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RHEUMATISM

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## EXTRA DIVIDEND

### Central Savings Bank of Baltimore

S. E. Cor. Charles & Lexington Sts.

Baltimore, March 5, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that an EXTRA DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT. PER ANNUM be allowed for the year ending December 31st, 1913, on all monthly balances of accounts entitled to interest remaining open on that date.

This EXTRA DIVIDEND (½%) and the ANNUAL INTEREST (3½%), making a total of 4% for the year, will be entered on depositors' books on and after January 2, 1914.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. On Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. July 1 to September 15, only till 1 on Saturdays.

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J. WILSON COLE,
Treasurer.

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors held February 13, 1913, it was resolved to pay interest at the per annum rate of

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C. C. SHRIVER, President.

## Local Notes

Our offer to sell Stationery at Cost means that you can buy Blank Books, Ink, Pens, Letter Books or any Stationery while it lasts from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices. The J. F. W. DORMAN CO., 526 North Calvert Street.

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## Too Late for Classification

DIED.

REESE.—On March 15, 1913, at 2 A. M., at his late residence, 1112 North Eutaw street, JOHN E. REESE, in the eightieth year of his age.
Due notice of funeral. 2*

## ESSEX CLUB HOME BURNS

### Former President Taft and Many Notables Played Golf There.

Manchester, Mass., March 14.—The home of the Essex Country Club, where former President Taft frequently played golf during his summers at Beverly, was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss of $60,000.

Four employes who slept in the building were seriously burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

The summer membership of the club includes many foreign diplomats and other prominent residents of the Massachusetts North Shore.

## BERNHARDT FORCED TO REST

### Famous Actress Suffers Severe Pain From Recent Accident.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Suffering severe pain from two swollen ankles, the result of sprains received in an auto accident Wednesday night, Madame Sarah Bernhardt was compelled to cancel her engagements for appearance at the Orpheum Theater today and tonight.

## DEFENDS MINIMUM WAGE

### Miss Frances Perkins Says It Will Come in Time.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 14.—Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of the committee of safety, who is generally credited with having secured the passage of the 54-hour law, today labeled as ridiculous the contention that a minimum law would force women out of business and give their places to men.

"Women will never be driven out of business by the passage of a minimum law for the simple reason they are indispensable in the positions in which they are employed," said Miss Perkins. "They have created positions which men cannot fill. Women are better machine operators and better salesmen.

"The passage of a minimum wage law is only a question of time. The relation between efficiency and the present rate of wages is a very simple one. Under present conditions a girl must cut down on something and the thing she invariably selects is food. The result is that in a year or two her health breaks and she loses value in the eyes of her employer as well as becoming less able to take care of herself.

"I know this to be a fact, for I have made a personal study of about six hundred cases. I have seen them go into business rosy cheeked and healthy and come out at the age of 25 anaemic and wasted, absolutely broken in health."

Nine dollars a week is, according to Miss Perkins, the lowest wage upon which a girl can support herself decently in this city. This allows $3 for rooms, $4 for meals and $2 for clothes, amusements and incidentals. It is necessary to a girl's health that she have her room to herself, says Miss Perkins, who, however, does not believe that it is the low wages that force women into vice.

"Low wages is only indirectly the cause," she said. "The whole question hinges about her health. A starving girl is neither moral nor immoral. They go on the street after a period of insufficient eating, when the will power has become broken with their health."

## WILL SOON BE ADOPTED

### Status of Amendment for Popular Election of Senators.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Washington, March 14.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, gave out a statement today showing the present status of the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people. He believes that the amendment will become a part of the Constitution this year, but even if the necessary 36 will fail to ratify the amendment before the end of this present year it is certain that when the next election of senators takes place two years hence, it will be a direct election.

Maryland is one of ten states which has not yet acted upon the proposed amendment. The remaining nine are Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Georgia has refused to ratify the amendment. In Utah, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey the houses of representatives have acted favorably.

"The amendment passed the New Jersey house February 13," said Mr. Bristow, "and I see no good reason why there should be delay in President Wilson's state on the part of the State Senate. It passed the Delaware House February 5, and I believe that the Delaware Senate will not delay action. The New Mexico House acted favorably upon the amendment February 4.

## WINS HER FIRST CASE

### Inez Milholland Praised by Judge After Defending Chinaman.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, March 14.

