

FUND TO AID CITY'S POOR

Rock Island, Dec. 8.—The Board of Public Health, at its meeting last night, voted to inaugurate a fund for the benefit of the poor and needy of the city. It is to be known as the "City's New Charitable Fund." The fund aims to raise \$5,000 to start the work. There were 200 members in attendance and not a dissenting voice was heard against the proposal.

President E. C. Berry was instructed to appoint a committee to devise ways and means of raising money for the fund and also a committee to have charge of its distribution. In order that the best man can be selected for this work, the president was given a week's time in which to decide on his appointments.

The fund will not be allowed to be for money. It was determined that something must be given for it. It will be raised by means of entertainments and the like. All the money in the city in need of aid and which will benefit regardless of national affiliations.

One lodge also voted to have a Christmas tree for its families of members. Henry Rantleman was named to act as Santa Claus. All children of Eagles who attend will be remembered with a present of some kind.

CORPORATION UNDER ESCH LAW

Plans for New Company Announced Today in New York—Will Report Products.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Plans for the formation of a \$100,000,000 export corporation under the Esch law were announced here today by William F. Booth of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, who is on the program of the second national convention of the American Farm Bureau federation.

The corporation will not be formed especially for the purpose of enabling farmers to dispose of their products, although this will be one of its undertakings. It will handle the exportation of all forms of manufactured products.

Preliminary steps in the formation of the big organization will be taken at a meeting in Chicago Dec. 11. The Farm Bureau federation will name a committee of five to attend the meeting as representatives of the farmers of the United States.

STATE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE WILL PRINT VOLUMES

Springfield, Ill.—Latest discoveries in science in their special relation to Illinois are discussed by leading scientists of the state in three volumes of the Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science, which will be ready for distribution early in December. The volumes contain about 100 contributions covering subjects in chemistry, physics, geology, botany, zoology, physiology, public health, sanitation and agriculture.

The State Academy of Science is recognized by the legislature as a great asset to the state and its transactions are published at state expense. The papers in these volumes are regarded here as of unusual importance because they discuss many investigations made during the unusual conditions incident to the war.

Under the heading of geology one of the important papers is by Professor S. W. Parr of the State university, in which he discusses the scientific use of Illinois coal in order to get the most heat and the least smoke from it. He makes some practical suggestions for increasing the efficiency of the coals in the state.

"Flu" Epidemic

Dr. H. H. Hemenway of the state health department has contributed a paper on the "flu" epidemic in Illinois, which will go down in history as one of the greatest plagues of the century. Dr. W. G. Bain of Springfield discusses the bacteriology prevalence and the cure of tuberculosis in the light of his research work at the Rockefeller institute and at the United States army hospital No. 8, Otisville, N.Y.

Insect pests in Illinois and the best methods of eradicating them are discussed in a paper by R. D. Glasgow and F. B. Stevens of the University of Illinois and by other investigators.

There are also papers on reforestation and reclamation by W. G. Waterman and L. M. Simmons of Northwestern university and G. B. Fuller of the University of Chicago and on preserving natural forest and prairie tracts of land by V. E. Shelford and a dozen other investigators.

Academy of Science

The State Academy of Science is made up of about 500 men of science working in many lines. All colleges and universities, many high schools and manufacturing plants of the state where scientific experts are employed are represented in the membership. Anyone genuinely interested in science may be a candidate for membership.

Henry C. Cowles of the University of Chicago is president, Charles T. Knipp of the University of Illinois vice president, and W. G. Waterman of Northwestern university is treasurer. Dr. A. R. Crook, director of the state museum, is acting secretary until the next annual meeting in the spring in Carbonate. Dr. Crook is adding the three volumes of the transaction.

TO BE HONORED AT GOLDEN WEDDING FEAST OF FOUR GENERATIONS TODAY



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Four generations are dining together this evening at the pretty yellow and white decorated table, the bride of 50 years ago's colors, in observance of the golden wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, 1508 Fortieth street.

The three-course dinner is being served at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna Collins, who lives next door to the honorees.

