

## CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON ARMAMENT LIMITATION WORKS RAPIDLY

ARMS CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE NAMES  
BOARD ON HOUSING

Percy Russell Elected as  
Chairman, Petty Made  
Secretary.

## NEXT MEET FRIDAY

Numerous Subcommittees Are  
Then Expected to Be  
Chosen.

Housing of the foreign delegates to the armament limitation conference and the hundreds of visitors who will flock to Washington, will be the first task of the citizens' committee on the arms conference, which met at the District building yesterday. Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman, said.

Percy A. Russell was elected chairman of the housing committee and John A. Petty was made secretary. Other members of the committee are Robert C. Howard, P. T. Middleton, R. L. McKeever, and J. Leo Kolb.

## Others to Be Named.

Committees on finance, reception, legislation, press, public order, street decoration, illumination, music, official program, parade, carnival, local transportation, reviewing stands, and medals will be elected at the next meeting, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board room in the District building, chairman Rudolph announced.

About eighty more citizens, both men and women, will be added to the committee, Rudolph said. Many will be asked to serve before the next meeting.

Although the embassies will care for a number of the foreign delegates, many will be housed in delegations to be housed by the city and the housing committee will start the work of compiling residences for the visitors immediately.

The force of workmen has been increased in order to have the club ready for furnishing within the next few days preparatory to the formal opening on the afternoon and evening of October 1. Final arrangements for the opening will be considered at a meeting of the board of managers at noon today.

## WORK CONFERENCE PLANS COMPLETED

Plans for the unemployment conference, it was learned yesterday, have virtually been completed and submitted for approval. It was anticipated that the President and Mr. Hoover would go over the plans on their return trip to Washington.

Acceptances to the conference have been received from a number of leaders in the industrial and business world, among them, it is understood, being Charles M. Schwab, Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

The date for the opening of the conference has not been determined, but it is expected that September 26 will be the date set.

## ASKS ANNULMENT OF GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Suit for annulment of her marriage to Herbert P. Bailey, 21 years old, performed August 2, was filed yesterday on behalf of Eugenia E. Bailey, 15 years old, by her mother, Maude M. Flora, in the District Supreme Court.

The petition alleges that Bailey called on the girl, who was attending summer school, and showed her a marriage license, to procure which he had stated she was 18 years of age. He told her, she states, that her mother had consented to the ceremony being performed. Upon going home she learned that her mother had not given consent and would have objected to the marriage.

## K. of C. Supports 400 Buddies in College

About \$355,000 will be spent by the Knights of Columbus this year on scholarships, books, and maintenance for 40 former service men attending colleges. Supreme Treasurer Daniel J. Callahan announced yesterday.

This sum is exclusive of the money to be spent for 130 night schools. The veterans, who are assigned to thirty different colleges, come from thirty-five States.

Callahan said Hannis Taylor, international lawyer, of Washington, had accepted appointment to the Knights of Columbus history commission. He will serve with Admiral William S. Benson, Maurice Francis Egan, Prof. George Hermon Derry, of Union College, Charles H. McCarthy, of the Catholic University, and Chairman Edward F. Mcweeney, of Boston, in preparing historical monographs for distribution in the K. of C. \$1,000,000 history campaign.

## Advocate School Eye Test.

Eye exercises for thousands of school children in the city, whose eyes are below normalcy, was advocated to members of the Board of Education by Dr. Samuel J. Harris, of Boston, yesterday afternoon at the Franklin School.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZES



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Members of the District committee which will direct activities of District citizens in entertainment of visitors and delegates to the limitation of armaments conference meeting yesterday for organization in the District Building. Commissioner Rudolph, chairman, is in the center of the picture, sitting, his coat off.

## MAY DELAY INQUIRY IN MINING REGION

Senate Committee Urged by  
Operators to Await Action by Juries.

Members of the Senate committee investigating the industrial situation in the coal fields of West Virginia may postpone or abandon their projected investigation on the ground.

Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee, said yesterday when he returned to Washington that sentiment among committee members is undecided. The question will be settled at a meeting today.

