

AVIATION BRANCH IS CLEARED IN REPORT

War Department Board Finds Charges of Inefficiency and Misconduct Unfounded.

The aviation section of the signal corps is cleared of charges of inefficiency and general misconduct in a report by the War Department based on a thorough investigation of military aeronautics.

LABOR SEEKS SHARE IN FULL DINNER PAIL

Assistant Secretary Post So Diagnoses Strikes and Threats Prevailing.

Working men of the United States are trying to get their share of the full dinner pail. That is the diagnosis Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, made today of the present labor troubles that have been the cause of strikes and threats of strikes all over the country.

Wilson Disregards Nicaragua Election

President Wilson will refrain from sending a formal telegram congratulating Emiliano Chamorro on his election as President of Nicaragua. It was announced today, fearing such action might be misunderstood.

NEW CASE OF PLAGUE IS REPORTED HERE

Report was made to the Health Department today of an additional case of infantile paralysis. The patient is a girl two years old. The case is located in the 400 block Irving street northwest.

Real Estate Transfers.

18 T street northwest—Frank C. Wallace et ux to Robert Lee O'Brien, Jr., 44 square 3113, addition to La Drot Park, \$10.

Wife Dies, Gives Banquet.

CORNWALL, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Joseph Keill was pleased to hear of his missing wife's death that he gave a banquet to his friends.

One Auto Owned Here In Every 44 Persons

Machine in One Family Out of Every Nine in District, Say Federal Roads Experts—2,500,000 in Whole Country.

One out of every forty persons living in the United States owns an automobile. One out of every forty-four in the District of Columbia owns one.

Statement in Part: The total length of public roads in the United States outside the limits of the incorporated towns and cities was about 2,462,000 miles on January 1, 1916.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY

Men and Women to Consider Continuing Evangelistic Campaign There.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 4.—A men's mass meeting will be held this evening in the M. E. Church, south, to consider continuing the evangelistic work inaugurated by Gypsy Smith.

ANACOSTIA.

Monday night the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association will meet in the office of the United States Realty Company. The same night the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights will meet in Loeffler's hotel.

HYATTSVILLE.

More than 300 persons attended a Democratic mass meeting in Masonic Hall last night. Former Mayor William P. Magruder called the meeting to order, and H. Winship Wheatley was made chairman.

"Poor Little Rich Boy" Faces New \$40,000 Fee

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 4.—William Crossman Lee, the "Poor Little Rich Boy," may be the center of another long legal battle. Further claims for legal bills and expense accounts were filed yesterday against his estate of \$2,000,000.

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

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LOCAL BOND MARKET.

Table listing various bonds including Government Bonds, Gas Bonds, Railroad Bonds, and Miscellaneous Bonds with their respective prices and yields.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various New York stocks including Alaska G. M. Co., Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar Co., American Can, American C. & F., Am. Hide & Leather, etc.

TODAY'S SALES.

Table listing today's sales for various commodities such as Washington Gas, Bank of Com. & Sav., etc.

PAPER LEADS STOCKS ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

International Sells At Thirty-seven—Up One and a Half From Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—International Paper sold at 37, up 1 1/2 from yesterday, and a six point advance in two days, in an irregular market at the opening of stock exchange today.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 2000s per doz. Southern, 2000s per doz. CHEESE—New York nos. 50c per lb. BUTTER—High grade, 20c per lb.; tub, 20c per lb.

CHURCH TO GIVE FAREWELL TO REV. DR. WEDDERSPON

The official board of Foundry M. E. Church has arranged a farewell reception to its retiring pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Wedderspon, on Tuesday evening next in the parlors of the church.

FINANCIAL

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$1,000,000 RESOURCES OVER \$16,000,000

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