

## ASSOCIATION ADDS 315 NAMES TO ROLL

North Washington Civic Body  
Makes Record in Membership Drive.

What is believed to be a record for a week's work in securing members for a citizens' association was set last night by the North Washington Citizens' Association, when 315 new members were elected during a week's campaign. The election of this number, more than half, or 162, were obtained by Washington Topham, president of the association.

In an address at a meeting of the association last night at the Church of the Advent, 20 and I streets, Mr. Topham declared that the drive for new members did not end with the expiration of the ten days' campaign conducted by the Federation of Citizens' Associations, but urged every member of the association, old and new alike, to continue working for membership in order that North Washington may be assured of a representative association.

Addressed by P. H. Crawford, Percy H. Crawford of the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association in an address emphasized the value of good citizenship as an integral part of the life of the nation. "We frequently hear men who scoff at the resolutions and actions of the association," Mr. Crawford said. "Yet when these very men want action, they are only by concerted action that the things which we in Washington want for the well being of the city can be secured."

Classed as Patriotic Citizens. There have been many men during the past forty years in Washington working for the good of the city and nation without hope of remuneration, and, indeed, without thought of any recompense. These men are patriots, and it is time that every resident of the city took some of the burdens off the shoulders of these men who have been working unselfishly for you. During the war there were many men in Washington working for the government at a salary of \$1 a year. That is, they were paid \$1 a year to serve the country they loved. You, members of a citizens' association, are paying \$1 a year to serve. You all share the benefits of that which you secure, and it is mainly by the common good. It is your duty by your city, and in doing it, to help your country.

Alleges "Excessive Charges." Protest against the "excessive charges" made by the Potomac Electric Power Company in supplying power and light to houses in the North Washington section was made by L. J. Matthews, chairman of the committee on streets, sidewalks and lights, and occurred in by several other members of the organization. Members pointed out that the Potomac Electric Power Company charges what was termed an exorbitant rate for conveying wires for light but a few hundred feet and asked that the users of the current pay for the conduits in which the wires are run. The company also refuses to carry its wires farther than the walls of the premises to which electric light, it was said. The matter was referred to Mr. Matthews' committee.

### GIFTS FROM PARIS CHILDREN.

Consignment of Toys of Their Own Make Coming.

Tangible personal messages of thanks from Marie and Jean of France to Jane and Joanne of America are to be placed on view in various American cities at Christmas time, according to national headquarters of the American Red Cross. Many French children have contributed simple toys of their own making to fill a huge gift box for American youngsters. It is learned from Paris.

Some 500 articles were made for this box by children of that city whom the Junior Red Cross aided last summer. The consignment is due in Washington early in the present month, and will be distributed among various Red Cross chapters of the country.

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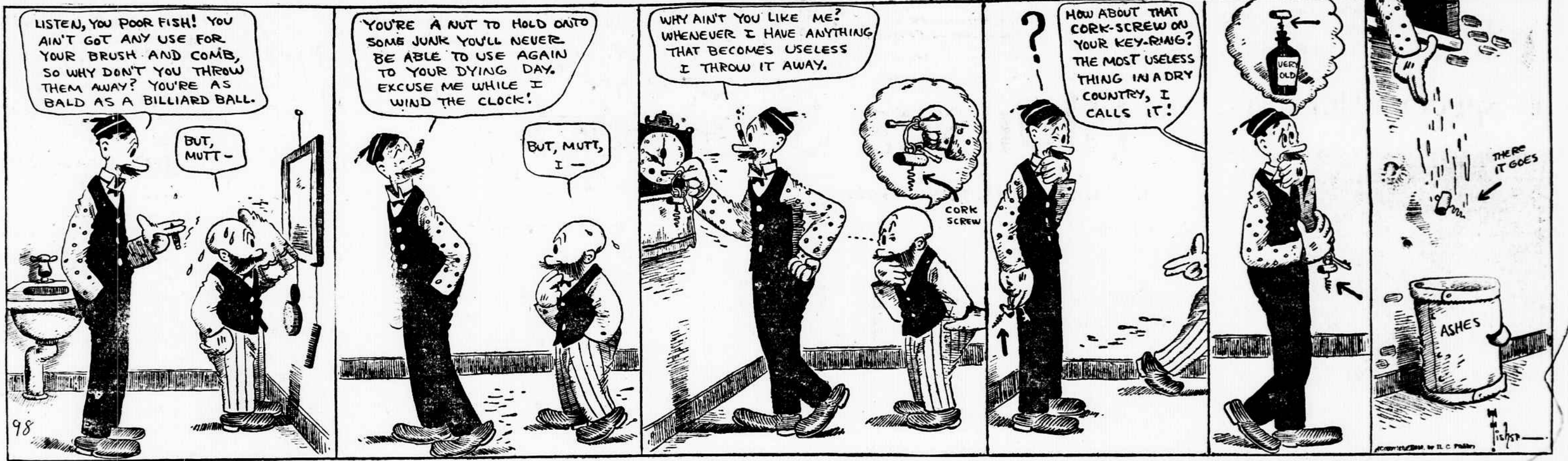
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## MUTT AND JEFF—Here's One Time That Mutt Has to Agree That Jeff is Absolutely Right.



