D. A. R. CONGRESS SCENE OF CLASHES

Charges of Political Trickery Mark the Concluding Session of Organization.

ADJOURNMENT DELAYED UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT

Work of the District Chapters Is Subject of Eulogy by Mrs. Greenawalt.

MRS. JOHN N. CAREY,
Honorary vice president general.

Marked by bitter clashes, charges of political trickery and by consideration of important changes in the constitution, the closing session of the twenty-fifth continental congress of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which, according to program, was to have closed at noon yesterday, did not adjourn until after midnight.

Making the term of the national officers three years instead of two and increasing the number of vice presidents general to twenty-one, rendering necessary the election of eleven this year, were the principal changes in the constitution. As only ten vice presidents general were elected Thursday the appointment of another one is left to the national board, which is to hold an executive session tomorrow and probably will vote on the matter. This is supposed by many members to have a great deal of political significance. It is of particular interest in the District, as it may mean the restoration to office of Mrs. George T. Smallwood as vice president general. Mrs. Smallwood secured a sufficient number of votes to elect her and this was commented upon by Mrs. Story when the official returns were read.

Miss Finch Makes Statement.

Announcement by Miss Florence G. Finch, chairman of the magazine committee, that the magazine is hereafter to be sent to all members paying their D. A. R. dues was another important step. It was taken in the hope of increasing the advertising scope of the magazine by giving a guaranteed circulation of more than 100,000, instead of 4,000 as at present.

Almost the last action of the congress was in restoring the price of the Block certificates for contributors in liquidation of the Memorial Continental Hall debt to $1, reversing the action taken by the national board. This was one of the matters on which the biggest clash was anticipated at this congress. It was smothered earlier in the convention, however, when Mrs. Willard T. Block made her report as chairman of the liquidation and endowment fund committee. Mrs. Block asked the congress after 11 o'clock last night to vote whether it would sustain its own action in placing the price for the certificates at $1, or would sustain the national board which had reduced the price to 35 cents. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, vice president general from Connecticut, said that "nothing is as big as congress in this society." Many other leaders caught this spirit and by an emphatic vote restored the price to $1.

Many of the state regents pledged that each chapter in their state would buy a foot of the land in the rear of Memorial Continental Hall.

The congress went on record as favoring national defense. This action was taken on the motion of Mrs. George W. Gedney, state regent of New Jersey, who said: "As a national patriotic society we should go on record as in favor of national defense." Many of the state regents in their reports had declared the zeal of their chapters for preparedness.

Mrs. Story was elected chairman of the Memorial Continental Hall committee.

Work of District Chapters.

"Splendid achievement" characterized the work of the District chapters during the year, according to the report made by Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt. She said that as practically one city in competition against large states the District has taken fourth place in contributions to the society's national headquarters, having given $28,576.33 and having purchased 325 square feet of land. The contributions from the District during the last year were $1,610.99, and the District stood third among the states during the year.

She reported the work the District Daughters are doing in the inclosure and preservation of the forty boundary stones of the District, the first of which, set by George Washington 125 years ago, was marked with ceremonies at the opening of the Congress. She reported a chapter membership of 1,841 and a total membership of 2,061.

For patriotic work in Washington she said $2,940 had been contributed in the year and our side $1,247, making a total of $4,147.60.

Resolutions Provoke Debate.

Recommendations brought in by the committee on resolutions, of which Miss Janet Richards is chairman, occupied the entire afternoon session, and threw much delayed matter into an evening session.

Debate over a resolution supporting House bill 13048, regarding the Juvenile Court in the District, provoked warm debate. After Mrs. Berry of the District, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, a founder and chaplain general, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Weed, daughter of Representative Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, and others had made caustic comment, the question, on the advice of the parliamentarian, was referred to the national board of management. When pressed by Mrs. Johnson, Miss Richards admitted that she had not read the bill, but that she understood it had been drawn by the Attorney General and carried the approval of Miss Julia C. Lathrop.

