

HEARINGS NOVEMBER 20.

Joint Congressional Subcommittee on Railroad Problems Sets Date. Hearings before the joint congressional subcommittee on railroad problems will begin here November 20.

While the joint committee's work will be distinct from that of the special investigating commission authorized by the Adamson law enacted to prevent the threatened strike, its scope will be broad, and any legislation recommended in the report to be made may include provisions dealing with wages and other questions involved in the present controversy between the roads and their employees.

ARREST OF MEN ACCUSED OF CAUSING DROWNING

Charge That They Swamped Canoe and Sent Two Young Women to Death.

Special Dispatch to The Star. PHILADELPHIA, September 7.—Four men who were in a motor boat which, it is charged, deliberately swamped a canoe and caused the drowning of Jennie and Alice Mammener of Frankford, on Labor day, were arrested late last night by the police of the Frankford station. They were charged with homicide.

The prisoners are William Hafski, Frank Yanzak, Peter Perstruzzi and Stanley Mielozki. The men admit they were in the motor boat that had been described by George and Elmer Milligan, the boys who were in the canoe with the two girls when it capsized.

The prisoners stoutly deny the tale of the Milligan boys, to the effect that they upset the canoe by seizing the painter and towing it after their launch.

Makes Emphatic Denial. "No, no, no," protested one of them in quick denial. "We bought that boat two weeks ago, and we were on the river with her last Monday. I saw the girls and the boys in the canoe, but we did not grab them or do anything to them. Their canoe swamped, and the girls were drowned because we could not reach them. Our boat, she filled with water, too, and when they called us to their boat we could not come too quick. They drowned before we got there, but we did not drag them up, no. The girls they got down so quick we could not have got them if our boat was all right."

Warns Men to "Keep Off." "Then they came directly for us, I yelled, 'Keep off, or you will swamp us.' I then put out the paddle; it hit the

motor boat and glanced off. Then I grabbed the bow of the motor boat with my hands and it was a moment one of the men in the motor boat reached out and grabbed the rope that was lying coiled on the front of our canoe. "As he did this the men in the motor boat started the engine again, and the boat started to move forward. The motor boat ran ahead, my grip on the bow was broken, and there we were, dragging along back of the motor boat, at high speed for a couple of minutes on an eight-foot rope. "Let go that rope," I yelled. "They did not let go, and water began splashing over the side of the canoe. We were going fast. Then finally the canoe filled with water, and the boys and the girls were swept out of the canoe entirely into the river. Then, and then only, did the men in the launch let go of the rope."

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS PROMISE FRANK DEALING

Credentials Exchanged and a General Talk Over Situation at Opening Conference.

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 7.—The formal opening of the discussion of the relations between Mexico and the United States by commissions appointed by each government brought an exchange of credentials and a general talk over the situation yesterday.

Statement of Proceedings. A brief review of what transpired at the meeting was prepared at the direction of Secretary Lane and Mr. Cabrera, it reads: "This morning's session lasted three hours, from 10 to 1, during which Mr. Cabrera presided. The first matter of importance was the presenting of mutual credentials. In accordance with the Mexican form of opening conferences, Mr. Cabrera made a statement of the purpose of the Mexican members of the commission, saying it was their duty to call in every way possible the great responsibility cast upon them by First Chief Carranza, and that they all wished to see the conference in a manner as friendly and cordial to Mexico and the United States."

General Exchange of Views. "The members of the commission then exchanged views in general about the situation in Mexico, and especially on the border, with the view to making a preparatory study of the subject. "During the conference the commissioners reviewed the growth, control and strength of the constitutional government, which has become every day stronger during the last two years, and in particular since the recognition of the constitutional de facto government, showing that order was being established throughout the republic, and that the country was ready to meet the Americans in a spirit of utmost frankness."

Moved to Washington in 1900. Mr. McGuire studied law and was admitted to the Maryland bar, being state's attorney for Howard county for sixteen years. In 1900 he moved to Washington, where he made his permanent home.

President Sends Message. President Wilson today sent to the joint American and Mexican commission a message expressing his warm appreciation of the telegram just received, his profound interest in the friendly relations of the two nations to which it is addressing itself, and his confident hope and expectation that its deliberations will result in a success which will long cement the friendship between the two nations."

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS. Committee of Fine Arts Commission Discusses Bridge and Park Projects Pending Here.