Miss Inez Milholland, the suffragette who picturesquely led the Washington parade, scored a victory in a criminal case in her first appearance as an attorney, when a jury, after five minutes' deliberation, today acquitted Gee Doy Yung of the charge of murder.

"I wish to compliment Miss Inez Milholland and James Osborne for the manner in which they presented their case," said Judge Foster after the verdict had been rendered.

The defendant was charged with killing Wong Fong in Chinatown in October, 1912.

## NOT SATISFIED WITH REPLY

### Mrs. Heath Sends Leonard's Figures to Washington for Verification.

New York, March 14.—The National Housewives' League does not accept as satisfactory the reply which it received from President Leonard, of the Union Stockyards Company, in Chicago, as the shortage of cattle as an explanation of high prices.

"All the wholesalers and retailers," said Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the league, "declare that even if there were a great shortage in cattle, the retail demand for meat at the present time is so small that the decrease in supply would not raise the prices to their present height."

Mrs. Heath has telegraphed Mr. Leonard's figures on the shortage of cattle to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington for verification.

## SIGNS VAUDEVILLE CONTRACT

### Indianapolis Mayor Will Do Monologue for $500 a Week.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Beginning the first of next year Mayor Samuel L. Shank will do his "potato selling" and "mayoring" from a vaudeville stage. The Mayor today signed a contract with a large vaudeville circuit to do a monologue at $500 a week. The mayor, who won world-wide fame through his efforts to reduce the highest cost of living by buying carloads of potatoes and other produce and selling them on the city market himself at cost price, will complete his four-year term on January 1 next. He was a candidate for the nomination of governor before the Republican convention, but was defeated.

"Since I couldn't get to be governor," said Mayor Shank, "I guess going on the stage is the next best thing."

## STEAM LIGHTER RAMMED

### Two Men Meet Death in Accident in New York Harbor.

New York, March 14.—Only two men met death in the harbor collision late last night in which the steam lighter Wyckoff was cut in two and sunk. For a time it was thought that 11 men had drowned, but counting the noses by the lighter's owners today showed that the only victims were D. Hyer, fireman, and John Jones, cook. Twelve other men were picked up by the vessel which rammed the lighter. Although her identity was unknown last night she was, according to the New York and New Jersey Steamboat Company, owners of the Wyckoff, the fishing steamer Heroine. The thirteenth man, a negro deck hand, was saved by a passing ferryboat.

# NINETY KILLED IN BIG STORM

## Middle West and South Gale-Swept

# QUAKE ADDS TERROR

## Many Towns Cut Off From the Outside World.

## PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

### The Storm Took Its Heaviest Toll of Life in Alabama, Tennessee and Northwestern Georgia—Property Loss in Illinois Estimated at $1,000,000—Other Sections of Country From the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Eastern Seaboard to Rockies Swept by Gales, Rain and Snow.

### TERRIBLE STORM HAVOC.

J. Louis Sampson, a wealthy Chicago man, was killed by lightning near Forest Wharf, St. Marys county, Md.

Widespread storms of cyclonic intensity, sweeping over the Middle West and the South, cut their way through towns and cities of five states, snuffed out more than ninety lives, made hundreds homeless and destroyed property valued high in the millions.

Other sections of the country from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Eastern Seaboard to the Rockies were swept by gales, rain and snow.

Reports from Nashville and Memphis tell of cyclones half a mile wide sweeping through five counties, tumbling over scores of houses, brushing a dozen towns and killing twenty persons.

Many towns have been cut off from the world, and in sections of four states thousands of telephone and telegraph wires are prostrated.

Indications from late reports are that more than 90 people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property can not be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Ga., and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in this state, where 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 23 persons.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 13, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gayesville and Duke.

Four additional deaths have been reported in Texas. The total in that state now is placed at five.

Reports from Louisiana and Mississippi say the death lists remain at seven in each state.

Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

## HURRICANE IN ILLINOIS

### Damage From Wind and Rain Estimated at Nearly $1,000,000.

Chicago, March 14.—It is estimated that the damage done by the severe wind and rain storm which swept Chicago and Illinois last night and early today will aggregate nearly $1,000,000. In Chicago the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles for several hours and scores of plate-glass windows were demolished.

Electric light wires were blown down and as a result many miles of streets were in darkness.

Telegraph wires south and west were down and service impaired for a number of hours.

