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W. B. BAYLESS IS NEW DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN RELIEF

Succeeds John B. Edgar, Elected Vice-President — Big War Work Ahead of This Department of Red Cross.

W. B. Bayless has been elected director of civilian relief for the Memphis and Shelby County Red Cross chapter, to succeed John B. Edgar.

The chapter feels it is fortunate in having Mr. Bayless as the director of this department, which has a larger field of service to humanity before it now than the war is over, and it faces the reconstruction and rehabilitation period.

Mr. Bayless has had much experience as a relief director, having remained on the civilian relief committee as a valuable member. He has given much of his time and ability to this work.

The duties of this department are in relation to the rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers and sailors, and may be summarized as follows:

1.—To give advice to the families of the disabled men at all stages of the reconstruction process the moral support of his family.

2.—To assist the man, through the competent legal service at the command of the home service section, to secure the benefits of the risk insurance law and its provisions for compensation and insurance.

3.—To urge upon disabled men, as opportunity presents, the wisdom and necessity of taking full advantage of the government's plans for his care and training.

4.—To encourage him in vocational training for the rehabilitation of the disabled man, to offer no future as to advancement.

5.—To supply information, encouragement, legal, medical and business advice to all men who wish to take advantage of this offer and desire of the Red Cross to help him regain a life, despite injuries and loss of limbs, sight, etc.

Soldier Succumbs To Pneumonia



PRIVATE J. A. TORIAN.

Another blue star has turned to gold in Memphis. Private James Alex Torian, 24 years of age, is reported dead of pneumonia in France, his death occurring on Nov. 2. Private Torian was a son of Mrs. W. C. Torian, 1206 James, and prior to entering the service was employed as a brakeman on the Iron Mountain railway. Private Torian was drafted in May and went to Fort Oglethorpe for training for his landing in England in June and it was but a short time later when he was sent to France, where his death occurred.

CAPT. VICTOR BLUE NAMED REAR-ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Capt. Victor Blue, now commanding the superintendent of the bureau of investigation and chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, has been promoted to rear admiral.

Secretary Daniels announced today the promotion of Capt. Blue to rear admiral and also that of Rear Admiral Taylor for another four years of duty as chief constructor of the navy.

Capt. Blue succeeds Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, recently relieved for his duty. Capt. Harris Lansing, who has been acting as head of the bureau, will continue temporarily as assistant to Capt. Blue, but soon will be assigned to a ship.

In announcing the appointments Secretary Daniels said he had instructed the bureau of navigation to furnish him with a list of naval officers who have had shore duty for more than two years, his intention being to send these officers to sea as rapidly as possible.

During the war the legal requirement that a naval officer should have a certain amount of sea duty before he could be eligible for promotion was temporarily abrogated, but this requirement will soon be revived.

ELECTRIC R. R. EXPERT DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Horace E. Andrews, one of the most widely known electric railroad men in the country, died of pneumonia at his home in this city. He was president of the New York State railways, the Mohawk Valley company and the Rochester Railway and Light company. He also was a director of the Cleveland Railway company, the Schenectady Railway company, the New York Central railroad and other roads.

WILL RESUME COURSE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The reserve officers' training corps will be resumed at the University of Tennessee after Jan. 1, this year. The course has been made by Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the university. A contingent will be assigned to the war department to take charge of this unit.

KILLED IN ACTION

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherrill, near Westport, have received a cablegram announcing the death of their son, Connie Sherrill, who made the supreme sacrifice while in action some where in France. Young Sherrill left here for camp here in August and had been in France for some time. He leaves a young wife.

Archie B. Elliott.

SHEPHERD, Ala., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Archie Baker Elliott, former cashier of the Sheffield National bank and of the Tennessee Valley bank, of Tusculum, who died here Friday night of tuberculosis, was buried Sunday. Elliott contracted the disease eight years ago and has spent the greater part of his time since then in the hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Elliott, two small children and a brother, Council B. Elliott, of Decatur, Ala.

Macon Apple.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Macon Apple, one of Dyer county's best-known farmers and a prominent citizen of the Hurricane hill neighborhood, north of Dyersburg, died at his home Thursday evening. He served in the Confederate army. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Apple, of Dyersburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. McLean, with interment at Hurricane Hill.

Rock Carver.

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—The body of Rock Carver, of the United States marines, reached the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver, in McKenna, Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Chapel Hill cemetery, about six miles northeast of Huntington. His death occurred Nov. 2, but his parents were not notified until a few days ago. Letters had been received stating that his death occurred on the sea from pneumonia. He was on the ship Henderson, but it is not known here when the ship was when his death occurred. His comrades on the ship through John Acheson, a M. C. A. secretary, sent to the postmaster at Huntington a money order for a beautiful floral offering. The deceased was survived by his parents, his brother and one sister. Four of his brothers are also in the service of their country, two being in France.

