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MR. WEST FAVORS PENSIONS

Likes Burkett's Plan to Codify Police Laws.

Present Conditions Are Makeshift and Will Bear Improvement, He Says.

Speaking of the resolution recently introduced by Senator Burkett as an amendment to the Metropolitan police act for the District, Commissioner West said yesterday:

"I am heartily in accord with Senator Burkett's suggestion that the present makeshift legislation regarding the police and fire pensions be codified into a complete and thorough statute. I am not, of course, in favor of abolishing these pensions."

The Commissioner believes the men in the police and fire departments, whose duty is constantly hazardous, should be given a pension at the expiration of a term of faithful service. Under the present law this term is fifteen years.

Mr. West said in conclusion:

The pension fund has been a subject to which I have given very close attention for some time past. Two years ago, upon my motion, a commission was appointed to inquire into the pension fund, the condition of every pensioner, the amount awarded, and the facts upon which such allowance was made.

As a result of this investigation, some improvements in the method of granting pensions were adopted, notably the application to the fire department of the methods which had been followed in the police force of having each applicant for pension examined by a board of surgeons. I called the attention of the Commissioners two years ago to the fact that there was a constantly increasing drain upon the pension fund, and that it could not be met unless new legislation was enacted.

Seek Right to Close Alleys.

To amend the code of laws of the District by striking out the limitation of the authority of the Commissioners to close alleys was the purport of a bill forwarded yesterday by the Commissioners to Congress.

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ROBBED BY A NEGRO

Mrs. Bain Loses Her Pocketbook While in Crowd.

HAD ALIGHTED FROM A CAR

Before She Fully Realized the Situation the Thief Had Made His Escape, and She Is Unable to Give a Description of Him—Victim Is a Visitor in Capital from Illinois.

While standing in a crowd at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. E. Bain, a visitor in Washington, was robbed of her pocketbook by a negro.

Had Mrs. Bain made an outcry the thief would probably have been caught, but the suddenness of the attack frightened her to such an extent that it was a minute or more before she recovered sufficiently to understand the situation.

Mrs. Bain, who, with her husband, has been stopping at the Burton Hotel, 226 North Capitol street, for several days, was returning to the hotel after visiting an acquaintance in Mount Pleasant. She rode down Seventh street, intending to transfer at Pennsylvania avenue.

Car Entrances Crowded.

When the car was stopped at the transfer station, the entrances were crowded with persons endeavoring to get off, and others anxious to get on and get a seat. Mrs. Bain reached the rear platform with difficulty. As she stepped to the pavement, she felt a hand grab her wrist, followed by a tug at her handbag. She resisted, but the thief easily wrenched the pocketbook from her grasp.

Mrs. Bain was wedged tightly in the crowd, and could not turn to see her assailant. By the time the crowd thinned out he was not in sight. Luckily, Mrs. Bain held the transfer ticket in her left hand, and was able to ride home. The pocketbook contained only $1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain are residents of Illinois. They have been sightseeing in Washington nearly a week, and will return home in a few days.

WITNESSES HAVE SMALLPOX.

Case of Alleged Unlicensed Barkeeper Goes Over.

Because nearly all witnesses for the government had been sent to the pesthouse, as smallpox suspects, the case of Enoch Washington, of 1120 Fifth street southeast, charged with running an unlicensed bar, was continued indefinitely by Judge Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday.

Assistant Corporation Counsel James Pugh did not state who had the smallpox when he first asked for a continuance.

The majority of the persons in the court room believed he meant the prisoner was the one afflicted. Immediately there was a scramble to get as far away from Washington as possible.

COMPROMISE IN WILL SUIT.

Helen Sacher to Receive Quarter of Mrs. Colton's Estate.

Negotiations are now on, which, it is said, will result in a compromise in the suits which have been instituted in connection with the estate left by the late Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, widow of Gen. David M. Colton, of California.

All suits will be withdrawn, it is understood, and Helen Sacher, the great-granddaughter, who, through her father, Solomon Siegfried Sacher, a resident of Paris, will receive the amount which she would have received had her great-grandmother died intestate. This amounts to one-quarter of the estate, or between $125,000 and $200,000.

Of the remaining three-quarters, Mrs. Catherine Martin Dahlgren, a daughter of Mrs. Colton, will receive one-half, and her daughter, Miss Catherine Agnew Martin, the remainder.

The attorneys in the case admit that a compromise will be effected, the details of which will be made public later.

TALK ON ATHLETICS.

Dr. Gulick to Address Annual Meeting of Playgrounds Association.

The annual meeting of the Washington Playgrounds Association is to be held Friday at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Brentano building. The annual report will be read by the president, Cuno H. Rudolph. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of New York City, will talk of playgrounds, and also on hints for health and exercise for business men.

