

W. C. A. IN SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRLS

Officers of Association Believe Its Knowledge of Immigrants Will Be Big Aid.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Andrew Silverson, president of the Chicago branch of the Norwegian-Danish Young Women's Christian Association, today wired New York officers of the organization to take up the search for the twenty immigrant girls who disappeared from a Baltimore and Ohio train en route from New York to Chicago, more than three weeks ago, and are believed to have fallen into the clutches of white-slavers.

Another letter. Receipt of another letter from a grief-stricken relative of one of the missing girls stirred officers of the Young Women's Christian Association to action today. This letter came from Mrs. Emma Peterson, of Greenshaw, Pa., another relative of Anna Bachman, an eighteen-year-old Danish girl, who failed to reach Chicago started the investigation.

Will Not Guess. "I do not want to even hazard a guess as to the fate of the girls," said Silverson, "I would not increase the fear and the anxiety that their relatives now suffer. But, apparently, they have vanished as completely as if they were swallowed. It is more than three weeks now since they disappeared. Had any one of them arrived safely at her destination it is practically certain that her relatives would have reported to the authorities when the newspapers printed stories of their disappearance. Silverson is particularly interested in the disappearance of the young Bachman girl, because her relatives in Denmark entrusted her to the care of the Norwegian-Danish Young Women's Christian Association, she reached New York on the morning of March 17, aboard the steamer Baltic, according to information obtained by officers of the association here.

Lecture on Monticello By Mrs. Littleton

"The True Story of Monticello," will be told by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, in a lecture in commemoration of Jefferson's birthday in the little ballroom of the New Willard, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VESTRY APPOINTS NEW CHURCH HEAD

W. Oscar Roome, of Washington, Is Called as Rector of Anacostia Episcopal Parish to Succeed the Rev. W. G. Davenport.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., APRIL 10. W. Oscar Roome, an assistant at St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal Church, in Washington, has been called to the rectorship of the Emmanuel P. E. parish, in Anacostia, to succeed the Rev. William G. Davenport, whose resignation was accepted last night at a meeting of the vestrymen, Mr. Roome has been heard in the pulpit of Emmanuel Church recently, and it is believed that his acceptance of the call is assured. He will be asked to take charge of the parish about June 1.

Seven additional cases of speeding on the Fifth precinct were called upon to take a hand at the Pennsylvania bridge, on the Washington side, where some narrow escapes from being injured were reported by citizens. Today bicycle policemen will be assigned to this point.

Appeals to Uncle Sam To Help Lift Mortgage

Postmaster General Burleson fought off officeholders and office-seekers' Congressional friends yesterday long enough to gaze with mingled feelings at a letter brought to his attention. The letter bore the address, "Uncle Sam, head of the Postoffice Department."

Commission Suspends Railroad Schedules

The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended operation of schedules until July 17 in what is known as the Bangor and Aroostock case. The suspended schedules proposed to cancel joint-through-class and commodity rates from and to stations on the Bangor and Aroostock railroad on shipments routed via the Maine Central railroad. A hearing will be held before the date on which the suspension order expires.

Keene and Koons to Go to Boston Convention

Carter B. Keene, Inspector General of the Postoffice Department, and John C. Koons, chief of the division of salaries and allowances, will go to Boston today to attend the convention of postmasters of New England. They were designated today by the Postmaster General as official representatives of the department.

CAPITAL WOMAN'S SUIT COMPROMISED

Miss Zelpha Contner Receives \$1,250 in Settlement of Damage Action.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 10.—The case of Miss Zelpha Contner, of Washington, against the Capital Traction Company, which was set for trial in the circuit court here yesterday, was dismissed by order of the plaintiff's attorney, and it was stated that a compromise had been effected whereby Miss Contner received \$1,250 in settlement. The case was tried in the circuit court here last March and Miss Contner was given judgment for \$2,000, but the court of appeals set the verdict aside.

The Rev. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiated at the marriage at his house here yesterday of Howard M. McDonald, of Gera, Va., and Miss Eva F. Lee, of King George Courthouse, Va.

Government Men Attend Drainage Conference

A. M. McLachlen, president of the McLachlen Banking Corporation; M. O. Loughton, chief hydrographer of the Geological Survey; C. G. Elliott, chief of the drainage bureau of the Agricultural Department, and A. D. Morehouse, engineer in the Department of Agriculture, are in St. Louis representing the District of Columbia at the third National Drainage Congress, which began its sessions today.

Col. Goethals Narrowly Escapes Unique Honor

Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, narrowly missed an honor that has never before been conferred by the United States Government. The fact that the colonel is very much alive is all that made necessary a hurried altering of plans.

Jerseyites Visit Wilson.

Senator Martine of New Jersey, headed a delegation of Newark citizens to the President yesterday. They asked the Executive to favor the establishment of a new customs house in Newark.

SCORES AT BAZAAR TO HELP HOSPITAL

Ball Room at the Raleigh Crowded—Engineers' Band Will Play Tonight.

Scores of old and young are attending the bazaar for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, in the ball room of the New Raleigh Hotel. Practically the entire ball room space has been devoted to the bazaar and is a bower of flowers and artistic decorations. Tonight the Engineer Band will furnish the dance music, and a large number of young society folk are expected to attend for the dancing.

The bazaar opens at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will close at 10 o'clock tonight. The following women have charge of the arrangements: Fanny tables are in charge of Mrs. W. T. Glover, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. E. M. Talcott, and Miss Sempie Pettit. Cake tables are conducted by Miss Fannie Gillis, Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen, Mrs. William De Vries, Mrs. William H. Fox, and Mrs. William M. Dove.

W. C. T. U. Convention Opened in Petworth

The quarterly convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met this morning at 10:30 at the First M. E. Church, Petworth, Eighth and Shepard streets northwest. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the association.

Citizens' Association Indorses Lancaster

By forwarding to the White House a letter endorsing Col. Charles C. Lancaster for membership on the board of District Commissioners, the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association has placed an official seal on his candidacy.

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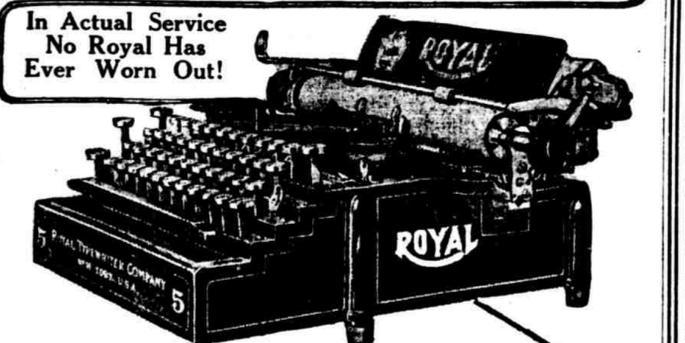
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