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The loyalty of the women of France in going forth to battle with their fathers, husbands, brothers and sweethearts to nurse them when they are wounded is lauded by Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, U. S. N., instructor of surgery in the United States Naval Medical School, in a report just issued on "The Medico-Military Aspect of the European War." Secretary Daniels detailed Surgeon Fauntleroy as naval attaché at Paris. He returned in October. "It can truly be said," he wrote, "that there is not a woman in France capable of helping who is not doing her utmost to carry on the features of the French Red Cross. There dignified resignation, their eager acceptance of every opportunity to aid and their splendid capacity for suffering and challenge the admiration and respect of all who come in contact with them."

Lieut. Kingman's Body Buried. Funeral services for Lieut. Frederick E. Kingman of the First Company, Coast Artillery, recently stationed at Port Monroe, Va., who was found dead in a Norfolk hotel last Monday morning, were held yesterday at the residence of his father, Gen. Dan C. Kingman, chief of engineers, U. S. A., 1325 N. street, northwest. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. Lieut. Kingman died from acute pneumonia.

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THIS WOULD BE OF COMMISSION

Board of Education Doesn't Like Disregard of Its School Recommendations.

TINGED WITH BITTERNESS

Blair Denies There Is Antagonism. Christmas Holidays Will Be From December 23 to January 3.

A feeling of doubt, apparently tinged with bitterness, as to the attitude of the District Commissioners toward the board of education, arose yesterday at the board's session in the Franklin School.

President H. B. Blair told of the receipt of a communication from the Commissioners in which they rejected a recommendation of the board that the public schools be closed for a part of the Christmas holidays.

John B. Larner, a director, asked: "Does this mean that hereafter we are not expected to recommend names for school buildings?"

Denies Any Antagonism.

A long pause was broken by President Blair, who replied he "could not answer." Mr. Blair said that he was "peculiarly appropriate" for Mr. Hine. Dr. C. W. Childs, another director, asked: "Why do you think the Commissioners disregarded the recommendation of the board in naming the school?"

Mr. Blair said it was probable the Commissioners had named the school the Park View School because the citizens of the community wished it named after the park.

Another indication of what the Commissioners might do if they get our schools," amended the president.

Mr. Blair, after the session, denied there was antagonism between the board and the Commissioners because the District officials had recommended to Congress that they be given supervision of the public school system.

He said, however, that in accordance with the board's recommendation on the designation of the Park View School was the first time such a recommendation had been turned down.

Wants Higher Pay for Janitors. A committee recommendation upon a request that the District Cross that they be permitted to introduce into the schools a course in elementary hygiene, first aid and home care of the sick was referred to the superintendent of schools for his consideration in the preparation of the curriculum of the schools for next year.

A resolution was read for the District of Columbia Citizens' Association, in which the association approved the petition of janitors of public schools for an increase in their wages.

Suplt. Thurston declared the schools of the District were 5 per cent in advance of a scale of percentage for examination of pupils in spelling, which scale has been approved by the Bureau of Education. He made one exception, declaring the advance was true up to the eighth grade, which grade was even with the State.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year was wished the teachers and pupils of the schools by the board, which met in session at the Board of Education building on December 23 to January 3. The board authorized that teachers and officials be paid on December 23, that they might have "Christmas money."

Changes in Teaching Staff. The following recommendations of the superintendent were adopted: Appoint Miss M. J. Nichols as teacher and assign to Corcoran School temporarily.

Grant leave of absence, without pay, for six months to Miss A. C. Chesney, teacher at Henry School.

Appoint Miss M. H. Bayly as teacher and assign to the same school temporarily.

Appoint Mrs. H. A. McCaw as teacher, and assign to Force School, temporarily.

Appoint Mrs. Nellie Morrice as teacher, and assign to Brent School, temporarily.

Appoint Miss E. C. Rupprecht as teacher, and assign to Johnson School, temporarily.

Transfer Miss F. Marsden, teacher, from Eckington to Emory School.

Transfer Miss Anna McCooch, teacher, from Emory School to Eckington School.

Appoint Miss F. Coffin as teacher, and assign to Taylor School.

Appoint F. H. Marks as substitute teacher of English and physics in the white high schools.

Appoint L. V. Lamson as substitute teacher in the white night schools.

Appoint Miss Ray Weston as substitute teacher in the white night schools.

Grant leave of absence to Miss Ellen Turner, teacher at the same school.

Promote Miss Eleanor Robinson from fourth to fifth grade and transfer from the Henry Wilson to the Garrison school.

Promote Miss A. G. Parks from first to third grade and transfer from the Magruder to the Garrison school.

Appoint Miss Joretta W. Hawkins teacher of first grade, Magruder school.

Appoint Miss Virginia M. Porter substitute teacher of mathematics, English, history, German and Latin in the colored high schools.

Appoint Miss Annie M. Calkins as substitute teacher of English and history in the colored high schools.

