

80-YEAR-OLD WALKER TO LEAD 2,500 HIKERS ON THE WORLD'S WALK

Pedestrians Will Go From the City College Stadium to Yonkers Sunday.

Entries are coming in so fast that it seems there will be more than 2,500 starters in The World Walk and Hiker Hike, which is to be held Sunday from the stadium of the City College to Getty Square, Yonkers, as a climax to the Open Window Week now being conducted by the Health Department.

Nearly all of the walking clubs in and about New York have promised that some of their members will be entered. John J. McHugh, head of the Public School Athletic League, has agreed to take general supervision of the event.

James F. Hocking, eighty, of the Walker's Club of America, has agreed to lead the hike. Dick Romer, American walking champion, and Adolph Arnold, another veteran, will also be in line.

50,000 FARMERS ASK LOANS.

Farm Loan Board Gets Applications for \$150,000,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000, or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

NAVY'S EXPANSION MUST BE KEPT UP, DANIELS REPORTS

Warns People We Must Build Warships So Long as Other Nations Do.

FINE RECORDS MADE.

Gunners Shoot Better Than Best Firing Done in the European War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The largest expansion in times of peace and greatest efficiency since its organization in 1798 has marked the Navy Department during the past fiscal year, Secretary Daniels says in his annual report to the President, made public here.

The Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1917, the Secretary of the Navy declares, "stands out beyond all precedent in the entire history of the United States navy. The total appropriation of \$312,384,212 is more than twice as large as the amount carried by any previous appropriation bill.

"The department will be able, as a result of this act, to place the ammunition reserves of the navy for the first time on a basis of that full measure of preparedness which the present war has shown to be so important."

As a result of this broad policy, Secretary Daniels calculates that the navy will possess in 1921 the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes battleships, armored cruisers, destroyers, submarines, etc.

While calling attention to what has been accomplished in "the greatest year of progress in ships, material and organization that the United States navy has ever known," Secretary Daniels adds: "I feel it my duty to warn as solemnly as I may against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the navy has now been attended to, has been placed where it belongs among the great navies of the world, and that there is nothing further to be done. Until the great navy-building countries make a practical agreement to a reduction of armament our country must steadily increase its naval strength."

Secretary Daniels, in connection with the great increase in naval expenditures both here and abroad, asks how long, if the nations of the world are to continue this competition, it will be before the burden will be greater than the people can bear. He renews his suggestion of an international conference between big-navy countries looking to an end of the competition in building fighting craft.

In target practice, the report brings out the American navy "has not only equalled, but in battle target practice has actually excelled the best records believed to have been made in recent European naval battles."

UNIVERSAL SERVICE URGED IN REPORT OF GEN. SCOTT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, declares in his annual report that the voluntary military system again has proved a failure and should be dropped.

JOSHUA L. BAILY DIES.

Philadelphia Merchant a Leader in Civic and Charity Work. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Joshua L. Baily, head of the dry goods commission firm of Joshua L. Baily & Co., of Philadelphia and New York, died yesterday of an illness of two weeks at his country home, Langmore, at Ardmore.

Carreno Soloist At Philharmonic; Mrs. Casals Sings

By Sylester Rawling.

THERESA CARRENO, the world renowned pianist, was the soloist at the Philharmonic Society's concert at Carnegie Hall last night. She played Liszt's concerto in E flat major and, it seemed to me, maintained her power, her art and her musicianship unimpaired, as I did not think she did at her recent recital. Mr. Strinsky is a great conductor of Liszt. In this work and in the same composer's symphonic poem "Die Ideale," he and his superbly drilled orchestra acquitted themselves splendidly.

Susan Metcalfe Casals, a former favorite New York singer who is heard infrequently nowadays, gave a recital at Aeolian Hall last night. She was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Her programme began with Beethoven's "Adele's Song," which she sang with a fine feeling. It embraced compositions by Scarlatti, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Grieg, Faure and a final group in English by Moore. The faults of voice production and of enunciation that we noticed when we wrote of her as Miss Metcalfe are still apparent, but now, as then, Mrs. Casals has taste in programme-making and intelligence in interpretation that are of value. Brains count everywhere, Harry M. Gilbert was Mrs. Casals' accompanist at the piano.