FILE DAMAGE SUITS.

Railway Company Asked to Pay $15,000 to Mr. Collins.

Albert G. Collins yesterday instituted suit to recover from the City and Suburban Railway Company $15,000 damages for personal injuries he alleges he received on July 3 last by a car belonging to the company colliding with a wagon he was driving. According to the declaration, the car ran into the wagon near Fifth and K streets, throwing Collins to the pavement. He sustained permanent injuries, he says.

Lanta May, a child, through her next friend, Alonzo Hastings, filed suit to recover $5,000 from Brodts', Incorporated. She alleges that a horse and wagon belonging to the defendant, while being driven negligently, struck her and seriously injured her.

Floral Designs for Funerals.

The work of Gude's artists expresses good taste and delicate sentiment. 1214 F.

Fire-escape Law Recommended.

An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District, and for other purposes, has been submitted to Congress by the Commissioners, to whom it was referred for examination, with several amendments, and is recommended by them for passage. The Commissioners believe, however, that fireproof stores and warehouses should be put on the same plane as fireproof apartment houses. This fact was excepted in the draft of the bill.

High School Entertains.

The Eastern High School celebrated its annual spring opening with a musical recital in the assembly hall, Friday afternoon last. The stage was decorated with four large American flags, and with flowers. President J. C. Evans was master of ceremonies. The following programme was given; solo, Charles Chambers; piano solo, Miss Defandorf; violin solo, Miss Budd Spring Long; piano solo, Miss Weaver; reading, Miss Roper; solo, Miss Pickering Dashang; piano solo, Mrs. Cunningham.

Graff Lectures To-night.

Representative Joseph V. Graff, of Illinois, will deliver an address on "The man with the mission," to-night, at the annual meeting of the American Tract Society, in Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and P streets northwest. Rev. Dr. Judson Swift, of New York, secretary of the society, will read the annual report.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555½ feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southworth Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Post.

Falls Church and Fairfax Court House.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

PRESS CLUB TO MEET.

Officers of Newly Organized Body Will Be Elected To-day.

The National Press Club of Washington will adopt a constitution and elect officers this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel. William P. Spurgeon, the temporary chairman, will preside and reports will be made by the various committees.

Arrangements for occupying the quarters selected as a clubhouse have been going on, and within a few weeks the new club should be comfortably housed.

Indications point to this club being one of the largest ever organized by newspaper men. Incorporation papers will be taken out in a day or two.

NOT AFTER BISHOPRIC.

Rev. Dr. McKim Says He Is Not Aspirant for Place.

Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in a letter to John Taylor Arms, says he is not an aspirant, much less a candidate, for the office of bishop, to succeed the late Bishop Satterlee.

The letter is as follows:

"I learned from you yesterday that during my absence in Egypt, and of course entirely without my knowledge, a meeting of laymen was held, presided over by yourself, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending me as the successor to our late lamented bishop.

"Will you let me say, as emphatically as I can, that, while I deeply appreciate the good opinion of the gentlemen who attended that meeting, and do heartily thank them for their two partial expressions on my behalf, I must at once let it be distinctly understood that I am not an aspirant, much less a candidate, for the high and holy office of the bishop of this diocese.

"Fervently praying, and asking you and all my friends to pray, that the holy spirit of God will direct and control the action of the convention, I am," &c.

TO HONOR DE AMICIS.

Italians of Washington Invited to Hear Eulogies of National Hero.

Prof. C. C. Veditz, of George Washington University, and Ricardo Cordiferro will deliver addresses in Pythian Temple to-night at the memorial meeting in honor of the late Edmondo de Amicis.

Invitations have been extended to all Italians in Washington who wish to pay tribute to the memory of one of their most illustrious countrymen.

In the death of Edmondo de Amicis, Italy lost one of her favorite sons.

Born in the city of Oneglia, 1846, and educated for a military life, he entered the army at the age of nineteen years as an officer of infantry.

In 1870 he abandoned the army for that field of literature. He was converted to the principles of socialism by his friend, Philippo Turati; and though twice elected to the chamber of deputies refused so signal an honor in order to continue his labors as poet, journalist, and author.

More than sixty books are the result of his genius, one of them, "The Heart," having been translated into many languages, including the Japanese.

TWO OCTOGENARIANS DEAD.

M. P. Ireland and J. K. Pfeil, Venerable Washingtonians, Pass Away.

Death in the last forty-eight hours has claimed two of Washington's venerable citizens.

Matthew Patton Ireland, eighty-two years old, died Friday night at his home, 1129 Montello avenue northeast. He will be buried at Remington, Va., after funeral services at his home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

John K. Pfeil, eighty-three years old, was the other citizen past the threescore-and-ten mark who passed away. He died yesterday afternoon at his home, in West Washington. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Passengers for Genoa.

