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COMMITTEE MEETS

Meeting Discusses Method of Capitalizing the Project

A special meeting of the harbor facilities committee was held yesterday

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THE SIGNALLER IN A BATTLE TO BE PROTECTED

A large part of the danger, and with it much of the romance, will be taken out of the duties of the flag bearer in future wars by a system just invented in England for use in the British army. No longer in the heat of an action will the fire of the enemy be centred on the regimental signaller or "flag bearer" as he is generally called.

For the first time in the history of military warfare an effort has been made to protect the man who is generally the first one to be hit because of his duty in invariably standing himself exposed to the fire of the enemy before any of his fellows.

The signaller's duty is to take him to the firing line whence he has to report the fight. It is good tactics to get him out of the way as quickly as possible so as to leave his army in uncertainty as to the movements of their antagonists. Therefore the best method of protecting him is to place him in a position where he can concentrate on the unfortunate signaller.

EXPOSED TO FIRE.

In the past he had no way to hide his presence. His fellows might take sheltered positions but he had to see and he had to wave his flag and for every minute of the time that he was performing this vital duty he was a leaden ball was falling around him and it was rare indeed that he succeeded in getting away unhurt.

But now a British officer Col. B. R. Dicks of the Seventh Dragoon Guards has come to the front with a new disk signal which will have the effect of making a more hopeful chance for the signaller man since it will do away with the waving method.

The colonel's invention, which has met with the approval of the foremost military experts of Great Britain is a disk about a foot in diameter with a hollow metal handle. On the disk is a semi-circular flap worked in a spiral operated by a bolt action, this displays an entirely white or black disk as required. The Morse code is used, and dots and dashes are sent, according to which color shown.

A NEUTRAL SHADE.

The portion of the apparatus directed toward the enemy is one of those neutral shades, which, in the language of warfare, is known as an "invisible" color because it is so difficult to detect against the background or ordinary landscape. The same idea has been pursued in the case of battleships, which in time of actual conflict get their fighting color, a dull gray, which harmonizes so well with the rest of the marine landscape that it minimizes their danger of being seen first, and makes them a harder target to hit at any distance.

U. S. LEGISLATION ON INTERESTING SUBJECTS

Stringent Anti-Pass Law for New Hampshire—Women's Suffrage—Lombard Day Legal Holiday.

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 23.—A stringent anti-pass bill was passed without a dissenting vote by the New Hampshire legislature today. The bill is generally believed that it will also go through the senate. The act in general follows the lines of the federal anti-pass law but in some respects is even more stringent. The persons to whom it shall be legal for railroads or other common carriers to grant free transportation are strictly limited. Railroad employees will be permitted to ride free, but this class is very clearly defined and does not include attorneys employed by a railroad company. The passage of this act is in line with the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties in the last campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 23.—At the adjourned session of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad held today the resolution empowering the board of directors in its discretion to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$30,000,000 was ratified.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 23.—Woman's suffrage in Massachusetts was killed in vote of 160 to 43 today in an attempt to amend the constitution to give women the right of suffrage.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Governor Hughes tonight signed a bill designating October 12 as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 23.—Local tanners and shoe manufacturers today appointed a committee to visit Washington to fight the Payne Bill as it stands at present. The National Association of Tanners and the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association have sent appeals to members throughout the country to join in the fight.

WILL PRESERVE OLYMPIC ELK ON MOUNTAIN SUMMIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic Mountains in Washington are to be set aside as a national monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic elk, otherwise known as "Cervus Roosevelti," according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office. The territory is within the Olympic National Forest, and is a region which from time immemorial has formed the summer range and breeding grounds for the Olympic elk, a species peculiar to these mountains and rapidly decreasing in numbers.

LACKING WARMTH.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth." "Do you work in oils?" "Yes." "Then why not paint in a few oil colors?"—New York Times.

NEGRO HALL BOY HAS CONFESSED HIS MURDER

Artist Acquitted of Perjury Charge—Engineer and Fireman Killed—Will Raise the Masses.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Close questioning in his cell here tonight of Joseph Vance, the young negro arrested at Chicago, charged with the murder, on March 18, of Edward de Valiant, night clerk of the Eastern Hotel, is said by the police to have brought out a confession in which the prisoner admitted having planned the crime but threw the blame for its execution upon unnamed accomplices.

Vance, who had been employed as a hall boy at the Eastern Hotel, gave robbery as the motive of the crime. When arrested Vance's watch was found in his possession.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Martin Norman, the artist, was acquitted by a jury today on a charge of perjury. The indictment specified that Norman had made an affidavit that his daughter, Dora, formerly of Gloversville, N. Y., was dead, whereas as a matter of fact the girl was still alive.

