

ANTI-BOND FORGES SCORE VICTORY L. C. C. Orders 20 Per Cent Cut on 2,500-Mile Strip, Effective May 1.

PRICE NOW SET AT \$72 Autographed Photographs Must Be Pasted on Corners of All to Prevent Scalping.

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO Q. M. CHIEF CLERK Emmet Hamilton, Who Began Army Service in 1877, Survived by Widow.

Emmet Hamilton, chief clerk of the office of the quartermaster general of the Army, died at his residence, 182 Tennessee avenue northeast, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness from pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Edith Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at Lee's undertaking establishment tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton began his service in the War Department as a private in the general service December 11, 1877, and served there almost continuously up to the time of his death, a period of about forty-six years. Most of his early service was in the wool commissary department. In August, 1902, he was made chief clerk of the office of commissary general, which department subsequently was merged into the Quartermaster Corps.

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PREPARE TO FIGHT "ARLINGTON CITY" Alexandria Mayor Calls Special Session of Council on Issue.

INCORPORATION OPPOSED Position Taken That Move Would Cut Chances for Expansion of City.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 10.—Mayor William A. Smoot today issued a call for a special meeting of the city council to be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to consider the question of the proposed incorporation of Arlington county into Arlington city.

This action was taken by the mayor following the announcement that the bill had been formally presented at the special session of the state legislature, now in session.

Debate Smith to Speak. State Delegate Charles Henry Smith has been invited to address the meeting of the council on the purposes of the bill. The mayor invited representatives of the various organizations in the city and others interested to appear at this meeting and discuss the matter if they desire.

The mayor is taking this action as a precautionary measure, as it is pointed out that should the bill pass the legislature it would seriously retard the future growth and development of the city. In other words, it would mean that Alexandria would be cut off forever from further expansion so far as acquiring any additional territory north of here.

Annexation Favored. It is further pointed out that residents of some of the suburbs north of here are anxious to be annexed to this city, instead of incorporated into a city.

The Salvation Army drive to raise the sum of \$7,000 for work for the coming year will be held March 23, 24 and 25. The foregoing dates were decided upon last night at a meeting of representatives of the finance committee held in the rooms of the club of commerce. A review of the work accomplished in the past year made each feel that the Salvation Army is a necessity to the upbuilding of a greater Alexandria that is anticipated by the business men of the community.

Realtors Select Officers. The Alexandria Realtors following the monthly luncheon at the Hotel Rammel yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by President John G. Graham, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred C. Goodnow, president; Nelson T. Snyder, secretary; John D. Normoy, treasurer.

The realtors decided to offer prizes of \$10 and \$5, respectively, to the high school student submitting the best and second best essays on "Why You Should Own Your Own Home." These essays should be submitted by the end of Wednesday night, as the awards are to be made during the Alexandria trade exhibit, where the realtors will have a booth. All high school students are invited to enter this contest.

Basket Ball Meeting. There will be a big basket ball meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Cardinal Athletic Club rooms, 409 1/2 King street. All players receiving letters and others desiring to play with the team are invited to attend.

Denmark has a permanent court of industrial arbitration for the interpretation of agreements and the settlement of disputes between employers and employees. It is a national in character and no appeal lies against its findings to any higher court.

LITTLE STORIES for BEDTIME BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The Convenience of an Appetite. Some there are who will make use of anything as an excuse. "Hooty the Owl."

There is no fiercer-looking bird in all the Great World than Hooty the Great Horned Owl when he is thoroughly angry. He wasn't afraid of that crowd of Crows who were threatening to do such dreadful things to him and to Mrs. Hooty. No, indeed, he wasn't the least bit afraid. He knew that their bravery was all in their tongues. But the racket they were making made him angrier and angrier. His great round, yellow eyes glared this way and that way as he turned his head from side to side to watch his tormentors. He was waiting and watching.

Now, in a crowd people will do things which they would never dream of doing alone. Perhaps it is because they like to show off. Perhaps it is because they feel that they have others to help them. Anyway, it is always so. It was so with a crowd of Crows. The longer Hooty sat without moving save to turn his head, the bolder they grew. You see, they were getting more and more excited, and when people are excited they do things they wouldn't do otherwise.

Finally a young Crow darted down, intending to pull some feathers out of Hooty's back. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. The fact is, that young Crow lost some feathers himself, and receiving such a fright, he hadn't remembered he had had no breakfast and started off to get it as if there wasn't a minute to lose. Hooty had whirled and struck at that young Crow and it was only good fortune that with such a fright, he hadn't more than a few feathers. It was all done so quickly, with Hooty back to his old position, as he hadn't moved, that it made all those Crows gasp.

