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GENERAL WOOD AND THE PHILIPPINES

We are all of us interested in General Wood and his doings, for he is a more or less familiar figure in our North Short communities, and just as many of us were strong for his presidential candidacy so now we believe the new administration ought to make use of his distinguished abilities and his sturdy common sense, which is about the rarest and most valuable quality a public man can possess.

We do not see why a man with military training and experience should not be made Secretary of War, and we hoped that the post would be offered to General Wood, but it seems to be essential that a civilian be appointed, we do not quite see why unless it is feared that a military man might encourage militarism and introduce the goose-step. On the other hand, a military man might encourage efficiency, a quality which has not been conspicuous in the War Department, and might meet military problems in military fashion.

Now it is announced that General Wood is to proceed to the Philippines as a special envoy to observe conditions there and to report upon the capacity of the Philippines for self government, a mission for which the General is eminently qualified.

The Philippine archipelago became an American possession in consequence of Admiral Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in 1898, it had been administered for a long period of time as a Spanish colony and upon the downfall of the Spanish power fell to us. We did not want it but we did not know how to get rid of it and so we made the best of a bad bargain and assumed our share of the white man's burden.

We left behind us forever our old isolation and became a world power with Asiatic responsibilities and colonial possessions.

On the whole our rule in the Philippines has been a beneficent one, a generation has grown to manhood under our tutelage, our announced policy from the first has been to prepare the Philippines for home rule, now they are demanding it and are confident of their ability to walk alone.

We sincerely hope that General Wood upon his return will recommend that the United States withdraw from the Philippines. There is enough here at home to occupy the energies of our people for some time to come and we have no desire to be involved in oriental politics and to be obliged to defend colonial possessions on the other side of the world, colonies from which we have nothing to gain and very possibly much to lose. We have no desire to emulate Britain's "far flung battle line," nor like her to exercise "dominion over palm and pine."

GENERAL WOOD AND THE ARMENIANS

While we are speaking of General Wood we might as well go on and tell of his "Lenten Sacrifice Appeal" which is as follows:

"As chairman of a special committee of representative men and women of the country charged with placing before the American people the desperate need of 2,500,000 Armenians, the remnant of the oldest Christian nation whose sufferings through sixteen centuries seem to have brought them no nearer peace, liberty and security, I beg your personal cooperation.

"I appeal for a Lenten sacrifice offering to enable the Near East Relief to go on with its work of mercy.

"Over 100,000 little children who have been kept alive by American generosity for the last three years are absolutely dependent upon the support which America gives them through the Near East Relief.

"I feel that however many and however worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be, this cry from the little children of the land where Christ gave his life for mankind cannot remain unanswered. Will you help to save this martyred people?"

It ought not be necessary to add anything to this appeal, especially during this season devoted to the contemplation of the sacrifice and death of Christ, upon which the Christian world is entering, except to announce that the Chicago headquarters of the Near East Relief is 19 South La Salle St., and the treasurer is George M. Reynolds, whose name is a guarantee of the honest and efficient administration of whatever funds are committed to him.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Ehrands will entertain the Euchre club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

The dance given last Saturday evening in Santi Hall, Highwood, under the auspices of the St. James Catholic club, was financially as well as socially successful.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Silber have returned from the east where they spent the past two weeks.

Miss Louise McDonald spent the week end at Akley Hall her Alma Mater at Grand Haven, Mich.

The three classes of Mr. Alvar Bournique's dancing classes enjoyed the closing party of the season yesterday afternoon in Witten Hall. The classes held at four and five o'clock enjoyed a masquerade.

Mrs. M. Mayer of County line entertained several friends at a luncheon party last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Borkert and Mrs. Glasco of Chicago were the out of town guests.

Mrs. John Osborne spent Sunday in Chicago as the guest of Mrs. W. F. Nicolls.

Mrs. Augusta McDonald had as her guests last week, her sister, Mrs. H. N. Trockmorton of Indianapolis, Ind., and her aunt Mrs. F. A. Page of Wiloughby, O.

Mrs. J. L. Miller is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Bishop Hiel, of Allentown, Pa., arrived Sunday to remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Hintz until he leaves for the conference at Geneseo, Ill., where he will preside. His health has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vail and their families are expected home from Florida, Sunday, where they spent the past two months.

Master Robert Sellery is out of quarantine, having been confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Boynton returned last week from Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the past few months.

Little Jack Rothacker small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothacker of W. Park ave., who injured his right eye last Friday while taking his nap is at the Highland Park hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrie of St. Paul, Minn., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner.