G. A. R. POST MAKES VISIT.

Veterans Go to Baltimore to Call on Dushane Members.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of the Grand Army of the Republic, had night to Baltimore on a special car to visit the members of the Dushane Post. The electric car left Fourteenth street and New York avenue at 8 o'clock. At Baltimore the veterans were met by a committee and escorted to Red Men's Hall. The visitors returned to the city early this morning.

The delegation was headed by Col. John McElroy, commander, assisted by A. B. Bennett, quartermaster, and J. E. Rattus, promoter. All of the veterans were in uniform.

Hundred Boys to Get Overcoats. Saks & Co., the men's furnishing store at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, will present 100 warm overcoats to deserving young boys. Christmas morning in accordance with an annual custom followed for thirty years. Employees of the establishment will be on hand to determine whether the youngsters are fit subjects of charity and to see that the overcoats are properly fitted.

The Town Crier

Mrs. Florence Willard Day will speak tonight at 8 o'clock on "Spiritual Guidance" in W. C. T. U. Hall, 523 Sixth street northwest.

Admiral George Dewey Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, will elect officers and initiate several new members at a meeting to be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the New Masonic Temple at Eighth and F streets northeast. J. W. Harriman is commander of the camp.

Two illustrated lectures will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in W. C. T. U. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. "Mexico Under Diaz" will be the subject of a lecture by S. J. Macfarlan and "A Glimpse of the Philippines" will be the theme of Morgan Cliley.

Prof. Elbert Russell, of John Hopkins University, will lecture at First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the subject, "Instead of War." The lecture will be under auspices of the Washington Peace Society.

"Suffrage" will be the subject of an address Sunday night at Socialist headquarters, 511 E street northwest, at a weekly conference. The subject will be the first annual convention of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage.

The Emory-Eckington Home and School Association will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school building of United Brethren Church. Pupils of both schools will give an entertainment.

Rev. Martin L. O'Donoghue and Miss Grace B. Cotterill will be principal speakers tonight at a meeting in Bethesda Hall at Bethesda, Md., to inaugurate the Maryland branch of the Anti-War League.

"The Four Gospels and What They Tell Us" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Percy Foster Hall at the weekly conference this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the Church of the Epiphany.

The board of lady managers of the Washington Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital will meet tomorrow evening at the benefit of the institution this evening at 4 Iowa Circle. Dinner will be served from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Several hundred guests are expected.

Lectures in connection with "The Babe of Bethlehem" and "The Three Wise Men" will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Parish Hall, Wisconsin avenue and South street northwest, by Miss Mountford, of Jerusalem.

The Real Estate Brokers' Association will meet Monday night at the East House. Charles A. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company, will lecture on the attitude of trust companies toward real estate agents.

The Washington Board of Trade will be addressed Monday night at the New Willard by Representative Julius Kahn, of California, on "Preparedness and Its Relation to Our National Defense." Mr. Sterling, of South Dakota, also will speak. A. A. Birney will report on a had check law and A. R. Severn will report for the committee on bridges.

The following committee chairman also will report: Odell S. Smith, public order; William G. Henderson, streets and avenues, and Dr. D. Percy Hickling, public health.

The Holy Name Society of the District will attend a solemn vesper service to be held in the Church of the Holy Name, Eighth and N streets northwest, on the feast of the Holy Name, January 8. The sermon will be by Rev. Ignatius Smith, of the Catholic University.

The District of Columbia United Republican Clubs and other Republican organizations will hold a rally here in January. Chapin Brown, national committee man from the District of Columbia, probably will be indorsed for re-election.

The D. A. R. tomorrow will present "The Battle Cry of Peace" films, an act in connection with the D. A. R. The first public debate of the Georgetown Law School will be held on January 12 in the Law School auditorium. James C. Rossett, president of the Senior Debating Society, will preside.

The New Jersey State Society will hold its annual banquet January 18 at Rauscher's.

The Parents' League of the third division of public schools will hold a "Peace Meeting" at the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School the evening of December 20.

The American Civic Association holds its annual convention in Washington beginning December 28.

WILL HOLD ABOLITION FETE. Adoption of Thirteenth Amendment Will Be Celebrated Tomorrow.

The fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, abolishing slavery in the United States, will be celebrated by the National Emancipation Commemorative Society at the residence of W. D. Nixon, 1813 Thirteenth street northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church; Rev. William Wallace Carey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Fairmont Heights, and Judge Robert H. Terrell, Rev. W. D. Jarvis, pastor New Bethel Baptist Church; Judson W. Lawrence, president of the Treasury; Rev. Logan Johnson, pastor of Contee A. M. E. Zion Church, Burrville, D. C.; and Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson.

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FIRST POLICEMAN IN TRENTON TO KEEP WATCH OVER GIRLS

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Full recognition of the Carranza government by the appointment of an Ambassador to Mexico will be accorded after President Wilson returns from his honeymoon, says a former official here, who believes Carranza will have completed plans for re-establishing his capital in Mexico City.

The State Department yesterday denied reports that it had endorsed the mails sent to and from Mexico City. Officials said these statements arose from the courtesy extended by the department in forwarding personal mail in the diplomatic pouch to and from Mexico City at the time railroad communication was uncertain. The department, in granting this concession, it was explained, reserved the right to inspect private mail sent in the diplomatic pouches so that it might restrain those items which are inclined to abuse the privilege.

