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Abe Martin Says:

A word t' th' wise is superfluous.

CAPITAL FLOTILLA AT FRONT, IS HOPE

Benefit, to Send Surgical Autos to France, to Be Held Thursday.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN WORK OF RELIEF

Mme. Calve, Galileo Gasparri and Loraine Wyman Will Sing.

CARLOS SALZEDO.

An expression of the hope of those in charge of the French flotilla benefit, to be held Thursday at the New National Theater, that Washingtonians, in their response to the appeal, will give a complete flotilla of surgical automobiles to the front in the name of this city, was voiced today by Miss Caroline Lewis, on the committee of arrangements for the benefit, as a representative of the New York flotilla committee.

Sympathy with the efforts of those in charge of the relief work has been evidenced on all sides, it was stated, and the fact that the French war office is directly behind the movement has been accepted as the most significant evidence of its practicability and timeliness.

Salzedo Offers Services.

It was announced that Salzedo, the harpist, who has been in the French trenches until comparatively recently, has offered his services, not only as soloist, but will conduct the orchestra for the accompaniment to the chorus singing the "Marseillaise." In fact, it will be his orchestration of the great national anthem, written at the request of the General Governor of Toul, which will be used.

Mme. Calve will sing the "Marseillaise," with a chorus of seventy-five people, accompanied by an orchestra of thirty-five men. She will also sing a group of arias and a group of French

CALVE AS A FRENCH NURSE.

songs. Mme. Calve arrived in Washington last evening and is the guest of Mrs. Christian Hemmick.

Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, chairman of the flotilla committee of the vacation war relief committee, and Miss Lee, who have charge of the benefit, said yesterday that the demand for seats had exceeded all expectations and that the success of the concert is assured.

In addition to the above mentioned artists, Galileo Gasparri will sing the aria from "La Tosca" and one from "Pagliacci," and Miss Loraine Wyman, who is a pupil of Yvette Guilbert, will give two groups of songs in costume. One from the old French, the other songs of our forefathers.

An attractive souvenir program, with pictures of the artists, and a letter from Renaud, the great singer, who is at the front, will be on sale at the theater during the performance.

Saw Flotilla Equipment.

The audience will be addressed by Walter Berry, who has recently returned from France, where he saw a flotilla equipment in active operation. Mr. Berry is enthusiastic over the good already being accomplished in the efforts to mitigate the horrors of trench fighting.

The general purposes of the flotilla committee and the processes by which they are being accomplished were briefly outlined today by Miss Lewis, who said:

"In response to a cable from France, sent in October last, a committee was formed to raise funds for the purpose of sending to the French trenches units or flotillas of surgical automobiles, which were of immediate necessity.

Purpose of Autos.

"These flotillas consist of five lightweight automobiles, one carrying all the parts of an operating room, another a full equipment for the washing of 600 pounds of linen at one time, the third a drying room, a fourth a powerful electric power and heating plant, and the fifth a shower and sterilizing plant where eighty men can be showered at one time. This equipment can be installed in three hours' time directly back of the trenches. Not only can the wounded have immediate care, but the men who are strong and well can have a bath and clean linen, thereby being refreshed and ready again for work."

The following is the list of box holders for the concert: Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Bakhmeteff, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. Louis Pennington, Miss Lee and Mrs. Courtland Hoppin.

Mme. Calve Voices Warning.

Mme. Emma Calve, the French soprano, who is in Washington to sing at the French benefit concert to be given tomorrow at the National Theater, voiced a warning today to the American people against the danger of unpreparedness. Mme. Calve said:

"I beg to say through The Star that I am deeply touched by the sympathy I have received in my effort to aid the French flotilla—which is really a neutral organization, caring as it does for the wounded of all the nations. I have never refused to sing for the French cause, and on my return to France in the spring will go to sing 'The Marseillaise' to the fighting soldiers. I will again become a nurse in the hospital or do any service my country may require of me.

"I have no bitterness, only a deep, deep sorrow, at the terrible conditions which are never absent from my mind.

"I beg this splendid country to prepare for peace—by preparations for defense. I find the states too little realize the horror, which has not yet touched them (except in sympathy), and send out a warning cry, 'Prepare!' for it means peace."

DYESTUFFS ARE ON WAY FOR USE IN PAPER MONEY

State Department Procures Release of Cargo From Germany Equal to Year's Needs.

