

COMMUNITY SERVICE DRIVE IS BACKED BY LONTZ CONTRIBUTION

With solicitation begun today among the white people of the city, the officers of the James M. Townsend Branch of the Richmond Community Service expressed the belief that the drive for \$3,000 would be completed within the next few days.

The very first among the white people to make a contribution this morning was John M. Lontz. Mr. Lontz said, "The work among the colored people has my heartiest support and co-operation and I feel there are many others of the leading citizens who will be glad to help in such a worthy movement."

Those in charge of the campaign feel that the response from the colored people of the city has been all that could be wished for as every individual who has been approached has shown an enthusiasm and willingness to give that makes the success of the drive seem assured, and demonstrates already the results of even the small program that has thus far been promoted.

Expect All Round Program.

When a full program can be developed under the leadership of the trained worker who will be employed, there will be wholesome activities for men and women, boys and girls, young and old—and activities that will not only furnish amusement, but that will have in them very positive values in character building for the individual and the making of better citizens for the community.

Requires Central Building

The promotion of the program as outlined will require a building to be developed as a community center as at the present time there is no place where the colored people can gather for meetings and social contacts with each other. Many cities in adjacent territory have already established such community houses for their colored population, among which might be mentioned Dayton, Ohio; Zanesville, Ohio; Newport, Kentucky; Covington, Kentucky; Rockford, Illinois, and Chicago.

Recreational activities and community singing were conducted in Greenwood last night with a large and enthusiastic group. Music for the evening was furnished by a local band of which Mr. Clay is the director.

Ward chairmen will report this evening at 9 o'clock at the Masonic hall and although the solicitation has been started among the white people the solicitation among the colored people will be continued until every individual has been given the opportunity of contributing. More than \$1,000 of the \$3,000 needed has already been subscribed.

SMALLER ARMY UNIT PLANNED BY WEEKS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Some army regiments may be disbanded rather than skeletonized, and a number of divisions merged, Secretary Weeks said today in discussing the method of reducing the enlisted strength of the army from approximately two hundred twenty thousand to one hundred fifty thousand men as directed by congress. Tentative plans for the reduction already have been drawn by the general staff, the secretary said, although these have not proceeded to the point where a decision has been reached as to what units might be disbanded.

It was estimated that six of the military encampments constructed during the war and still maintained as army posts will be abandoned in the reduction process. The ones to be so affected, however, have not been decided on and probably will not be until recommendations are submitted by a congressional committee investigating the subject. In any circumstances, it was said, the army will retain title to the land, water and sewerage systems of the reservations so that they may be made available without delay in case of emergency.

DEMOCRATIC ATTACKS LAUNCHED AT TARIFF

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Democratic attacks on the Fordney tariff bill opened in the house today with Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, asserting that "not a Republican in the house can distinguish between this and the Payne-Aldrich bill."

Declaring that no other tariff bill had ever been presented without a statement showing the amount of revenue it would bring in, Mr. Garner pressed Chairman Fordney and others to give at least a rough estimate. No body answered.

"You don't know what the rates are," he shouted, "and you don't know the effect this bill will have on the country. Having no information you seek to give none, being satisfied to rush it through simply because you have the votes."

FAYETTE IS COVERED WITH CHINCH BUGS

(By Associated Press)

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., July 9.—The chinch bug has infested practically the entire northern part of Fayette county. Charles J. Robinson, today that every farm in Posey, Harrison and Waterloo townships have been visited by the pest. The bug is also prevalent in the northern half of Fairview, Connerville and Jennings townships, but the southern part of the county seems to have escaped.

Although the insects are prevalent in the northern half of the county, it is not believed that they will do serious damage, as farmers are successfully applying the remedies recommended.

Severe Electrical Storm Passes Over Boston

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, July 9.—An electrical storm, which weather bureau officials described as more severe than any within their memory passed over this city and suburbs today. The lightning caused a number of fires.



