

U. S. COMMERCE BOARD TO WIND UP SESSION

Prepared to Aid Government Forces in Commissary Work.

Carrying instructions with them for the big work ahead, the chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, working under the authority of the Council of National Defense, will adjourn tonight after a two-day session at Washington. They will meet the Secretary of War tomorrow before returning to their homes.

The committee were recently appointed for the purpose of co-operating with the army district depot quartermasters in the purchasing of supplies and to outline a campaign against excess war profits.

Bascom Little, of Cleveland, the general chairman of the National Chamber committee, said that the business men came to Washington to have Gen. Sharpe, quartermaster general of the army, instruct them. Col. William E. Hagan, of the Quartermaster's Department, also spent some time with the committee heads and cleared up many questions which were asked of him.

Two points of special importance developed at the conference: first, that the work of the advisory committee should be purely advisory and, second, that the committee should have absolutely no authority over, nor control of, the awarding of contracts for supplies, or in determining to whom the contracts should be awarded.

Those present, in addition to Mr. Little, were: For the New York district, Edward D. Page; Chicago, H. B. Lyford; Cincinnati, J. W. G. Smith; Cleveland, J. W. G. Smith; Philadelphia, L. C. Smith; St. Louis, J. W. G. Smith; Boston, James L. Richards; New Orleans, Albert M. G. Smith; San Francisco, J. W. G. Smith; Omaha, W. D. Hosford; Portland, Ore., Charles F. Swiger; San Antonio, Luther B. Clegg; San Antonio, Tex., J. W. G. Smith; Louisville, J. W. G. Smith; Seattle, J. D. Lowman; St. Louis, W. A. Layman; St. Paul, Minn., J. W. G. Smith; Washington, D. C., J. W. G. Smith; El Paso, C. J. Maple; Newman Investment Company, and Kansas City, Fred L. Dickey, president, Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company.

NEED OF TEXT-BOOKS URGED UPON BOARD

Urging the need of free textbooks in the high schools, the Webster School Parent-Teachers' Association yesterday passed a recommendation to that effect addressed to the Board of Education. The motion was introduced by Mrs. John Brownell at the meeting in the Webster School, Tenth and H streets northwest. A resolution by Mrs. G. W. Parsons urging the affiliation of the Parent-Teachers' Association with the Mothers Congress was passed.

The executive committee of the association composed of Mrs. L. L. Tenley, Mrs. Charles Volk, Mrs. D. Wall, Miss R. E. Rucker and Miss Helen Benzler, through their chairman, Miss Metella King recommended in the monthly report to the Board of Education the necessity of a supplementary teacher for each of the public schools.

Back Gate Investigator Sought by Local Police

A man who represented himself to Mrs. James W. Murphy, 415 Massachusetts avenue, as a cross between a letter carrier and a policeman, was wanted by the Sixth precinct for impersonating an officer. The man, attired in the uniform of a letter carrier, according to information at police headquarters, presented himself yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murphy and exhibiting a police badge, demanded that he be shown through the premises.

BELGIAN CHILDREN CRY FOR AID

Suffering from Cold 100,000 Pairs of Stockings Are Needed. Stockings may not mean very much to little boys and girls of Washington, but to Belgian children they are more highly prized than toys. Children of this city can make many of these unfortunate little ones happy and comfortable by sending a pair of stockings to Mrs. Victor Horta, in care of Pierre Mail, Belgian consul general, 33 Madison avenue, New York City.

TO HOLD OPEN SOLDIERS' JOBS.

The Security Savings and Commercial Bank has notified its employees that it will hold open until their return the positions of any who desire to enlist in the United States army and will, in cases where its employees so enlisting, shall have persons dependent upon them for support, give such dependents necessary financial assistance.

A Coated Tongue? -- What it Means

(By Dr. L. C. BABCOCK.)

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEMMETTER says, "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

Nutshell News

The League of American Pen Women with members in forty States approved a motion made at the business meeting held on Monday evening which states that the league should place its loyalty to the flag and its support in upholding the Constitution.

Alexandro Dionisio, who was convicted last week of second degree murder in connection with the death of Quinto Vienna on August 19 was sentenced yesterday by Justice Gould to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

Lindsey E. Beach and Guy Rone, policemen of the Sixth precinct, pleaded not guilty yesterday before Justice Gould, in the District Supreme Court, to an indictment charging blackmail in connection with their alleged failure to arrest two insurance visitors upon receiving \$40. Attorney James O'Brien made a motion for a separate trial for Beach.

