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WRECK PROBE SCOPE WIDENS.

Commerce Commission to Handle Westerly Investigation. Westerly, R. I., April 19.—Dr. Michael H. Scanlon, State medical examiner, has forced the real inquiry into the New Haven wreck at Bradford on Monday night out of the hands of the local coroner.

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COURT ASKED TO RULE ON "BOARD ROOM" NAME

Injunction Asked to Keep D. A. R. from Changing Name of Room in Continental Hall.

The naming of the "Board Room" at the Continental Hall, which is the home of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is the cause of an action begun in the District Supreme Court yesterday to prevent the changing of its name to the "Connecticut Room."

ASKS D. A. R. TO PRINT MAGAZINE IN CAPITAL

Governors of Retail Merchants' Association Send Petition to Mrs. Story. Horse Show Indorsed.

A resolution petitioning the D. A. R. to publish its official organ in Washington was adopted yesterday by the board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association. The resolution points out that the journals of the Red Cross, National Geographic Society and other national organizations are published in Washington.

Uphaval in Greece Reported.

London, April 19.—An Exchange Telegram from Athens states that the Liberals, led by former Premier Venizelos, have decided to contest all vacancies in the chamber of deputies, on the ground that the present chamber is unconstitutional.

APRIL 19 A BIG DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY

This has been a day of big events in American history. Look: April 19, 1775—Battle of Lexington took place. April 19, 1851—First gun of civil war fired. April 19, 1914—Huerta called, upon to salute American flag before 6 p. m. April 19, 1916—Ultimatum to Germany.

WAR INEVITABLE AND U. S. WILL BE HUMBLER, MAXIM TELLS D. A. R.

Writing on Wall Spells Invasion and Devastation, Declares Inventor in Speech Before Daughters, Pointing Out Utter Unpreparedness of Nation.

An earnest plea for moral and physical preparedness, with ringing denunciation of "pacifists," was the keynote of the address of the inventor of the "writing on the wall" before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memorial Continental Hall last night.

Barrett Lauds Daughters. The dramatic address of Hudson Barrett followed the address of John Barrett, director general of the pan-American Union, in which Mr. Barrett paid a glowing tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution by declaring:

"In this hour of crisis, this night, when all the world is pondering on the message read this afternoon, and when every thinking man and woman is wondering what will come, it is good to have a powerful society like the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The speaker was interrupted at this point by the announcement that the tellers were ready to report on the first ballot cast for the election of ten vice presidents general, a corresponding secretary general, and an editor of the D. A. R. Magazine.

The announcement was read by Mrs. Joseph Dearborn, chairman of the tellers. The following officers were elected on the first ballot: Corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Michigan, 864. Vice presidents general: Mrs. James F. Maupin, Virginia, 675. Mrs. George W. Gedney, New Jersey, 111. Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Washington, 512. Mrs. Wm. G. Spencer, Tennessee, 307. Mrs. Joseph Simeon Wood, New York, 672. Mrs. Harold R. Howell, Iowa, 735. Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebbutt, Louisiana, 773. Mrs. Wm. Butterworth, Illinois, 307. Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Texas, 763.

The vote for editor on the first ballot resulted in a tie vote—59 each for Mrs. Amos G. Draper, District, and Miss Eliza O. Denniston, Pennsylvania.

For honorary vice president general Mrs. John Newman Carey, Ind., secured 50 votes, and Mrs. James Ross Meleon, Pennsylvania, 62. It was an insufficient majority and a new vote was ordered.

The Defeated Candidates. Defeated candidates nominated for vice presidents general were: Mrs. George T. Smallwood, District, 551 votes; Mrs. William H. Talbot, Maryland, 568 votes, and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Minnesota, 583 votes. One hundred and fourteen delegates did not vote. Polls for the second ballot will be opened at 11 o'clock today.

The report of the tellers' committee was accepted unanimously. The evening session was opened with the singing of "My Flag," by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis.

Miss Katherine Eggleston, of New York, gave an inspiring reading of the "Star Spangled Banner," in a version of "The Spirit of Patriotism" asks a Vital Question. Mrs. Nettie Humphrey sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mrs. Harriet Harding-Guthrie rendered a vocal solo.

The first address was made by John Beaver White, director of America of the Belgian Relief Commission. He explained the working of the commission since its inception, and said that more than \$3,000,000 already had been donated by the world. Of this amount the United States has donated \$7,500,000.

