

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN** the Washington Investment Co. is hereby called to meet on Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., in this office for the election of officers and other business. EDWARD WESCOTT, 1307 Pa. ave. n.w., Secretary.

**STONE AND BUILDING LABORERS' UNION.** Local No. 44 announces that on and after April 1st, 1917, its scale of wages will be 31¢ per hour, eight hours to constitute a day's work; time and one-half for overtime and double time for legal holidays.

**ARTHUR HURD,** Secretary.

**THERE WILL BE A MEETING** of the stockholders of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia at their office, 604 11th st. n.w., on Monday, April 2, 1917, for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 1 p.m.

**LOUIS R. PEAK,** Secretary.

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**FRANK B. LORD GOES TO P. O. DEPARTMENT**

Newsman Made Chief of the Division of Correspondence.



WILLIAM I. DENNING.

The post of chief of the division of correspondence of the Post Office Department, made vacant by the appointment of D. Hastings MacAdam as postmaster at Honolulu, Hawaii, has been conferred by Postmaster General Eurluson upon Frank B. Lord, a native of Washington and for more than twenty years a newspaper man in the National Capital.

Mr. Lord will resign his present news connections to accept the post. He is a

**HALF MILLION AGENTS ON THE TRAIL OF SPIES**

Postmasters, Letter Carriers and Other Federal Workers on Look-out for Conspirators.

A half million postmasters, letter carriers and field agents for various federal departments have been set on the trail of spies or conspirators against the United States, under government orders, it became known today. These are in addition to the multitude of municipal police and detectives who are being organized into a single machine to gather information on agents of foreign governments. The work is directed by the bureau of investigation and the secret service.

Considerable aid also is being given these government forces by individuals who have reported persons suspected of disloyal acts. The Department of Justice counts on much more help, in the future, from such sources in response to hundreds of letters sent out recently appealing for co-operation. All communications are welcomed and treated confidentially.

At least 250,000 city letter carriers are under orders to scan letters and packages passing through their hands for evidence of plots against the nation. Virtually all government employees are expected to report suspicious incidents, even scraps of conversation reaching them which might bear investigation by trained government agents.

**SOUTHERN ROADS SEEK FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE**

Join Other Railway Lines in Petitioning Interstate Commission.

General advance in freight rates is being sought by all the railroads of the country now, with the decision yesterday of officials of virtually all roads of the south to join in the demands on the interstate commerce commission.

The action was forecast several days ago by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, who told the interstate commerce commission that the earnings of his road had been greatly curtailed because of additional operating costs due to higher wages paid under the Adamson law, advances already made and contemplated to other classes of workers than those affected by the law, and the higher prices of fuel, supplies and equipment.

How much will be asked for was not definitely decided, but it was said that the advance would be from 10 to 15 per cent. A committee, headed by Lincoln Green, vice president of the Southern railway, will name the percentage sought, and will draft a formal petition for presentation to the interstate commerce commission within the next few days.

Certain commodities, notably ore, coal and coke, probably will be excepted from the general advance. On these, it is understood, the roads will ask for specific advances, a course followed by the eastern lines. It was intimated also that advances would be sought on intrastate rates, as well as interstate, and that petitions to the various state commissions involved will be prepared shortly.

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**K. OF C. ABOUT READY FOR BIG CHARITY BALL**

Committees Which Will Have Charge of Easter Monday Night Event.

Entering on the homestretch of their charity marathon, the committees for the charity ball and donation party, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, on Easter Monday night, in Convention Hall, for the benefit of local Catholic charities, are holding meetings today encouraging one another for a final spurt to make this the most successful of their Lent-closing gatherings in support of the orphans and needy.

Chairmen of all these committees have made encouraging reports to Michael J. Schaefer, the general chairman, and it is predicted that the affair will be attended by leaders in the social life of the capital, and given a military and preparedness flavor by the uniforms of officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps.

**Daughters of Isabella List.**

Daughters of Isabella—Mrs. George A. Howe, chairman; Miss Etiole Albright, secretary; Miss Marguerite Boswell, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret L. Coope, Miss Marie McGill, Miss Katharine Raftery, Miss Stella Marie King, Miss Dorothy MacNichols, Miss Katherine Boland, Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Ella F. Donnelly, Mrs. Helen Jarboe, Mrs. Anna Swett, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Cecelia Gallagher, Miss Clara McNally, Miss Emma Pinckney, Mrs. Mary Eagan, Mrs. Charlotte De Vany, Mrs. Mollie Flynn, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mrs. Margaret Mulhare, Mrs. Elizabeth Roddy, Mrs. Leo A. Rover, Mrs. Rose Fischer, Mrs. Anton M. Auth, Mrs. Mary I. Britton, Mrs. Jennie Belt, Mrs. J. Rozier Biggs, Mrs. James A. O'Shea, Mrs. J. L. Harrison, Miss Gertrude Mullan, Mrs. Margaret Donohoe, Miss Rose Dugan, Mrs. Mary E. Heil, Mrs. K. L. Hartnett, Mrs. Rose McAuliffe.

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| Oct. 1, 1916  | 72 1/2% Sold | 27 1/2% Unsold |
| Jan. 1, 1917  | 84 1/2% Sold | 15 1/2% Unsold |
| Feb. 1, 1917  | 86 1/2% Sold | 13 1/2% Unsold |
| Mar. 21, 1917 | 89 1/2% Sold | 10 1/2% Unsold |

**Abe Martin Says:**

Miss Tawney Apple is back in the box office of 'Th' Fairy Grotto painted up like a candy pear.

It's a cinch a girl that won't help her mother won't help a husband.

**Declares State of War Now Exists.**

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The state committee on public safety has adopted resolutions declaring that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany, "forced despite every American endeavor to avert it," and urging prompt and effective action by Congress and the nation.

Richard Cooney, president of the State Federation of Labor, pledged the support of organized labor to all measures for defense.

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**Army Officers Honor Mexican Envoy**  
LA REDEO, Tex., March 31.—Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador, en route to Washington, was given a reception yesterday by army officers. Mr. Bonillas was escorted to brigade headquarters, where a salute of thirteen guns was fired. Accompanied by his family, the ambassador left for Washington.

**Sternberg Enters Plea of Not Guilty.**  
NEW YORK, March 31.—A plea of not guilty has been made by Benjamin Sternberg, indicted Thursday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Elsie Lee Hillar, strangled two weeks ago in the Hotel Martinique.

**FRANK B. LORD.**

member of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald and Washington correspondent of the Buffalo Times and National Monthly, published by Norman E. Mack. During the recent presidential campaign he was on the public staff of the democratic national committee at headquarters in New York city. For two years Mr. Lord was president of the National Press Club.

**RUSKIN MCARDLE.**

Mr. MacAdam, also a member of the National Press Club, has started for his post in Honolulu. His appointment as postmaster there is in recognition of his services as chief of the correspondence division.

William I. Denning, chief clerk, Post Office Department, has been made general superintendent of the railway mail service. He is succeeded as chief clerk by Ruskin McArdle, who was private secretary to the Postmaster General.

George M. Sutton, who has distinguished himself as inspector in charge at Kansas City, has been advanced to

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