DISORDERS STAGED BY OIL COMPANIES, SECRETARY CALLES

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—Disorders that occurred at Zacamixtla, state of Vera Cruz, on Thursday when workmen at a petroleum camp attacked oil properties in that district, have subsided, and the situation there is tranquil, it was announced last night by Plutarco E. Calles, secretary of the interior. He had just concluded a telegraphic conversation with General Adalberto Tejada, governor of the state of Vera Cruz, and declared the demonstration of Thursday was of a minor character.

Secretary Calles, characterized rumors regarding the trouble at Zacamixtla as "another attempt by oil companies to place difficulties between the United States and Mexico." He asserted there was no foundation for exaggerated rumors, inasmuch as the unemployed workmen had given a "laudable example of decorum." General Tejada is said to have informed the secretary that more than 12,000 men were out of work in the Vera Cruz oil fields.

Rush Troops to District

A statement issued by the war office last night relative to the situation in Tampico was reassuring, although it was stated troops were being rushed to that district as a precautionary measure. It was said that Garrisons at various points in the states of San Luis Potosi, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to give to the fifteen thousand soldiers at present in the petroleum region of the state of Tamaulipas.

The text of an official order to the army, asking all soldiers to give ten per cent of their pay for the relief of the unemployed, was made public at the war office. It was understood, however, that President Obregon did not desire this order to be carried out, believing there were sufficient funds in the national treasury to provide all the aid necessary for workmen, many of whom were said to be suffering from hunger.

Dispatches telling of the withdrawal of American warships from Tampico were received late last night, after the government officials had closed. Officials who were reached declared they would not be quoted on the situation.

Williams, Duke, Members of Greene Township Board

Frank A. Williams and George Duke were appointed members of Greene township advisory board by the county commissioners Saturday afternoon. They will take the places made vacant by the resignation of Clarence Pitts and John Davis.

The Wayne township poor account for \$2,486.16 for the past three months was allowed by the commissioners.

This amount is the largest allowed during the past few years, and is due to unemployment, according to members of the county body.

Suburban

MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poschlog....Miss Bertha Utton and Miss Gwendolyn Rankin, of Richmond, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Utton....Mrs. Cora Little and daughter Ruth, of Richmond, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Middleboro....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daugherty....Mrs. Hector Utton and Miss Anna Cool called on Mrs. Sam Danner, Thursday afternoon....Mrs. K. D. Cofield is ill....Roy Thomas, who was overcome with the heat in the hay field a week ago, is somewhat improved....Mrs. Jessie Jones and Mrs. Lucy Jones called on Mrs. Clark, of Richmond, Thursday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eales and Mrs. Larman and children, of Richmond, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman, Wednesday evening....Miss Nellie Bockhofer, of Fountain City, is here caring for her sister, Mrs. Sydny Canadian....Mrs. Cora Little is storing her goods preparing to rent her place in the near future....Miss Reba Harris, who has been spending the past few days with Miss Mildred and Violet Hawkins, has returned to her home in Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. George Gault and son Arthur, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Sam Danner....The following relatives spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman to celebrate Mr. Addleman's seventy-first birthday....Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landwehr and Mr. Raymond Bailey, of Richmond....Mr. W. B. Williams is able to set up.

WEST MANCHESTER, Ohio—Mrs. Cletes Beck, who is a patient at the Miami Valley hospital, is reported to be improving from a serious operation....Mrs. O. Houseman and children and Mrs. Benjamin Somers were Arcanum visitors Thursday afternoon....W. O. Trone and family of Dayton, Mrs. Elizabeth Leas of Dayton, and Mrs. O. P. Wolverton and son, Giles, of Greenville, called on friends here Thursday....Mrs. Almetta Cromwell, daughter of Marshall Newman of West Manchester, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock at her home near

