

BUSINESSMEN O. K. U.S. PHONE CONTROL

Plans of the District Chamber of Commerce for the National Capital during the period of reconstruction are officially defined today as a result of a meeting of the members last night during which Col. Robert N. Harper, president, stated the policies of the organization.

Colonel Harper told of several ideas put forward by the Chamber members which were declared acceptable as blanks in the Chamber's civic platform.

Continued Government control of the telephone systems until Congress shall have thoroughly examined the question of their future disposition was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Copy Sent to Congress. A copy of a resolution regarding the Chamber's attitude toward Government control of telephones has been sent to the House and Senate.

Co-operation with the Department of the Interior in its project of wide Americanization of foreigners who come to this country, was one of the "blanks" nailed in the platform.

A special committee was appointed to work with officials of the Department of the Interior.

Colonel Harper stated the basic plans of the Chamber for the coming year. These plans, which were published in full by The Times, the day following Colonel Harper's election to the Chamber of Commerce presidency, are as follows: Business and commercial Washington; suffrage for the District; improved street railway service; street railway transfer system to meet present and future needs; an arch of triumph; buildings for State exhibits.

Elect Executive Committee. The following are members of the executive committee elected last night: Colonel Harper, Albert Schulz, E. C. Graham, James F. Oyster, Harry King, James T. Lloyd, R. P. Andrews, Charles W. Semmes and Isaac Gans.

Colonel Harper was empowered to appoint a committee to nominate a secretary, treasurer, and a general counsel for the ensuing year.

CREDIT SECTION ELECTS OFFICERS AT DINNER. Officers for the credit section of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association were elected last night during a dinner-meeting at Harvey's.

David Sanger, credit manager for M. Phillipsborn & Co., was chosen chairman; John J. Clark, assistant credit manager of Lansburgh & Bro., vice chairman.

M. M. Watson, of Dulis & Martin Co., Inc. and Samuel Zirkin of H. Zirkin Co., were elected to membership on the committee of supervision of the credit bureau.

The need of the universal application form was discussed and a committee consisting of C. M. Keefe and A. V. Huffman were appointed to consider the advisability of recommending the form.

DR. ALONZO C. MILLER DEAD. Arrangements are today being made for the funeral of Dr. Alonzo C. Miller, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1601 North Capitol street. Dr. Miller was well known in Washington, having practiced here for about twenty years. He is survived by a wife and son.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS. Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and "loggy."

Check That Cold! Stop That Cough! Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wastes no time in Starting to do it.

Right after the first dose you'll notice the relief—waxing up of the throat-tickle, the loosening phlegm, soon the breathing becomes less wheezy, the stuffy head clears, a bit, the irritation subsides. Before long, relief comes.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is pure, safe, harmless. Its ingredients are soothing, healing, antiseptic. Relief and quiet rest follow its faithful use. Economically priced. All druggists, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20.

FINANCIERS NAMED TO GO ABROAD



ALBERT STRAUSS, MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, AND THOMAS W. LAMONT, MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN & CO. WILL GO TO EUROPE SOON FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GLASS.

Albert Strauss, member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will go to Europe soon for the Treasury Department, according to an announcement made by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

'BRING BOYS BACK,' SAYS CHAMP CLARK. "We licked the Germans for the people of Europe, and now it's up to them to keep them licked," said Speaker Champ Clark last night, addressing Confederate veterans at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, who had gathered to commemorate the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.

"They say they want the boys to fix things up for them," continued the speaker, "take down wire fences, etc., but our boys didn't put the fences up, and I am for letting those who did take them down, or letting them stay up. There is no longer reason for our boys to remain in France."

"It was the American valor, such as displayed by the troops on both sides at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, that won the war, and in my opinion the armies of our allies are quite capable of taking down the barb wire entanglements and polling the Germans in time of peace."

Would Expel Turks. Referring to the Turks as "a blot on the map of civilization," he advocated their expulsion from Europe and declared in favor of the establishment of Palestine as an independent state.

General Lee, Mr. Clark said, "Gen. Robert E. Lee was the best loved soldier in the civil war. General Grant ranked next."

