

BAKER WOULD CHECK JOB-HUNTERS' DRIVE

Announces Civilian Positions Must Be Obtained Through Civil Service.

To check the swarm of applicants for civilian positions in the War Department, Secretary Baker today issued a statement in which he said that no appointments will be made except through the civil service.

General circulation of a report that the Government had waived civil service rules to provide a war-time civilian force, brought such a flock of applicants to the Department as to call forth Secretary Baker's statement today.

The Department is not making any appointments except of eligibles, certified by the United States Civil Service Commission, from its lists established by competitive examinations, the statement says.

"The Civil Service Commission advises the War Department that it will be able to supply all the departments' needs for appointments from the eligible lists. Persons seeking appointments are referred to that commission to obtain the necessary application blanks, and information concerning the examination and the dates on which they will be held.

"Due to the great volume of work and the tremendously large number of applications for, and inquiries concerning appointments which the Department is receiving, it is impracticable to acknowledge them except by this circular."

RUSSIA WELCOMES U. S.

Milukov Sends Greetings in Name of Revolution.

Prof. Paul Milukov, Russian foreign minister, has cabled congratulations to President Wilson on America's entrance into the war against Germany as follows:

"In answer to Your Excellency's message, I am happy in the name of the Provisional Government and of the Russian democracy, duly liberated from the oppression of centuries, to send our congratulations on account of your magnificent action in declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

"We all join in greeting the momentous decision, which brings the great democracy of the new world to the side of small nations against the tyrannical and aggressive militarism.

"We firmly believe that the cause we are fighting for will win, and that our victory over the forces of the autocracy will be accelerated by your active participation in the world contest. Free Russia is particularly indebted to the United States for having promptly recognized the new order of things in this country, which brings our two democracies so much closer to each other. The Russian government joyfully accepts it as a token of a concordant and steady collaboration for the work of the war as well as for the work of peace."

(Signed) MILUKOV.

ASK SCHOOL FOR DRILLS

Cadet Captains Would Use Central High Two Nights a Week.

In an effort to augment training for military service, three cadet captains of Central High School have applied for permission to use a school building two nights a week that they may teach all men between the ages of seventeen and thirty the rudiments of military training.

Considerable importance is attached to the step. The captains, J. E. Raymond, W. R. Jones, and E. J. Richardson, have all had considerable military experience, being members of the cadet organization for nearly four years.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Kramer, in charge of military affairs in the public schools said today that the boys no doubt could render valuable assistance to military authorities, by instructing in their pupils the rudiments of military training.

By the time the men were ready to enlist in the service of their country, he pointed out, they would be advanced in the fundamentals of soldiering.

NEW LUSITANIA FLAG UP

Will Fly Till War Avenges Death of Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—When the Lusitania was lost, Catholina Lambert, a millionaire silk manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., hoisted the American flag at half-mast on the tower of Belle Villa, his castle home on Garrett mountain, and declared it would remain so until the loss of American lives was avenged.

The flag, tattered and torn, was lowered yesterday morning and was used, Mr. Lambert said the new flag would remain in position until the end of the war, which he declared would result in the United States proclaiming the world that right had been vindicated.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia.—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; slowly rising temperature Sunday; gentle northwest winds.

Maryland.—Probably fair tonight and Sunday; gentle northwest winds. For Virginia.—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; moderate northerly winds.

Middle Atlantic States.—Except for the week will be generally fair to rather. Temperature will average low the seasonal normal, except at warmer weather is probable Monday and Tuesday.

Temperatures.

8 a. m. 33  
9 a. m. 36  
10 a. m. 37  
11 a. m. 37  
12 noon 37  
1 p. m. 37  
Average temperatures for this date for the last 35 years: Minimum, 66; maximum, 46.

Tide Table.

High tides.—0:45 a. m., height 2.03.  
Low tides.—7:22 a. m., height 0.1.  
8:16 p. m., height 0.0.

Sun and Moon Table.

Sun rose 5:33 a. m.  
Sun sets 6:45 p. m.  
Moon rises 1:08 a. m.  
Moon sets 10:49 a. m.

Light automobile lamps at 7:15 p. m.

TWO HELD AS THIEVES

Arrests Made in Robbery of Eisenman's Clothing Store.

Two young men are under arrest, one here and the other in Philadelphia, on charges of housebreaking in the connection with the looting of the men's furnishings store of Joseph Eisenman, Seventh and E streets northwest, several weeks ago.

The man under arrest here gave his name as John J. Harold, twenty years old, of 1215 Fifth street northeast, and was taken into custody by Detective Berman early today. The other man, who said he was John Anderson, will not be brought here until the Quaker City police dispose of a case against him.

The police say they have recovered some of the goods stolen from the store.

