

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Prominent Men to Address Young People.

SOCIETIES NAME OFFICERS

Knights of Columbus, Royal Arcanum, and Sanatorium Company Elect—Suit Against Southern Railway Continues—Miss Taylor is Wedded to Mr. Bryant.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 840.) 329 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 11.—The Young People's Building, which has just been erected by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be formally opened next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when an address will be delivered by Representative Elmer Clark of Missouri. Mr. Clark is slated to talk on "An Optimist's Message."

The exercises will not be concluded until Sunday, December 22, when, at the same hour, Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will deliver an address. His subject will be "Patriotism and Character Building."

Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the church, is planning for a big programme for a week, which will be announced later. "Variation" in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales" will be the subject of an address which will be delivered Friday night by Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., of Baltimore.

At the annual meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 438, Knights of Columbus, held to-night at St. Mary's Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: M. J. McFarland, grand knight; M. T. Dwyer, deputy grand knight; H. L. Wheatley, chancellor; F. T. Quinn, recorder; James E. Callan, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; C. M. Lennon, advocate; W. F. X. Carre, lecturer; Samuel Devaughan, warden; Richard N. Rowland, inside guard; W. T. Cline, outside guard. C. T. Hellmuth was chosen trustee for three years. W. H. Whitcomb was elected delegate to the State convention, which meets in Petersburg next May, and Dr. E. A. Gorman was elected alternate and C. T. Hellmuth second alternate.

Alexandria Council, No. 67, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. R. Mansfield, representative to grand council; M. Jaffe, alternate; G. A. Harlow, regent; J. W. Talbot, vice regent; J. H. Watkins, orator; N. S. Greenaway, past regent; J. E. Alexander, secretary; J. G. Cockey, collector; George Uher, treasurer; Alvin Powell, chaplain; B. Well, guide; James Graham, warden; D. H. Appleh, sentry; N. Woolberg, W. F. Crane, Jr., and M. Morris, trustees.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wills Mountain Sanitarium Company, held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Henry D. Fry, president; William G. Morgan, vice president; George Y. Worthington, secretary and treasurer. These officers with W. Sinclair Bowen, George M. Sternberg, all of Washington, and James T. Johnson and Henry J. Glick, both of Cumberland, Md., constitute the board of directors.

When the Circuit Court for this city adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Harrison presiding, the examination of witnesses for the defendant company, in the damage suit of J. Louis Loose against the Southern Railway Company, had not been completed. It is expected that the examination of witnesses for the defendant company will be concluded at noon to-morrow, and the afternoon will be taken up in arguing the case.

A pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock to-night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, 711 Prince street, when their daughter, Miss Geraldine Mason Taylor, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Herbert Bryant.

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GOVERNMENT BRINGS SUITS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—The first suits for alleged violation of the eight-hour law on government work in this district were filed to-day before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey by United States Engineer J. W. Arras.

Six firms and contractors are sued, it being alleged that they allowed men to work more than eight hours daily.

A number of contractors will fight the suits to a finish, as it means thousands of dollars to them. The contracts on which the suits have been entered have all been finished.

MRS. PEEPLES IS UNMOVED.

Implement with Which She Killed Husband Has No Effect.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 11.—The trial of Edmond Peoples, at Bedford City, for the murder of her husband is progressing slowly. The jury was impaneled to-day and statements of both sides were made. The witnesses for the prosecution were sworn.

Commonwealth's Attorney Humphreys stated that he would prove that the murder was without provocation. The prisoner was not moved by the sight of the shotgun, with which she shot Peoples, nor by the three rocks, with which she beat his head into a jelly after shooting him, but she wept at the sight of her little daughter being sworn.

LAST BATTLE SHIP ARRIVES

Minnesota Completes Complement of the Pacific Fleet.

Weather Favors the Work of Preparation and Hampton Roads Presents a Busy Scene.

Norfolk, Dec. 11.—The battle ship Minnesota, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Third division of the Pacific fleet, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon, completing the fleet of sixteen battle ships which will sail for the Pacific on December 15.

The Minnesota had been maneuvering off Cape Henry since yesterday for the purpose of perfecting some adjustments to her machinery.

Immediately after the firing of salutes Admiral Thomas paid an official call on Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the fleet, aboard the Connecticut. The Minnesota dropped anchor in line with the battle ships Ohio, Missouri, and Maine, the other ships of the third division.

The weather to-day favored the work of getting the fleet ready for sea. It was fair and the water smooth, enabling the handling of barges and the transfer of supplies to the ships with more dispatch and greater safety.

The installation of wireless telephones on the various ships of the fleet was completed to-day by Dr. Lee de Forest and his assistants, but it will be a day or two before all the phones have been properly adjusted to give their best service. The results obtained from the phones have been highly satisfactory.

