

OCOQUAN INQUIRY BY CHARITIES TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

A formal investigation of the charges against Superintendent W. H. Whittaker, of the Ocoquan, Va., workhouse, will be started by the District Board of Charities early next week, according to a statement made today by George Wilson, secretary of the board.

The charges, which were preferred by the National Woman's Party on behalf of six suffrage prisoners at the workhouse, and which were based on an affidavit made by Mrs. Virginia H. Bovee, of Alexandria, a discharged officer at the institution, allege that food at the institution was "worn, dirty, and unfit for use."

John Joy Edson, president of the Board of Charities, today went over the charges filed with Commissioner Brownlow yesterday. Owing to the fact that Mr. Edson and Mr. Wilson are both engaged in draft work, it will be impossible for the investigation to begin until next week.

It was learned at the Board of Charities today that a woman representative of the board was sent to the Ocoquan institution last week to investigate conditions, in anticipation of the filing of charges which were evidently expected by the board.

The Board of Charities' correctional institution committee is composed of George E. Hamilton and D. J. Kaufman, but it was believed that a special committee to investigate the Ocoquan charges might be named.

SWEDISH WARSHIP WRECKED.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—The Swedish torpedo cruiser Clas Uggla, which recently went aground in the Gulf of Bothnia, was caught by a heavy gale today and completely wrecked. The ship is a total loss. The Clas Uggla was built in Stockholm in 1899. She displaced 787 tons and carried a crew of 190 men.

The Social Side of Hygiene

Society as a rule is generally careful about the state of its health, and it is apt to make good use of remedies known as disease preventives. Germicides and antiseptics are included in this class, but the greatest care should be exercised in using any which contains poisons, unless prescribed by a physician.

By reason of its absolute safety and its beneficial results, physicians have strongly recommended Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. This preparation appears to occupy a unique position as a toilet and hygienic antiseptic and is being most favorably commented upon by society, both in the States and abroad.

The late Prof. W. M. Gray, pathologist to Providence Hospital and microscopist in the Army Medical Museum, in discussing the merits of this preparation, said: "From the above and other experiments with Tyree's Antiseptic Powder, I conclude that it is a most valuable and useful compound, and that its use is necessary to insure the exceptional purity of its ingredients." It is sold in packages at 25c, 50c and \$1 by the manufacturer.

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THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

Japanese Mission Guests at Series Of Hospitalities

Viscount Ishii and the other members of the Japanese mission will be the guests of honor at a dinner at the Metropolitan Club this evening, with Senator Willard K. Saulsbury as host. The Japanese ambassador, Almaro Sato, will be among the guests, and the Senator has asked a distinguished company of men to meet the mission.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. F. B. Moran will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club for Viscount Ishii and the other members of the mission. Next Tuesday the American ambassador-designate to Japan, Roland F. Morris, will give a luncheon at the Shoreham in their honor, and on Wednesday, William Phillips, First Assistant Secretary of State, will give a dinner at Woodley in honor of Viscount Ishii and several members of the mission.

Of great interest to Washington society and diplomatic circles is the announcement made in Toronto, Canada, yesterday of the engagement of Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and the Duchess of Devonshire, to Capt. Angus McKinnoch, A. D. C. Royal.

Captain McKinnoch has been at Rideau Hall, the governor general's residence, for the last two years, having been with the Duke of Connaught for some time when he was the royal representative there. He is thirty-two years of age. Lady Maud is twenty-one. She has been a frequent visitor in Washington as the guest of the British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice. She was his guest at the time of the visit of the Hon. Arthur James Balfour and the other members of the British mission, and attended many of the entertainments given in their honor.

Senator's Entertainments

Senator and Mrs. Ollie James entertained an interesting little party in the Senate gallery yesterday for the ceremonies at the Capitol when Viscount Ishii, chief of the Japanese mission, addressed the Senate. Afterward there was an informal luncheon in the Senator's private office. In the party were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James A. Irons, Hansford Miller, consul general to Korea, with Mrs. Miller and Miss Harriet Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Tokyo.

All of Mrs. James' guests are in Washington in connection with the visit of the Japanese mission, and all are old friends of the hostess, their acquaintance dating from the months Mrs. James spent in Japan recently as the guest of Post Wheeler, first secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and Mrs. Wheeler.

Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department, and Mrs. Polk, who



MISS HELEN CLAXTON. —Photo by G. V. Buck. Miss Claxton, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Claxton, will leave for Atlantic City next week.

are passing several months in Bar Harbor, are making a short stay in New York. They were guests yesterday of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt during the departure of the New York troops, who paraded for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Polk will return to Washington late next month.

George von L. Meyer, who was Secretary of the Navy in President Taft's Cabinet, was also in New York for the celebration, and watched the parade from the residence of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, who was with Mrs. Edward Spender in Lenox, left yesterday for an American port to meet Mr. Campbell. They will start soon for Lisbon, Portugal, where Mr. Campbell is secretary of the American legation.

Sato Reception To Ishii Mission Brilliant Affair

Two very distinguished Japanese statesmen and one diminutive Japanese song-bird co-operated to make the reception given last evening by the Japanese ambassador, Almaro Sato, for Viscount Ishii and the other members of the Japanese mission one of the most memorable entertainments of a memorable summer season.

