



HON. JOHN P. HOPKINS.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago; Secretary of the State Council of Defense of Illinois, who is doing his bit to help to uphold the hands of President Woodrow Wilson and to win the world's democracy.

THE DENECEN-BLOW WEDDING.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Dorothy Denecen, the very beautiful, highly accomplished and popular daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles S. Denecen, 457 West Sixty-first place, will be happily united in marriage to Mr. Allmand Matteson Blow, son of the late A. A. Blow and Mrs. Blow, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal Church will perform the wedding ceremony. He will be assisted by Rev. Hugh M. Baanen of Springfield, Ill.

It was one of the most fashionable home weddings ever held in Chicago.

The following are some of the many out of town guests who attended the wedding: Mrs. Blow, the groom's mother, and also his aunt, Mrs. James B. Grant of Denver, the widow of a former governor of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blow of La Salle, the uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, and George Walker Snow, his cousin, who will be one of the ushers. Maj. George A. Blow, a brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man.

Other out of town guests are Miss Denecen's classmates at Bryn Mawr College, Miss E. Buckner Kirk of Baltimore, Miss Frances Bradley, daughter of Col. J. J. Bradley of the general staff, director of training for the United States army, Washington; Miss Christine Brown of Springfield, and the uncle and aunt of the bride, the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh M. Baanen of Springfield.

Miss Denecen is one of the most popular members of the younger social set in this city and her many friends wish her unbounded happiness throughout her married life.

TAG DAY FOR THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOME

The annual tag day of the Chicago Federation of aged and adult charities will be held this year on Monday, May 13th. Among the institutions belonging to the Federation is the Phyllis Wheatley Home, 3236 Rhodes Avenue. They are again asking their many friends to "Do their bit" toward holding the home lines, by contributing their services to the institution for one day's service, to tag for it. 200 volunteers are asked to tag part of the day. If this is done, all of their boxes will be kept busy and \$2,000 should be the result of the effort on May 13th. All who will help this institution in this way are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 25th, 3 p. m. sharp, at the Phyllis Wheatley Home.

Sincerely yours for holding the home lines.

- MRS. J. SNOWDEN-PORTER, Gen. Chairman.
- MRS. GERTRUDE MOORE, Vice Chairman.
- MRS. BERTHA L. HENSLEY.
- MRS. ELIZA JOHNSON.
- MRS. THERESA G. MACON.
- MRS. ELVIE L. STEWART.

CHARLES E. STUMP

THE KANSAS NEWSPAPER WRITER HAS BEEN FEASTING ON THE BEST IN THE LAND WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, TEXAS AND VIRGINIA, WINDING UP AMONG HIS MANY FRIENDS AT DANVILLE IN THAT STATE.

Danville, Va.—From South Carolina to Virginia is the record which I have made, and I am in Virginia as I write to you this week, but believe me, honey, I will be away from here before this letter is read by you. I am going to Washington to offer myself to the Government to help to get rid of the Kaiser, and what I do for him will be a plenty.

People are just getting hold of plenty of education, and while they get it I want them to get some fighting sense, for that is what we need today, and the man of my race who will go and get Kaiser William will be considered one more great man and the whole country will just rise up and call him blessed.

If you will recall I told you about Rev. P. W. Wrenn in one of my letters. He is the pastor of the Second Baptist church in Savannah, and the man who is bringing things to pass. But I am not going to dwell on Savannah, Ga., this week because there are so many other things about which I am going to write. They have some big churches in Savannah, of both denominations—in fact all of them. I spoke for the Second Sunday morning, and then beat it to the C. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, thinking I was going to hear Mrs. D. W. Thomas, the wife of Prof. Thomas, and one of the leading educators of our country and age. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of that great Kentucky missionary, Rev. P. H. Kennedy. She is just a great woman, and is doing a great big work there in that town. To me it was a source of pleasure to see and hear her.

Mrs. Willie Hill toted me around in her automobile car and believe me, she has one first-class one at that. For a long time she has been teaching in the Georgia State college with Major R. R. Wright, the scholar, and the man who has made his reputation long before he was a man. It was when he was a little ragged boy in the schools of Georgia, in answer to the question asked by General Howard to a lot of little black boys and girls in school, "What shall I tell the people up north?" "Tell 'em we're risin'." was the prompt reply of young Wright, and it has been handed down from one age to the other. It was to me a source of pleasure.