The ranks of the Confederacy are thinning out, said Capt. Fred Beall, commander Camp 171, U. S. C., but those still remaining feel not one pang of sorrow or regret.

"But a Remnant." "We are but a remnant of what was once the army of the Confederacy," he said. "Those of us who, as boys and men, fought with Lee and Jackson now are old and feeble; during the last year we have buried twenty-three of our membership of 150, and when we meet again to celebrate the birthday of our chief some of those who gather here tonight will be missing."

The Confederate veteran is passing away, but as we go down the weary hills and look back over the days between '61 and '65 we feel not one pang of sorrow or regret."

FILM CLUB ORGANIZED TO AID D. C. EXCHANGES

The Film Club of Washington makes its bow to the city's clubdom today and enters upon its career of social and business activity. The club was organized at a meeting at the office of the Fox Film Corporation, 305 Ninth street northwest.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Gerald Payne, of the Fox Film Corporation, president; H. E. Lewis, of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, first vice president; A. A. Bauer, of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, second vice president; Albert C. Eckardt, of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, secretary, and Meyer M. Emanuel, of the Super Films Attractions, treasurer. It was decided to obtain suitable club rooms as soon as possible.

FARMERS 'TOUCH' UNCLE FOR \$9,567,890 IN MONTH

Land owners borrowed \$9,567,890 from the Government through the Federal loan banks in December, the Farm Loan Board announced today. This sum brings the total amount distributed among land owners since the loan banks were organized to \$137,920,781.

FOUR INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Seven persons are suffering from injuries sustained today and last night in traffic accidents.

Grover C. Smith, of 227 E street northwest, was knocked down by a taxicab operated by Floyd K. Hackley, of 2114 Fourteenth street northwest, at Fifth and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

While crossing at Fourteenth and B streets northwest, Mrs. Florence Baker, colored, thirty years old, of Arlington, Va., was knocked down by a motorcycle ridden by George Mason, an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The woman was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Thrown From Wagon. Thrown from the wagon he was driving when it was struck by a street car at the Washington Railway and Electric Company at North Capitol and Jackson street, Henry Jordan, of 433 Naylor's alley, was taken to his home suffering from bruises on the face and body.

Henrietta Hammonds, colored, of 143 A street northeast, was knocked down by a taxicab operated by John Carroll, 330 John Marshall place northwest, at Delaware avenue and C street northwest. She was removed to Casualty Hospital.

An automobile operated by Miss Bessie B. Wanes, of Oxen Hill, Md., collided at Fifth and E streets northwest with a mail delivery truck operated by Walter W. Warton, 800 A street southeast. Both machines were badly damaged.

While alighting from a street car at Ninth and M streets northwest last night, Mrs. Sarah Rosenfeld, 1201 Fifth street northwest, was thrown to the ground by the sudden starting of the car. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Falls from Car. Miss Emma Haines, fifty years old, of 442 G street northwest, fell from a car of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company while alighting at Thirteenth street and New York avenue northeast. She was removed to her home suffering from a scalp wound.

Dr. Benton G. Robinson, of 702 Twelfth street northeast, was injured today when the automobile he was driving was struck by a machine operated by Harold Davidson, of 47 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, D. C., at Third and B streets northeast. Dr. Robinson was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Citizens of Takoma Park, whose November gas bills were from 50 to 200 per cent higher than normal, are today awaiting proposals from the Washington Gas Light Company of an "equitable" adjustment as ordered in a decision handed down yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission on a hearing gathered householders of that suburb January 9.

No method of adjusting the bills, some of which jumped from amounts like \$3.85 to \$13.00 in November, was suggested by the Commission. The gas company's explanation that a "green" man underread the meters in October was not accepted.

According to the text of the decision a number of theories were advanced for the recorded high consumption in November, such as "poor quality of gas, variations in pressure, the unconscious increase in the use of gas caused by the return from the 'daylight saving' system, or to a combination of other causes."

At the hearing consumers who could verify their own meter agreed that the bills were correct according to the meter readings, but that the meter readings were outside the pale of all reason.

COL. HOUSE BETTER, MAY SIT IN PARLEY

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Colonel House had so far recovered from his illness today that it was hoped he may participate in the peace conferences before the end of the week.