Washington improvements, including the new Key Memorial bridge to replace the old Aqueduct bridge, the proposed Anacostia Water Park bridge and the Meridian Hill Park development, were considered by a committee of the commission of fine arts, composed of Charles Moore, chairman; Frederick Law Olmsted, Case Gilbert, Thomas Hastings and Herbert Adams, in New York Tuesday.

The Key Memorial bridge project was discussed with Col. C. A. F. Flagler, U. S. A., engineer officer in charge of the construction, and with Nathan Wyeth, the architect. Various problems in connection with the designing of that structure were discussed, and the plans are being rapidly pushed toward completion and it is promised that the new bridge will be completed and established to the city of Washington.

Col. Flagler placed before the committee location plans for a bridge to be constructed in the Anacostia water park, which now is in progress of improvement.

W. W. KEELER, PRESIDENT. Columbia Lodge, Association of Machinists, Elects Officers.

JOSEPH H. D. GORE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Was Student of Archeology, Member of Cosmos Club and Other Scientific Bodies.



Joseph D. McGuire, seventy-four years old and a native of Washington, died at his home, 1324 16th street northwest, yesterday, after an illness of several years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Mount St. Albans. Interment will be private.

Mr. McGuire, who was for many years an honorary collaborator of the Smithsonian Institution and a member of the Cosmos Club and other scientific bodies, was born in Washington in 1842, and was associated with its here most of his life. He received his early education in Rittenhouse Academy and Georgetown University, and entered Princeton, class of 1863.

At the outbreak of the civil war he left Princeton and endeavored to enlist in the Confederate army, but his father objected and sent him to Europe to study. He remained there three years, spending the winter of 1864 at Hohenheim, an agricultural college near Stuttgart.

At the close of the war Mr. McGuire went to live at Wilton, near Ellicott City, Md., where he lived for thirty-five years, although spending much of his time in Washington. He was married Anna Chapman, daughter of Alfred Chapman of Staunton, Va., who died a number of years ago.

WARM DOUBLES CONTEST. Gore and Bethel Defeat Lincoln and Hillier in Tennis Finals at Columbia Club.

In one of the most sensational rallies ever staged in a tennis tournament here, Albert J. Gore of the Dumbarton club and W. J. Bethel of the Chevy Chase Club, after dropping the first two sets to G. Gould Lincoln and Douglas Hillier of the Dumbarton Club, won the next three sets and the match in the final of the Columbia Country Club's invitation doubles yesterday afternoon, 6-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-4.

TELLS WHY GERMANY YIELDED TO THE U. S. Chancellor Says Unrestricted U-Boat Campaign Would Cause War With This Country.

LONDON, September 7.—According to definite information reaching Bern, Switzerland, from Germany, says a dispatch to the wireless press, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, upon being questioned at the August meeting of the federal council as to why he yielded to the demands of the United States regarding the unrestricted torpedoing of ships on the high seas, replied emphatically that the value of the submarine was exaggerated by the adherents of wholesale torpedoing.

WORK ON STREET PAVING WILL START OCTOBER 1. Bids for Asphalt Improvement to Be Opened at District Building September 19.

Work will start about October 1 on sheet asphalt and asphalt block paving improvements authorized under the current District appropriation act. Bids for the work will be opened at the District building at 2 o'clock September 19. The following streets are to be improved: Sheet asphalt, northwest section—W street, 4th to 5th; W street, Florida avenue to F street; 7th street, Florida avenue to Clifton street; Connecticut avenue, Cathedral street to Klinging road; Champlain street, Florida avenue to Kalorama road; 27th street, I to K street; 26th street, Virginia avenue to K street; 14th street, Pennsylvania avenue to F street; 7th street, R to Florida avenue; 12th street, E to P street; Park road, 14th street to New Hampshire avenue; 13th street, Florida avenue to Clifton street; 3d street, B street to Pennsylvania avenue. North-east section—14th street, B to E street; 11th street, H to I street; K street, 10th street to Florida avenue; I street, 6th to 7th street; 6th street, H street to

Florida avenue; L street, North Capitol to 1st street, Southeast section—Pennsylvania avenue, 15th street to bridge; 11th street, Massachusetts avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; 13th street, C to D street, Southeast section—L street, 1st to 4th street; 1st street, Maryland avenue to 14th street. Asphalt block, northwest—20th street, Kalorama road to Belmont street, Southeast—A street, 14th to 15th street. Southwest—F street, 10th to Water street. Sheet asphalt or asphalt block, northwest—Clifton street, 11th to 13th street; 12th street, Clifton to Euclid street; 27th street, Woodley to 2nd street, Cathedral avenue; 23d street, B to E street. Northeast—Tennessee avenue, D to 15th street. Southeast—Delaware avenue, C street to Virginia avenue.