Another recommendation seeking to have the state legislature of Virginia purchase Jamestown Island on the ground that a powder manufacturing company wants to buy it caused another long discussion, in which many delegates participated. The Virginia regent explained that twenty-two acres of it are already owned by the association for the preservation of Virginia antiquities and a smaller portion by the United States government. She said the powder company was now buying land in another direction and that the state legislature would not meet again for two years.

The regent for Ohio said that state indorsed the project because it wants the government to acquire this site for a naval training station in line with the preparedness program. Mrs. Story suggested that this was "a big proposition with many important phases and we had better be careful how we go on record." On the motion of Mrs. Amos Draper, the newly elected editor, it was referred to the committee on legislation.

A recommendation made by the Connecticut chapter for encouraging increased support of the American Red Cross was a signal for further controversy. Finally it received hearty indorsement and the recommendation was approved.

Tributes to Clara Barton.

Clara Barton's work as a Daughter of the American Revolution, as founder of the American Red Cross and for humanity was recounted in many earnest tributes. These were made by speakers on two resolutions, one looking to having a fitting memorial of Clara Barton placed in the new Red Cross building, and the other for starting a popular subscription for a memorial in Washington to Clara Barton, independent of the bust or tablet in the Red Cross building. This matter was recommended in a paper signed by practically all the state regents and many prominent Daughters. It was sent to the congress by Mrs. John A. Logan, through Miss Richards, and was the one recommendation that seemed to strike a universally responding chord.

That a popular subscription may be started under D. A. R. auspices for the purchase of Jefferson's home at Monticello if the United States government neglects to buy this historic spot was authorized by a resolution. Many patriotic speeches were made emphasizing the desirability of properly preserving this fine old estate of 700 acres. Mrs. Story pointed out that the principal impediment heretofore to this purchase was the inability of the government and owners to reach an agreement, but that now this is possible and it is expected the United States government will act.

Proposal for the affiliation of the D. A. R. with the International Council of Women was settled by referring it to the legislative committee to find what steps are necessary to make this action conform with the charter of the society, with a report to the national board, which will bring this matter before the congress next year. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood raised the question of necessary change in the charter.

Mrs. Story's View of Affiliation.

Asked for her personal opinion on this proposed affiliation, Mrs. Story said: "The D. A. R. is the greatest organization of women in the world. It stands primarily for patriotism and there is no patriotism equal to what we can do for the people of the country. This organization should be a part of all the big movements of the times. It should affiliate, co-operate and be associated most intimately with all forward movements. It is a serious mistake to hold aloof and refuse to touch elbows with our fellows.

"We will not lose our identity by keeping abreast of the times. We will lose it if we limit our activities to the marking of graves and the preservation of records.

"It is essential to strengthen by our presence all big movements. I am not afraid that we will lose our strength by affiliation with any international council of women."

She said that the broader policy followed by the society during the last three years—her incumbency—has proved this along all lines of the society's activities.

D. A. R. NOTES.

Mrs. C. A. J. Queek-Berner, regent of the Gen. Nathaniel Woodhall Chapter of New York city, has been in charge of the first floor doors of Memorial Continental Hall during the congress for several years.

Miss Eunice May Taylor of Goldsboro, N. C., who is a page from the David Williams Chapter, to the National Society Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, is the guest of Miss Asha Louise Wells and Miss Ethel May Johnson. Miss Taylor is a recent graduate of Flora McDonald College. She is being extensively entertained.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, the newly elected state regent for the District of Columbia, served four years as national registrar. Mrs. Brumbaugh has a long line of colonial ancestry and belongs to the Mayflower Society, Founders and Patriots of America, Colonial Dames, D. A. R., Society of 1812 and other historical societies.

Mrs. V. K. Clementson was elected vice regent.

Among those to whom the members of the D. A. R. congress are giving special credit are the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the transportation committee, Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough of New York and Mrs. E. F. Parham of Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Polk of Jackson, Tenn., newly elected state regent, presided over an informal state meeting Friday morning at the Ebbitt House. Mrs. Polk comes from distinguished ancestry of Virginia and North Carolina colonial days.

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TELLS PEOPLE TO VOICE THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE

Senator Husting Tells Constituents to Write German Ambassador Protesting Illegal Sea Warfare.

