

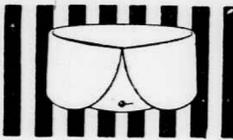
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ROBERT W. IMBRIE EARNS HONORS IN THE BALKANS

Former Attorney of Washington, Serving With American Field Ambulance, Mentioned in "Orders."



ROBERT W. IMBRIE.

Word has been received here that Robert W. Imbrie, formerly a lawyer of this city, whose home is at 1701 Q street northwest, has won honors in the American field ambulance service in the Balkans. The dispatches received here state that Mr. Imbrie has been cited in orders for "devotion and courage in dangerous services around Monastir," with John W. Monroe of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; Rodman E. Montgomery of Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Arthur Blumenthal of Wilmington, N. C., and Coleman Clark of Westfield, N. J.

Mr. Imbrie, who is a graduate of George Washington University law school and who took a post-graduate course at Yale, started for the battlefields of Europe, December 1, 1915. Shortly after his arrival he was sent to the front and has since seen active service in a number of battles. He also has been cited for bravery in the battle of Verdun, where he remained thirty-two consecutive hours under fire.

Mr. Imbrie is the nephew of Mrs. C. H. Fishbaugh of this city.

SEES CONCERTED EFFORT TO PUT UP PRICE OF BREAD

Representative Rainey Suggests Line of Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission.

Charging a concerted effort to put up the price of bread, Representative Rainey of Illinois, in a letter today to the federal trade commission and the Department of Agriculture, which have been directed by President Wilson to investigate the high cost of foods, suggests that certain men be called to testify as to what they know about the matter.

These men are: Paul Schulze, a Chicago baker; S. P. McDonald of Memphis and J. M. Bell of Chicago, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Master Bakers' Association; John and M. Minneapolis, attorney for the wheat millers, and the editor of the Modern Miller of Chicago.

Recalls Convention Announcement.

"I suggest calling these men," said Mr. Rainey, "because at the convention of the master bakers in Salt Lake City last August Mr. McDonald announced a nation-wide move would be inaugurated at once both by advertising and publicity to educate the public to a ten-cent loaf." Mr. Rainey also charges the bakers' association with maintaining a lobby here to prevent favorable action on the pending bill to repeal the tax on mixed flour, which, he says, would open the bread market to about 10,000,000 bushels of corn every year.

WASHINGTON WOMEN RESPOND

Answer Call for Volunteer Workers for the Red Cross.

The women of Washington have made enthusiastic response to the call for volunteer workers in the Red Cross. The committee in charge of the Theodor Bailey Myers Mason House of the women's section of the Navy League, 1606 20th street northwest, has announced that 311 women have joined the Red Cross classes conducted there with the cooperation of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross during the past week.

An extra surgical dressing classroom has been fitted up and a Red Cross instructor will be in charge. The mass meeting held at Rauscher's last Friday brought many women interested in the work into the list of those who will take active part. Over 5,000 women signed the national service slips of the women's section of the Navy League. All members and those wishing to become members are urged to enroll in the register at 1606 20th street northwest as soon as possible. There are still about a dozen places in a new first aid class from 2 to 3 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the first of which will begin this afternoon. New classes are being started for teaching of home care of the sick and making of surgical dressings.

JUBILEE FUND GROWING.

Continued Progress Reported by St. Paul's Church Committee.

Continued progress in the "golden jubilee" campaign, which is being conducted by the parishioners of St. Paul's Catholic Church to raise \$50,000 in fifty days to dedicate the church in preparation for the golden jubilee of its pastor, Mr. James P. Mackin, June, 1918, was reported at a mass meeting last night in the parish hall of the church.

The speakers were D. J. Callahan, Richard L. Lamb, M. P. Sullivan, William E. Kelly, John D. Leonard, Mrs. Mary Adamson and Mrs. William Nelligan. Congratulations to the committee in charge of the campaign and advice on the best way to continue the campaign were given by the speakers. Contributions so far received total \$17,000.

Maj. G. R. Sams Incurs Dismissal.

Maj. George R. Sams of the 2d Kentucky Infantry was convicted by general court-martial, convened at El Paso, Tex., of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and sentenced to be dismissed. The sentence was confirmed by the President, and the War Department announced that Maj. Sams ceases to be an officer from today.

Stricken as she alighted from a street car in Baltimore, Mrs. Maggie Biggers died a few minutes later.

EFFORTS MADE TO BLOW UP THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT

Military Authorities Say Two Attempts Were Made in Westchester County, N. Y.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The Herald says today: Two daring attempts, declared by military authorities to be part of an organized plot, were made to blow up Catskill aqueduct at places just outside of Westchester, in Westchester county, one a short time before midnight on Saturday and the other a few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The second attempt was frustrated by a soldier of Company L, 1st Regiment, National Guard, who fired shots at the plotters as they escaped in a high-powered automobile after he had found them dragging a heavy suit case up over the ice-covered hill that forms the approach to a small meter house where the water supply level is changed.

