

### G.P.O. EFFORTS GOING TO WASTE

Small Distribution Made of Valuable Government Literature.

### CLEARING HOUSE URGED

Bills in Congress Call for Intelligent System of Dissemination.

A national clearing house to provide for the intelligent distribution of government publications through American libraries probably will be one of the results of the proposed reorganization of government departments after the Republicans assume control of all branches of the government on March 4, it was indicated here yesterday.

Bills pending in both the House and Senate since September, 1919, for provision for the distribution of library service in the Bureau of Education. These bills were introduced as the result of efforts on the part of Edith Guerrier of the Boston Public Library who was formerly in charge of a library information service of the United States Food Administration.

Hearings were held on the measure by the House Committee on Education and Miss Guerrier made a comprehensive appeal in support of the proposed bureau.

**Little Benefit Derived.**  
The government spends millions of dollars annually in salaries paid to men employed in research work, but because of the lack of an intelligent distribution service, Miss Guerrier points out, the publications containing the results of this work reach but a small proportion of the people.

"Instead of being used as propaganda to increase the popularity of individual Representatives," Miss Guerrier said, "this printed matter should be so distributed that each pamphlet will serve as many persons as possible."

An indication of what such a distributing bureau could accomplish is provided in the Boston Public Library where Miss Guerrier, taking advantage of knowledge gained through her connection with the Food Administration, has instituted a department where current government publications are assembled, readily accessible to the general public.

The collection is continually referred to by students in many widely varying fields, according to a recent bulletin of the Boston Library, and constitutes one of the treasures of the institution.

**Miss Guerrier's Big Task.**  
To accomplish this work and to assemble literature from the various government departments, it was necessary for Miss Guerrier to get in touch with more than 200 government officials. This was possible only through her connection in Washington and could not be done by other libraries throughout the country.

The Boston Library, in its bulletin on the subject, says that, as an indirect result of the war, both the public libraries and the national government awoke to a new sense of the part which the publications of the government might and should play in the life of the people.

"The Boston Library," the bulletin says, "thereupon set about a study of the vast publishing business known as the Government Printing Office, with a view to bringing the people of Boston and the United States government closer together, through a more effective use of the publications which issue from the presses at Washington in a steady stream for the use of the people."

**Literature Covers Wide Field.**  
In the process of this study a number of points became clear: First, that the publications of the government cover a far wider field, and touch the life of the people at many more points, than is generally realized; second, that a large proportion of this valuable material issued at the public expense, and intended as an aid to the national life, never reaches those who need it most; third, that the methods of distribution are wasteful; fourth, that the public is largely ignorant of the importance and live interest of these publications from the lack of any proper means of advertising them.

Discussing the results of the new bureau in the Boston library, the bulletin says: "It is astonishing how many questions can be answered from the documents on file. Not the merely queries about the doings of the government or the conduct of American public life, but the widest range of economic, scientific, domestic, agricultural and industrial questions are speedily disposed of with the aid of books and pamphlets issued by the government."

**Film Hearing Postponed.**  
A second postponement of the public hearing on proposed film department regulations concerning storage of motion picture films was ordered yesterday by the Commissioners. The hearing was to have been held Wednesday. A. Colter Wells, attorney for Washington film interests, asked the Commissioners to set back the hearing until an unspecified date after January 1. The request was granted.

### NASTY GOLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

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### Ironing Collars and Starching 'Em Real Art, Laundry Representative Tells Minimum Wage Conferees

Do you know that— It takes four years to learn the art of finishing collars? It takes two and one-half to three years to learn how to starch? It takes three years to become an expert in ironing shirts? It takes one year to probe to the full the mysteries of ironing neckcloths?

These and other interesting disclosures concerning the study and concentration required of woman laundry workers were made at the District Minimum Wage Board's laundry conference by L. O. Cook, proprietor of the Lamont Laundry, yesterday.

The revelations became public knowledge at a meeting of the board of the District Building. The meeting was called to decide whether an apprentice period and a corresponding wage should be adopted, supplementary to the board's recent decision of \$15 as a minimum wage for women laundry workers in the District.

Cook showed that laundries could not turn out good work without experienced employees. He stated that the intellectual barricades surrounding the labor of marking were so high that few laundry employes could scale them.

And yet— A survey of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor said that sixteen of Washington's great thinkers—working as markers in local laundries—receive less than \$5 a week for their services. The survey stated also that five collar workers, who might have spent four years studying law or metaphysics, are getting less than \$5 in their Saturday night envelopes.

That good work cannot be done by inexperienced hands was demonstrated, but Cook said that only 25 per cent of his employes had been in his employ as long as three years. The conference adjourned without reaching a decision, but will meet again Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### GHOST WALKS FOR TEACHERS

Pay Checks to Be Given Out Today Following Address By Dr. Ballou.