Senator Husting of Wisconsin, like other senators, is being bombarded with telegrams from constituents, urging that every means be adopted to keep this country at peace and free of the war in Europe. Senator Husting, in replying to one such telegram, has suggested that his correspondents telegraph the German ambassador to the effect that Americans are desirous of avoiding a break with Germany and that peace can best be preserved by a strict observance on the part of Germany of the provisions of international law governing naval warfare.

The telegram received by Senator Husting was signed by Fred Pabst, Otto L. Huebner, Adolph Vonmooten, D. G. Endgerton, H. J. Fiske, Frank Winterbottom, Frank K. Boyle, Edwin J. Wilcox nd Christine Powlick. His reply was as follows:

"Answering your telegram, will say that no one is more desirous of keeping this country out of war than I am, but war can best be avoided by wrong yielding to right and not by right yielding to wrong. Would therefore respectfully suggest that you also wire the German ambassador of the fervent desire of all Americans that their country remain at peace and that peace can best be preserved by the strict observance on the part of the imperial government of the provisions of international law governing naval warfare. Would further suggest that you wire the ambassador that all Americans, regardless of their ancestry or sympathies, stand solidly back of their government in this crisis."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Winchester Is Chosen for Next Meeting of Virginia Bankers.

TO OPEN BIDS WEDNESDAY

City Council Finance Committee to Pass on Offers for the $70,000 Bond Issue.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 22.—Before adjourning this afternoon Winchester was chosen as the place for the next annual convention by members of Group No. 3, Virginia Bankers' Association, which met here in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

James R. Caton, a former member of the state legislature, addressed the convention, after luncheon was served.

The following officers were elected for the year: Fred G. Maphis, chairman, president of the People's National Bank, Strasburg; Dr. E. L. Robey, vice chairman, president of the Herndon National Bank, Herndon; C. E. Kemper, secretary and treasurer, cashier of the Marshall National Bank, Marshall.

The foregoing officers, with S. C. Brittle, cashier of the People's National Bank, Warrenton, and W. G. Hardy, cashier of the Shenandoah National Bank, Winchester, constitute the advisory committee.

Vocal selections were given by Mrs. William M. Smith and Kenneth W. Ogden during the luncheon, which was served in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Afterward the delegates attended a theatrical performance at a Washington theater. C. S. Taylor Burke, chairman of this group, of the banking house of Burke & Herbert, this city, presided. Welcoming addresses were made by Judge C. E. Nicol, the president of the Alexandria National Bank, and C. E. Tiffany, president of the Fauquier National Bank and president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, Warrenton.

To Open Bids Wednesday.

The finance committee of the city council will receive bids up to noon Wednesday for the seventy-thousand-dollar bond issue. Money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used for public improvements in the recently annexed territory. The bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest, payable May and November of each year, and are to run for a period of twenty-two years. The issuing of these bonds will be in accordance with an act of the general assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912. The annexed territory where the money from their sale is to be expended is what was formerly parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties.

Because of the delay in receiving the annual interrogatories by C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, the tax bills for real and personal property will be about three months behind this year. The assessment of real and personal property should have been begun February 1 had they been received.

Commissioner Callahan has just received at his office blank forms for liquor licenses.

Easter Music in Alexandria.

Elaborate musical programs will be given at most of the churches in the city tomorrow. Augmented choirs will furnish the music in many instances. Sermons appropriate to the observance of the day will be preached by the pastors.

The Easter celebration at Grace P. E. Church will be at 9:30 a.m. and at St. Paul's P. E. Church at 4 p.m., at which time an address will be made by Frank Johnstone, and at Christ P. E. Church at 4:30 p.m.

At the evening services at the Chapel of Good Shepherd, P. E., Mrs. William M. Smith will sing.

Charles E. Burns of Baltimore will address the Wesley Bible class of the M. E. Church South at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow.

Because Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson is confined to his home, suffering from tonsilitis, both services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. O. J. Randall of Washington.

At the evening service at 7:45 o'clock Rev. Mr. Randall will preach to the Odd Fellows of the city, who will attend in a body in observance of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of that organization.