Mrs. Mary E. Ashbrunner.

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Mary E. Ashbrunner died near her home Friday. She is survived by her three children.

G. B. Hufft.

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—G. B. Hufft, aged 48, died Friday of Bright's disease. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

Smiley Chitwood.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Miss Lillian Chitwood and James E. Smiley were married here Thursday evening at the bride's aunt's home by Rev. J. W. Blackard, D.D. The bride has many friends who wish her happiness. The bridegroom is a progressive young business man. They will reside in Dyersburg.

Hancock McLendon.

SENATORIA, Miss., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock, of Senatoria, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madge, to Ernest McLendon, of Senatoria. The wedding to take place on Dec. 14.

MORE DECISIONS GIVEN BY MISSISSIPPI COURT

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—The following are the decisions handed down by Division A, supreme court of Mississippi, today:

Stykes, J. Town of Indianola vs. Mrs. M. A. Woods, circuit of Sunflower; affirmed with remittitur.

Board of Supervisors of Leflore county vs. M. M. Whitlington, circuit of Wilcox; affirmed.

Scottish Union and National Insurance company vs. Warren-George Lumber company, circuit of Forrest; affirmed as to Hawkins trustees; reversed and remanded as to Warren-George Lumber company.

Holder, J. S. Richardson, et al. vs. F. E. Sims, et al., chancery of Coahoma; affirmed.

Mrs. M. S. Melton vs. J. E. Hamilton, circuit of Hinds; affirmed.

Monroe Nickerson vs. Fishman & Co., et al., chancery of Quitman; affirmed.

Krauter Curok Lumber company vs. Town of Moorhead, circuit of Sunflower; affirmed.

Smith, C. J. Mrs. Fannie Tardy, et al. vs. Morris Rosenstock, circuit of Bolivar; remanded to docket.

Y. & M. R. R. Co. vs. C. G. James, chancery of Tallahatchie; motion to correct judgment overruled.

In banc. Mrs. E. A. Noranportly vs. C. O. Jones, chancery of Greene; affirmed.

J. M. Burt vs. Shelby V. Calk, chancery of Bolivar; motion to set aside decree overruled.

National Life Insurance of U. S. of A. vs. Charles S. Raine, circuit of Bolivar; affirmed. Holder, J. dissenting.

FIRST PAYMENTS FOR UNITED WAR WORK DUE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—First payments on subscriptions to the United War Work campaign were due Monday, and the county treasurers are urging subscribers to make payments covering the entire amount pledged.

The seven war-working organizations to be benefited by the United War Work are now peculiarly in need of funds, and payments of subscriptions in a lump will aid greatly in meeting the shortage of funds which now exists.

Payments will be made through the county chairman in all counties. R. H. King, campaign director for the South-eastern department, urges all persons to make the first payment on their pledges promptly and, if possible, send in checks to cover the entire amount subscribed.

All of the seven organizations—the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare board, the War Camp Community service, the Salvation Army and the American Library association—are now facing a serious shortage of funds. The signing of the armistice resulted naturally in an enlargement of the scope of work of the various organizations, necessitating larger expenditures.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct overseas "shanki" college during the winter months, and the maintenance of such an institution will require an unusually large outlay of money.

2,000,000 WOMEN IN WAR WORK FOR NATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Approximately 2,000,000 American women are engaged in war work, according to an estimate made public by the National War council of the Young Women's Christian association. The organization's figures are based on a survey which it is conducting to obtain information on the basis of which its welfare work in industry will be extended.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 2.—The public schools were ordered closed today for the second time, as a result of a new outbreak of influenza.

Majestic No. 2

(Opposite Hotel Gayoso) Last Day Today of

Sessue Hayakawa

Star of "The Cheat."



"THE TEMPLE OF DUSK"

A story depicting the wonderful devotion of a Japanese boy. This is the best picture this famous actor has ever produced. Also

"FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM"

A picture from OVER THERE that is creating much interest all over the country.

New Majestic No. 1

(Next to Hotel Gayoso) Today, Tues., Wed.,

Norma Talmadge

Your Favorite



"THE FORBIDDEN CITY"

Toy's mother met death in the hall of flashing spears. But Toy found rest in the arms of her American husband. See NORMA TALMADGE in the dual role of SAN SAN and TOY. The most exquisite Chinese story ever screened.

ADMISSION Afternoon 15c Nights 20c

Life is one d--n after another for

HAROLD LOCKWOOD



but he wins in the end in PALS FIRST

A Screen Classic Production Directed by Edwin Carewe. Adapted from De Wilson De Witt's dramatization of Francis P. Elliott's famous novel published by Harper & Bros.

