Items of Local Interest

The three lost aviators have less explaining to do than has Secretary Daniels.

Why not try enforcing the immigration laws we have without waiting for the enactment of further restrictive measures?

On February 5th. the Charta Novelty Orchestra will give a dance in Smallwood hall, this county. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Welmer King, of Pennsylvania Avenue, who on Friday last was operated upon at Johns Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore, for the removal of a goiter, is improving rapidly.

Friday last Mrs. John H. Six, of E. Main street, this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment for gallstones.

The remains of William Grimm, formerly of Watersville, this county, Tuesday January 25th., were interred in Mt. Olive M. E. Church cemetery, this county.

A special session of the Grand Encampment of Maryland Odd Fellows will be held in Hagerstown February 17th in connection with a rally of the Encampment lodges of Washington and Frederick counties.

Frederick county, Maryland, will honor its veterans with a fifty thousand dollar athletic field. Those who died in the World War will have their names inscribed on aspecial memorial to be erected later.

On Thursday evening February 17, Eastview public school will hold a festival the proceeds of which will be used toward purchasing a victrola. If weather is unfavorable the festival will be held the first fair evening after.

An auto which had been stolen in Hagerstown, by Steward A. Dorsey and James E. Brown, colored, both of Hagerstown, Sunday last was recovered in Sykesville, this county. The accused are in Washington county jail.

James C. Legg, aged 46 years, a member of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, died Tuesday at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, from pneumonia. He was a native of Frederick county, but for 44 years had resided in Baltimore where he was a member of the firm of John C. Legg & Co., grain commission brokers. His widow is visiting in Europe.

Speaking of the weather, January 13, 1912 was the coldest morning ever experienced in Carroll county. The thermometer at the railroad station in this city registered 25 degrees below zero. In Oakland, Garrett county it registered 40 degrees below zero. The Sentinel has a good reason to remember the morning because every water pipe in its office was frozen. August 6, 1918 was the hottest day ever known in Maryland, when 100 degrees was registered in this city and 109 at Keedysville, Washington county.

Baltimore papers stated that Attorney General Armstrong had given an opinion to Employment Commissioner Yellott that employees in the offices of clerks of courts, regesters of wills, sheriffs and supervisors of elections in the several counties of Maryland are now under the civil service law passed by the last legistature. We understand from attorneys of Carroll county that the Act of Assembly exempts the county offices. Perhaps the report was a "pipe dream" of a Baltimore reporter.

The men laid off at Hagerstown by the Western Maryland Railway Company Tuesday, for an indefinite time, included 96 machinists, 24 promoted machinists' helpers, 56 machinists' helpers, 15 machinist specialists, 20 pipefitter apprentices, 50 boilermakers 50 blacksmiths and 40 boiler-maker helpers. Officials of the company declined to make public how many carpenters, electricians painters and clerks will be furloughed. It is understood that 500 men in the shops and five clerks will be affected by the cut in the working forces.

To-morrow, at high noon, in the Church of St. John the Divine, in New York City, Mr. Allan Bacon, a former resident of this city, and Mrs. Tillard, aged 39 years, a widow, formerly connected with the Rosewood Sanitarium, near Owings Mills, Baltimore county, and a close personal friend of Miss Helen Bacon, daughter of Mr. Bacon, will be married by the rector of the church. Mrs. Tillard has a daughter aged 19 years. Mrs. Allan Bacon died in New York City less than one year ago.

Wednesday Miss Katherine Ramer, of The Westminster, entertained a number of her friends at cards.

Mrs. John B. Saylor, of this city, who is ill with penumonia and whose friends were very much alarmed about her condition, is improving.

Wm. Davis, of Davis county, Iowa, son of the late Hiram Davis, of Union Bridge, this county, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Did the ground hog see his shadow? If not, what kind of weather are we going to have during the next six weeks? Opinions differ, but what do you know about it?

Yesterday Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, of this city, attended a dinner given by Governor Ritchie to the members of the Court of Appeals and their wives.