If the committee decides against a formal inquiry, Kenyon said, members may make personal investigation by going among the miners themselves. This was the course followed by Kenyon in a similar investigation some years back.

Efforts of the committee, Kenyon held, should be directed toward finding a remedy for the existing situation and preventing a recurrence of outbreaks. He believes also the committee should find out the causes back of the recent miners' insurrection.

Coal operators, in a telegram, asked postponement of the investigation until after juries in Mingo and Logan counties have finished deliberations. In Mingo County men are on trial on a charge of having killed mine guards.

Activities of the committee, the operators argued, would interfere with the juries and would prevent testimony being received from men who are now engaged before the juries.

## D.L. MORGAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF A.A.A.

D. L. Morgan, of New Haven, Conn., was elected executive chairman of the American Automobile Association to succeed A. G. Batchelder, who was killed in an airplane crash near Indian Head, Md., several months ago, at a meeting of the executive board of the association held in New York yesterday.

Immediately after his election, Morgan left for the national headquarters in this city, and is expected to arrive today, where he will put into effect a number of forward-looking plans adopted by the executive board. He has been serving in the capacity of acting executive chairman since July 1.

## ITALY'S INDUSTRIES MORE RESTRICTED

Unemployment conditions in Italy daily are becoming more acute, according to information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The iron, steel and metal industries, it is reported, have restricted production in an unprecedented manner. The textile industry, which heretofore has been prosperous, has now been affected by conditions in other industries.

## BAND CONCERTS.

Concert by the United States Marine Band at the Capitol this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. William E. Samelmann, leader; Taylor Brannen, second leader.

Program.  
March, "Second Regiment Rag."  
Overture, "The Barber of Seville."  
March, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Grand Marches from "Romeo and Juliet."  
Intermezzo and Prologue from "Pagliacci."  
Festive Song, "Ave Maria."  
The Star Spangled Banner.

Concert by the United States Soldiers' Home Band, bandstand, this afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmerman, leader.

Program.  
March, "Congratulations."  
Overture, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Grand March, "Ave Maria."  
Song from "Lucia di Lammermoor."  
Fox Trot, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Valse, "Sleepy Hollow."  
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
The Star Spangled Banner.

## Two Men Jailed For Attempting to Steal Cop's Auto

Taylor Crutcheff and John Smallwood, both colored, two would-be automobile thieves, will not meddle with a policeman's car in the future.

At 2 a. m. Monday Patrolman A. H. Colvin was awakened at his residence, 1335 Fifth street northwest, by the attempt of men to crank his machine. He fired five shots in the air and the men sped down the alley and into the arms of Policeman Waller.

In Police Court yesterday before Judge Hardison the men were found guilty. Crutcheff, because of a police record for larceny, was sentenced to one year. Smallwood was given six months.

## MUST FACE JURY ON HOLD-UP COUNT

Second Man to Be Accused of Robbing Car Conductor.

Frank Allen, who gave his home as Fairbury, Ill., was bound over to the grand jury in \$3,000 bond yesterday in Judge Hardison's court for robbery in connection with the hold-up of a Capital Traction car at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast on August 30.

Conductor Samuel E. Case testified that Allen stepped aboard the car and suddenly pressed a pistol against his stomach. Case was robbed of \$29.80 in cash and forty car tickets. Allen is the second man to be accused of the offense. William J. Fitzpatrick, 508 E street southeast, arrested on the same charge, has been released.

James R. Purvis, charged with stealing goods to the value of \$50 belonging to Velma G. Robinson, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

Theft of a horse which had taken prizes at county fairs, and of buggy was the charge against Benjamin Morris and Richard Wells, who were held by Judge Hardison to the grand jury under bonds of \$500 each. According to the testimony of Detective Barbee, the accused took the animal and buggy from a stable at the rear of the home of A. B. Truett, 1801 I street northwest.

## Maj. LaGarde Named As Military Director

Maj. Richard D. LaGarde, of the District National Guard, one of the best known army officers in Washington, has been appointed as director of military tactics at St. John's College. It was announced last night by the War Department.

