

ADMIRAL COONTZ TO GIVE LENTEN TALK

Speaks on "Religion in Navy" at St. John's Service—Senator Spencer on Schedule.

Senator Selden P. Spencer and Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of Naval Operations, U. S. Navy, are among the speakers for the Lenten revival...

BENSON FIGHTS TO SAVE 1920 SHIP ACT

Claims Men "Masking as Americans" Want to Scrap Marine For Foreign Interests.

Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, today announced his vigorous opposition to any attempt to "scrap the merchant marine act of 1920."

Admiral Benson charged that men "masking as Americans" are "playing the game for the foreign steamer companies" in efforts to have the merchant marine act "scrapped."

"Why any one should seriously consider jeopardizing the merchant marine act of 1920 because of what developed in the Congressional inquiry is beyond me," Admiral Benson said.

"To scrap this piece of legislation is a step in the wrong direction and one so fraught with serious consequences as to warrant strong protest from those who believe in a merchant marine."

"Whether the board should have seven members or one member is a matter upon which we do not agree, without doing great harm to the big constructive features of the act. But to scrap the act is playing into the hands of our foes."

"Men, masking as Americans interested in the marine, are playing the game for the foreign steamer interests they represent. I want the marine act of 1920 to have a fair chance to show what it can do. The enforcement of all its sections must be the acid test."

Admiral Benson advocated the enforcement of those provisions of the act which give preferential rates to goods carried by the chairman continued.

"I believe the lifting of the Panama Canal tolls in favor of our ships engaged in coastwise trade is a mighty good thing and will accomplish much," the chairman continued.

"Let's not confuse the issue. We have the ships. We need them. They were bought by your Liberty bonds to save a world emergency and to provide against such a situation as we have now. Let's not let the opportunity slip."

"There will be little to fear if the American press does its work as well in the next six months as it has in the last five years, developing the ship-mindedness of Americans."

G. W. U. DEBATERS TRIUMPH TWICE

Defeat Swarthmore and West Virginia College Teams in Labor Discussion.

George Washington University debaters last night won two victories, defeating the University of West Virginia in a contest at the Y. M. C. A. here and Swarthmore College in a debate at Swarthmore, Pa.

THE REV. CHARLES A. SHREVE, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Church, who is conducting a Lenten revival. There have been 600 converts at the church within the past six months.



NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

"In My Father's House" is the subject chosen by Mrs. Melva J. Merrill, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will give the address tomorrow night at the Church of Life and Joy, 1814 N. street northwest. At 3 o'clock, Matthews Dawson, author and teacher, will talk on "The Light of the Present Christ."

The Rev. Herbert F. Randolph will preach on "The Mark of a Disciple" at the morning service in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, tomorrow. "When the Majority Were Wrong" is Dr. Randolph's subject for his Sunday night sermon.

"A Very Strange Thing" is Pastor E. Hez Swem's subject for tomorrow night at the Centennial Baptist Church, Eighth and I streets northeast. The morning subject is "Placing Thyself in God's Mind."

"Ladies Day" will be observed tomorrow morning by the Men's Bible Class of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia road, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest. The class meets at 9:30, and Judge Joseph W. Thompson will direct the lesson, using "The Lord's Supper" as his subject.

Edward H. Boorn will address the meeting of the Washington Secular League tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Perpetual Hall building, 1101 E. street northwest. There will be an open forum. Both will discuss the Bible.

Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States Census, will speak tomorrow night at the Cleveland Park Community Service. The service is to be held at the Congregational Church.

The Associated Church Press announces that the first springtime ramble of the Helpers of the Hills will be held tomorrow, leaving Chain Bridge at 1:30 p. m.

A. G. Johnson, of George Washington University, is visiting at "The Nest" at Selva, Va., the home of George E. Reed.

Revival meetings at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church will begin tomorrow. They will be held every night until Easter, except Sundays. A feature of the meetings will be an upper room service each night at 7:30 o'clock, led by the young ladies of the Crusader's Class.

The Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfley will be his own evangelist for his church. He will be assisted by Prof. F. M. Charlton, of Kentucky, soloist; William E. Braithwaite, director of music of the church, and a large chorus of selected voices.

"The Old Man Question" will be the subject of Dr. Wallace Radcliffe's sermon at the evening service tomorrow at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Thirtieth and New York avenue northwest. At the morning service he will preach on "Stewardship."

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Association the following officers were installed: Irwin B. Linton, superintendent; Charles G. Stott, David J. Guy, Theodore Snell, and Bates Stovall, assistant superintendents; Charles Cook, secretary; Herbert Niemeyer, assistant secretary; Robert Thompson, assistant treasurer; Holcombe G. Johnson, superintendent of the adult department; Miss Catherine Tonge, superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Belle Willis, superintendent of the home department.

Thomas L. Sloan, president of the American Society of Indians, will give an illustrated lecture Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Hamline Methodist Church, Ninth and P streets northwest.

MANY "GET RELIGION" AT MCKENDREE REVIVAL

Twenty-one Persons Converted Last Sunday Night.