The machinery of the State Department has been successfully invoked to obtain German dyes needed for printing Uncle Sam's money and stamps. A cargo is now on the high seas sufficient to run the bureau of engraving and printing for a whole year. Furthermore, it was purchased at prices not higher than those which prevailed before the war, whereas war prices in the United States for such dyes as could be obtained have been increased fourfold to sixfold.

The consignment of dyes to the bureau of engraving and printing now on the way to the United States was purchased by the American consul at Rotterdam, and the ship which carries it sailed last week. The cargo consists of five colors, the essentials for the work of printing money and stamps. They are lake red, No. 1, which is a carmine; lake red, No. 2, a scarlet; Prussian blue, Chinese blue and chrome green.

Enough Lake Red to Last a Month.

The present supply of lake red at the bureau of engraving and printing is just sufficient to last until March. The last pound of lake red that is known to Director Joseph E. Ralph to be anywhere in the United States was just purchased by him. He obtained 3,000 pounds in New York city last week, paying about $1.50 a pound, in contrast with the ante-war price of 24 cents.

Director Ralph admits that the stamps being printed at the bureau of engraving and printing are of varied intensity of color. He explains that the available dyes are only about one-fourth the color intensity of the German dyes. To bring up the color, it has been necessary to experiment with mixtures to obtain the desired strength. As the dyes vary in intensity, the results have been uncertain, resulting in stamps of many hues.

Slight Change in Color.

One billion stamps are printed by the bureau every month.

"It is true," said Mr. Ralph, "that the lack of German dyes has resulted in a slight change in the color of our stamps. The red two-cent stamps are lighter. The eight-cent stamp, which used to be olive green, is yellowish green. Slight color variations may be noted in other stamps, as we have been without German dyes for about eight months.

"We have been forced to use what you might call adulterated colors, either imported or domestic. These cost more and are not so good. I recently paid in New York $1 and $1.50 a pound for 'reds,' whereas this color could be purchased a year ago for about 24 cents. The new dyes have only about one-fourth the coloring strength of the old.

"We expect to get in a shipment of German dyes within the next few weeks. Both England and Germany have agreed to let this shipment come through on the understanding that it is strictly for government use. When this is received the postage stamps will brighten up in appearance."

MATTER OF JURISDICTION DECIDED BY COMMITTEE

Carpenters Win Dispute With the Bridge and Structural Iron Union Over Dock Workers.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The dispute of years' standing between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers as to which organization should have jurisdiction over dock workers' unions has been decided in favor of the carpenters by a committee appointed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to determine the merits of the controversy. The committee was headed by John Ferguson, president of the Maryland Federation of Labor.

Regarded as Important.

The decision was declared by Mr. Gompers to be one of the most important the federation ever has been called upon to make. Labor leaders asserted it might result in tying up contracts aggregating $5,000,000 on piers in New York alone.

The dispute was the outgrowth of the contention of the carpenters that the iron workers were virtually acting as "strike breakers" when they issued a charter to the municipal dock builders who refused to support a strike declared by the other dock workers of this city in 1907. The strikers became affiliated with the Brotherhood of Carpenters, while the municipal employes subsequently obtained a charter from the iron workers.

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URGE MORE POWER FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Eckington Citizens Disapprove Change Recommended by Commissioners.

OVERRULE COMMITTEE AND FAVOR PROHIBITION

Efforts of "Wets" in Association to Prevent Action Taken Causes an Extended Debate.

Not only did the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association last night at its regular meeting in the Emory School approve the present system of school administhation but it recommended that additional powers be given to the board of education. The association, after extended debate, overruled its executive committee and went on record as favoring prohibition in the District of Columbia.

The school question came up as a report from the executive committee and was adopted without debate. The committee report recommended "that the goverment of the public schools by the board of education be continued, and that the board be given additional powers, where necessary, to make its administration more efficient; for instance, the selection of sites and the naming of schools and so forth, and disapproving of the present plan of the Commissioners to place the control of the public schools entirely within their hands."

The executive committee's recommendation on the matter of prohibition was that Congress should provide for the submission of the same to a vote of the people of the District, as has been done in most of the states. A substitute offered by Rev. H. E. Brundage, that the association favor the adoption by Congress of a prohibitory law was carried by a vote of ten to seven.

Extended Debate on Prohibition.

There was extended debate on the question. A. O. Tingley expressed the fear that a fair vote could not be obtained on the question because of the large negro population. He charged that the colored people favored liquor, and expressed the belief that the question should not be left to a vote of the entire people of the District.