Suddenly another young Crow remembered that he was hungry and had had no breakfast. Without saying a word he slipped away and disappeared. Then another became hungry, and another, and another. One by one those Crows silently hurried away to look for something to eat, until only a few of the older Crows were left. After what had happened to that young Crow it had seemed very convenient to discover how hungry they were. The few remaining

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MER ROUGE PROBE MAY END TUESDAY Coco Says Testimony Is Nearly All In—No Session Till Monday.

TEEGERSTROM RECALLED Timekeeper Regarded as Important State Witness—Whetstone Also Heard.

By The Associated Press. BASTROP, La., March 10.—There were no sessions of the Morehouse Parish grand jury today, the investigation adjourned late yesterday until Monday morning to allow the members to spend the week end at home.

It was believed that the inquiry into hooded band operations would come to a close early next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday, practically all of the important witnesses who testified at the open hearing here in January having been questioned during the week. Attorney General Coco said that only a few more witnesses remained to be called and he was of the opinion that the investigation would be concluded Tuesday night.

Harold Teggerstrom, who appeared before the jury Thursday, was recalled yesterday. Teggerstrom disappeared shortly before the open hearing started and a state-wide search for him was unsuccessful. He suddenly reappeared in Morehouse creek after the conclusion of the hearing, regarded as an important witness for the state.

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LOITERING BY HACKERS TO BE STRICTLY BANNED Police to Take Steps to Stop Practice in City's Congested Business Section.

Steps will be taken by the police within a few days to put a stop to the practice of hackers "loitering" in the congested business section, according to Commissioner Oyster. District authorities have felt for a long time that this situation has been a danger to vehicular traffic, but no action could be taken while the question was before the courts.

The District Court of Appeals a few days ago decided against the hackers in their suit for an injunction to restrain the Commissioners from interfering with them. With this decision to back them, Commissioner Oyster said, the police now would enforce the requirement that men with automobiles for hire remain on the designated hack stands until they are sent for or called by a customer.

HARD COAL RESTRICTION WILL BE ENDED SOON Control Expected to Be Given Up March 16—D. C. Receives More Than Allotment.

Washington has received nearly 10,000 tons of anthracite coal in excess of its allotment for February 10, according to a report made public by the Public Utilities Commission today.

No figures are available as to whether the situation has improved or grown more acute since the order, but it is practically settled that the commission will abandon control of the fuel situation on March 16. On that date, it is understood, the commission will abolish the rule requiring an individual to purchase the amount of hard coal they used last winter.

SUE TO GET FEE. Attorneys Would Prevent U. S. Paying Chinese Firm. Carson & Conrad, New York lawyers, today filed suit for injunction in the District Supreme Court against Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Frank White, treasurer of the United States, and the Shanghai Bank and Engineering Company, to prevent the payment to the Chinese corporation of \$108,600 awarded by the Court of Claims.

The lawyers want the warrant withheld until they have been paid their fee of \$18,720 for professional services rendered in securing the judgment for the corporation. The money is due the Shanghai company for building a collier for the government in 1918.

MEET TO KEEP ALIVE IDEALS OF ROOSEVELT Special Dispatch to The Star. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—A member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, the governor of one of the great states in the Union, a daughter of Mark Hanna and a number of publicists of nationalizing companies, to friends of the late Theodore Roosevelt, are meeting in the statehouse at 3 p. m. today on the invitation of Gov. Gifford Pinchot to decide how to keep the ideals of Theodore Roosevelt alive and active in the service of the American people. The occasion is a meeting of the committee on the perpetuation of Roosevelt's ideals, of which Gov. Pinchot is chairman. The committee is a part of the National Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Important matters will be considered by the committee regarding the "living memorial" to Col. Roosevelt, including the national observance of Roosevelt's birthday, the introduction of his books in schools and awards for conspicuous service in carrying on the Roosevelt ideals.

Besides Gov. Pinchot, the following will attend the meeting: Lawrence P. Abbott, Carl E. Akeley, William M. Chadbourne, Herman Hagedorn, Albert Bushnell Hart, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Mrs. Merrill McCormick, Albert Shaw, Raymond Neufeldt and E. A. Van Valkenburg.

BILLS REPORTED ARE AGAINST ISSUE Canvass of Senate Declared to Show Twenty-Four Unfavorable Votes.

HOUSE LAYS CLAIM TO 63 Newest Gasoline Legislation Would Give State 2-Cent Tax for Rest of Year.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—Whatever doubt there may have been as to the attitude of the house of delegates regarding the issue of bonds for highway purposes has disappeared, and in the senate it has been abandoned so far as this session is concerned. In addition to the action of the senate finance committee in reporting the first bill affecting the situation—that suggested by the governor and sponsored by the anti-bond forces—the house committee on roads has gone several steps ahead by reporting all of the bills favored by the anti-bond forces with the recommendation that they be enacted into laws, and reporting unfavorably on the bills for which the bond people have stood.