Charles Robinson, colored, will be hanged February 25. in the Frederick county jail for the murder of Mrs. Mary Edith Hightman, wife of Arthur T. Hightman, near Middletown, Frederick county.

Consideration by the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland of a change in the Vestry act of 1798, so that women may be given the privilege of voting for vestries, is now under way. Permitting them to become members of vestries, is also being thought of.

Open opposition on the part of the State Board of Agriculture to the Maryland Racing Commission's plans for a live stock breeding bureau, supported by funds from the race tracks, is regarded as practically killing all chances for the establishment of such a bureau as an effective agency for the good of agriculture and complicating the racing situation in this State.

It required 160,000 affidavits to do it, but Automobile Commissioner Baughman added $40,000 to his funds during 1920 by adding one 25-cent piece to another. Notaries public are minus $40,000 they might have had. This sum was realized by the Automobile Commissioner through the 25-cent charge for each official attest to statements made in titling cars and obtaining operator's licenses.

The United States Shipping Board is preparing to pay out $8,500,000 for the steamship Hawkeye State, recently completed at Sparrows Point. The steamer is the most expensive ever built in America, according to shipping men, and cost more than any merchant ship in operation in the world. Before the war the olympic considered the most palatial and the largest in operation, cost only $7,500,000.

Mrs. John Bowers entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her residence, Belle Grove Square for their January monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon, January 27th. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Chenowith, Mrs. Billingslea, and Mrs. Shipley. During the business session the ladies hemmed handkerchiefs for the children in the kindergarten school South High St., Baltimore. This school is supported by the State W. C. T. U.

The plan of State Superintendent of Education Albert S. Cook to have the teachers of the county organize clubs for the purpose of electng members of the next General Assembly of Maryland who favor $750,000 "equalization fund" program for State schools will, probably, meet some opposition in the counties. Many county school men, it is said, fear the movement will cause considerable trouble and bring party politics into school matters.

Abandoning its plans for an institution which would cost $1900 per patient, the State Lunacy Commission yesterday determined to recommend to the Board of Public Works construction of a State hospital for criminal insane which will cost only about $600 per patient. This is a cut of $1300 per patient, as compared to the plans submitted to the Governor and Comptroller and Treasurer 10 days ago and flatly rejected by them.

Increases in teachers' salaries were suggested as the best method of filling the teaching positions throughout the State with competent instructors at the conference of county superintendents and school boards, which ended Wednesday. The ambition of the State Department of Education, it was announced, is to place a teacher with a first-grade certificate in every teaching position in Maryland. It was admitted, however, that this would take 70 years unless plans to hasten the realization of this ambition were put into effect.

RED CROSS NEWS

Neglected Feet Growl

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia—Destitute inhabitants of the province of Ruthenia have been so long without shoes that it is difficult to fit them today, according to a report from American Red Cross workers in this field. In describing the conditions among these suffering thousands, the report says: "The two greatest needs of the people are bread and shoes. These people have gone barefoot so long it is difficult to fit them with shoes. They formerly wore mocasins but they can no longer obtain leather to make these. In the absence of other covering during the cold winter months they wind rags around their feet.

5,000 Greek Babies Nursed

Athens, Greece—Five thousand Greek babies were cared for by American women during the last year, according to newspapers which heartily praise the work of the American Junior Red Cross here. Centers of work of the Americans are Athens, Patras and Canea where American nurses visit homes, clinics, hospitals and business places for the purpose of making suggestions for the improvement of child life. These visits are made in the company of volunteer native nurses who are being trained in the more modern methods of hygiene.

Whole City Starving

Warsaw—American Red Cross workers who recently returned to Warsaw from Lida, a city of 12,000 inhabitants which was one of the last to be evacuated by the Russians in their defeat, report the entire town is starving. Food was immediately dispatched by the American Red Cross when the need became known.

Medical Program For Poland

Cracow—The new American Red Cross dispensary for children at Wlodawa is now in full operation and arrangements are being made for a small hospital which will be opened to supplement the work of the dispensary. This work has been started at the special suggestion and request of the Ministry of Public Health who feels that the needs of the children of this district require especial attention during the winter. Three additional surgeons and six nurses have been added to the field staff of the American Red Cross, so acute has the situation among the children grown.