The "old-time religion" is being expounded with great fervor at the evangelistic meetings being conducted in McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY N. Y. AVE. PRESBYTERIANS

Election of elders, deacons, and trustees of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church took place at the annual meeting this week, as follows: Elders—Charles B. Bailey, Frank E. Edgington, J. H. Wurdeman.

MASS WILL BE SUNG IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

A special mass in memory of St. Patrick will be celebrated tomorrow morning in the Church of the Holy Trinity by the Rev. John C. Geale, director. The Rev. Charles J. Hennessy, an authority on Irish history, will deliver a sermon on the life of the patron saint of Ireland.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT 9TH ST. CHRISTIAN

Evangelistic services will be conducted in the Ninth Street Christian Church during the next fortnight by the Rev. B. H. Linville, of Baltimore, Md. The services will be held every night except on Saturdays, and will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Frank A. Carpenter will have charge of the music and Prof. Joseph A. Harrison will direct the orchestra. Dr. Linville will preach tomorrow morning on "The Wisdom of Winning Souls," and in the evening on "God's Requirements."

TRAVELERS' AID CARED FOR 1,834 IN FEBRUARY

A total of 1,834 travelers were cared for in Washington during February by the Travelers' Aid Society, according to a report issued today by Joseph D. Kaufman, chairman. In the nine months since the organization of the society 35,177 travelers have been assisted.

Mrs. William E. Chamberlain reported the society received \$260 from a card party held by the Public Relief Committee of the Women's City Club on February 26.

cars will leave the Washington-Virginia railway station at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue at 7:15 p. m.

"The Ministry of Reconciliation" will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls' Church, at the morning service in the Knickerbocker Theater. The soloist for the service will be Mrs. Florence Fry, soprano.

"The French Revolution: A Lesson for Today," will be the subject of an address by John Z. White before the Liberal Religious Union Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Washington Baptist Church auditorium.

First annual banquet of the Young People's Society of the Petworth Baptist Church will be held in the basement Tuesday evening. There will be prominent speakers.

There will be a union meeting of the W. C. T. U. and the missionary societies of the Petworth churches on Wednesday evening, at the Petworth Baptist Church auditorium.

Go to Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, 9th and P Streets N. W., on Sunday night and hear Dr. H. P. Fox preach on "The Haunted Soul."

Doors open at 7:30. Good Music. Rev. H. P. Fox, Minister

Church Directory and Announcements

Sincere Invitations from these Pastors and Congregations to worship with them

Pre-Easter Campaign. Beginning Sunday, March 13, 1921, and continuing every evening during the next two weeks (except Saturday), there will be special services conducted by Rev. Dr. B. H. Linville of Baltimore. It will be the aim to make these services especially interesting and uplifting, and everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Ninth Street Christian Church. NINTH and D STREETS N. E. VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. VERMONT AVENUE NORTH OF N ST. REV. EARLE WILFLEY, LL.D., Pastor. REV. EARLE TAGGART, Assistant to the Pastor. SERMONS BY THE PASTOR: Morning Service, 11 o'clock, THE GREAT TEACHER. Evening Service, 8 o'clock, TWO BOYS LOST.

McKendree Church. Mass. Ave. Between 9th and 10th (The Red Brick Church) CHAS. A. SHREVE, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. Special class for men and all kinds of men invited. Old-Fashioned Revival Meeting Sunday, 8 o'clock. Tuesdays, 2:30 to 5:30 P. M., Service for Prayer of the Healing of the Sick. Thursdays, 8 P. M., Prayer and Bible Study. Fridays, 8 P. M., Pentecostal Meeting. EVERYBODY WELCOME ALL THE TIME.

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Church of the Covenant. Conn. Ave. and N St. Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., Pastor. Rev. Howard D. Talbot, Assistant. Sunday, March 13, 1921. 9:30—Sunday School. 10:00—Bible Class of Mrs. John Nelson Mills for Young Women, Single or Married. 10:30—Junior Department. Children between 9 and 12 years. 11:00—Primary Department. Children under 9 years. 11:45—Every Girl's Bible Class, Miss Mable Thurston, Teacher. 12:45—Mr. Cutler's Class for Men and Women. 1:00—Justice Pease's Bible Class for Men and Women. 1:30—All-Comers' Bible Class for Men. 11:00—Morning Service. Sermon by Dr. Wood. Subject: "The Message of Man." Music by the Evening Choir of 165 Voices. Sydney Lloyd Wrightison, Director of Music; Harvey Murray, Organist; Claude Robeson, Pianist. Thursday, March 17, 1921. 8:00—Midweek Prayer Service. All Welcome.

Center for Psychic Development. 1704 Killebourn pl. N. W. Lecture and message space every Friday. Begins 8:15. Doors closed 8:30. All welcome. Subject this Friday: "HOW TO SUCCEED IN LIFE." Pastor—MRS. JANE B. COATES. Private interviews by appointment only. Col. 6227. Spiritual Science Church of Christ, Sunday, 8 p. m., 102 14th St. N. W. Lecture, Spirit Messages and Healing Service. Subject—"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD"—BIBLE TESTIMONY. All Welcome.

