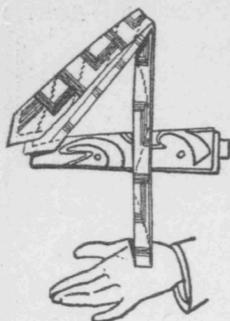


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FAVOR A SECRETARY

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Important Resolution.

NEW BUSINESS WANTED HERE

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Local Commercial Body Become Enthusiastic Over the Proposition to Employ Official to Devote His Time in an Effort to Better Conditions.

A special meeting of the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, and the proposed employment of a secretary to give his entire time to the interests of the chamber, with special reference to bringing new business to the city, was discussed.

This meeting was called in pursuance of action taken at the last meeting of the chamber, that the board of directors should immediately take up the question of employing a commercial secretary, consider its feasibility, and report at the November meeting.

The action taken by the members at the meeting yesterday was practically unanimous, one vote being cast against it, not because there was objection to the plan in itself, but because this member differed from the others in thinking such a secretary should not now be employed.

Enthusiasm Developed. Considerable enthusiasm in the project developed, and several earnest speeches were made. The general sentiment may be gauged by the fact that one of the members declared he was personally ready to guarantee one-twentieth of the salary of the secretary, and would personally find nineteen other men to pay the remainder.

The opinion is almost unanimous in the chamber that not much will be accomplished until the body has a secretary who can give his time to its affairs, develop plans for the expansion of business, and follow out such plans to a successful conclusion. The idea is not so much that a man of national reputation with a big salary shall be employed, as that a capable man shall be placed in the position who will earn the salary paid to him in actual results achieved after having been given the time to work them out.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this meeting that the work of the Chamber of Commerce requires the employment of a secretary commensurate with the task not only of administering the accustomed affairs of the secretary's office, but also of bringing new business to Washington and with giving his whole time to the work of the chamber.

Those present were Arthur C. Moses, chairman; Allen D. Albert, secretary; Robert N. Harper, president of the chamber; D. J. Kaufman, John L. Weaver, H. C. C. Stiles, Chapin Brown, Charles G. Semmes, C. G. Linkins, J. H. Ralston, and Monroe Luchs.

Would Defeat the Plan. The chamber has started a movement to defeat the alleged plan of the railroad companies entering Washington, to force the public, through extra charges for tickets, to pay the cost of building the new Union Station and its approaches.

It is understood this committee is a strong one, made up of some of the most active spirits of the chamber. President Harper was ready to announce the name of the committee last night, as he had not then received the acceptance of the position from one or more of the men appointed. They will probably be announced to-day.

Joseph G. Deponal Married. Joseph G. Deponal, secretary and business agent of the Federation of Liquor Dealers, has just announced his marriage in Baltimore last week to Miss Edna Mosby Davis, of this city.

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COURT DISCHARGES EMPLOYER.

Marshall Adjudged Not Disorderly in Labor Squabble. James L. Marshall, a prominent member of the Employers' Association of the Building Trades, and president of the Master Builders' Association, at the time of the absorption of that body, was yesterday morning acquitted in the Police Court of the charge of disorderly conduct, entered against him Monday afternoon when he was arrested in connection with the disturbance at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, growing out of the importation by the Employers' Association of a number of non-union mechanics.

SEVEN ARE HURT IN SMASH-UP

Great Falls Line Cars in Collision on Aqueduct Bridge.

Motorman Samuel Redmond Loses Both Legs as Result of Injuries. Cause Not Yet Learned.

Seven persons were injured, more or less seriously, early yesterday morning in a collision between cars 8 and 9 of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company on the Aqueduct Bridge.

Motorman Samuel Redmond, of Dunn Loring, Va., had his ankles badly crushed, necessitating amputation of both legs at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Motorman Herbert Groves, of 3338 Prospect avenue, had one leg fractured. James A. Brashear, 131 Carroll street, engineer, received cuts over both eyes.

Charles H. Held, 33 Fifteenth street southeast, received injury to one eye and is badly bruised.

Charles T. Wiley, conductor, is injured about the back.

John Quackenbush, sixty-five years old, of 1201 Wisconsin avenue, is injured about the face and body. He was treated by his family physician, the six other receiving treatment at Georgetown University Hospital.

The cars crashed together about midway of the bridge, and both were damaged, Supt. King, of the road, placing the amount as \$500. The front platforms and vestibules were crushed to splinters, but the force of the collision was not heavy enough to derail either car, as each was running slowly at the time.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained. The train crews, however, ascribe it to a dense fog. An investigation is being conducted by Supt. King.

Car 8 was running from the barn, in Virginia, to the north end of the bridge to start on its first run. The other car is what is known as the short-line car, carrying passengers from the terminal, at the north end of the bridge, to Rosslyn, where they transfer for Great Falls or to the cars of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church line.

