ALEXANDRIA SENDS RELIEF TO BELGIUM

Shipment of Merchandise and Food Supplies to Leave by Boat Tonight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 17.—Busy scenes were presented at the headquarters of the Belgian relief fund today where the final shipments of merchandise and food supplies that leave tonight on the Norfolk boat were being boxed and labeled for their trip across the ocean on the ship bearing Virginia's flag that will sail from Norfolk on Monday. At the last moment there were a large number of donations of bags of flour, canned goods and merchandise of various kinds which had to be prepared for shipment.

The cash funds raised by the local committee were used for the purchase of beans, flour, and canned goods. These were obtained from merchants here who sold the goods at cost.

Included in the shipment will be a number of boxes especially prepared for children and women. The contents of these boxes, which were prepared according to a schedule submitted by Dr. Wiley, were purchased with funds raised by a the dansant given by a number of young ladies on Thanksgiving eve. The proceeds were $105.60.

The annual election of officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will take place tonight in their lodge room in Masonic Temple.

A number of the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will leave tomorrow afternoon for The Plains, Fauquier county, where they will exemplify the degrees of the order on a class of the recently organized Piedmont Commandery.

The Alexandria police force was declared to be in fine working condition by Chief of Police Goods who appeared before the board of police commissioners at their monthly meeting last night. All factional differences have been wiped out, the men are working in perfect harmony and many of them are staying on duty after hours in order to preserve order, said the chief. Mayor Fisher presided at the meeting and Commissioners Shinn, Acton and Schwarzmann were present. Commissioner Schwarzmann made some inquiries regarding the recent robberies which have taken place and the chief answered that there was "some petty thieving going on," but that no robberies of consequence had occurred. Commissioner Schwarzmann asked the mayor and chief if they thought the efficiency of the force would be increased if the number of men were reduced and the salaries of those remaining increased, and the reply of both officials was in the negative. The board passed a rule requiring policemen on duty near fire engine houses to respond to alarms, close and lock the engine houses after the departure of the apparatus and then report on the fire ground to the chief of the fire department for such duty as he might assign them. A resolution was passed permitting the policemen the privilege of smoking on duty Christmas Day.

In police court today Aubrey Keys was sentenced to jail for thirty days for stealing a set of harness belonging to W. M. Priest. The harness was sold to W. W. Simpson for $1. Keys said that he was drunk when he took the harness.

Funeral services for W. L. Clark, who died Tuesday night, will be held from his home, 111 Franklin street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. F. Smith has been elected a director of the Retail Merchants' Association to fill a vacancy.

The body of Mrs. Bessie Reed, who died in Washington yesterday, was brought to Alexandria today, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock from 502 Duke street. Services will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church.

The grand jury of corporation court, which has been investigating a number of matters in connection with tax returns, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A number of merchants have been summoned to appear.

Mayor Fisher has issued his usual order to the police, instructing them to prevent the sale of fireworks and toy pistols during the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., left today for Norfolk, where he has been ordered to the officers' school for instruction of the Marine Corps.

ANACOSTIA.

A missionary meeting was held last night in the parish hall of Emmanuel Church, under the auspices of a committee headed by J. C. Winterwerp. The Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, of the Church of Our Savior, Washington, told of his experiences as a missionary.

Tomorrow night in Methodist Hall on Fourteenth street the Boy Scout troops of division No. 2 are to assemble for inspection and general drill. Music is to be furnished by one of the scout bands. To the troop having the highest average in the inspection a flag will be awarded.

An additional street light is to be placed in Twenty-fifth street, between Park place and Minnesota avenue, Randle Highlands.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Van Buren School yesterday went to Convention Hall to witness motion picture films of "The Beginning of Young America."

In Masonic Hall yesterday, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Roberts, luncheon was served to aid defray expenses of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of Emmanuel Church. Mrs. James C. Hollister and Mrs. N. R. Harmon assisted.

The executive committee of the Child Welfare Association of Anacostia is planning a special meeting to follow the holiday season.