HUGE SHELL RESOURCES

Bids Show U. S. Could Get Millions If They Were Needed.

Millions of shells—many times more than the navy needs—can be produced by the big munitions plants of the United States, as shown by projectile bids made public today.

The navy asked estimates on a total of 1,578,000 projectiles of all sizes, of which 1,170,000 were one-pounders. Each of eleven companies out of twenty-five submitting figures offered to take up the entire order for the small shells while each of six companies offered to take up the entire order of 3,000 fourteen-inch projectiles.

In brief, this means the navy could get millions of one-pounders and a stream of from 25,000 to 30,000 of the giant shells a month after delivery began.

Among the typically large bidders were the Bridgeport Projectile Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, Baldwin Locomotive Works, the Birmingham Machine and Foundry Company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, the Worcester Manufacturing Company, the Ingersoll-Rand Company, and the Poole Engine and Machine Company, of Baltimore.

U. S. AIDING NEW RUSSIA

Government Would Strengthen Young Administration.

Every influence of the United States Government is being directed to aid in the new Russian government.

The outcome of the war may depend upon "what happens in Russia," it is now firmly believed here.

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PUZZLED BY COOKS' STRIKE

New York Hotel Men See German Influence at Bottom.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Hotel men are wondering what is behind the strike of cooks which started last Sunday at the Biltmore and Manhattan and is spreading to some of the other hotels in town. The Biltmore frankly prints on its menus that the strike is the result of alien influence.

The International Cooks' Union, an organization only a few months old, in the last few weeks has been sending delegates around to the big hotels trying to organize the kitchen forces. The men at the head of it is said to be a German with I. W. W. affiliations, and has been so successful that he has attracted the attention of the authorities, who expect to make some arrests.

The method has been to make demands upon the hotels that could not possibly be granted and when they were refused, as so badly crippled at the Hotel Biltmore that the regular grill has not been open all week. The trouble is nearly over there now, though, and the management is organizing a new force.

WILLS \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Gen. Ellis Spear Leaves Bulk of Estate to Widow for Life.

A gift of \$10,000 to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., for the establishment of the Ellis Spear scholarship is in the will of Gen. Ellis Spear, formerly commissioner of patents, which was filed for probate today.

The balance of the estate, except for a portion of a farm in Maine, which is left to Ellis Spear, Jr., a son, is given to the widow, Sarah E. Spear, for life. Upon her death the estate is to be divided among five children, Marion Little, Julia M. Boyd, James M. Spear, Ellis Spear, Jr., and Arthur P. Spear.

In recognition of "pleasant associations" with his partners in the patent business, Spear, Middleton, Donaldson, and Spear, his interest in the concern is left equally to Frank L. Middleton, William F. Hall, Walter Donaldson, and James M. Spear.

The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named trustee and executor.

"WORLD ON FIRE" TOPIC

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., will lecture on "The World on Fire" tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, marking the twenty-second anniversary of the international reform bureau, sometimes known as "the first Christian lobby." He will repeat the lecture tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Foundry Methodist Church, at which he will give additional arguments for national prohibition.

BUTLER HELD AS THIEF.

Charged with grand larceny, Milton M. Rubio, twenty-six years old, Filippino butler in the home of Charles L. Marlatt, 1521 Sixteenth street northwest, was arrested early today by Detective Berman, in connection with the disappearance of a \$350 locket from the Marlatt home. The police say the Filipino "admitted having" locket, saying he found it on the floor.

WIFE DIVORCES SAILOR.

An absolute divorce, with custody of their two children, was granted Grace W. Matthews from Lawrence M. Matthews today by Justice Hitz in the District Supreme Court. Matthews is enlisted in the navy. The wife's attorneys were Fred R. Rhoads, Paul B. Cromelin, and W. A. Coombs.

AQUEDUCT GUARD KEPT ON QUI VIVE

Every Passer Along Conduit Road Throughout Night Receives Challenge.

Although the members of the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment now guarding the thirteen miles of aqueduct and roadway between Washington and Great Falls stopped and questioned a number of pedestrians and motorists last night, and early today, no arrests were made.

The guardsmen were kept busy, however, throughout the early hours of the morning challenging dark figures moving about.

Four base hospitals have been asked to furnish the exact date which will be named by the committee which will meet in this city April 21. President Wilson yesterday sent telegrams to twenty-five representative men throughout the country asking their co-operation in the work.

To Furnish Army Hospital.

In addition to supplying a complete navy base hospital and army base hospital, the Washington Chapter of the American Red Cross has agreed to do all the work incident to furnishing another army hospital, the funds for which will be contributed by residents of New York city. These base hospitals consist solely of complete supplies which are manufactured and packed according to rigid specifications, and may then be stored and shipped to wherever they are needed.

