

MISSIONARY CONGRESS TO HOLD SESSION HERE

Delegates Expected From Every State in the Union—Washington Gets 200 Seats.

Delegates from every state in the Union are expected to attend the National Missionary Congress, which is to be held in Memorial Continental Hall from April 26 to 30, the opening meeting of which will be addressed by President Wilson.

Washington has been assigned 200 seats, and none but registered delegates. It is stated, will be admitted to the meetings. As many delegates, however, have written that they are bringing their wives, a series of meetings for women only has been arranged.

Committee in Charge.

The committee in charge of the meetings for women includes Mrs. John N. Culbertson, Mrs. H. E. F. Macfarland, Mrs. W. F. Crafts, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. James E. Gilbert, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Miss Brown and Miss Finney.

Others in List.

Other members of the committee are Byron S. Adams, Edwin M. Bliss, F. W. Holzner, Dr. W. K. Butler, William Knowler Cooper, J. J. Burlington, W. W. Everett, N. S. Faucett, Percy S. Foster, W. O. Hildebrand, T. A. Hosteler, Lawrence R. Lee, John C. Lettis, H. B. F. Macfarland, Dr. Louis Mackall, James M. McCall, Mrs. M. K. Richmond, W. Fullman, James Sharp, Hugh Thrift, James Trimble and S. W. Woodward.

RESUME CANAL TRAFFIC

Sixteen Ships Use Waterway, While Officials Watch Progress. With View of Entire Cut.

PANAMA, April 15.—The Panama canal was reopened to traffic this afternoon with the passage of sixteen ships, seven northbound and nine southbound, including the transport Buford. The channel through the cut was in excellent condition and the passage of the vessels was without incident.

British Steamer First.

The first vessel to use the reopened waterway was the British steamer St. Veronica, Maj. Gen. Goethals did not witness the reopening, as he was too busy with office work.

Armed Liner Is Cleared.

The French armed liner Radioline, at New Orleans, was ordered cleared yesterday, on assurances from the French government that her guns were for defensive purposes only.

Capt. F. E. Schofield Ordered Here.

Capt. F. E. Schofield of the scout cruiser Chester, now on her way home from Africa, has been ordered to this city for service as an aid to the chief of operations. His successor will be appointed until after a lengthy overhaul of the Chester.

BRITISH ROUT ENEMY IN EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN

Capture Camp Southwest of Jifjiffa. Occupy Katia Oasis.

LONDON, April 15.—The following official statement on the campaign in Egypt was issued by the British war office tonight: "The commander-in-chief in Egypt reports that April 13 a successful reconnaissance was made by a column of Australian troops at Jifjiffa. The column moved out on the night of April 12-13 and reached Hill No. 1082, three miles southwest of Jifjiffa, by half past 5 o'clock in the morning. The enemy's camp was attacked at 7 o'clock in the morning and occupied after a brisk fight. The enemy's known casualties were six killed and five wounded. One Austrian lieutenant of engineers and forty-three Turks, of whom four were wounded, were made prisoners. Our only casualty was one non-commissioned officer killed. Only two un wounded mounted men of the enemy escaped. Our troops destroyed all water plants.

Sales of Vessel Property.

Sales of vessel property employed in traffic on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries recently made were recorded in the customhouse at Baltimore, in the past week, as follows: Power boat M. T. Tucker, seven tons, from Tilkman S. Rawlings to George B. Tennant and Charles W. Ward, \$10.

Grave Warning Issued to British Ship Workers

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Rapid Delivery Necessary.

"The president of the board of trade has told me how useful it is that everything possible be done to secure the rapid delivery of shipping now under construction. To assure this, two things are absolutely necessary. The employment of skilled men must be strictly limited to that class of work for which their special skill is essential and which cannot be performed by men of lesser skill or by women, and there are other factors contributing to the pressing demand for an increase of shipping tonnage.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Edward H. and Violet M. McKinley, girl. Clarence W. and Bertha L. Minker, girl. Raymond E. and Estelle A. Kidwell, girl. Walter W. and Grace M. Gantt, boy. Robert J. and Anna E. Greene, boy. Lee R. and Margaret E. Downs, boy. Daniel and Mary Young, girl. Thomas and Annie Patterson, girl. Elysses and Nannie Nelson, girl. Edward and Lulla Ligeous, girl. Thomas and Anna Jones, girl. David and Anna Harrod, girl. Henry and Katherine Hall, boy. Berette and Mary Hawkins, girl. George and Beatrice Carter, girl. Mercer and Mabel Brown, girl.

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YOUNGSTERS IN BETTER BABIES CONTEST.



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EXHIBIT ON BABY LIFE TO FEATURE CAMPAIGN

Lectures to Be Given on Infant Saving, Beginning Tomorrow and Continuing Week.

With a comprehensive exhibit on baby life installed, headquarters of the committee for Washington's baby-saving campaign, 728 15th street northwest, will open in earnest tomorrow. The exhibit, which is owned by the children's bureau, was shown at the San Francisco exposition. It depicts all the phases of infant development and arrested development; shows, for example, what happens to the baby whose mother is forced to go out and work, how low wages affect infant mortality and other equally interesting features.

GERMANS REPULSED ON SALONKI FRONT

Several Skirmishes Take Place. Aerial Raids Made by Belligerents.

PARIS, April 15.—Several small skirmishes have taken place along the Salonki, battle front, and aerial activity has been marked, according to an official statement issued here tonight. It says: "From April 10 to 15 no important action occurred on the Greek frontier, but both artillery forces were active and a considerable activity on the part of the patrols brought about several small skirmishes, notably at Pataras, Sedgeli, Reseli and southwest of Dolran, where a strong German reconnaissance was repulsed.

