

Weather: Fair and Cooler

GOOD REPORT OF CHARITY WORK HERE

A year has elapsed since the organization of the Associated Charities, and it has been deemed advisable to make a statement of the work done by this organization.

Forty-two families in all have received assistance; about one-half of these have received food only, others, wood and groceries; and where necessary, medicine has been provided for the sick.

Of these forty-two families, only one has received regular assistance, and this family consists of three women and one small child. Two of these women are confined invalids and the child is too young to work, which leaves but one wage-earner in the family.

In one case it was found necessary to pay burial expenses. In many cases clothing and shoes have been provided, particularly to children who would otherwise have been obliged to stay away from school.

The Crystal Ice Co. kindly contributed all the ice that has been given the sick, and Jas. B. Clark Co. contributed clothing, which has been a great help.

Alas has been given to families quarantined for smallpox. In a few cases house rent has been paid. Of the fifty-two families helped, only five were colored.

The object of this Association being to help only the worthy poor, I have persistently refused assistance to all unworthy beggars.

Mrs. Rachel Mumley, Superintendent.

SUPT. NEWBOLD DESIGNS HIS POSITION

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night the resignation of Superintendent N. C. Newbold of the city schools was accepted.

This resignation was accepted with reluctance by the Board, the present superintendent having rendered most efficient service for over three years.

Mr. Newbold, however, feels that he can do more effective work for the cause of North Carolina education by accepting the very flattering offer which he has repeatedly received from the State Board of Education at Raleigh.

His resignation does not take effect until the close of the present school year, June 30.

FLOOD LOSSES IN OHIO ESTIMATED

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Ohio's loss in the recent flood was estimated last night in a telegram from the American Red Cross agent in charge at Columbus as follows: 460 lives lost. 4,300 homes destroyed. 40,600 persons homeless. 9,000 families outside of Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati in need of rehabilitation.

It has been extremely difficult to get information, according to the agent, because wires are still down and transportation facilities uncertain.

FIRST SALE FROM U. S. FOREST LAND

Washington, April 5.—The United States has made its first timber sale on the newly purchased Appalachian Forests, and the voucher that established the fact has been an object of interest in the hands of the officials of the Department of Agriculture who have had occasion to handle it.

The voucher itself shows 572 acres, but inquiry has drawn forth the information that the material disposed of was \$7 worth of logs, bought by a Georgia farmer to use in building a barn.

This apparently insignificant transaction is regarded as a forerunner of the future when the government will be taking in a tidy revenue from the forest lands which it is now buying in the East.

These lands are being bought primarily to protect navigation. Congress held, in providing for their purchase, that the Constitution prohibits the government from buying lands for these waterways except at the headwaters of navigable rivers, and for the purpose of regulating streamflow and preventing the silting up of the channels of commerce.

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GOTHAM NEWS AND GOSSIP IN BRIEF

New York, April 5.—Whatever savory reputation New York City may have gained throughout the country as a result of the police scandals, certainly the great metropolitan has commended itself to the world at large by its warm-hearted response to the appeals for aid from the stricken cities of the West and Middle West.

One remarkable feature of the work done by the committee on relief in New York has been the care exercised in sending articles of wearing apparel. The citizens of New York, in answer to special requests, have sent only clean clothing and this has been made thoroughly sanitary before being shipped to the flood victims, to avoid any possible spread of disease.

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The incorporators are Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. E. R. Hewitt, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Frederick B. Platt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Geo. T. Haven, Jr., John Corbin, Walter P. Eaton, Archer M. Huntington, Thomas W. Lamont and Robert Perkins.

The newest thing next to the School of Mother Craft is the Baby Garden. The idea is still in its swaddling clothes, but it is expected to grow and develop under the careful guidance of Mrs. Alvia Levitas, a graduate of Teachers' College.

EXPLOSIVES BEING USED BY WOMEN

London, April 4.—Two girls suspected of using militant suffragettes about to commit an outrage were arrested before dawn yesterday morning. They carried bags containing paraffin paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, etc.

The girls when brought up at the police court gave their names as Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean. They explained to the policeman who arrested them that they were returning from their Easter holidays.

Warnings were sent out today by the directorates of all the railroad systems in the United Kingdom to the effect that militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Patrols will be stationed at all stations and in tunnels.

Some empty trains were derailed near Stockport, Cheshire, in the course of the night, and suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrage.

A canister of explosive had been placed under a seat in one of the cars with a quantity of fire lighters saturated with resin and oil. The force of the explosion splintered several cars. There was also an attempt during the night to blow up Oxford station, in Surrey, on the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, but the damage caused by the explosion was inconsiderable.

