

Mr. Hackley's Gift to City of Muskegon

\$5,000,000 FOR PAINTINGS AND ART WORK

Recently Elected President of the Board Refused to Put His Foot in Museum—Takes No Stock in Art Work

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 26.—Raymond Weyer, director of the Hackley Art Gallery of this city, has resigned his place, after putting this city on the map of the world in the four years of the museum's career. He announced his intention to retire at the expiration of his contract as a protest against the reactionary attitude of certain members of the Muskegon Board of Education, who, he says, take no interest in art, but who hold the balance of power and use it to the detriment of the gallery.

A large sum of money was left by the late Charles H. Hackley, Muskegon's famous multimillionaire lumberman, for the purchase of a permanent collection of paintings for the city. The late Mr. Hackley, by the will, bequeathed to the city \$5,000,000. The amount of \$5,000,000 were bequeathed in England, and he brought together a treasure of paintings and other works of art to bring the nucleus of a permanent collection which has been favorably commented upon by art authorities in all parts of the civilized world.

Mr. Weyer believed that when the board recently elected a president who refused to place a foot in the museum and who stated that he took no stock in art, and who voted against buying paintings, he had no more room in the art interests of Muskegon and the country generally. He felt that the board he would not grant for reconstruction at the end of his contract. As a result the school city is in a state of confusion, and the Women's Club of Muskegon, an influential organization of socially prominent and wealthy women, has made a determined effort to have the subject discussed.

A higher educational Muskegon's public schools were made by him from its permanent collection by the Fine Arts committee of the Executive Board. Examination then from any other public museum of the United States. The committee selected a number of paintings and other works of art.

Mr. Weyer, it is said, is a man of high standing in the art world. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and has been a member of the board of trustees of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has also been a member of the board of trustees of the National Academy of Design in New York.

Mr. Weyer, it is said, is a man of high standing in the art world. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and has been a member of the board of trustees of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has also been a member of the board of trustees of the National Academy of Design in New York.

Despite his abilities and the efforts made here to retain them, however, Mr. Weyer's service will be lost to Muskegon and Michigan, for he refuses to be identified with an institution when it entails the sacrifice of his convictions. Besides he says England may need him in the trenches at the front.

Women Want President to Call Conference

Washington, Nov. 26.—The women will present petitions to the President asking that he call a conference of all nations to work in peace for the warring nations of Europe. Henry Ford attended a women's meeting at Oshkosh, Wis., where the petition was presented to the President, although he did not accompany the delegation to the White House.

Peace Advocates to Sail December 1

Washington, Dec. 25.—Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, announced today that the peace ship chartered by him will sail for Europe December 1, and that John W. Wamaker, President Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, would accompany him.

Smoot Predicts Great Deficit

Washington, Nov. 26.—U. S. Senator Smoot, Republican—Senator Smoot today predicted a deficit of \$1,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1916. He said that the deficit would be caused by the increase in the cost of living and the decrease in the price of raw materials.

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, said that the government would have no trouble in raising revenue sufficient to meet the expenses, although it might be necessary to increase some of the schedules, possibly sugar and some others.

Unveiling of Ohio-Michigan Monument

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The unveiling of the Terminal Monument of the Ohio-Michigan boundary and boundary was held by the Ohio-Michigan Boundary Commission. The monument is a large stone structure which marks the boundary between the two states.

Convention of National Clubs for 1916

Washington, Nov. 26.—The convention of the National Clubs for 1916 will be held in Washington, D. C., on December 1, 2, and 3. The convention will be held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Turkish Question

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Turkish question is being discussed in the Senate today. The Senate is expected to pass a resolution regarding the Turkish question.

Lord Kitchener is Now in Italy

London, via Rome, Nov. 26.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today from Salonika. He is now in conference with King Victor Emmanuel.

Warmer and Rain Sunday

Washington, Nov. 26.—The weather report says: Saturday warmer and rain, Sunday colder with moderate westerly winds.

"CHRIST IN AMERICA"

Presented Last Night at First Presbyterian Church.

Under Auspices of the Home Mission Department of Women's Auxiliary—Was Pronounced a Success.

"Christ in America," the pageant, given on Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Home Mission department of the Women's Auxiliary was pronounced a decided success.

The program, with its red and green lights, was a most impressive one. The large and elegant audience, seated in the beautiful sanctuary, was captivated by the pageant.

At the close of the pageant, Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church, spoke a few words of commendation to the pageant, and the program was closed by the singing of the hymn "Christ in America."

The pageant, which was given under the auspices of the Home Mission department of the Women's Auxiliary, was a most impressive one. The large and elegant audience, seated in the beautiful sanctuary, was captivated by the pageant.

The pageant, which was given under the auspices of the Home Mission department of the Women's Auxiliary, was a most impressive one. The large and elegant audience, seated in the beautiful sanctuary, was captivated by the pageant.

Convention of National Clubs for 1916

Washington, Nov. 26.—The convention of the National Clubs for 1916 will be held in Washington, D. C., on December 1, 2, and 3. The convention will be held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Turkish Question

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Turkish question is being discussed in the Senate today. The Senate is expected to pass a resolution regarding the Turkish question.

Lord Kitchener is Now in Italy

London, via Rome, Nov. 26.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today from Salonika. He is now in conference with King Victor Emmanuel.

Warmer and Rain Sunday

Washington, Nov. 26.—The weather report says: Saturday warmer and rain, Sunday colder with moderate westerly winds.