"Il Trovatore" was sung for the first time by the Aborn Grand Opera Company at the Park Theatre last night. Verdi's work will hold the boards until Saturday night, when the engagement ends. After a twelve weeks' tour the organization will return for a spring season. In the cast last night were Edith Helena, Lilian Eubank, Morton Adkins, Louis D'Angelo, Louis Derman and George Shields. Mr. Del Castillo conducting. The performance was enjoyed by a fairly large audience.

"Der Rosenkavalier" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Kathleen Howard, an American contralto, well and favorably known elsewhere, appeared for the first time as Annina, impersonating and singing the character most creditably. For the rest, the cast was the same, including Frieda Hempel, Margarete Ober, Edith Mason, Otto Goritz, Hermann Weil, Paul Alt-house and Albert Reiss. Mr. Bodanzky conducting. The performance was a good one, the audience only a trifle larger than the subscription.

Arnold Stephenson gave a song recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon, with Kurt Schindler as her accompanist at the piano. Her programme was arranged to contain "the elements of comparison between the classic and modern schools of composition." So Miss Stephenson sang compositions by Purcell, Bach, Debussy, Cesar Franck, Moussorgsky, Stravinsky, and old French songs, without "chronological sequence." Her intelligence exceeded her voice production.

HELPING "HAS BEENS" IN THE DAY OF NOW

Chicago Men of Millions Unite to Find Jobs for Men Between 45 and 65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A committee of Chicago men, each credited with possessing millions, headed by Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Louis Kuppenheimer and H. A. Atwood, tackled a problem to-day that has confronted Chicago and other cities for a long time. It is to find permanent employment for men between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five years who through the stress of present day economic conditions have been shunted into the "has been" class.

The committee has established a bureau, has appealed to business men and believes it will be successful in landing jobs for thousands of men who are specialists in certain lines of work.

SHAKEDOWN BY POLICE SAVES TEETH AND LIFE

Fesk Swallowed False Molars in Sleep and Was Strangling When Help Came.

As Policeman Sullivan of the Fourth Avenue Station was passing No. 250 Fifty-third Street, South Brooklyn, at 4:30 A. M. to-day, a woman raised a window and screamed "Help! Police! My husband's dying!"

When Sullivan reached the apartment he found Emil Fesk, fifty-five, apparently in the throes of death. He started to go call an ambulance, when Fesk coughed, wheezed and gasped like a fish out of water. Sullivan saw he had no teeth, and in an instant understood.

THINKS U. S. CAN FEED ITSELF AND HELP WORLD

Live Stock Supply Is Increasing Rapidly, Despite the Great Demand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Interesting facts bearing on the cost of living are brought out in the annual report of David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

"It is," the Secretary states, "notable that, with the exception of meat and dairy products, the per capita

production of the leading food products commodities, notwithstanding the increase in population, has remained approximately the same or has increased. With all the agencies now available for improving agriculture, there is ground for optimism as to the ability of the Nation not only to supply itself with food, but increasingly to meet the needs of the world."

Secretary Houston expressed gratification that the alarming decline in beef production reached its lowest point in 1913, and that since that time there has been a material increase, while there has been a marked advance in the number of swine since the census year 1899. The number of sheep has continued to decline, but only to a slight extent. The number of animals slaughtered and the quantity of meat products prepared under

Government inspection during the past fiscal year are the largest in the history of the service. This heavier slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the remaining stock of animals.

CAT DIVES FOR FROGS.

Angora Springs From Stump Into Water for Its Prey. (From the Bangor Commercial.) Warren Clement of Millvale, while at work in his hayfield, heard a loud splash in a pond nearby, and thinking that perhaps a horse mackerel had got into the sheet of water, noiselessly approached the spot, and was astonished although he knew that he had one of the brightest cats in Maine, when he saw his pet Angora cat dive from a stump and disappear in the water,

only to reappear within a few seconds bearing a frog in its mouth. Depositing the now lifeless frog on the ground, the four-footed cat gained the stump again, crouched, another spring, another dive, another swim and another frog.

BOSS AT HOME.

(From the Buffalo Express.) "How can you tell that the conductor is the boss in his house?" asked the reporter. "Simple," boasted the great detective. "That woman asked him where she got off and he said, 'I'll tell you where you get off.'"

POWER OF LOVE.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.) Love is a queer thing. It will make a girl leave a good home just to get to live in the same house with a man animal who drinks booze and cats raw onions.

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