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RATIFIES TREATY WITH NICARAGUA

\$3,000,000 in Gold For Right of Way; Amendment Adopted by 55 to 18 Vote

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate late yesterday afternoon, after long debate and by a vote of 55 to 18, ratified the proposed treaty with Nicaragua, under which the United States would acquire perpetual right of way along the San Juan river and the Lake of Nicaragua for a trans-oceanic canal by the payment of \$3,000,000 in gold.

As originally negotiated by Mr. Bryan when Secretary of State, with Nicaraguan Minister Chamorro, the treaty contained provisions for American supervision practically tantamount to an American protectorate. To meet what was then understood as opposition, those provisions were eliminated before Mr. Bryan resigned his portfolio. Yesterday in the Senate's resolution of ratification those provisions, so far as they relate to American supervision of the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 are largely restored.

Decries Inferiority of Navy and Urges Many Submarines

Washington, Feb. 19.—Instead of being equal to the German Navy and superior in effectiveness to that of France, the American Navy is only one-half as strong as the German and Austrian navies combined and the French is 20 per cent. more efficient, Captain Josiah McKean, aid for material to the Secretary of the Navy, told the House Naval Affairs Committee. The superiority of both he attributed to building activity during the last two years.

Captain McKean advocated a large increase in the number of submarines, but disagreed from Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet, as to the types which should be built. Admiral Grant favored building nothing but the 800-ton type, closely resembling the German "U" boats. Captain McKean said a proportion of such vessels was necessary, but that the coast defense type of about 550 tons should not be abandoned.

Asserts Aviation Corps Hopelessly Inefficient

Washington, Feb. 19.—An extraordinary situation in the aviation corps of the army is revealed in excerpts from the correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, in charge of the Aviation Corps, under Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, of the

Signal Corps at the aviation post at San Diego, Cal. Photographic copies of this correspondence, part of which has already figured in court martial proceedings, were laid before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday afternoon by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, in support of his resolution calling for a sweeping investigation by a joint committee of the House and Senate into the aviation service.

Five Battleships a Year Is Provided in Plans For Two New Dreadnaught Ships

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Administration is preparing to ask Congress to authorize the construction of dreadnaught ships at the Puget Sound and Norfolk Navy Yards. If Congress approves, the United States fleet will be in a position to turn out five dreadnaughts or battle cruisers simultaneously.

It means also that the Government will be prepared to complete the naval program in six years instead of nine, without any help from private yards, and that Government ships hereafter can turn out capital ships at a greater rate of speed than any country except Great Britain.

Will Recruit Second Place
The use of these five ships steadily and it is assumed that the Administration will build them to use steadily, means that a great naval program of a continuous nature will be supported by this Administration, with the result that the American navy within a few years will regain its position as the second greatest navy in the world.

3,000 AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The annual White House reception to members of the Senate and House was attended last night by nearly 3,000 persons. Speaker Clark, the House and Senator Clarke, president pro tempore of the Senate, led the line of those received by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

The season's formal social program will be brought to a close on March 2 with a reception in honor of army and navy officers.

MUSIC AT FIFTH STREET

Music at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow will be: Morning—Prelude, Grave-Adagio, (Sonata II), Mendelssohn; anthem, "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, 'Nicol'; offertory, Andante, Moderato, Mendelssohn; postlude, Allegro Maestoso e Vivace (Sonata II), Mendelssohn. Evening—Prelude, Andante Cantabile, Widor; anthem, "O Holy Father"; Gaud; offertory, Pastorale, Bibb; postlude, Finale in F, Capocci. Miss Violette Cassel, organist; Thompson Martin, director.

MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. John Berger, of Marysville, spent a day at York visiting her aunt.

Miss Mabel Eppley, of Marysville, is visiting friends at Shelby, Ohio.

W. Foster Palmer, of Marysville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Spangler at York.

Mrs. H. W. Fisher, of Marysville, returned on Thursday from Lykens.

Mrs. L. M. Adams, of Marysville, spent some time with relatives at Jehstown.

W. E. Duncan, of Elizabethtown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Marysville.

Mrs. H. W. Fisher and daughter, Louise, of Marysville, spent yesterday at Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, of Harrisburg, spent a day with the Rev. S. L. Flickinger, at Marysville.

DR. HERMAN TO PREACH

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Herman of the Franklin and Marshall Theological Seminary at Lancaster, will preach in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. L. Flickinger, former pastor, will preach to his new charge in Shepherdsdown, W. Va.

"Old Glory" Flashes Into Electric Lights as Band Plays Hymn

When, as the final scene of Thomas Dixon's story was flashed yesterday afternoon on the screen at the Orpheum, the orchestra swung majestically into the strains of "America," the whole house was suddenly darkened—and far above the stage "Old Glory" flashed into realistic waves of red, white and blue electric lights. Rounds of applause swept through the theater as the flag glowed overhead.