The Advance of Serbs Has Been Checked

Salonika, Nov. 26.—The advance of the Serbs in the Kosovo plateau has been checked.

NOT OBJECTS OF CHARITY

Report That Hope Mills People Were Suffering Was Not True

But on Account of the Report the Good People of Maxton Made Up Carload of Provisions, Sent it. But Was Refused

The cotton mills at Hope Mills have been standing idle for some months and a few days ago a rumor was circulated that the people around the mills were suffering. This rumor was carried to Maxton by well meaning but misguided citizens.

The good old Scotch residents of Maxton hurriedly made up a carload of provisions and rushed them to Hope Mills by the first train. The A. C. L. hearse was not even used to carry the provisions.

When they arrived the people around Hope Mills did not receive themselves objects of charity and refused to receive the goods.

While the Hope Mills people appreciate the spirit shown by their neighbors of the good town of Maxton, they do not quite like the fact that the goods were (credited as if they put them in the position of begging help.

It is a fact that the mill have been standing idle for several months. It is said that the mill owners do not want to pay the wages of the workers who have been laid off.

Ran Amuch Through Pittsburgh Streets

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.—A mob of about 200 men, many of whom were armed with clubs and knives, ran amuch through the streets of Pittsburgh today. The mob was led by a man named John Doe.

Permanent Relief Place for Old Folks

Washington, Nov. 26.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill providing for the permanent relief of old people. The bill will provide for the payment of a pension to old people who are unable to support themselves.

Attending Army and Navy Football Game

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson and party, including the President's fiancée, Mrs. Galt, will leave early tomorrow morning for the annual football game between the navy and the army.

Train No. 83 Derailed

Train No. 83, due here at 6:55 a. m., was derailed near Four Oaks Friday morning and did not arrive until 10:45 a. m. No one was hurt.

Americans and Mexicans in Battle

N. C.-Va. Christian Conference Against President's Preparedness

Scotland Neck, N. C., Nov. 26.—The North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference passed resolutions against President Wilson's preparedness plan and sent protest to Senator Simmons against the measure.

Submarine After Lord Kitchener

Rome, Nov. 26.—The recent activities of German submarines on the coast of Africa were due to attempts at the German undersea boats to sink the ship which conveyed Lord Kitchener to the war zone. The fact that the vessel was heavily convoyed probably saved it from destruction.

Berlin reports that the Arab tribes on the coast of Africa have begun a holy war.

New Bridge Over Thames Cost \$2,500,000

New York, Nov. 26.—The new bridge over the Thames River in New York City, which will cost \$2,500,000, is expected to be completed in 1917. The bridge will be a suspension bridge and will be the longest of its kind in the world.

The new bridge will be a suspension bridge and will be the longest of its kind in the world. It will be built by the New York State Thruway Authority.

Women Threatening The Democrats

Washington, Nov. 26.—The factory and office women threaten to vote against the President and the Democratic party. A number of petitions containing half a million names are being sent to the President.

Nation-wide "Votes For Women"

New York, Nov. 26.—Although New York is not a woman suffrage state, the women of the state are taking part in the nation-wide "Votes for Women" campaign. The campaign is being led by the National Woman's Party.

Italians Keeping Up Desperate Gun Fire

Rome, Nov. 26.—The Italians are maintaining their artillery fire against the Greek front and the Savoia front, where their forces have been fighting since the beginning of the war. The fighting is still very intense.

Greece Promised To Be Good

London, Nov. 26.—The Serbians are falling back. Greece has agreed to entente conditions and Roumania is attracting great attention on account of Russia having assembled 350,000 near her borders.

France Raises \$6,000,000 War Loan

Paris, Nov. 26.—More than \$6,000,000 war loan, known as the Victory Loan, was subscribed yesterday. France alone subscribed \$5,000,000.

THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FATALY WOUNDED

Four Mexican Soldiers Killed by Americans Who Returned the Fire of the Villitas—Others Killed by Mistake.

Palorodo, Tex., Nov. 26.—Three American soldiers were fatally shot and one wounded by Villitas who fired across the line. Four Mexican soldiers were killed by Americans who mistook them. After considering the firing a Carranza soldier killed a white flag and apologized.

Five hundred American soldiers are guarding the border and 1,000 more are held in readiness to add the border guard in case of need. This is the largest number ever required to guard the border in the history of the revolution.

Governor Randall and several Villitas soldiers crossed into American territory and surrendered.

Later C. A. Carranza troops, thought to be Villitas, were killed.

Women Threatening The Democrats

Washington, Nov. 26.—The factory and office women threaten to vote against the President and the Democratic party. A number of petitions containing half a million names are being sent to the President.

Nation-wide "Votes For Women"

New York, Nov. 26.—Although New York is not a woman suffrage state, the women of the state are taking part in the nation-wide "Votes for Women" campaign. The campaign is being led by the National Woman's Party.

Italians Keeping Up Desperate Gun Fire

Rome, Nov. 26.—The Italians are maintaining their artillery fire against the Greek front and the Savoia front, where their forces have been fighting since the beginning of the war. The fighting is still very intense.

Greece Promised To Be Good

London, Nov. 26.—The Serbians are falling back. Greece has agreed to entente conditions and Roumania is attracting great attention on account of Russia having assembled 350,000 near her borders.

France Raises \$6,000,000 War Loan

Paris, Nov. 26.—More than \$6,000,000 war loan, known as the Victory Loan, was subscribed yesterday. France alone subscribed \$5,000,000.

This, it is believed, will tide France over the critical part of the war.