

Dr. Harlan to Solicit G. W. U. National Fund

Will Visit Every State in the Union to Secure Subscriptions From All Patriotic American Men and Women.

Announcement was made yesterday that Dr. Richard D. Harlan has been retained by George Washington University to take the field in the national campaign that is to be undertaken to secure from patriotic American men and women subscriptions to the endowment fund. Dr. Harlan is the eldest son of Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Bench, and lately resigned from the presidency of Lake Forest College. While no fixed plans have been adopted, it is understood that Dr. Harlan will visit all of the great centers and will slight no State in his pursuit of funds.

The fact of Dr. Harlan's engagement was made known through the publication of correspondence that passed between him and President Charles W. Needham of the university.

Dr. Needham's Invitation.

The invitation extended Dr. Harlan by Dr. Needham is as follows: "You have learned something of the comprehensive plans that have been formed by the trustees and faculties and friends of the George Washington University, looking toward the early realization of the statesman-like ideal for a great university at the Capital of the Nation which was placed before the American people by George Washington himself in his last will and testament.

"To do this we must have a new, ample, and commanding site; suitable buildings; and a munificent endowment. It has already been proved that there is among the citizens of the Capital sufficient public spirit to provide a splendid site for an institution that is trying to show itself worthy of bearing the illustrious name of Washington.

"But this is far more than a local enterprise, and this leads me, on behalf of our trustees, to make a suggestion which I hope will meet with your approval. It is that you join with us in bringing to the attention of patriotic men and women throughout the land the importance of developing, at the Capital of the Nation, a great university for graduate work that will fulfill the cherished desire of George Washington. Will you not join us in helping to bring such an inspiring plan to the attention of the American people.

"I have been glad to learn that you expect to remain in the work of education; but while sojourning temporarily

in Washington could you possibly perform a greater and more far-reaching service to education than by exerting, for a time, the best efforts in your power in helping to accomplish the large ends we have in view for the George Washington University? With the valuable experience you have had in college work and the knowledge you have acquired of the educational needs of the American people, and your wide acquaintance in different parts of the country, we believe that you can be of great assistance to us.

"I make this suggestion the more readily because your distinguished father for so many years has been connected with the law department of our university and has the success of the present movement much at heart."

Acceptance of Dr. Harlan.

President Needham's letter was written on March 25, but Dr. Harlan did not make known his acceptance until last Tuesday. When he finally had decided to enlist his services in the cause he wrote to Dr. Needham. The letter reads:

"The invitation to assist in the effort to enlarge the scope of the George Washington University has appealed to me very strongly, and I have much pleasure in accepting it.

"To those engaged in this enterprise it is an encouraging fact that the plan of establishing a great university at the National Capital is older than the nation itself. It was vigorously pressed by James Madison and Charles Pinckney in the constitutional convention of 1787. President Washington himself, in a letter written in 1795, urged it upon the attention of the Commissioners of the District, and he again earnestly advocated it in a speech to both houses of Congress in 1796. His private letters during the closing years of his life also abound in proofs of his absorbing interest in the project.

"A general discussion of the whole plan will be had tomorrow evening at a meeting to be held in the office of President Needham, at the university. In addition to members of the faculty, there will be present members of the executive boards of both the citizens' and alumni committees, and it is expected that Prof. Mitchell Carroll will have ready a tentative plan for the prosecution of the campaign.

METHODISTS HOLD CAMP FIRE MEET

Delegates to Conference Indulge in Five-Minute Talks.

The ministers in attendance upon the annual conference of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Church, in session here for the last four days in the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church, held a "camp fire" meeting last night, devoted to five-minute talks of Christian experiences and blessings. These "love feasts," or "experience meetings," as they are sometimes termed, are features of each annual conference. The meeting last night was presided over by the Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of the Congress Street Methodist Church, and was devoted entirely to an informal discussion of such matters as would belong to the relation of these Christian experiences.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the conference was of short duration, being devoted mainly to an address by the Rev. Dr. Munhall, of Philadelphia, and the transaction of routine business. Dr. Munhall's addresses on missions and religious topics will be a regular feature of future meetings of the present conference, the hour between 12 and 1 o'clock being assigned to him.