A. J. Payne, game warden of Fairfax county, announces that he is just now engaged in looking after fishermen who use seines on the Sabbath within the confines of Fairfax county.

The game warden says he expects to have a number of fishermen who are alleged to have violated the law last Sunday tried before a magistrate in that county next week. There is no law against fishing with hand lines Sundays.

Egg-Rolling Monday.

A goodly number of Alexandria's younger population, weather conditions permitting, have planned to go Easter egg rolling Monday at George Washington Park, in the western part of the city, formerly known as Shuster's hill. Many will also go to the White Lot in Washington for that purpose.

The funeral of Morris Lippman, son-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Eichberg of this city, who died last night at his home in Jersey City, N. J., will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Abram Simon of Washington. Mr. Lippman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Lippman, who was a Miss Eichberg of this city. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia.

The Eagles' base ball team will, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, line up against the Stanton Athletic Club of Washington on the North Alfred street grounds. Batteries for the Eagles will be White and Jones; Stantons, Bittenbender and Lynch.

An automobile belonging to John Gary of Del Ray, Alexandria county, parked near a Washington theater, was stolen this afternoon while its owner was attending the theater.

Meeting of Police Board.

An adjourned meeting of the board of police commissioners is slated to be held Tuesday night at police headquarters.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and A. G. Uhler have returned from Baltimore, where they attended the sessions of the Potomac Presbytery.

Vestrymen will be elected Monday by the three Episcopal churches. The election a t St. Paul's and Christ will be held at noon and at Grace at night.

A euchre and dance will be given Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. C. Baade, 219 King street, for the benefit of charity.

HERRING AND SHAD HAULS.

At Stoney Point 2,600 of Latter Were Caught Friday Night.

Receipts of shad and herring at the 11th street wharf market yesterday amounted to 10,550 shad and 97,300 herring. Good catches of shad continue to be made by the haul seines, it being reported that the Stoney point seine got 2,600 shad at one haul Friday night. This is more shad than was caught at Stoney Point in a week last season. Every indication points to the coming of herrings in the river, and in the coming week it is thought that the fish will be cut in large numbers for the salting benches. Yesterday morning shad sold at 30 cents for roes and 15 cents for bucks, but during the day the market stiffened and in the afternoon 40 cents was asked for roe shad and 20 cents for bucks. Herring sold at from 30 to 70 cents a hundred and are in good demand.

CENTRAL HIGH GETS RIFLE RANGE HONORS

Six Out of Thirteen Marksmen Qualify at Winthrop, Md., Shoot.

Central High School carried off the honors yesterday at the target practice at the Winthrop, Md., rifle range of the United States Marine Corps. It was high school day at the range. However, there were present on the range several members of Troop 37, Boy Scouts, and a number of civilian club members.

Just 100 persons fired on the range and seventeen of these qualified as marksmen. Company E of Central qualified the greatest percentage, six out of thirteen marksmen. To Central, too, went the honor of carrying off the highest score, Sergt. W. R. Stokes of Company B scoring 187.

Beginning tomorrow there will be a high school week at the range, so that the students can take advantage of the Easter holidays to practice. The officials of the range make it plain that they are always glad to have the families of the young men accompany them on the trips, and they announce that the fare to the range has been reduced from 40 to 25 cents a round trip.

Lessons on the Boat.

There is plenty of activity on the boat, for there are three schools for the benefit of those Winthrop-bound. Capt. W. C. Harllee, United States Marine Corps, with several non-commissioned officers, instructs those present in the method of handling the rifle, so that they are ready to go to the firing point as soon as the steamer docks. Dr. Arthur W. Dunbar, United States Navy, from the bureau of medicine and surgery, beginning tomorrow, will teach first aid, while Lieut. Steever, United States Army, teaches map reading.

A party of cadets from Central High School has made plans to camp on the range tomorrow night.

Capt. and Mrs. Harllee had as their guests yesterday Miss Alice George, Miss Jane George, Master Henry George, 3d; Misses Camellia and Mary Norton and E. W. Oyster. There also were several school officials present yesterday, Dr. Willard S. Small, principal of Eastern High School; C. J. Schwartz and C. H. Seinewever of the military committee of the same school.