The damage in other parts of the state was heavy. At Quincy wires were blown down and many windows broken. Several large boats in the Mississippi River were torn from their moorings and many launches were swamped. Old-time rivermen declared that the waves in the river were higher than they remember in 20 years.

At Spring Bay, Ill., 50 men and women who were attending a church service were thrown into a panic when the steeple of the structure fell. Charles Gilpin, a farmer near Jacksonville, died from injuries received when a large tree was blown down and struck his house.

At Whitehall a pedestrian was blown from a sidewalk and severely injured and a skating rink was demolished. Three persons were injured and considerable damage done to property near Jerseyville.

Heavy damage to crops was reported in Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell counties.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### J. L. Sampson, of Chicago, Meets Death in St. Marys County.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Mechanicsville, Md., March 14.—J. Louis Sampson, a wealthy man from the West, who within the last year purchased a waterside farm in St. Marys county, and had just completed the erection of a residence on his land, was

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## FOUND GUILTY OF LIBEL

### Philip Kahn Published Article About Boston Opera Director.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—By direction of the judge, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury today in the case of Philip L. Kahn, publisher of a magazine, charged with criminally libeling Henry Russell, managing director of the Boston Opera Company.

The evidence of the state was confined to establishing that Kahn was the author of published articles reflecting on the character and business ability of Mr. Russell.

When the defense was opened Judge Brown ruled that its evidence must be confined to the specifications contained in its bill of particulars, whereupon counsel for Kahn refused to offer any evidence.

In his opening address Assistant District Attorney Lavelle described the articles published by Kahn. He said:

"The accusations are not only a libel upon Henry Russell, but a libel upon such eminent and respectable citizens as Eben D. Jordan and Henry Lee Higginson, who have given to Boston the permanent institution of grand opera and also upon every benefactor, official and performer connected with the opera house. It is a vicious libel upon the whole city of Boston."

The alleged libel, the caption of which was The Dr. Cook of Grand Opera, the prosecutor said, had subjected Mr. Russell to "hatred, contempt, shame and disgrace."

The defense had summoned as witnesses practically all the directors and members of the Boston Opera Company, but few of the latter were present. Maria Gay and her husband, Giovanni Zenatello, and several of the chorus were in the courtroom.

## RATCATCHER IN TROUBLE

### Is Arraigned for Turning Rodents Loose in Apartment-house.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 14.—James Allison Hogg, who styles himself the "champion rat exterminator of the world," was arraigned in the Harlem Court today charged with turning scores of rats loose in an apartment-house managed by Louis Lowenstien. It was testified that Hogg and Lowenstien were once friends, but that a law suit had broken the friendship. Lowenstien charged that Hogg had turned a small army of rats loose in the apartment-house, with the result that several of the tenants had threatened to move and family cats had been driven away.

Joseph Goldsmith, a process-server, testified that he called at the Hogg "rat emporium" and that the sight he saw made his blood run cold. He said that Hogg told him that he was going to get revenge on Lowenstien "good and plenty" when his rats got busy.

Peter Weck, janitor of the rat-assaulted apartment-house, in testifying said:

"They were regular steamship rats, Your Honor. Rats were everywhere and my wife fainted away. I fought my way to the door with a broom and when I opened it a swarm of rats rushed out. Some of them were as big as mastiff dogs—almost, they got between my legs and nearly knocked me down."

Hogg was bound over in $500 bonds to keep the peace for a month.

## CHARGE GAYNOR WITH LIBEL

### Summons Issued for Mayor at Instance of Pulitzer Counsel.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building.
New York, March 14.

A summons for Mayor Gaynor to show cause why a warrant for criminal libel should not be issued against him was signed this afternoon by Magistrate Kernochan, sitting at the office of the city magistrates, at 300 Mulberry street.

The summons was issued at the instance of Howard Taylor, counsel of Ralph Pulitzer, who charges that Mayor Gaynor uttered a criminal libel against the reputation and character of the late Joseph Pulitzer in a speech in Brooklyn.

The hearing was secret. Magistrate Kernochan asked all persons not immediately concerned in the case in the library, where the hearing was held, to go out, explaining that proceedings relating to warrants and summonses were usually secret.

It was made known at the end of the hearing that Magistrate Kernochan had been consulting the law since the first hearing and had decided that the libel, if any, was properly a matter for the jurisdiction of the Manhattan Courts and that it was a libel rather than a slander, if either.