HYATTSVILLE.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison this morning arrested Alexander A. Sampson, who is wanted in Howard county on a charge of horse stealing. Sampson was taken by Deputy Sheriff James to Ellicott City today. Indicted at the March term, 1906, on the charge of the larceny of a horse from Joan W. Cook, Sampson has been sought since then. Garrison learned last night that Sampson was visiting his parents in Mt. Rainier, and arrested him.

The Hyattsville public school, closed last week because of an accident to the heating furnace, reopened this morning. A new boiler was installed.

A special meeting of the council last night levied assessments against the abutting property for the cost of new sewer recently constructed in Cecil avenue, between Carroll and Arundle avenues.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social in the lecture room tomorrow night.

Two cases under the old Sunday closing law were heard before Justice of the Peace Robert Joyce at Mt. Rainier last night. John Kline, who conducts a bakery, was discharged for lack of evidence and C. L. Mikules, proprietor of the Mt. Rainier pharmacy, asked a jury trial at the April term of the circuit court.

The case against J. T. Van Valkenberg, at Berwyn, will be heard tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace Francis H. Shipley, at Berwyn.

Governor Goldsborough has declared Saturday, December 26, as a legal holiday in the State of Maryland.

The following Prince George county people were elected officers of the State Grange: Lecturer, Reuben Brigham, of College Park; assistant steward, Raymond M. Agee, of Hyattsville; treasurer, Guy S. Meley, of Lanham; and Rev. Mrs. H. J. Patterson, of College Park.

The music pupils of Miss Virgie E. Brown, of Upper Marlboro, are preparing to give a recital and dance in January for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers.

The pupils of the Cheltenham public school are preparing to give the play, "Cinderella," in the school house on the evening of December 22.

The Farmers' Co-operative Club, of Laurel, met at the home of Frank E. Mitchell, near Contee, and each member brought ten ears of corn of his own raising to be judged in competition. Prof. Nicholas Schmitz, of the Maryland agricultural experiment station, awarded first prize to Evan G. Chaney. Thomas C. Poe was given second prize.

The public school at Silesia has been closed for a week because of a case of diphtheria.

Charles C. Richards has entered suit in the circuit court for Prince George county for an absolute divorce from Amelia Jane Richards on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Waldorf, Charles county, on January 25, 1911, and, according to the bill of complaint, the defendant deserted the plaintiff on May 31, 1911.

Great Foundations To Be Investigated

Members of the Rockefeller Foundation Called to Discuss Inquiry To Be Started by Federal Relations Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Members of the Rockefeller Foundation were called together today to discuss informally the investigation of institutional charities to be started by the Federal Relations Commission in January.

A statement probably will be given out today regarding the attitude of the foundation toward the investigation. It was asserted at the foundation offices here today that an investigation "was news" to them and that the members would discuss the matter.

The investigation will be opened in that city on January 11.

In addition to the previously announced investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation, the commission, F. P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, today announced at Denver that the commission will inquire into the affairs of the Russell Sage Foundation, the Baron de Hirsch fund, all the Carnegie benevolences, the Cleveland Foundation, and seek the reason for the Rockefeller contributions to charitable, philanthropic, and educational institutions, which now amount to $85,000,000, in addition to the fund contributed to the foundation.

It is announced by Chairman Walsh that these organizations will be investigated to ascertain if they are a menace to the republic's future, and more than a score of the greatest financiers, educators, and economists of the country, it was asserted, will be called as witnesses.

In the list are Andrew Carnegie, the two Rockefellers, J. P. Morgan, E. T. Stotesbury, Francis L. Hine, president of the New York clearing house association; Jacob H. Schiff, E. H. Gary, T. P. Shonts, Theodore N. Vail, Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; Seth Low, and others equally well known.

It is asserted that the basis of the commission's inquiry will be the letters produced by Jesse F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, showing the interest which members of the executive committee of the Rockefeller Foundation took in the coal strike. The investigation, the plans for which have been under consideration for several months, it is asserted will be the most important ever conducted by a Government commission.

Most of the witnesses have been subpoenaed and to make sure that none of them will be absent when needed, instructions have been sent to agents of the Industrial Commission in the East.

Wide Scope of Inquiry.