Those Who Qualified.

Those who qualified as marksmen yesterday were:

Sergt. W. R. Stokes, Company B, Central, 187; C. S. Shields, George Washington University, 186; Private H. S. Huston, Company E, Central, 184; Capt. C. F. Chisholm, Company F, Eastern, 179; Sergt. W. C. Hummert, Company G, Eastern, 179; Lieut. F. J. Harbaugh, Company A, Central, 178; Lieut. H. C. Graves, Company F, Eastern, 178; Sergt. W. F. R. Mengert, Company F, Eastern, 178; Corp. W. S. Small, Company G, Eastern, 175; Private R. M. Morris, Company B, Central, 169; Sergt. H. C. Torbert, Company I, Central, 167; Private R. W. Richardson, Company B, Central, 167; Capt. W. B. Barkman, Company F, Eastern, 163; Reg. Adjt. W. K. Wilbur, Central, 160; W. H. Young, 159; Corp. E. A. Donnaly, Company H, Western, 154.

Qualified in magazine fire—Maj. Strange, Western, 75.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Christopher and Joanna Wallace, girl.
Irvin C. and Alta L. Thompson, girl.
Edgar H. and Sophie Skillman, girl and boy twins.
Charles and Susie Saylor, girl.
John T. and Annie R. Studds, boy.
John S. and Sadie C. Sarl, girl.
Jacob and Essie A. Rabineau, boy.
James J. and Nellie T. McAuliffe, boy.
William P. and Isabel C. Martin, girl.
Charles and Nellie Mullen, girl.
Walter G. and Louisa Leopold, girl.
Henry A. and Lydia M. F. Johns, boy.
Harry W. and Jean W. Houghton, boy.
Joseph F. and Lorena Embrey, girl.
Peter and Bertha Cokinos, boy.
Joseph R. and Helen E. Becraft, boy.
Shirley R. and Josephine V. Blake, boy.
James A. and Alice M. Perry, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Charles F. Purdy, 49 years, 700 Alabama avenue, Congress Heights.

Charles W. Hopkins, 50 years, 1911 17th street southeast.

Isabelle Gordon, 79 years, 2228 Nichols avenue southeast.

Louisa S. Hazel, 77 years, 1412 Euclid street northwest.

Margaret S. Burrows, 67 years, 1644 3d street northwest.

Robert E. Nash, 51 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Johanna Grisjean, 76 years, 1906 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Eunice Rider, 91 years, 1860 Ingleside Terrace northwest.

Joseph D. Franzoni, 76 years, 608 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Louise V. Ricketts, 75 years, 1311 Emerson street northeast.

Lawrence O'Berst, 39 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

William A. Dawson, 45 years, 645 I street northeast.

Mabel Flynn, 32 years, Emergency Hospital.

Elisa E. Waldkonog, 73 years, 803 H street northwest.

Thomas Corcoran, 76 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Mary F. Connor, 23 years, Georgetown University Hospital.

Sarah E. Moore, 81 years, 2101 2d street northwest.

Gabriella Rayner, 5 months, 2300 K street northwest.

Lucretie Myers, 65 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Samuel J. Tripplett, 64 years, Garfield Hospital.

Robert Thomas, 40 years, Good Hope road, southeast.

Cornelia A. Wheeler, 72 years, 2536 P street northwest.

Annie M. Thomas, 72 years, 517 Florida avenue northwest.

John Wormley, 19 years, Emergency Hospital.

Clifton Monroe, 2 years, 73 Defrees street northwest.

Frederick A. West, 41 years, 315 Bryant court northwest.

Eddy Grady, 32 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Eleanor Irving, 3 years, 1125 29th street northwest.

Susie Payne, 63 years, Sheridan road, Anacostia.

William Henry Jones, 35 years 127 Pierce street northwest.

Lucinda Cook, 59 months, 603 T street northwest.

Raymond Noble, 2 months, 2418 17th street northwest.

BIG DRY DOCK FAVORED.

Sentiment Growing Among Members of House Naval Committee.