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TO CURTAIL FIRE STOPS

Commission to Inspect All Lines and Then Order Abandonment of Many Stops Soon.

Abandonment of a large number of the compulsory fire stops on Washington's street car lines will be ordered in the near future.

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CARDS OF THANKS

KRENER. In grateful acknowledgment of loving sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings and messages of condolence to our beloved daughter and sister, ELLIE MAY KRENER, who died April 11, 1916. BY THE FAMILY.

DIED

BENDER. On Friday, April 14, 1916, at 3:30 p.m. at his residence, 732 Rock Creek Church road northwest, ROBERT E. BENDER, beloved husband of Maria A. Bender (nee Wilson), of twenty-ninth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Glenwood cemetery. 16*

BIRCH

On Saturday, April 15, 1916, THEOPHILUS BIRCH, son of the late John O. Birch. Funeral from the chapel of George W. Wise, 2900 M street northwest, on Monday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. 16*

CALLAN

On Thursday, April 13, 1916, at Sibley Hospital, D.A. MY wife of the late Bartholomew Callan and daughter of George O. Root. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Santucci, 1632 Newton street northeast, Brookland, D. C., on Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood cemetery. 16*

CROSS

On Saturday, April 15, 1916, at 11:30 p.m., at Georgetown University Hospital, JOEL W. CROSS, aged fifty-seven years, beloved husband of Catherine C. Cross (nee Gallagher). Funeral notice hereafter. 16*

DUDLEY

On Friday, April 14, 1916, at 9:15 a.m., WILLIAM EARLE, aged thirty-three years, beloved husband of Alice R. Mather Dudley. Funeral services at Wallace's Memorial United Presbyterian Church, corner New Hampshire avenue and Randolph street northwest, Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. 16*

WHALLEY

On Saturday, April 15, 1916, at 6:50 p.m., at her residence, 523 24th street northwest, ISABELLA R. WHALLEY (nee Nalley), aged sixty-six years, widow of W. H. Whalley. Funeral services at Wallace's Memorial United Presbyterian Church, corner New Hampshire avenue and Randolph street northwest, Monday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. 16*

WHITE

Departed this life Saturday, April 15, 1916, at her residence, 2555 15th street northwest, ELIZABETH WHITE, aged 71 years, widow of James White, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Bell, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Ormen, wife of Frederick Ormen. Funeral notice hereafter. 16*

ANDERSON

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BOWEN

In sad but loving remembrance of my son and our brother, J. WARREN BOWEN, who departed this life fourteen years ago today, April 16, 1902. The souls of our sorrow no tongue can tell. At the loss of our dear son and brother. I loved so well. But while you are in our hearts. His sweet memory we will always keep. BY HIS MOTHER, CAROLINE BOWEN, AND BROTHERS, E. W. BOWEN, ARTHUR BOWEN AND CLARENCE E. BOWEN. 16*

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PIGITT. Departed this life Friday, April 14, 1916, at 10:30 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Mrs. ANNA PALMER PIGITT, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Virginia, 1807 H street northwest. Funeral Monday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m., from Zion Baptist Church, 201 East Capitol street northwest. (Frederick, Md. and Winchester, Va., papers please copy.) 16*

GATEWOOD

Departed this life Wednesday, April 13, 1916, at 4:20 a.m., at his residence, 729 22nd street northwest, DANIEL GATEWOOD, beloved husband of Rachel Gatewood and father of Mrs. J. M. Gatewood. Funeral Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.) 16*

GRAMM

On Saturday, April 15, 1916, at 7:15 a.m., HELEN, only daughter of Mary and Edward Gramm, aged fourteen years and eight months. Funeral from St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday morning, April 18, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 17*

HENNESSY

Suddenly, on Saturday, April 15, 1916, FRANCIS O'BRIEN HENNESSY, wife of Capt. Frederick Hennessy, U. S. A., and daughter of Dr. J. M. Hennessy, General of Health, U. S. A. Notice of funeral hereafter. 17*

LIER

On Thursday, April 13, 1916, at 2:10 p.m., MARY, beloved wife of Bernard Lier, aged fifty-two years. Funeral from her residence, 1109 E street southeast, on Monday, April 17, at 8:20 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Comforter at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 16*

THOMAS

On Saturday, April 15, 1916, at 5:55 p.m., at her residence, 2116 8th street northwest, LETITIA THOMAS, wife of John Calvin Thomas. Funeral from Trinity Church, on Church street between 14th and 15th streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 16*

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See Today's Post and Herald for Other Special Monday Sales

Advertisement for Kings Palace featuring various coupons for clothing and household items. Includes items like towels, bleached cotton, luggage cases, handkerchiefs, and shoes. Kings Palace is located at 810-16 Seventh St.

Advertisement for High-Class Easter Suits. Made to sell for \$20 and \$25—and hard to equal at those prices. Features velvet checked suits, gabardine suits, and poplin suits. Price is \$14.95. Includes alterations free.

Advertisement for Mammoth Purchase 500 Dozen Untrimmed HATS. Includes coupons for soap, toilet paper, towels, and hair nets. Features a brilliant showing of women's silk hose for \$1.45. Also advertises new white goods for \$4.25.

Advertisement for First Time Offered 910 to 916 8th St. N.E. Three-Room Deep Plan, Open and Lighted to 9 P.M. Price \$4,250. \$300 Cash—Balance Monthly. H.R. Howenstein Co. 1314 F St. N.W. or 7th and H Sts. N.E.

Advertisement for Rival Candidates for Governor Speak at Closing Rally. Includes information about the Louisiana campaign and lists of candidates. Also includes a list of funeral directors and funeral services.