He took an automobile ride yesterday afternoon. This was the first time he had left his residence in about two weeks.

CAN PROSECUTE KAISER. FRENCH JURISTS AGREE

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Eminent French jurists in interviews in the press here are of the opinion that William Herzog, former German Kaiser, can be prosecuted under article 56, of the Hague convention, which lays down rules for warfare on land. The jurists hold that the penalty should be inflicted on the ruler who issued the District fire apparatus. Only slight damage resulted.

Former Premier Leon Bourgeois, in a statement says that a precedent for the punishment of Germans of all degrees convicted of violation of the laws of war was the case of Henry Wirz, who was tried by court-martial and executed after the civil war for cruelties suffered by Northern prisoners of war when he commanded an Andersonville, Ga.

SAILORS PUT OUT FIRE IN NAVAL STOREHOUSE

Several companies of firemen responded to an alarm from the private box on the Navy Yard late last night when an explosion in a steam pipe caused a small fire in the United States naval storehouse. The flames were extinguished by sailors on duty at the yard before the arrival of the District fire apparatus. Only slight damage resulted.

Fire believed to have been caused by a lighted match thrown into a trash wagon on the Highway Bridge by a passenger on a car of the Washington-Virginia railway destroyed the trash wagon and caused a loss of \$50, last night. Engine No. 13 extinguished the blaze.

YOUR home may be next! Take out a Fire Insurance Policy with Shannon & Luchs, 713 14th St.—Adv.

Woodward & Lothrop. Store Opens 9:15 A. M. New York—WASHINGTON—Paris. Store Closes 6 P. M.

New Arrivals in WOMEN'S GLOVES, The New Styles. An still they arrive to supplement rapidly disappearing stocks, the new styles in Women's Walking Gloves, at present in the lead. Several very popular models are: Women's P. N. M. Walking Gloves, 10-lap style, in tan, gray, khaki and white. Prices, \$2.50 and \$3. Women's 2-clasp Washable Doekskin Gloves, white. Price, \$2.25. Women's P. N. M. Sport Gloves, 6-button, pull-on style, with pearl clasp and strap at the wrist; gray or brown. Price, \$4. Women's Gray Mocha Sport Gloves, plue sewn, 6-button, pull-on style, with pearl-clasp and strap at the wrist. Price, \$1.50. First floor, center.

A Very Interesting Exhibit of Fast American Dyes. Is now being held in our Auditorium, eighth floor, by the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Inc., and is the same exhibition that attracted so many at the National Exposition of Chemical Industries, Grand Central Palace, New York. It shows at a glance how keenly this American dye manufacturer has been fully alive to the requirements of the textile industry. Extra: From 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday evening the display will be open to the general public, affording special opportunity to those who cannot view the exhibit during the regular store hours. Admission free. You are invited.

New Arrivals in WOMEN'S HOSIERY That Are Worth Noting. A New Embroidered Clocked Hose, in dark brown, to wear with new shoes as well as with the popular brown dress, and navy to achieve the happy medium between a dark blue sock and black sock; ornamented with embroidered clocks in self color; made of a good serviceable quality of silk, with little sole and garter tops. Price, \$2.00 a pair. Silk Hosiery in new shoe shades, including cordovan and other latest favorites, black and white; reinforced with double sole, heel and toe and little garter top. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. Outside Silk Hosiery, leading shoe colorings, black and white. Prices, \$1 and \$1.75 pair. First floor, G street.

Greater Reductions Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats. Coats, at \$34.50 each; were to \$67.50. Coats, at \$49.50 each; were to \$82.50. Coats, at \$54.50 each; were to \$90.00. Coats, at \$79.50 each; were to \$125.00.

Greater Reductions Women's Plain Cloth Coats. Coats at \$44.50 each; were to \$52.50. Coats, at \$54.50 each; were to \$67.50. Coats, at \$59.50 each; were to \$75.00. Coats, at \$69.50 each; were to \$87.50. Coats, at \$79.50 each; were to \$107.50. Third floor, G street.

