

### RIXEY TO APPEAR IN COURT MONDAY

Attorneys State That Original Program Will Be Carried Out.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 18.—That C. Jones Rixey will appear in corporation court Monday to face eight indictments returned against him by the special grand jury appointed to inquire into the affairs of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and that the original program will be carried out, is assured by his Alexandria attorneys, James R. Cato and Harry B. Cato, providing nothing unforeseen should arise in the meantime.

Of the eight indictments returned February 8, four charged Mr. Rixey with making false statements to the bank examiner, three with making false entries, and one with grand larceny. Mr. Rixey did not appear in court, his counsel stating that his condition of health at that time would not permit it. It was then mutually agreed to parole him in the custody of his attorneys upon their promise to produce him in court on the afternoon of February 20.

The next legal step will probably consist of bond being arranged for him, and a date set for his appearance for trial, which Judge Barley will announce Monday.

Those in charge of the laymen's missionary movement state that all is in readiness for the convention, which will open at six o'clock this evening with a banquet, at which it is expected to seat 300 persons, at the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Gardner L. Booth, who will act as master of ceremonies, will introduce as principal speaker of the evening the Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who is connected with the missionary work in foreign lands.

Sunday morning services will be held in all Protestant churches, and a delegate to the convention will address each congregation. A mass-meeting for men will be held in the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon, Dr. L. Langford and C. H. Pratt being the principal speakers.

All churches will combine their services at the meeting terminating the convention, to be held in St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening. Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, and the Rev. Yutaka Minakuchi, of Japan, and others prominent in the movement will make addresses. At all services missionary offerings will be taken up, and it is expected, in consequence, that a material boost towards the object of world-wide evangelization will be made.

In the circuit court in vacation yesterday, the will of Ida V. Brawner was probated. The estate is left to the following legatees: Charles R. Brawner, Effie Brawner, George K. Brawner, and Emma S. Brawner, all children of Mrs. Brawner.

Father R. L. Carme is reported as being in even weaker condition this morning, and no hope is held for his recovery.

The ferry terminals at Washington and Alexandria are being put in shape pending the arrival of the new boat "Alexandria," which will be put in operation about the first of next month.

Funeral services for Joseph Haynes will be held from the residence, 917 Penderon street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. D. Parker Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducting the services. A delegation from Army and Navy Lodges of Masons, of which Mr. Haynes was member, will attend, and interment Masonically. Burial will be made in Union Cemetery.

### WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW RAILROAD

Washington, Westminster, and Gettysburg Line Gets Permit.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 18.—That the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg railroad will soon be a reality was stated by representatives of the company who appeared before the county commissioners here to obtain a permit to construct the road through the county, and to cross whatever public roads might be found necessary. It was said that the work of construction, which was stopped by the public service commission because of the failure of the company to comply with certain requirements, will soon be resumed and the road pushed to completion.

The county commissioners gave the company the desired permit, the understanding being, however, that the crossings of public roads, wherever practicable, would be overhead or underground. The route through this county will be from Four Corners to Sandy Spring, and beyond by way of Burnt Mills, Coleville.

James E. Powell, for many years a resident of Bethesda district, this county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Poss, in Rockville, where he had made his home for nearly two years. His death followed within thirty-six hours that of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Possell, which also occurred at the Poss home, and it is believed the news of his wife's death hastened his. Mr. Powell was seventy-nine years old, and had been an invalid for two years. He was a native of Virginia.

The funeral of Mrs. Powell had been set for this morning, but was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when a double funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic Church here.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet M. Talbot, widow of Walter M. Talbot, who died Thursday morning at her home near Washington Grove, this county, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, the interment being in the family burying ground on the farm.

Mrs. Talbot was seventy-four years old, and was a lifelong resident of Montgomery county. She is survived by two daughters and a son. She also leaves two brothers—Dr. Ordo Muncester of Washington, and William E. Muncester, of this county.

Margaret S. Nicholson, of the lower section of the county, has begun suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from Thomas C. Nicholson, also of this county, on the ground of desertion. She asks alimony and counsel fees. The bill charges that the plaintiff was deserted eleven years ago, after the couple had lived together twenty years. Mrs. Nicholson is represented by Attorney John A. Garrett, of Rockville.

Miss Sarah K. Groth, of Baltimore, and George Sebastian Ruth, of Washington, were married in Rockville by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, the ceremony taking place at the rectory.

The Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, officiated at the marriage here yesterday afternoon, in the parsonage, of Miss Elizabeth Shiles and Leonard Burke, both of Washington.

### Uncle Sam Experiments In Making Wood Pulp

Experiments in the manufacture of wood pulp for making paper at the Government experimental mill at Wausau, Wis., under the supervision of the Forest Service and Agricultural Department have been begun, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Wilson. The woods now on hand at the mill, and which are being experimented with, include large lots of jack pine, spruce, hemlock, and tamarack.