B. J. Waters said that Washington, above all, is a city that should not become dry. He said that there were thousands of excursionists who came to Washington in the course of a year, and they would want to get their draught of liquor once in a while.

The association, according to W. G. Henderson, should not undertake to decide the question, but should ask Congress to submit it to the whole mass of the people. He said he had little fear of the color line in settling the question.

Rev. Mr. Brundage said that if a prohibition law should be adopted the sobriety here would have a good effect on the people who came here, and its effect also would be felt the country over. He expressed the fear that if the question were submitted to a voice of the people, and they should vote against it, this action alone might be taken by Congress as an excuse against further action. He charged that the liquor interests knew how the people would vote, for they were advocating its submission to the whole people.

Complaints About Sidewalks.

Several complaints against bad sidewalks and the lack of sidewalks were referred to the committee on streets, sidewalks and lights for action. One was a complaint against the muddy condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Lincoln road between T street and Todd place, caused by mud being washed from a bank adjacent to the walk. It was necessary, it was alleged, for people to walk in the street and endanger their lives. There is no sidewalk on the east side of the thoroughfare. P. H. Walsh complained of the bad sidewalk on U street from Lincoln road to Summit place.

The association gave a little of its time last night to listening to arguments as to why it should join the Federation of Citizens' Associations, presented by E. F. Colladay, president of the association, and William McK. Clayton, the first president of the body. No action was taken on the question last night.

Action on the proposal to increase the rate of interest for small loans in the District by amending the "loan shark" law was deferred until the next meeting. The question was referred to the executive committee for action and report at that time.

The question of favoring the passage by Congress of an adequate pension law for firemen and policemen also was referred to the executive committee.

Appointment of Committees.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive committee—Dr. Edgar D. Thompson, chairman; Selden M. Ely, Edward Foulke, Herman E. Blau, Albert F. McDowell, William G. Henderson, A. O. Tingley and A. Coulter Wells.

Membership—C. A. Bowman, chairman; B. J. Waters, I. Walter Sharp, J. D. Yoakley, U. G. Perry, A. H. Jaeger and P. H. Walsh.

Railways—W. G. Henderson, chairman; Julius E. Rockwell, W. J. Hughes and A. V. Scholes.

Press—Albert D. Spangler, chairman; R. L. Grace, Jay F. Bancroft and Charles E. Kern.

Streets, sidewalks and lights—Herman E. Blau, chairman; Charles Gersdorff, A. O. Tingley, W. J. Armstrong, W. L. Mantz, W. F. Finn and T. H. Hall.

Sewers and water—H. S. Meekham, chairman; S. T. Farmer, H. J. Redfield, E. S. Bruce and F. B. McGivern.

Fire and police—Arnold L. Burd, chairman; J. B. Corridon, J. W. Loveless, W. J. Frizzell and R. J. Mawhinney.

School and schoolhouses—Martin Solem, chairman; Selden M. Ely, S. M. Leitzell, A. D. Spangler, Irwin B. Linton and M. G. Phoebus.

City limits—Rev. H. E. Brundage, chairman; C. H. Godbold, Louis Krauss and John F. Sheehan.

Parks and parking—John R. Kirkwood, chairman; W. A. Taylor, George Truesdell, E. S. Bruce and James E. Thomas.

Mail facilities—Solon C. Kemon, chairman; E. H. Latch, M. J. Ryan, M. S. Wright and Walter A. Sherwin.

Public health—Dr. C. E. Ferguson, chairman; Dr. Carl Mess, Dr. A. C. Miller, Dr. Charles E. Rice, Dr. Stuart M. Angelo and Dr. W. L. Munger.

The following new members were elected: B. C. Wheeler, C. F. Mullen, L. Boehs, John W. Thomas, Dr. Boyd R. Read, M. E. Pittman, H. P. Walker, J. B. Cissel, John E. Hogan, Charles H. Schulte, Charles O'Connell, R. K. Middleton, M. Davidson, John T. Schrott and H. W. Belnap.

KAISER IS DESCRIBED AS TIRED AND BROKEN

Correspondent Tells of Emperor's Meeting With Bulgar King at Nish.

Hair Is White and Absence of Old Activity of Gesture Is Noted.

LONDON, January 26.—The Daily Mail correspondent, who arrived at Nish, January 18, describes what he saw of the German emperor at close range on several occasions at Nish, and what happened at the royal banquet where the emepror was the guest of King Ferdinand.