The paper was given to Policeman Sinclair to serve on the Mayor at the City Hall tomorrow morning.

## SUES BALTIMORE FIRM

### Bond Broker Wants Commission From American Bonding Co.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building.
New York, March 14.

John L. Crosthwaite, a local bonding broker, brought suit against the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, in the Queens Supreme Court, Long Island City, today for commissions he says were due him in placing the bond with the company on subway contracts in behalf of the former contracting firm of Haggerty Drummond Company. He recovered a verdict of $2,690.16. The amount of the commission on the first premium of the bonds.

In order to qualify, the latter company was required to file a bond of $500,000, and Crosthwaite secured the agreement to write the bond for the Haggerty Drummond firm. Before the bond was executed the plaintiff stated Walter Drummond, son of the charities commissioner, dropped out of the firm and his interests were bought by James C. Rogers and the company assumed the name of Rogers and Haggerty, incorporated.

Desiring to assume the $500,000 bond, Mr. Crosthwaite affirmed that the new firm went direct to the American Bonding Company of Baltimore ignoring Crosthwaite and failing to pay his commission, which amounts to about $20,000.

## LINA CAVALIERI TO WED

### Divorced Opera Star Engaged to Lucien Muratore, the Tenor.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Lina Cavalieri, the world famous diva, is to be married in Detroit on April 28 to Lucien Muratore, leading tenor of the Paris grand opera, with whom she is now touring the United States. Notice to make suitable arrangements for the ceremony was received today by her advance manager in Detroit.

Since the divorce of Mme. Cavalieri from ex-Sheriff Bob Chanler numerous rumors of new matrimonial alliances have been abroad, one connecting her name with that of William K. Vanderbilt, and the last one with Muratore, with whom she sailed for this country in February. Within a week after they landed they were reported married, but at that time denied even an engagement.

# TROOPS OUT TO STOP LYNCHING

## An Angry Mob Surrounds the Jail at Salem, Ill.

## SEEK ASSAILANT OF A GIRL

### DAUGHTER OF JUDGE A WHITE MAN'S VICTIM.

### Hundreds of Infuriated Citizens Driven Back Again and Again by the Sheriff's Force—Ministers and Aldermen Aid in Preserving Order by Seizing and Pouring Whisky Into Gutters—The Unconscious Girl Found in a Slaughter Pen Outside the Town Limits.

Salem, Ill., March 14.—State stroops were sent to Salem tonight by Governor E. F. Dunne to aid in quelling a mob that surrounded the jail and threatened to lynch Frank Sullens, white, who is held on a charge of attacking Dorothy Holt, 14 years old, daughter of Judge Charles Holt.

The angry citizens became so insistent in their demands for possession of the prisoner that Sheriff Purcell wired for militia, and Adjutant General Dickinson and a company of soldiers were sent on special trains.

When news came that the troops were on the way the mob dispersed, but soon gathered again. After the sheriff and his deputies had made repeated efforts to drive away the crowd many went home, but more than 200 men, who declared they would hang the prisoner, filled the streets with angry shouts, surrounding the jail several times only to be driven back by the sheriff's force. To aid in preserving order all the preachers and aldermen, in addition to several business men, seized all the whisky and beer they could find and poured it into the gutters.

The victim of the attack was on her way home from a moving picture show last night, when a man seized her by the throat, gagged her with a handkerchief and dragged her a mile and a half out of town in a slaughter house. The girl lost consciousness and remained in the slaughter pens until today. She finally regained her senses and walked home. She is in a serious condition.

Sullens was arrested this afternoon. It is said he admitted that he dragged the girl to the slaughter pens, but did so for another man who promised him $5 and a drink of whisky. The girl said she saw no one but Sullens.

## DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

### Missouri Senate Kills Resolution for Constitutional Amendment.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—The constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage was killed yesterday by the Missouri Senate by a vote of 16 to 9, when it reconsidered the vote sending the amendment to agreement. The amendment was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments, and as the legislature is expected to adjourn March 24 there will not be time for it to be reported out and again passed.

## TWO BIG DISCOVERIES

### Important Announcements Made at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

After years of fruitless endeavors to find the germ that causes the dreaded infantile paralysis, Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Scientific Research, New York city, has at last traced the germ, according to a statement made by him before a large audience of prominent surgeons and physicians in the amphitheater of Johns Hopkins Hospital last night. At the same time Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, of the same institution, stated that he has demonstrated the connection, previously suspected but not proved, between contagious blood disease and general paresis.

