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PROPAGANDISTS

There is an unmistakable disposition among an element in Paris and an element in the United States to create the impression that President Wilson is about to abandon France to the peril that would result from the failure to exact the full penalty of the war from Germany.

The same propagandists were busy in England, with the result that Lloyd George felt impelled to make the statement that he was ready to defend his stand in parliament or take his claims to the country.

So far as we are able to see there has been no disposition on the part of the president or Lloyd George to extend any sympathy to Germany or to arrive at any conclusion to the detriment of France.

The sensitive element in France, which is disposed to place an exaggerated value upon any move that does not suggest the complete annihilation of Germany, finds its counterpart in the political element in the United States that grasps eagerly at any suggestion upon which to hang a criticism.

From the beginning of the war to the present the president has been criticized for every move he has made, but the results have uniformly demonstrated the wisdom of his judgment and the demagogy, if not hypocrisy, of his critics.

There may have been, and doubtless were, differences of opinion in the conference over matters of considerable importance, but there is every indication that the rough places are being smoothed out, and that the peace conference will go into history as a temperate and just assemblage that strove for a lasting peace.

That such procedure does not meet the approval of the radical element is conceded, but it must be remembered that the radicals are composed principally of sound and fury, and the final judgment upon the achievements of the conference will be passed upon by a calm and fair-minded world.

A distinguished French critic recently discovered that Premier Clemenceau's language was replete with verbs of the present tense, while that of President Wilson was almost entirely in the future tense. The purpose was to exhibit Clemenceau as a practical man and the president as a dreamer, but the comparison, also, while accurately descriptive of the difference in temperament, leaves the impression that Clemenceau is obsessed with the importance of the things of today, with the present wrongs and the unavenged outrages of the Germans, and places retribution above other considerations, and that Wilson, while not forgetting all the outrages of the Germans, is looking to the future peace of the world, for passions pass away, and new alignments come and the old disappear. The president is the champion of the things that must stand the test of time.

GOOD INVESTMENT

The Victory loan is by far the most attractive bond issue of the series since the beginning of the war.

The bond itself presents the strongest practical inducement for a liberal investment.

If sentimental and patriotic argument are to be used there is the same strong appeal that has accompanied each of the others, coupled with the feeling of gratitude for victory and the prospects of an early peace.

The war, with its high cost of living, its abnormal expenses and its drain upon the resources of the country, at least has introduced into this country the saving habit.

There has been no diminution of the savings accounts, and no appreciable withdrawal of funds from other directions for investment in bonds; but the fact remains that millions of dollars in small amounts are invested in government securities that otherwise would not have been invested at all in savings.

The bankers were quick to recognize the superior advantage of the Victory bonds over other issues. What is good for the banker as an investment is good for an investment by the man of small means.

There should be no delay in disposing of the bonds. They must be sold, and they will be sold. The consensus of opinion is that the campaign should not exceed a week at the longest. Every person should make a careful examination of the state of his finances and be prepared to subscribe his full quota. The government has its quota, the federal reserve district has its quota, each city and county has its quota, and each individual has his quota.

Each individual has a responsibility for making this campaign a success, and no individual should shirk that responsibility or make it necessary for some other person to carry his share or a part of his share of the obligation.

Judge F. M. Guthrie, who gave a dinner Monday to the members of the county court, as a token of appreciation for the distinguished compliment that was conferred upon him when he was unanimously elected judge of the probate court to succeed the late Jacob Galloway, is the third member of the county court to be elevated to the Shelby county bench. The others were Judge Galloway and Judge J. P. Young. The promotions have been too rare to be regarded as a precedent requiring judges to be selected from that tribunal, but there is a precedent that every friend of Judge Guthrie will wish him to observe, and that is that he shall serve as ably as his predecessors and maintain his hold upon the affections of the people, which will insure a long tenure of office.

The German emperor has been dethroned and driven out, but it is doubtful if the mental attitude of the people has much changed. They still believe in the kaiser and the justice of his cause, and defeat on the field, which many do not yet admit, only gives them a sullen confirmation in this belief.

Army doctors declare that the men are much healthier when mustered out than they were when enlisted, and cite their increased chest measurements; but everyone will not agree that health is the only thing that causes the American soldier's chest to stick out.

Poison gas, we are told, is to be used against insects and larvae that feed upon fruit trees, which is only another indication of the monotony of peace for the future wearers of the gas mask.