Many of the visiting ministers will be heard at morning and evening services today in the leading churches of different denominations in the city, the assignments having been announced yesterday by President Sheridan and carried in yesterday afternoon's Times. Five hundred delegates have been awarded cards to the reception to be tendered the ministers tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by President Roosevelt, who will receive them informally at the executive offices. Practically all of the visiting delegates have signified their intention to meet the Chief Executive.

ATTACK WILLIAMS' WILL IN PROBATE COURT

Emma Elliott, John D. Williams, and Frank S. Williams, daughter and grandsons, respectively, of the late William John Williams, of this city, have filed a protest in the Probate Court against the admission of certain paper writing as the last will and testament of their relative.

It is stated in the petition that the testator left an estate valued at about \$300,000, about one half of which consists of personal property.

The protesters contend that the document in question is not the last will, and also that it was procured under stress of undue influence.

TO SPEND FIFTY MILLIONS ENLARGING KIEL CANAL

BERLIN, April 6.—To accommodate mammoth Atlantic liners and battleships, the German government will spend \$50,000,000 on widening the Kiel canal, the waterway opened in 1855, between the North sea and the Baltic. The canal has become inadequate for the increasing size of vessels. Its greatest width is only 190 feet, and its largest locks are only 470 feet long. The canal which cost \$10,000,000 and took eight years to construct, is to be deepened and widened. The work may be completed in 1917.

MARCH PERMITS REACH \$1,179,778

Building Inspector Has Submitted Report to the Commissioners.

Snowden Ashford, building inspector, submitted his report to the Commissioners reviewing the operations of his department for the month of March. It shows that during that period permits were issued for the construction of buildings valued in the aggregate at \$1,179,778, distributed in the various sections of the city as follows:

County, \$228,430; Northwest, \$351,002; Southwest, \$115,500; Southeast, \$76,190; Northeast, \$32,000.

Included in the list is the B. P. O. Elks club house to cost \$100,000, which is the largest individual permit issued. Permits for repairs were issued amounting to \$74,806 distributed as follows: Northwest, \$55,387; county, \$9,177; Southwest, \$8,135; Northeast, \$3,002; Southeast, \$1,945.

The general summary of the report shows: One hundred and twenty-six brick additions or repairs, \$61,167; thirty frame additions or repairs, \$9,020; 123 brick dwellings, \$328,330; sixty-six third class or frame dwellings, \$189,100; three store and dwellings, brick, \$24,000; one store and dwelling, frame, \$1,885; two apartment houses, \$55,000; five stores, brick, \$11,530; one warehouse, \$45,000; two schools, \$27,500; one Elks club house, \$100,000; five elevators, \$13,910; six engine and boilers, \$16,900; three heating apparatus, \$960; twenty motors, \$3,422; nine stables, brick, \$11,000; one stable, frame, \$900; two carriage houses, brick, \$13,200; two sheds, brick, \$975; seventy-seven sheds, frame, \$4,702; one office, frame, \$2,000. Total, \$1,179,778.

VON STERNBURG LEAVES FOR HOME ON TUESDAY

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, called at the State Department yesterday afternoon and later at the White House to say farewell, on the eve of his departure for home, where he will remain for several months.

The baron had a talk of several minutes with Secretary Root and later was closeted for some time with the President at the White House.

While the ambassador is understood to have a regular leave, it is understood that he hopes to benefit his health at one of the noted German water cures. He will sail from New York, in company with the baroness, April 9.

The ambassador and the baroness expect to return to America about the 1st of July and will proceed directly to their summer home in Massachusetts.

MRS. MACKAY GUEST AT WALSH LUNCHEON

MONTE CARLO, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh gave a large luncheon party on the occasion of the departure of Mrs. John W. Mackay for Rome. Mrs. Mackay has been staying at the Hermitage for the last three months with her nephew, Count Telfener, and she and Mrs. Walsh had met very often of late.

The guests were Prince and Princess Lawenstein, Mrs. Schammer, Lord and Lady Armstrong, Prince and Princess Bathany Strathmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfmann.



The Palais Royal, Housekeepers' Paradise

It was a dear old lady friend and patron who christened our Basement, and the name is often proudly quoted. A later compliment was that of a "drummer," who said: "You have the cleanest and brightest Housekeeping Department in the United States—and I know what I am talking about." Yes—and we claim lower prices than asked in nine-tenths of the stores. It's no idle boast—buying and selling for prompt cash does it. How many other establishments do it?