There were indications yesterday that sentiment was increasing among members of the House naval committee in favor of the big dry dock projects for Norfolk and Philadelphia, which a subcommittee has agreed to recommend to the full committee next Thursday. Proposals for development of facilities at other navy yards, including a one-hundred-and-seventy-five-thousand dollar appropriation for improving the approach to the Charleston navy yard, also were said to be gathering support. Committeemen who have opposed plans for an increased building program were understood to have been won over for the navy yard appropriations.

MRS. EMILY LEE RAGAN DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Funeral at Church of Our Father and Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Lee Ragan, seventy-seven years old, prominent in woman's club work in the District, died Wednesday at Hillsop, Talbert street, Anacostia, D. C., of heart disease. Funeral services were held Friday at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest. Interment was at Arlington national cemetery.

Mrs. Ragan was born March 28, 1839, in Madison, Ind. She was married to Henry L. Sherwood, who was first lieutenant of the 12th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1894 she was left a widow, dependant upon her own efforts, and entered the field of journalism, and for many years was well known as a newspaper correspondent.

She was among the eighteen original organizers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and collaborated with Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood in the "Story of the Records of the D. A. R." She was also one of those by whose efforts the First Universalist Church was established in this city, and for seventeen years she was secretary of the Woman's National Missionary Society.

During the Spanish-American war she was actively engaged in the work of the "soldiers' rest rooms" at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue, and was one of the charter members of the Mary A. Babcock Auxiliary, No. 1. She was associated and actively engaged in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Federation of Women's Clubs and for twenty years was president of the Woman's Clinic. September 10, 1901, she was married to William H. Ragan of the Agricultural Department, widely known as an authority on pomology. Mr. Ragan died August 6, 1909.

The last work of her life, and one on which her heart was set, it is declared, was that of the Legion of Loyal Women in their efforts to raise a suitable memorial to Clara Barton. She was a charter member of the Clara Barton Memorial Association.

SHAKESPEARE RECITAL AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Standing-Room-Only Audience Hears "Ladies' Night" Program.

"Ladies' night" at the University Club last night took the form of "An Evening With Shakespeare," with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd (R. D. MacLean and Odette Tyler) playing the principal roles, and the audience in the second-floor lounge at the club was a standing-room-only one.

The program was divided between readings and scenes from Shakespeare and Shakespearean songs, prefaced with a lecture by Dean William Allen Wibur of the George Washington University on "The Significance of the Shakespeare Tercentenary." Claude N. Bennett was in charge of the evening's program.

"We of the United States are more Elizabethan, more Shakespearean than Great Britain of today," declared Dean Wilbur, pointing out that the tercentenary of the great poet's birth is being celebrated with great appropriateness in America, therefore.

An Effective Scene.

Mr. Shepherd opened the program with readings. The bargain scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was given with effect by Mr. Shepherd as Shylock, Romain Taylor as Antonio and Raynor T. Vaughn as Bassanio. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Vaughn are students of the Business High School.

The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd. A tabloid version of "The Taming of the Shrew," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. Taylor, closed the program.

Two well received groups of Shakespearean songs were given by Mrs. Frank F. Maxwell, with Miss Julia Huggins at the piano. Little Miss Elizabeth Kidwell made a dainty announcer.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Capt. John S. E. Young, 8th Cavalry, will report to an army retiring board at Fort Bliss, Tex., for examination.

First Lieut. Elkin L. Franklin, cavalry, recently promoted, is assigned to the 13th Cavalry.

Capt. Roger S. Fitch, 15th Cavalry, is assigned to the 6th Cavalry, and Second Lieut. Alexander L. P. Johnson to the 2d Cavalry.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Col. George H. Morgan, cavalry.

Ordnance Sergt. Richard Bradshaw is placed upon the retired list at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and will repair to his home.

Leave of absence for one month and ten days, with permission to travel in China and Japan, is granted Capt. Leeson O. Tarleton, Medical Corps, to take effect on or about October 6, 1916.

Leave of absence for twenty days is granted Capt. Leeson O. Tarleton, Medical Corps, to take effect upon his arrival in the United States after his relief from duty in the Philippine Islands.

