

BOARD NAMED TO FIX WAGES

Conference Will Consider New Scale for Department Store Employees.

Members of the Mercantile Industry Conference on adjustment of salaries of department store workers were announced yesterday by the Minimum Wage Board.

BOY MARINE PISTOL CHAMPION OF A. E. F.

Le Mans, France, May 15.—Orville York, private in the Fifth Marines, is the pistol champion of the A. E. F.

RAILWAY'S PLEA BEFORE BOARD

President Ham of W. R. & E. Cross-Examined by Corporation Counsel.

Many citizens attended the hearing of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, before the Public Utilities Commission in the Board room of the District Building, yesterday when the officials of the company made the final stand for financial assistance.

FILIPINOS TO ADDRESS COLLEGE STUDENTS

Maximo M. Kalaw and Jose Santos, former George Washington University students, and now members of the Philippine Mission in the United States, will speak at chapel exercises in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building at the university, 2223 G street northwest, at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow.

Increase for D. C. Gas To Be Fought in Court

Contending that the Public Utilities Commission has no authority under the law to authorize the Washington Gaslight Company to increase the price of gas from 75 cents a thousand cubic feet, William Hollis and Sam Goodman, gas manufacturers of Takoma Park, D. C., filed a petition yesterday in the District Supreme Court to enjoin the gas company and the Public Utilities Commission from charging consumers any more than 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

PITTSBURGH TIED UP BY STREET CAR STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—Street car service in the Greater Pittsburgh district was tied up today by a walkout of approximately 3,000 union motormen and conductors.

District Brings Suit For Electric Light Bill

The Commissioners of the District, through Corporation Counsel Conrad Syme, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railways, to force payment of this kind of a bill.

Company Pays \$1,200 For Injury to Child

Solomon Love, a minor, son of Jacob Love, will receive \$1,200 as the result of a consent verdict reached yesterday in the District Supreme Court, for injuries received on December 23 last when he was struck by an automobile belonging to the Fred H. Drew Company.

Dr. Morton Will Lecture On Experiences in War

Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, who served for a long time on the Macedonian front with the Serbian army, will give an account of her thrilling experiences in an address to be delivered at George Washington University chapel exercises at 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, 2223 G street northwest. The public is invited.

Funeral Services Today For John A. Prescott

Funeral services for John A. Prescott, of 414 New Hampshire avenue, will be held today at 3 o'clock. His death had followed an illness of several years duration.

Barnett Rites Today

Gadaden, Ala., May 15.—The funeral of Congressman John W. Barnett, who died at his home here last Tuesday night, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon. Barnett will be in Forest Cemetery.

"Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny"

The Washington Herald believes that since the right of suffrage is being extended to the four corners of the world, certainly the world's greatest capital is entitled to representation. Our only hope rests in Congress. Following is the sixth of a daily series of expressions of opinion by Senators and Representatives on this vital question.

By CLAY STONE BRIGGS, (Representative from Texas)

I certainly am in favor of the people of the District of Columbia having the voting privilege; in some form. The District might be given a territorial form of government first as an experiment.

If it should be deemed necessary the people here could be given representation in both the House and Senate later, provided an amendment to the Constitution to that effect is ratified by the States.

If far-away Hawaii is permitted to have a Delegate in Congress, then, undoubtedly, the people of this enlightened community should be granted the same privilege.

But in any event the residents of the District of Columbia should unite their forces and agree upon some comprehensive and concrete plan if they expect favorable

FIGHTERS TO GET WORK AND LAND

Agreement was reached yesterday between members of Congress and Secretary of the Interior Lane, on a bill for reclamation of Western arid lands to give work and farms to discharged soldiers.

SMITHSONIAN FORCE WILL GET INCREASES

Smithsonian employees are included with the list of 106,000 Federal workers who will have their salaries increased. A central committee as well as several subordinate committees were appointed yesterday to handle this work.

D. C. MAY ENGAGE IN MILK BUSINESS

Health Officer William C. Fowler discussed the advisability of the District engaging in the milk business, in the event of a milk crisis such as existed before the new standard prices went into effect.

JANITOR ON TRIAL FOR BANK ROBBERY

Stovie J. Moore, former janitor of the Franklin National Bank, was placed on the stand in Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice Siddons on a charge of grand larceny involving \$25,000 of the funds of the bank.

RUSSELLITES SECURE REVERSAL OF VERDICT

New York, May 15.—Eight leaders of the Russellite cult escaped long prison terms for alleged disloyalty during the war when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the United States District Court in Brooklyn, in which the men were found guilty of conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

G. W. U. Students Voting For New College Council

Balloting at George Washington University for the selection of a new student council will close at midnight tomorrow, which will mark the expiration of a week from the time of the opening of the polls.

Prof. H. G. Doyle to Be Editor

Prof. Henry Gratian Doyle, of the department of Romance languages at George Washington University, has been selected to edit a regular department of the Journal of Education on modern language items.

Doctor Issues Warning And Tells How to Stop Tobacco Habit

HERE IS HIS PRESCRIPTION: NEW YORK.—Doctor Conrad Formery of Johns Hopkins Hospital, says: "I am often asked if I know of anything to stop the tobacco habit which can be given secretly, and I always recommend a formula which I have frequently prescribed with great success. It is: Go to any up-to-date drug store and get fourteen Nicotol Powders. Put one powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or food. It is short time all desire and craving for tobacco will disappear, and the victim will believe he has stopped its use of his own accord. These powders are colorless, odorless, tasteless—therefore cannot be detected. They contain no habit-forming drugs, are absolutely harmless and will stop the habit who try them."

