

## NATIONAL CHARITY CONVENTION OPENS

Prominent Workers From All Over the Country Meet at Boston.

SESSION LASTS A WEEK

Topics to Be Considered This Year Will Cover a Very Wide Range.

(National News Association)  
Boston, June 6.—With representatives from every charity organization of prominence in the United States and leading exponents of uplift in all its forms in attendance, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which begins tomorrow and continues in session until a week later, was the cause of much preparatory activity today. Considerably more than a thousand delegates to the conference are already here, and the scene around Ford Hall, where registry headquarters have been opened was a most busy one.

The advance arrivals of delegates indicated that this conference would surpass by far the one held in St. Louis a year ago—the thirty-second annual one. Men and women foremost in work for the general welfare will take part in the sessions, which will be held twice each day, morning and evening.

Address of President.

The formal opening of the conference will be in Tremont Temple tomorrow night. The meeting will be called to order by John F. Moore, chairman of the local committee, and addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald. The president of the conference Dr. Homer Folke of New York, will then deliver the presidential address, reporting on the progress in charity and correction work during the year.

The topics to be considered by this year's conference cover a wide range. Some two hundred papers will be read at the various sectional meetings but several in particular are of more than ordinary interest. Louis D. Brandeis, the noted Boston lawyer and opponent of trusts, will speak on a subject with which his name has seldom been connected, "Standards of Provision for Old Age." Miss Jane Adams, former president of the conference and probably the most active social and charity worker of Chicago will read several papers during the course of the conference, among them one on the subject, "Standards of Education for Industrial Life."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, will preside over a special meeting of the children's section which will consider the problem of "sex hygiene," and the advisability of teaching the subject with thoroughness in grade schools. Mrs. Raymond Robbins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League will discuss the topic of "Standards of Payment for Women and Girls" before the section on living and labor. Miss Mary E. Richmond, director of the charity organization department of the Russell Sage Foundation will speak on the subject of families and neighborhoods. Jacob Rills, the historian and economist, will read a paper on "What Bad Housing Means to the Community."

Prominent Workers.

Other persons of prominence who will be active in the conference are: Frederick Howard Wines; Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, director of the Boston school for social workers; Henry W. Thurston, superintendent of the Illinois children's aid society; A. B. Williams, secretary of the Cleveland Humane society; William Healey, director, Chicago; Dr. M. G. Schlapp, New York; Professor Maurice Parmelee, University of Missouri; Ernest C. Coulter, New York; Professor Lightner Witmer, University of Pennsylvania; Frank Moore, superintendent of state reformatory, Rahway, N. J.; Joseph Lee, president of Playground association of America; Miss Jane Adams, the famous socialist and charity worker of Chicago; Dr. Charles P. Emerson of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league; Paul U. Kellogg, assistant editor of the Survey; Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston; Miss Laura B. Garrett of New York; Miss Jessie D. Hodder, superintendent Massachusetts state reformatory for women; Miss Josephine Goldmark, publication secretary National Consumers' league; Miss Mary E. Richmond, New York; Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, Ind.; Frederick Almy, secretary C. O. S., Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert Biggs, president Particular Council St. Vincent de Paul, Baltimore, Md.; Professor Roswell C. McCrea, associate director New York School of Philanthropy; Professor C. W. Dotten, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Glenn, director Russell Sage Foundation; Professor G. E. Haynes, Fisk university; Professor A. R. Hutton of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Irwin Neff, Massachusetts hospital for inebriates; Porter R. Lees, general secretary Philadelphia society for organizing charity; Dr. Edward T. Devine, editor of the Survey; Joseph C. Logan, secretary of the Atlanta associated charities; William H. Baldwin, Washington; J. Prentice Murphy, superintendent of the Children's Bureau, Philadelphia; Miss Minnie F. Low, of the bureau of personal service, Chicago; A. J. McKelway, secretary of the Southern States national child labor committee; Miss Frances A. Keller, New York, chief of bureau of immigration New York state department of labor; Miss Zilpha D. Smith, associate director of the Boston school of social workers; Miss Alice L. Higgins, secretary of the Boston associated charities.