Off for Columbia, S. C., where I had the pleasure of touching many people and meeting many friends. I went direct to Allen University where I was the guest of Dr. R. W. Mance, the president of the institution. I am not going to repeat the big sounds I flung at that educator, but I let him have a few of them that all but dazed him, and caused me to look wise, but I am of the opinion that I looked otherwise when he got through with me. That is one more talking president. He is bringing things to pass there, and well he should, because he has the training.

Getting through with him, I went down to the church, and there hung up with Rev. White and others, visiting the public school, spoke at the A. M. E. church, and this closed me out for one day. I think this will end me in South Carolina for this time. I pulled right out of the state bright and early the next morning for Richmond, Va., reaching town in time to go to see many of my friends there. The first man to claim my attention was John P. Graham, the fish dealer, and he was as nice as nice could be, and even presented me with a whole 8-pound shad which I carried over to Mrs. J. H. McGrew and she cooked it and I did have me one more fish eating.

Then around with Prof. McGrew, for a little while. He is the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and is doing a great big work in this part of the world. It was indeed a pleasure to meet him and his many friends. Dr. Lewis toted us all over Richmond in an automobile—Ford horseless carriage. It was a delightful ride, and the next day I went out to visit Harrison memorial college, for girls, and Union University for our young people, and then back to Petersburg. You can get many thoughts to come to you when you are around and about these cities. They figure in the civil war and figure heavy.

Now, little time was spent there, before I found my way to the state school up on a high hill in Petersburg, and one of the finest school sites in the country. At the head of the institution is Prof. J. M. Gandy, one of the leading educators of the nation, and he has this distinction, because he took the time to provide himself with a first-class preparation.

I shall not tell you much about the things I saw on the hill and about my visit to the insane asylum. After getting around over these places, getting hold of some little more education, then I left for Lynchburg, only to find my way to still another table, and perchance I got to shake hands with some of our men who are going over to see Mr. Kaiser and pay their respects to him. They admire him, and declare, "Bye and bye we shall see 'Billy Williams' and send him to be with those who have gone ahead of him, none being left to carry their story to others." It will be recorded, and their children will read the story of how the brave fathers died for the flag of the country, and they will also be able to join Sgt. Carney, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground, Boys."

Now in Lynchburg, for that was the next place, I found Dr. E. C. Woods bringing things to a focus. Dr. Woods was just cut out like you cut out goods and made to fit in the plan which God has for revealing them under their table. There is to be found a fine set of young people who are making it to the front. Men and women alike are fighting the battle against ignorance and immorality. They are going to get rid of it in their youth and then when they are full grown up, they will have nothing to do but to devote their time in thinking, and do some inventing.

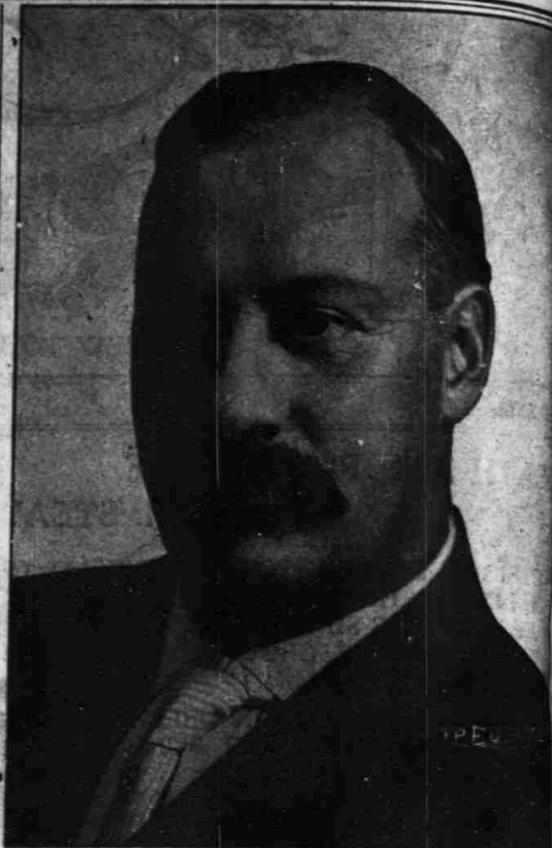
Perhaps there is to come in this world a man who will invent a gun that will outshoot that one they discovered the other day in Germany or some other point shooting beyond the place where I can make good, yet I must go and if I don't go and learn then I will be shut out. I am praying for God to send forth our brave men.