COUPON
This Palais Royal Basement Coupon and twenty-seven (27) cents entitles bearer to one fifty (50) cent Garbage Can of heavy galvanized iron, with air-tight cover.
Good only for Monday, April 8, 1907.

COUPON
This Palais Royal Basement Coupon and twenty-nine (29) cents entitles bearer to one fifty (50) cent stone china Slop Jar, full size.
Good only for Monday, April 8, 1907.

COUPON
This Palais Royal Basement Coupon and forty-nine (49) cents entitles bearer to \$1 china set as follows:
6 cups,
6 saucers,
6 plates,
Vegetable dish,
6 fruit saucers,
6 individual butters.

Kills Them.
Peterman's Roach Food..... 2c
Peterman's Discovery..... 10c
Black Plug..... 10c
Roach Salt..... 10c
Dead Stick..... 17c
Mouse Traps..... 3c
Cat Traps, perpetual..... 35c

79c 48c
\$2.98 95c

5c 17c

\$1.48 29c 15c

10c 29c 15c

79c 3c

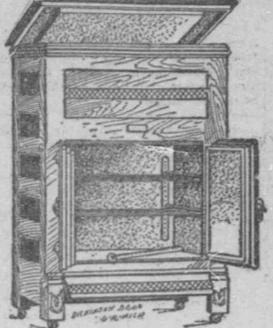
49c \$2.98

17c

9c 89c

On Second Floor
Usual 50c Bleached Satin..... 33c
Table Damask, Yard..... \$1.19
Usual \$1.50 a dozen All Linen Irish Damask Table Napkins.....
Usual 12 1/2c Bleached Huck Towels, size 20x30 inches..... 9c
\$1x50-inch Bleached Muslin Bed Sheets, usually 50c..... 49c
4 1/2x35-inch Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases, usually 15c..... 12 1/2c
1 1/4 Crochet Bed Spreads, 79c
Marseilles pattern, usually \$1.....

For Cleaning
Platt's Chlorides..... 34c
Old Dutch Cleaner..... 7c
Red Seal Lye..... 43c
Army and Navy Compound..... 5c
Scrub Brushes..... 5c
White Wash Brushes..... 25c
Dust Brushes..... 10c



Refrigerator, As Illustrated \$4.48

It's only one of twenty-five styles of Refrigerators here. But please learn a more important truth—there's not one inferior style here; not one that will waste ice; not one that is not easily cleaned; not one that is not scientifically made; not one that is cheaply made; all are best of best refrigerators at complimentary prices, as souvenirs of the "Opening." Note that each refrigerator is sold with the guarantees of the maker and the Palais Royal, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded.

"Our Favorite" Refrigerator.

Width.	Depth.	Height.	Ice.	Price.
22 in.	16 in.	27 in.	36 lbs.	\$4.48
26 in.	15 in.	40 in.	49 lbs.	\$7.75
27 in.	17 in.	42 in.	45 lbs.	\$10.48
29 in.	20 in.	43 in.	61 lbs.	\$14.48
31 in.	21 in.	45 in.	73 lbs.	\$18.48
34 in.	21 in.	47 in.	100 lbs.	\$18.48

"Lapland" Refrigerator.

Width.	Depth.	Height.	Ice.	Price.
28 in.	19 in.	45 in.	65 lbs.	\$12.75
29 in.	20 in.	47 in.	88 lbs.	\$15.75
34 in.	21 in.	49 in.	104 lbs.	\$17.75

Apartment House Refrigerators

28 in.	18 in.	54 in.	80 lbs.	\$13.98
29 in.	18 in.	56 in.	85 lbs.	\$14.75
31 in.	20 in.	57 in.	75 lbs.	\$16.75



Extra
\$5.98 for this Dinner and Tea Set of 100 pieces, decorated in colors. Usually \$7.50 the set.
\$3.98 for this 35 S h a m b e r set of twelve (12) pieces, including large slop jar. Decorated in assorted colors.



Gas Ranges
Basement Floor.
Note that only well-known best makes are quoted, and that experts are here to show you why they are best.
Dangler Gas Range, 31 inches high, 31-inch cast top, with three large drilled burners; extra large oven, with Star burner and large \$9.95 broiler. Special.....
Dangler Gas Range, cast top 34 inches wide, 33 inches high, with 5 extra large burners; extra large oven, with Star burner. \$13.75 Special.....
B. & B. Blue Flame Oil Stoves, with two burners. \$2.98 Special.....
Gas Stoves, with two double burners; best \$1 stoves. \$7.9c
Gas Stoves, with three extra large double burners; usually \$2.35.....
Star Oil Stoves, with two 59c large burners; usually 75c.....
Double Star Oil Stoves, with 4 large burners and two oil tanks. \$1.48 Special.....