The district attorney of New York asks, "What is gambling?" That is the name the wife has for the entertainment at which you lost.

Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?—By Briggs

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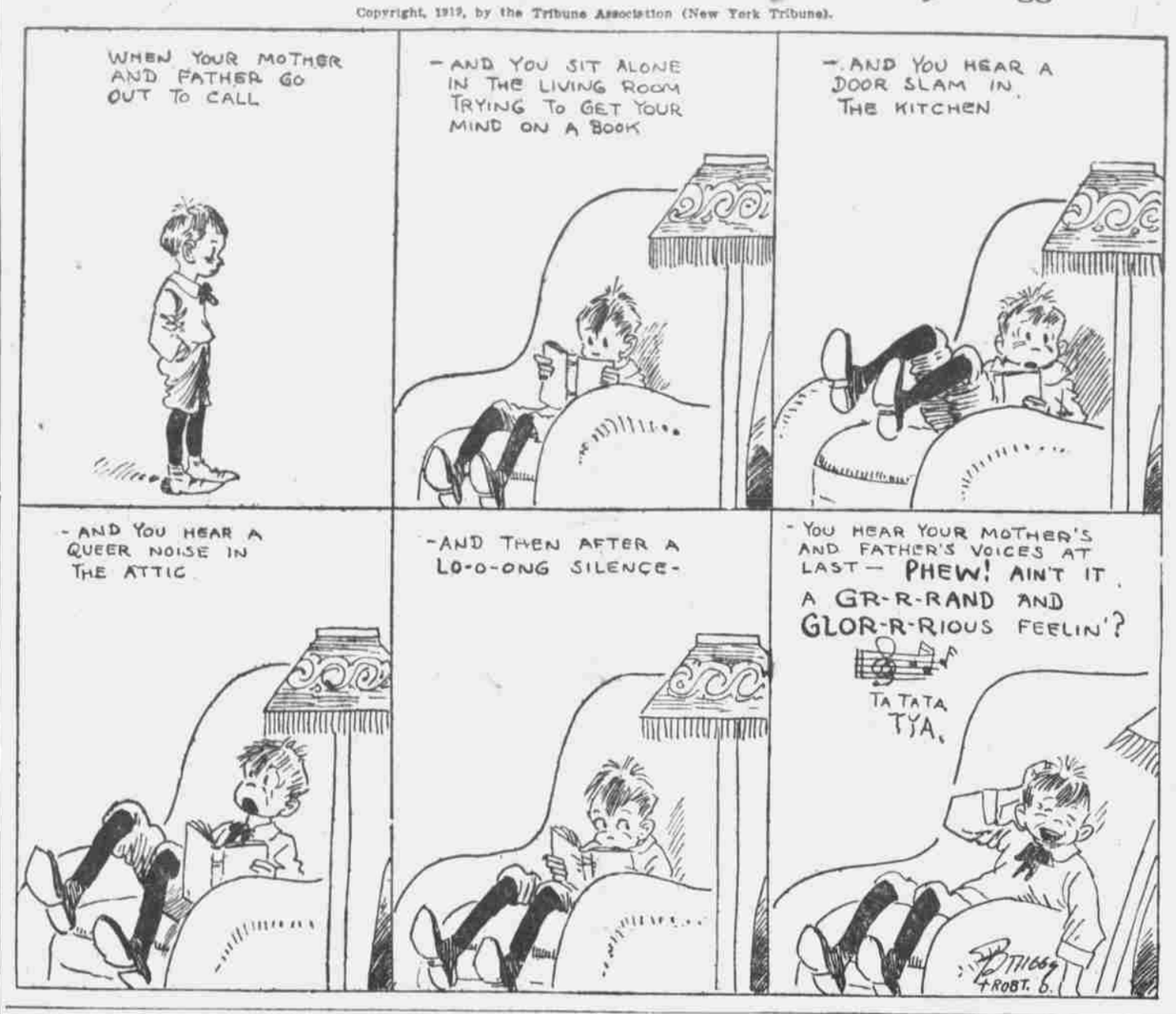

EMANCIPATE MUSIC SAYS J. C. FREUND

Authority Deplores Toadying to Unhealthy European Opinion.