Arcanum, of cancer. The deceased was 35 years old. Surviving her is her father, husband and two daughters, one sister and two brothers....Eva Vance, 50, and Mrs. Orpha Hayes, 28, of this place, were united in marriage Monday at Eaton....Mrs. Harry Swathwood and children left Tuesday to make their home in Tennessee.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allison and daughter Christina, of Dayton, are visiting Mrs. Martin this week....The Milton Order of Eastern Star picnicked at Jackson's park the Fourth with the Richmond chapter....The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met with Miss Christina Moore Monday evening....Mrs. Charles Boyer has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati....Amos Danner was ill....Mrs. Harry Stannah is ill....The M. E. church members will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday, July 26....Miss Evelyn Groves has been visiting her mother at Connersville....Miss Mamie Kennedy is ill....Will Kiser was called to Kansas on account of the death of his sister....Loel Mustin is visiting his father at Muskegon, Mich....Ernest Davis, manual training teacher in the Cambridge City public school, has moved to Canton, O., where he will teach....Julia Kless, who fractured her hip in a fall a few weeks ago, is slowly improving.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hackman and daughter Lucille and son Harry, and William Kinchloe, of Kokomo, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kinchloe and family....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son Morse, of Peru, and Miss Maude Smith, of Kokomo, also were guests....The True Blue girls class of the Friends church were to hold an ice cream social at Cooper's creamery Saturday evening....A Christian Endeavor business meeting was held at the home of Miss Erma Cooper Friday evening.

HOLLANDSBURG, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts. Mrs. Charles Bryant of Cincinnati, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meek....Master Scott Zedal Richards gave a party his third birthday. Those who enjoyed refreshments were Naomi Harris, Marjorie Williams, Davy Davis, Doris Caskey, Marjorie Armacost, Phyllis Albright, Betty Slop, Rachel Davis, Doris Richards, Howard Platt and Edwin Harris....Miss Olga Jones of Columbus, Ohio, is home on a month's vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Amed Jones....Ivan Richards and family of Greenville, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Viola Richards....Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, of Indianapolis, spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and other relatives....Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop returned home Saturday after a visit with their parents at Johnstown and Alexandria, Ohio....Ben Richards and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Simpson....Mrs. Rhea Patt and son Guy, daughter, Miss Ida, and grandson, Howard Platt, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiggs, of near Whitewater....Mrs. W. D. Bishop spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Van White....Mrs. Mattie Barr of Richmond and Mrs. Esther Billheimer of Troy, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norris....Cecil Beetley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeter.

Heat Prostration Causes 37 Deaths in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Thirty-seven deaths from heat prostration have been reported in Ohio cities during the heat wave which has prevailed for almost three weeks. Nine of these deaths occurred in Cleveland, six in Columbus, six in Cincinnati, four in Zanesville, three in Youngstown, three in Toledo, two in Akron, three in Lorain, and one in Canton.

Meanest Man Sentenced; Stole Disabled Vets' Money

CHICAGO, July 9.—John S. Cahill was under sentence today to serve five years in Leavenworth penitentiary for what Federal Judge K. M. Landis termed "the most shameful crime I remember dealing with." Cahill pleaded guilty to robbing the mail of disabled service men's compensation payments. "It takes a man with out any heart to rob a disabled war hero," said Judge Landis. Cahill was an orderly at a government rehabilitation hospital.

Man Dies When Thrown From Wagon in Storm

FRANKFORT, Ind., July 9.—Alfa Snyder, 24, was killed last night when he was thrown from his wagon after the horses had become frightened during a storm and ran away.

Automobile Bandits Get

CHICAGO, July 9.—Automobile bandits entered the Clearing State bank today, held up the bank officials, and escaped with \$15,000, according to reports to the police.

Nine Appeals are Filed From Tax Assessments

Nine appeals from the assessments of the county board of review have been filed with County Auditor Brooks. Saturday is the last day for the filing of these appeals which will be referred to the state board of tax commissioners.

