

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT CITY

What Has Happened, What Is Going On, and Where.

HUMAN INTEREST OF STREET

Incidents Noted in Daily Round of National Capital.

Carefully he got out the suit of gray. It was neatly pressed, every brass button shining. For the first time for a long period he was about to wear it.

As he sat there and recalled the many scenes through which he had passed while wearing the gray, visions came to him.

Service was his one thought. The uniform was as always an inspiration to him. He recalled that while wearing it he had faced thousands of hostiles. Some of them were particularly hostile, meeting him with actions which inflicted wounds upon his soul.

What he had suffered for the old gray uniform! Daily loss of life or limb had been staring him in the face. And now as he prepared to don the gray again he felt a certain thrill of pride.

He was a small carrier, just returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Arts Club to Dine. A dinner will be given by the Arts Club of Washington at 2017 I street northwest at 7 o'clock this evening.

Public Schools Closed. The public schools of the District are closed today while the children line Pennsylvania avenue northwest to watch the Confederate parade.

Meeting for Missions. Zion's Missionary Society will meet at Zion Evangelical Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Aircraft Guard to Drill. The Aircraft Guard of the District will drill tonight at 8 o'clock under the direction of Prof. Joyce, of the Ontario apartments.

Pocahontas Memorial Meeting. The Pocahontas Memorial Association will hold its last meeting of the season at the Bellevue Hotel at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Library Meeting Put Off. The meeting of officers and members of the National Library for the Blind, 1720 H street northwest, scheduled for today, has been postponed until June 14.

To Discuss Batrachians. Dr. R. W. Shufeldt will read a paper on "The Batrachians of the District of Columbia" at a meeting of the Aquarum Society of Washington in the zoological laboratory of George Washington University, 2025 G street northwest, tonight.

Seven to Receive Diplomas. Seven graduates of St. Cecilia's Academy will receive their diplomas next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the graduates and faculty will

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be addressed by the Rt. Rev. Charles Warren Currier, bishop of Cuba. A concert will be given for the graduates this evening at 8 o'clock. Mgr. James O'Brien will preside.

Conservatory to Close. The closing exercises of its term will be held by the Columbia Conservatory of Music tonight and tomorrow night in the conservatory parlors, 1911 Ninth street northwest.

Navy Branch Planned. A movement to organize branches of the Holy Name Society among sailors on American warships will be considered at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, tonight.

Tag Sale Wednesday. Arrangements for a tag sale on Wednesday for the benefit of the St. Gertrude Home for Working Girls and the Martha Home for Homeless Women were completed at a meeting of the committee in charge of the sale in Carroll Hall last night. Andrew Hickey is chairman of the committee.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. Walter Woodward, who died Tuesday, will be held at her home, 2015 Wyoming avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. S. H. Green will officiate. Interment will be private in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodward is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Luke I. Wilson, of Chicago; Mrs. John Tysowski, of New York city, and Mrs. B. W. Parker, of this city, and one son, Donald.

'WINDY BILL'S' HERE WITH HIS OWN BOOK Author, Soldier, and Cowboy All Rolled In One.

HAS HAD MANY ADVENTURES Texan Here With Veterans Could Fill Much Larger Volume.

W. O. Wynn, better known west of the Mississippi as "Windy Bill," is an author, biographer, publisher, soldier, cowboy, and has fought Kansas Jayhawkers, Texas Indians and Indiana Yankees.

He is in Washington with the Texas delegation of veterans and can tell you enough about his life, which started back in Marion county, Tennessee, in the dark days of 1846, when that State was still the frontier and was known as the West, to fill a much larger volume than he has already compiled.

Yes sir, "Windy Bill" is an author, and the title of his work is, "The Life of an Old Confederate Soldier, also Three Years as a Cowboy on the Frontier of Texas." "Windy Bill" said the book was published at a large expense, the illustrations, which he had fixed up down in Dallas, costing \$70.

"Windy" on a Faithful Horse. One shows "Windy" riding on his faithful steed, "Blue Hornet," with a pack of Indians chasing him for dear life. Another shows him making his escape from the Rock Island, Ill.,

prison. A score of others, depict the wonderful adventures of the Texan. "Windy" carries a little khaki sack, slung around his shoulder, in which he keeps a limited supply of the precious volumes, which he gladly turns over to any United States citizen for half a dollar. Up at the station he has a whole trunk full, and he is confident he will empty it before the Capital fades from his view.

During the Civil War, "Windy" was in the Tenth Texas Infantry, Company C. He was captured, made his escape, and walked 2,000 miles to get to his command at Atlanta, Ga. He fought under General Bragg, Joe Jackson and General Hood, and was right behind Col. Pat Cleburn when he fell at the battle of Franklin.

No Other Book Like It. The business of "Windy Bill," since the publication of his own biography in January, has been very flourishing. This is the first time the volume has been seen east of the Mississippi.

"Windy" said regarding his book: "You can't compare any other book of its kind with it. 'A Slow Train Through Arkansas' or 'Peck's Bad Boy' can't rival it. My book (and ask anybody that has bought one) is really a worth-while volume. My friends tell me first they laugh and then they cry when they read it. 'I've been so hoarse since I've been here that I haven't made any of my famous speeches, but when I start I sell forty books a minute.'"

ACCUSED OF ABUSING FLAG Richmond Millionaire Arrested as Maligner of President.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.—John L. Litz, millionaire, former member of the Virginia legislature, and business partner of Congressman Slomp of Virginia, has been arrested, charged with abusing President Wilson, the Administration, and the American flag, it became known here today.

Litz is said to be of German descent, and prominent in Republican politics.

TRINITY GRADUATES CLASS OF FORTY-SEVEN

Four Washington Girls Among Those Receiving Diplomas.