John C. Freund, editor of Musical America and leading propagandist for greater recognition of music in the United States as well as for getting away from subservience to Europe for musical training, delivered an address Monday night in Beethoven hall. It was an especial appeal to the musicians of the city, and a large number of them were present. He made a powerful and apparently effective plea for the cause so dear to his heart.

Mr. Freund was not merciful in his comments on conditions in this country, and his statements strongly characterized the average American as a "musical Bolshevik." He said such conditions were the result of the prevalent notion that it was necessary to go to Europe for the purpose of getting the right sort of training as well as musical "atmosphere," attributing such ideas to the fact that a few people had been allowed to dominate sentiment and thus hold in check proper appreciation for development in the United States, which had been marvelous during the past decade.

He also said that the current notion that a singer or player must be a foreigner or have obtained his training in some foreign land, where real conditions were anything but attractive and ideal, was largely responsible for this spirit of subservience. The lack of willingness to lend co-operation when a rising young artist made his or her debut was also one of the reasons for the prevailing attitude and the absence of rightful recognition.

Mr. Freund will be in Memphis for two more days and will address various organizations in the interest of greater recognition of music. At noon Tuesday he addressed the Lions' club at the Hotel Gayoso, while at 4 o'clock he spoke to a mass meeting of teachers at the Central high school, his special subject there being the need of giving music its proper recognition in the school curriculum. At 7 o'clock he was scheduled to address the Rotary club at its regular meeting at the Colonial Country club.

His program for Wednesday includes an address before members of the Kiwanis club at 12:30 at the Hotel Gayoso, while at 8:15 he will address a public mass meeting at the Goodwyn Institute. His subject will be "The Democratization of Music" and will be the climax of his effort during his visit to Memphis. The general public is invited to be present.

LIEUTENANT FLEW PLANE IN LOCAL EXHIBITION

Lieut. George Besler was one of the members of the 103d squadron of the aviation service, United States army, who formed part of the personnel of the flying circus which staged the battle in the air over North Memphis Driving park in Memphis Saturday. He, with Maj. E. G. Tobin, piloted the Fokkers. He was selected to fly the Hun plane on account of his daring, as was Tobin.

Aviators have a superstition that a "jinx" follows the path of the enemy craft. This has been partially borne out, they say, by the fact that Maj. Tobin had a mishap last week at Jackson, Miss., when he was forced to land in a soft part of the field and the plane's nose was driven into the ground. In making a forced landing here Saturday Maj. Tobin barely missed crashing into the fence at the last turn on the back stretch of the North Memphis Driving park track.

YAZOO HOG SHIPMENTS GROW FAST IN VOLUME

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 15. (Spl.)—Those interested in the co-operative shipments of hogs and other live stock from Yazoo county are estimating the probable shipments this year at anything from $350,000 to $500,000. To a start of $150,000 the county last week added shipments of hogs to the amount of $30,000. It was estimated that the shipment last week, which included three regular shipping days from the county, two from Yazoo City and one from Bentonia, would bring in six cars of hogs. Twelve were brought.

As a result of the growing hog industry there is a very general interest in forage crops. W. R. Ritch, county agent, favors the soy bean especially and he is given credit for introducing that product into the state. But local farmers and stock raisers are also producing the corn with which to feed out their hogs.

CHURCH TO AID BLACKS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Presbyterian church in the United States has appropriated $400,000 as a part of its New Era program for the education and welfare of the negroes of the country, it was announced here today.

OFFER YANKS EDUCATION.

AYER, Mass., April 15.—Six colleges have offered free tuition for discharged soldiers, it was announced at Camp Devens today. They include Shaw university, for negroes, at Raleigh, N. C.

AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum.

The regular Orpheum season, which ends this week, is going out with a flourish and with a laugh ringing down practically the entire bill which Manager Bertram offers for Easter week. Eccentric acts seem to dominate the bill and it is for this novelty alone that patrons will find it worth their while to be among those present during the week.

While "Rubeville" and "Flirtation" are billed as the headliners, there is so much of interest on the program that it takes on the aspect of an all-star billing. "Rubeville" returns with its ten funsters, and with a setting depicting the corner grocery in a small town. The village band, the village quartet and local comics gather around and there is fun and music every minute. Especially commendable is the comedy produced by Constable Curtis, who is always on the job, and by Show Agent Carney, whose glib tongue never fails to startle the natives.

"Flirtation" is a delightful skit with a very pleasing setting. The romances and fun of college days are brought out through some talented players and the act is worthy of its position on the bill.