Both motormen were evidently traveling under the assumption that the bridge was clear. It is probable that as an outcome of the accident a demand will be made by patrons of the road for an adequate signal system.

DAMAGES AWARDED WIDOW.

Electric Company Settles for Death of Woman's Husband.

Justice Gould, in the Probate Court yesterday, authorized Mrs. Mary B. Candee, administratrix, to accept the sum of \$3,750 from the Potomac Electric Power Company, in full settlement of a claim which she has against the company on account of the death of her husband, Henry A. Candee.

Candee was shocked to death by an electric current during the past summer. He was employed as head clerk in a drug store in the northeast, and went to the assistance of Walter F. Sousa, a young electrician employed by the company, who was endeavoring to repair a wire that was out of order.

While adjusting the wire, Sousa came into contact with a live wire, Candee, who was standing near by, immediately went to Sousa's assistance and attempted to separate him from the wire, which he had grasped, and he received the full current through the electrician's body. Sousa was instantly killed, and Candee died on his way to the Casualty Hospital.

Department Is Notified.

The State Department was officially notified yesterday afternoon from St. Petersburg of the release from prison of William English Walling, of Indianapolis, who, with his wife and her sister, Miss Rose Strunsky, were arrested by the Russian police on Sunday night. They were suspected of being connected with the Finnish progressive party.

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STRIKES AT FRATS

Secret Socials to Be Separated from School Life.

SAYS THEY'RE BAD FOR PUPILS

Superintendent Chancellor Discovers that Thirty Fraternal Organizations Are Supported by High School Scholars, and Declares Many Must Go—Encourages Exoteric Societies.

There isn't anything noticeably sluggish about the fraternity movement among the pupils of the District high schools. In the conduct of his investigations into the number, purpose and affiliations of these organizations in Washington, Dr. William E. Chancellor, superintendent of public schools, has already unearthed thirty of these organizations, and he hasn't stopped the machinery of investigation.

Just at present, Dr. Chancellor is busy with the superintendents of education in other cities of the country, where fraternities have entered into the school life, and is trying to find just how many of the societies which have been in this city, are also to be found elsewhere.

He said yesterday that the report on fraternities for which he is gathering his statistics will not be ready for at least three weeks. At the time this report is made public, there will be some novel disclosures, as the fraternity movement among high school students in Washington has been greater than even Dr. Chancellor believed possible several weeks ago.

Objects to the Secrecy.

Speaking of the fraternity question in high schools, Dr. Chancellor said that it is not the fraternity spirit which he resents in the pupils, as he himself is a member of two college fraternities. It is the fact that the pupils of the schools are too reluctant to have parents or members of the faculties of the schools enter into their meetings. The idea of secrecy among those who are practically children, is not believed by Dr. Chancellor to be conducive to the best conduct of the schools or to the best interests of those who join these fraternities.

The number of fraternities revealed by the investigation he considers very large. The number of high school pupils in the District is close to 5,000, so that there are more fraternities in proportion to the scholars, Dr. Chancellor believes, than any university in this country can boast of.

Favors Social Life.

Social life, even if the fraternities are banned, is not to be eliminated among the high school students. The numerous dramatic societies and others of somewhat similar nature, are to be increased in number, and, if possible, in attractiveness, so that the spirit which the good fraternities foster may not die out among the pupils.

These new societies will, Dr. Chancellor thinks, do just as much to strengthen the social and school spirit as any fraternity can possibly do, no matter what its nature may be. He said that among the fraternities already discovered there are many which he esteems almost totally bad.

First Dance of the Season.

The Saengerbund will hold its first dance of the season at its home on C street to-morrow evening. In former years it has been the custom to hold the opening ball at National Rifles Hall, but a change was desired for the purpose of having the members and their families come to their own home as much as possible. The dance will, as usual, be made as enjoyable as possible for all members. Music will be furnished by Donsch's Orchestra and will be well selected.

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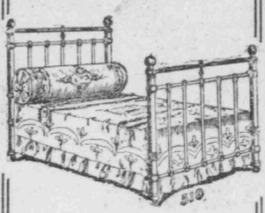
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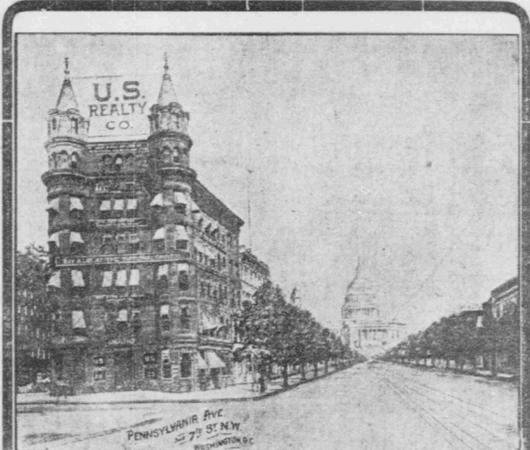
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