

POLICE SEARCHING FOR VAGRANTS TODAY

Several Warrants Were Sworn Out Early This Morning. Drive is on

Warrants were in the possession of the police early this morning charging a number of well known young men about town with vagrancy although officers declined to give names of those against whom warrants had been drawn and whom the police were searching for prior to arrest, feeling that there might be some effort on the part of many to leave the city before being called to account for their alleged idleness. The department expected all warrants to be served before daylight.

The swearing out of these warrants is only a continuation of the drive begun two days ago when a half dozen or more well dressed young men were haled into court on charges of vagrancy and one convicted and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. The other cases will be called for trial before Justice John J. Furlong Wednesday afternoon. Any arrests that are made this morning will come before the Recorder.

Headquarters announced at 2:30 o'clock that women found in alleged houses of ill repute would be included in the haul, it being in direct violation of the law for more than one woman of questionable character to inhabit a house. The campaign was being conducted by Captain Willard in the absence of Chief Williams. Councilman J. W. Hall, commissioner of public safety, was also active.

AVIATOR LEAVES SEAT TO AID COMRADE

London, March 23.—Ensign Fallon, of the United States Navy, piloting a British machine in the North Sea air fight March 12, left his seat to give first aid to his wireless operator, who had been shot in the neck. He returned safely to his control, the British Admiralty announced tonight.

The Secretary of Admiralty wrote to the commander of the American air force, officially commending Fallon.

BRITISH BRIDGE RIVER OF JORDAN

London, March 23.—The British have thrown a bridge across the Jordan river and are progressing eastward along the left bank, General Allenby, British commander, in Palestine, declared in his official report today. The river was bridged Friday, he said.

Considerable resistance has been encountered.

GIVEN DRUG LICENSE.

Twenty-seven Men Take Examination at Florence.

Florence, S. C., March 23.—The examining board of the State Pharmaceutical association, which has been in session here, adjourned Thursday afternoon. The visitors were given a fish stew at Flinwood Club that night and yesterday were taken for an automobile ride over the city.

Twenty-seven young men took the examination for the license of pharmacist, and the following passed: R. H. Boulware, Winnsboro; E. B. Bridges, Latta; John T. Brunson, Barnwell; Heyman Earl Cain, Denmark; W. R. Chavis, Charleston; W. H. Fanning, Sallee; Ivey E. Raiford, Aiken; Adolph Ritter, Jr., Charleston; J. S. Lannigan, Charleston; Gustave Sanders, Beaufort; Robert A. Shingler, Orangeburg; C. R. Strom, Blue Branch; A. C. Stroman, Orangeburg; H. E. Werner, Charleston.

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NEW MANAGEMENT
CAFE and ROOF GARDEN
In connection
Special City Breakfasts
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Rates—Without Bath, \$1.50
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FRANK KEMBLE, Mgr.

HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

This veteran, S. B. Jampere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a recent letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

Any one desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Wood, 1516 E. Station E. New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved sight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.

A WAGE ADJUSTMENT BOARD FOR RAILROADS

Composed of Eight Men; Four From Railroads and Four From Brotherhoods

Washington, March 23.—Director General of Railroads McAdoo tonight announced the creation of a permanent wage adjustment board to consenting the roads and four the Big Four Brotherhoods.

The board which will sit monthly at Washington and have final decision "on all controversies growing out of the interpretation or application" of wage or other agreements between roads and employees.

At the same time, it was indicated the present railroad wage commission will be continued indefinitely "to pass on broad questions of wages and hours—directing policies" rather than settling controversies.

Four members of the new Board—to be known as the railway board of adjustment. Number 1 are to be selected by Regional Directors of the Railroad Administration for the eastern, southern and western districts, and four by the presidents of the four brotherhoods. These officials are signatory to an agreement binding the roads and unions to submit grievances to the new board.

Should the board be split four and four, the decision can be referred to the Director General on vote of any four members.

The pending general increase is under discussion for the past few weeks before the railroad wage board will be handled by this body, but future controversies will be before the new organization. Decision on the new wage schedules is expected shortly, and, it is believed, will add from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year to the railroad payroll.

Authority vested under the eight hour law to the commission of eight was transferred to the new board which may revoke or alter its decisions.

The board will remain in existence for the duration of the war "and thereafter," unless a majority of either the Regional Directors or the Brotherhood Presidents vote to dissolve it.

The board is to meet in Washington within ten days after selection of its members. It shall meet regularly each month, and sit until all matters before it are disposed of.

Creation of the board was accepted as removing for the rest of the war all possibility of strikes or labor troubles.

It was thought probable that the other rail unions, not connected with the brotherhoods but affiliated with the American Federation of Labor would become signatory to the agreement or a similar one.