Very Radical Price Reductions Apply to Furs. Every piece in our Fur Department has been "marked down" for clearance. We note a few of the remarkable underpricings: Natural Wolf Muffs, set, \$22.50. Natural Wolf Scarf, set, \$22.50. Black Wolf Muff, \$50.00. Black Wolf Scarf, \$50.00. Skunk Muff, \$39.50. Skunk Scarf, \$32.50. Black Fox Muff, \$30.00. Pointed Fox Scarf, set, \$115.00. Pointed Fox Muff, set, \$115.00. Black Fox Scarf, set, \$30.00. Taupe Lynx Muff, \$39.50. Taupe Lynx Scarf, \$39.50. Hudson Seal Muff, \$25.00. Hudson Seal Collar, \$25.00. Third floor, center.

The Right Kind of a Light for Reading. If your home is installed with electricity, you must see the variety of adjustable reading lamps on display in the Lamp Department. If you intend to travel you should have one of the collapsible styles that folds into little space, and may be carried in suitcase or traveling bag. Two very moderately priced styles are featured. To hang from the back of your chair or bed, as well as to stand on top of the dresser or table, an adjustable, collapsible electric lamp in brushed brass or bronze finish, fitted with an adjustable shade that throws the light in any direction. When traveling you can fold it up into a box six inches square. Lamp, with cord and plug, \$3.50 to \$4.25. For dresser or stand, an adjustable electric lamp in ivory to match your dresser pieces, or in brass to contrast with other furnishings; made with adjustable hood. Price, \$3.00. "Mazda" Electric Bulbs, to fit any of the lamps above, 35c and 40c. Second floor, F street.

A Joyous Assemblage Misses' New Evening Frocks At \$37.50. At this price a gay-colored liberty red silk that puffs and flares at the side of the skirt so as to achieve the proper width at the bottom and has coquettish poppies set at the bewitching angle in its plain wide-draped girdle and at the neck. A soft-toned rose-colored frock that contrasts charmingly with the silvery foundation and trimmings, yellow-tinted rose at the waist. A dainty gown in soft, lustrous yellow silk falling over colored and silver effects, with a bodice in Colonial fashion split to show off the richness of its underbodice. Or a delightful pale green with an overskirt of silk net adorned with tiny ruffles, separated from a winsomely simple bodice by soft crushed girdle and chic flaring sash. Other Evening Gowns for Misses, \$25.00 to \$85.00. Fourth floor, G street.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SHADED SILK KIMONOS? They are just the loveliest things imaginable. One of them, in some soft satin fabric, with silk interlining, begins at the bottom as a glowing flame color, but gradually fades until it is only the faintest flesh tint at the neck. It is heavily embroidered in silk with just a touch of gold thread to add more beauty to the centers of the flowers. Odd little shirtings confine the sleeves, flame-colored cords and tassels fasten the front and a lovely tassel dangles from the V-shaped neck in the back. \$55.00 is the price of this one. Another one begins about the feet as a vivid yellow glow, which vanishes gradually into a soft cream. Great shaggy chrysantheums are embroidered over it, to make it well worth the mere pittance of \$45.00, which is marked on the tag attached to its broad sash that ends in deep silk-fringed ends. Short kimonos shade from deep blue, or pink or lavender into a creamy white, and over them cherry blossoms and butterflies trail prettily. \$13.50 is their price, on the Third floor, F street. THEY HAVE SUCH A SMART AIR—Those close-fitting little collars of brown or white Marabou, that cling closely about the throat and fasten securely under a slide of satin ribbon. And they are becoming, too, in which is certainly the thing you want in neck-things. And they are also inexpensive, for they are priced but \$2.50 in the Neckwear Section, First floor, F street. AS TRIM AS AN OFFICER'S BOOT—AND QUITE AS GOOD LOOKING—are the new Military Oxfords, with just the same perfectly plain, comfortable-looking toe that you note in the swagger boots of the military man. They are made of Cordovan Brown Calfskin, have invisible eyelets and military heels that assure their comfort for the woman who walks, and when worn with tailor frock there is nothing more modish. If the trimness of your feet is your hobby, you will want to see these entirely new Oxfords, which are priced at \$9.00, on the Third floor, Tenth Street. WHEN YOU ARE SKATING—OR WHEN THE WIND BLOWS—you will be more comfortable if you are wearing Spiral Spats, for they are made of soldier-boy khaki, and while they fit snugly about the instep, the top wraps securely up the leg quite like those worn by soldiers. Priced \$4.50, on the Third floor, Tenth Street. TELEPHONES ARE USEFUL BUT NOT ORNAMENTAL—That is why it is good to have a stand that conceals the phone when it is not needed, like one shown in mahogany, that looks quite like an ornamental cabinet when you close the door of the little cabinet that holds the phone. There is a convenient stool that slips underneath until you need it. And you pay but \$15.00 for this ornamental convenience, on the Sixth floor, Eleventh Street. A LUNCH BOX IS WORTH WHILE UNTIL IT IS EMPTY—Then it is sometimes a nuisance, and hardly worth carrying about, unless it is one of those convenient collapsible tin boxes that fold into an inconceivably small space and easily slip into your shopping bag. Little folks like these boxes for school lunches, too. They are priced at 40c, on the Fifth floor, center.