Says Plot Would Have Failed.

An engineer who was employed in the construction work on the aqueduct in the vicinity at which the attempt to destroy it was made declared that even if the plotters had succeeded in reaching the meter house they would not have been able to inflict any material damage. He said the metal door in the structure was especially heavy and that the stone structure would have withstood the power of more dynamite than the men could have carried in a carcase. Even if they had entered the building, he declared, they probably would not have been able to completely destroy the heavy meter.

SIX CALLS IN 15 MINUTES.

Rapid Work for Firemen Yesterday.

Man Hurt by Jumping.

Six calls for the fire department in fifteen minutes was yesterday's fire record. Other fires occurred last night and this morning, but in no instance did the damage amount to more than \$200. The most serious fire occurred last night about 9:30 o'clock in the stable of Mrs. Mary Mann, 1521 M street, where Harry Brown, colored, jumped from a window and sprained his leg. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Sparks from an engine of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company yesterday afternoon started a fire in the rear of houses on Shannon place between Chicago street and Howard road. Forces were damaged to the amount of \$50.

Hot ashes were responsible for \$50 damage to sheds in the rear of 19 and 21 Conduit road yesterday afternoon. Morris Levy occupied house No. 19 and the other was occupied by James Butler.

A blaze in the house of Walter Wright, 1244 5d street southeast, this morning, about 7 o'clock, did damage amounting to \$10, and similar damage was done on the premises of Samuel Payne, 3044 1/2 R street, yesterday.

Other calls were for brush and chimney fires, which did no damage.

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PERSONAL DEVIL ABROAD IN WASHINGTON, HE SAYS

Evangelist Gypsy Smith, Jr., Declares Only Jesus Saves City From Becoming a Hell.

Declaring that some people do not believe in a personal devil, Evangelist Gypsy Smith, Jr., in his sermon in the tabernacle last night, asked one question: "Who is carrying on his work in Washington?"

"If you say there is no devil," he declared, "then I say that you have never tried to live according to the Bible for twenty-four hours."

The evangelist, who was addressing an audience which taxed the capacity of the big building, turned for a moment and asserted, "The devil would turn this city into a universal hell if he could have his way."

"But I am here," he continued, "to tell you that whatever devil possesses you can give you the victory over them. I don't care if you are the worst man in this city, Jesus can cure you."

Evangelist Smith took for his text the fifth chapter of St. Mark, "The chapter of the incurables," in which occurs the story of the man with the devil, the woman with the incurable disease, and the daughter of Jairus, who was dead, and was brought back to life again by Jesus.

"The first of these people," declared the evangelist, "we would have sent to the insane asylum, the second to the hospital and the third to the grave. But not so with the Great Physician. In this connection he averred that the woman in the text had tried many physicians without help. Then he declared, 'and some of you women have been trying about everything. You've tramped to every church and revival for forty times. What you need is not these meetings, or the choir or the minister, but Jesus the Great Physician. He has never lost a case!'"

FAVOR WAR REFERENDUM.

Advocated by Speakers at Woman's Peace Party Mass Meeting.

A nation-wide referendum should determine whether the United States is to engage in war, in the belief of speakers at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Washington Branch of the Woman's Peace Party, which was held yesterday afternoon at the New Edmont Hotel. They included Maj. W. C. Harllee, U. S. M. C.; Rebecca Shelley, field secretary of the Emergency Peace

Federation of New York city; Miss Nina E. Allender of the local peace organization, and Mrs. Benton MacKaye. The speakers declared that the peace advocates are as much behind the President as those who would have war; that their support was real constructive effort for solving present problems by promoting peace.

Maj. Harllee urged a democratization of the United States Army to the end of encouraging more enlistments and better chances for real advancement for the men in the ranks.

Tonight the peace advocates are to hold a mass meeting at All Souls Church, where Representative Callaway of Texas will be one of the speakers.

Merchant Ship Conceals Gun.

BOSTON, February 12.—A novel equipment for defense against submarines was disclosed when a British steamer, the Baycross, arrived yesterday from Havre. A supposed afterdeck proved to be a steel structure concealing a four-inch gun revolving on a platform, so as to command a wide area astern without exposing the gun or its crew of two men. The Baycross is one of a fleet of vessels built for the service of the Hudson Bay line in transporting grain and munitions to France. It is understood that other steamers of the line have been similarly equipped.

A firm in England is in the market for 100,000,000 paper fasteners.

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