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CHARITY CAMPAIGN EARLY NEXT MONTH Directors Hold Monthly Meeting and Hear Reports of Secretary and Nurse. A decision to wage the annual fall campaign, the object of which will be to raise funds with which to carry on the work during the winter months, on October 10 and 11 was reached at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities, held in the directors' room of the American National bank, yesterday afternoon. Little other business came up except the hearing and approving of the monthly reports submitted by Miss E. Grace Miller, the general secretary and by Miss Jane M. Brown, the district nurse. Miss Miller's report follows in full: Number grocery orders given, 89; coal orders, six; calls made by secretary, 144; applicants at the office, 132; number given furniture, one; number given clothes, six; number of letters written, twelve; sent out of town, three; employment found for four. Miss Brown reported that there were fifty patients being cared for August 1; number of new patients, twenty-eight; discharged, fifteen; sent to hospital, six; died, two; nursing visits, 160; friendly visits, eighty-nine; patients to the dispensary, eighty-six.

GOVERNOR GIVES SELF FOR STATE JAMES P. GOODRICH James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana, dared political death and endangered his health to win a better living for his people. He fought the wheat speculators, brought the coal barons to terms and was speeding along toward other reforms when overwork stopped him. He is in a hospital recovering his health and planning his next drive to make living for the poor endurable.

PIRATES OF PENANCE IS WELL PRESENTED BRILLIANT SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW. Practically No Trace of Amateur Effort in Work of Principals and Company. A finished and highly meritorious presentation of the ever popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Pirates of Penance," by the Asheville division of the Red Cross at the Auditorium last night marked another record for productions by local talent. Without disparaging any previous efforts, it may be said that last night's production, directed and staged by Matrice Longhurst for the benefit of the Asheville division of the Red Cross, was a brilliant success from every point of view. There was practically no trace of amateur efforts, the whole ranking well with many professional productions of an operatic order that have appeared in this city. Mr. Longhurst, whose success with "Pinafore" is favorably remembered here, acted as musical director and stage manager, giving his time and services without charge to the cause. The principals in the famous comic opera were: Frank Hill, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, Karl Teubener, James Mcintosh, Redmond Seelye, Miss Redmond, Miss Cora Galer, Miss Theima Runyon, Miss Blanch Loftain and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, nee Miss Ambler. All acquitted themselves with distinction, and were heartily applauded by the audience. While Frank Hill has been heard several times, it may be said that the last returning from study at New York city, he was called upon to play the role of "Frederic," the pirate apprentice, to splendid advantage. His lower tones were especially fine. Miss Angela Redmond, formerly of Los Angeles, but now of this city, scored well with her fine soprano voice, her rendition of "Oh, Dry the Glistening Tear," in the second act being a splendid effort. Miss Redmond and Frank Hill also delighted the audience with their excellent work in the duet, "Stay, Frederic, Stay." Mrs. Walter Carpenter, formerly Miss Mary Ambler, whose sweet soprano voice has delighted Asheville audiences many times, scored well in "River, River." Miss Blanche Loftain acquitted herself well both in her acting and her singing, and made a hit in the duet with Mr. Hill in the first act. Miss Cora Galer, as "Kate," the daughter of the general, used her fine contralto voice to good effect, while Miss Theima Runyon, another daughter, shared well in the honors of the evening. One of the hits of the evening was scored by James McIntosh and his police force. As chief Mr. McIntosh had a splendid opportunity to use his fine bass voice and he made the most of them. Horace Seelye sprang a surprise on the audience with his singing and acting. Taking the part at the last moment, in the absence of Dr. Rakestraw, who is out of the city, Mr. Seelye as "Major General Stanley," scored a big hit. Karl Teubener as "Samuel," the lieutenant, acquitted himself superbly and acted the role "to the manner born." As "Richard," the pirate chief, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, was a shining success. His acting was of a high order and was so recognized by the audience. Between the first and second acts the gypsy dance, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Hemphill, was a highly successful feature and it was enthusiastically received by the audience. In this specialty were: Miss Constance Hemphill, Miss Mary Millender, Miss Mabel Cooke, Miss Emily Bourne, Miss Margaret Hemphill, Miss Katherine Horn, Miss Dorothy Parker, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Lily Meriwether, Miss Janet Hartzog. "The Pirates of Penance" will be repeated this afternoon at the Auditorium, and in view of last night's brilliant success a large audience is expected. It was the consensus of opinion last night that the production was one of the best that has been presented in Asheville by local talent for many years. Assisting Mr. Longhurst in the direction were: Willis Cunningham and Mrs. Silvio von Ruck. Other members of the cast were: Miss Silvio von Ruck, Miss Janet Hartzog, Miss Norma Wingren, Miss Dorothy Webb, Miss Marjorie Miles, Miss Louise Jackson, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Elva Jones, Miss Bertha Berkemeyer, Miss Velma Ray, Miss H. Chapman, Miss Evelyn Rickner, Miss Lucy Taylor, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Marguerite Slagle, Miss V. Le Compte, Miss Edith Arthur, Miss Lucy Millender, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Kitty Foster, Miss Jane Withers, Miss Sarah Rogers, Miss Minnie Westall, Miss Annie Westall, Miss Sarah Test, Miss Nellie Belote, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mrs. C. C. Myers, Miss Rhea Reynolds, Miss Theima Sallee, Miss Beatrice Floyd, Miss Mamie Whittington, Miss Dorothy Morse. Pirates, Policemen, Etc. Dr. Chas. S. Jordan, Dr. Chauncey Lawrence, Mr. P. Schoenett, Mr. Lamb, Mr. B. McGraw, Mr. G. V. Denny, Mr. Francis Field, Mr. Marcus Field, Mr. Frank Berkemeyer, Mr. Geo. Robinson, Mr. E. H. Jackson, Mr. Seth Perkinson, Mr. W. P. Hayes, Mr. R. Whitlow, Mr. Martin, Mr. D. L. Meriwether, Mr. Robert Bunn.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PAY TRIBUTE TO O. HENRY HIS DAUGHTER WIRE MESSAGE FROM MAINE. After the entire assemblage had joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Powell played a selection from "Thanhauser." Mrs. Platt then read the following message from Mrs. Margaret Porter, widow of O'Henry's daughter, and herself a writer of note. The telegram, filed at Castine, Me., was addressed to Mrs. Platt, and follows: "I am with you and the other friends of my father in spirit and in deed. He was a great man and a great writer. I wish to express my deep appreciation of his friends' commemoration of the O'Henry day, and of the O'Henry who continues to live in their hearts." Commissioner D. Hiden Ramsey was the first speaker. He talked for ten minutes about O'Henry and his work, declaring him to be a writer of democracy. Mr. Ramsey referred to Brett Harte, who wrote of the west; T. M. Paine, whose work was done in Virginia; and Joel Chandler Harris, who always wrote of Georgia. But O'Henry, he said, wrote of the world. His works are the same all around. O'Henry went to New York and revealed New York to itself for the first time. He made no distinction between the four hundred and the four million. He wrote of a romance in every walk of life. Commissioner Ramsey said that O'Henry is the greatest character who has a tablet in the hall of fame at Raleigh. Another speaker was Miss Anna Sloan, of Raleigh, one of Mrs. Porter's cousins, who told of her association with O'Henry in the past. She learned of O'Henry through the biography written by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith. Mrs. William Sidney Porter, widow of the short story king, told of the beginning of her romance with O'Henry. In doing so she spoke of the photo-play "Mme. Bo-Peep," which was recently shown here. The story from which the picture was made was written by O'Henry and published in a magazine. Mrs. Porter, then living in Greensboro, saw and read the story; then wrote the author and asked if he was the William Porter she knew during her girlhood days. O'Henry's reply was sent her yesterday by Mrs. Porter. Mrs. LeRoy Farinhol, of Asheville, spoke on "The Four Million," saying that O'Henry's own heart beat in unison with the great world's heart and so his writings touched the hearts of the world. O'Henry, said Mrs. Farinhol, was the exponent, whether consciously or unconsciously, of democracy in its widest and deepest meaning. Mrs. J. Brainerd Thrall and Mrs. Charles Malcolm Platt gave one of O'Henry's few dialogues, "Sound and Fury."