The Japanese ambassador's hospitality in compliment to his countrymen began with a dinner for 100 guests, given in the red room of the Willard Hotel, which was the reception in the great ball room atop the hotel which followed the dinner, and by way of a delightful interlude Mrs. Miura, the Japanese prima donna of the Boston Opera Company, gave a song recital, with Mrs. Frank Keyes as accompanist.

The guests to dine were seated at one long table arranged in the shape of a hollow cross, with the Japanese colors, red and white, lavishly used in the decorations, and the flag of Japan and the United States dominating the room. In the company were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador, Count di Celleri; the Russian Ambassador, Boris Bakhmeteff; the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing; Attorney-General Gregory, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Burleson, the Secretary of the Interior, and Mrs. Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, Secretary of Labor Wilson, the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Koo, the Minister of Belgium, Baron de Cartier de Cartier; the Serbian Minister, Lioubomir Michalovitch; the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, Senator Willard Saulsbury, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator James D. Phelan, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Senator and Mrs. Philander Knox, Mrs. James E. Mann, wife of the leader of the minority in the House; Congressman Henry D. Flood, Colville Barclay, counselor of the British Legation; William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State; Frank Lyon Polk, counselor of the State Department.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckenridge Long, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Riddock, the Ambassador general at San Francisco, Rear Admiral Douglas L. Purusha, Admiral Tera-shita, General Sugano, Matsuo Nagai, Captain Ando, I. J. N.; Colonel Tanikawa, I. J. A.; Masano Hamihara, consul general at San Francisco; Tadanao Imai, vice consul; Goro Owada, all members of the special Japanese mission, and Mr. Tanaka, counselor; Captain Nomura, naval attaché; Lieutenant Colonel Lamm, military attaché; Commander Hotta, Hotta, assistant naval attaché; Mr. Fujii, second secretary and Mrs. Fujii; Mr. Saito, Mr. Aida, third secretaries; Mr. Iwate, and Mr. Shiratori, attaches, all of the embassy staff.

A toast to the President of the United States was proposed by Ambassador Sato, and in response Mr. Lansing toasted the Emperor of Japan.

The guests for the reception began arriving promptly at 10 o'clock and soon were dancing away in full swing. It was a quaint and charming sight to see Mrs. Miura, in her gay kimono, with its great golden obi, waiting away like any American girl, for the first of partners. She found time, however, for an animated chat with Viscount Ishii, who seemed highly entertained. I noticed that for all her quaint costume, Mrs. Miura wore French-heeled slippers in lieu of sandals and had on the most Occidental of tiny gold wrist watches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips will leave New Port Tuesday for Pittsburgh to visit her husband, the Rev. Herbert Shipman, for a week.

Mrs. William J. Boardman and her daughter, Mrs. Frederic A. Keay, are visiting Mrs. Boardman's son-in-law and daughter, former Senator and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane, in Dalton, Mass.

Mrs. Ada D. Holland and Miss A. M. Hackett have left Washington for an extended trip through Maryland and Virginia. They will make their first stop at Braddock Heights, Md.

GODMOTHER GIFTS FOR "OVER THERE" FILL WAREHOUSES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Brigades and battalions of American godmothers are marching forth today, in response to the suggestion that the soldiers in France would like to hear from them. Piled high in warehouses, awaiting shipment to France, are hundreds of packages destined for them.

Mrs. William Leonard Davis first organized the Godmothers' League after returning here from France, where she observed the good that was being done by similar organizations among the Allies.

Without a single personal appeal and depending entirely on the aid of the press, Mrs. Davis has enrolled women from all parts of the country and applications continue to pour in. Women who join the league are asked to send a package every thirty days for a soldier in France. Only necessities can be sent, as the demand for ships makes the transportation of the godmother kits a real problem. They should be addressed to the Godmothers' League, New York County Chapter, Red Cross, No. 21 West Twentieth street, New York.

DISTRICT BOARD ADDS 219 NAMES TO SELECTED LIST

The District selective appeal board today certified to four local boards the names of 219 more men available for military service. The appeals of these men were considered by the higher board for several days and finally overruled.

This makes a total of 445 men, or almost 50 per cent of the District's quota, already available to be sent to camp. The local boards now have the names of sufficient men whose cases have been finally settled to furnish the 40 per cent of the city's quota on September 19.

The 219 names certified today were those of men in Districts 1, 2, 4, 6, and 10. The 226 certified a week ago were in Districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. With the receipt of today's names, all of the local boards have available men subject to call to the colors on September 19.

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Advertisement for 'Saturday Brings a Full Day For Shopping' with a list of goods and prices.

Advertisement for 'The School Girl and Her Middy Blouses' featuring illustrations of school uniforms and prices.

Advertisement for 'Last Call For White Tub Skirts' with a list of prices.

Advertisement for 'A Delicious Candy Menu for Saturday' with a list of candy items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Toilet Specials for Saturday' with a list of toiletries and prices.

Advertisement for 'The "Interim" Hat Makes Its Debut In Fall Society Tomorrow' with a list of hat prices.

Advertisement for 'A Bathing Suit for One Last Grand Splash In the Briny' with a list of bathing suit prices.

Advertisement for 'NEW FALL Heatherbloom Petticoats' with a list of prices.

Advertisement for 'Little Folks! The "Clown" Is In Town' with a list of prices.

Large advertisement for Newark Shoe Stores Co. featuring illustrations of shoes and a list of prices.

Advertisement for 'OUR GREAT FUR SALE' with a list of fur items and prices.