Norman took the witness stand today and testified that he had told the jury that the child was dead, but that he had not taken the oath to this statement. He desired, he said, to obtain \$10,000, which he had settled on Dora in order that he might re-invest it as a higher rate of interest.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Governor Hughes late this afternoon dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney William Jerome of New York City by William P. King, representing a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Engineer Henry Kable and Fireman John Goss, of an eastbound Lehigh Valley freight, were almost instantly killed this afternoon about five o'clock near Corta. The boiler of the locomotive exploded.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—The work of raising the steamer Massasoit in her cargo, will be begun tomorrow, the contract having been awarded to-day. Captain Alfred Serenson, of this city, was the successful bidder. The crew of the Massasoit, left for New York today to man the steamer Philadelphia, which has been chartered to replace the Massasoit temporarily.

MANY CONFIRMED IN STONE CHURCH

The confirmation service held in the Stone Church last night was of a very impressive nature. Bishop Richardson administered the rite to twenty-one candidates, twelve of whom were males and nine females. The fact that the males were in the majority and also that more than two-thirds were adults made the confirmation class a rather unusual one.

The candidates were presented to the bishop by the rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, and in addressing them the bishop gave a thoughtful and encouraging address based on the gospel to the confirmation service. He showed that the foundation of Christian life should be laid in faith in God as the God of love; faith in Christ as a Holy Saviour; and faith in the Holy Ghost as the Sanctifier. Touching on the word "edifying" he showed its relation to the building up of Christian character. In closing he referred to the opportunity given them of showing forth the power of the Spirit and confessing Christ before men.

There was a large congregation present at the service.

BOTH PLEASED.

Poor Chap (waiting in drawing room)—"I say, Marie, did you give Miss Grotz my card?"
The Maid—"Yes, sir."
Poor Chap—"What did she say?"
The Maid—"She told me to tell you, sir, that she was sorry she was not in."

Chap—"Oh, very well. Please tell her I said I was glad I didn't call!"
—Chicago Daily News.

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GOVT. IS THOROUGHLY CONSIDERING QUESTION

OTTAWA, March 23.—It is probable that one of the most important and serious debates of the session will come upon a resolution now standing in Hon. Geo. E. Foster's name on the order paper declaring that Canada should delay no longer in assuming her proper share of responsibility and financial burden necessary to adequately provide for her own coast defense. The present situation in Great Britain in connection with the revelations made that the British naval supremacy is seriously threatened lends an unexpected interest to Mr. Foster's resolution. The agitation already under way in Canada for a more active participation in the maintenance of the Empire in respect to Imperial defense, stimulated as it is by the prompt action of Australia and New Zealand, gives a new turn to what might otherwise have been considered a resolution outside of the realm of practical politics at the present juncture.

Members on both sides of the house are now seriously discussing the question as to whether Canada can longer afford to remain passive from active participation in the maintenance of British naval supremacy on the eastern coast of North America. The burden of Imperial defense will only be taken after mature deliberation. In any case it is pointed out that there is no impending war and no disaster immediately threatening the British Empire. There will be no stampeding by jingoists and no timid holding back if once it is made clear that Britain now needs the aid of Canada and her other over-seas dominions.

MRS. KUHRING AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Stone Church Held

There was a large gathering in Stone Church yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the church. Mrs. Gustav A. Kuhring was again chosen president of the auxiliary. At the opening the usual prayers were recited.

The president of the diocesan board, Mrs. Walker, was present at the meeting and was introduced by Mrs. Kuhring, who occupied the chair. In consideration of her efforts it was decided to place Miss Elizabeth Patton as a life member of the diocesan board.

The various reports were submitted and showed that the auxiliary was in a flourishing condition. The treasurer's report showed that a large amount had been realized during the year. The total distributions amounted to \$274. From the mite boxes yesterday \$25 was secured.

A large bundle had been sent to the Northwest, valued at \$80. It included outfits for four Indian children. Three suits of every kind of wearing apparel were sent. The work will be continued throughout the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. G. P. Smith, honorary president; Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, 1st vice president; Mrs. John McAvity, 2nd vice president; Miss Barlow, 3rd vice president; Miss Edith Skinner, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. DeForest, deacons secretary; Mrs. Ellis, deacons secretary; Mrs. Morrissey, literary secretary; Miss Helen Frink, junior superintendent.

The delegates were then chosen for the annual meeting of the Diocesan board. Mrs. John McAvity was appointed by the president. The others are Mrs. Howard McLeod, Mrs. Morrissey and Miss Helen Frink.

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