Fraud Order Issued. The Postoffice Department yesterday issued a fraud order against Prof. Carl von Hartzoff, residing in W. Va., who claimed that he could make twenty-six gallons of high-grade denatured alcohol out of a ton of sawdust. Prof. von Hartzoff, who is claiming through the mails, the order was made effective against the Wood-waste Distilleries Company, Inc., and Teddy's Laboratory, both of which are operated by Von Hartzoff.

Mistakes "Made in Good Faith." Paris, Dec. 15.—A demand for an official investigation into all army contracts was made in the chamber of deputies today by M. Simeyan, a former member of the French cabinet. M. Simeyan declared that many contracts at the beginning of the war were loosely made. "Some were scandalous—even criminal," the speaker declared.

M. Simeyan was interrupted by M. Millerand, former minister of war, who declared that, if any mistakes were made, they were made in good faith.

Italian army engineers will sink a large number of artificial islands in an endeavor to convert a large area of desert land in Tripoli into an oasis by irrigation.

Smoot, Representative and Mrs. John Hall Stephens, Representative and Mrs. William D. Stephens, Representative and Mrs. Stone Senator and Mrs. Sterling, Hon. Joseph Stewart, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Straus, Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, Representative and Mrs. Timberlake, Justice and Mrs. Van Dusen, Hon. Gen. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Representative and Mrs. Winslow, Representative Will R. Wood, Senator and Mrs. Works, Mr. Francisco Yancy, Representative and Mrs. C. C. Dickenson, Representative Dallingier, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, Representative Dallingier, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Admiral Howard, Senator and Mrs. Philadelphia, Senator and Mrs. Polinder, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. George W. White, and other members of the prominent and residential society in Washington.

Purely Personal

H. C. Horton, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is home for four days after a tour through the Middle West, where he sat as a master in chancery. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Horton is away on a visit, he has been stopping at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and their daughter, Miss Alice Wilson, of Baltimore, will arrive in Washington on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Galt and President Wilson. They will be guests at the White House over Sunday.

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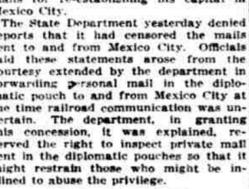
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WOMEN BESIEGE CAPITOL TODAY

Suffragists Will be Granted Hearings by House and Senate Committees.

"ANTIS" WILL HAVE SAY Senate Suffrage Committee Will Receive Congressional Union—House Judiciary to Give Hearing.

Following the close of the recent convention, there was a lull yesterday in the activities of the Congressional Union, granting women the right to vote, but plans are laid for starting in again this morning with a hearing before the Senate suffrage committee in the Senate office building and also with a hearing before the Judiciary committee at 11:30 o'clock in the House office building. Doubt was expressed at the headquarters of the Congressional Union as to whether Senator Thomas, chairman of the Senate suffrage committee, would be present at the hearing this morning, and the suffrage forces are not counting on his presence at the hearing.

Among those who will speak at the Senate hearing this morning are: Miss Anne Morton, chairman of the recent Congressional Union convention, who will preside over the meeting; Miss Frances Joffile and Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, envoys from San Francisco; Mrs. Annie Forritt, of Connecticut; Miss Julia S. Hurlbut, of New Jersey; Mrs. Alden S. Potter, of Minnesota; Mrs. Dana Durand, of Minnesota; Mrs. Jenks, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Helen Todd, of California; Mrs. James Rector, of Ohio; Mrs. William Spencer Murray, of Connecticut; and Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, of Michigan. The speakers will be supported in their appearance in the majority caucus room of the Senate building by members of the District branch of the Congressional Union and witnesses who have resided over in the city from the recent convention.

Three Sides Will Speak. Three organizations—the Congressional Union and National Association representing different sides of the case for granting women the right to vote, and a third opposing the other two—will indulge in a general session before the House Committee on Judiciary today. The advocates of suffrage will be allotted three hours to present their side of the case and the antis will receive two hours.

Should the Congressional Union and the National Association for Woman Suffrage be unable amicably to settle on the division of the three hours, Representative Webb, of North Carolina, may be called upon to step in the breach and settle the dispute.

Miss Alice Pauline, of the Congressional Union, will preside at their sessions before the House committee today. The following will be speakers: Mrs. Andreas Island, of Minnesota; Mrs. Miss Van Winkle, of New Jersey; Miss Maud Younger, of California; Mrs. Jennie La Hardy, of Michigan; Mrs. W. D. Aschough, of Connecticut; Helen Todd, of California; Mrs. Mary C. Howe, of the State of Washington; the two envoys from California, Mrs. Sarah Bard Field and Miss Frances Joffile and Mrs. Roach, of Louisiana.

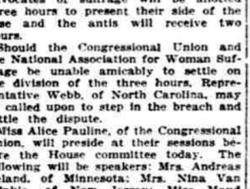
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