## Artist Fisher's Pretty Model



MISS RASMUSSEN, SAN FRANCISCO.

ties; Dr. Edward T. Devine, Boston; Laurence Veiller, secretary of the National housing association; Seamus McManus; Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, superintendent of the school for girls, Darling, Pa.; Miss Rosa B. Cooley, superintendent Penn normal and industrial school, St. Helena Island, S. C.; Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the department of church and county of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States; Mrs. Belle Linder Israel, chairman of the committee of amusements and vacation resources for working girls, New York; Miss Sophronisa Breckenridge, professor of social economy, the university of Chicago; W. Birtwell, secretary of the Boston Children's Aid society; Professor George E. Barnett, Johns Hopkins university; Rev. Charles Steitz, superintendent of the department of the church and labor of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States; Rev. Frank Mason North, secretary of the New York City extension and missionary society of the M. E. church; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the Free synagogue, New York; Dr. George W. Goler of the Rochester health bureau; Eugene T. Lies, secretary of the Minneapolis associated charities; Dr. William Healey, medical director, juvenile psychopathic institute, Chicago; Dr. H. H. Goddard, psychologist of New Jersey training school; Arthur H. Ham, agent of Russell Sage Foundation; Dr. James F. Jackson of Cleveland, O.; Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Chicago; Stagg Whittin; Judge James A. Collins of the Indianapolis city court; Robert W. Hebbard, E. T. Brigham, Kansas City; W. F. Spaulding; Mrs. Ophelia Amigh; Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Massachusetts general hospital; Sherman C. Kingsley, superintendent of the Chicago united charities; Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O.; Very Rev. William J. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, Cambridge, Mass. In connection with the discussions there are many exhibits of different kinds, most of which were not completely arranged until today.

## PATROLMAN WHITE LITTLE IMPROVED

William L. White, patrol driver and turnkey at the city jail, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening, was reported today by the physician attending him at the Reid Memorial hospital as resting somewhat easier. The physician stated that he was not out of danger yet, and that it would be several days before it could be learned whether he will recover the use of his right limb and arm.

Willing to Make Sure.

To a London bus conductor who was calling "Hangel and Ighate, Hangel and Ighate" an old lady several times put the question, "Are you quite sure you go to the Angel?"

The man's answer came at last.

"Well, mum, it's writ all over the bus, and I've been callin' it out for the last 'arf hour, so I believe we do, but I'll ask a policeman, if you like."

—London Telegraph.

## A FINANCIAL REPORT

Of Condition of City Treasury on June First.

Because of the serious epidemics of scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria the money appropriated to buy pest house land, \$1,000, was transferred from that account to the miscellaneous account of the city health department by city council last night.

The monthly report of Controller McMahan was presented. It follows:

General Fund.	
Cash on hand, May 1	\$14,632.12
Receipts since:	
Liquor licenses	799.00
Other licenses	73.00
Streets and alleys	1.45
Parks	2.00
Moving and building permits	16.50
Interest	68.03
Vehicle licenses	69.20
Total	\$25,859.30

Disbursements.	
Salaries and office expenses	\$ 1,750.80
Fire department	1,917.43
Street department	4,130.63
Police	1,641.20
Public buildings misc	1,285.99
And other disbursements	
making total of	\$12,950.49
Balance June 1	\$12,953.81

Bismarck on the Throne of France.

Bismarck on the throne of France! Bismarck was once spoken of in that connection, and by Napoleon too! It was during the detention of the de-throned emperor at Wilhelmshoe in 1871, when Napoleon and some members of his staff were discussing the probability of Napoleon reascending the French throne and news of the doings of the commune was brought in.

"Horrible—too horrible!" exclaimed le petit emperer.

And then after a long silence he resumed, "I know a man who if in the French throne would be master of Germany in six months."

"His name, sire?" asked his nephew, Prince Murat.

"Bismarck," replied the emperor as he turned on his heel.

## City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

DIVITT—Thomas R. Divitt, 83 years old, a former resident of Richmond, died Saturday near Portville his home. The body was brought here for burial, arriving Monday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon from the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Abram Cox, 446 South Ninth street. The Rev. John Lightbourne of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was at Earlham cemetery.

REID—The funeral of David A. Reid, will take place from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

## WILL GIVE \$10,000 TO LOCAL COLLEGE

Richmond People Will Be Asked to Contribute that Sum to Earlham.