Seated at the table this evening are the great-grandparents, their six daughters and sons, 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several other relatives. There are 38 around the board. The youngest of the party, little Phyllis Holst, aged 1 1/2 years, will be also seated.

The entire decorations are carried out in yellow and white, narcissus and carnations being used. An enormous two-layer wedding cake, with the dove ornament, yellow and white trimmings, and the

Society

Council Girls To Meet.
The Council girls are to hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. and all members and their friends are urged to be present. Any one who intends to be present is urged to register in order that reservations may be made.

Brooks-Bach Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Irene Bach, of 1109 Fourth avenue, to Otto E. Brooks, of San Francisco, Cal., was a quiet ceremony taking place at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church. Rev. P. H. Durkin officiated at the pretty ceremony. Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. William Bach, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, covers being laid for nine. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left last evening to spend the winter months in the south.

Entertains Villa Alumnae.
Mrs. Joseph Bell entertained the tri-city chapter of Villa Alumnae at her home, 232 Twenty-second street, Moline, last evening. A short business session was held, after which cards were enjoyed. Four tables were surrounded at the games and prizes were awarded to Miss Clara Math and Miss Rosella Russell. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4 with the Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Maucker at their home, 744 Seventeenth street.

Busy Circle Meeting.
Mrs. Glen Burgaton of 1724 Twenty-eighth street yesterday afternoon was hostess to the members of the Ready to Help circle. King's Daughters, at one of the busiest meetings of the season. There was a splendid attendance and much business was transacted during the afternoon, while the members busied themselves working on articles for the Santa Claus shop. A goodly number of them were completed. Mrs. L. L. Harris, president of the circle, urged the members to cooperate with this movement and donate their time to work on the toys which are being made. The sum of \$15 was voted to the welfare association, and Mrs. Harris named Mrs. J. L. Dickman chairman of the committee to work with Mrs. Mary Morgan. Mrs. F. J. Gogele and Mrs. Fred R. Pollard were named with Mrs. Dickman. The circle voted \$5 to the Santa Claus fund also. Mrs. E. Marshall gave a splendid report of the last meeting of the board, and two letters were read from the French orphan who the circle is supporting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Lawrence Brown will be hostess at the next meeting of the circle on Jan. 4.

Personal Points

Mrs. George G. McBride of Dallas, Texas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Boelens, 509 Thirtieth avenue. Mrs. McBride will remain over the holidays, her husband joining her here for Christmas.

Henry Stink of Indianapolis is visiting with old friends in Rock Island.

ROCK ISLAND LODGE MAKES PILGRIMAGE

About two hundred members of Rock Island lodge, Masons, journeyed to Preemption last evening on a special train and exemplified the degree work for the members of the Preemption lodge. Over five hundred attended the meeting and a sumptuous dinner was served. The Rock Island pilgrims returned about midnight. Otto Priester, worshipful master of Rock Island lodge, assisted by Bert Record as senior warden and Henry Dencks, as junior warden put on the work.

LOSES LEGS, MAYBE LIFE, IN GALESBURG

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—William Jenkins, a switchman employed in the local C. & Q. yards, whose 25th birthday is today, had both his legs cut off and suffered severe internal injuries, when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving car on which he was attempting to climb early this morning. He is not expected to live.

COMMITTEE TO TALK TRI-CITY JEWISH PEOPLE

Men of Union American Hebrew Congregations to Speak at Temple Friday Eve.

Representatives of the Union American Hebrew Congregations, headed by Nathan Herzog of Chicago on behalf of the organization. Mr. Herzog and members of the committee will address a tri-city congregation at the regular Friday evening services at Temple Emanuel, Eleventh and Brady streets, Davenport, this week. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

The committee is touring the entire country in an effort to arouse a keener interest on the part of Jews in their religious institutions and obligations. Several local speakers will also be on the program.

All members of the Jewish faith are urged to attend the services and program. An interesting musical program containing Chanukah songs, the holiday being celebrated this week, has been prepared.

PEACE PACT MAY GO TO CONGRESS

President Wilson Said to Favor Resubmission of Treaty With Special Message.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—President Wilson is considering re-submitting the treaty to congress, sending with it a special message on the subject of America's foreign relations, it was intimated in administration quarters today.