### ASYLUM EMPLOYEE HELD AFTER THEFTS

Tells Anacostia Police Clothes Found in Locker Were There Before Him.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., FEB. 18.—Theft of articles of clothing belonging to patients or employees of the Government Hospital for the Insane, from the laundry of that institution, is the charge made against Benjamin R. Simms, colored, employed in the asylum, who is under arrest at the Eleventh precinct, in Anacostia.

A search of Simms' locker revealed a quantity of clothing. The prisoner was released on \$10 collateral. He says the articles found in his locker were there when he was employed.

Two Washington pastors will conduct the services tomorrow in the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Minnesota avenue, in the absence of the Rev. George M. Cummings, the pastor, who is in Baltimore. The Rev. James W. Weightman will officiate at the morning services and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Dexter. Mr. Cummings will return next week.

Tazewell J. Green has purchased the six-room frame dwelling of Julius Roti, located at 263 Nichols avenue, and has removed there with his family.

The Willing Workers' Class of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church was entertained yesterday at an all-day gathering by Mrs. Agnes Quinn, a former resident of Anacostia, at her home in Georgia avenue northwest, Washington.

Mrs. Samuel A. Moss, of Catharpin, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Lee Hamby, her sister, 128 W street.

Work is under way on three brick dwellings, George S. King Company, of Anacostia, will erect at premises 127, 129, and 131 Valley place.

The George W. Knox Express Company has begun the erection of a fuel house between Naylor road and Alabama avenue, in the Good Hope district.

The members of the Sunday school department of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church have been informed that the annual election of the officers of the school will take place on Sunday, February 26.

Rehearsals are in progress in the two public school buildings in Anacostia for exercises commemorative of Washington's birthday. They will be held on the afternoon of February 22. The program provides for the presence of the Rev. George M. Cummings, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Anacostia, as one of the principals in the exercises in the Ketchikan School, Good Hope road and Fifteenth street, west of Oscar H. Garrison, the secretary of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, will be the speaker in the Van Buren School on W street.

### Masons Hear Sermon By Rabbi A. Simon

Respect for the religious beliefs of all and contempt for the stupid disagreements between members of different dogmas is what Masonry has done for the world according to Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple. Rabbi Simon lectured last night on the subject. Masons of many different creeds attended.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

### DEPARTMENT PROBES LUMBER INTERESTS

Commissioner to Make Three More Reports to President.

The recent report upon the standing timber ownership in the United States, made by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, is just a preliminary statement. It became known today that further reports would shortly be prepared, and that these will furnish the basis for prosecution by the Department of Justice, should any prosecution be found advisable.

In speaking of the matter the Commissioner said today that at least three more reports on the lumber trade would be forthcoming. One of these will deal with the manufacture of lumber, another with its cost of production, and still another with the competitive methods of the lumber industry.

Mr. Smith did not know whether or not these later reports would be issued to the public. He said that was a matter for the President to decide. The statements will be rendered to the White House, and if their publication would not interfere with the Department of Justice proposed prosecution, they will be made public.

It is understood that the original idea of the Bureau of Corporations was to make one report upon the lumber industry and embrace in it all the results of the prolonged investigation which Mr. Smith and his associates have made.

This plan, however, had to be abandoned when the President sent in his hurry call a few days ago for enough of these results to use in his reciprocity campaign. It now comes to pass that the other phases of the lumber industry in this country will have to be treated later.

The report of Commissioner Smith indicates that a very large area of the standing timber in the United States was under control of a few interests. It is understood that the results of this investigation will be made public.

### Policemen's Uniforms To Have Military Cut.

The semi-annual inspection of uniforms of members of the police force has been completed by Inspector Cross, and new garments ordered by the chief of police will be cut along "military lines."

No intimation to this effect was given out at the bureau today. It was only stated that the President would have the say whether or not the results of the whole investigation would be made public.

The changes in the uniform of the patrolmen is being made because of the recommendation in the last message of the President to Congress that the police force "acquire a more military appearance and bearing."

Chevrons similar to those used in the army will be placed on the sleeves of all sergeants to denote their rank. The overcoats of the patrolmen are to be cut off to one inch below the knee, while the frock coats will be shortened several inches. Helmets will be permanently discarded for winter wear, and will be replaced with small caps.

A sample uniform cut on the new lines will be on exhibition at headquarters within the next few weeks.

### DUCKSTEIN BURIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY

Curator of Arts at Capitol, Who Died Yesterday, to Rest in Arlington.

The funeral of William H. Duckstein will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the Church of Ascension, will officiate, and burial will be at Arlington.