The scope of the investigation as outlined officially follows:

The commission will investigate the rights, powers, and functions of self-perpetuating organizations under their present charters and the extent to which these charter may be stretched under the present Constitution of the United States and the restrictions which present constitutional limitations impose.

It will investigate the attitude of high finance toward industrial questions—organizations such as the Rockefeller Foundation are doing to relieve industrial unrest; how the policies of these organizations are shaped and by whom; what part the source of their income plays in determining what these policies shall be; whether self-perpetuating organizations such as the Rockefeller Foundation are a menace to the future political and economic welfare of the nation; what figure they cut in politics; the labor policy of "Big Business" in general.

Aside from the men already mentioned, the official list of witnesses includes: Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, of New York; George W. Perkins, of the International Harvester Company; Daniel Guggenheim, of the American Smelting and Refining Company; Norman B. Ream, street railway owner and banker; John Hays Hammond, mine owner; Robert W. de Forest, capitalist and vice president of the Russell Sage Foundation; Cleveland H. Dodge, of Phelps, Dodge & Co.; H. C. Frick, Adolph Lewisohn, New York banker; Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Jerome D. Green, trustee and secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation; the Rev. Frederick T. Gates, for more than twenty years in charge of J. D. Rockefeller's charities; Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel to John D. Rockefeller, and director of foundation; W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian conciliator, now with the Rockefeller Foundation; Charles P. Neill, former United States Labor Commissioner, now with Guggenheim interests; J. H. McClement, banker; John M. Glenn, general director of the Sage Foundation; Ralph M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation; Allen T. Burns, director of the Cleveland Foundation; Samuel Untermeyer, Robert Bruce, trustee of the Raid School of Social Science; Dean George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia; Kent, professor of law; Seth W. Milliken, New England cotton mill owner; Prof. T. M. Carver, of Harvard; Prof. Charles Austin Beard, of Columbia; Isaac N. Seligman, banker, and W. H. Allen, formerly an officer of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

May Call Senators.

In addition, it is more than likely that the commission will call as witnesses United States Senators W. S. Kenyon of Iowa and R. L. Owen of Oklahoma, who led the fight in Congress against granting a Federal charter to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Charges have been made to the Commission on Industrial Relations, according to Chairman Walsh, that the creation of the Rockefeller and other foundations was the beginning of an effort to "perpetuate the present position of predatory wealth through the corruption of the sources of public information."

Aside from the facts given above, the members of the Federal commission decline to discuss the proposed investigation, but it is known that information has reached them that there is a fear, on the part of persons unnamed, that the Rockefeller Foundation and similar self-perpetuating institutions controlling great wealth will, if not checked by legislation, be used as instruments to change the form of government of the United States at a future day, and there is even the hint that there is fear of a monarchy.

It has been drawn to the attention of the commission that the Rockefeller Foundation, having originally $100,000,000 exempt from taxation, now has more than $100,000,000 in its treasury after having given away several millions annually. The growth of the fund is held to be a menace to the gold supply of the nation. Early in the coal strike inquiry here, it became apparent that the commission was seeking all possible information bearing on the relations between the Rockefeller Foundation and the railroad, banking, and other interests of the country.

Kirk Lectures on Needs Of Distrist Firemen

Members of the District Fire Department should have an adequate pension system and should be granted free rides on the street cars in the opinion of George M. Kirk, director of religious work at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Kirk lectured on the needs of District firemen before members of the Vaughn Class Club of Calvary Baptist Church last night.

The lecturer illustrated his remarks with stereoptican views of firemen at work on burnings buildings, and advocated the two-platoon system of relief shifts for firemen, now in effect in many cities.

Remounts for Army Is To Be Lecture Subject

"Remount: Animals for the United States Army" will be the subject of a lecture which G. Arthur Bell, of the Bureau of Animal Industry will deliver before the Washington Medical Association, which is connected with the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons, on Friday evening. The lecture will be given at the college.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS COMPLETE

Musical Programs and Tableaux Arranged for the Community Celebration.

Prof. Otto T. Simon, director of the chorus which will render the choral selections arranged for the community Christmas tree celebration; Prof. William H. Santelmann, director of the Marine Band, which is to contribute the instrumental selections, and Mrs. J. P. Nelligh, chairman of the tableaux committee, have completed the program of entertainment to be presented to the thousands of children and grown folk who are expected to assemble on the Capitol plaza Christmas Eve afternoon.

