

# HE ASKS \$40,000 FOR A R.R. Y.M.C.A. IN MANCHURIA

### National Secretary for The Japanese on a Mission to America—Japanese Pleased With His Work for Their Soldiers.

### Government Offers City Sites, Subsidies and Support For Associations—Great Grain, Coal and Timber Country Filling up.

C. V. Hibbard, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who led the associations in their service to the wounded and needy Japanese soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war, has arrived in America on a special mission to raise \$40,000. Mr. Hibbard has been assured by the Japanese officials who had a hand in driving the Russians out of the country, and are now developing its resources, that they will give the association a site for the erection of an association building in the heart of Dally, that they will subsidize it, give the secretaries passes on the railroads, and if the association makes good, as it has on the American railroads, they will place the clubs in every important division point of the road. Mr. Hibbard has also been assured by a builder in Dally that he will superintend the erection of the building without cost, and that a brick manufacturer will give all the brick necessary. These offers are conditional on beginning operations within six months. An advisory committee of leading officials of the Japanese government railroad in Korea, which operates nearly 750 miles, cooperates with the association and Mr. Otsuka, the Japanese secretary, and has appropriated \$50 a month to start the work on their lines. The territory tapped for these railroads is as large and fertile in wheat as the Mississippi Valley; the coal mines can produce one million tons a year, the coal veins at the place of the mine are hundreds of feet thick. There are timber forests as vast as the primeval forests of Michigan, and the iron mines as great as those in the Cumberland Mountains. Dally, it is believed, will during the next century become as great a commercial city as New York.

Both in Korea and Manchuria the Japanese settlers are of the most progressive type. Away from home and the ties of the old environment, they look with favor on changes that come but slowly in Japan proper. This breaking down of old custom is attended with the danger of much loss. Unless the restraints of the Christian morality take the place of the old and decadent religious influence, the moral fiber of the people is likely to deteriorate. The new conditions then may constitute a peril to Japanese civilization or an opportunity for Christian people to strengthen the influence of Christian public sentiment throughout the empire.

### A Soldier's Furlough Home in the Himalaya Mountains.

They say that every soldier in India knows Ex-Sergeant "Jimmie" Taylor, at least many of them have proposed that every one devote one rupee of his pay to the purchase of a soldier's home run by him in the Himalaya Mountains, and they will do it with a will. Some time ago this dashing, talented fighter of South African fame, when he received his discharge, got possession of some rambling, deserted college buildings up in the mountains, where he opened a resort for soldiers on their one to three months' furlough. "This Soldiers' Home" has been filled through the stifling hot months with one hundred to two hundred men, who turned to the mountains to seek the bracing climate at this altitude of eight thousand feet. Taylor, like the famous Muldoon who runs a sanitarium in the Westchester hills of New York state, is a "king among men." He is practical, sensible and sympathetic. He rules the home, but gets hold of every man's heart. Then, too, he is a telling evangelistic speaker, and it is a rare thing for a soldier to go to the home without coming away from this mountain sanitarium a Christian. The good work he has done has become universally recognized that practically every general in India from Lord Kitchener down, has endorsed the project to buy this home, by the one rupee assessment from the soldiers. It is to be conducted as a department of the Y. M. C. A. of India.

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West Virginia's "Grand Old Man" is backing the Y. M. C. A. Senator Henry G. Davis is one of the recent most liberal givers to the Y. M. C. A. Five years ago he began his gifts by contributing \$25 to the West Virginia State Association work. The next year his contribution was \$50, the third \$150, and the fourth \$250. The same year he gave a \$10,000 site to the Elkins, W. Va., Association, the next year a \$38,000 lot to the Charleston, W. Va., branch, afterwards purchasing a park around the building. Here he plans to place a Japanese pagoda and fountain. Last year Senator Davis contributed \$25,000 additional to endow the State Committee of the West Virginia Young Men's Christian Associations.

Senator Depew on the Merit of Railroad Emploees in Early Days. Senator Depew has recently said, "The number of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen who were dropped in the early days, ruined by evil influences which appealed to and seduced them after their day's work, would be startling if known. It was greater than would have occurred among the same number in the battles and hardships of war. The demoralization of the whole service was the frequent cause of deplorable accidents. At every railway terminal the saloon and poolroom were preaching a personal liberty which meant that no effort should be made to keep the employees of the companies away from these places. The young man taking a position on the road was almost forcibly carried into one of these places and his introduction hailed with cordiality and drinks to his health. Since the Y. M. C. A. branches, with their buildings and equipment, their comfort, health, recreation and education have been established, there have been lifted up and passed through the portals to a higher and better life hundreds of thousands of employees of the railroads of this country."

The Y. M. C. A.'s Progress. The State Y. M. C. A. committee of Illinois has found it impossible to meet the demands made upon it to establish new associations. In the southern part of the state, where the saloons had been closed, business men made especially earnest demands for associations. In one town a business man offered \$1,000 to start a building fund. At another place where no canvass was made a lot worth \$800 was offered, besides two pledges of \$500 and several of \$100. In another town a centrally located hall was tendered for an association, the rent to be nominal, and of still another town a business man offered a library of 500 volumes and promised to secure fifty members if the movement was inaugurated.