Mr. Duckstein, who, as curator of art at the Capitol, became a well-known figure around Washington, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of uremic poisoning. All the members of his family were present when the end came, which was after forty-eight hours of unconsciousness.

At Capitol Since 1894.—Mr. Duckstein took charge of the arts at the Capitol in 1894, and it fell to him to restore many of the famous pictures. He was recognized as an artist of ability, and for that reason was placed in charge of the important and delicate task of taking care of some of the national paintings.

He was born in Philadelphia on April 2, 1841. At the commencement of the civil war he enlisted in the Seventy-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. During the rest of his life he carried the effects of a wound received at Antietam.

Some Lucky Girl to Get Doll and Fine Wardrobe.—A mighty pretty doll, with a tailor-made wardrobe complete, guaranteed to delight the heart of any little girl, is waiting to be given away by the board of women managers of Casualty Hospital.

The ladies know that most little girls would be willing to give the doll a home, and so they are charging 10 cents for the privilege of guessing the pseudo baby's name, and the child who guesses right, will win the doll.

The doll was given to the hospital by a Baltimore firm, through Mrs. D. G. Elderly, and is now in Berry & Whitmore's window, Eleventh and P streets. Yesterday she wore her evening gown. Today she wears her street costume, made by a real tailor.

### Esperantists to Meet In Pythian Temple

Local Esperantists will convene in mass meeting tonight at Pythian Temple, under auspices of the District Federation of Esperantists.

At this time a musical program, interspersed with readings in the universal language will be rendered. The meeting will be free.

### OFFICIALS COMING FOR MASONS' FETE

Grand Masters From Eighty Jurisdictions Accept Invitations.

A formal reception and dance will open the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia tonight in the New Masonic Temple, at Thirtieth street and New York avenue northwest. Responses received from those invited give assurance that grand masters from eighty jurisdictions and executive heads from other Masonic bodies will be in attendance.

When the reception begins at 8 o'clock this evening all the officers of the grand lodge and affiliated bodies will be in the receiving line. Music will be furnished by Haley's Orchestra.

The Belasco Theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be the scene of the centennial religious services. Among notables in church circles attending will be the Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harling, the Rev. J. Russell Verbruyck, the Rev. Rabbi Abram Simon, the Rev. Earl Willey, the Rev. Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, chaplain of the United States Senate and pastor of a prominent church, and the Rev. J. Henning Nelms. A choir of a score or more of voices, called the Baxter Fire Zouaves, and in 1865 was promoted to second lieutenant in 25th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. During the rest of his life he carried the effects of a wound received at Antietam.

A special commemorative service will be held at the new Masonic Temple Monday morning. The grand chaplain, the Rev. J. Russell Verbruyck, will preside, and pastor of a prominent church, and the Rev. J. Henning Nelms, grand master of the District of Columbia, will deliver the opening address. A banquet Monday evening at the Willard will close the celebration.

### Swedish Congregation To Hold First Social

One hundred members of the new Swedish congregation which is under organization here through the efforts of the Rev. A. J. Enstrom, of the New York conference mission board, will hold a social tonight, in the chapel of the Luther Place Memorial Church.

The entertainment is the first effort which the new congregation has made toward establishing a fund with which to carry on the construction of the church which it has planned.

The Swedish minister and Representative C. A. Lindbergh of Minnesota will make the only address of the evening, the remainder of the program being devoted to music and elocution.

### Maryland Aggies Will Hold Banquet Tonight

The alumni association of the Maryland Agricultural College will hold their annual banquet tonight at the Arlington Hotel, when representatives of twenty-five classes will be present.

President R. W. Sylvester, of the college, will be the principal guest of honor this year, so that questions bearing upon certain phases of the college policies will be freely discussed. W. D. Groff, class of '99, will be toastmaster.

### Pennsylvanians to Meet.

The Pennsylvania Society of Washington will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock on the fourth floor of the Pythian Temple, 102 Ninth street northwest. Mrs. H. E. Monroe will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play."

### DELEGATES LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES

Spirit of Good Will Marked Closing of Pan-American Congress.

The majority of the delegates to the Pan-American Commercial Congress left this city this morning to return to their homes, the congress having been brought to an end yesterday afternoon with an oration by John Temple Graves, and a general expression of good will and congratulation from every one concerned.

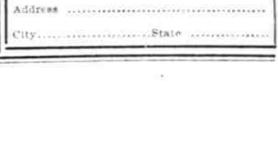
The feature of the last day's session was a speech by Senator Root, who made an extended tour of the Latin American countries at the time when he was Secretary of State. In the course of his speech Mr. Root urged the establishment of direct steamship lines between the United States and Latin America.

Another speech in favor of trade reciprocity with the South American countries was made by Henry White, former ambassador to France.

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