The information that this might be done came from officials who yesterday declared Wilson was not contemplating such a step.

The text of the treaty is still in the president's hands, where it was sent when rejected by the senate last time, according to officials here. He is therefore in a position to resubmit it any time he sees fit.

The president is said to believe that recent developments at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations assembly may make the league covenant more acceptable to the senate than it has been heretofore.

Two developments mentioned today as likely to influence mild reservation senators were the interpretation that article 10 did not bind league members to guarantee the integrity of other members, and the action of Denmark in refusing to lend troops to the league until such action was approved by the Danish parliament.

It was the belief of league supporters that the article 10 interpretations shot objections of league opponents and that the Danish action showed clearly that America would not have to lend troops to the league unless congress approved.

League opponents, however, have pointed out that acting under article 11, the league had intervened in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and sent troops to Cilna. Senate leaders said that the treaty would not be acted on this session, even though reservation democratic senate leaders have indicated to the president that they do not believe such a course advisable.

COX WILL OFFER POST TO WILLIS

Ohio Governor Wires Harding He Will Appoint Senatorial Successor if Desired.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Governor Cox today wired President-elect Harding, proffering his cooperation in appointing Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harding in the senate, should Harding care to resign at once.

Governor Cox's telegram to the president-elect follows: "I read in the papers of your intention to resign from the senate on Jan. 10 or 11, at which time the new governor will appoint Senator-elect Willis. I have no doubt that in preparing for the executive tasks you are desirous at the earliest possible moment of bringing the senatorial responsibilities to an end.

"If it will in any way give furtherance to your plans or add to your convenience, I shall be happy to appoint Mr. Willis immediately upon your resignation.

"This suggestion is prompted by a spirit of helpfulness which must possess all people without regard to political association if government is to efficiently meet the needs of humanity."

TROOPS AFTER KIDNAPED BOY

Search Brings Soldiers in Contact With Italian Vendetta at Mincola, L. I.

Mincola, L. I., Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Search by state troops and metropolitan police for 7-year-old Jim Glamoro, kidnaped from school, brought up against the labyrinth of Italian vendettas today.

The tiny boy, rushed out of Mincola in a limousine when three men picked him up in a school yard, disappeared without leaving a clue. He is the son of a poor Italian farmer. One theory was that the child had been taken to replace the lost son of some wealthy mother.

HERE'S A MAN WHO WOULD BE FAIR TO WIFE

Here's something to think about. A member of the male sex called on Judge F. J. Landee at his home in Moline last night and talked of arranging with the judge to perform his marriage ceremony. But further he said he wanted Judge Landee to draw up his will at the same time.

"You see," explained the young man, "I want to make my wife my beneficiary without any delay. She is going to deed her property to me and I want to be fair with her so she will get it back if I die."

At High School

Miss Helen Bennett, head of the vocational committee of the Associated Collegiate Alumnae, will speak to the girls of the junior and senior classes at the Rock Island high school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the various vocational avenues of opportunities now open to the high school girl after the completion of the high school course. Miss Bennett will also speak at the Davenport high school at 10:30 o'clock and at the Moline high school at 3 o'clock.

Several stunts were put on by the boys and girls of the elementary social science class this morning at the assembly at the high school in playlets called "The Missing G's" and "The Topsy Turvy Chorus."

The special speech week editions of the Watch Tower were distributed and several songs emphasizing better speech, published in the Watch Tower, were sung by the school as a whole.

CLOTH MAKERS WAR ON UNIONS

Six Large Firms in New York City Lock Out Sixteen Thousand Workers Today.

New York, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

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SEVEN MEXICAN ON WAR CHARGE

Pedro C. Guzman Jailed at Brownsville for Conducting Move Against Government.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Pedro C. Guzman, Mexican, is in jail here today charged with instigating and conducting military movement within the United States against the Mexican government. He is held in lieu of furnishing \$2,500 bail.