TREATMENT CAN BE GIVEN SECRETLY

of tobacco saps the vitality, vim, vigor and ambition of the man who is enthralled by its seductive effects. It undermines the health and leaves the victim an easy prey to general debility, throat and lung trouble, kidney trouble, headache, tongue and lip cancers, and even blindness. Physicians the world over often trace the start of the above diseases to the use of tobacco. Nicotol Powders are inexpensive and are sold under an iron-clad money-refund guarantee in this city by all up-to-date drug stores, including the Peoples Drug Store—4th

CURTIS CO. BID LOW FOR BOMBING PLANES

Bids for the manufacture of 200 night bombing planes, of America's peace time air fleet, were received yesterday by the War Department from seven airplane construction companies.

No awards, however, were made, the department stating it would notify each company individually of its decision later.

The Curtis Aero and Motor Company, of Buffalo, was the lowest bidder, asking only \$18,500 a plane. The other companies and their bids were:

The L. W. F. Engineering Company, College Point, N. Y., \$24,950; Gallaudet Aircraft Company, 429-052; Liberty Iron Works, Sacramento, Calif., \$28,500; Unit Construction Company, Philadelphia, \$34,746; Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, \$37,750; and the Glenn L. Martin Company, Cleveland, \$37,875.

COTTON MERGER SEEMS CERTAIN

Southern Planters to Protect Interests with \$100,000,000 Corporation.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Unanimous adoption of the proposed charter for the \$100,000,000 cotton exports corporation was predicted by committee members here today. They asserted that there were no flaws in the structure.

Plans for the organization of a Southern association, drafted by a special committee today, will be presented to the convention for adoption at a special session.

"Watch your shareholdings," was the warning sounded by Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, in discussing the organization of the \$100,000,000 corporation.

Northern interests get control of the project they can and will use it as a club for their own advantages," Heflin declared. "But if the South assumes control, we will have our own club and it will be one with spikes in it."

Heflin was enthusiastically applauded. Gov. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, attended a conference today in proposed corporation's charter, and will address the cotton men later on details of the charter, which will be submitted to the convention for formal ratification tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Aline Cohn Gets Divorce

Mrs. Aline Cohn was awarded an absolute divorce yesterday by Justice Hitz in the District Supreme Court from David Cohn, on the ground of adultery.

The decree allows Mrs. Cohn to resume her maiden name, Aline Lansburgh. The costs in the case are to be paid by Cohn. Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer appeared for the wife.

NICE NEW GAVEL FOR MR. GILLET

Ivory Mallet He Broke Replaced with Wood of Peary's Ship.

It's all right, Congressmen! The House can begin business on schedule time. The danger of Speaker-elect Gillett being unable to open the extra session in accordance with President Wilson's call for next Monday as a result of yesterday's disaster to his pretty little ivory gavel has been averted.

"Hon. Frederick Huntington Gillett, Gavel made from wood from hull of Admiral Peary's North Pole ship Roosevelt."

Mr. Gillett now can pound the desk to his heart's content, Mr. Jones says, but the gavel will stay with him. It is made of greenheart wood.

Liner Docks with 734. New York, May 15.—The French liner Espagne from Havre docked here this afternoon with 317 troops and 47 civilian passengers. Capt. J. H. McFadden, of Philadelphia, military attaché at the American Embassy at Paris, came over for a vacation of only one week. He is the son of John H. McFadden, the cotton king.

TEN-YEAR SENTENCE FOR COLORED GUNMAN

Harvey Robinson, a colored soldier, with a long record of housebreakings and shootings, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy.

Robinson was arrested last winter for shooting up an automobile after failing to persuade the driver to give up his valuables.

While awaiting trial in the courthouse he attempted to get away. His record as a gunman is not equaled in the southwest section.

Maj. Bird T. Baldwin To Lecture at G. W. U.

Maj. Bird T. Baldwin, of Walter Reed Hospital, has consented to give one of the lectures in the course of re-education of the maimed to be offered at the George Washington University Summer School during the coming session, according to announcement by Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of Teachers' College and director of the summer school.

The summer school session will start June 22.

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply VICKS VAPORUB

OLD DUTCH MARKET

"Close to Your Home" There's an assurance of high quality and absolutely clean and sanitary handling with everything that comes from our markets which adds greater attraction to the lowness of our prices.

Week-End Specials MEATS

Prime Native BEEF Down in Price Fine grade meat, cut from small, light-weight cattle that will give you nice, small-sized tender steaks and roasts.

Table with 2 columns: STEAKS and ROASTS. Items include Porterhouse, Sirloin, Boston, Bottom Round, Rib, Bouillon, Shoulder Clod, Chuck.

Finest Milk-Fed VEAL

Home dressed in our own thoroughly sanitary plant. Shoulder Chops, Rib or Loin Chops, Breast of Veal, Veal Cutlet.

Smoked Hams and our own cure 38c

VEGETABLES

New Potatoes 1/4 peck, 25c peck, 95c First-grade New Florida Potatoes. Potatoes 1/4 peck, 12c peck, 45c Finest No. 1 Western Stock. Cabbage Fresh Green Heads, lb., 8c

GROCERIES

Red Salmon 1/2-lb. cans, 2 for 35c EXTRA-FINE QUALITY RED SALMON, flat cans, Each, 30c

Our Special The choice of SANTOS discriminating COFFEE coffee drinkers. 33c lb.

Advertisement for BARBER & ROSS tools. Includes an illustration of a lawn roller and text: "WHEN SPRING'S FIRST SPRINKLE BEGINS... Tools FOR LAWN AND GARDEN... Complete Stock of Lawn Rollers All Sizes. BARBER & ROSS 11th and G Streets"