"Monroe Doctrine Stronger." John Barrett asserted that the Monroe Doctrine today is more alive than ever before and that the European war has done more than anything else to make the people of the republics of North and South America realize it.

"The unity of North and South America," he said, "is the greatest argument we can present to Europe."

Hudson Maxim told the members "that the country is face to face with a situation that may mean war. We are about as well prepared, he said, 'as a boy 4 years old is to fight Jesse Willard. Experts agree with me in the gravity of the situation and that we are pitifully unprepared, while other nations are exceedingly well prepared."

"They say experience is a hard school, but fools won't learn at any other. The United States won't listen at this."

Mr. Maxim, after renaming "pacifists" "fatalists," declared that the term "Dogs of War" was a libel on a good dog. "The pacifists," he said, "are hyenas of fatuism."

Mr. Maxim brought a roar of laughter when he said, "Henry Ford, deprecating the possibility of invasion, thinks it is a long way to Detroit, but Mrs. Maxim and I have placed some gold in our cellar, so we won't have to go to the bank, and are going to take the advice of Horace Greeley, 'Go West, Young Man.'"

The speaker closed his address with a plea for the creation of an international police force.

Administration Attacked. The opening of the third day of the congress yesterday was marked by a sharp clash between Mrs. George T. Smallwood, vice president general for the District and candidate for re-election, and the president general, Mrs. William Cumming Story. Statements made by Mrs. Smallwood, which precipitated the clash, were construed as an attack against the administration and as an allegation of the use of a political "steam roller" on the part of candidates.

Mrs. Smallwood's term of office as vice president general expires this year. Immediately upon the formal opening of the congress she secured recognition. She said that a paper was being circulated bearing thirteen names for vice president general and that a definite statement by a definite person for a definite reason had been made that votes should be cast only for the first ten on the list.

The speaker asked the chair to disavow publicly that this was being done with authority. Mrs. Story replied that she would not respond to personal attacks at that time and added:

"The persons wishing to make nominations last evening crowded about me so vigorously that they almost pushed me off. The order in which they were nominated seems to have been determined by the ability of delegates to push forward."

"Refuses to Answer Rumors. 'Your president general will not answer all the rumors circulated.' An effort was made to proceed with the regular order of business, but Mrs. Smallwood again secured recognition and indicated. She said she was under the impression her name was ninth or tenth on the list and that she was making her plea in behalf of fair play.

MRS. GEORGE T. SMALLWOOD, retiring vice president general of the D. A. R., whose clash with Mrs. Story was the feature of yesterday's session.



can Revolution, read the report of that committee.

Wants Knox Home Preserved. Mrs. Annie Waldo Lord urged the preservation, as a memorial, of the home of Gen. Henry Knox, "Montpelier," at Thomaston, Me. She asserted that Gen. Knox was second in the war of the Revolution only to George Washington.

The main feature of today's session of the congress will be the reception of the delegates at the White House by President and Mrs. Wilson. The reception for the daughters will be held at 3:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock the President and Mrs. Wilson will receive the members of the Children of the American Revolution.

Committees to report today are National Old Trails Road, Transportation, Welfare of Women and Children, Interchangeable Bureau of Slides, Liquidation and Endowment Fund of Memorial Continental Hall, Certificate, Penny-day Plan, Statistics, National University, and National Charity Office.

The afternoon session will be brought to a close with an address by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick on "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws."

The evening session will be devoted to the reports of State regents.

NOTES OF THE D. A. R.

Miss Margaret Humes, page to the president general, daughter of Mrs. James T. Cromie, of the famous Gray Wing Manor, Jersey Shore, Pa., is said to be the youngest Colonial Dame in that State and has fourteen ancestral bars.

Mrs. C. C. Huntington, Mrs. H. Clay Evans, and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, delegates to the congress from Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Franklin, State regent of Mississippi; Mrs. H. M. Waddell, chapter regent of Columbus; and Mrs. M. M. State treasurer from Greenville, are at the Hotel Raleigh.

Among the prominent figures at the convention are Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Columbus, Miss., and her daughter, Miss Louise C. Morgan, who is well known as a page for the past three seasons.

Mrs. William Frederick T. Ranney, of Detroit, Mich., occupied a box at the D. A. R. sessions Tuesday with Lady Aberdeen, of Ireland and Scotland.

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Mrs. Sally Grant Gates and Mrs. A. G. Bedell will be the hostesses. Mrs. George Metcalf and Miss Sylvia Metcalf will have charge of the musical program and Mrs. James W. Dorey chairman on arrangements.

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