A traveling basket was found in a lavatory containing an elaborately devised infernal machine timed to go off at 3 a. m. and explode a charge of gun-powder and several cans of gasoline. Apparently the gun-powder exploded without igniting the petrol. A revolver was found which apparently had been dropped during a hurried flight.

Mrs. Beverly Moss delightedly entertained the younger set at a card party last evening. The entire affair was most enjoyable, and every guest thanked their charming hostess for an exceedingly pleasant evening.

LOCAL GUN CLUB TAKES ON NEW LIFE

The Washington Gun Club took a new lease on life at a meeting last evening in the drug store of Worthy & Etheridge.

Mr. F. S. Worthy was elected president, Mr. R. D. Kear secretary, and Mr. P. P. Maxwell field manager. A prosperous future is predicted by all the members.

Shooting will be confined exclusively to members of the club. The only exception to this rule is in respect to the ministers of Washington, who were elected, as it were, honorary members of the club, and will be permitted, and cordially invited, to come out and shoot as much as they desire without the payment of dues.

The old grounds will be used, but a new trap has been ordered. It is planned to have a tournament in the summer, and negotiations will be commenced with various trap shooting associations.

BASEBALL. The "fans" can skip and about a rounder, with baseball just a few short days away.

The Tri-State League, now a six-club, has raised the salary limit from \$1,600 to \$1,800. The season will open on April 30 and close on Labor Day.

Scott, a young shortstop of the Boston Red Sox, has been "famed out" to the Indianapolis club, of the American Association.

WILSON'S POLICY IS ABSOLUTE PUBLICITY

Washington, April 5.—President Wilson has been trying to find a way to get in touch with the Washington newspaper men. He is not seeking advertisement but wants to keep the channels between himself and the press open.

He prefers that the public should have the truth rather than garbled accounts. His purpose is to give out all news. His Private Secretary, J. P. Tumulty, keeps open door. Any newsgatherer can go to him.

The President has adopted the plan of seeing the correspondents, about 250 of them, twice a week—Monday morning and Thursday afternoon.

At two conferences Mr. Wilson lectured the scribes as a school teacher would his class. That did not work well. The representatives of the press wanted news, or views.

The President did not hit the right lick with the newspaper men yesterday, when he saw them and announced that he was ready for all comers with questions.

"Who will shoot first?" said the President, as the 250 or more press representatives gathered about him. "Don't all shoot at once."

President Wilson was in a bantering mood; his face wore a mischievous smile. To questions he answered: "I am here as the agent of the Democratic party; I will carry out the party pledges. I hope that the extra session of Congress will be devoted to a few important matters."

SMALL DEBATING SOCIETY HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

The John W. Small Debating Society met Thursday evening, April 3rd, 1914. The query for the debate was "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be continued as a Permanent Policy of the U. S." The affirmative was ably upheld by James Fowle.

The negative was battled for by Sam Fowle, Hubert Ellis and Jack Harris. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

There will be a public debate on commencement night at the school building. The query is, "Resolved, that the United States should enlarge Her Navy." Speakers on the affirmative were Hubert Weston, Jas. Fowle, Charles Meekins, and Hubert Ellis.

Those on the negative were: Jack Harris, Frances Charles, and Charles Proctor.

Admission free. PULITZER SUES GAYNOR. New York, April 5.—The suit for libel instituted against Mayor Gaynor of this city by Ralph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, is scheduled for a hearing today, but it is believed that a delay will be granted to the defendants.

AUSTRALIANS COMING FOR MATCH

Sydney, Australia, April 5.—The Australian lawn tennis team which will meet the American team in one of the preliminary ties for the Dwight F. Davis International Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup, called for the United States today on the steamship Ventura. This is in accordance with the expressed wish of the Americans that the matches be played in their country.

Horace Rice replaces Anthony F. Wilding on the team, as the latter is unable to play. The other Australians are S. M. Doubt and Campbell Jones.

The nations which will meet in the preliminary ties to decide a challenger for the cup are: United States vs. Australia, Germany vs. France, Canada vs. South Africa, and Belgium vs. U.S.

KING'S ORCHIDS ON VIEW

New York, April 5.—King George V. of England has entered an exhibit of orchids at the third international flower show of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists which opened here today in the Grand Central Palace.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRUMPLER TOMORROW

The funeral of Mr. W. J. Crumpler has been announced for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian Church. It will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope.

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The same principle that governs a railway in buying steel rails ought to govern the housewife in her purchase of beefsteak—not how cheap, but how good.

"Not how cheap, but how good for the price." Read the advertisements of the merchants who advertise in The Daily News with that in mind and your purchase will give every satisfaction.

SHALL WASHINGTON HAVE ELECTRIC POWER FOR NEW ENTERPRISES LOCATING HERE?