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AVIATOR DIES. FORT SILL, Okla., Sept. 11.—Rodrick R. Kennedy, Minneapolis, Minn., private in the third aero squadron, died late today as the result of burns received when he crashed two hundred feet to earth in a burning airplane at the aviation camp here this morning. CLEAR SKY, GREAT TIME FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCENIC TRIP TO MITCHELL EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. The Metal Polishers' International union has voted to admit women to its membership.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Reports indicating that the American steamship Susanna, a vessel of 3,613 tons gross register, which left here August 7 for Genoa, had been sunk by a submarine were received in shipping circles here today. Records here show that she carried a crew of thirty-seven of whom nine claimed American citizenship.

MOBILIZATION COMPLETED. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 11.—Completion of mobilization at Camp Greene of the Third Wyoming Infantry, Colonel Cavender, commanding, was announced tonight by Major White, adjutant of the Forty-first division. First and third battalions arrived today. The second arriving late yesterday. Strength of the regiment was reported as about 1,760 officers and men. They left Cheyenne September 7. A company of Oregon engineers, commanded by Captain Parrish, encamped early today. This company left Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., September 3. These are the first troops to arrive from northwestern states for training.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT WEATHER MITCHELL EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. MARINE NEWS. At Atlantic and Gulf ports—Arrived: Steamers Alexander Kjeland, Arpilla, Annetta, Garantable, Gussie, Castle City, Dunkirk, Charkow, Epagne, Fort Gaines, Gypsum Prince, Iddeleigh, Jean, Lena, Mars, Matura, Moorish Prince, Maindy A. Abbey, Mantowoc, Manchester, Egan, Monte Carlo, Montevideo, Nelson, Pennsylvania, Segurana, Sargada, Thermidor, Verona, Whakarua, Dark Viking, chooners Georgia D. Jenkins, Pretty Maid, Saint Maurice.