BOSTON DEMOCRATS IN DOUBT.

Ask that Votes Cast in Election Be Re-counted.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Democratic leaders have decided to ask for a recount of the majority and aldermanic votes. The city committee got the necessary blanks from the election commissioners to-day.

Mayor Fitzgerald says he does not think a recount will change the result of the majority election.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Stone & Fairfax yesterday announced the sale of a building site on the south side of S street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest, for \$4,000.

The property was sold for Mrs. W. P. Threlkeld to a Washington purchaser. She intends to build a fine residence on the lot. The site is 20 feet by 100 feet.

Harry Wadman, the builder, is preparing to erect a two-story brick and frame houses in Fourteenth street, extending. Nine of the houses will stand at 4011 to 4017 Fourteenth street, and are estimated to cost \$135,000. Eight of them will occupy lots at 3917 to 3923 Fourteenth street, and will cost \$120,000. Plans for these houses were prepared by A. H. Beers, architect. The property on which these houses will stand was recently acquired by Mr. Wadman, through the real estate office of William H. Saunders & Co. It is understood to be Mr. Wadman's intention to rush the building operations, and to have the houses ready for occupancy next spring.

S. W. Dickford will erect two two-story brick dwellings at 1401 and 1411 S street southeast, at an estimated cost of \$3,000. William J. Simmons is named as the architect and builder.

Many Renting Houses.

Among the prominent residences recently rented by the office of William Corcoran Hill are the following: Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, of the Geological Survey, has rented 237 Le Roy place northwest; Senator Don Enrique Cortes, Minister from Colombia, 1728 N street northwest; Senator Don Luis Felipe Carbo, Minister from Ecuador, 1322 Nineteenth street; Hon. Edwin Denby, 1218 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Senator Reed Smoot, 1636 Connecticut avenue northwest, the residence of Dr. Charles Bishop; Mr. Harris C. Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway, 1529 Nineteenth street; Mr. N. Veloz, Goltzow, of the Jamestown Exposition, 1523 M street northwest.

Walsh Sentence Commuted.

President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed by a court-martial upon Cadet James L. Walsh, member of the second class at West Point, to require Cadet Walsh to be confined within the limits of the reservation and to serve extra hours of duty as a punishment until April 1, 1908. Cadet Walsh was found guilty of drinking intoxicating liquors. He is a native of Massachusetts.

Indiana Republicans Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Republican State central committee met to-day and fixed January 14 as the time for electing new members, and a campaign chairman. James P. Goodrich, chairman in the last three campaigns, will be chosen without opposition. He is the choice of Vice President Fairbanks, and the committee will be reorganized in the interest of his candidacy for the Presidency.

DATE DECIDED UPON

New Jewish Synagogue Will Be Dedicated January 5.

FINISHED AT \$100,000 EXPENSE

Addas Israel House of Worship One of the Most Beautiful and Modern Religious Buildings in This Part of the Country—Louis J. Egelson Candidate for Place of Rabbi.

January 5, 1908, has been decided upon for the dedication of the new synagogue of the Orthodox Jewish Congregation of Addas Israel.

The edifice, which stands at Fifth and I streets, has recently been finished at a cost of, approximately, \$100,000, and is one of the most beautiful and modern religious buildings in this part of the country.

Prominent speakers from various parts of the country will make addresses on that great local Jewish day, and extensive preparations to observe the occasion in a fitting manner are progressing under the supervision of S. Oppenheimer, president of the congregation, who is assisted by the officers and board of trustees and the ladies' auxiliary.

Candidate for Rabbi.

Addas Israel having been without a regular rabbi, the departure to Savannah of Rabbi Loeb, former spiritual adviser of the community, will give an opportunity to sit in judgment on a candidate for the vacant position of rabbi, who will deliver the regular Sabbath day sermon, Saturday morning at the synagogue. The candidate for the honor is Louis J. Egelson, recently graduated from the New York Theological Seminary.

Mr. Oppenheimer believes the congregation will be served to much better advantage by having a young man in charge of the religious and spiritual ceremonies, and it has been his endeavor, ever since Rabbi Loeb's departure, to fill his place with a young man, whose enthusiasm has never expired, and who will meet the whole future depends, to a great extent, on his own efforts in the way of rendering ideal services and work to the community placed in his charge.

Mr. Egelson has not been in charge of any synagogue, and comes fresh from the seminary, and is full of youthful ardor and ambition.

Congregation Has Grown.

The work of the Addas Israel congregation has of late grown to such extent that it was thought advisable by the trustees to also engage the services of a reader or cantor. The authorities of the congregation believe they have finally succeeded in finding the man they have wanted for some time.

