

BOARD CHOOSES U.V.A. INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS

Many State Men Named On Staff for Coming Year. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 25.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia has elected the following instructors and assistants for the coming session, which opens September 15:

Chemistry: Instructors, Charles Thompson Black, Gastonia, N. C.; Paul Fellow, William Hilliard, Williamsport, Del.; teaching fellows, Lawrence H. Cline, Charlottesville, Va.; William Orr, Spotsylvania, Va.; Gilbert Ivo, Richmond, Va.; John Albert Morrow, Emory, Va.; assistant assistants, James P. Dinkler, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; E. H. Preston, Leesburg, Va.; Thomas Jefferson Atkins, Radford, Va.; John Hannah Barringer, of Charlottesville; A. G. C. Mitchell, of University, Va.; Angus Stanley King, Alexandria, Va.; Charles Lee Reese, of Washington, Del.; Louis Allen Melchior, Chas. City, Va.; John Richard Small, Port Norfolk, Va.; Raymond Bradenburg, Perdue, Va.; Stuart Randolph Booker, Huntington, W. Va.; James Morris Parr, Jr., University, Va.; and Talbot Broome, Montclair, N. J.

FACTORY WAGES SUFFER DECLINE

Earnings in July Drop 45 Cents, Compared With Month of June. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The average weekly earning of New York State factory workers declined 45 cents from June to July, according to a statement issued today by the industrial commissioner, Henry D. Sayer, of the State department of labor. The July average weekly earning was \$25.25, which is \$3.67, or 13 per cent less than the record average earning of last October. These figures are based on the tabulation of 1648 July reports from representative manufacturing plants received by the chief statistician of the department. A special inquiry was made by the department as to the extent to which reductions in wage rates had been put in effect in factories. Replies were received from nearly 700 plants which normally employ more than 100,000 workers. About 500 factories with more than 100,000 workers reported having made reductions in wage rates of various amounts, while 200 factories with about 75,000 workers reported no reductions. The reductions in wage rates affected workers in nearly every manufacturing industry. The average rate of reductions ranged from 10 to 25 per cent, and none of them exceeded 60 per cent. A number of plants have already made more than one reduction since last autumn, when the movement for the downward revision of wage rates was first started.

INSURANCE CO. GETS \$1,000 FROM "SINNER"

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—In a letter, either registered or insured, a Chicago fire insurance company today received ten \$100 bills from a Waxahatchie, Tex., man who did not sign his name. From the tone of the letter accompanying the money, the man evidently was conscience-stricken. The officials of the company are wondering if the man at some time set his house on fire or burned his barn. The letter inclosed with the money reads: "Dear Insurance Company: I enclosed is money wrong gotten from you. Please forgive me for doing you wrong. Christ in Heaven will forgive me. Please tell I done this to Dallas and Fort Worth papers." Officials of the company recall no mysterious fires in the State of Texas and the \$1,000 will be applied to the profit and loss fund.

J. S. Can Save Million In Russia, Brown Says

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—American relief work can save at least a million Russian children, Lyman Brown, who represented the American Relief organization at Riga, said today. Brown is on his way to London and stopped over in Berlin for a "hearing" on the relief work. "The shipment of flour into Russia has already been started," he said, "but it will be some days before the work will be well under way. The agreement with Litvinoff, Soviet commissar, was completed only a few days ago. Brown drew a dark picture of conditions in Russia, and declared that reports from the various regions had not been reported."

RESINOL Soothing and Healing For Cuts, Burns, Scalds

WHERE "STOLEN" CARS GO

New York police officers acting on a tip received from boy swimmers, are shown salvaging an automobile from the bottom of the East River. Similar work is now being done by the police of Chicago and other cities. It is believed that many cars have been run into the rivers by thieves or owners seeking insurance.