See Below for Six Other Special Prices

Dinner and Tea Sets, less elaborate than the one illustrated, but well worth \$6.50. To be.....	Tea Sets Carlsbad China; first quality 56 pieces.....	Slop Jars, with cover and ball handle; large size.....
Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Set; 100 pieces. Worth \$15.....	Berry or Fruit Sets, large bowl and six saucers, decorated to match.....	Earthen Cupadores, large size; glazed in various colors.....
\$4.48	\$4.75	49c
\$10.98	39c	10c

The 5c and 10c Store
Choice of tens of thousands of articles, among which are Feather Duster with six-foot handle, Lipped Saucepans, Pudding Pans, Sugar Boxes, Spice Boxes, Flour Sifter, Wash Basins, Cake Pans, Muffin Pans, Sink Strainers, Baking Pans, Chopping Knives, Kitchen Hammers, Clothes Lines, Corn Poppers, Nickel Pokers, Kitchen Cleavers, Towel Racks, Nickel Soap Dishes, Nickel Tumblers, Kitchen Sets, 3 knives; Night Lamps, Cream Pitchers, Decorated Meat Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Water Bottles, Decorated Cups and Saucers, etc. etc.

"TIFFANY ROOM" IS WORTH SEEING

"Tiffany Room"—visitors to Washington will find this room of mirrors, electric lights and glistening silver, on the first floor of the Palais Royal—the northeast corner. Here is best of Silverware—Community Silver, William A. Rogers and Rogers' 1847. Prices are from 40 to 20 per cent less than prevailing at the jewelry establishments.

Sterling Silver, 88c
Each Piece Stamped.
These pieces, as illustrated, are stamped and guaranteed Sterling Silver. Being such, the price—88c—is a surprise; \$1.50 is a low valuation. In "Tiffany Room."



Twelve for \$2
Which is Half Price.
These Knives and Forks are the well-known "Hollow Handle" Silverware, and for which the standard price is \$4 per dozen. \$2 here—for six Knives and six Forks.

The "Wild Rose" Design Made Famous by Tiffany.
Six Tea Spoons, 66c. Six Dinner Forks, \$1.48. Six Table Spoons, \$1.33.
The "Wild Rose" was originally made in solid silver, now reproduced in best silver plate. Artistic in conception, perfect in execution, and at prices a fraction of the original cost, these advertised "Wild Rose" Spoons and Forks will create quite a furor. Each half dozen in lined case. In "Tiffany Room."

Six for 54c
A price surprise for the well-known "Leonora"—54c for six Spoons, as illustrated.
\$1.29 for set of Six (6) Knives and Six (6) Forks. A pattern to be discontinued; reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.29 per set.
66c for Six (6) Large Size All-Silver-plated Dinner Knives. An old year pattern to be closed out and not repeated. Were \$2 set.
19c for Six (6) Teaspoons, nickel and silver, with bead edge. Expressly made for owners of summer cottages. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PALAIS ROYAL A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts.



Enameled
Best Enameled Steel Ware; two very great price surprises for tomorrow.
29c for Rice Boilers, Berlin Saucepans, Tea and Coffee Pots, 6-qt. Covered Buckets.
10c for Muffin Pans, Pudding Pans, Wash Basins, Covered Buckets, Saucepans.



Stationery
Tons of Writing Paper are annually sold here. Distributed by the pound, 100 to 140 sheets to the pound.
Manchester Lined, usually 5c per pound, tomorrow.....
Palm Beach Lined, usually 5c per pound, tomorrow.....
La Vogue Lined, usually 10c per pound, tomorrow.....
Old English Vellum, usually 7c per pound, tomorrow.....
French Cambric, usually 10c per pound, tomorrow.....
Army and Navy Bond, usually 15c per pound, tomorrow.....
Crushed Bond, usually 13c per pound, tomorrow.....
Whiting's French Dainty, usually 20c per pound, tomorrow.....
Imperial Lawn, usually 20c per pound, tomorrow.....