Among the passengers on the Konig Albert, of the North German Lloyd Line, which sailed from New York yesterday for Genoa, by way of Gibraltar and Naples, were a number of residents of Washington. They were Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Babcock and valet, Mrs. Frank M. Ellis, Miss Elizabeth M. and Miss Mary Engs, Mrs. Frederick E. Lathrop, and Mrs. Mary Van Auken Mills.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South—Norfolk and Washington steamers every evening in the year at 6:20.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Lackawanna every hour and a half from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To Fort Myer, Arlington, National Cemetery, Falls Church, and Fairfax Court House—Cars from Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue and Aqueduct Bridge.

Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall steamer, Charles Macalester, daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Best Creamery Butter, 27c; Fresh eggs, 16c; tomatoes, 7½c; corn, 7½c; peas, 9c; salmon, 7½c and 10c; pineapple, 10c; Challenge milk, 9c; Peerless, 8c; Eagle, 13c. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores.

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We have just received from the Orient an immense shipment of China and Japan Mattings and Matting Rugs. Our display includes many exclusive patterns not to be found elsewhere and a great variety of styles and grades. Every piece is this season's product.

To open the Spring Season we will inaugurate this week a special sale of mattings at the following reduced prices:

Regular 20c grade.....15c a yard
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FOUR HOUSEBREAKING CASES

All Took Place Friday Night or Saturday Morning.

Thieves' Booty Is Not Tremendous. Revolver, Dollar Bill, Clothing, and Bicycles Taken.

Four housebreaking cases were reported to the police last night. All took place late Friday night or early yesterday morning. Nothing of much value was taken.

J. W. Loveless reported that his coal office, at 1112 Ninth street northwest, was broken into and a revolver was stolen from the cash drawer. All the money had been sent to the bank in the afternoon and the gun was all that was taken.

T. A. Adams, 1212 Water street southwest, reported that his home was entered during the night and a purse containing $1 was taken.

Frank E. Mausey reported that his home, at 643 E street northeast, was entered through a window. Several coats, a derby hat, and $2 in cash were stolen.

Isaac N. Hawkins, 1834 K street northwest, told the police that a storeroom at 1615 Florida avenue was entered and two bicycles taken.

FUNERAL OF T. E. MADDEX.

Sent Last Message Over Wire for Gen. R. E. Lee.

The funeral of Thomas E. Maddex, who died in Bayonne, N. J., March 18, after eleven years of suffering from paralysis, took place from the residence of his daughter, 1512 U street northwest, Saturday afternoon, March 21.

Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, and Dr. Miller, of the Ninth Street Christian Church, officiated.

Thomas Maddex was well known in the Western Union Telegraph Company, having entered its employ when a mere boy.

He was born in Fredericksburg, Va., June 11, 1842, where, until 1861, he took charge of the telegraph office, when he enlisted in Braxton's Artillery and served with high honors through the four years of the civil war.

Standing by the side of Gen. Robert E. Lee, having been his operator during the last year of the war, he received and sent the last message before Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant, at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

He then resumed his duties in the Western Union Telegraph Company, working in different cities throughout the United States until November 13, 1897, when he was stricken with paralysis in this city.

He is survived by a devoted wife and five children.

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Loses Three $100 Bills.

James P. Lonon, of Nashville, N. C., a guest at the St. James Hotel, reported to the police that he lost three $100 bills walking in Pennsylvania avenue yesterday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oliver B. George, 50, and Ada M. Duff, 38. Rev. Edward L. Buckey.

Louis Alpern, 32, Pittsburg, Pa., and Lillie Cohen, 27. Rev. I. W. Samuels.

Henry D. Gray, 21, and Edith K. Mountcastel, 18. Rev. J. A. Buck.

Roseer Sullivan, 21, and Bertha H. Jett, 19, both of Stafford, Va. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

DEATH RECORD.

James P. Caulfield, 2608 University place, 78 years.
Mary J. Deagen, 2132 I st. nw., 35 years.
Charles F. Martin, U. S. Soldiers' Home, D. C., 40 years.
Ortho C. Barkley, 708 Mass. ave. ne., 34 years.

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Cornelia Brown, 1322 Marion st. nw., 59 years.
Norah Sullivan, 1628 33d st., 18 years.
Eliza Pinkard, 1102 Shepherd's court, 49 years.
Richard E. Carter, 929 16th st. nw., 1 year.
Sarah Jackson, 27 Douglas row, 50 years.
Reginald S. Watts, 1340 29th st. nw., 6 months.
Wilhelmina Forrest, Garfield, D. C., 10 months.

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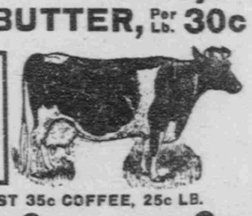

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