The chorus, composed of more than 2,000 voices, will be arranged, tier above tier, on the central steps of the Capitol, overlooking the eastern plaza. Above the singers the unique tableaux, exemplifying the words of the different hymns rendered, will be staged.

In front of the singers, standing more than sixty feet in height, will be the great Christmas tree, adorned with a thousand lights. The tree will not be designed to typify the tree of Santa Claus, but will symbolize the spiritual Christmas.

The complete program will consist of the following numbers, the presentation of which will take approximately one hour:

Marine Band. Creation Hymn.....Beethoven
Hymn. "O Come Emmanuel."
Hymn. "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Tableau. "Mary and Joseph on the Way to Bethlehem."
Hymn. "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Tableau. "The Wise Men and the Shepherds."
Marine Band. Cantique de Noel (cornet solo).....Adams
Hymn. "Hark! The Heralds Sing."
Tableau. "Peace of Angels."
Hymn. "Stille Nacht."
Tableau. "The Birth of the Saviour."
Hymn. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
"Star-Spangled Banner."

Women Plan to Enlist Thousand Missionaries

Two sessions of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church were conducted yesterday at the Dumbarton Avenue Church, in connection with the campaign to obtain 1,000 missionaries and 400,000 enlisted members by 1919. This was the first quarterly meeting.

Home Missionary Society interests occupied the afternoon session. Mrs. J. E. Gilbert presided. Mrs. W. L. McDowell read greetings from the society, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. D. B. Street and Mrs. Frank E. Walker.

Gonzaga Club Will Repeat Play Tonight

"Myrtleton Manor," a Christmas comedy, will be repeated this evening by the Gonzaga College High School Dramatic Association, in Gonzaga Hall. The play was given last night before a large audience. The members of the dramatic association presented the play Tuesday afternoon for the sisters and children of the parochial schools of the city.

John A. Dixon has coached the players for the comedy.

ROCKVILLE.

In default of bail of $350, Robert Lambert, colored, of Washington, who was before Judge Mace in the police court here on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Cora Phillips, of Bethesda, was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Monday night ten chickens were stolen from Mrs. Phillips' hen house. Lambert was arrested in Washington as he alighted from a Washington and Rockville electric car. He had ten chickens in a sack, all of which had their heads wrung off. He said that he was taking the chickens to market to sell for another man, but the "other man" could not be located.

In the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, Miss Sarah A. Day, daughter of James E. Day, of Clarksburg, and Thomas Edward Lohr, of Comus, were married last evening at the home of the bride, the Rev. Thomas I. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clarksburg, officiating.

John W. Whiteside, aged seventy-two years, is dead at his home at Brookeville, of heart failure, resulting from acute indigestion. He never married, and is survived by a sister, Miss Jennie Whiteside, of Brookeville. Mr. Whiteside was a native and life-long resident of this county.

Mrs. Frances A. Wilson, of Wheaton district, has been granted an absolute divorce from Allen E. Wilson, jr., of Washington.

A license to marry has been issued here to George Morrison Depue, of Washington, and Miss Anne Jane Bronson, of Chevy Chase.

Upon being adjudged of unsound mind by Drs. C. H. Mapar and O. M. Linthicum, Mrs. Emma C. Young has been ordered by the county commissioners to be committed to Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville.

G.W.U. Law Students Dine.

A dinner was given at the Hotel Hudson last evening by members of the senior class of George Washington University Law School. Arthur Woolley, Elton W. Stanley and Julius C. Jensen had charge of the arrangements.

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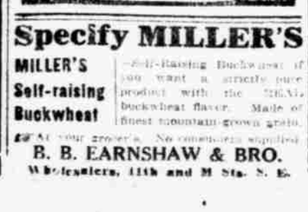

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Directs Contestants To Property Values

CONTEST QUESTION NO. 24

24. What is the most valuable piece of ground in the District, value to be based on the latest assessment?

Answers are not to be submitted separately. One question will be printed daily for thirty days. Pupils then must submit, in their own writing, answers to the thirty questions. Writing must be on one side of the paper only.