The electric flag stood out so effectively against the arch of the stage that the big group of spectators strained necks to the stiffening point to watch. The standard incidentally is the first of the kind to be erected indoors and it differs from other illuminated flags in that the waving effect is produced by the alternating flashing and darkening of the bulbs.

Other flags of the type will be erected in the near future according to officials of the electric light company which set up the theater standard.

Witman-Schwarz Company is erecting one of the biggest electric signs ever contracted for in this city on top of the warerooms at 613-17 Walnut street. The design was prepared by the Century Manufacturing Company of Lancaster. The sign is 40 feet high and 35 feet long.

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FIX DATES FOR COMMENCEMENTS

No Definite Action on Choice of New Foose Building Janitor

Commencement dates for the 1916 graduating classes of the Technical and Central High and the Teachers training schools were definitely fixed yesterday afternoon by the school board. The dates are:

Technical High, June 15, evening.
Central High, June 16, morning.
Teachers Training school, May 26, evening.

The board approved of the new suggestion to hold Central commencement exercises in the morning, instead of the afternoon. The Teachers' committee was authorized to arrange for the exercises.

Because President Stamm and Director Robert A. Enders were absent, no definite action on the choice of a new janitor for the Foose school building was taken. On Mr. Houtz's motion the board first postponed action unreservedly because these members were absent; then after his error in thus precluding a possibility of providing a janitor at the building dawned upon him, Mr. Houtz turned right face about in its attitude with startling suddenness and suggested that his own resignation be accepted and he be re-elected. He furthermore suggested that a motion should be made to set the date for the election at the next meeting to meet the school board. The Rev. Dr. Yates accepted the tip and made the motion accordingly.

Dr. Keene Sarcastic
Dr. C. E. L. Keene took occasion just then to state some blunt truths as to the board's selection of a janitor.

The new director had suggested that applicants be examined and that the results be threshed out before the board. Two candidates, Daniel Crutchley and John Fagan underwent the tests and Crutchley won out by making the highest average. In spite of this, however, an effort had been made to give the whole question a political aspect. Ex-Select Councilman Harry F. Sheesley, defeated Republican candidate for the majority nomination was fully aware of this and behind the effort to start an agitation. Crutchley is from Sheesley's ward and he has opposed him. While Dr. Keene mentioned nobody in his remarks, fellow directors smilingly figured that the old adage of the "shoe that fits" had once more been demonstrated, when Director Houtz sprang promptly to his feet as Dr. Keene concluded.

The Chaste Ones
Dr. Keene didn't mince words in criticizing the actions of members of the board who had not held to their word.

"Some people are so chaste," bitingly remarked Dr. Keene, "that when they wrote out on the street they'd be ashamed to meet the truth."

Dr. Keene denounced the strange political story in one of the local papers which tried to convey the impression that Daniel Crutchley-Fagan janitorship election was an opening gun of a factional campaign in the Republican party.

Not that I ensure the reporter that wrote the article," declared Dr. Keene. "But I do ensure the truth, who gave such information to the reporter."

Mr. Houtz defended his action by explaining that the whole board should be on hand when the janitor is chosen. A casual suggestion by Director Bolt that he might be out of town next week should a special meeting be called had some special significance in Mr. Houtz's opinion. Then he switched his attitude so as to fix the time for the election at the next regular meeting. At that time an expert consulting engineer's report on the character of the examination papers of the two candidates obtained by Mr. Boyer will be opened.

A little later Mr. Boyer gave Mr. Houtz a few unpleasant moments. Director Houtz had referred to the fact that he is "custodian, in a way" of the Hamilton building, whereupon Mr. Boyer genially asked Mr. Houtz: "Hadn't settled a certain matter in that building sometime ago. Neither would divulge the character of the disturbance referred to although it is said to have been a question of a wide difference of opinion between the janitor and his assistant. Other directors got the impression that Mr. Houtz had called upon Mr. Boyer to help settle the contention."

"Are you afraid to tell here what you told me over the phone, Mr. Houtz?" inquired Mr. Boyer.

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Houtz. "Then why don't you tell?"

Mr. Houtz didn't answer.

John Gunderman has also applied for the Foose janitorship and Robert L. Alcorn wants to be transferred from the Rely to the new W. S. Steele building. The board decided that the principal of the new Steele building shall be a male instructor.

The board accepted the R. A. Lambert prize oratorical fund as provided by James M. Lambertson's will and Secretary Hammelbaugh was made the trustee.

Let, Art Thou Weary, Schnecker; organ, In Moonlight, Kinder; anthem, They Shall Not Hunger, nor Thirst, Woodman; organ, Sous la Fenille, Thorne.