All white public school teachers of Washington will receive their pay checks this afternoon at the Central High School, immediately after an address to them has been concluded by Superintendent Frank W. Ballou. The checks will be given out by the supervising principals.

Teachers and other employees in the colored schools will be paid in the usual manner and place, it was stated. Janitors, engineers and other employees in the white schools will be paid at the Franklin School between 3 and 4:30 p. m. today.

The change in the manner of paying the white school teachers is due to the fact that Superintendent Ballou has requested them to attend a meeting in the auditorium of Central High School, which begins at 2:45 p. m. Dr. Ballou will speak on "Some Characteristics of An Efficient School System." He will deliver the same address to the colored schools tomorrow afternoon.

In the graded white schools will be dismissed from school this afternoon about 2 o'clock so as to allow their teachers to reach Central High School at the hour set for the meeting.

### LABORATORY TRAINS TO COMBAT DISEASE

In preparation for the increased number of mine accidents expected with the coming of winter the U. S. Bureau of Mines has called on the U. S. Public Health Service for the use of two traveling laboratory cars, it was announced yesterday.

The cars, "Hamilton" and "Wyman," belonging to the Public Health Service and used in epidemic work, have just been transferred to the Bureau of Mines by authority of Surg. Gen. H. S. Cummings.

Trade Board Committee Elects Leaders Today

Charles J. Waters, chairman of the membership committee of the Board of Trade, has called the first meeting of the newly-formed committee for this afternoon at 12:40 o'clock in the board rooms.

Election of a first and second vice chairman, secretary and treasurer will be the principal business of the meeting, which will be attended by Thomas Bradley, the board's new president.

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### 7 MATRIMONIAL BARKS ON ROCKS

Divorce and Maintenance Suits Occupy District Supreme Court's Time.

The matrimonial difficulties of seven couples were called to the attention of the District Supreme Court yesterday in the shape of petitions for maintenance, limited and absolute divorces.

The courts settled the troubles of four couples by awarding three interlocutory decrees for absolute divorce and one for a limited divorce. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Berry was awarded an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from Walter R. Berry and an allowance of \$25 a month for the support of their child.

Paul Leitinger was awarded an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from Mrs. Dorothy Leitinger. Thomas W. Spinks was awarded an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from Mrs. Blanche E. Spinks.

Mrs. Mary A. Sheehy was awarded a limited divorce from Thomas J. Sheehy on the ground of cruelty. The decree directs Sheehy to pay his wife \$75 a month alimony.

Charles E. Washington filed suit for absolute divorce against Austin E. Washington. Mrs. Dena L. Morris asked for a limited divorce from Thaddeus Morris, alleging cruelty.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill filed suit for maintenance against John P. O'Neill. Mrs. Pauline E. Fields asks an annulment of her marriage to Wiley C. Fields and further asks the court for a limited divorce if her case does not warrant an annulment.

**Typhothae Loyal to Red Cross.**  
Charles P. Hancock reported that the members of the Typhothae Roll called practically 100 per cent at the weekly luncheon of the master printers' organization held in the Gold Room of the Ebbitt yesterday. Resolutions adopted at a September meeting were presented to Norman T. A. Munder, of Baltimore.

### FACE PLUMAGE TO ADORN GIRLS

G. W. U. Co-eds Threaten To Wear Whiskers at Rummage Sale.

Three unique events soon will be staged by seniors in Columbian College at George Washington University to raise funds for a big social program to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the institution.

The first event will be a rummage sale in the business section of the city, with students and faculty members contributing their worn-out clothing and household belongings and with pretty co-eds taking the role of "D street" second-hand dealers. Some of the girls in a spirit of sport threaten to wear whiskers, so as to make their role more realistic.

The second event will be a carnival dance representing the days of '49. The third event will be an honest-to-goodness cabaret part of the New York style with dancing and singing between the tastes of dainty dishes.

President Shea, of the senior class, has appointed the following committees: Social, Charles F. Foley, chairman; George Schuler, chairman; William Preston Hayes, Harry W. Newman, Evelyn Jones, and John T. Meyers; finance, James Nolan, chairman; Margaret Smith, Arthur Groome and William Ballinger, chairman; Kathryn Symonds, chairman; Robert Anderson and Margaret Metzger; class memorial, William Peterson, chairman; George S. Hastings and Rebecca Periman; publicity, Josephine Huber and Earl S. Harding; and class editor, Olive Prescott.

### GEN. HARRIS FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE

Adjt. Gen. P. C. Harris, U. S. A., was given the choice yesterday by Justice Siddons in Equity court of either producing an affidavit concerning the army service of Harry Walsh, party to a divorce proceeding in Ohio, or being adjudged in contempt of court for his refusal.