Before June 21 the trustees of Earlham college with the aid of the Young Men's Business Club and the Commercial Club expect to raise from among local merchants and friends of the institution \$10,000 which will be this city's share towards the debt of \$50,000 existing against the college. Endorsement was given to the plan at the meeting of the Commercial club directors on Monday evening, following a report of George H. Knollenberg, chairman of the committee on education, in which he stated that the club committee was working in conjunction with the debt campaign officials of the college.

Because of the benefit, in a financial way, the college is to Richmond, the club feels there will be little difficulty in raising the sum asked from Richmond residents. The Young Men's Business club directors will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Stephen Kuth, east of the city, at which time this matter will be considered. The club's action will no doubt be similar to that of the older commercial organization and a strong endorsement is anticipated. The money must be raised before commencement day.

It is expected that both organizations will appoint special committees to co-operate with the college representatives in the making of subscriptions. With the \$50,000 raised, \$30,463 already having been pledged, Earlham college will be entirely free of debt. Within the last twenty-four hours the fund jumped over a thousand dollars, or from \$29,114 to \$30,463.

## END NOT IN SIGHT

Congress Will Not Adjourn Until Reciprocity Vote.

(National News Association)  
Washington, June 6.—Representative Korbly, of Indiana, is the authority for the statement that it will be the policy of the house leaders to hold the senate in session until the senate finance committee reports house bills covering the free list and other reductions of tariff duties and the senate affords an opportunity to vote on them. Korbly himself, believes this will insure the prolongation of the session far into the fall. Other members of the house, interviewed today, did not as a rule share the views of Korbly. They think of the house passes the measures and sends them to the senate it will have discharged its full duty before the country and the country will know where to place the responsibility for failure to act in the senate. It is the opinion in the senate that the free list and other tariff bills coming over from the house will never be reported out of the senate committee. The predictions as to the date of the adjournment of congress vary from a date not earlier than August 1 to September 1. The senate will probably not reach a vote late in July. It is generally believed the bill will ultimately pass, although it is admitted the president probably complicated matters and added to the delay by his speech in Chicago.

The White Shark.

The shark of sharks, the real "man eater" and the one most dreaded, is the white shark. This variety reaches a length of thirty-five feet and a weight of 2,000 pounds. Its head is long and flat, and the snout far overhangs the mouth. Its six rows of teeth are sharp as lancets and notched like saws. Its mouth is very large, so that one has been known to cut a man's body completely in two at a single snap of its cruel jaws and another to swallow one at a gulp. Near Calcutta one of these sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's head, horns and all. From the stomach of another a bull's hide was taken entire, and the sailor who made the discovery insisted that the bull had been swallowed whole and all except the hide had been digested. From the stomach of another was taken a lady's workbox filled with the usual contents, scissors and all. It is commonly the white shark which follows the vessel at sea day after day and week after week.

The Retort Courteous.

"Camp Meeting" John Allen was a famous Methodist preacher and revivalist of the old days down in Maine, and, like most successful pulpit orators, his sense of humor was equal to his gift of speech.

It is recalled by the Boston Journal that on one occasion the old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not as gallant, John, as when you were a boy?" she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not as buoyant as when you were a girl!"

In His Father's Footsteps.

Binks—Did Smith's father leave him anything? Jinks—Only his debts. Binks—How is Smith getting along? Jinks—Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance.—Baltimore American.

The One Way Out.

She—Why did he marry her at all if he intended getting a divorce so speedily? He—Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement.—Kansas City Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## EASTER PARTIES.

Quaint Decorations For Children's Entertainments.



EASTER DECORATIONS.

Entertaining during Easter can scarcely be considered bad form when its object is to give the children innocent pleasure. So, then, the Easter rabbit and the Easter chick are fascinating creatures and can be used to such advantage in table decoration and the making of Easter favors that it seems a pity there should not be more Easter parties. If one's conscience is particularly sensitive in regard to Easter frivolities the Easter party may be held a week after Easter. Charming favors are in the shape of large paper mache eggs mounted on wands, a rabbit's head peeping out of the egg and its surface being covered with pictures of flowers, either hand painted or of the transfer kind. A knot of ribbon finishes the handle.

A yellow haired child could be dressed to represent Easter. Over her little short full skirt of white crinkly paper have a sort of pannier effect, made up of numerous yellow ribbons with tiny yellow chicks on the ends. These should hang from a belt of soft yellow satin. A garland of these tiny chicks on the hair and one perching on the toes of the little white pumps would not be a bad idea.