PROTECTION OF PUPILS AGAINST SCOURGE, AM Supt. Thurston May Recommend Barring Schools to Children From Infected Sections.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, probably will make some recommendation to the board of education restricting the admission of pupils who have been in sections of the country where they were exposed to infantile paralysis. At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon it was decided to postpone the opening of schools until October 2.

Supt. Thurston recommended that certain restrictions be placed on children coming from infected districts, and an examination possibly close observation by medical authorities during the first two weeks of their residence in the city—but these recommendations were inadvertently passed over during the discussion of the proposition to delay the opening of schools. They will be renewed, it is expected, at the next board meeting, to be held September 20.

While Mr. Thurston had not definitely decided today just what restrictions should be placed in view of the postponed opening date of the schools, it is possible that children who have not been in Washington at least two weeks prior to the date will be excluded. District health officials, however, say they have no intention of establishing a quarantine against school attendance by children who have visited outside the District this summer in areas infected by infantile paralysis.

Advised Against Delayed Opening. Dr. William C. Woodward said that the action of the school board in postponing the opening of schools on account of the infantile paralysis situation was not considered necessary by the health department, which advised against it.

Likewise, Dr. Woodward said, the department sees no necessity for preventing attendance at the schools of children who have been visiting in sections where they might have become exposed to the disease. If any quarantine of this character is established it will have to be done by the board of education, he said.

To be majors—Capt. Hamilton A. Smith, 3d Infantry; Hunter B. Nelson, unassigned; Matthew E. Saville, Quartermaster Corps; Frank E. Bamford, 25th Infantry; Fredrik L. Knudsen, 23d Infantry; Charles W. Castle, 14th Infantry; Paul B. Malone, 30th Infantry; J. Bayard Schindler, General Staff Corps; John F. Preston, 4th Infantry; Charles G. Layton, Quartermaster Corps; Amos B. Martin, 14th Infantry; Fredrick E. Crain, 3d Infantry; Frank S. Coe, General Staff Corps, and Ora E. Deet, 13th Infantry.

To be captains—First Lieut. Robert J. Binford, 20th Infantry; John A. Rankman, 20th Infantry; and William G. Marchison, unassigned; Elvin H. Wagner, 20th Infantry; Thomas W. Drown, 17th Infantry; Ois R. Cole, unassigned; Shelby C. Leasure, 7th Infantry; Charles F. Herr, 4th Infantry; Fred A. Turner, 23d Infantry; Edwin Saunders, 9th Infantry; Walter Krueger, 3d Infantry; Asa L. Singleton, 12th Infantry; Arthur L. King, 17th Infantry; and Walter E. Mills, 4th Infantry.

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Confederate Veteran Was Oldest Telegraph Operator in U. S. Joseph E. Tree, the oldest telegraph operator in the United States, civil war veteran and a native of Washington, died in Richmond, Va., yesterday. He was eighty-nine years old. The body arrived in Washington this afternoon and will be buried in Glenwood cemetery at 4 p. m. Rev. Edward M. Mott of the Church of the Advent, officiating.

FEMALE SWIMMERS COMPETE. Two Teams Are Contesting at the Industrial Home School. Two teams composed of women and girls, one representing the Industrial Home School and the other a recently formed club that has not been named, this afternoon are participating in a swimming contest in the school swimming tank at the school, Wisconsin avenue, near Tenleytown. It is the first event of its kind ever held in this city, it is stated, and is being conducted under the auspices of the police department. F. J. Brunner, who has charge of the swimming events held under the department's auspices, prepared the program.

Tug Brings Pine Piles. Towing a raft of 100 pine piles to be used in the Eastern branch improvement work, the tug Capt. Toby has arrived here from Occoquan. The piles were taken up by the tug, the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge, in the vicinity of which they will be used. Already this summer a thousand or more piles have been delivered to the branch for improvement uses, and it is stated that many more will be brought there before the bulkhead work is completed. The greater part of these piles will be towed here by tugs from Occoquan.

CARDS OF THANKS.

CLARK. I wish to express my sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent on the loss of my wife. CHARLES C. CLARK.

JEHLE. We desire to express to our many friends our sincere and best appreciation for sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral offerings received on the occasion of the death of my dear wife and mother, JOSEPHINE JEHLLE. HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

CASEY. On Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at his residence, 1615 U street southeast, BENJAMIN J. CASEY, beloved husband of Barbara Casey and father of Emma Casey Berry and Edward Casey, died at 2 p. m. from the above address.