Harmon and O'Connor, two girls with songs and music, find a ready welcome on the part of theatergoers, and Francis Ahern and his comedy assistants bring back a revamped version of sheer nonsense of a mechanical nature.

Francis Yates and Gus Reed are one of the distinct hits of the bill. Their lines are bright and snappy and they spring a surprise on their auditors which has them gasping. It is easily one of the best acts of its kind in many weeks.

Ryan and Ryan in a pleasing dancing specialty and a tenor singer, who styles his act "The Man Off the Ice Wagon," complete a bill that is far above the average.

Loew's Lyceum.

Nat Carr, who recently returned from London, is the headliner at Loew's Lyceum the first half of the coming week. Carr writes all his own material and offers a number of English comedy songs, one Hebrew number and several clever parodies. Another attraction is Kalaluhi's Hawaiians, late feature of the Hotel Biltmore, in New York, and of Reisenweber's Hawaiian fete. They are all natives of Waikiki, and vouch for the delightful dancing of Mignon, does the latest in the tropical dance. Two big laughmakers are Conroy and O'Donnell in "The Parcel Post Man." Barker and Wynn offer a singing skit with imitations. Charles Ray in "The Sheriff's Son" is the feature of the film section.

Negro Goes After Rival As He Would Game And Gets Him

Carrying along his shotgun and a pocketful of ammunition, Charles Williams, negro, rear 1358 Kentucky street, before dawn Tuesday, went to the home of Mary Exton, negress, 15 East McLemore avenue, and called to Sonny Hampton, negro laborer employed by the Illinois Central railroad, living at 23 East McLemore avenue.

When Sonny's form appeared in the front door of Mary's house, Charlie fired three times at Sonny without a miss. With his body literally seived with scores of shot, Sonny crumpled to the door sill, dying instantly. Refilling the magazine of his shotgun Williams hurried away and had disappeared before Policemen Oliver and Robinson, of the Central police office emergency crew, could answer the alarm.

HERFF CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME

A new building, modern in its entire appointments and to cost in the neighborhood of $75,000, will be erected within the next few weeks by the Herff Motor corporation at the corner of Monroe avenue and Lauderdale street. A site for the building, which will house the local agency for the Briscoe, was purchased only recently at an approximate cost of $50,000.

Plans for the structure were drawn by C. O. Pfeil, architect, and call for many innovations, which will make the plant the most modern in the South. Large display windows will afford ample daylight for the salesrooms and an inverted lighting system will be installed. The building, which will be three stories in height, will face 100 feet on Monroe avenue and 155 feet on Lauderdale street. It is planned to occupy the new home Sept. 1, according to Herbert Herff.

The Herff Motor corporation is now one of the largest concerns of its kind in the South and its new home will be one of the best in the state.

AUTO DEALERS ELECT.

The Memphis Automobile Dealers' association elected directors Monday afternoon at a meeting held in the headquarters of the Memphis Automobile club, Peabody hotel building.

The directors were chosen, who in turn will elect the officers at a meeting to be held at 12:30 Friday afternoon. The office of secretary is not an elective one. Ellwood Lloyd will continue in that capacity during the coming year. Directors chosen Monday were: Owen Lilly, Fred White, Jr., Frank Graham, Noble Bruce, Will Court and G. Richardson.

Just a Moment

DAILY STRENGTH AND CHEER. Compiled by John G. Quinlus, the Sunshine Man.

"I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven."—Gen. xxii, 17.

Hasten, my Father, this day of Thy Christ. Unite the souls of men as Thou has united the orbs of heaven. May the bells of union ring out—ring out the separation of countries and kindreds, the pride of race, and the jealousy of privilege; ring out the passion for monopoly and the lust for special power; ring out the wars that sever the cities of the plains; ring in the bond of brotherhood, the law of love, the harmony of helpfulness, the chord of compassion, the fullness of fellowship, the music of mercy, the symphony of now silent souls. I desire to hear it, and when I hear it I shall be glad.—Matheson.

"How is that, Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us?"—John xiv, 22.

Reveal Thyself, O God. Reveal the eternity in time, the Spirit in matter, the gospel in silence, the Church in the world. Reveal the glory of common things, the strength of weak things, the hope of erring things, the mystery of lowly things. Reveal that as we are, all the time, like Thy servant Abraham, wandering unconsciously in the Promised Land.—From "Day Unto Day."