The candidate for the honor will chant services on Sabbath eve at 5 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He is reported to be endowed with a wonderful voice, which will meet the expectations of the members of the synagogue as well as the standard set by the trustees.

JOHN MITCHELL QUITS HIS JOB.

Miners' Head Says He is Not Candidate for Re-election.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced finally in Chicago, on the eve of the annual election of the labor union of which he is the head, that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The voting, which will be concluded before the end of the week in every coal mining town east of the Rocky Mountains, will result in the choice of either T. L. Lewis or W. B. Wilson as the successor of Mr. Mitchell.

Weakened by illness that has kept him in a hospital for three months, Mr. Mitchell arrived in Chicago from his home in Springfield. He was on his way to Indianapolis to be at the national headquarters of the union during the taking of the annual vote for officers. Mitchell denied a rumor that he was quitting the labor field to enter politics.

TALK ON IRISH LITERATURE.

Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, D. D., Addresses Gaelic Society.

Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, D. D., of the Catholic University, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Gaelic Society, held last evening, at the Carroll Institute, 916 Tenth street northwest.

His subject, "The Life and Times of Sir Samuel Ferguson, Poet and Antiquarian," was handled in a masterful way, and showed the depth and character of the Irish literature.

Dr. Shanahan described the Irish literature as moral and elevating in thought. He said, "had this celebrated Irish poet devoted himself to English literature instead of antiquarian pursuits, he would have been superior to any of our poets."

Following the principal address, James Mooney, president of the society, gave a short talk on the customs of the ancient Irish people.

Judge Kimball Much Better.

Hopes are now entertained for the speedy recovery of Judge Kimball, of the United States branch of the Police Court, from an illness which has lasted several days. He is expected to resume his place, filled temporarily by Judge Bundy, this morning or to-morrow.

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FUNERAL OF A SUICIDE.

Lawrence S. Nicolai Takes Landman and Ends Life.

The funeral of Lawrence S. Nicolai, formerly a prosperous oil dealer of this city, who drank a quantity of laudanum early yesterday morning in his room at the George Washington Hotel, Fifteenth street and New York avenue, resulting in his death within a short time, will take place this afternoon.

Services will be held in the chapel of Lee's undertaking establishment, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the Rev. G. Fiske Dudley officiating. The remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment in Greenmount Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Despondency, resulting from worry over the Standard Oil Company's business, is said to be the reason for the man's act. Members of the family say that a short time after he started in the wholesale oil business in this city, twenty-two years ago, the Standard interests began to press the independent company, and after a few years ago, when the Standard Oil Company ceased its payments, Lawrence Nicolai then attempted to again start an independent company at Rosslyn, Va., but the venture failed, leaving him bankrupt.

BLOW TO ROGUES' GALLERY

Brooklyn Court Rules Against Pictures of Unconvicted.

Gives Gov. Accused Bank Official, Right to Criminal Action Against Police.

New York, Dec. 11.—Justice Burr, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, handed down a decision to-day holding that the police department had absolutely no right to photograph and measure a prisoner against his will before conviction.

In the case of William Gow, the indicted Borough Bank director, which was the one before the court, Justice Burr held that the acts of the police were not only lawful but criminal in character, and that every person concerned in the photographing and measuring of Gow is liable both to a civil suit for damages and prosecution for assault.

Justice Burr's decision, if sustained, means that the "rogues' gallery" will go out of existence, except for pictures of convicted criminals.

Mr. Gow was taken by the Brooklyn police after he had surrendered himself to the district attorney. His counsel, Martin W. Littleton, has accused the police of having kidnaped Gow. Gov. applied to Justice Burr for the writ of mandamus directing the police commissioner, Acting Capt. Kuhne, of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, and others to bring the Gow pictures and measurements into court and destroy them.

ARMY AND NAVY.

First Lieut. DUNCAN ELLIOTT, English Cavalry, to charge of Training School for Farmers and Horsemen, Fort Riley.

Ordinance Sergt. ALBERT W. CHILDRESS, from Fort Monrith to Fort Gaines.

Ordinance Sergt. KILLIAN SCHMITT, from Vancouver Barracks to Fort Stevens.

Ordinance Sergt. PATRICK FERRICK, from Fort Riley to Fort Morgan.

Ordinance Sergt. JOHN JOHNSON, from Fort Rosecrans to Fort Huachuca.

Ordinance Sergt. ISHMAEL E. PARK, from Fort Cavazos to Fort Ord.

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PRaise Chancellor BEFORE THE BOARD

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ed several days ago, testified that she had been teaching in Washington since 1898.

She was asked if she had noticed an improvement in school affairs since the coming of Dr. Chancellor.

