

DECLARES ROADS MUST MAKE RATE REVISION SOON

Peak Costs Inviting Competition, Farm Bureau Told.

"Unless we can readjust our railroad rates we will be compelled to rewrite the entire agricultural geography of the United States," declared Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, before the executive committee and delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation yesterday.

"During the war we had extreme paternalism. The American farmer was protected from the specter of competition from the rest of the world. Paternalism will destroy the basis of progress and growth if continued in peace times."

May Rename School For Dead Principal

Three names for the Junior High School were submitted for adoption by the Teacher-Parent Association of the high school held Thursday night with representatives of the Board of Education.

La Follette to Advise Move Against Lobbyists

Definite plans for countering the work of the lobbyists maintained by various interests in Washington, D. C., were outlined at the first Congressional dinner of the People's Legislative Service at the New Ebbitt this evening.

Commissioners Award Two Sewer Contracts

Two contracts to install sewers in the District yesterday were awarded to Warren F. Brenizer Company. One of the sewers will be constructed in the vicinity of Illinois avenue and Hamilton street.

Present Demands.

Telegrams were received yesterday from the convention of the National League of Women Voters, now in session at Cleveland, asking for the classification of the Federal service to provide a salary revision based on skill and training.

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

An antilynching mass meeting will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the Howard theater to mark the close of the 25,000 membership drive of the District branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

To Visit White House.

President Harding will today receive the Daughters of the Cincinnati Chapter of the D. A. R. The visiting delegates, who are here for the inauguration, will assemble at the main entrance of the White House at noon.

Drivers Lose Permits.

Permits of five operators of automobiles were revoked by the Commission yesterday at their hearing because the operators had been arrested for driving their machines while under the influence of liquor.

Killed as Plane Falls in Flames



LIEUT. JAMES J. LANGIN, Of Neola, Iowa, a student of Georgetown Law School, who was burned to death yesterday at Bolling Field when the airplane in which he was making a practice flight crashed 200 feet and burst into flames.

SAYS PATRIOTISM IS ON DOWNGRADE

Speaker Warns Labor Will Yet Regain Their Losses.

"The business world today has lost all its patriotism since the armistice was signed," declared A. J. Berres, secretary and treasurer of the metal trade department, Federation of Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Union, at yesterday's session of the interstate conference.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY ASKS FOR DIVORCE

George P. Simons, aged 16, who claims to have been married when he was but 15, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court through his mother, Mrs. Mary V. Simons, for an annulment of the marriage.

Banes Realty Company Is Adjudged Bankrupt

The Banes Realty Company, of 904 Fourteenth street northwest, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court.

Vacancies on Board Of Charities Filled

Vacancies existing on the Board of Charities of the District were filled yesterday by the President by the appointment of Rev. William J. Kerby, of Catholic University; Mrs. Virginia Cross, president of the Council of Social Agencies; and William T. Gallher, president of the American National Bank.

Washington Buyers in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following buyers from Washington are registered at local hotels: Parker Bridget Company, G. P. Quigley, men's, women's furnishing goods; 200 Fifth avenue, King's Palace, Miss M. Kinder, women's, infants' wear; Cumberland, Lansburgh & Bro., J. Lansburgh, dry goods; 415 Seventh avenue, Pennsylvania, S. Kann & Sons Co., J. H. Boyce, wash goods; 422 Fourth avenue, Hecht Company, M. Kadden, jobbers' hosiery, 115 West Thirtieth street.

Held for Assault.

Joseph A. Harris, colored, who is alleged to have stabbed Lieut. Martin Riley, of the First precinct, on March 31, when the latter, accompanied by other policemen, raided the Coliseum dance hall, was held for the action of the courts yesterday in Police Court by Judge Hardison under \$3,000 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Estate to Widow.

Gen. Oliver Edwards, U. S. A., who died February 25, leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Margaret R. Edwards. Paragraph two of the will reads: "The omission of any devise or bequest to my son, Oliver Edwards, Jr., and my daughter, Helen M. Edwards, is intentional." No inventory was filed with the will.

Court Directs Alimony.

Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday ordered Archibald Rhy Quantrell, a pressman employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to pay his wife \$30 a month temporary alimony for the support of herself and three children.

Cite Florist for Alimony.

Zachariah Carriek, who conducts a flower shop at the Wardman Park Hotel, was ordered yesterday by Justice Stafford in Equity Court to pay Mrs. Mary E. Carriek \$100 a month temporary alimony for the support of herself and three children.