CASLEAR. On Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Green, Charlottesville, Va., ANNE CALMICHIEL CASLEAR, widow of George W. Caslear, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Funeral services at Oak Hill cemetery, Chapel, Washington, D. C., Saturday morning, September 9, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

CHAPMAN. Departed this life September 6, 1916, at 2:32 a. m. after a long and painful illness, FANNIE MEDDIEA CHAPMAN, widow of the late Charles C. Chapman, aged fifty-three years. Funeral from her late residence, 315 7th street southwest, Saturday, September 9, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Alexandria, Va. (Alexandria papers please copy.)

CHAPPEL. On Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at his residence, 1529 Capitol street, JAMES W. CHAPPEL, beloved husband of Ella C. Chappele, died at 11 o'clock. Funeral services Friday morning, September 8, at 11 o'clock, at the Church of St. Mary, Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery.

CLOKEY. On Thursday, September 7, 1916, at 11:40 a. m., SARAH BROOKE CLOKEY, widow of Samuel D. Clokey, died at her residence, 1714 17th street, N. W. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Stauffer, 1744 T street northwest, Saturday, September 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

PROMOTIONS IN ARMY. Large Number of Officers Obtain Higher Rank in Service. Promotions in the army are announced as follows: To be colonels—Lieut. Col. James M. Arrasmith, 8th Infantry; William H. Johnston, General Staff Corps, and Benjamin W. Atkinson, 2d Infantry.

To be lieutenant colonels—Maj. Charles H. Martin, 15th Infantry; William Weigel, 2d Infantry; Thomas G. Hanson, Quartermaster Corps; Herman Hall, unassigned; Marcus D. Cronin, 16th Infantry.

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DOBSON. At Young Kong, China, August 25, 1916, BROOKE DOBSON, wife of Dr. W. H. Dobson, medical missionary.

FROST. At Georgetown University Hospital, on September 6, 1916, at 5:30 p. m., CHARLES CHAPIN FROST, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Lee's chapel, 323 Pennsylvania avenue, at 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, September 8. All relatives and friends invited to be present.

GOODRICK. On Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 147 Carroll street southeast, FLORENCE L., daughter of Eugene and Lydia Goodrick. Funeral services at her late residence Saturday, September 9, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

GREEN. Departed this life September 7, 1916, at 5 o'clock a. m., LUCY GREEN, the beloved wife of James L. Green. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral from her late residence, 51 G street northwest, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Harmony cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HATTER. On Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at Freedmen's Hospital, WILLIAM HATTER, beloved husband of Emma Hatter, father of Henrietta Jones, Sallie Braxton and James T. Hatter; grandfather of William and Elmina Jones, Ella and Henrietta Hatter. Funeral from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church Saturday, September 9, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Philadelphia papers please copy.

HESS. On September 3, 1916, at South Hampton, N. H., Mrs. MARY D. HESS of 1246 Newton street, Brookland, D. C. She was the wife of the late J. M. Hess and the mother of Frank L. Ralph E. and Jessie M. Hess, 8.

HINTON. On Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at 9:45 p. m., at her residence, 315 17th street, N. W., ANNE HINTON (nee Gladman), beloved wife of Charles W. Hinton, aged thirty-five years. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

MULD. On Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at his residence, 315 H street northwest, WILLIAM, the beloved husband of Helen M. Kaufman, aged sixty-four years. Notice of funeral later.

LE DANE. On Thursday, September 7, 1916, at 7:30 a. m., at her son-in-law's residence, C. E. Herbert, ANNETTE M. wife of the late James Le Dane. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MEGUIRE. At his residence, 1534 16th street, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, JOSEPH DEAKINS MCGUIRE, aged seventy-three years. Funeral services at the Bethlehem chapel, Washington Cathedral, Mount St. Alban, September 8, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PROUT. On Thursday, September 7, 1916, at a long illness, ANNETTE M. WIDOW of the late John B. Prout. Funeral from Wright's chapel Saturday, September 9, 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

SONNEMANN. On Wednesday, September 6, 1916, at her residence, 1625 5th street northwest, CRISTINA, the widow of Joseph Sonnemann. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, September 9, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WILSON. On Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at her residence, 1215 14th street, NW, ANNE WILSON, wife of Nathaniel Wilson and daughter of the late James and Salome High Huan. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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