What is the most valuable piece of ground in the District, value to be based on the latest assessment?

This is question No. 24 in The Times' Educational Contest.

The value of property in Washington is a timely topic. Tax assessments here are being discussed in Congress. Another issue is being raised by the single tax movement, now being agitated here by several organizations formed to promote the single tax idea. And the relative value of government and private property in the District is a continual source of contention, and now is the issue at stake in the attacks upon the half-and-half plan.

The present question also should direct attention to the shifting of land values in Washington, the westward movement for the business section, and the northern trend of the fashionable residential districts. Many new suburban properties have opened and acquired a high market value, and certain sections of Washington have taken on new life in the steady and sure real estate development here within the past few years.

These questions are of vital interest to the future citizens and taxpayers of Washington. And it is this sort of subject, which Superintendent Thurston hopes to have more thoroughly considered in the public schools, where a more thorough study of Washington is to be introduced.

Many requests have been received asking that the entire list of questions, to date, be reprinted. This will be done tomorrow, and the entire thirty questions will be published at the conclusion of the contest.

Only one week will be given for sending in answers, so that those high school pupils who are not already busy looking up the answers of the questions published so far will be under a handicap in the contest.

In preparing lists of answers, pupils are again reminded that neatness, English, composition, and the general arrangement of their answers will count in case two or more papers are as nearly correct. Answers must be written on one side of the paper only. No typewritten answers will be considered, for all replies must be in the contestant's handwriting.

GATHMANN DEFENDS GUN HE INVENTED

Charges Gen. Crozier With Making Misleading Statements Before House Committee.

Charging General Crozier, chief of ordnance, United States army, with having made misleading statements in a recent hearing before the House Committee on Military Affairs in reference to the Gathmann gun, Louis Gathman, inventor of the gun, in a statement, takes issue with the testimony given by the army official. Gathmann is co-inventor of the "Big Bertha" with which the Germans have been dealing such destruction.

Gathmann's statement is interspersed with caustic comment on the "obsolete weapons" used by the United States, in both its army and navy. In one paragraph he says: "One of the greatest needs for strengthening our coast defenses is to replace the present obsolete coast defense guns having a range of only six miles, with modern guns having three times that range and throwing shells containing 500 pounds of high explosives."

Referring to General Crozier's statement before the Military Affairs Committee, Gathmann says:

"General Crozier's statement that the Gathmann gun 'was tested out side by side with a twelve-inch service model gun,' was plainly intended to convey to the members of Congress the impression that the test referred to was a fair and comparative test, when in fact it was not a fair or comparative test in any sense, but was quite the contrary, and General Crozier should in all fairness inform the committee that such a test was wholly deceptive and unreliable."

Got 200-Pound Bear.

Bringing with him the skin of a 200-pound black bear which he shot in the Blue Ridge mountains, H. B. Folkinhorn, of 1533 P street northwest, returned home yesterday from an extended hunting trip. Mr. Folkinhorn is having the skin prepared for a rug.

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AWAIT NEW CLUE IN SULLIVAN MYSTERY

Police and Family Told Girl May Have Been Seen to Leave Car on Sunday.

Having run down every available clue in the search for Miss Pauline Sullivan, seventeen, who disappeared on Sunday from her home, 1313 Euclid street northwest, under circumstances which relatives think indicate she has committed suicide, the police announced today that there was practically nothing more they could do in the case but await developments.

The police were told last evening that a young woman answering Miss Sullivan's description, got off an Eleventh street car at Q street about noon Sunday, but even if this young woman was the missing girl the police say there is no way of tracing her further.

Although still clinging to the faint hope that the young woman may have taken refuge with some family on the outskirts of the District, Miss Sullivan's relatives admit that all indications are that the girl has probably carried out the threat she made several times to take her life because of ill health.

At the request of the Washington police the Baltimore authorities yesterday printed a detailed description of the missing girl on the daily police bulletin of that city with instructions to all members of the force to make a special inquiry in the hope of getting some clue to Miss Sullivan's whereabouts.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. D.—Advt.

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