"PIRATE SHIP" SEARCH ENDS AS MESSAGE PROVES HOAX

Fake Note from Deering Traced to Fisherman Who Wanted Federal Job. The mystery of the "pirate ships" has been solved by the government, according to an announcement made last night by the Department of Commerce. A North Carolina fisherman—Christopher Columbus Gray—has been officially declared responsible for the famous "note in the bottle" which added the final touch of mystery to the strange wreck of the Carroll A. Deering, and precipitated the world-wide pirate search. The desire for a government job, it is stated, led Gray to perpetrate a hoax which resulted in the scouring of the Atlantic by the navy and the Coast Guard, engaged the attention of five government departments and interested the entire country. The Carroll A. Deering, out of Bath, Me., was found ashore on Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, January 29 last, under circumstances so mysterious that her case was likened to that of the Marie Celeste, long one of the unsolved mysteries of the sea. When later a note was reported to have been found washed ashore in a bottle, stating that the Deering had been captured by an "oil-burning boat" which had captured all the crew, the government began to investigate. This interest was heightened when Miss Lulu Wormwell, daughter of the master of the vessel, presented to the Department of Commerce evidence that the note in the bottle was in the handwriting of the mate and apparently genuine. The departments of State, Navy, Justice and the Treasury began an investigation, and with the disappearance of a number of other vessels in the same vicinity, it was hinted that "Soviet spies" might be responsible. Lawrence Richey, special assistant to Secretary Hoover, was put in charge of the government's investigation, and it is his discovery made public last night which has proved the note a hoax. Richey, who is a writer, called upon Gray, the fisherman, as described by Richey, the solution of the mystery has many of the elements of a detective masterpiece. Served in Navy. Unfortunately many of the early phases of the investigation cannot be made public, but suffice to say that government handwriting experts, at the station, identified the note as having been written by Gray, who formerly served several enlistments in the Navy. Gray, it was learned, had applied for a position in the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce. Desiring to discredit the lighthouse staff at Cape Hatteras in the hope that he might create a vacancy to be filled by his appointment, he seized the wreck of the Deering as an opportunity. The findings of the note, it was hoped by Gray, would cast a reflection upon the Coast Guard and the staff of the lighthouse who had been unable to solve the mystery. Confronted by the evidence in the possession of Richey, Gray contrived to escape, it was stated, to having written the note. Relieve Captain Was Slain. Investigating further, the Department of Commerce finally recovered from fishermen who had scoured the Deering when she went ashore, the chart of the ill-fated vessel. It showed, according to Richey, that six days had been consumed by the ship in going from Cape Fear lightship to the point when she was last sighted by the Diamond Shoals lightship. This fact and the report of the last named lightship that the crew were observed to be swarming all over the vessel leads government authorities to believe that Capt. Wormwell was murdered in a mutiny. The mate was known to have threatened his life when the Deering put into the Barbados and the last entry on the chart is of January 23, six days before the vessel disappeared. If the mutiny theory is sustained, the condition in which the Deering was found, is explained and the pirate supposition finally disposed of. Further search will be made by the government for any members of the crew who might have remained ashore, but the belief is that all probably perished in attempting to negotiate with small boats the dangerous surf of Diamond Shoals.

AMERICANS REPORT HORDES IN FLIGHT FROM FAMINE AREA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. transportation. Throughout the trip there was not a single train that was not crowded beyond imagination with men, women and children. The refugees are willing to endure any hardship and risk to their lives in order to escape. They travel in box cars packed to suffocation and fight like maniacs to secure places on the roofs or trucks of the cars. Along the railways and at the stations, thousands are herded in inclosures, waiting for admission to many towns and cities owing to the inability of the authorities to provide food for them, many because of the fear that they may spread the dreaded epidemic diseases. Tempted to Steal. Herds of a vastness beyond computation are sleeping here and there in search of food oases. Hunger knows no conscience and the temptation to live off the country is becoming greater daily. It is feared that the swarming multitudes may strip the country of every vestige of food. It is the opinion of Mr. Johnson and his colleagues that all of Western Russia is faced with a similar menace, carrying with it the gravest consequences to civilization if not actually making its foundation totter. It is the opinion of the commission that immediate steps are imperative to induce the Russian families to return to their homes and to resume agriculture. Those whom members of the commission spoke expressed their willingness to return to their homes if they were guaranteed sufficient food to maintain them during the winter, and were given seed grain for planting in the spring. Great Grain Shortage. The Americans said that between eight and ten millions already have been affected. They are convinced that it is imperative to induce the Russian families to return to their homes and to resume agriculture. Those whom members of the commission spoke expressed their willingness to return to their homes if they were guaranteed sufficient food to maintain them during the winter, and were given seed grain for planting in the spring.

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CITY'S FIFTY MEN BEST UNIFORMED COMPANY IN LINE

Fire Bells Announce the Tidings When News Is Received. THE HERALD BUREAU. A. E. Douglas, Editor. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 25.—First prize for being the best-appearing uniformed company in line without band today was won by the Alexandria firemen at the big parade held in Lexington, Va., in connection with the annual meeting of the State firemen's convention, in progress there.

The Alexandria firemen, numbering about 75, drew the old Columbia band-reel. It was handsomely decorated, the work being done by Lucien Duffey of this city, a member of the Columbia company, who is a Washington scenic artist. News of the fact that the Alexandria firemen had received first honors was received by William Desmond, chairman of the fire committee, city council, this morning. Shortly afterward the firebells let loose to announce the joy of the firemen over the result.

The stay-at-home firemen are planning a big reception for the returning company when they get home tomorrow night. Several delegates representing the Sunday schools of the city left tonight for Norfolk to attend the State conference of the intermediate students' Sunday schools, which will convene tomorrow and end Sunday. Among those in the party were Miss Corrine Heardon, of the E. Church South; Miss Mildred Lloyd, Second Baptist; and K. E. Wallace, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is scheduled to address the conference Sunday morning. In addition to the local people were a number of delegates from neighboring counties.