Guzman confessed to being the leader of the nine men who crossed into Mexico and temporarily occupied Ramirez, Nov. 26, according to Department of Justice Agent E. H. Parker.

Guzman will have his hearing before federal commissioners Saturday, officials reported.

ONE THOUSAND TO EVERY OSAGE

Oil Rights Insure Liberal Sum to Oklahoma Indians—December Allotment.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Income of Osage Indian allottees for the year of 1920 will total nearly \$1,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives. Such is the belief of officials at the government Indian agency here, who base their estimate on payment of a regular allotment in December.

Bonus payments of \$1,000 are now being paid to members of the tribe as an extra dividend derived from past lease sales, the purchases being oil companies and individuals who pay one-fourth the price of the lease at once with the balance due in three years at 5 per cent interest. The total being paid the Osages as bonuses is \$2,225,000.

There are now 2,223 original shares in the Osage Indian tribe, according to officers of Indian affairs, this being the number of Osages and those adopted into the tribe when the rolls closed for this census allotment.

HEAVY TRACTION LOSS. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Testimony that the Rockford City Traction company is losing nearly \$300,000 in business because of competition of the Fay Motor Bus company, was offered before the Illinois state public utilities commission today when the traction company asked an increase in fares from 7 to 10 cents.

William J. Hagenah, valuation traction company's loss net nearly \$300,000 in the last six months. He testified that the cost of obtaining power had increased 25 per cent since last January.

BRITISH REFUSE VISE

Washington, Dec. 8.—The British embassy today refused to vize the passports of the members of the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland, now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first-hand. This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

ASK MAYOR TO STOP BEGGING

Welfare Association Urges Refusal of Permits for "Free Handouts" in City.

Refusal of all permits for begging on the streets of Rock Island will be asked of Mayor Harry Schriver by a committee of the Rock Island Welfare association. E. C. Fisher, superintendent of the city schools, and T. A. Murphy, president of the Red Cross, were named the committee at a meeting of the association held this noon.

The association asks that the mayor refuse any request for permits for begging and that he refer all cases to the proper channel for investigation. The cases are to be investigated and each case will be handled individually.

Homeless back-door handouts are some of the commonest begging which the association wishes stopped.

Since the mayor of Davenport has refused permission to beg on the streets in Davenport, all beggars have come to Rock Island seeking material aid.

"CON CON" MEET BREAKS IN ROW

Chicago-Downstate Fight Reopens With Added Bitterness Over Cook County Judgeship.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The constitutional convention broke up in a row at 1 o'clock this afternoon when Chicago delegates found downstate leaders intent upon holding Cook county to a single judge on the supreme court bench, instead of giving them two.

Charges of bad faith were thrown across the floor at Henry I. Green of Urbana, who led the downstate debate last week, which resulted in defeat of the Chicago proposal that the supreme court be increased from seven to nine judges, and that Chicago get three of the nine. An alleged compromise called for.

Delegate Abel Davis of Chicago produced the convention debates in an attempt to show that Mr. Green had promised upon the success of his fight that he would be for a re-districting of the state, and the granting of two justices of the seven to Chicago. Green denied it. When other Chicago delegates joined with Mr. Davis to reproach the Urbana delegate, President Woodward obtained a motion to recess and ended the session.

Recess was taken until 3 p. m. Reopens Fight.

This re-opened the Chicago-downstate fight with added bitterness. Threats of final desertion of the convention by Chicago delegates were renewed, which at a caucus last night, were believed to have been temporarily pacified.

Other sections of the judicial article were adopted this morning, giving the governor power to appoint all judges for Cook county, upon recommendation of the supreme court. This section was carried viva voce, with approval of most Chicago men. Another proposal offered by Delegate Gee of Lawrenceville, was adopted. It provides that no judge in Illinois shall practice law while holding his judicial office.

Two attempts to prevent enactment of a primary law in Illinois were defeated.

MESSAGE GOES TO U. S. SENATE

Special Document Giving Expenses of American Peace Commission Is Transmitted.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad, was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

Total expenditures amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from Dec. 1, 1918, to Dec. 4, 1920. The money actually paid out was \$1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this to \$525,520.97.