COMING Majestic No. 2 (Opposite Hotel Gayoso) TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

OLD MAJESTIC NO. 1 (Bet. Union and Monroe) Today and Tuesday

Harry Morey in "The Desired Woman"

The Masterful Depictor of the Popular Novel. Admission 10c. Children 5c and War Tax.

At EMPIRE NO. 1 (Main and Jefferson Sts.), Today Only FLORENCE REED in "WOMAN'S LAW"

A Vitaphone feature well worth your time and money. SEE IT. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

EMPIRE NO. 2 (Opp. Hotel Gayoso), Today Only SPECIAL—"EMPTY POCKETS"

The great dramatic mystery of the five red-headed girls. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

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There we KNOW we excel. To see the fluffiest, brightest blanket possible for cleaner or laundry to do—try us in your preparations for winter. Maybe we will make a customer for all classes of laundry work of you.

Model—Bluff City Laundry

Main 1525-1828. New 1525.

FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

Eupora Lady Broke Down and Was Most Miserable, But Cardui Brought Relief and Now She is Well.

Eupora, Miss.—Mrs. B. E. Taddert recently spoke as follows: "About five years ago . . . I broke down and took to my bed.

What I suffered no one knew, I was in so much pain from my knees to my waist, cramping and drawing, until I thought I would certainly die.

I grew so weak I couldn't eat, and so dizzy and faint and every time I stood on my feet I had the most miserable and heavy feeling in the lower part of my body.

I began on Cardui. It strengthened me after a few doses and diminished the . . . after the first bottle, I commenced to feel better. I regained my appetite . . . I took the Cardui right along . . . I am well and strong. That has been four years. I can do all my work and feel fine."

Cardui has been found to be a valuable tonic for women. It is composed of harmless medicinal ingredients, which act in a mild and gentle way on the system and help to build up the body and nerves.

Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Mothers of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company."

WANTED

Everyone with a cold to try Hamilton's Quick Kold-Kaps, and watch how quickly it cures them. And if coughing, sore throat or croup, use Kold-Rub. Just rub it on. Sold at all druggists 25 cents each. Hamilton Drug Co., Memphis.

TO BUY CLEANERS 363

Iron, Scrap Metal and Paper Stock H. BLOCKMAN & CO. OVERTON AND N. FRONT ST. Main 1555. New 150.

SHIPMENTS OF MEATS WERE VERY LARGE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Amazing but authentic figures disclosed here show that during the great war, dating from August, 1914, the United States furnished to the American and allied governments and allied forces more than 2,175,709,993 pounds of beef products and 8,280,377,817 pounds of pork products, making a total of more than 10,456,087,810 pounds of meat products. The last figure compares with 4,943,015 pounds of beef and pork products exported to all countries in the four-year period preceding the war.

To prepare the war shipments, about 40,000,000 hogs and 4,000,000 cattle from the farms of this country were dressed. These statistics were prepared by statisticians associated with the American Meat Packers association, and were made public here today by James H. McCrae, president of the association. The figures do not include commodities consumed by civilians in the United States.

Beef and pork products furnished during the war were divided as follows, expressed in pounds:

Beef, canned, 371,649,752; beef, fresh, 1,247,851,834; beef, pickled, 191,131,889; oleo oil, 312,212,356; tallow, 17,173,470.

Hacon, 2,695,282,150; hams and shoulders, 1,285,219,074; lard, 1,844,307,024; milk, 1,400,000,000; pork, canned, 26,440,456; pork, fresh, 140,620,619; pork, pickled, 324,482,011; total, 8,460,087,810.

These statistics indicate that American cans in the army have been eating more bacon in proportion to beef than ever before in their lives.

Mr. McCrae says: "Our problems of production on the farms, manufacture in the packing plant and shipments abroad have by no means been ended. All factors in the meat industry probably will have to continue to work under pressure for a year or more to come. Record-breaking tasks still confront stockmen, packer and consumer."

MAN IS HELD UP.

Wills Thomas, Hollywood, was the victim of footpads early Sunday night when two masked men compelled him to come to terms at the point of a pistol on Chelsea, corner near North Second street. Thomas lost \$5.

THE DEAD

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State and County Taxes

1918

State and County Taxes for 1918 were due October 1, 1918, and under the law will be delinquent on and after March 1, 1919.

I have no authority to extend the time and penalties will positively be added to all bills paid after Feb. 28, 1919. Real estate agents and large property holders are urged to get lists ready. Save yourself costs and inconvenience by paying in advance of the final rush.

E. H. CRUMP

COUNTY TRUSTEE