"I was face to face with the emperor directly I left the train," said the correspondent. "King Ferdinand had only a few moments before received him on his arrival from the west, and the royal couple were walking up and down the station platform without ceremony, arm in arm. I had never seen Ferdinand before, and it was eight year since I had last seen the German emperor.

Small Beside Bulgar King.

"What a change! The emperor is not a tall man represented in his photographs, and beside the great massive figure of the hawk-nosed Ferdinand, who has a curious dncklike waddle, the great war lord seemed almost diminutive. The emperor wore a long gray coat, a brown fur necklet and a spiked helmet covered with khaki cloth. The people did not show much interest in the emperor, but the Bulgarian ministers were obsequious.

"How did the emperor look? Whether it be due to the fatigues of war, the effect of a two-day journey or ill health, I cannot say, but his face is that of a tired and broken man. His hair is white, though his mustache is still suspiciously dark. There was an absence of the old activity of gesture.

Made Himself Agreeable.

"The emperor was obviously out to make himself agreeable. He examined the medals of the Bulgarian soldiers with apparent interest, and chatted with royal affability and smiled right and left. None the less he is greatly aged. He held in his hand a handkerchief which he was perpetually using, and I noticed later at the banquet that he seemed to require it to assuage the continual coughing. The handkerchief was a huge Turkish affair of red, embroidered with a white Turkish star and crescent in the corner.

"At the banquet King Ferdinand sat on the emperor's right and M. Radoslavoff, the premier, on his left. Next to King Ferdinand sat Gen. von Falkenhayn, the German chief of staff. The emperor ate and drank virtually nothing at the banquet, and it is said that he always eats before proceeding to state functions. Certainly he spent more time coughing than eating at Nish.

"The gathering broke up quite informally, the whole scene leaving an impression of simplicity."

FEWER FISH IN MARKET.

Catch of Shad and Herring in Florida Much Lighter.

owing to the falling off in the catch of shad and herring in Florida waters the receipts of the fish at the market here are lighter than they were early in the month, but are still fairly heavy for this season of the year. Dealers at the wharf market are receiving from 500 to 1,000 herring a day and a hundred or two shad are also being received. The demand for the fish continues fair and this morning shad sold at $1 each for roes and 50 cents each for bucks, while herring are bringing $3 a hundred. The dealers say there is every indication that the coming spring fishing season will be a good one provided the trap nets in the river are forced to keep out of the deep water so that the fish can get up the river on their way to their spawning grounds at this city. It is asserted the haul seines do not decrease the fish to such an extent as to prevent their natural growth in numbers, as they are only fished twice or three times in twenty-four hours. At other times there is nothing to stop the passing fish, while the trap nets are catching the fish twenty-four hours each day.

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REGULAR STATUS FOR STEEL COMMON

Directors Declare Dividend of 1 1-4 Per Cent for Last Quarter of 1915.

REPORTS SHOW SURPLUS EXCEEDING $23,000,000

Net Income Larger by 600 Per Cent Than in Same Quarter of 1914.

NEW YORK, January 26.—United States Steel common shares were restored to their regular dividend status of 5 per cent yesterday afternoon, when the directors unanimously declared a quarterly disbursement of 1¼ per cent out of earnings for the last quarter of 1915. Total earnings of $51,232,788 for three months were the largest for any similar period in the history of the corporation, exceeding the previous record, made in the second quarter of 1907, by $5,729,083.

The statement of earnings, no less than the action on the dividend, was in line with popular expectations, forecasts having ranged from $48,000,000 to $55,000,000, although the latter figure was regarded as rather extravagant. That some fair rate of dividend would be declared was foreshadowed in the recent decision of the corporation to increase the wages of its unskilled laborers by 10 per cent and the offering of the common stock to employes on the profit-sharing plan at 85.

Big Surplus Displaces Deficit.

The corporation's financial condition may be judged from the fact that it now has cash in banks amounting to $105,000,000, while its surplus for the last quarter of 1915 amounts to more than $23,000,000, as against a deficit of $5,606,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year. In detail the last report of 1915 shows total earnings of $51,232,780, net income of $40,853,113, and surplus of $23,300,692. There figures compare with total earnings of $38,710,644, net income of $30,045,791, and surplus of $18,037,241 at the end of the quarter immediately preceding.