Supervision by the Omaha Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department of the play-grounds in the public schools of that city is a notable feature of its work. During the morning recess period of one school 150 boys were lined up in a competitive game, which was one of a series of eight stunts given, one each week, to the schools. The principal told a visitor that she did not have to watch the grounds as she formerly did in order to prevent rowdiness, and that the spirit of clean competition in their games had seized the boys; and in every way discipline in and out of the school had been made easier. In order to take in two schools each morning in this playground work, the secretary prevailed upon the school authorities to arrange the recess periods of two neighboring schools so that they came ten minutes apart, thus permitting him to reach and supervise the play of the two schools in succession.

The British National Council of the Y. M. C. A., the Liverpool association and the Industrial Department of the International Committee together are undertaking work for emigrants at Liverpool. Upon invitation of the English National Council, John Sumner, of the American Industrial Department, sailed for Liverpool last Saturday, to spend some months in Liverpool in this cooperative effort. This will be the third port at which work for emigrants has been started. Y. M. C. A. secretaries having previously been installed at Naples and Genoa. The breadth and generosity of spirit of the European Associations in undertaking this work is suggested by the fact that a large proportion of these emigrants are not natives but people from other countries for whom the Associations at these port cities need not feel great responsibility. Work by the American Associations may have some element of self-interest because these new converts are coming Americans. Not so with the associations on the other side. Theirs can only be the unselfish motive.

MEN AND THEIR MUSTACHES. The Upper Lip Fashions of Europe and of This Country. "In Europe," the barber said, "it is the fashion for men to wear their mustaches long and trained carefully at the ends, in which shape they must be looked after at the cost of much time and trouble. Here it is the fashion for men to wear their mustaches short, which may not be quite so pretty, but is vastly more convenient and comfortable; and is of the country characteristic, it is doing away with surplussage and keeping the decks cleared for action. "No man who has had his mustache trimmed short once," the barber said, "would ever let it grow again."

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## Naval Y.M.C.A. Dedication

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—Norfolk's splendid new \$3,000,000 Naval Y. M. C. A. building, the gift of John D. Rockefeller to the enlisted men of the United States navy, was formally dedicated today with interesting ceremonies.

The building is a handsome structure of brick and stone and contains a large auditorium, reading rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool and other conveniences and equipment of an up-to-date clubhouse.

The dedicatory address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Episcopal bishop of southern Virginia. Other prominent participants in the exercises were William Stoenes, of New York, chairman of the army and navy department; Alfred E. Marling, of New York, vice-president of the international committee, and W. B. Miller, of New York, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

He—"Why does she waltz so slow?" She—"She's in mourning, you know."—Syracuse Herald.

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## Statement THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.	
Amount of Capital paid up in cash	NONE.
Amount of ledger assets	
December 31st of previous year	\$44,823,918.73
Income—From Policyholders, \$7,008,585.58; miscellaneous, \$2,319,494.34; total	9,328,079.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$3,990,570.48; miscellaneous, \$1,742,148.27; total	5,732,718.85
Business written during year—Number of Policies 10264; amount	26,179,232.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 79531; amount	193,767,455.00
Home office real estate	1,075,000.00
Value of real estate	291,632.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	15,676,676.93
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral	6,057,399.70
Premium notes on policies in force	4,173.13
Value of bonds and stocks	24,589,928.55
in force	4,173.13
Cash in Company's office	7,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	226.30
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	711,335.03
Interest and rents due and accrued	576,114.07
Premiums unpaid	826,356.90
All other assets, as detailed in statement	5,918.06
Total	\$49,821,759.77
Less assets, not admitted	364,575.50
Total admitted Assets	\$49,457,175.27
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve, as computed	\$43,322,594.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	3,042,582.00
Liability on policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc.	20,000.00
Net policy claims	119,573.48
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts	1,333.34
Premiums paid in advance including Surrender values so applied	69,350.52
Unearned interest and rent paid in advance	147,452.05
Dividends due Policyholders	7,812.17
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, awaiting apportionment, etc.	55,725.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	88,925.00
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	22,894.18
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$2,558,933.53
Total liabilities	\$49,457,175.27

## BUSINESS IN-NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year—Number, 894; amount, \$2,009,571.00

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year—Number, 58; amount, 141,499.00

Total—Number, 952; amount, \$2,150,971.00

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year—Number 42; amount, 199,855.00

Policies in force December 31, 1908—Number 820; amount, \$1,951,116.00

Losses and Claims incurred during the year—Number 5; amount 21,509.26

Total—Number 5; amount 21,509.26

Losses and claims settled during the year in cash—Number 5; amount 21,509.26

Premiums collected or secured in cash and notes or credit without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses \$58,844.84

President, Sylvester C. Durham; secretary, Louis F. Butler; actuary, A. J. Messinger; home office 700 Main street, Hartford, Conn.; attorney for service, Walter Brem, Charlotte, N. C.; business manager for North Carolina, Walter Brem, Charlotte, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C., March 5, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.

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- One Mahogany Davenport \$85.00
- One Mahogany Davenport \$70.00
- One Mahogany Davenport \$55.00
- Three Oak Davenports \$55.00
- One Early English Davenport \$65.00
- Three Early English Davenports \$35.00
- Three Velour Davenports \$37.50
- One Turkish Rocker \$60.00
- One Turkish Rocker \$55.00
- One Turkish Rocker \$48.00
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