Harris refused to appear before the court on an Ohio court-ordered deposition taken in this city before a local notary public. Gen. Harris was ordered to appear before the notary once, but he refused to answer questions concerning the affidavit on the ground that the selective service law required that this kind of a paper be kept secret.

Justice Siddons ruled that in a divorce case affidavits filed by men about to be inducted into the army and left in charge of the War Department become public property and therefore liable to scrutiny. Gen. Harris did not think so and refused to produce the affidavit. Now he must produce it before the notary or be adjudged in contempt of court.

### CONFESSED SLAYERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 29.—Raymond W. Shuck and Frank J. James pleaded not guilty to the murder of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, after the court today refused to accept a plea of nonvult, which would have thrown them on the mercy of the court.

Counsel for the men asked separate trials for which argument will be heard Wednesday.

Paul was slain in a motor car here October 5 while on his way to Philadelphia with \$70,000 in cash and checks. His body was taken to Tabernacle, thirty-five miles from here, and buried in a shallow grave by James and Shuck, according to their signed confession.

### YEAR OF PROHIBITION IS KRAMER'S SUBJECT

"One Year of Prohibition Enforcement" will be the subject of an address by John F. Kramer, United States Prohibition Commissioner, at the weekly forum luncheon of the City Club at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse, Farragut Square.

John Walsh, chairman of the civics and forum committee, who has charge of arrangements for the luncheon, has invited members of the club to take their guests. Following the address there will be a general discussion of the prohibition enforcement question.

The civics and forum committee will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the clubhouse to discuss important matters relating to the work of the civics activities groups, the weekly forum luncheons, and the publication of the Tribune, weekly paper.

### FIGHT AGAINST STREET DANGER

Commissioners Issue Proclamation Making December 6-10 Safety Week.

"No Accident Week" will be observed in Washington from December 6 until December 12, it was announced in an official proclamation by the District Commissioners yesterday.

Rigid observance of traffic rules, safety propaganda and education along street safety lines in the schools is asked in the proclamation, toward the end of decreasing traffic accidents.

The proclamation reads: "Hoping to aid in the educational campaign against traffic accidents being conducted by the Council of Safety of the District of Columbia, and believing that this can best be accomplished by setting aside one week for intensive observance of traffic regulations by motorists and pedestrians alike, we, the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, do hereby proclaim and set aside the week of December 6 to December 12 as 'No Accident Week,' during which period of time we call upon all citizens of the District to rigidly observe all traffic regulations, cross streets properly, to spread propaganda teaching safety in the streets and to exercise the utmost precaution to prevent accidents."

"We also advocate the setting aside of a short period of each day in this week in the public schools to be devoted to talks on street safety by the teachers or other speakers. Marked increase in traffic accidents, with an increasing number of fatalities, make a campaign against accidents an imperative necessity, and we believe that the intensive observance of regulations for this week will so impress on the minds of the public the lessons gained that it will result in a permanent improvement of traffic conditions in the Capital City."

The Safety Council will meet in the office of Maj. Harry L. Geasford, superintendent of police and chairman of the council, tomorrow night and Thursday.

### Business Men to View Postoffice Xmas Work

A special joint meeting of the board of directors and the membership committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be held in the assistant postmaster's office tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Postmaster Chance arranged the meeting to show the chamber leaders what a task it is to handle the city's Christmas mail.

### CHAPTER GIVEN IN LEPER'S PAST

Young Supposed to Have Been in Isolation 3 Weeks Ago, Fowler Learns.

Charles H. Young, detained by the District authorities as a leper following his detection here by Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, Friday night, was held in confinement at Tilden, Neb., as a leper several months ago, Dr. J. F. Edwards, health officer of Omaha, Neb., told Dr. Fowler yesterday.

Dr. Edwards is in Washington in connection with a convention of public health service officials. He learned about Young's presence here and understood Young's story to be that he was taken out of Omaha by a number of men and set loose, after his case had been diagnosed as leprosy.

Dr. Edwards declared that the health department of Omaha, after determining Young's case last January, removed him to Tilden and isolated him in a shack on the country hospital grounds. He was supposed to have been there, Dr. Edwards said, three weeks ago.

The District health department now has two problems in connection with Young: How to have him taken to the Federal leprosy hospital in Louisiana, and how to replace the discrepancies in his story by facts.

Young told Dr. Fowler he had come to Washington in September, although the rooming house at which he stayed showed he registered there on November 19.

**Colored Pastors Thank Harding.**  
A resolution thanking President-elect Warren G. Harding for his endorsement of the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America was adopted at National Colored Ministers' Baptist Alliance revival at National Cosmopolitan Institutional Church, M street near Ninth northwest, last night.

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