Bills Favored. The bills favored are those that empower the governor to anticipate the mill tax road fund, the tax on gasoline, the referendum for the November election and to have the voters register their will by districts. These measures will appear on the calendar in the order named, that being the recommendation of the committee. They will be considered in that order. Senator Louis S. Epps announces the vote of the anti-bond forces today for a sixth grade, and twenty-four members of the senate are against all measures looking to a sixth grade, an individual property tax and that the house has sixty-three votes similarly aligned.

Gasoline Measure. The newest gasoline bill is one that gives the state a tax of 2 cents a gallon for the rest of this year and then 3 cents a gallon for the remainder of the year. This year is for their own road purposes. That is one of the indorsed measures.

Y. M. C. A. PRIZES GIVEN. The primary honors of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Day School declaration contest yesterday went to Thomas Ware and Herbert Huckleide, in the elementary and high school departments, respectively.

Ware, of the eighth grade, took first prize for the group and honorable mention for second and third places went to Alfred Tombs of the sixth grade, and Colin Macfarlane of the eighth grade. Other contestants were: Bryant Perkins of the fifth grade, Elaine Harris, Thomas Rooney, Jack Barber and Lawrence Halstead of the ninth and tenth grades.

Second and third honors in the high school contest went to Harry Moore and Roy Engle. The judges were W. O. Hittabide, C. E. Fleming and T. Walters.

SUES FOR DIVORCE. Lawrence E. Williams today filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Lucille M. Williams, to whom he was married July 20, 1918. He charges that when he returned from service overseas he found his wife's affections had cooled and last December she deserted him and transferred her affections, he avers, to another man, Attorney Raymond Neufeldt and Leo Simonton appear for the husband.

CONGRESS PARTY TRIP WILL BEGIN APRIL 25 Transport Grant Will Go by Way of Panama to Hawaii and Cambrai to Alaska.

A tentative schedule for the Army transports Grant and Cambrai, which will carry Secretary Weeks and a party of congressmen to Alaska and Hawaii, was made public today.

The Grant will leave New York April 25, make a stop at Porto Rico April 30, reach Panama May 5, and depart from there May 8. It will arrive at Los Angeles May 18 and at San Francisco May 23, and will depart on May 25 for Honolulu, arriving June 1. It will return June 12 to San Francisco.

The party will be divided at San Francisco, the transport Cambrai taking on board the members of Congress who desire to go to Alaska. Sailing from San Francisco May 25, the Cambrai will arrive at Seattle on the 28th and at Seward, Alaska, June 4. A stop probably will be made at St. Michael on June 12. The party will return to Seattle three days later, and at San Francisco June 27.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC LIST OF THOSE PICKED BY BOARD OF OFFICERS. The War Department announced today that, on recommendation of a board of officers, the following had been recognized as brigadier generals of the National Guard.

Edward Martin, Pennsylvania, assigned to 55th Infantry Brigade, 25th Division; William G. Everson, Indiana, 76th Brigade, 38th Division; Quincy Adams Gilmore, New Jersey, 87th Brigade, 44th Division; James J. Borree, California, 75th Brigade, 46th Division.

Similar recognition as brigadier generals of the Officers' Reserve Corps was extended to the following: Samuel G. Waller, formerly Virginia National Guard, Front Royal, Va.; Earl T. Stewart, Lansing, Mich.; Frank E. Bamford, Summit Point, W. Va.; Robert E. Wood, Highland Park, Ill.; George R. Iyer, New York City; Harold M. Bush, Grove City, Ohio; Mortimer D. Bryant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. J. Morrow, most governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

No assignments of the Reserve Corps have had long military experience in the National Guard and the Regular Army, and virtually all of them are men who exercised important commands during the world war.

ARMY MUSIC SCHOOL'S OPERA TICKETS BANNED Controller General Refuses to O. K. Bill for \$203 Worth of Admissions. The controller general has disallowed payments of \$203 for the purchase of tickets to operas and concerts in this city for the use of the faculty, leader and students of the Army Music School at Washington barracks. These tickets were purchased under the provisions of Army regulations governing the school which required the students "to attend hand, orchestra and other performances, and such general musical and military training and development will be given them as ceremonies and occasions within the school, post and adjacent city afford."

Sascha Jacobsen Exclusive Columbia Artist appearing at MASONIC AUDITORIUM March 13th Under the Management of RABBI S. B. GENES Field Secretary Jewish Relief Society of Denver, Colorado Hear Sascha Jacobsen at this concert. Then hear him in your own home by means of his records made exclusively for Columbia. Be sure to attend this recital and note the individual qualities of his playing, which have pleased so many people. Then go to any Columbia dealer and ask him to let you play Sascha Jacobsen's records on the Columbia Grafonola. You'll find that his Columbia Records, as played on the Columbia Grafonola, reproduce exactly the same qualities which delighted you at this recital. You actually hear him play again. Columbia Records COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, New York

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