

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST SMALLPOX AT ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA COPS RECOVER FROM SMALLPOX SCARE

Nothing Worse Than Itching Arms Is Anticipated.

FIVE VACCINATED

Mayor, Chief of Police, and Three Officers Given Treatment.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Duplain, 727 King Street. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 22.—Conservation of the police, who were exposed to smallpox as a result of a raid on a house occupied by colored people on South Peyton street Sunday night, had generally died down today, after vaccination administered by Dr. E. Foulks, city health officer, and nothing worse is anticipated than a lot of badly itching arms.

Mayor Duncan, Chief of Police C. T. Goods, and Policemen Magner, Durrer and Padgett were those vaccinated. Dr. Foulks has not been able to trace the source of the disease, but thinks it may have been brought from the outside by some of the men who lived at the place. The men, four in number, were taken into custody when the place was raided, and last Monday afternoon they were taken to Catletts, Va., and placed in jail. The authorities there were notified that smallpox existed in the house, and all four of the men were vaccinated.

Dr. Foulks today vaccinated two children and a colored woman who is attending the woman. The house was raided and whose illness is diagnosed as smallpox. The cells formerly occupied by the four men while they were here have been fumigated, and every precaution taken at police headquarters to prevent spread of the disease.

Approximately 100 persons yesterday were vaccinated at Hoadley, Prince William County, Va., by Dr. Foulks and Dr. W. C. West, city bacteriologist. Dr. Foulks says the authorities of Hoadley are using every effort to prevent a further spread of the disease. He estimates that about 1,200 persons there have been diagnosed as smallpox.

Members of the Kiwanis Club enjoyed a Christmas frolic at their weekly luncheon this afternoon in the Westminster Building. There was a big Christmas tree, and toy boost prizes were distributed, consisting of horns, rattles, doll babies, drums and other articles. They were distributed by J. Randall Cason.

The committee in charge of the distribution of the baskets to the poor of the city Saturday made their report, and the Kiwanians will be ready to help any indigent family with a basket. This committee is composed of Rev. E. V. Regester, D.D., Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., and K. E. Wallace.

A slight fire occurred shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon at the planing mill of W. A. Smoot and Company on North Washington street. The blaze was extinguished with a single stream of water.

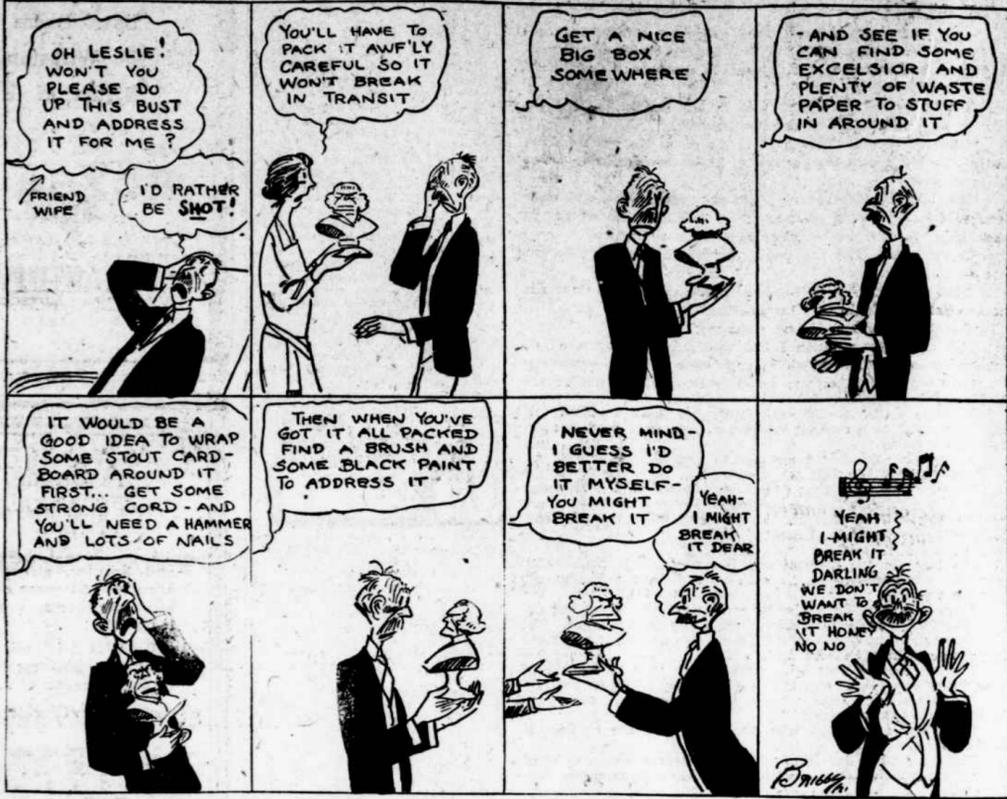
Gov. Elect E. Lee Trinkle has written a letter to Dr. Kate Walter Barrett, of this city, expressing pleasure at the showing made by the Wicketts Farm for girls near Clinton, Va. An exhibition of some of the work is now on display in the offices of Graham and Ogden.