Maj. LaGarde succeeds Capt. A. C. Strecker, of the Coast Artillery, LaGarde formerly was instructor at the Gonzaga College here. Sergt. Joseph Seubert has been detailed as assistant military director at the college. Nearly 300 boys are expected to enlist in the St. John's College Reserve Officers' Training Corps the coming year. Four companies will be organized.

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## BALLOU SUGGESTS SOCIETIES UNDER FACULTY CONTROL

Would Have School Board Represented in Student Fraternities.

## HEARS COMPLAINT

Athletes Will Be Allowed to Take Part in Practice Games.

Faculty supervision of high school fraternities instead of abolishing them, as provided in the ruling of the Board of Education, prohibiting society members from gaining scholastic honors, was forecast yesterday afternoon when local business men and a group representing the Interfraternity Council conferred with Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools.

Dr. Ballou suggested to the representatives that high school faculty members be elected to membership of the various fraternities to serve as agents of the board in order to perform improvements in accordance with the superintendent's wishes. This plan, it is understood, will be decided by the Board of Education at the request of Dr. Ballou.

## To Suggest Improvements.

Hundreds of questionnaires in regard to the functioning of fraternities will be sent to principals of the five high schools by Dr. Ballou next week. They will be filled out by the principals and forwarded to the superintendent. In cases where improvements are needed in the fraternities, it is understood that Dr. Ballou will offer constructive proposals.

During the time Dr. Ballou is inspecting the fraternities, with the help of faculty members, athletes belonging to secret organizations will be allowed to participate in practice games, probably football.

So satisfactory was the conference, the representatives declared after the meeting, that there is little need of a hearing before the Board of Education. Louis A. Dent, prominent attorney, and Paul F. Griswold, insurance man, were the spokesmen for the business men, while Edward Joyce, Joseph MacGarrahy and Frank Acorn represented the Interfraternity Council.

## AUTHORIZES CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Railroads operating in the territory west of Chicago and the Mississippi River were authorized yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make substantial reductions in rates on livestock in that territory, effective September 20.

The amount of reduction in the carriers' annual revenue, which will result is not definitely known, the commission said, "but it has been estimated to be upward of \$10,000,000. It is the hope of the commission that the reduced rates will prove of material benefit to the Western livestock raisers who have been heavily affected by the rapid decline in livestock prices since July 1920."

## P. O. Saves New York \$1,000 Every Day

The Postoffice Department, it was announced yesterday, is saving \$1,000 a day for the New York business community through expediting mail deliveries.

The saving is effected by delivering registered bank mail in time to suit it through the clearing house on the day of its receipt, it was stated.

Interest is saved on \$6,000,000 for one day through the earlier delivery.

## Ad Club to Stage Beauty Contest; Newspaper Advertising is Lauded By New York Publicity Expert.

Another beauty contest will be staged in Washington. This latest one is to be held under the auspices of the Washington Advertising Club. The decision to hold the contest was arrived at by the club at its first meeting for the season held yesterday noon at the Raleigh Hotel.

Considerable objection to the holding of the new beauty competition was voiced at the meeting, many adhering to the opinion that since the Washington Herald's winner, Miss Margaret Gorman, had been crowned at Atlantic City, the prettiest girl in America, it ill behooved the club to question the title of Miss Washington. The vote of the members, however, overruled the objection and at the next meeting of the club, next Tuesday noon, a bevy of beauties will pass in review of the Ad Club members.

The official passing of the straw hat season which takes place tomorrow was anticipated by members at the meeting yesterday, who took summary action with all straws worn to the meeting. A committee, consisting of Sidney Selinger, Henry Breslau and Maurice Kafka, confiscated straw hats belonging to twenty of the members and after pounding on the hats with their fists and gently stepping on them returned them to the owners, who, however, failed to recognize them, in their new condition.

Taking advantage of the situation, J. D. Kaufman and J. L. Goldheim presented the club with two felt hats of the season's most dashing styles. One of these was won by J. F. Rogers, manager for Douglas McLean, movie star, who was present. McLean himself drew the lucky number but turned it over to Rogers.

The principal address of the meeting was made by Frank H. Payant.

