, it is believed, will make adequate recommendations to the Senate for relief. The committee consists of Senator Smith, of Maryland, and Senators Jones, Hollis, Pomerene and Dillingham.

Those who spoke against the alleys besides the health officer, were Commissioner Siddons, Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor of the Universalist Church; Phillip S. Henry, and Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell.

Commissioner Siddons referred to the fact that President and Mrs. Wilson have taken a keen interest in the solution of the alley dwelling problem in Washington.

Mr. Siddons added that he did not understand that the President was committed particularly to the bill introduced in Congress at the recommendation of the Commissioners.

Mr. Siddons said that according to the last police census the population living in alleys and courts had been reduced to something over 11,000. These persons live in 268 alleys and courts, he said. In some instances only three or four persons were living in one of these alleys.

"What remedy to present conditions do you suggest?" asked Senator Pomerene, of Ohio.

"I offer our own bill, recommended by the Commissioners," said Mr. Siddons. This bill authorizes the Commissioners to get rid of every alley dwelling within the next ten years, to close these buildings as residences, though many of them perhaps could be used for business purposes. Also the bill authorizes the Commissioners to proceed to change these alleys to minor streets not less than forty feet wide. They may acquire the necessary land for this purpose and certain pieces of land within the squares which may be left over after the streets have been taken care of we may subdivide and sell or lease."

The equivalent of one school year for more than 400 children is lost because of contact with minor contagious diseases, according to figures recently compiled for Pittsburgh.

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ELLIS PARKER BUTLER, Breezy Suzanne.

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Latest cable news from all over the world.

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MEN FROM LOST SHIP TELL TALES OF HORROR

Thirteen Survivors of Steamer Columbian Reach Boston on Rescue Ship Franconia.

NINETEEN STILL ARE MISSING

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, May 7.—Harrowing tales of the horror of fire and explosions at sea which sent the Leyland liner Columbian to her doom, were told today when the thirteen survivors rescued in an open boat by the Cunard liner Franconia, were brought here on board that vessel. Several of the survivors were in so serious a condition that they were sent to the Marine Hospital at Chelsea.

The body of a fourteenth member of the Columbian's crew was also brought on the Franconia.

Owing to the weakened condition of the survivors, Capt. David F. Miller, of the Franconia, who had talked with all rescued, told the tales of the survivors.

"The ropes on the boat in which the thirteen survivors and the dead man got away," he said, "fouled in the block while the boat was being lowered into the water and the boat was left suspended in the air about seven feet above the surface of the water. Right abreast of the boat, flames were bursting from the open port holes.

"Finally they got the boat into the water by cutting the rope with an axe and letting it drop into the sea.

"The flames scorched the men and threatened to set fire to the boat. On the surface of the water oils or chemicals were burning fiercely, two men who jumped overboard were badly burned.

"The Columbian took fire in all four holds forward of the bridge, the fire coming up through the ventilators and smoke pouring out of every opening and crevice.

"So quickly did the fire break through the hatch and ventilators, that the men in the forecastle had great difficulty in making their way aft to the boat deck and many of them were burned or scorched at that time. The men believed that there were great quantities of matches in the cargo, which, through spontaneous combustion, started the fire."

That the missing life boat of the Columbian, 19 men aboard, was overcrowded and swamped, was the opinion of some of the survivors.

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