MOBILE FIREMEN GO ON A STRIKE

Mobile, Ala., March 23.—With 20 members of the fire department on a strike demanding an increase in wages, Mobile is tonight without sufficient fire fighting forces to man its fire houses. One fire station has been left unmanned entirely.

City Fire Commissioner Crawford has called for the soldiers doing duty on the water front to aid in the protection of property. Members of the police and street departments have also been asked to take the places of the striking firemen.

The strike followed the refusal of the city to grant the firemen an increase of wages and the discharge by commissioner Crawford of Felix Wainwright, President of the fireman's union. The Commissioner stated that the city was unable to meet the fireman's demands asking for a salary increase from \$65 to \$90 a month.

President Wainwright said tonight that the firemen will respond to calls from government plants.

The firemen's union was organized here about six months ago.

TWENTY-SEVEN ENEMY AIRPLANES DOWNED

London, March 23.—Twenty-seven hostile airplanes were downed yesterday. Field Marshal Haig reported tonight. Of these twenty descended beyond control and three were shot down. Eight British machines are missing.

Eight and half tons of bombs were dropped on enemy positions during the day and 14 tons at night.

STAND EXAMINATION ann

(By George H. Manning.)
Washington, D. C., March 23.—Congressman Godwin, of North Carolina, chairman of the Committee of Reform in Civil Service, called up in the House today and had passed his bill to permit persons to take civil service examination anywhere in the United States without having to return to their own States. The bill has passed the Senate.

Heretofore persons living out of their States had to go home to take the examinations. For instance, a resident of North Carolina, living in California who wanted to get a civil service position in Washington was required to go to North Carolina to the examination.

Will Hear Appeals.

Lexington, S. C., March 23.—W. D. Dent, county auditor, has called a meeting of the county equalization board on next Tuesday for the purpose of hearing appeals from the action of the township boards. These boards have been at work several days and have completed their work. Valuations have been raised considerably.



To the long list of women who are holding important war posts, add Miss Marie Dahn of New York City. Despite her youth she is now filling a post for the Navy Department that requires a high degree of technical skill. Miss Dahn is a finger print expert in the Bureau of Identification and her work is very important in keeping track of men serving in every branch of the Navy.

PRIVILEGE GRANTED.

Tidewater Power Company May Put Poles on Eagle Island.

Deeds were filed yesterday privileging the Tidewater Power Company to construct a line of poles on Eagle Island for the transmission of electricity, a number of property owners entering into the deal. The object is not known, officials of the company, when questioned, saying that they had nothing to give out at this time.

GEE! TALK about your

FLIES ON sugared bread

ON A HOT summer's day,

WELL THAT can't hold a

TALLOW TO the hundreds of

JOYBOATS I saw lined up

ALONG New York avenue

YESTERDAY afternoon about

GOVERNMENT CLERK'S quitting

TIME. Every coca-cola sipping

MAIDEN was holding on to

HER new spring hat, while

JOHNNY in his new

OUT-OF-GARAGE machine

MISSED CORNERS at about

TWENTY-FIVE per. Washington sped

AROUND auto-mad Twice

MY LIFE insurance policy

ALMOST bore fruit—and then

I SMILED; because if I

HAD A car yesterday's

FRESHNESS would have found

ME HAPPY in my four-

WHEELER, too! You can see

BY THEIR EYES that these

SPRING motorists are figuring

ON THE winding slopes toward

LA PLATA, CHAPEL PONT, BENE-

DICT.

AND OTHER points of interest to

MACADAM ruining folks, etc.!

Ssh! Ssh! MR. MOTORIST, here's

A LITTLE secret just among us auto

BUGS. John D. planked down

FORTY millions income tax

To Uncle Sam. If that

DON'T SHOW that every motorist

IN THIS country, and maybe

ABROAD, isn't doing his BIT,

I HOPE to give an

UNDERTAKER friend of mine

A JOB.

I THANK YOU.

—Washington Times.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, Spanish ambassador at Washington, born in Madrid, 53 years ago today.

Alfred E. Burton, dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, born at Portland, Maine, 61 years ago today.

Claude Kitchin, Representative in Congress of the Second North Carolina district, born at Scotland Neck, N. C., 49 years ago today.

Garrett P. Serviss, well known author and scientist, born at Sharon Springs, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

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Suits at \$15.00 to \$40.00

They are smart in style—in models single and double breasted—that young men and men will prefer this spring.

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When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 10,000 packages are being used by the American, British and French troops. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv.

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In beautiful models and favorite materials and shades, at

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Of Satin or Wool Materials, in Misses' and Ladies' sizes

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at \$8.98 to \$25.00

Easter Blouses

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98c to \$7.98

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