An army base hospital fills eighty-eight boxes and costs \$9,000. The Washington chapter last week finished its naval base hospital and about seventy-five boxes for the army hospital have been completed.

Four base hospitals have been completed in New York city, and the one to be finished here will be the fifth. All the work of making the garments, sewing the linen, preparing the surgical dressings, and other material needed by a hospital of 500 beds will be done by the Washington Chapter, which is reputed to be better organized for this kind of work than any other in the country.

Subscriptions to the \$100,000 Patriotic Service Red Cross fund, which members of the finance committee say are going to increase to \$200,000, continued to come in today. Chairman H. B. F. Macfarland of the committee being out of the city, reports were received by Cordon Thom, at the American Security and Trust Company. The new subscriptions follow:

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Helen Jennings, his grandson, \$50; Mrs. J. M. Evans, \$50; Mrs. Kate Wampler, \$1; anonymous, \$3; Rev. and Mrs. John Van Schaick, Jr., \$50; Mrs. Charles H. Poor, \$100; Mrs. John V. W. M. Douglas, \$10; E. H. Stumetz, \$100; Isaac Gans, \$25; T. K. Sands, \$50.

Through the Rotary Club the following subscriptions were received: James Sharp, \$11; T. C. Dulin & Martin, \$150; Fenton M. Fidelity, \$500; John Poole, \$50; M. E. Shannon, \$50; and Clifford K. Berryman, \$50.

RED CROSS UNITS HERE

Men Only Asked for First Aid Corps for Emergency Use.

A Red Cross first aid corps of men only is being organized in the executive departments by Dr. L. W. Glazebrook for emergency service in Washington.

The corps is to have 600 members, divided into teams of twenty-five men, each with a captain and adjutant. Officers of the Department of Agriculture unit, the first to be organized, and probably the largest, will be selected at a meeting this afternoon.

The first instruction for agriculture units will be given Monday evening by Dr. Glazebrook in the Peppo building. Motion pictures will be shown.

SEEKS MORE SCHOOL LAND.

Condemnation proceedings to acquire additional land for the Langdon School were instituted today in District Supreme Court by the District Commissioners. The property is at Queen Chapel road and Everts street northeast.

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WILL OBSERVE RED CROSS DAY IN MAY

President Wilson Wires Representative Citizens Urging Co-operation.

"Red Cross Day," which already has received the endorsement of President Wilson, probably will be observed some time late in May, when a direct appeal will be made to every one who can contribute.

At the national Red Cross headquarters it was learned today that the question has been informally discussed by officers and that the exact date will be named by the committee which will meet in this city April 21. President Wilson yesterday sent telegrams to twenty-five representative men throughout the country asking their co-operation in the work.

To Live as Peacemakers.

The notice in the newspapers on Thursday that clerks in the District Supreme Court may enlist and have their positions back when war is over, was read by Hill. Immediately he dispatched to Mr. Lemon his offer to take the place of any clerk, pay over the wages of the position to the dependent family of the clerk, and live on his \$17 pension during the days of the war.

"This Government is paying me \$17 a month pension, which has been such a great help to me that I feel that I could ought to make such a sacrifice," Hill wrote. "I am by trade a wood worker. I make toys and can repair almost everything, and have a shop at Eighth and G streets northwest, but it is of such little importance to me or anybody else I feel that I can close it up without much of a sacrifice."

Hill's notice of his willingness to relieve any clerk who desires to offer his services to the Government is addressed to the clerks of the courts, United States marshal's office, and the Register of Deeds' office. It reads:

"I have been so injured while serving this Government in the Spanish-American war, that I cannot now walk a very long distance. Therefore, I could not do guard duty, hike, or otherwise do the duties required of a soldier. I am a graduate of law, and I believe that I know the procedure of courts of law and of equity, the importance of legal documents, their care and custody, the rights and duties of our citizens, and the rights in property and other things.

"I believe that I could perform the duties required of you in this office. If you, or other of you desire to now enlist, and if you are a married man

CRIPPLED VETERAN OFFERS SERVICES

W. J. Hill Would Release Able-Bodied Clerk for War Duty.

He is too crippled to perform the duties of a soldier, but there is no blemish in his patriotism. He is willing to close up his little doll hospital, live on the pension of \$17 a month paid him by the Government, and take the place of a hearty man if his country will be the gainer.

This is the offer made by Wallace J. Hill, Spanish war veteran and doll doctor, at Eighth and G streets northwest, in a letter received today by Williams F. Lemon, assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court.

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ARTILLERYMEN TO DRILL

First Company Going to Fort Washington This Evening.