The board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank today declared a dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was ordered paid to the stockholders or record December 31. The surplus was ordered increased from \$200,000 to \$225,000. Fifteen per cent of all salaries was ordered paid to employes as additional compensation.

The Columbian Players will give

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES.

—By Briggs.



a Christmas party next Tuesday night at the home of Norris P. Roiland, director of the association.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED ON EVE OF HOLIDAY

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 22.—John Hussey, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hussey, was instantly killed in front of the Weyers Cave School. As he alighted from the school truck he was thrown by the macadam and run over by a large truck belonging to the Rockland Milling Company driven by Hobart Hammer. Both wheels passed over his body and he was horribly mangled.

Hyattsville Eastern Star Elects Year's Officers

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 22.—Buth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Hyattsville, has elected these officers: Worthy matron, Virginia Thompson, Riverdale; worthy patron, William Thompson, Riverdale; associate matron, Altha Jardine, Riverdale; secretary, Agnes C. Klinger, Riverdale; treasurer, Emma Hutchinson, Hyattsville; conductress, Olivia Maddox, Hyattsville; marshal Eva McQuin, Hyattsville; associate conductress, Helen Snook, Mount Rainier; organist, Mrs. Daisy Clark, Hyattsville; star points, Mrs. Harry Ohlsen, Riverdale; Mrs. C. F. Dickey, Hyattsville; Mrs. Helen Bowers, Mount Rainier; Mrs. L. C. Wheelpley, Riverdale; and Mrs. Raymond Coomes, Landover; warder, Mrs. Albert Felter, and sentinel, Mrs. William Stein, Riverdale.

These officers will be installed the evening of January 4 by Mrs. Emily Haas, of Mount Rainier, associate grand conductress of Maryland.

X-RAY

Examination for 96 of HEAD, LUNGS, HEART, STOMACH, BLADDER, KIDNEYS, UTERUS, VAGINA, etc. by DR. WRIGHT, 607 7th Street N.W.

Arrest May Clear Other Robberies

Goods of Two Stores Identified in Home of Barber.

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 22.—The arrest last night at Brunswick, Md., of a white barber named Irvin Gray, clears the mystery of a number of robberies of country stores along the Potomac in Northern Virginia and West Virginia, police believe. Goods found in Irvin's house are recognized as having been stolen from Carne's store at Taylorstown two months ago, and from a store at Duffield, W. Va., last week.

Ten burglaries have been reported recently. In each instance the store was entered by forcing a window, and merchandise was taken in an auto truck so swiftly and silently that nobody in the neighborhood was aroused.

Early Shopper Injured.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 22.—Enthused with the idea of doing her Christmas shopping early, Mrs. Mary E. Stoner, of Highfield, in the hospital here yesterday with a fractured hip. With her arms filled with packages she was hurrying to board an out-of-town electric car when she tripped and fell, receiving her injury. She will spend Christmas in the hospital.