## INCOME TAX FORMS SOON TO BE ISSUED

Bureau of Internal Revenue to Prepare Taxpayers for Payments  
Due March 15, 1920.

In order that taxpayers may have ample time during which to prepare necessary and complete data required of them for properly computing their statutory income subject to tax, according to a recent announcement by the bureau of internal revenue of the Treasury Department, necessary forms for use in making returns for federal income tax and excess profits tax purposes, which are due on or before March 15, 1920, will be issued by the bureau early this month.

This is taken according to the announcement, in order to go away with the chaotic conditions that existed last year, not only among taxpayers, but equally among those on whom was imposed the duty of administering the tax law, due in a large measure, say bureau officials, to the bureau being called on to interpret and administer many entirely new, and perhaps many more amended old provisions of law relative to taxes covering a wide range of articles and activities, which absolved them of a large part of the blame for the confusion that developed. Many of the provisions of the income tax and excess profits tax act new to the present revenue act. These provisions do not reflect minor changes, but rather changes in fundamental principles of vast importance to taxpayers.

At no other time, continues the announcement, has it been so essential for counsel to be in close touch with the latest officially expressed attitude of the Treasury Department toward the very intricate new provisions of the taxing laws which are embodied in the revenue act of 1918.

## LOCAL BUILDING PERMITS BEGIN WINTER DECREASE

Permits for building operations in the District fell off during November from the figures of October, according to a report made public by the building inspector.

Permits for new buildings during the last month amounted to \$1,208,040. Repairs authorized during the month totaled \$214,465, making a total of \$1,422,505.

Permits for new structures during October amounted to \$2,898,255 and for repairs \$328,347. This made a total for October of \$3,226,602.

Officials of the building inspector's office explained that this slump in

## RED PAINT ON RUSSIAN EMBASSY RAILINGS AND GATE SHOCKS SOLDIERS

"Gee, I knew the 'reds' were bold, bad eggs, but I didn't think they'd have nerve enough for that," said one of a group of Walter Reed patients who were being given a motor ride one sunny day last week. They were near 16th and L streets.

"Nerve enough for what?" queried a buddy.

"Why, paint the Russian embassy, for instance. They must have come in the nighttime, and been pretty slick at that, to put that coat of red paint all over those iron railings and iron gates."

Sure enough, the color is there, but it doesn't mean that all Russia, including the diplomatic representatives of a non-bolshevik government have gone over to the tonets and customs of the radicals. The coat of scarlet is startling, it must be admitted, but is simply a necessary preliminary to a coat of severe sable.

November is not unusual, as building operations always decline during the winter months.

The new structures authorized during November were divided among the sections of the city and county of Washington as follows: Northeast, \$7,140; southeast, \$6,075; northwest, \$98,200; southwest, \$1,000; county, \$802,630.

## ARMY'S FROZEN BEEF SURPLUS TO BE SOLD

Washingtonians will have an opportunity to obtain part of the 11,215,000 pounds of frozen beef which will be released by the War Department, according to an announcement from the department.