George T. Hilton, former policeman convicted of housebreaking, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court, to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary. It was charged that Hilton entered the garage of Charles E. Church in southwest Washington last November and removed a spark coil valued at \$23 and tools valued at \$1.36. Hilton was tried three times for these offenses. Attorney George P. Rone represented the accused.

Through his attorney Ben Kebeck, Barney Rabinowitz petitioned the District Supreme Court yesterday to change his name to Robins. Rabinowitz tells the court that his present name is too long, too hard to spell and otherwise inconvenient.

Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court yesterday requiring requiring Claude L. Burrows, John M. Finn, E. K. Ricketts and the Mount Pleasant Garage Company to show cause April 13 why they should not render an accounting to James Gibson and six other stockholders of the garage. The suit was based on a petition for an injunction, accounting and a receivership filed by Gibson and others, alleging negligence and failure to properly conduct the business. The petition was filed by Attorneys E. Colladay, H. S. Barger and Fred L. Fishback.

Bicycle Policeman C. F. Ehlers, of the Second precinct, sustained a fracture to his right arm yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from his bicycle while in pursuit of a speeding automobile in the vicinity of the intersection of E and G streets northwest. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Lucy Jones, 79 years old, of 2315 Twelfth street northeast, was stricken with apoplexy while in Seventh street between F and G streets yesterday afternoon. The woman died while on the way to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance.

Austin Carlson, 18 years old, of 1520 Twentieth street northwest, while playing in Fifteenth street northwest between New York avenue and H street yesterday afternoon, ran into the automobile of John Fisher, 1915 Fifth street northwest. The boy was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. He was treated by Dr. Poole, 816 Fifteenth street northwest.

Fire in the establishment of Walter L. Hagen, 212 E street northeast, yesterday afternoon resulted in \$700 damage to the building and its contents. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The house, 214 E street, owned by William G. Guate, was slightly damaged by water. No one was injured.

Arthur Miller, a special officer, was exonerated yesterday of blame for the death of Fred Briggs, colored, who was shot by the policeman while resisting arrest Monday afternoon. The man died at Emergency Hospital a few hours after being shot.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company yesterday reported to the police that raid had been made on telephone slot machines in the eastern section of the city. The report states that the telephone boxes at the Remona apartments and the Senate apartments were stolen Monday night.

A report received at police headquarters at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Tenth precinct states that at 6 o'clock Monday evening Arthur Grassberg, 23 apartment 23, 2025 Fifteenth street northwest, attempted suicide by ingesting bichloride of mercury. The man was removed to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance. His condition was reported as favorable yesterday.

John R. Davis, 2306 First street northwest, was held up and robbed of \$275 and jewelry to the value of \$100 early yesterday morning while at North Capitol and W streets by two colored men. The men can be identified by Davis. One of them asked him for a match while the other attacked him from behind.

Morris McDonald, a member of the N. G. D. C., was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Raymond W. Pullman on a warrant charging assault. William Allen, driver for Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, is complainant in the case.

MILITARY SERVICE IN DEBATE.

George Washington University will debate with Washington and Jefferson college, in the lecture hall of the Public Library, Thursday, April 5, at 8 p. m., on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Service." George Washington University will uphold the affirmative by a team composed of W. E. Kemp, Talma L. Smith and H. S. Taylor. Washington and Jefferson is represented by D. I. McAllister, John Shaw and H. Levy. Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of George Washington University, will preside. The judges are William J. Harris, vice chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; Francis Walker, chairman of the advisory economics board of the Federal Trade Commission, and James I. Parker, former chief clerk of the Interior Department.

Japanese children have to learn an alphabet of 3,000 letters.

PUBLIC BARRED FROM GALLERIES OF SENATE

Precautions Taken Against Undesirables During War Debates.

Galleries of the United States Senate will be closed to visitors, except those holding special reserved cards from Senators, beginning today.

This action was announced last night and will be in effect when the first of the debates on war measures is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock this morning.

Members of the Senate will be given a limited number of the cards of admission daily and only those holding these special tickets will have the privilege of hearing the debate.

