

PARENTS OF BOYS LYING IN FRANCE MAY HAVE BODIES

Wayne county fathers and mothers whose sons gave their lives for their country during the war, have read with joy the recent announcement from Washington that an agreement has finally been reached between the French and United States government representatives to remove the American dead in France to this country.

Agitation for such a step has been under way ever since the war ended but there has been some objection from France because of the sanitary and moral effect of the removal of the bodies on the French people, who are already beset by doubts and troubles in their efforts to forget the horrors of war.

It is said that France never doubted America's right to claim its own and charges that France planned to hold the bodies to get the benefit of the tourist trade, was unfounded.

Must Pay \$20,000,000
The bodies will be removed to the United States just as soon as arrangements can be completed. The United States congress will be called on to appropriate \$20,000,000 to pay the expense of the enterprise. The agreement yet awaits the sanction of the French government. It provides all bodies, whether within or behind the battle zone, may be removed.

A dispatch from Washington says the conference decision as transmitted by the American ambassador, has been sent to Chairman Porter of the house foreign committee, by the state department.

"This practically ends the controversy between the United States and France over the return of our soldier dead," said Mr. Porter. I am confident the French commission did not make the recommendation without the full knowledge of Premier Millerand, with whom we carried on all our negotiations.

All Bodies Included
The conference agreed unanimously in its first session to recommend to the French government that the bodies of all the American dead, wherever buried in France, whether in the zone of the armies or in the zone of interior, be eligible for return to the United States, and this at such a time as the regions where they lie are reached in the course of its operations by the American graves registration service.

Secretary Baker recently wrote the congress that about 50,000 of the American dead would be brought home at the request of the nearest of kin and that the remainder, about 20,000, would be concentrated in major cemeteries in France, which would be maintained by the war department.

REFERENDUM ON HIM
NEW YORK, March 29.—Plans for a referendum among hundreds of men and women, who lost money in real estate through William H. Moffitt, to decide whether he should be allowed to return to San Jose, Cal., and rehabilitate himself in business were announced today by the Moffitt lotholders' committee. Moffitt was brought here from California on an indictment for grand larceny and has been out on \$5,000 bail for more than a year trying to settle up his affairs.



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CHOSEN FOR VACANT MARINE CORPS POST



Brig. Gen. Henry O. Haines.

Brig. Gen. Haines has been appointed adjutant and inspector of the Marine Corps to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Lauchheimer. Gen. Haines has been on duty in Washington in charge of the adjutant and inspector's department during Gen. Lauchheimer's illness.

M. E. CHURCH GIVES WAR SCHOLARSHIPS

War scholarships to assist men who have been in military service to return to college or preparatory schools have been instituted as a part of the war reconstruction program of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to a statement made by Sommerville Light, superintendent of the Richmond district of the church.

The announcement came from Dr. F. I. Johnson, executive secretary of the centenary area headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

"These scholarships range from \$150 per annum for young men in preparatory schools to \$250 for those in colleges," said Dr. Light. "Approximately \$250,000 is to be employed in this program covering the next five years."

"Many of these scholarships are now being granted to cover the present term of the college year and applications have come in from students in nearly every institution in the country. As quickly as these applications can be properly investigated they are acted upon so that the aid becomes effective at once."

Holders in List.
Of 37 young men attending DePaul University who have received war scholarships, 31 are Indiana men.

Services Prior to Easter Started in Two Catholic Churches of Richmond

Holy eucharist services in the two Catholic churches of Richmond, began Sunday morning with the blessing and distribution of palms—or Palm Sunday. A number of Florida palms are blessed by the priest at the altar, and a leaf is given each worshipper to be carried through the aisles of the church during the procession. This custom is emblematic of the entry of the Savior into Jerusalem before His death. The palm leaves are taken home by the worshippers and carefully preserved until the next Palm Sunday.

On this day the history of the sufferings of Christ is read to the congregation, making the service one of the longest and most impressive of the entire year.

To Hold Lenten Services.
Lenten services will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday night. On Thursday the Last Supper will be commemorated by both churches with a solemn high mass and a communion, and the entire day given over in prayer in honor of the Holy Eucharist, closing with a sermon and short services Thursday night.

Friday morning services are held in memory of the death of the Savior, with "The Way of the Cross" at 3 p. m. and sermon and services in the evening. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held all day.

Saturday morning the service embodies the resurrection of the Savior, and Lent ends at noon. Blessing of candles, fire and holy water will take place Saturday morning. Holy water will be distributed.

Easter Sunday is observed as the greatest festival of the year, the ritual being most solemn, with elaborate musical programs in both churches.