Four Washington girls—Misses Catherine Sullivan, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Friday, and Marie Geier—were among the forty-seven graduates who received diplomas at Trinity College, Brookland, today.

The presentation of the diplomas by Mgr. John Bonsano, Papal delegate to the United States, in the auditorium of the college at 11 o'clock, closed a week of receptions and entertainments which began with mass last Sunday.

Former Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts delivered an address to the graduates today, pointing out to them the duties of true womanhood in this critical stage of the world's history.

The officers of the graduating class are: Miss Noel McFadden, president; Miss Agnes Holland, vice president; Miss Aileen Canfield, secretary, and Miss Marie Shea, treasurer.

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Remnants of WASH GOODS —Sheer lawns, printed batistes, 40-inch voiles, percales, ginghams, and other wash goods, in lengths for almost any purpose, for making dresses, skirts, or separate waists, can be found among Friday's collection. Goods in the lot worth up to 25c a yard if in the full piece. Remnant price, A Yard—12 1/2c Pearl Buttons Again Tomorrow in a Sale—2 to 9 on a card. —Self-shank, fish-eye, and sew-through styles. —White, smoke and small shades. —Buttons, especially pearl buttons, are used lavishly this season on such apparel as new white skirts, summer dresses, garden apparel, kiddies' frocks, rompers, etc. —These are such lovely pearl buttons that you will do well to stock up from this sale. Cards worth much more than tomorrow's Sale price. Card—10c

Purchase of Umbrellas —"Seconds" —The flaws are slight, and do not amount to anything that will impair the usefulness of the umbrella. Covers are of piece dyed Union taffeta, good frames. Men's and women's umbrellas. Natural wood sticks. —Choice of the lot tomorrow... \$1.19 Last Call on Our Half Price Sale of TRIMMED HATS —A sale that has been a great success. But even though the selling has been spirited and the hats have gone out of the store in great numbers, there are still unusual values left for tomorrow. —The half price sale includes our sport hats as well as the regulation trimmed hat. Hats Formerly Priced \$5.00 to \$50.00, Now at \$2.50 to \$25

"Congoleum" RUGS And Parts of Large Rugs —Odd pieces left from recent sales. Some are complete rugs, others parts of larger rugs, which can be matched to make large ones of 9x6 to 9x9 ft. Imperfections very slight. —Sizes of rugs and remnants are as follows: 4 1/2 ft. wide, in lengths from 6 to 9 ft., 6 ft. wide, lengths to 6 ft. Values to \$3.00. Friday, choice, 89c

Fashioned of Cretonnes—Bright and New Such Pretty Things—and Useful Too Cretonne Sewing Baskets, with compartments and attached pincushions. Shoe Bags, of pretty cretonnes; good size. Pin Cushions, daintily trimmed in ribbons. Scarfs and Laundry Bags, etc. Choice tomorrow 44c Cretonne Scarfs, Pillow Slips, and Shoe Bags, in various color effects and dainty designs. Choice... 25c 32-inch Cretonne Doily Rolls, in stripe and floral designs; so useful to the housewife; and a fine gift to the housewife-to-be. Choice... 59c

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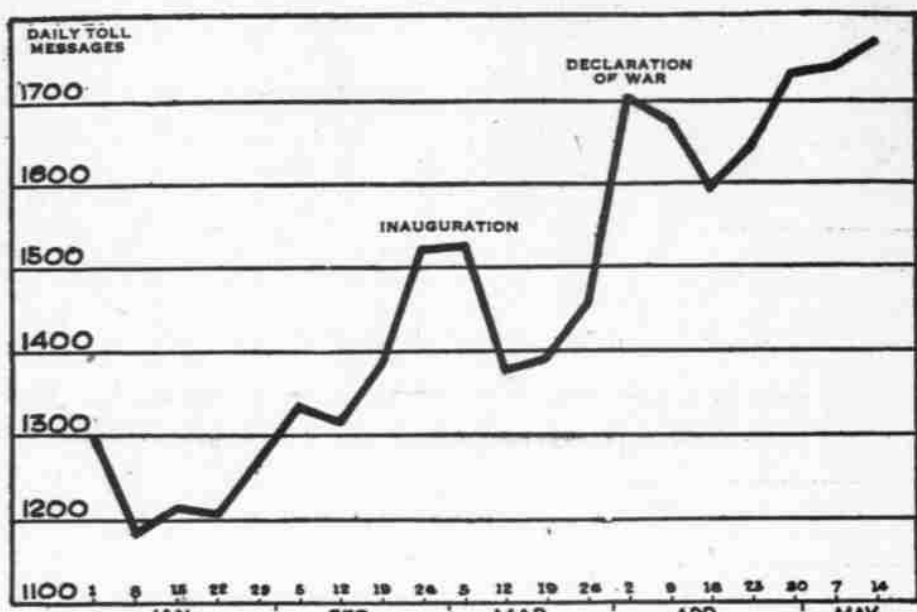


Chart showing Increase in Daily Toll and Long Distance Messages

THIS chart shows graphically how the volume of out-of-town telephone messages from Washington is increasing. The number of messages is now double what it was a year ago. The volume of incoming messages to Washington is increasing in the same way. It has been possible to handle this increase only by large additions to our operating force, a practical doubling of the capacity of our toll and long distance switchboards, and the provision of many additional wires between Washington and other cities.

Still further additions to the toll and long distance facilities are being provided, the most important single feature being the laying of additional cables between Washington and New York at an estimate cost of one and a half million dollars.

While the average daily volume of out-of-town messages is rapidly increasing, the fluctuations in the traffic from day to day and hour to hour are becoming more marked than ever before. This accounts, in large measure, for our inability to complete long distance calls in the usual time on some especially busy days.

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