Dayton, Ohio.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

Brownsville is planning a mammoth reconstruction meeting in which speakers of both races will seek to lay a basis for understanding and co-operation. This is wise and the example could be followed in other communities with much profit.

I'll meet you at Avery chapel Tuesday night where the famous Williams Singers will be greeted with a crowded house. Pastor Vernon is doing big things. Watch him!

The First Baptist church at Millington will install their new pastor, Rev. Sewell, on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. They wish the presence of their friends.

About the only farming activities engaged in by some very busy people is "raising cane."

Civil government cannot be administered without officers of the law, and it would be exceedingly unfortunate if people should get the idea that the officers are their enemies rather than their protectors. We must consent to be governed.

L. C. Moore, of Memphis district, grand master of G. U. of O. F., in Tennessee, is on his annual tour of visitation. His trip includes Dyersburg, Martin, Jackson, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnsonville. The adoption of the endowment plan is the special object of the present tour. There are more than 200 lodges with a membership of about 5,000. The property represented is estimated at about $5,000,000.

Dr. E. M. Blackman, of Dresden, Tenn., is in the city prospecting.

Our people appreciate the opportunity of giving the bright side of their race each day through this column.

Friends of O. H. Gray, of Brunswick, Tenn., are congratulating him upon the fact that he wrote $28,500 worth of life insurance during the first quarter ending March 31. Dr. G. W. Atkins followed with $21,250.

The date for the Howe commencement is May 22. The sermon to the graduates will be preached by Rev. E. M. Seymore, of Knoxville on the Sunday previous to the date above.

There is considerable complaint about the frequent tag days. Nearly every Saturday from 1 to 4 o'clock different organizations are seen on Beale avenue soliciting money. The public is tired of that form of soliciting funds and should be given a rest.

The M. I. college team, of Holly Springs, Miss., is in the city to play the baseball team of the Henderson Business college. Both teams are strong and a good game is anticipated.

The Colored Industrial school at Bartlett is beautifully located and fairly well equipped. This institution could be developed into a valuable asset in the correction of delinquent boys.

The Rev. H. T. Sewell, having erected a lovely $3,000 church building at Cordova, Tenn., will celebrate his anniversary as pastor Thursday night, April 17.

Dan A. Rudd, of Madison, Ark., bookkeeper and confidential secretary to Scott Bond, the largest negro planter and business man in East Arkansas, was in the city Monday on business. He visited the banks and some of the schools while in the city. He said business was never better and the outlook for crops was fine.

SHIP BURNS; CREW SAFE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Burning of the auxiliary schooner Pensacola off Fenwick island shoals on the coast of Delaware Sunday, and the rescue of the crew by the U. S. S. McKean, was reported in dispatches received today at the navy department.

TRANSFER RATES WILL BE RAISED

Patterson Company Wants More for Handling Freight Between Depots.

A hearing on the application of the Patterson Transfer Co., which for many years has had the contract with the Memphis railroads for transferring less than carload shipments between depots in Memphis, for an increase in rates for the service, will be held before the Louisville district freight traffic committee at Louisville, April 23, at 10 a. m.

Some time ago the application was considered by the Memphis operating committee, which recommended that the present rate of 3 cents per hundred pounds—minimum shipment 15 cents, be increased to 4 cents per hundred—minimum shipment 20 cents, and that between the Southern depot and other Memphis depots, a rate of 5 cents per hundred—minimum shipment 20 cents, be allowed.

The transfer company refused this proposal and insisted on a rate of 5 cents per hundred—minimum shipment 20 cents, between all depots, and invited an inspection of their books and accounts to justify their contention.

A committee of accountants then investigated the costs of the service and after an exhaustive study, reported that even 4 cents per hundred—minimum shipment 20 cents, was excessive and recommended a rate of 3½ cents per hundred—minimum shipment 20 cents. This report was concurred in by the traffic and operating officials of the terminal lines, who referred the matter to the district freight traffic committee at Louisville for final settlement.

Two Children Dart In Front Of Auto; Both Are Killed

Run down by an automobile when they darted from the sidewalk on Rayburn boulevard near Butler avenue, early Monday night, Mary Spiles, nine years old, 515 Rayburn boulevard and Elvira Lynum, 14 years old, 556 Calhoun avenue, negro girls, suffered fatal injuries, both succumbing within a few hours at the General hospital.