Dictionaries For Foreign Language Students. Cassell's New French Dictionary, French-English, English-French, 616 pages, \$1.50. McLaughlin's New Pronouncing French Dictionary, French-English, English-French, 415 pages, \$1.50. Cassell's Handy French Dictionary, French-English, English-French, 231 pages, 50c. Vest Pocket French Dictionary, French-English, English-French, 315 pages, cloth, 40c; leather, 50c. Hugo's French Simplified, \$1.00. McLaughlin's New Pronouncing Italian Dictionary, Italian-English, English-Italian, 423 pages, \$1.50. Cassell's New Pronouncing Spanish Dictionary, Large size, \$7.00. Vest Pocket Spanish Dictionary, Spanish-English, English-Spanish, 336 pages, 40c. M. Golovinsky's New Pronouncing Russian Dictionary, Russian-English, English-Russian, 765 pages, \$2.00. Handy Russian Dictionary, Russian-English, English-Russian, 75c. Second floor, F street.

Springtime Modes in the New Lingerie Blouses. The most delightful thing about the new Lingerie Blouses is their charming simplicity of design—just a little cluster of tucks, a few hemstitched darts combined with dainty embroidered dots, or trimmings of linen in novelty motifs are used, and the rest is left to their fine material and beautiful tailoring. The New Models in Lingerie at \$2.50. All are of French batiste. Noted, one with dots embroidered all over the front, topped by a round collar bordered with notched linen; another with an overlay of colored linen in tie effect from the shoulders down, ending in large buttonholes to form little pockets; and other styles depending upon trimmings of linen or white checked dimity to give them distinction. Collars are in convertible high or low fashion, many with the trimming scheme of the blouse proper continued in the collar. The New Models in Lingerie at \$2.95. Blouses alive with cluster tucks and large roll collars; some with wider tucks added for variation; one stitched in novelty block design down the front, and novelty hemstitched roll collar ending in sailor effect, in back; and a very attractive model with Buster Brown collar and cuff tabs in rose, pink, blue, green or tan. The material is fine French batiste. Third floor, G street.

For Cleaning Floors Clothes Bath Tubs Toilet Basins. FOR YOUR FLOORS: Ching-Faw Polish—the kind that so easily cleans and polishes floors and furniture, and as it dries instantly there is no chance of any surface becoming sticky. 50c and \$1.00 a Bottle. FOR YOUR BATH TUB: Porcelina—a powder that works wonders in removing stains and discolorations from enameled tubs and basins with a just the least bit of effort on your part. 15c and 25c a Can. FOR YOUR TOILET BASIN: Saniflash—not only cleans the basin but also disinfects as it cleans. You simply sprinkle the powder into the basin and pull the chain. 30c the Can. FOR YOUR GLOVES AND LACES: Carbona—moves grease spots from all fabrics and cleans the most delicate laces without injury. It leaves gloves soft and pliable and has the great advantage that the gloves may be used very soon after its use. 15c, 25c and 50c a Bottle. Fifth floor, Tenth street.

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