The Virginia Theological Seminary and College is supported by our people, but it is a Baptist institution and in it the Baptists are letting all the people know what they can do for humanity. I got so much out of seeing these 800 young people stepping to the drum of progress and getting ready to go into the trenches and wipe out ignorance and illiteracy. What a wonderful age this is, and what wonderful people we are in this world. Dr. Woods and his officers or the teachers are just making good and doing good work for us all. I was so glad to see him and to see them.

Now then after spending two days, I started out to find my way here in this Danville, Va., town, and it is some town. I got on the wagon, and there I had the pleasure of being with many people coming here. Bishop J. Albert Johnson was there, and he was chatting with the boys. I was glad to see him. I am here attending the Virginia conference over which he presides. I found many good things in him, and many good things to talk about.

Reaching here I was assigned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Donohue. They have not been married long, and have just completed their home, and I was perhaps the first outsider to stop in it, and let me tell you those young people did give me one more good time. Mr. Donohue is considered one of the finest bakers in this city—in fact he has no equal, and is employed in the largest place in town, and is kept busy. He can bake a cake that will just melt in your mouth without you putting down on it. It was these good things, and his ability as a man of worth that attracted young Miss Essie Grasty, one of the teachers in the public school here.

It was Mrs. Grasty, the mother of her daughter, who called them over and told them to take good care of me during my stay there. They seemed so happy. Mrs. Donohue has been teaching. She is a real teacher, and side by side they are going to make it in life. To see these young people and others making good is inspiration to me.



HON. FRED W. BLOCKI

President of the Board of Review, who urged all of the clerks employed therein invest their money in Liberty Loan Bonds and who is willing to back up Uncle Sam with his own money to the last ditch.

I shall have more to tell you in my other letter, for it is time to bring this one to a stop. They have had one more good conference here. I am delighted to note what is going on in this world. I shall have more to say.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters of Cook County who support a free bed in Provident Hospital as a memorial to Mrs. Eleanor Stewart, are arranging an entertainment to be given at the South Park M. E. Church, May 29th at 8:00 o'clock.

The entertainment given by this body last year at the Institutional Church was both a pleasant and profitable affair. As agreed upon last year the entertainment has been called "The National Convention of the People's Party of the United States."

A president of the United States will be nominated in regular convention and each state will be represented by delegates. The leaders of the affair are Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Roma Ross, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Mrs. Sedie G. Brown, Mrs. D. E. Franklin, Mrs. P. Brady, Mrs. H. T. Trice, Mrs. A. M. Black, Mrs. Ada McKinley, member Cook County Executive Committee, 3152 Prairie Avenue.

THE Y. W. C. A. WILL SOON MOVE INTO ITS NEW HOME AT 321 DIANA AVENUE.

Recently Dr. Fannie Emanuel was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. and she was no sooner installed into office before she began to look around with object in view of buying a permanent home for the association and after hard work on the part of Dr. Emanuel and her associates, they have laid out the earnest money on a building at 321 Diana Avenue, which will be large enough to accommodate one hundred young women and in the near future they expect to move into their new home.

YOU'LL SEE

All your old favorites at the Women's Amateur Minstrels. The funny old men, the pretty specialty girls, the featured chorus of 100 beauties. The brilliantly fashionable audience created assembled in the most beautiful theater in Chicago—exquisitely gowned women and their faultlessly attired escorts carrying forty-five boxes.

See ad in another column of this paper. Alderman Louis B. Anderson, Mayor and Mrs. Robert R. Jackson, returned home Wednesday morning from a ten days' vacation trip to West Baden, Ind.



HON. ROGER C. SULLIVAN

One of the founders of the Peoples Trust and Savings Bank; one of the directors of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.; President of the Sawyer Electric Co.; patriotic citizen, who is with President Woodrow Wilson every inch of the road in his effort to protect the honor of the American flag on land and on sea and who believes that this country will be victorious in its fight for a world's democracy.



MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER McCULLOCH

President and general manager of the Frank Furness Transfer Co., treasurer of the John R. Thompson Co., honorable and popular, upright and prominent Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago in 1919.