Mrs. A. A. Putnam and son Dudley leave tomorrow for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Zahle spent Friday and Saturday in Hinsdale as the guest of Mrs. Conway.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, Mr. J. R. Washburn and Mr. C. W. Gregier have returned from two weeks spent in Pensacola, Fla., with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black are the happy parents of a son born Wednesday, February twenty third.

Mrs. L. H. Meyer of Constantine, Mich., is spending a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Reenan. Mrs. Meyer was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth left Wednesday night for a three week's trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown at De Witt, Ark. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Estella Frakes of this city. On their return trip they will stop at Memphis, Tenn., for a few days and will visit the National cemetery where Mrs. Booth's grandfather, who died in the civil war is buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. McPherson have returned from two months spent in Alabama, Florida, and Washington, D. C.

Sam Smith and Robert Anderson took a bicycle trip to Glenview last Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. was held last evening in Masonic hall. The chapter is planning on celebrating their birthday, on Wednesday, April 6th.

Mrs. William J. Lawther who has been ill with bronchitis is very much improved and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer are making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. They will also visit Mr. Farmer's sister Mrs. John Frakes in Wayne, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marks are moving to Chicago about April first where they will reside in the future.

Rev. Keagle left Tuesday for Geneseo, Ill., where he is to attend the conference of the Evangelical Association.

Barrett Mason who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital Saturday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer.

Spring is Here
There is surely no evidence of race suicide in Highland Park according to the record shown at the Highland Park hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mansur are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Friday, Mar. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis are the happy parents of a son born, Friday, Mar. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sodman a daughter, Saturday, Mar. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber are being congratulated on the birth of a son born Saturday, March 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. McNanley, Tuesday, Mar. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday, Mar. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Mar. 15.

The Euchre party given last Friday evening by the Mystic Workers of the World was a very enjoyable affair. The successful prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Kikenny, Mrs. Herbert Mend, Mrs. L. Shetzley, Mr. Howe, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Williams.

The group meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Lake county held Tuesday evening in Witten hall, was a huge success. A large representation from Waukegan and Libertyville were present.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Palm Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Communion Service 11:00 a. m.

Evening—Stereopticon views of the Life of Christ.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

Friday—Service.

Easter Sunday—Special music.

COMMUNITY CONCERT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd Hears Carol Robinson and Robert Imandt Friday at Center

A packed house of enthusiastic listeners greeted the artists who made the fourth concert at the Community Center the most enjoyable that has yet been given.

From the old Italian masterpiece for violin, "La-Folia," of Correlli, with which Mr. Robert Imandt opened the evening, through a program of sustained interest ending in fine examples of the modern French and Russian schools, each number was seemingly enjoyed more than the last.

Miss Carol Robinson's work was beyond reproach technically and musically. If any of her numbers could be said to stand out above the rest they were probably Brahms' "Capriccio," for its delicacy, and the Bortkiewicz "Etude" for its brilliance. Miss Robinson's own compositions, two Preludes, were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Imandt's playing is characterized by the clarity of technique, fervor of expression, and romantic cast of interpretation which portray the French school of violin art, the most thorough of all the traditional schools of violin playing. In the playing of the "Berceuse," written for him by his friend, Noyon, his work rose to fine heights and his remarkable virtuosity was in splendid evidence in the Russian Airs of Wieniawski. The program contained a "Humoresque" for violin and piano of Miss Marion Lychenheim, who was present "in person" and who ably accompanied Mr. Imandt throughout the evening. Her "Humoresque" was difficult but interesting and it was greeted with a hearty round of applause. A unanimous standing vote of thanks was given to all three artists in appreciation of their services to Community Center.

SECURITIES SOLD WELL DURING 1920

Sales of Government Certificates Totaled Eight Millions in This District

Chicago.—Despite chaotic financial and industrial conditions in 1920, more than \$8,000,000 worth (maturity value) of Government Savings Certificates were sold to thrifty investors in the Seventh Federal Reserve District— Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin— during the year, according to preliminary reports received from the post offices and Federal Reserve Bank. The sales by states, on a cash value basis, were as follows:

Illinois	\$3,005,488.45
Indiana	2,305,541.02
Iowa	625,452.51
Michigan	1,222,541.02
Wisconsin	874,983.33

Figures so far compiled for sales throughout continental United States were \$41,909,700, which amount to approximately 40 cents saved by every man, woman and child in the country. Reports from territories and possessions have not been received but it is expected they will swell the figures considerably.

In the Seventh District, Indiana leads with a per capita of .72, Illinois is second with .46, Wisconsin third with .25, Michigan has .16, and Iowa .15.

The Government is continuing the sale of Savings securities this year with the addition of a \$1 non-interest bearing Stamp, and a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate which takes its place with the \$100 and \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates, paying 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

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