HEALTH HAPPINESS YOUTH PROSPERITY. UNIVERSAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION Presents HARRY GAZE In a Series of Public FREE LECTURES —ON— CONSTRUCTIVE PSYCHOLOGY —AT— POLI'S THEATER Local Auspices New Thought Temple. Opening Date SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 8:15 THE NEW WAY TO HEALTH, SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY. Also on Tuesday, March 22, at 8:15 Wednesday, March 23, at 8:15 Thursday, March 24, at 8:15 Friday, March 25, at 8:15. ADMISSION FREE ALL WELCOME.

The Salvation Army. Headquarters: 521 13th St. N. W. Telephone Main 3270. Major and Mrs. J. G. McGee Commanding D. C. CORPS NO. 1 930 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Staff Captain Croft, of Philadelphia Saturday, 8 P. M. Sunday, 3 and 8 P. M. CORPS NO. 2 (Colored) Seventh and P Streets N. W. Commandant T. Roberts Saturday, 8 P. M. Sunday, 3 and 8 P. M. CORPS NO. 3 717 I Street Southeast Adjutant M. Fryberger Saturday, 8 P. M. Sunday, 3 and 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE, 1728 9th St. N. W. Mon. 7:30 p. m.—Personal Evangelism. Mon. 8:30 p. m.—Dietetics. Tues. 5:00 p. m.—Prophecy. Tues. 7:30 p. m.—Chapter Study. Tues. 8:30 p. m.—Dispensational Truth. Wed. 7:30 p. m.—Gospel Music. Wed. 8:30 p. m.—Mastery of Speech and Semantics. Thur. 5:00 p. m.—Doctrine. Sat. 7:30 p. m.—Teacher Training. SEND FOR PROSPECTUS. 1333 F St. third floor. Vespers Service, 4:30 o'clock. Speaker—DR. W. WELCHER. (Anti-Cigarette League.) INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION—1012 9th St. N. W. 3:00 p. m.—Lecture by J. A. Bauerlein of Brooklyn, N. Y. 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.—Bible studies. Seats free. All welcome. THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH PRESS—ANNOUNCEMENTS: First springtime ramble with the Helpers of the Hills, Sunday, March 13, leaving Chain Bridge, 1:30 p. m. Hear some of the "PRAGMATIC FRANKS." Gather wild flowers! Bring a friend! WEAR A BIT OF VENTURE RIBBON! SO SOME ONE MAY KNOW YOU! Come, WALK AND TALK! Y. M. C. A.—Lobby Service, Sunday, 4:30 p. m. A Service of Song. A half hour with the old hymns. Come and help us to sing them.

Laymen's Mid-Day Lenten Services. Under auspices of the Laymen's Service Association. With the Co-operation of the Washington Federation of Churches. B. F. Keith's Theater 1230 to 1 o'clock Monday, March 14th—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Day. Conducted by Rev. W. A. Moran. Speaker: Mr. Wm. Knowles Cooper. Tuesday, March 15th—Conducted by Rev. E. B. Bagby. Speaker: Judge Jas. T. Lloyd. Wednesday, March 16th—Bookers and Bankers Day. Conducted by Mr. Chas. J. Bell. Prayer by Rev. Lucius C. Clark. Speaker: Mr. Roger W. Babson, of Boston. Thursday, March 17th—Conducted by Rev. George P. Dudley. Speaker: Judge William F. Norris. Friday, March 18th—Young Men's Day. Conducted by Rev. Wm. Diffenderfer. Speaker: Mr. Oliver Hoyem.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Churches of Christ, Scientist. Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid st. Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 15th and N. Y. ave. Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, The Arcade, 14th and Park rd. Subject: "SUBSTANCE" Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 a. m. WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'clock. READING ROOMS: Colorado Bldg., 14th and G sts. Hours, 9 to 9 (Wed., 9 to 7 and Sun. and holidays). 1786 Columbia Road N. W. Hours, 10 to 9 (except Wed. eve., Sundays and holidays). The Arcade, 14th and Park rd. (second floor), 10 to 10 (week days, also 7 to 9 p. m. (except Wednesdays).

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS—Corner 13th and L Sts. N. W. Sunday Services March 13, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Morning worship at 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Gross. Subject: "DOES THE MODERN MAN NEED RELIGION?" Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. PECK MEMORIAL—Pa. Ave. and 5th St. N. W. REV. IRVING W. KETCHUM, Minister. 11 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Judge James Quarles, Superintendent. 7:45 p. m. C. E. Anniversary Service. SPEAKER—JUDGE NORRIS. SPECIAL MUSIC, ASSISTED BY BOY SCOUTS MUSICIANS. REFORMED GRACE—15th and O Sts. N. W. HENRY H. RANCK, D. D., Pastor. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Worship and Sermons. 7:45 p. m. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST EPHESUS—S. W. Corner Sixth and N Sts. N. W. ELDER P. GUSTAVUS RODGERS, Pastor. 8 p. m. Sunday, March 13—Special service. Religious Pageant, entitled, "WENT INTO THE WILDERNESS." Seats free. Everybody welcome.