

LOOK FOR STORAGE CITY FOOD PLAN

Leaders in Citizens' Council Take Steps to Establish Central Plant Here. MR. GARDINER TO ASSIST

With the aid of Commissioner Gardiner the Citizens' Food Council today is taking steps to establish in Washington a central storage house to meet the needs here for a municipal market.

At a meeting of the council in the District building last night, Commissioner Gardiner offered to contribute a month or more toward the rental of a building for this purpose, for a period of three months, by which time the institution is expected to be on a self-supporting basis.

Through Community Centers. The plan of the council for reducing food prices in Washington tentatively agreed to last night, is to use the post office motor truck service for bringing surplus foodstuffs to the various community centers.

John A. Gardner, president of the council, reported that as a result of trips he has made into southern Maryland in the last few days he is prepared to order a shipment to Washington of large quantities of foodstuffs, including potatoes, onions, carrots, and celery.

It was the sense of the meeting that the chief problem to be met in connection with co-operative community buying was that of distribution, and that the central storage house suggestion seemed to offer the only solution.

The executive committee was instructed to work out the details of the plan and report back at the next meeting, but in the meantime arrange for the handling of all foodstuffs that may be shipped here. A special committee of five also was named to consider a plan for financing the project.

Food Administrator Clarence R. Wilson expressed the opinion that the council is on the right track in endeavoring to set a national example in producing into Washington from nearby territories, thereby making the capital less dependent upon distant sections for supplies.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Gets In Wrong.



GOOD FELLOWS' CLUB MAKES HIT AT THEATER

Ill Nature of Cellist, However, Mars Program, But Brings Honor to Washington Boy.

The benefit for the Good Fellows' Club of the war risk insurance bureau attracted an audience of goodly proportions to Polk's Theater yesterday afternoon. The program, as announced, presented Miss Jessie Masters, contralto, and Hans Kronold, violinist, in joint recital, with Albert W. Harned, playing for Miss Masters and Trivette George Dixon, Thompson accompanying Mr. Kronold.

On Mr. Kronold's first appearance he played the group scheduled for the second part, changing also the "Hungarian Dance" by Simon to an arrangement for cello of "Hungarian Rhapsody" in which neither his tone quality nor his technique at all merit a note of commendation.

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The Christmas holidays this year will include Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and New Year day.

At Last

So long we sighed for "peace on earth," the kind that Christmas brings, but could not get a nickel's worth, because of batty kings; for four long years they tried, the goats, to force their kultur down our throats; they sprung their mines and murder boats, and other deadly things. "Good will to men" was out of date, all over sea and land; and in its place we had the hate that bore a German brand; the world was full of battle smoke, of blood and wounds and maddened folk, and men forgot to laugh and joke, and kindness was canceled. Now comes the time of peace on earth, the clouds are blown away; so let us, with exceeding mirth, observe the Christmas day; for He whose birth we celebrate has brought us triumph over hate and humbled kings who once were great, and torn them from their prey. Though sorrow grimly plants its stakes, and lingers for a night, joy cometh when the morning breaks, as seers and prophets write; this is the morn of happy times, the end of tyrants and their crimes, so let us make the Christmas chimes ring out a world's delight.

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES PLANNED BY RED CROSS

All Patients and Nurses in Camps of Potomac Division to Be Entertained.

Throughout the three states which, with the District of Columbia, comprise the Potomac division of the Red Cross, Christmas is to be specially observed in every camp and cantonment, hospital and convalescents' and nurses' home, according to announcement from divisional headquarters here, which has planned and will effect the festivities.

Each hospital and home will be decorated with Christmas greens. There will be one large tree for the hospital, and in each of the wards there are more than fifty. Where it is in any way possible the soldiers will attend the main tree, but each ward will have its own individual celebration for the men who must remain in bed.

Columbia Lodge, Machinists, Contribute Sum for Fund. Columbia Lodge of Machinists, composed of employees of the Washington navy yard, at a meeting last Wednesday night raised a sum of money which will be donated to the Red Cross for the Christmas entertainment of wounded soldiers in hospitals here.

Col. George H. Morgan, United States cavalry, has been relieved from command of the Arizona district, Douglas, Ariz., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

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AMUSEMENTS. SHUBERT-BELASCO LAST TIME TONIGHT, 8:20

GUY BATES POST In His Great Success, IN THE MASQUERADE

GRACE GEORGE IN A NEW COMEDY "THE WIDOW'S MIGHT"

Dr. Gordon's Subjects Sunday, December 22 11 A.M.—"What Is the Kaiser Thinking About This Christmas?"

8 P.M.—"Why Did Not the Spiritualists Warn the Czar and Kaiser of Their Approaching Doom?"

Next Week—Seats Now. The Merry Star & Unusual Music Play

MITZI HEAD HEELS Entire New York Cast and Fascinating "THE SURE FIRE HIT."

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AMUSEMENTS. C-R-I-T-E-R-I-O-N 9th and D Sts. N.W.

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LOEW'S PALACE F St. at 12th Continuous 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. Today—LAST TIMES

D. W. GRIFFITH presents "The Greatest Thing in Life."

Feature Presented 10:40 A.M., 12:50, 2:15, 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:45 P.M. All are reasonably priced. Photo Columbia 6204, 208 10th St. N.W.

AMUSEMENTS. TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS. Grandall's METROPOLITAN THEATER. Frank McINTYRE "Too Fat to Fight". Earle WILLIAMS "The Man Who Would Not Tell". Wallace Reid Gladys Leslie "The Man From Fernal Range".

Film Features RIALTO TODAY—LAST TIMES CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in "SHOULDER ARMS!" Also Surrender

STRAND TODAY—LAST TIMES J. WARREN KERRIGAN, in "THREE X GORDON."

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PLAZA 434 9th St. N.W. PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE ETERNAL CITY"

LYRIC 14th and Irving Sts. N.W. TODAY AND TOMORROW "THE MIDNIGHT PATROL"

REGENT 10th & CAL STS. N.W. 6:30 8:00 9:30

EMPIRE 911 H Street Northeast TODAY—GEORGE WALSH

REVERE GA. AVE. & PARK RD. ROSEMARY THEBY, in "LOVE'S PAY DAY." Also Comedy.

OLYMPIC CARLYLE BLACKWELL, 1431 U ST. "HITTING THE TRAIL"

CRANDALL'S Metropolitan, F St. at 10th. TODAY—FRANK McINTYRE, in "TOO FAT TO FIGHT"

CRANDALL'S Knickerbocker, 18th St. at Col. Rd. TODAY—3:30 TO 11 P.M. MAE MARSH

CRANDALL'S Savoy, 14th & Col. Rd. TODAY—WALLACE REID, in "THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT TELL"

CRANDALL'S Theater, 9th & E Sts. TODAY—"THE BELOVED INFANTRY"

CRANDALL'S Avenue Grand, 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. MAT. 2 P.M. DAILY—3 P.M. SUNDAY

CRANDALL'S Apollo, 624 H.N.E. TODAY—HALE HARNED, in "FIVE THOUSAND ANS"

LIBERTY N. Capitol and F St. TODAY—"THE GOAT."

NEW RAPHAEL 9th & O Sts. N.W. MARGERY WILSON, in "MARKED CARDS"

LEADER 507 9th St. N.W. LEADER—LAST DAY—FRANK KEENAN

ELITE 14th St. & E J. Ave. 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30 P.M.—HEDDA NOVA, in "BY THE WORLD FORGOTT."

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