Those appealing are as follows: Reed Furniture company, Superior Ice and Fuel company, Louche & Hill company, Hagerstown Cement Products company, National Automatic Tool company, Pilot Motor Car company, Stanley Plumbing and Electrical company and Bertsch and company, of Cambridge City.

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Short News of City

Free Lecture Sunday.—"Satan's Empire Ending, Millions Now Living Will Never Die," is the subject of a free lecture to be given in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. C. E. Kerney, of Dayton, will be the speaker.

Attends Realty Convention.—John E. Peltz, local real estate dealer, will leave Monday to attend the National Real Estate convention, to be held in Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. He will first be entertained at a dinner to be given at 6:30 o'clock Monday night by the Chicago board, in honor of officers and members of the National association presidents of local real estate boards.

Recovering From Operation.—Mrs. T. E. Poiner, who recently underwent a serious operation at Reid Memorial hospital, is slowly recovering at her home on Southwest Fourth street.

Sing New Anthem.—An anthem dedicated to the Revs. E. Howard Brown and Ruth P. Brown, of East Main Street Friends church, has been composed by Ernest Reid, musical director of the church, and will be sung at services Sunday.

Dolan Returns Saturday.—County Agent J. L. Dolan returned Saturday afternoon from Illinois, where he had spent a two weeks' vacation.

POSTS WOMEN'S AGES; ASSESSOR IS FLAYED

(By Associated Press)

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., July 9.—It was only 90 in the shade yesterday afternoon when the assessor posted the list of 900 female voters in the town, but it was estimated to be 120 in the assessor's office today when it became known that each name was followed by the age of the voter.

Not satisfied with storming the assessor's office many of the women attacked the list with erasers. The list was accepted as authority for settling many long-standing arguments as to age.

Harmon Kienker Funeral at Home Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Harmon Kienker will be held Sunday afternoon from the home at one o'clock and from Center-Union, north of the city, at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Center-Union cemetery.

**MEMBERS OF CABINET
DISCUSS RAIL LOAN**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Harding had set aside an hour Saturday for discussion of the railroad situation with Secretaries Mellon and Hoover. Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission, and Director-General Davis of the railroad administration, negotiations between the railroads and the treasury department under which the government could advance five hundred million dollars to the carriers on account of earnings spent in betterments during federal control are expected to be concluded soon. The expediting of railroad claims is another subject to which attention has been given. Aside from assisting the roads in financial rehabilitation, President Harding has expressed a keen interest in rate adjustments. He discussed this subject recently with Chairman Clark at the interstate commerce commission and was understood to have taken the possession then that in some instances reduction of rates would increase movement of commodities.

Neither physician wished to cause undue worry about sunburn, for they both agreed that the body would necessarily have to be well burned to result in a fatality. They did, however, wish to call attention to those who were exposing themselves to serious results which are possible when one is reckless. Lard, cold cream, white vaseline, lanolin and olive oil have been suggested as preventatives against burns if the bather applies the grease or ointment before venturing into a pool. The skin will also brown beneath the application, it is said.

Princess Mary of England is so fond of rabbits that she is about to set up a collection of hutchies at Sandringham.

Elijah T. Tharp, 78, Dies Friday Night

Elijah T. Tharp, 78 years old, died at his home, 11 North West Fifth street, Friday night.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orr Wilson, and two sons, Rollo and Charles Tharp.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the home at one o'clock and from Center-Union, north of the city, at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Center-Union cemetery.

The Grasshopper And The Ant

PROBABLY you have read the fable of the grasshopper and the ant. How the ant *prepared* for the winter and the grasshopper only played, and later starved.

And the moral—do you interpret it?

When you buy, do you purchase any kind of product? Or do you *prepare* for wise buying by reading the advertisements and selecting the article that will do you most good?

Advertised products are the best possible buys. They must give greatest value because they have a good name to protect. Manufacturers of well known articles and merchants value these names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of their names by selling any but the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

Buy with forethought. Read the advertisements in The Richmond Palladium to see what to get and where to