The car was driven by M. D. Hughes, 42 years old, 558 Trigg avenue, manager of the Mr. Bowers' store No. 28. He was moving at a moderate rate of speed at the time, according to the police report, but the little girls ran directly in the path of the automobile.

Mr. Hughes called assistance and had the little children put in his car and hurried to the General hospital with them. Mary died at 9:20 o'clock and Elvira two hours later. He was served with a warrant charging manslaughter, by Patrolmen Hendricks and Turner and immediately arranged bond.

YAZOO WORKERS FOR NEW VICTORY LOAN APPOINTED

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 15. (Spl.)—P. C. Williams, representing County Chairman D. R. Barnett, and Mrs. A. K. Dent, representing the woman's department of the National Council of Defense of Yazoo county, have just returned from New Orleans, where they met the chairman of this zone for the coming Victory loan drive. For the drive, which opens April 21, County Chairman D. R. Barnett has appointed an executive committee composed of J. P. Bennett, H. Holmes and H. M. Love, cashiers of the three banks of Yazoo City; J. J. McGraw, W. A. Cannon, W. B. Middleton and R. L. Fisher. Subcommitteemen are N. P. S. Cheatham, of Yazoo City; A. B. Kling, Satartia; H. C. Peaster, Eden; F. W. Sharbrough, Holly Bluff; C. F. Stubblefield, Vaughan; E. B. Crawford, Bayland; L. M. Coody, Phoenix, and B. Noble, Benton.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

GREENWOOD, Miss., April 15. (Spl.)—The Central Mississippi presbytery will convene in Greenwood at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for a three-day period. There will be about 60 prominent ministers and laymen present from various churches represented in the Central Mississippi presbytery. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of the city.

MEMPHIAN IN PORT.

Lieut. Joseph T. Mason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, residing north of White Station, who served with the 30th division in its Belgian activities and later with the 79th national army division, has landed safely at Charleston on board the transport Martha Washington. Lieut. Mason was formerly a member of the Second Tennessee national guard.

RIGA MALES MOBILIZED.

COPENHAGEN, April 15.—The entire male population of Riga between 18 and 38 years of age has been mobilized by the Bolsheviki, according to a Libau dispatch to the Lettish press bureau. The Bolsheviki also are reported to have seized 300 influential citizens as hostages and taken them to Russia. Open revolt is prevented only by terrorist means.

SCHOOL SURVEY TO BLAZE WAY FOR BOND EXPENDITURE

Board of Education Employs U. S. Experts to Inspect Schools—Bonds Soon to Be Printed and Sold.

PROVISIONS OF U. S. SURVEY OF SCHOOLS.

Written request of board necessary for survey.

Co-operation of board officers and teachers in every way.

Facts to be presented as they are and recommendations made for improvement.

Findings to show defects in system and recommend dismissal of no individual.

Findings to be published as government bulletin and have circulation of 12,000 copies.

No improvement will be definitely outlined for the Memphis public school system until after a survey is made under the direction of the United States bureau of education. The board of education, at its regular meeting Monday night, made a written request to Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, to outline such a survey and select the corps of experts for that purpose.

The survey will begin on May 15 and last through the school term, which ends on June 13. The findings of the experts will be printed in pamphlet form by about July 15. The school board will then go into the problem of expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of the $500,000 bond issue recently authorized by the legislature. One-half of this amount will be available this year.

Practically every one of the 20 Memphis schools need, and is clamoring for, relief from overcrowding and for other improvements that will cost money. Under the action of the board any request from patrons or other organizations will of necessity be unavailing until the findings of the survey are made public.

The board will be guided largely by the findings of the survey, but their recommendations will be accepted as by no means final. Recommendations to be made will in all probability cover needs of the Memphis school system for years to come as well as emergency measures needed to combat the pressing needs of the present.

Survey Will Cost $5,000.

The school survey will cost the city of Memphis $5,000. The school board authorized the expenditure of that amount Monday night. "The total cost will be between $11,000 and $12,000," declared Dr. Claxton Monday night, "but the federal government, which will use the Memphis reports as one of its department bulletins, will defray $6,000 of the expense," he promised.

An official letter was directed to be written requesting the survey. Dr. Claxton was emphatic in his request that the board make it plain to the patrons and the public that the survey was to be a general one and would concern itself only with problems of administration, building conditions, health, vocational training, home economics, manual training, business courses, general curriculum, primary and high school work.