## Variety of Loot Taken By Thieves in District

Quantities of ice cream, cigarettes, and soap, a truck load of gingerale, a rug, automobile accessories, a watch and pocketbook, and bed linen and clothes, valued at \$443.75, were stolen yesterday, police report.

Andrew Bridges, grocer at 200 M street southeast, told police that \$25 worth of cigarettes, cigars, ice cream, and soap, were stolen from his store early yesterday.

vice president of Thomas F. Logan, Inc. "Advertising as a Motive Force" was the topic of Mr. Payant. The superiority of newspaper advertising was stressed by Mr. Payant, who said in part:

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## MISS GORMAN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL

Prettiest Girl in U. S. Visits Disabled Soldiers at Mt. Alto Hospital.

Definitely declining all offers for motion pictures or the stage, Miss Margaret Gorman, 3015 Cambridge street, who as "Miss Washington" recently was judged the prettiest young woman in the United States, yesterday made arrangements to return to her class at the Western High School.

Her only appointment yesterday was a visit to the disabled soldiers at Mount Alto Hospital. Many of the men had expressed a wish to see her and she took advantage of the first opportunity. H. B. Leary, Jr., 1321 Fourteenth street northwest placed a Chalmers touring car and Maxwell sedan at her disposal and she took along with her a number of her schoolmates. After visiting all of the men confined in the wards she was the center of a large group on the lawn.

This morning she will visit the wounded men at Walter Reed Hospital.

## LIST OF ROOMING HOUSE ROBBERIES BLAMED ON BELL

Three Owners Identify Prisoner Charged With Grand Larceny.

## ADD 2 MORE COUNTS

Forced to Relinquish Shoes When Claimed by Accuser.

Walter F. Bell, arrested by police Monday when identified on Ninth street by a former landlady as a roomer who disappeared with some of her valuables, was identified yesterday by three others as the man who had rented a room for a short while and left with goods. Police believe they have Washington's professional room thief and placed two additional charges of grand larceny against the man.

James Wilson, 321 C street northeast, told the police that Bell came to his house July 25 and asked for a room. A short time after entering his room, he left the house to mail a letter. When he did not return it was discovered that a watch, clothes valued at \$53 and a kodak worth \$65 were missing. Wilson told police yesterday when he identified Bell as the roomer.

H. H. Dawson, of 119 Maryland avenue northeast, yesterday identified Bell as the man who on August 3 rented a room from him and then disappeared with a shirt, \$40 in cash and a razor.

A. C. Dunfree, 1313 K street northwest, identified the prisoner by the shoes which he told police Bell had stolen from him August 6 shortly after renting a room. Dunfree brought Bell's old shoes down to the detective bureau and forced an exchange with the alleged thief.

Luther Raymond Ogle, 22 years old, of the Hudson Hotel, was arrested yesterday charged with receiving stolen goods from Bell. Police say he purchased a gold watch, an overcoat, and trousers. Ogle was released on \$500 bond.

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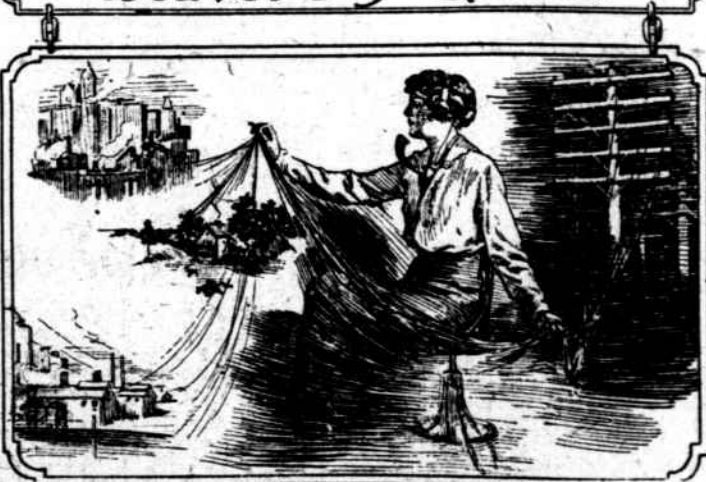
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