Members of the First Company, Coast Artillery, District National Guard, will get a taste of coast artillery service at Fort Washington tonight and tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made by Capt. William Burns to take the seventy-five members of his command to the fort to bivouac tonight and drill with the big guns tomorrow.

The citizen-soldiers will leave Washington this afternoon and return tomorrow night. Captain Burns has mapped out an intensive drill program.

The local coast artillerymen expect to be ordered to Fort Washington or some other place along the Potomac and Captain Burns intends giving his command all the preliminary practice possible. It is understood the company will be taken to Fort Washington every Sunday until it is officially ordered out for service.

Captain Burns believes these preliminary trips will not only prove beneficial to his men, but also serve to stimulate recruiting for the second company of coast artillery.

WASHINGTONIAN WEDS

Charles M. Ashton Takes Bride From Fairfax, Va.

News was received in Washington today of the marriage of Charles M. Ashton, of Washington, and Miss May Stanhope Malone, of Fairfax, Va., in Richmond yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by "Parson" Mike Macon, marriage commissioner attached to the Washington commission, who claims the distinction of having joined more couples in wedlock than any other man in Virginia.

The groom gave his age as forty-one, and his business as that of a manufacturer. He said he had been divorced. The bride is the daughter of Edward Malone, of Fairfax. Her age was given as thirty-seven.

SAILORS AT THE GAYETY.

Five minutes before the curtain goes up at the Gayety tonight, Chief Yeoman J. Franklin Jackson, of the U. S. S. Mayflower, and four sailors from that ship, will go behind the footlights and will make an appeal to the able-bodied young men of the audience to enlist in the navy.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed the sailormen to describe the advantages of ship life.

SPOROLOGY'S INNING; SCIENTISTS AT BAT

Lots of Things Like That to Be Discussed at Congress of the Erudite.

"A Kinetic Hypothesis to Explain the Function of Electrons in the Chemical Combination of Atoms." "The Influence of Diet Upon the Heat Production During Mechanical Work in the Dog." "Mechanisms That Defend the Body From Polymyositis Infection, (a) external or extranevous, (b) internal or nervous." "Sporology of Malarial Parasites. Photomicrographs of Infected Anopheles."

These simple subjects are to be lecture subjects at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in the National Museum, April 16, 17 and 18.

Many of the lectures will be illustrated, and man will be enabled to witness images of his insides and of the insides of the germs which inhabit his earthly frame.

These images will be thrown upon an unsympathetic screen by an unsympathetic operator, and talked about by an unsympathetic scientific speaker.

Among those who will tell of the work of the National Research Council on the closing afternoon of the session will be George E. Hale, chairman of the National Research Council; Charles D. Walcott, chairman of the military committee of the National Research Council; Robert Andrews Millikan, of the physics committee; Marston Taylor Bogert, of the chemistry committee, and Victor Clarence Vaughn, of the committee on medicine and hygiene.

WILL FORM LIVING FLAG

School Children May Sing at Confederate Reunion.

Mothers of Washington school children will be asked to co-operate with the committee in charge of the Confederate Veteran reunion to be held here June 7, and furnish their children with the red, white, and blue costumes they will wear in forming the "human American flag" on the Monument Grounds.

Another feature which may be added to the school children's part in the reunion will be to have the children sing patriotic songs, while standing in the flag formation, as was done at a recent Confederate Veteran reunion, held in Richmond.

Advertisement for Goodrich tires. Features include: 'The 1917 Message to Ford Car Owners', 'GOODRICH 375 SIZE (31 X 3 3/4 INCHES) 375 BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES', 'HERE is the BIG NEWS of the YEAR for the owners of Ford Automobiles.', 'The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, having centered its 48 years' experience and knowledge directly on the problem of making the best tire for the Ford Automobile, has brought forth a tire that fulfills the special needs of the Ford Automobile, and doubles its virtues.', 'It is the tire for which Ford drivers have been waiting—a Ford car tire of HEROIC SIZE: GOODRICH "Three-Seventy-Five"', 'This husky tire of Super-size and Super-strength lifts the Ford car to the sum-total of perfection.', 'Generous in rubber and fabric, it is a 31-inch by 3 3/4 inch tire, built with the regular five finger Black Safety Tread to fit 30-inch rims on a Ford car.', 'That extra inch on the circumference and full three-quarter inch in the cross-section are just what the Ford car tire needed.', 'Treat your car to longer life and yourself to more enjoyment of the car by asking your dealer for the Ford Car Tire of HEROIC SIZE: Goodrich's THREE-SEVENTY-FIVE.', 'The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio LOCAL OFFICE: 1126 14th St. N. W. PHONE NORTH 2865.', 'Best in the Long Run', 'TEXAN The GOODRICH fibre sole for shoes Outwears leather-comfortable-dressy-water-proof'