Total earnings for 1915 were $136,391,296, compared with $81,746,518 in 1914. On the basis of returns for the last quarter of 1915 and with orders already in hand, it is believed the Steel Corporation's earnings for 1916 will run into unprecedented figures.

Showing of Earnings and Income.

In the fourth quarter of 1914, when common dividends were altogether suspended, total earnings were only $10,933,170 and net income $6,345,258, after charges and depreciations amounting to $4,388,000 had been made. For the last quarter of 1915, charges and depreciations, together with other appropriations, amounting to about $10,380,000 were made, despite which the net income is larger by over 600 per cent than at the close of 1914.

The outlay involved in the disbursement of the common dividend amounts to $6,356,781, which with the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock makes a total dividend distribution for the quarter of $12,658,701.

Returns for Fourth Quarter.

The monthly returns for the fourth quarter show that November earnings of $17,760,310 were only $424,563 larger than those of October, but December's total of $18,440,024 exceeded November's by $679,714. It is understood that the current month will exceed the output and consequently the financial returns of last December.

United States Steel common was the all-pervading feature of the stock market, with an overturn of about 122,000 shares, or more than one-quarter of the day's total operations.

FOR TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF COLORED PATRIOTS

Plans Under Way to Erect Monument in Washington Honoring Soldiers and Sailors.

Plans for raising funds for the erection of a monument in Washington in memory of the colored soldiers and sailors who took part in the wars of this country are to be considered at a meeting of the temporary National Monument Association, to be held Monday evening at 923 R street northwest. The temporary body was formed at a meeting Monday evening. Ferdinand D. Lee being chosen chairman and William H. Fortune secretary.

A small fund is on hand, being a surplus contributed by colored residents for the entertainment of colored civil war veterans and members of the Woman's Relief Corps at a reception at Convention Hall during the G. A. R. encampment last fall.

The committee on site and legislation was appointed at the meeting at which temporary organization was effected, consisting of Prof. Nelson E. Weatherless, Dr. George W. Cobanlss, William H. Fortune, Henry Lassiter, Pinley Wilson, Edward L. Scott, W. Corbitt, Rev. Z. H. Jernigan, E. W. Turner, William H. Brown, Alexander Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Layton, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth B. White, Miss M. A. D. Madre, Joseph J. Jones and Thomas L. Jones.

S. S. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD.

Newspaper Man, Known Throughout Country, Heart Failure Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 26.—Samuel S. Chamberlain, a newspaper executive known from coast to coast, died here yesterday from heart failure after a brief illness. He came here recently on a visit. He is survived by his wife, at his family home at Chappauqua, N. Y.; a son, who is a newspaper publisher in New York, and a daughter.

Mr. Chamberlain, the son of a newspaper man, started his career on the New York World, and later became private secretary to James Gordon Bennett. In 1889 he went to work on the San Francisco Examiner and except for one year was employed continuously thereafter on the Hearst papers, for the most part as an organizer and builder.

FIRST SPEECH IN NEW YORK.

President to Open Campaign for National Defense There Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, January 26.—President Wilson, it is announced, has consented to begin his campaign of speechmaking for national defense here at noon tomorrow by addressing the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches.

The President will be presented with an address signed by 3,500 clergymen in appreciation of his efforts for peace. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, will preside.

Clear Railroads of Snow.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 26.—The northern transcontinental railways have won their fight with the snow in the mountains, and today overland trains are moving on all lines except the Canadian Northern, which expects to clear its line before the day is over.

ENEMY TRADING MEASURE IS PASSED BY COMMONS

British Government Expects No Trouble With United States Over Enforcement of Act.

LONDON, January 26.—The house of commons yesterday passed the third reading of the trading with the enemy bill, without division, after the adoption of amendments concerning minor details in the application of the measure.

The feature of the debate was several bitter attacks on the board of trade, on the ground that it had shown too much leniency to aliens and could not be depended on to enforce the measure with sufficient vigor. But a motion to remove it from the board's jurisdiction was negatived without being put to a vote.

No inquiry from Washington regarding the British government's latest order in council applying the trading with the enemy act has yet been received by the foreign office. No controversy over the order is expected in official circles, however, which say that the order will be so applied that no bona fide American firms or companies will be injured.

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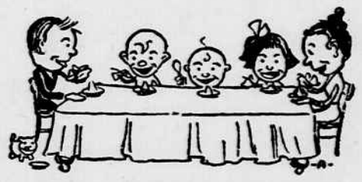
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