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FRIENDS MAY FORM EMBASSIES; LOCAL MEN ON COMMITTEE

Dr. Walter C. Woodward of Richmond, Vincent Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Nicholson of this city, and several other prominent American Friends have been named on a commission of International Service to report at the All-World Conference of Friends in London next August on the general program of establishing Quaker embassies in various countries of the world for the extension of the Quaker message and promotion of better feeling between nations.

Other members of the commission named by a nominating committee of the American London Conference committee at the latter's meeting last week were: William W. Comfort, president of Haverford college; J. Lawrence Lippincott, of Riverton, N. Y.; James Norton of Portland, Me., recently back from service work abroad; Charles J. Rhoades, head of the Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia; Wilbur K. Thomas of Landown, Pa., head of the American Friends Service committee; Charles Evans of Philadelphia; Dorothea Jones, and Edith Moon.

Agnes L. Tierney, prominent in civic and philanthropic work in Philadelphia, has been made clerk of the All-World conference. J. Henry Barlow of London, clerk of London Yearly Meeting, will act as clerk, and another assistant clerk will be appointed from Australia.

The American committee has appointed the following Americans members of the committee on business affairs of the conference: Walter C. Woodward of Richmond; Edward W. Evans of Philadelphia; Lucy Biddle Lewis of Philadelphia; Thomas A. Jenkins of Chicago; Rufus M. Jones of Haverford; Anna Rhoades, head of Philadelphia, and L. Hollingsworth Wood of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. This committee will act in the capacity of a "steering" committee.

Missing Safe is Found Buried Under Clover Stack

CONNEVILLE, Ind., March 29.—An iron, wagon safe, property of the American Railway Express Company, which was stolen from their office here in the night of August 21 last, was found late Saturday night buried two feet beneath the ground under a clover stack three miles northeast of Connersville. The discovery was effected after a second confession had been made by Huston Henry, 39 years old, who received a sentence yesterday of one to 14 years in the Indiana State Prison on his plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods. Henry led Prosecutor E. Ralph Himelick and City Patrolmen Howard Hamilton and George Tritchler to the place of concealment and dug up the safe himself. It had been broken open and the contents removed.

Henry made his first confession last week which resulted in the recovery of \$2,000 worth of stolen jewelry found buried in a baking powder can one-half mile from the place where the safe was unearthed. His confession implicated Frank Perkins, 36, who is now in jail charged with burglary. Elsworth J. Cain, 28, whose arrest for



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T. H. I. & E. to Remove Freight Cars From Streets;

Slicks Contract Taken Over

All freight cars on the streets of Richmond will be removed as soon as possible, the board of works was advised Monday by officials of the T. H. I. and E. Traction company.

A communication to the board said that the T. H. I. and E. company and the Ohio Electric company would make arrangements at the earliest possible date to remove all freight cars from the city streets.

F. E. Slick was formally removed of city ash contract Monday, when a motion, made on the recommendation of Street Commissioner Schneider, to that effect was adopted by the board. Although Schneider said that there were still plenty of ashes left, the

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city had been gone over once.

The board adopted a motion to have the road leading into the Reid Memorial hospital re-surfaced, to put it in shape for the coming season. Tarvia will be spread on the road later.

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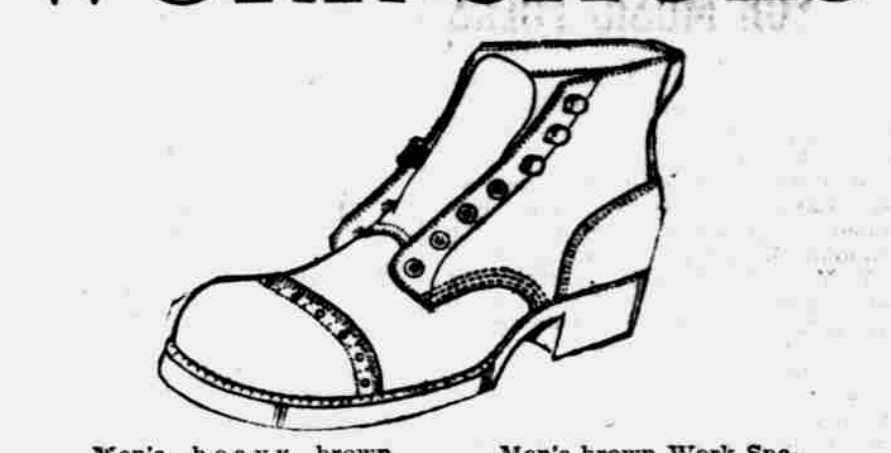
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