

**'SPOTLESSVILLE' THROWN OPEN TO COLORED PEOPLE**

Government's Model City at Truxton, Va., Covers About 90 Acres.

**OFFICIALS AT OPENING**

Ninety-six Families Will Move in Immediately, Commission States.

Uncle Sam yesterday opened his first self-made town, constructed exclusively for colored people.

The model city, built and operated by the U. S. Housing Corporation, has been named Truxton, Va., and is located near the great naval station at Portsmouth.

Officials of the Housing Corporation, officers from Portsmouth Navy Yard and officials of Virginia attended the opening ceremonies.

Truxton will accommodate 250 families either in single or semi-detached homes, officials said.

**Red Cross Thanked For Help to Greece**

Gratitude to the American people for the assistance given to Greece by the American Red Cross, was expressed in a message received at Red Cross headquarters here from Governor General Adossides, of Macedonia.

"I desire to express to the American people the profound and unfeeling gratitude of Greece and especially of the eastern Macedonian population for the magnificent work which the American Red Cross has done for our nation," wrote Adossides.

**AIRPLANE NESTS ON BATTLESHIPS**

Plan of Foreign Nations Renders America Liable To Serious Attack.

Aviation officers who made the tour of England, France and Italy have returned to Washington and declare the present work of all big nations is toward perfecting the air service in all its branches.

If one thing, they say, could be pointed to as indicating what the big navy nations mean, it is the equipping of all battleships with runways for the catapulting of airplanes for attack against the shores of an enemy.

**IRISH CONDEMN LEAGUE TREATY**

H. Martin Williams Sees No Hope for Freedom In Pact.

Ireland will never obtain her freedom under the present constitution of the league of nations, declared H. Martin Williams, former reading clerk of the House of Representatives, at last night's meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Other speakers at the meeting condemned the league of nations as unfair to Ireland and predicted its failure to pass the Senate of the United States.

Among the speakers were: Leo Rover, of Washington; Mark Jackson, of Baltimore; and Rossa Downing, president of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Mr. Williams read the poem written by Padric Pearse, just before his death, "After the Battle."

**1,000 JOBS PER DAY IS AIM OF CATHOLICS**

Doubling their re-employment forces throughout this country, leaders of the National Catholic War Council yesterday began an effort to speak at the mass meetings of the council are showing 600 service men placed each day, according to reports recently turned in by 20,000 men and women enlisted in this service.

**BETTER RELATIONS WITH MEXICO FORESEEN**

Establishment of more cordial relations between this country and Mexico will be attempted by Mexican Ambassador Bonillas, who leaves for Mexico City this week for conferences with President Carranza.

"I am anxious to report conditions as I have found them here," Bonillas said before leaving for New York.

"You may be sure that I will do everything in my power to increase the friendly relations between the two countries and clear away the misunderstandings that have arisen both here and in Mexico City."

**"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 Twelfth of a daily series of expressions of opinion by Senators and Representatives on this vital question.

By WILLIAM A. RODENBERG. (Representative from Illinois.)



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It is an infernal outrage that the people of the District of Columbia have been disfranchised so long.

I am strong for representation in Congress and the Electoral College for the citizens of Washington.

In fact, if the people here really want it, I favor giving them the right to elect the District Commissioners or those comprising any other form of municipal government they may intelligently select.

Refusing a citizen the right to have a voice in his government has a tendency to destroy that spirit of rugged Americanism that forms the basis of our patriotism.

Boys and girls in the District of Columbia should have as an important part of their training practical experience in American citizenship.

This they cannot have under the present conditions and form of government here. If I should leave Congress and

decide to remain here I would want my two boys to feel that they are Americans. Without the right to vote you cannot be a healthy, virile American. In Porto Rico, for instance, the people elect their commis-

sioners and other officials, and they are really aliens, while here, where the people are mostly native Americans, they are not conceded the right to the popular vote.

The people here should have been accorded suffrage long ago, and I regard it as an outrage that they have been deprived of that blessed privilege so long. They should have representation in both Houses of Congress and electoral votes according to the population.

Mr. Rodenberg is a Republican, serving from the Twenty-second district of his State. He has served in nine Congresses and is well versed with problems in the National Capital. He was at one time a member of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Born October 30, 1865, receiving his education in the public schools he was graduated from Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo., '84.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE NEWS**

Christopher M. Smith, for many years in the linotype section, has resigned and will actively practice the profession of chiropractor. Chris has two offices now and insists that he is working up a fine practice.

Albert Whitaker was absent from the machine shop several days last week because of the death of his daughter.