Hershel Marsteller, 56 years old, a resident of East Falls Church, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. R. Smith, Del. Ray. He was an architect and builder. The body this afternoon was shipped to Harrisonburg, Va., for burial. Mr. Gladden was unmarried and two brothers, Miss Jennie Gladden and Mrs. Hattie Plecker, of Mt. Crawford, Va.; Charles H. Gladden of Fairfax county and Prof. Thomas J. Gladden of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

A Packard automobile, which had been left at Union Station late last night by R. H. Arnold, a guest at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, after he motored to Alexandria to catch a train for North Carolina, today was turned over to J. T. Stum, of Washington. The machine had been at the station several hours and was brought to headquarters for safe-keeping by Sgt. Campbell and Policemen Nowland and Snellings. The officers thought the machine had been stolen and abandoned.

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Rotarian Leaders Gather in Chicago To Plan Program

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The International Board of Directors of the Rotary Club met in Chicago today to formulate a policy for next year's work. Next week executive officers from every Rotary Club in the world will assemble here and constitute themselves into an international council. This body will pass on the program which is being prepared by the International Board of Directors.

C. C. McCullough, of Fort William, Ont., is the international president of the club. Although McCullough and other officers did not wish to talk about the nature of next year's policy until it can be approved at next week's meeting, the general program can be inferred from the work of the business committee, which is sitting here now. This deals with extension of the Rotary to continental Europe, work among boys and the development of getting-together business men's luncheons.

FRENCH BUDGET TO BE REVISED

Surplus of 87,000,000 Francs To Replace Present Huge Deficit in 1922. A budget of 3,647 million francs in 1921, is to be transformed into a surplus of 87 million in 1922 under the proposed new French budget, details of which have just been received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, from its French information service. The new estimates show proposed normal and extraordinary revenue over two billion francs in excess of the present year's estimated receipts, which expenditures are to be lowered by about one and one-half billion francs. Increased returns from present taxation and from doubled tax on business turn over, the latter to be a new feature in 1922, are anticipated.

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SENATORS TO LAY TARIFF ASIDE FOR TAX REVISION BILL

Finance Committee Plans Few Changes in the House Report. With little prospect of securing final passage of the permanent tariff bill until January, the Senate Finance Committee in a few days will lay the measure aside and start on the tax revision bill. A conference of the Republican members of the committee will be held probably today or tomorrow. A definite program will be arranged. The Finance Committee has extensive changes in the tax bill, members said yesterday. The schedule adopted by the House will in all probability stand with few changes. The committee, however, has been informed by the Treasury Department that a request will be made that be some of the important administrative provisions of the tax bill be changed before final enactment. The finance committee has decided that it will hold no public hearings on taxation. Persons who wish to be heard on the bill will be given an opportunity to see individual members. Chairman Penrose said yesterday. Statement by Penrose. "The Finance Committee will have the tax bill ready when Congress reconvenes," said Senator Penrose "we will be able to give a good account of our stewardship."

Senator Penrose expects it will be two months before the tariff experts which Congress authorized the Treasury Department to employ, can report to the Finance Committee. The experts are to be put to work gathering estimates on probable revenues and compiling tables to be used by the Customs Service under an valuation plan. The Finance Committee will continue its public hearings on the tariff bill until the middle of next week, when it will begin consideration of tax revision. The tariff hearings will be resumed when the tax bill is reported to the Senate. They probably will continue until the Treasury experts make their report. Two Months' Delay. The two months' delay in securing the data on the valuation system will automatically postpone reporting of the tariff bill to the Senate for more than the two months. After the Finance Committee receives reports of the valuation experts, it will still have much work to do on the bill. Members of the Finance Committee said yesterday that the probable program will be to get the tariff bill ready to report to the Senate when the regular session of Congress opens in December. The bill will require at least a month in the Senate, and must then go back to the House where the Senate changes must be considered and acted on before the bill can be finally enacted.

Rockville-Potomac Road Soon Will Be Repaired

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 25.—J. M. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, has notified the county commissioners here that the material for repairing the road from Rockville to Potomac, about six miles, has been ordered and that the work will probably be completed before cold weather. Largely through the efforts of County Commissioner Benjamin C. Perry, the commission recently agreed to take over the road and repair and maintain it without expense to the county.

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"The Daily Spread on the Daily Bread"

How many of you recall grandmother's lovely "pats" of sweet, golden yellow butter made from pure rich cream in the old-fashioned churn back on the farm? My, didn't it taste good when thickly spread on hot waffles or golden brown griddle cakes! That was real butter. But the art of making just such palate-pleasing, pure and sweet butter is not lost. Whenever used, brings back that past to the present day butter-hungry city dweller. It's made in a more modern way, of course, but there's none of the freshness, purity or goodness left out of it in the making. Have you tried any today?

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