WIDOW GIVEN ESTATE

The will of William F. Salter of Moline was admitted to probate today. The entire estate is left to the widow, Alice A. Salter, excepting carpenter tools, which are bequeathed to the sons. The instrument is dated Feb. 16, 1920.

AKRON-STALEY GAME

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The Akron professional football champions will meet the Decatur Staleys, professionals, in the Chicago Cubs' baseball park at Chicago, Sunday afternoon, Arthur Ranney, business manager of the Akron club, announced today.

Obituary

Mrs. Emma Withrow, wife of Julius Withrow, Thirty-fifth avenue and Eighth street, died at St. Anthony's hospital last evening after a several months' illness. Mrs. Withrow was born Oct. 15, 1859, at Truro, Iowa, and had been a resident of Rock Island for 14 years. The remains are at the Hodgson undertaking parlors awaiting the arrival of relatives from Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MAY ASK U. S. TO HALT DE VALERA

British Consider Requesting Our Government Not to Tolerate "Irish Republic" Head.

London, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government, in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America, of Professor Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons.

Horatia Bottom, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American government, that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!"

Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right but of what is expedient."

WOMEN TRYING TO SAVE VIANNA

Governor Lowden Is Swamped With Letters Asking for Pardon of Convicted "Songbird."

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Women in the east and the west have taken an interest in Nicholas Viana, the "songbird" of the Cardinelli gang who is to hang in Chicago Friday, and have addressed more than two score letters to Governor Lowden asking that he grant a "mother's" request and pardon the boy. Letters were received today from Pittsburgh, Pa., and California. Governor Lowden has declared he will take no further action in the matter.

NAVAL CONTROL TO BE RELAXED

Santo Domingo To Be Given Large Measure of Home Rule by Government Decree.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Relaxation of the naval administration in Santo Domingo has been decided upon by the American government. A decree providing for an extension of local government control is in preparation at the state department. It was announced today and will be promulgated soon.

DR. STOCKER WILL RESUME PRACTICE AFTER DISCHARGE

Dr. Alfred Stocker, 1151 Twenty-fifth street, who has been in the United States army medical department since 1917, having for the past two years been located at Columbus, Ga., has been transferred to Rock Island arsenal where he will receive his discharge from the army. He will resume his residence in Rock Island and return to private life. Mrs. Stocker accompanied the doctor home.

FINAL REHEARSAL

The final rehearsal of the chorus of "The Messiah," Augustana college annual oratorio, which is to be given in the college gymnasium Friday evening, will be held tonight at 7:30. All singers who expect to take part in the oratorio are urged to be present at tonight's rehearsal. Seats will be assigned to the entire chorus, and Arvid Samuelson, director of the play, announces that tonight's practice will consist of a rehearsal of all parts taken by the chorus.

Talk About High Prices and The High Cost of Living

What is the Matter With These Prices?

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR 10c LB.			
CRISCO—	26c	TOMATOES,	10c
a can		a can	
BEST YELLOW	10c	10 LARGE	5c
CORNMEAL, 3 lbs.	10c	NUTMEGS	
FRESH ROLLED OATS,	14c	PURE GROUND PEPPER	29c
3 lbs.		per lb.	
BEST MATCHES,	6c	YACHT CLUB CATSUP,	23c
Box		15 oz. bottle	
LIMA BEANS,	25c	PEANUT BUTTER,	10c
2 lbs.		jar	
MILK,	75c	HAND CLEANSER,	9c
6 tall cans		P. & G. WHITE SOAP,	69c
MILK,	33c	10 bars	
6 small cans		PANCAKE FLOUR—Aunt Jemima	16c
		or Pillsbury, 20c pkg.	
HEAD RICE,	10c	CARNATION CORN,	45c
lb.		3 cans	
KELLOGG KRUMBLES,	12 1/2c	COFFEE—High grade,	25c
A pkg.		large bean Rio Coffee, lb.	
		PEABERRY COFFEE—Finest quality, Santos	\$1.00
		Peaberry, 3 lbs.	

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