Elias Wolfe has charge of the machine shop from midnight until 8 a. m. Johnny Patterson, the retiring president of the Bookbinders' Union, is uniting in his efforts to keep peace in the family. He has his hands full just now trying to hold down the more ardent of the bookies who are dissatisfied with their present wage. But he has hopes of Congress coming to the rescue.

Billy Maher, one of our expert plumbers in the engineer section, is now enjoying some well-earned leave.

Julius Dhl, William J. Bailey, and Harry Compton have been promoted to the grade of engineer helpers in the engineer section.

Fred W. Brown is on the force of the machine shop from 4 p. m. until midnight.

George Krause is spending two weeks' leave at his old home in West Virginia.

Hugh Frazer, an emergency bookbinder in the ruling and sewing section, has gone away.

Magnus T. Young expects to move into his new home on Meridian street this week. The boys are all planning a housewarming for Magnus.

Because of an increased per capita tax the bookbinders have raised their monthly dues to \$1, effective the first of the year.

Thomas Helleran is again doing the office work in the carpenter shop after a week on the floor.

Foreman of Printing Bowden is at work after a week's fishing trip down the river.

Squier Bailey is detailed from the press division to the hand section.

Charlie Welsh and Walter Oliver were visitors in the ruling room Wednesday.

Walter Mulligan, Elwood Frye and C. P. Barnes have been detailed as the 12 to 3 force of electrical workers.

Miss Ella M. Wallace was much surprised last Thursday when her friends in the proofroom presented her with fruit, candy and flowers in honor of her birthday.

Miss Margaret Whaley has returned to work in the sewing section after an illness.

Clarence E. Cherry is detailed from the press division to the linotype section.

Jerome Kendall is at work in the jacket section after several days' leave.

**COURT DECREE BOLSTERS 'WETS'**

Order for Referendum on Prohibition in Washington Hailed as Victory.

Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—The State Supreme Court by a vote of 5 to 4 has ordered a referendum in Washington State on the question of ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment by the State legislature. The action was taken on a writ of mandamus brought by the California Wine Growers Association.

It was said last night that "wet" forces are contemplating similar action in other States which have referendum laws. The "wet" interests in Washington State just present a petition for a referendum signed by ten per cent of the voters of the State before June 15, according to the provisions of the State law. The circulation of petitions will begin on Monday, it was announced.

The legislature of Washington State ratified the Federal amendment with only one vote. Today's development is regarded as the most important victory yet obtained by the "wet" forces.

**CITY FIRE BELLS TOLL MEMORIAM**

All Engine Houses Hold Services for Men Who Died During Year.

Memorial services for members of the fire department who died during the past year were held in all engine and truck houses in Washington last night. The usual custom is to meet in the Y. M. C. A. each year and hold an elaborate service. Due to the increased amount of work that has been put upon the men, this plan was gone away with.

At each house a representative of the Y. M. C. A. conducted the services. A bell was tolled twelve times, one stroke for each dead member. Scripture was read, a brief prayer offered and several hymns sung. Members of the fire department who died during the past year were H. H. Chinn, M. B. Harvey, J. F. Farr, T. Bianco, G. W. Cecil, W. H. Richards, F. G. Markward, W. T. Bryam, T. W. Cheenay, C. B. Procter, G. L. Thompson and John Kane.

**Germans Will Celebrate With Big Annual Bazaar**

Leipzig, May 25.—The famous "Leipziger Messe," the greatest annual bazaar in Germany, will be held this year as usual, by the grace of the Independent Socialists. The latter, in reply to inquiries by the Leipziger Neuste Nachrichten, declared the working classes of this city "have no idea of disturbing the orderly process of the Leipzig mass."

**Sermons Heard in Washington Churches Yesterday**

**'Sermon on the Mount' Was Preached for Future Kingdom.**

"I do not believe that it is possible today for a man to live according to the ethics set forth in the Sermon on the Mount," said Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, last night.

"When Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount," said the pastor, "He was setting forth the ethics of the coming kingdom, a kingdom that will be free from modern racialism, wickedness, deceit and sin."

The pastor's subject was, "A Sad Break in an Eventful Career." He referred to the mistake of the prophet Moses when he smote the rock instead of speaking to it as commanded by God. "And for this," the pastor said, "he was forbidden to enter the land of Canaan."

"It is wholly impossible," the pastor declared, "for a man to live today without making a mistake. None of us can be perfect. We cannot do to others always as we would have done unto us. The world has not yet reached that stage."

"But we can in many instances prevent our loss of self-control and we can prevent some of the failures. When we do succeed in not doing those things which we ought not to do, we should not then fall to give God the glory He is due."