Leave of absence from June 7 to July 31, 1916, is granted First Lieut. Frank K. Ross, 10th Cavalry.

Leave of absence for one month and ten days, with permission to travel in China and Japan, is granted Capt. Shelley U. Marietta, Medical Corps.

First Lieut. Roy W. Ashbrook, retired, will proceed to the Walter Reed General Hospital, for observation and treatment.

Marine Corps Orders.

Maj. J. F. McGill, from naval prison, Mare Island, to duty staff of commander second division Atlantic fleet.

Capt. J. M. Salladay and Second Lieut. H. Schmidt, from marine barracks, Philadelphia, to Oklahoma.

Second Lieut. J. L. Doxey, from marine barracks, San Diego, to marine barracks, Norfolk.

Second Lieut. T. A. Secor, from naval magazine, Hingham, to command marine detachment, naval powder depot, Dover, N. J.

Knocked From Bicycle; Leg Broken.

Edgar Heimer, seventeen years old, of 1232 E street southeast, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon when he was knocked from his bicycle at 1st and B streets southeast by an automobile operated by Capt. W. W. Bullen of 125 Maryland avenue northeast. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

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STRING-MUSIC PLAYERS CONVENE HERE MONDAY

American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists to Hold Annual Meeting.

The American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel for its fifteenth annual convention. Prof. Walter T. Holt of this city is president of the guild.

The convention will last four days. Following the opening business session there will be an automobile tour of the city Monday afternoon. Tuesday night will be one of the banner events of the convention, when the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra and the Nordica Banjo Club, under direction of Prof. Holt, will give a festival concert, assisted by the Musurgia Quartet. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. A banquet by the devotees of plectral music will be given Wednesday night at the hotel.

Features of the Meeting.

The convention will close Thursday with a boat trip to Mount Vernon in the morning.

A feature of the convention is to be an exhibit of all kinds of fretted musical instruments, ranging from mandolins to ukuleles, to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

The officers of the guild are as follows: Walter T. Holt, Washington, D. C., president; E. F. Goggin, Schenectady, N. Y., vice president; C. V. Buttelman, Jackson, Mich., secretary-treasurer and field secretary, and directors, Miss Cora Butler of Port Richmond, N. Y.; W. J. Kitchener of New York, D. L. Day of Boston, William Place, jr., of Jackson, Mich.; Giuseppe Pettine of Providence, R. I., and Walter F. Vreeland of Boston, Mass.

300 ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT

Presentation to Be at the Brightwood Reservoir May 9 to 12.

With more than 300 pupils of the five local high schools participating, the interhigh school Shakespearean pageant will be presented May 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the south end of the Brightwood reservoir on 16th street. There will also be many large choruses, under direction of Dr. Cogswell, director of music in the local schools, and an interhigh school orchestra of seventy-five pieces, under the direction of Prof. Dore Walten.

The pageant was written by Miss Sarah E. Simons. Five separate bands of players, each representing a high school, take part. These bands each present a play before Queen Elizabeth. Shakespeare will be personified. Dances in costume by high school girls will be a feature.

The first performance, May 9, will be for pupils of the graded schools, while the three other performances will be for the general public.

There are eighty-five teachers of the high schools assigned to committee duties in connection with the pageant. Miss Sarah E. Simons is in charge of the pageant. Harry English is the supervisor of the general pageant activities. The chairmen of the various committees are Mrs. Walten, production; Miss Shanley, executive; Miss Orr, program; Dr. Cogswell, music; Miss Sanderlin, dance; Miss Morgan, costumes; Miss Merrill, place; Mr. Lamb, decorations; Mr. Schwartz, field; Mr. White, construction and equipment.

ON NAVY CONSULTING BOARD.

Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that Bion J. Arnold has been elected to represent the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers on the navy consulting board, succeeding Henry A. Wise Wood, who resigned because he was not in sympathy with the Secretary's building program.

Mr. Arnold, an electrical engineer and inventor, was a member of the committee on aeronautics at the Columbian exposition in 1893. He is a member of the Aero Club of America and a former president of the Aero Club of Illinois.

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