FLYING OFFICER KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES ABLAZE

Body of Lieut. Langin Is Burned to Crisp in Long Drop.

Lieut. James J. Langin, of the United States Army air service, who was killed to death yesterday at Bolling Field when the airplane in which he was flying crashed to the ground and caught fire, met his death through no wilful misconduct on his part.

FARM DELEGATES GUESTS OF SOLONS

Needs of Agriculture Laid Before Members of Congress.

The Committee on Agriculture of the Senate and the House held a reception in the House Office Building to the American Farm Bureau Federation, Farm Bureau representatives from thirty States met with more than 100 Senators and Representatives and outlined the present condition of American agriculture and suggested remedies which would enable the farmer to produce abundantly and market more efficiently.

U. S. MAY ACQUIRE TITLE TO D. C. LAND

Representative Rhodes, of Missouri, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the government to acquire title to the ground on which the government fuel yard is located at 55 H street southeast.

D. A. R. Delegates Attend Anniversary Reception

National officers of the D. A. R. and other prominent members, who were in Washington for the convention, were among the 600 guests who attended the reception given yesterday from 4 to 7 by the District Branch of the W. C. T. U. in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the purchase of the clubhouse, 522 Sixth street northwest.

Mrs. Thom Names Aides For Nurse Campaign

Mrs. Corcoran Thom, chairman of the \$50,000 campaign of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, has appointed Mrs. Mary Church Terrell chairman of the colored organization which will aid the society in its drive for funds April 23-25.

Fire Lieut. Lusby Made Captain for Bravery

Commendations for acts of bravery at various times led to the promotion yesterday of Lieut. Harry W. Lusby, of No. 27 engine company, at Benning, D. C., to captain.

Protest D. C. Employees Holding Extra Jobs

A committee from the Central Labor Union yesterday protested to Commissioner Oyster against policemen and firemen working various trades after completing their tour of duty in the departments.

Vivisection in D. C. Will Be Banned Under New Bill

It will be unlawful to practice surgical experiments on live dogs in the District of Columbia or any of the American territories or insular possessions, if a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Henry L. Myers, of Montana, becomes a law. Federal jurisdiction does not extend to any of the States in such matters, and while it would be possible for experimenters in vivisection here in Washington to carry on their practices by going outside the District lines into States which have no prohibitory laws of the kind, it is the hope of those who have urged the legislation to influence similar laws by the example of this one.

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TO BURY PIONEER RESIDENT TODAY

The funeral of George E. Gartrell, aged 86 years, a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, who died yesterday at the Sibley Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today from his residence, 1301 Newton street northwest. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Shreve, of the McKendree Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Glenwood Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Gartrell, and two daughters, Miss Alice Gartrell, of Washington, and Mrs. Donner, of Columbus, Ind.

Divorced by Two Rabbis; Finds He's Still Wed to No. 1

Abe Non, of 726 Barry place northwest, who was sued by his second wife, Ida Non, for an annulment of marriage, explained to the District Supreme Court yesterday that the divorce he got from two ordained rabbis before marrying a second time, appeared to be legal to him at the time and he did not find out until some time later, he declared, that such a procedure was illegal.

Money-Saving Prices on Things to Eat

- Wisconsin Cheese, 1/4 lb., 8c; 1/2 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 29c
Sanitary Butter, lb., 58c
Fresh Eggs, per doz., 30c
Small Size Smoked Shoulders, per lb., 16c
Pure Lard, lb., 14c
Compound, lb., 11c
New Potatoes, Florida Grown, lb., 6c
New York Old Potatoes, per peck, 23c
Very Fine Large Florida Grapefruit, each, 10c
Winesap Apples, per quarter peck, 25c
Texas Bermuda New Crop Onions, per lb., 10c
Large Can Standard Tomatoes, per can, 10c
Shriver's Blue Ridge Corn, per can, 10c
Shriver's Silver Label Peas, per can, 10c
Nut Marigold Nut Margarine, per lb., 22 1/2c

Washington Flour
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6-lb. bag 35c
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Heinz Baked Beans, 3 varieties; small, 10c; medium, 15c
Star and P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 4 cakes for 25c
Ivory Soap, small size, 2 cakes for 15c
The Following Specials Are Quoted Good Until Today's Closing
N. B. C. Royal Lunch Crackers, per lb., 15c
Del Monte Peeled Apricots, No. 2 size tins, can, 19c
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D. A. R. PLANS \$200,000 BUILDING HERE

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