And why not have a brother and sister present the red and blue goblins so familiar to good and bad children? Large sailor hats can easily be covered with red and blue; then on the white wash suits can be arranged large colored sailor collars. Colored belts and colored silk stockings will complete the costumes with almost no trouble.

A brown haired little girl may be dressed as a rainbow by using filmy chiffon of the rainbow hues. Silver slippers and a silver coronet in the hair will complete this bit of loveliness.

## THE TAILORED HAT.

Simple Designs Favored by the Business Woman.

"When I proposed to Angelina it was because she always wore such simple hats," and a business man who had married his stenographer sighed, for he knows better now. A plain hat is not an infallible indication of economy on the wearer's part. Sometimes the simplest hats are the most expensive. This is especially true of the ultra chic tailored hats, which are not only built



PANAMA HAT.

of the choicest materials, but owe their smartness to the skill of the trained hand and eye under whose auspices they come into being. Such a hat as the one illustrated here is of the finest panama straw, the rolled brim of a special fancy weave and showing an up to date touch in the band of velvet that trims the edge. Aside from the stiffened lace bow that perches so jauntily above the brim, it is almost guiltless of trimming. Worn with a tailor made dress of light cloth, it marks its wearer as a young woman of taste and discrimination.

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## FOSTER FIGURING IN HOUSE'S PROBE

Indiana Man Gets \$184,000 Fee for Collecting Claim of \$386,000.

(National News Association)  
Washington, June 6.—Investigation is to be made of the payment of \$386,000 out of the Chinese "Boxer" indemnity fund to heirs of "General" Frederick Townsend Ward, when the claim upon which the payment was made had no connection with the "Boxer" uprising. The probe will be made by the house committee on expenditures in the state department, which is digging deep into the state department affairs.

John W. Foster of Indiana, former secretary of state secured the payment and received a fee of \$184,000. Foster did the collecting for his client Mrs. Georgiana Amidon. The claim was left the descendants of "General" Frederick Townsend Ward, the famous American soldier of fortune, who died in China, claiming the Chinese government owed him \$100,000. Mrs. Amidon's first husband was a brother and one of the heirs of "General" Ward. By the time the claim was collected it amounted to \$386,000, of which amount Foster received \$184,000 for his services.

## New Combination Footwear.

One of the latest hints from Paris is the flowered stocking combined for effect with the gilded slipper. The designer of this pretty combination made richly embroidered stockings, the figures being flowers of any kind to suit the wearer's fancy, and set



FLOWERS ON STOCKINGS, GEMS ON TOES.

gems in the toe part of the velvet slippers. Only the rich, of course, can afford highly gilded slippers, but the bedeviled hosiery is cheaper and may be had at a nominal cost, though some of the designs are very elaborate and are priced high.

## Cressed Garments.

Clothes packed away during the summer are often very crased. To remove the creases hang the articles on a clothesline in the bathroom, shut door and window, turn on the hot water tap to fill the room with steam and leave the clothes for an hour or two. Afterward dry in the open air if possible.

## The Noontide Of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of the children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally a permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It costs only 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores.

## HAS STORE BURNED

Chicago Man Confesses, Then Kills Himself.

(National News Association)  
Chicago, June 6.—Confessing he paid two thousand dollars to a gang of men to burn his store, which was heavily insured, Louis Dreyfus, head of the firm of Dreyfus & company, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The store burned Saturday. Dreyfus was arrested yesterday.

Dreyfus told the police only \$300 had been paid in advance, the remainder due when the insurance was collected. The police believe an organized gang of fire bugs exists with from two thousand to five thousand dollars as the scale of prices for applying the torch.

## WASHINGTON GRANTS HAAS \$100 INCREASE

(National News Association)  
Washington, June 6.—Eighty-two Indiana postmasters will have salaries increased July first, due to increased postal receipts. Richmond gets a raise of \$100, Lew Castle, Cambridge City, Fort Wayne, Lawrenceburg, get the same increase. Those getting \$200 increase are Auburn, Batesville, Gary, Gas City, Hobart, Salem, Shirley and West Terre Haute. Decreases of \$100 go to Anderson, Centerville, Columbus, Windfall and twelve others because of diminished revenues.



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