Efficiency of the teaching force as a whole or as groups will be included, but the personal efficiency of any single teacher and whether she or he "should hold her job or not" will not be a feature of the survey. All conditions as laid down by Dr. Claxton were accepted by the board.

The survey is expected to be accepted as final and clarify the school situation materially both as to courses of study and administration, as well as problems of housing schools and improvements on the physical property.

Dr. Claxton came to Memphis at the invitation of Hardwig Peres, president of the board. There has been for some time a sentiment favoring a thorough survey of the school system and the decision of Monday night is hoped to settle it once and for all. To have it done by experts who in the past few years have made a study of school problems and who have made surveys in a score of other big American cities is considered a wise move by members of the board. Members of the staff of experts are now engaged in an investigation of the Alabama school system. They will move on to Memphis as soon as their work in that state is completed.

Bonds Soon Ready.

Marion Evans, attorney for the board, reported that he had submitted the bill providing for the $500,000 bond issue to Judge Thomson, the leading bond expert in New York city, and said a telegram had just been received stating the bill was valid and that the board could proceed with printing the bonds and negotiations for their sale without any fear of legal entanglements. Mr. Peres, president of the board, is authority for the statement that the bonds will find a ready sale.

Delegations from Idlewild, Peabody, Cummings and Lauderdale schools were present and each wanted to be considered first in the expenditure of the bonds. Their requests, of course, must await the outcome of the survey.

The board decided to accede to the request of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and allow the Open Air school on North Fourth street to remain open all summer. Mrs. Beasley explained that the expense would be trifling to the board and recited what splendid work had been done during the typhoid fever scare and thereafter. There was no opposition to the request and it was granted.

Permission was granted the Parent-Teacher association of the Central high school to hold dances periodically in the gymnasium of that institution. The organization pledged itself to maintain order and prevent damages to the property. Permission was also granted for Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner to accompany the Central high school debating team on their coming trip to Little Rock to participate in a joint debate with the high school of that city. Plans for a pageant to be staged by pupils of Central high school May 1, 2 and 3 were approved.

Raise of the pay of painters and carpenters at present working on Memphis schools was voted to 75 cents an hour.

Upon the request of Anthony Walsh, the question of approving the appointment of Boyce House as special high school instructor in journalism, to succeed Ellwood Lloyd, recently resigned, was referred to the teachers and textbook committee.

GILLESPIE PEETE BURIED NEAR COVINGTON, TENN.

COVINGTON, Tenn., April 15. (Spl.)—The body of Gillespie Peete, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Memphis by jumping from the nineteenth story of the Central Bank building to a roof 12 stories below, was buried in the Munford cemetery near this city this morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Peete, mother of the deceased.

The family of the dead man can ascribe no reason for his suicide. He had returned from Fresno, Cal., only a few weeks ago.

Baseball

TOMORROW

CHICAGO (White Sox) VS. MEMPHIS

RUSSWOOD PARK

Game Called at 3:30 p.m.

FLYING CIRCUS PLANE KILLS BOY; FIVE HURT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Everet Grimes, 14 years old, was killed and five persons were seriously injured at Forest park here yesterday afternoon when a Fokker airplane, piloted by Lieut. George Besler, crashed through a steel cable which roped off the spectators when landing.

Lieut. Besler, an instructor at Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex., a member of the United States air circus, which was giving an exhibition here in the interest of the Victory loan, was uninjured.

ITALIANS FORM FIRM.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 15.—An Italian syndicate is being organized here with a capital of 10,000,000 lire. Its object is to develop Chilean-Italian commerce, and its operations will probably be extended to Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.

87 RUSSIANS HELD.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Eighty-seven Russians are under arrest today as the result of a police raid on a meeting at McKees Rocks, near here, last night.

THEATERS.

LOEW'S LYCEUM

Continuous 1 to 11 p.m.

They Say the Whole Show Is a Corker.

NAT CARR In Humorous Song Studies.

KALALUHI'S HAWAIIANS Introducing "MIGNON," the Sensational Dancer.

OTHER SNAPPY LOEW ACTS —and— CHAS. RAY In "The Sheriff's Son."

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Week Beginning Monday, April 14

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ANTONIO SCOTTI, World's Famous Baritone.

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