Front Royal Masons Hold Annual Election

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 22.—Unity Lodge, No. 144, A. F. & A. M., have elected the following officers: I. G. Bierer, worthy Master; L. E. Cary, senior warden; J. P. Borden, junior warden; Dr. R. P. Cooke, treasurer; Thomas McNamara, secretary; R. B. Holbrook, S. D.; A. N. Carroll, J. D.; W. C. Torrence, chaplain; J. N. Major, steward; W. L. Henderson, steward; and A. W. Berryman, tiller.

Leesburg Turnpike Bonds Subscribed

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 22.—Subscription for the \$60,000 in bonds for rebuilding the Leesburg and Washington turnpike has been completed, according to announcement made here today.

Advertisement for RAINCOATS for Men, Women and Children. UNITED RUBBER CO. 436 N.Y. AVE. N.W.

M. E. Church Gains Most In Its Washington Area

The Washington area of the Methodist Episcopal church, comprising Maryland, Delaware and Central Pennsylvania, presided over by Bishop William F. McDowell, reports the largest gain in members for the fiscal year 1921. There are 250,961 Methodists in the Washington area, a net increase of 9,151, and \$1,036,418 was given to the benevolent enterprises of the denomination during 1921, it was announced here yesterday.

There's Something Electrical for Every Member of the Family

Advertisement for Hamilton Beach Electric Vibrators. Outfits designed for home use, and others that would be suitable for Physicians, Nurses and Masseurs.

Advertisement for The Faraday Electric KOOKERETTE AND HEATER. For toasting, broiling, frying, stewing, baking and roasting, the Kookerette is without an equal in its performance and does the cooking of a large range without grime or dirt.

Advertisement for The Standard of the World For 20 Years. Give the Boy a "Lionell" Set. They'll assure him a Real Christmas. Hours of wholesome fun and education. Sets as low as \$8.50, with 153 items to choose from for varying degrees of complete.

CALLS PARLEY HERE "FUTILE LITTLE AFFAIR"

Editor Says India Was Civilized Before Britain Existed.

Declaring that India was civilized before Britain existed and that "you can have all the futile little affairs like the arms conference that you please, but the world will not be made safe for peace," Synd Hossain, an editor of India, spoke before the forum of the National Popular Government League at the Ebbitt House Wednesday.

"The world will not be made safe for peace until the monster of economic imperialism and greed is removed from the world," said Hossain.

Hossain described the life of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Nationalist movement, from his education in English universities to his practice of law in India and assumption of leadership of the Nationalist party which seeks independence.

"The Indian National Congress, of which Gandhi is the leader, is an organization of fifty years standing, said Hossain. "Under Gandhi's leadership has reached a paid-up membership of 10,000,000, with committees organized in 100,000 villages and towns. It boycotts everything English. Its members abhor violence believing it to be a sin."

Hossain told of the arrest of thousands of Indians by the British government after the non-cooperationists had spurned all honors and titles of Britain and has refused to pay taxes.

There are three alternatives according to Hossain. "One is to arouse to the boiling point the temper of the people of India when they will no longer be 1921, it was announced here yesterday.

There is a net increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 90,404. There are now 4,480,742 Methodists, of which 3,528,655 are in the United States, and 952,087 in foreign lands. Benevolent enterprises of the church received \$18,472,423.87. Of this, the committee on conservation and advance received \$14,364,154.61, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society \$2,544,824.94, and \$18 was given to the benevolent enterprises of the denomination during 1921, it was announced here yesterday.

Liquor Officer Tries New Stunt

Says Alleged Bootleggers Came to His Home to Be Arrested.

Internal Revenue Officer Linton S. Evans is tired chasing bootleggers, so he has devised a means of having the bootleggers chase him. Evans arranged to have a soldier patient at the Walter Reed Hospital and a 17-year-old girl bring some liquor to Eleventh and Lamont streets northwest shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just a stone's throw from his home.

