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Hills Department Store

CITY MANAGER MAKES REPORT

I have to report for the week ending April 26, 1919. From the fire department, no calls. Mr. L. T. Reid from the army truck service has been employed as the third man in this department and entered upon his duties on the 23rd inst.

Receipts	
Water rents	\$ 471.35
Imp. Dist. Int.	58.25
Imp. Dist. Inst.	603.01
Pornilla	4.00
Licenses	5.50
Rent of House	3.00
Dog License	1.00
Total	\$1,145.61
Disbursements	
General warrants	12537.49
General Warrant Int.	692.04
Imp. Bond paid	780.04
Total	\$13,109.57

The force in the street department in addition to the regular routine work have completed the repairs on the unadorned streets and a number of low places. We have now been over practically all of the principal streets and put them in as good repair as the funds available would permit.

In the water department a few minor repairs have been made and one meter installed at 1121 V avenue. Total expenditures for the week: Water Dept., \$35; Street Dept., \$185.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER.

CELEBRATION OF A GREAT ANNIVERSARY

Founding of Hampton Institute Organized After Two Postponements.

HAMPTON, Va., May 1.—Commencement of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Hampton Institute, originally planned for the spring of 1918, but twice postponed, because of the war and the influenza epidemic, began today with many persons prominent in the educational and public life of the nation in attendance.

Today's program included dedication of the Robert C. Ogden memorial auditorium, with addresses by Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, New York City, and Isaac Fisher, university editor of the Fishie university. A memorial service to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., was to be held late today in the school cemetery, where General Samuel C. Armstrong, founder of Hampton, and Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, principal of the institute from 1903 to 1917, are buried.

The Hampton Institute Alumni association will hold special exercises tonight, of which the singing of plantation melodies by a large chorus will be a feature.

William Howard Taft, president of the Hampton institute board of trustees, is to present candidates for diplomas tomorrow and with the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones of Atlanta and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee institute, will speak. Tomorrow's program will include also student addresses and demonstrations to indicate how the institute fits young men and women for lives of usefulness.

Alexander B. Trowbridge of New York, president of the National Hampton association and a trustee of the school, was here with a large party of friends which included many active members of the Hampton and Armstrong associations from northern and eastern states.

The Hampton trustees serving on the Hampton Anniversary committee are: George Foster Peabody, chairman; Alexander B. Trowbridge, secretary; William H. Taft; Francis G. Peabody, Clarence H. Kelsey, James E. Gregg, Arthur Curtiss James and W. Cameron Forbes.

The exercises will be concluded tomorrow.

Returning from her visit to Portland in the interest of the Victory loan campaign, the battleship Oregon passed down the river Tuesday as she steamed by Astoria she fired a salute and proceeded to sea without dropping anchor.

BIG HOME FOR LEAGUE

Palace for Permanent Seat to Be Constructed on Lake Geneva.

GENEVA, May 1.—A palace for the permanent seat of the League of Nations will be constructed on one of several beautiful sites along Lake Geneva near the city. Meanwhile, the city authorities will place the Palais Eynard, near the university, at the disposition of the delegates.

COSTA RICAN JAILS FULL OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 29.—Costa Ricans arriving here from Puntarenas state that the jails are overflowing with political prisoners, among them being members of the family of former President Alfredo Gonzalez. It is declared that Costa Rica has 200 men under arms, 500 being at Puntarenas and 1000 on the Nicaraguan frontier.

May Victor Records

- A Good Man Is Hard to Find. For Johnny and Me. Marion Harris. Price 85c
 - How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm? Arthur Fields
 - How Are You Goin' to Wet Your Whistle? Billy Murray. Price 85c
 - Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry. Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw
 - I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome. Henry Burr. Price 85c
 - Arabian Nights—One Step. Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orch.
 - Sand Dunes—One Step. Nicholas Orlando's Orchestra. Price 85c
 - Kentucky Dream Waltz. The Velvet Lady—Medley Waltz. Nicholas Orlando's Orchestra. Price 85c
 - Sometime—Medley Fox Trot. Chung—Medley Fox Trot. Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. Price \$1.35
 - Madelon—One-Step March. Marche Francaise. Victor Military Band. Price 85c
 - Wedding March. Sousa's Band Coronation March. Arthur Pryor's Band. Price \$1.35
 - When I was Twenty-One. Harry Lauder. Price \$1.25
 - After All. Reinald Werrenrath
 - Lonesome—That's All. Lambert Murphy. Price \$1.00
 - How Birds Sing. Chas. Kellogg
 - The Bird Chorus. Chas. Kellogg. Price \$1.00
 - Gianni Schicchi—O mio babbino caro (Oh My Beloved Daddy). Aida. Price \$1.00
 - Samson et Dalila—Je viens celebrer la victoire (I Come to Celebrate Victory). Caruso, Homer and Joubert. Price \$1.00
 - Waltz Etude. Alfred Cortot. Price \$1.50
 - Clavellitos (Carnations). Price \$1.00
 - Quartet in A Minor—Minuet. (From String Quartet, Op. 29). Gimán String Quartet. Price \$1.50
 - La Traviata—Dite alla giovine (Say to Thy Daughter). Galli-Curci and De Luca. Price \$3.00
 - Calling Me Home to You. John McCormack. Price \$1.00
- Come in and Hear Them
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ATTENTION WORKMEN

The annual May day meeting of the Socialists of Union county will be held at Harris Hall 7:30 p. m., May 1st (International Labor Day) for the purpose of discussing current events most vital to the working class. A program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited.

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