"There has been an improvement in the schools since he came," she said.

When asked about the establishment of ungraded schools she said:

"The establishment of ungraded schools, was, in my judgment, one of the good features."

When asked about the lectures Dr. Chancellor had been giving, she said:

"There has been an improvement (caused by these lectures) in the study among teachers throughout the District."

When Attorney Fulton sought to question her further along this line, Mr. McNamara objected, and the gavel came down on the heretofore unswayed surface of the table, and the captain said: "Objection sustained." (Number one).

Attorney McNamara, on cross-examination, sought to discredit the witness, and seemed to think she was unfair in her statements on direct examination. Mr. McNamara, after quoting some Latin for the witness, which, he said, meant "after this, therefore, because of this," proceeded to ask her if she would say what she thought of Dr. Chancellor.

"I think it is very unfair of you to ask me to criticize my superintendent," said Miss Westcott.

An Unwilling Witness.

Mrs. Mussey then said she didn't think the witness had been willing.

"This witness," she said, "seems to have been very willing in direct examination, and very unwilling in cross-examination."

Capt. Oyster then rose, all the while rapping on the polished mahogany, and said he, too, thought Miss Westcott had been unfair.

Attorney Fulton rose quickly, and objected vigorously to his witness being talked of in such a manner. Capt. Oyster said he, personally, didn't need any advice from Mr. Fulton about that matter, but when Attorney McNamara asked the captain's sayings be stricken from the record, he so ordered. It crept into the note books of five reporters though, and it is here.

Charles L. Clarke, supervising principal of the second division, was asked, if, previous to the coming of Dr. Chancellor, there had been in force in the District school any rule regarding a time limit for studies each day. He said some years ago this custom had practically fallen out of general use, although many teachers had kept such practice up. He explained that by this rule the work was systematized, and announced on cross-examination that it might tend, on the other hand, to too much system.

Harry English, head of the department of mathematics, and a member of the board of examiners, testified that Dr. Chancellor, as a member of that board, had much work to do. He was called to prove that the superintendent had spent a great deal of time on this work, and that he had seemed to enjoy it, nevertheless. Two objections were registered against his testimony, however, with the same result, both on the blotter and the record.

Creation of the Law.

Mr. McNamara stated that the work of this examining board was the creation of the law and not of Dr. Chancellor, and that, therefore, no credit should attach to the superintendent for carrying out the law.

McConnell Discoveries in Vital Force

Prove a Scientific Cure for Heart Trouble

Mr. McConnell Lectures Friday, 8 P. M., at 6 Dupont Circle, and To-day at 11 A. M. at Rooms of Life Electricity Institute, 1116 F St. N. W.

of vital power, the heart gets enough power to run it to the normal need. Very low vitality so weakens the heart supply that the muscular valves get flabby, and are not strong enough for their use. It is all caused by very low vitality. When there is plenty of vital power produced, all the heart weakness is gone.

The medical treatment of heart trouble is by giving deadly poisons in small quantities, like strychnine and nuxvomica. This stimulates for a while, but weakens worse than ever.

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witness, Miss Reed, referred to before, was the star witness of the afternoon. She was a witness who couldn't be handled from eight to fifteen years.

Miss Reed talked so fast that even the reporters couldn't get all she said, and she said some very good things about the reliability of the reporters, &c. Cross-examination did not shake her, and the only point in which the prosecution scored in the time she was on the stand was when the captain ordered another erasure from the minutes.

Superintendent Bruce was called to tell more about that famous dinner—something like the \$5,000,000 conspiracy dinner, maybe; but anyway one of importance in this case. He reaffirmed all he told before—but when the attorney for the defense asked about what kind of refreshments were served, the gavel hit the blotter, the witness had to stop, and the official stenographer enforced a respite.

Mrs. Terrell said she had nothing to do with the order issued by her to the effect that the \$500 books be discarded. She said the board hadn't, either.

That ended the taking of testimony for the day, but the captain, tired of swinging the gavel, said it seemed to him, personally, that the trial had lasted five weeks, or five months, or five years. He was sick of it, anyhow, and wanted it to end right away. Mr. Fulton said he expected to have several more witnesses, and after that he wanted Dr. Chancellor.

As soon as able, to take the stand and tell his story. This, he said, would take four or five hours. The board then adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REDUCTION IN PAY DENIED.

President La Clair Makes Report to Machinists.

"The reports that there will be a reduction in the pay of machinists employed at the navy yard are unfounded. I have information that leads me to believe the machinists will receive an increase in the near future," said Harry La Clair, president of Columbia Lodge, International Association of Machinists, last night.

From persons who claim to be correctly informed, it was learned last night an increase of sixteen cents a day would be granted the machinists at the navy yard.

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