Dr. Flexner told his audience that the organism that is the cause of infantile paralysis is one of the smallest that has ever been identified. He said that a virus he had discovered when injected into a monkey had infected the animal with the dread disease. That the discovery of this serum, which resulted in the discovery of the real germ, would save many lives, hundreds dying of this disease a year, was the statement of many eminent physicians last night. It was hailed as one of the most important and wonderful discoveries of modern times.

## WIFE MURDERER DEAD

### Barnett R. Clark Dies in Hospital Early This Morning.

Barnett R. Clark, the Arlington real estate operator who last week shot and killed his pretty young bride following a quarrel, during which she threatened to leave him, died shortly before 3 o'clock this morning at the University Hospital, where he had been in a serious condition ever since the tragedy. Death was caused by a revolver shot that Clark fired into his head in an attempt to commit suicide when police attempted to arrest him for the murder of his wife.

The tragedy occurred in the home of Mr. Clark, who lives at Rogers and Denmore avenues, Arlington. He and his pretty Virgina wife, fully 30 years his junior, had quarreled, after which she threatened to leave him. She was standing on her porch with her sister when the infuriated husband came out and fired two bullets into her, killing her instantly. Clark, after holding the police at bay for half an hour, turned the same revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain.

### John E. Reese Dead.

John E. Reese, 79 years old, one of the most prominent Masons in the state and a well known retired business man, died shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 1112 North Eutaw street, after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Reese had been in poor health for some time.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Reese received his education in the public and private institutions of this city. When quite young he went in the lumber business and was considered an expert in that line. He was well known in the business district before he retired, many years ago. Mr. Reese has been a Mason for many years, and was a past master and knight templer. He was a member of the official board of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, with which he had been connected for a long time. He leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

### BALTIMORE CITY.

*Showers today; colder by night; tomorrow generally fair and decidedly colder; brisk south to west winds.*

Testimony in the dynamite explosion inquest was closed. The jury will begin its deliberations today and it is expected that a verdict will be reached tonight.

Maryland Democrats were greatly interested in the announcement by Postmaster General Burleson that the civil service classification may extend to postmasters of the higher grades, as well as the fourth-class grade, which was classified by President Taft as civil service in February.

The funeral of Alva H. Tyson, former magistrate at the Northwestern Police Station, who died at the Maryland General Hospital, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. McClure, 618 North Carey street.

R. Benson Rockwell, of St. Louis, Mo., who is stopping at the Hotel Belvedere, states in the Hotel Column of The American that out in Missouri the people are working on a novel plan to cut down the cost of living about one-third.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels while in Baltimore declared that President Wilson desires to be the President of the men who cannot afford to go to Washington as well as the men who can afford to go to the capital.

Two men were stabbed in a strike riot on Charles street, between Baltimore and German. There were no signs of rioting in the strike zone. Nineteen persons, two of them girls, were arrested around the Greif factory.

Conveyance was made of two properties on the north side of Read street, near Charles, to the Avon Apartment Company, the purchase having been made several weeks ago.

Mrs. H. P. Lefevre, the grandmother of Mrs. John Skelton Williams, whose husband has just been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is a guest at the Hotel Rennert.

The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held on April 9 and 10, at Old Wilson Post Hall.

Second Branch Councilman John H. Trautfelter announced that he would introduce an ordinance in the Council prohibiting the shipping of dynamite through the city.

Building Inspector Stubbs ordered the closing of a moving picture parlor on North Gay street, which he declared was dangerous to the general public.

Mrs. Mary Doolittle Hurd, wife of Dr. Henry M. Hurd, former superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, died at her home, 1023 St. Paul street.

J. Colin Vincent, a grain merchant of Baltimore, has been reappointed a member of the National Crop Improvement Committee of Grain Exchanges.

Major William Escott, of the Salvation Army, is sending out appeals for contributions to meet a deficit of nearly $500 in the funds of the army.

J. Henry Baker, president of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, is confined to his bed at his home, 2008 Park avenue, with the measles.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building, on The Passion Play.

The monthly meeting of the Baltimore Association of Jewish Women will be held Monday afternoon at the Madison Avenue Temple.

The City-wide Congress will take up at its meeting on March 27 the question of reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Announcement was made that the amount to be raised for