FALL SEASON ON THE MITCHELL RAILROAD Splendid Weather and Large Crowds for Opening of What May Be Final Month of Season. Wonderful weather and a large crowd ushered in the fall season on the Mt. Mitchell railroad yesterday, a large number of people taking the trip to the top of Eastern America. The cool, bracing weather, which gives a wonderfully clear view at this time of the year, combined with the riot of color that is beginning to appear in the foliage on the high peaks traversed by the Mt. Mitchell railroad, makes the trip, in the opinion of many, the finest of any time in the year. Trains are to be operated four times each week for the balance of September and the season may end on October 1, although there is a chance that a few special trips will be made over the road in the next month. Colonel Sandford H. Cohen, general passenger agent of the road, stated last night that he had not quite decided regarding October. "There are many people in Western North Carolina who want to make this trip," Col. Cohen declared, "and I think that more of them will take advantage of the fall season than any other time of the year. We had a number of people from Hendersonville and other points on the road today, and more and more are coming in with each succeeding trip. We will operate four trains weekly until the end of the month, if the demand still exists, will operate a few trains in October."

COLORED COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS Members of the colored Soldiers' Relief committee, appointed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the colored soldiers during their enlistment in the army, met yesterday at the Soldiers' Home to organize an organization, electing Dr. J. W. Walker, the colored physician who has displayed such patriotic zeal in the work of raising troops for the war, as chairman. Dr. H. Bryant was elected vice-president; W. S. Lee, secretary and N. Murrugh, treasurer. The committee decided to perfect an organization, in order that it may be of immediate service to the soldiers called to the colors or to their dependent families. In addition to the officers named above, Dr. H. E. Jones, Edgar Harrison and Stanley Forney are also members of the committee. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT WEATHER MITCHELL EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL SUGAR WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The entire American sugar industry will be placed under government control October 1, the food administration announced tonight, by the institution of a licensing system to include manufacture, refining and imports. The step was decided on with the approval of President Wilson to prevent speculative prices and to assure equitable distribution. Beet sugar producers already have accepted a scale of prices suggested by the food administration which means a saving to the consuming public of more than \$20,000,000 between now and the first of the year. Cane sugar refiners have agreed to import all their requirements through a committee to be named by the food administration, which will apportion shipments among them. WARNED AGAINST ESCAPE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Intense Serbian civilians and prisoners of war held by the Bulgarians have been warned that any attempt to escape would result not only in the death penalty, but in the burning of their homes in Serbia, confiscation of their property and the deportation of their families to foreign countries. The families to foreign countries. Their Serbian legislation here was so informed today by cable from the official press bureau at Corfu. This threat together with an admission of the sentencing to whipping of a charge of Serbian prisoners who tried to escape is contained in an order addressed by the Bulgarian minister of war to the Bulgarian general staff, dated May 20, 1917, and which has come into the possession of the headquarters of the British army on the Salonika front.

NORTH STATE SCHOOL ADDS MUSICAL COURSE Prof. Alfred Hosten Strick, a musician of international reputation, has located in Asheville for the winter, and will install a musical course at the North State School for Boys, in addition to conducting a conservatory in the city. Mr. Strick's studio will be located at the school building, and the boys attending the school will have the advantage of the teaching, which will include all the musical branches. Mr. Strick, it is stated, has appeared in Europe with many of the more noted operatic stars, and his work is said to be of the highest possible order.

THE FOR HIGH GUN. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., and A. H. King, Pittsburgh, Pa., tied for high gun honors in the opening days program of the annual shoot of the Wooty Hogans. The two amateurs smashed 147 out of 150 targets. Frank Huseman, Rochester, N. Y., and T. H. Fox, Roanoke, Va., were high professional, each with a total of 145. C. D. Coburn, Mechanicsville, Ohio, and George N. Fish, Lyndeville, N. Y., ranked second among amateurs with 144. Henderson led on the high gun calendar for the day, smashing 115 before missing out. WILL SICILIAN BE GREATEST CARMEN? Mimi Aguglia, Sicilian, one of the world's greatest emotional actresses, was brought to America by Charles Frohman seven years ago. Her tour was a failure because she could not speak English, and she has been unknown recently save in the New York Italian colony, where she played in her native tongue. She makes her debut in "Carmen" and "Mignon" at the Metropolitan this winter, after years of study for grand opera.

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