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BELGIAN RELIEF WORK RESUMED

Prominent Women of Local Committee Commence Winter Activities.

SEWING IS STARTED

Members Meet at Home of Mrs. John A. Logan and Outline Plans for Destitute.

A score of prominent women met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John A. Logan, 2323 Thirteenth street northwest to take up again the work of providing food and clothing for the destitute Belgians.

Only a few failed to respond to the notices sent out, said Mrs. Logan, "and those who did not come wrote to me. I feel perfectly sure we are going to make the same success this winter that we did last winter. The women have given their time to the work and they take the material, cut it out, and make it up into dresses and underclothing for women and children. They knit socks and scarfs for men and make cloaks for women. The money contributed and I received one contribution of \$5 this afternoon.

1,500 Garments Made. "Last year we bought rice, beans, peas, flour, condensed milk, arrowroot flour for children, and salt meat, all being articles of food which would keep long enough to reach the war sufferers. We shipped \$2,000 worth of flour and 1,500 garments to Belgium last winter. The funds we received from contributions are deposited to the credit of the Belgian Relief.

The work of the women cutters and seamstresses started yesterday afternoon with no delay for the usual business meeting or election officers. The further need for help in Belgium was shown by a letter from Mrs. William H. Hill, who writes under date of October 4 in Paris. She said: "The need for both funds and clothing has increased. We have been obliged to spend a good deal of money to buy warm clothing, and I am sure you know the prices of woolen material."

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Cafe Bernhard WASHINGTON'S MOST POPULAR CAFE Excellent Cuisine. Excellent Music. Excellent Service. COME DOWN TONIGHT

Hesperian Captain Swears He Found Torpedo Metal On Ship

Officer's Affidavit Upsets Contention of Germany that Vessel Was Not Sunk by Submarine—Says He Heard Fragment Pass Ear.

The British Embassy last night made public an affidavit sworn to by Capt. Main, of the Canadian liner Hesperian, which was sunk last September presumably as the result of torpedo attack, fired at the vessel without any warning whatsoever.

The chief interest in the affidavit is that Capt. Main tells about picking up a fragment of metal believed to be a piece of a torpedo, soon after the explosion which later caused the vessel to sink.

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HALLELUIAH CHURCH PLAYS BIRTHDAY

Semi-centenary Will Be Observed During Week Starting November 28.

MANY PASTORS TO TALK

Congregation Was Founded on July 2, 1865, Because of Slavery Dissention in McKendree Church.

Hambleton Methodist Episcopal Church, located at Ninth and P streets northwest, is to celebrate the semi-centennial of its establishment during the week commencing Sunday, November 28. Elaborate plans have been formulated by a committee that has been at work for nearly a year.

One of the features of the meetings will be special music by the church quartet, for the occasion Miss Edna M. Athey, organist, Miss Edna M. Athey, organist, will be in charge of the singing on the morning and evening services will be preached by Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, former pastor of the church, and now pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. Church at Kansas City, Mo.

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Vienna (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Nov. 19.—Austrian aviators have executed another successful attack upon Venice and the Italian forts of San Nicola and Albion. It was officially announced here today that hydroplanes from the Adriatic had dropped bombs upon the arsenal, aerodrome, gas tanks, railway station and barracks.

WOULD PROBATE WICKERSHAM WILL.

Elizabeth C. Wickersham, widow of Turner A. Wickersham, filed a petition yesterday for the probate of her husband's will. The estate is valued at about \$50,000, including stock in corporations estimated at \$50,000; debts due the decedent \$20,000, and cash in hand \$5,000. Besides the widow, Mr. Wickersham left a son, Morgan W. Wickersham.

FAMOUS PIANIST PRAISED.

Gabrilowitch Plays Splendidly at Concert at National.

A good house was present yesterday afternoon at the National Theater to hear Onop Gabrilowitch, the famous Russian pianist, presented by T. Arthur Smith as the fourth of his ten "stars." The program included Mendelssohn's "Variations for Piano," Schubert's Impromptu in B-flat Major, Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata," Chopin's Nocturne in G Major, Etude in C Major and Ballade in A-flat Major, Liszt's "Humoresque" and Moszkowski's "Etude de Concert."

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