At the designated time, he claims, the two in a motor car drove up to the intersection. Evans, stepping from his porch, purchased a quart of liquor for \$10. Then he placed the two under arrest.

They gave their names as Andrew Peterson, 23 years old, of Walter Reed Hospital, and Louise Royce, 17 years old, 119 Maple avenue, Takoma Park. Peterson was charged with illegal possession, selling and transporting liquor. The girl was charged with illegal possession and transporting liquor. Both were locked up at the Tenth precinct station in default of bond.

When the two were placed under arrest, Evans said that the man broke two bottles of liquor in the street. Following a search was made of the Takoma Park home, and several quarts of liquor were seized, police say.

Briand to Act From Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand's latest note to Ambassador Harvey, it is understood, is little more than an acknowledgment of Secretary Hughes' last communication to Briand on the naval ratio problem, and announcement that he will resume negotiation on the point from Paris.

held by Gandhi's band; the second is continuance of the boycott, which will spell ruin for India and Great Britain, and the third is the yielding to India of the right of self-government," said Hossain.

Hossain was deluged with questions. Answering G. A. Gurley, editor of the Federal Employers' Magazine, who asked whether the people of India were capable of governing themselves, Hossain replied: "The British have systematically spread the belief that the Indian people are incapable of self-government and that the British are training the Indians for ultimate self-government. The fact is that we had a civilization long before the British were heard of."

SANTA SPEEDS CHEER IN FORTY AUTOS TO 6,000

Kiwanians Bring Gifts to Orphan Asylums and Hospitals.

LUNCHEON IS HELD

Annual Election of Organization Will Take Place Next Week.

Forty automobiles, each bearing the sign, "Kiwanis Christmas Pack," brought holiday cheer to more than 6,000 inmates of Washington's hospitals and orphan asylums yesterday through the generosity of the Washington Kiwanis Club.

The cars met at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue to be photographed before leaving to visit the local institutions. After parading through the downtown districts, the machines dispersed to their assignments. Jim Keilher dispersed joy as a clown. At each hospital or asylum visited one of the twelve following Kiwanians in regulation Santa Claus equipment directed distribution of presents: S. Douglas Gibson, Peyton Fletcher, Fred White, Dick Fletcher, Marion Wiss, John P. Evans, Dewey Zirkin, Elsie Reed, William Quinter, Charles Roberts, Dwight Burnham and Burtrum Crabbell.

Prior to the Christmas visits the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club was held at the Washington Hotel. Each of the waiters received \$10. The annual election of the club will be held next week. The name of Franc Sherry for membership on the board of directors was withdrawn, and that of Jim Baiden substituted.

BILL HELPS CAUSE OF RESERVE AIRMEN

To prevent loss to the government of more than 200 flying men, some of whom are stationed at Bolling, Langley fields, Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, asked the Senate Wednesday to investigate recent examinations and transfers under which members of the Naval Reserve Flying Corps and officers of the Naval service were demoted or failed to pass upon merit.

Advertisement for Rosemary Baskets, Dolls, Gift Boxes, and Candy. Rosemary Baskets—Beautiful for Christmas and with a delightful touch of individuality, filled with Choicest Confections, Jam and Jellies. Price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00. Rosemary Dolls—Attractive Christmas Novelties, filled with high-grade candy, to delight the hearts of children. Rosemary Gift Boxes—Lovely Boxes for Christmas, filled with Fine Candies. Rosemary Candy—Of highest grade. Glace Fruits, Chocolates, with tasty centers of nuts, fruits and fondants, covered with rich and deliciously smooth chocolate. Price, \$1.00 per pound. Log Cabin Roll, Pignolia, Pecan Candy. Price, 60c per pound. Fudges, 50c per pound. Ask to see the Blackstone Remembrance Box—Flowers and Candy, a novel and charming Christmas Gift. Blackstone, 1401 H. St. Phone Main 3707

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