10,000 Maimed In Poland

Posen—Poland's contribution to crippled manhood as a result of the late war is 10,000 men, according to official figures gathered by the American Red Cross. Everyone of these has lost either an arm or leg. Only 500 of this number have been equipped with artificial limbs and the remainder are waiting for the promised established of schools where they can learn a trade and become useful members of society. In one hospital here, there is a factory for the manufacture of artificial limbs but a shortage of materials obstructs the work.

U. S. Tents House Albanians

Constantinople—American tents are housing 2,000 persons near Valona, Albania, today. Blizzards have been causing intense suffering among the thousands of natives who were left homeless as a result of a series of earthquakes that destroyed 25 villages. The tents were sent from Constantinople to Valona.

Refugees Ask Repatriation

Sofia, Bulgaria—Five thousand Crimean refugees who were landed in various Bulgarian ports have petitioned the American Red Cross unit to Constantinople to arrange for their repatriation to the Crimea. They state that living conditions in the Bulgarian cities are impossible owing to the already serious economic pressure on the local population.

Boxes For Baby's Cradle

Budapest—American dry goods boxes were made into Christmas presents for the Budapest children in the form of cradles, sleeping cots and wheelbarrows. The boxes contained warm garments and hospital garments from the American Red Cross chapters in America. The work was done by the American Red Cross. A shipment of mattresses from former American hospitals was remade into smaller mattresses for the children's beds. Out of a recent shipment of wool, American Red Cross workers here made 73,000 sets of garments for the underclothed child population of the city.

Doughboy's Novel Souvenir

Riga, Latvia—Capt. F. B. Stevens, of Los Angeles, Cal., a former American doughboy who is now a field officer with the American Red Cross Commission here, has just added a new souvenir to his collection, a Greman machinegun bullet. He has been carrying the bullet around in his foot for the past two years, since he was wounded in the Argonne. While he was attending a conference with officials of the Latvian government here this week, this piece of steel worked its way out of his foot.

Wrangel's Mother Out Of Russia

Viborg—The mother of General Wrangel has arrived in a destitute condition at Terijoke, the frontier town of Finland from Russia and has been supplied with food and clothing by the American Red Cross. Madame Wrangel was placed in quarantine like all the other refugees from Russia. She said that when released she will proceed at once to her son.

A little shaded hollow in the field where he grew Maryland Mammoth Tobacco last year, was worth something like $2,000 to William H. Wyvill, a farmer living near Upper Marlboro, Prnce George's county. In this little hollow Mr. Wyvill succeeded in producing between 13 and 14 pounds of seed of the Maryland Mammoth Tobacco. This is the largest supply of seed of this particular variety that has ever been produced. Last year the available supply of seed was only about four pounds. To help growers in Maryland, a small quantity was purchased from a North Carolina farmer at $10 an ounce.

While it may be all right for the Senate to order the new president what to do, they should permit him to draw the presidential salary and live in the White House.

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TEST GROUND FOR DAHLIAS

New Species To Be Cultivated At College Park.

College Park, Md., Jan. 31—As the result of a recent agreement with Richard Vincent, Jr., president of the American Dahlia Society, the University of Maryland Experiment Station will establish at College Park a trial and test ground for new varieties of dahlias.

Announcement of the agreement with the American Dahlia Society has just been made by Dr. H. J. Patterson, director of the University of Maryland Experiment Station. It is expected that several hundred seedlings and new dahlias will be tested out on the grounds each year and that nearly two acres of land will be devoted to the cultivation of the new species, which are being produced from time to time by growers throughout the country.

The tests will start this summer with plants which will be forwarded by the American Dahlia Society and will be in charge of Professor J. B. S. Notton and Thomas H. White of the Experiment Station staff. Professor Norton is an expert in dahlia culture and for a number of years has been raising many of the choice varieties at his home in Hyattsville.

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