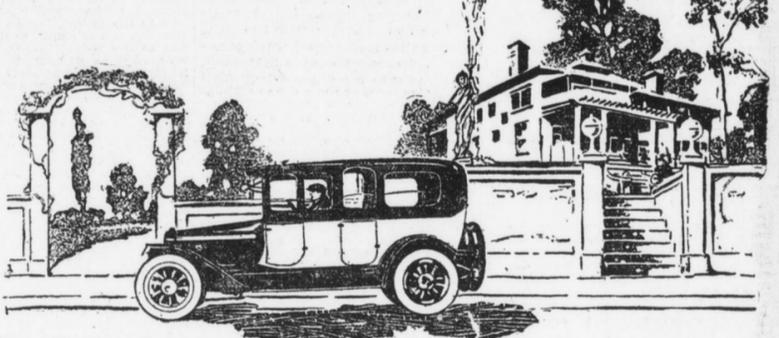
Evening: Organ recital at 7:30 p. m. Organ (a) Grand Chorus in flat, Dubois; (b) Song of Sorrow, Nevin; men's chorus, "Twilight and Evening Star, Adams; quartet, The Lord is My Shepherd, Bischoff; organ, Andante in G, Reed; anthem, "Will Sing of Thy Power, Sullivan; organ, Toccato and Fugue in D Minor, J. S. Bach.

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CHURCHES

Stevens Men Plan Rally in Honor of Teacher



J. HARRIS BELL
Teacher of Men's Bible Class at Stevens M. E. Church

Members of the Men's Bible class at the B. F. Stevens Memorial M. E. church, will observe rally day to-morrow. It will be the beginning of a series of special days and events for this organization. The rally to-morrow is in honor of the class leader J. Harris Bell. He has been on the sick list and will resume charge to-morrow afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the class will be held Monday night in the lecture room of the church. The president, George W. Bogar has planned an interesting program. The big feature will be a talk by Benjamin M. Nead. Plans for future entertainments and events will be discussed at this meeting. The class membership is 250. Activity started two weeks ago to increase the membership to 500.

BOILERS BURST; NO CHURCH

Special to the Telegraph
Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—Owing

to the accident which occurred in the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening, when both boilers in the basement burst, there will be no services in the church to-morrow.

MUSIC AT AUGSBURG

The following program of music will be given to-morrow at Augsburg Lutheran Church with Edwin B. Wase as organist and chorister: Morning—Prelude, "Vision," Bibb; anthem, "Great is the Lord," Daniel Protheroe; offertory, Spring-time Sketch, Charles Beebe; postlude, Grand Chorus, D Major, Gullmant. Evening—Prelude, Fantasia in C, Tours; anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock," Caleb Simper; offertory, Andante, from Second Sonata, Mendelssohn; duet, "In His Hands," from Ninety-fifth Psalm, Mendelssohn; postlude, Fugue in C Minor, Bach.

ZION LUTHERAN ACTIVITIES

The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, who will preach at the morning service upon the theme, "Paul at Lystra;" in the evening the Rev. Mr. Kerrin will preach on "The Sin of Omission." The Men's Devotional service will precede the morning service and the Catechetical study the evening service.

The Foreign Missionary program will be rendered in all departments of the Sunday school and a special offering will be received. On Monday evening there will be meetings of the Men of Zion Brotherhood, the Cenchrean Circle and the Evening Mission Study Class. On Tuesday afternoon the Mission Study class will convene at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and the midweek service at 7:30 the same evening. On Thursday evening the Mary and Martha circle will meet at 7:15. The Pastor's class league will hold a birthday party on Thursday evening, at which time the program will be rendered by the Glee Club of Irving College. On Friday afternoon the Intermediate Catechetical class will meet and on Saturday afternoon the Junior Class. The Children's Missionary and Work Band will have a work session at 2:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the Young Peoples' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Elsiehart, 1601 North Second street, the same evening.

MUSIC AT STEVENS MEMORIAL

Music at Stevens Memorial Methodist church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, for Sunday is as follows: Morning: Prelude, Allegro non Troppo, Gullmant; anthem, "Soldiers

DR. SMUCKER WILL PREACH SECOND SERMON IN SERIES

At the Sunday evening closing service in Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets to-morrow at 7:30 o'clock, the second sermon in the special series to men is to be given by Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker. Last Sunday night the address to men on "A Man's Style" called forth considerable discussion. The sermon subject for to-morrow evening is to be "A Man's Job." In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Smucker is to preach on "The Rainbow and the Throne."

RESCUE MISSION MEETINGS

The City Rescue Mission, 107 1/2 South Second street, will hold meetings every evening next week at 7:45. The following churches and persons will take part in the meetings this coming week: Sunday, the Rev. E. P. Robinson; Monday, Rockville Christian Workers' association; Tuesday, Philip Reed; Wednesday, Workers' Meeting; Thursday, Brother Davidson; Friday, Green Street Church of God, and Saturday, Martin Stutzman.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Lemoyne Church of Christ on Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Melvin Menges, will do the preaching and Prof. R. F. Arnold of Indianapolis will have charge of the music. Prof. Arnold comes highly recommended by prominent evangelists with whom he has worked and it is expected that the music under his direction will be especially attractive.

Bringing Up Father



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