"It is with the strength He gives us that we are able to withstand modern temptations. It is certainly not our strength that keeps us out of sin and temptation. No man can live and keep himself normally clean, either spiritually or physically or mentally without the help of the power of God."

"To err is human, to forgive divine. God is ever ready to forgive the sinner who is repentant and ready to begin over again and with the help of God thereby keep from sinful ways."

**Rev. James L. Gordon Says Unrestrained Pleasure Brought Ruin.**

"Open Your Eyes" and "Open Your Purse," were the two opening subjects chosen by Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church last night.

"The second subject was solely for the benefit of the Salvation Army drive. The first pertained to a moving picture now being shown at the Metropolitan Theater."

"If we read history," said Dr. Gordon, "we will find out that all the old nations, some of whose names we know not, all went down to ruin from unrestrained pleasure."

"Their eyes were not opened to the ruin they were bringing on themselves because the young men and women citizens of those nations burned the midnight oil, not in study, but in riotous living, immoral conduct and licentious living."

"The United States," said the pastor, "will not be as long as Rome did if we are to become a nation of pleasure lovers who fall to heed warnings that are everywhere visible."

"In every great city," continued the pastor, "there is going on what should be called 'The Devil's Auction.' At these auctions the devil buys the souls of many of our young men and women who would be of great use to the community at large could they but restrain their passions."

Dr. Gordon cited the case of a well-known New York millionaire whose ruin was brought about by his enemies. They schemed to get the man away from his Bible for just one night," he stated, "ad that one night of licentiousness, when the wine was red and the women unusually attractive, brought about what his enemies expected."

"Today," the pastor said, "this man is a broken wreck at the age of 58 just when he ought to be at his best."

The government of Formosa is planning the establishment of one of the greatest hydroelectric plants in the Far East, capable of supplying 139,000 horsepower and serving the entire island.

**Spiritualism Tells What Happens After Death, Says Rev. Alfred T. Terry.**

"Spiritualism," said Rev. Alfred T. Terry, pastor of the First Spiritualist Church last night, "is the only religion that gives us a clear, concise idea of what happens after death."

"If it were not for Spiritualism," said the pastor, "death would not only be a mystery to all of us, but it would be a horror and a thing to dread. Death itself does not end all for us," the pastor continued, "and therefore we need not fear it. It is merely that the spirit passes from the body to remain near those it associated with in life."

"Man does not change by death. He remains the same as before with the exception that his spirit is not clothed with the flesh. We would not know these things if it were not for Spiritualism."

"It is already an accepted fact that after death our spirits communicate with the living. There are numerous authentic records of this having been done. Especially since the world war there has been a great trend toward Spiritualism."

"Many of those who died on the field of battle are still with those they loved in spirit. They still comfort their loved ones and give aid and comfort to those they would have aided and comforted in the flesh."

"Many of our great scientists are beginning to acknowledge the fact that Spiritualism has a firm foundation. What more proof do we need than that the dead communicate with the living?"

"In order that we may communicate with a departed spirit our own minds and spirits must be clean and in a receptive mood. The spirit of our loved ones is ever near waiting to comfort us if we will only let it."

A deposit of white marble said to equal the best Italian in quality has been discovered near Pretoria, Transvaal.

**Hibernians Attend Special Services at St. Patrick's. Sermon by Pastor.**

"Faith in and love of Christ is the sure means of convincing ourselves of the love and favor of God the Father," said Monsignor F. C. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, yesterday morning, during the special morning mass attended by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary.

"Fidelity to Christ," continued Father Thomas, "His principles, spirit and teachings are the surest guarantee of that confidence we all like to have and cherish that we are the sons of God."

"Earnestness in religious duties; earnestness in the fulfillment of religious obligations are necessary if we are to experience here and be assured of union with God and His Love."

"Repentance, sincere repentance for our sins, and a determination to avoid mistakes in the future, must come about before we may expect or ask that we be taken into the grace of the Son of God, who came to receive the repentance of mankind."

Special music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered. Over 200 persons took communion.

**DRIVE OF METHODISTS SUCCESS IN DISTRICT**

With promise of a heavy over-subscription of the District's quota, the Methodist Episcopal drive in Washington ended last night.

Total figures received last night indicated a subscription of \$108,528 a year for the next five years—and eleven of the forty-six church districts have yet to be heard from. The assigned quota was \$106,000 a year for five years.

Among the churches reporting last night were the Wilson Memorial with \$7,700; the Waugh Church with \$1,900; the Metropolitan Church with \$3,750; the North Capitol with \$1,325; the Hamline with \$7,250; the Wesley Church with \$4,250; the McKendrie Church with \$3,250; and Kensington, Maryland, with \$250.

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