No reason for this action was assigned by the Committee on Rules, of which Senator Overman is chairman, but it is believed to be due to the demonstrations daily and only those holding these special tickets will have the privilege of hearing the debate.

An innovation will be a chemical laboratory, in which samples of all food-stuffs will be tested. There will be a swimming pool and a complete bath treatment equipment, tennis courts on the roof, and a solarium.

The backers of the enterprise are taking the matter up with physicians in all parts of the country and as a result of their sending patients to the shore to recuperate, it is expected that there will be no such thing as a dull season in the institution.

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TRADE BOARD URGES ANTE-BELLUM DISPLAY

Members and directors of the Washington Board of Trade, through President E. C. Brandenburg, have expressed gratification at the result of the campaign to urge Washingtonians to display the national colors during the ante-bellum days. Not only did business houses decorate their premises, but vehicles of every sort, both pleasure and commercial, carried one or more flags. The next regular meeting of the board will take place in the Willard Hotel April 26.

The new members recently admitted to membership are W. L. Nodell, Walter R. Wilcox, H. C. Smith, Frank W. Wilder, Dr. John K. Hogan, Jacob L. Leatherman, Charles N. Riker, Phil C. Arth, Sidney E. Kent, E. F. Cook, E. B. Semmes, and J. Stanley Long.

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Today's Events

Meeting of finance committee of District Chapter, American Red Cross, Waldworth House, 1001 Massachusetts avenue, 4:30 p. m. Concert for benefit of Baptist Home for Children, in Brown University Glee Club, ballroom, Raleigh, 8 p. m. Address on "The Ideal," in Shakespearean course, American University, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Board of Education, Franklin School Building, 7:30 p. m. Meeting to organize a Sisterhood Red Cross Unit, Eighth Street Temple, 7:30 p. m. Bazaar exhibition by Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission, 128 F street northwest. Meeting of Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, schoolhouse, 8 p. m. "Hike" to Aqueduct Bridge by Christian Brotherhood Society, Vermont Avenue Christian Church, 8 p. m. Meeting of Association of Oldest Inhabitants, Union Engine House, Nineteenth and H streets northwest, 7:30 p. m. Masonic-Oriental Lodge, No. 28, and King Solomon, No. 21, Avenue Chapter, No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star. Knights of Pythias-Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, and Equal, No. 17. Odd Fellows-Edmond Lodge, No. 3. Odd Fellows-Easton Lodge, No. 7. Harmony, No. 9. Friendship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 28. Mount Noto Encampment, No. 6. Meeting of the American Historical Customs Worn by Mistresses of the White House, by Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoar, Mason House, 1608 Twentieth street northwest, 11:30 a. m. Public mass meeting of citizens, boys, girls, teachers, and scout leaders of Ben's Addition, Play Branch Community, and Fifteenth Street High School, in interest of gardening, Iowa Avenue Methodist Church, 7:45 p. m. Concert by United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 8:30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS Rolando--"Very Good Eddie," 2:15 and 8:30 p. m. N. Y. National--"Twin Beds," 2:15 and 8:30 p. m. Poli--New Poli Players, in "Ama, Where Do You Lie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. H. E. Keith's-Vanderbilt, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Grand--Photoplays, 10:20 a. m. to 11 p. m. Columbia-Photoplays, 10:20 a. m. to 11 p. m. Grand-Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Grand-Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUFFRAGE BRANCHES ADDED FROM MARYLAND

Sixteen new regiments to fight for the Federal woman suffrage amendment--in other words, sixteen new branches of the National American Woman Suffrage Association--have been organized in Maryland within the last two months. This was the report of the organizers to the executive board of the new Woman Suffrage League of Maryland at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rhode Island avenue headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. In Prince George County the president is Mrs. H. D. Howell, its secretary Mrs. Charles E. Rowe. Other leagues are in Montgomery County, and at Frederick, Hagerstown, Annapolis, Cumberland, Cambridge, Salisbury and Port Deposit.

The board meeting at national headquarters yesterday was attended by Mrs. J. Rosa Thompson, of Garrett Park; Mrs. Lavinia Engel, of Forest Glen; Mrs. Robert Moss and Mrs. C. A. Hill, of Annapolis; Mrs. E. E. Elliott, of Miss Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Frank Remy, of Baltimore.

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