Depots for the sale of this beef have been established in all sections of the country. Orders or inquiries from consumers in Washington should be addressed to the zone supply officer at 17th and F streets or to the surplus property division in the munitions building.

The beef will be sold through the Post Office Department to any county, municipality, community buying organization, institution, hotel, restaurant, retailer or householder who purchases for immediate domestic distribution or consumption.

In accordance with the policy which it has established to control the sale of surplus supplies, the War Department will attempt to dispose of this beef exclusively through those established trade channels which sell directly to the ultimate consumer, until January 15. If at the expiration of that time any portion of this surplus stock remains unsold, the War Department will attempt to dispose of the remaining surplus to the best advantage.

The beef will be sold at 20 per cent less than Chicago quotations on dressed beef, medium steers, delivered f.o.b. to any point within the territorial limits of the United States which has railroad connections.

Finger again those treasured toys and baby clothes put away in lavender and help the Children's Hospital aid some present-day mother.

## DR. MONTGOMERY TO SPEAK. Board of Trade's Committee on Public Order to Meet.

Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery is to be one of the speakers at the first meeting and luncheon of the newly appointed public order committee of the Board of Trade, to be held at Harvey's at 12:30 o'clock Thursday.

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## Land Bought for Cantonments.

According to a War Department bulletin, 133,189 acres of land, costing \$9,335,062, have been purchased to date for fourteen of the sixteen national Army cantonments and the additional acre of that land is stated at \$75.

cantonments at Benning, Ga., and Eustis, Va. Of that amount \$2,583,410 was paid for the Benning cantonment. Nearly 6,000 acres of land have been purchased for Camp Meade, Md., at a total cost of \$418,250. The cost per acre of that land is stated at \$75.

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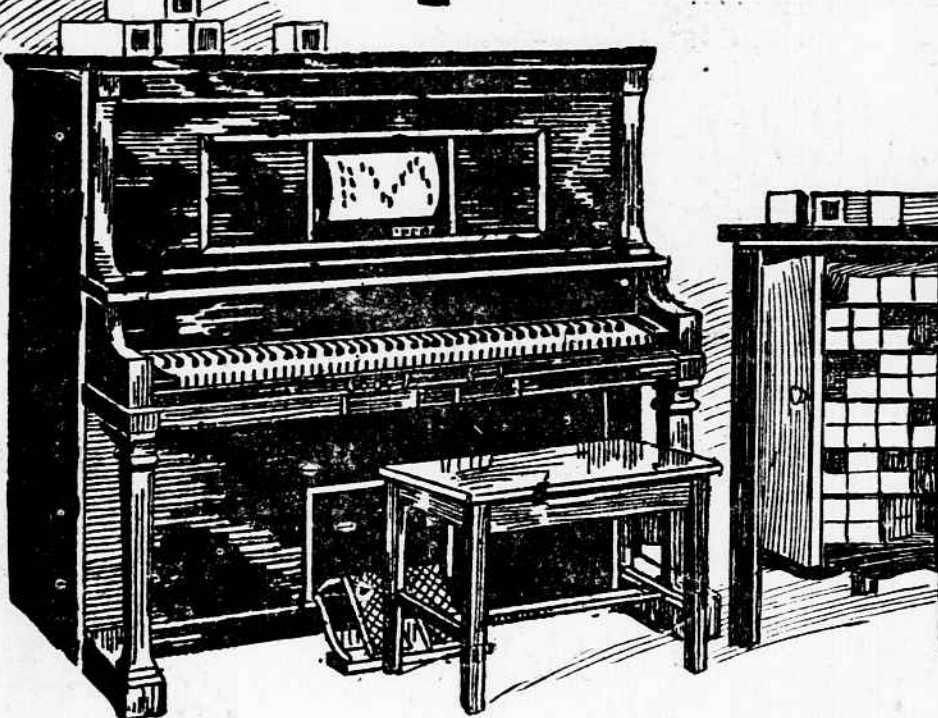
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