

BUTTON DAY PLANS ARE TAKING FORM

Telephone Girls May Assist by Reminding Patrons.

MERCHANTS TO SELL EMBLEMS

Street Car Conductors to Be Asked to Lead Hand-School Board Approves Project and Will Allow Children to Sell Buttons-Club Women Will Be Alert in Public Streets.

Form with fields for Name, Address, and a section titled 'PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS: "I AM FOR PLAYGROUNDS."'.

When Washington telephone users call "Hello" through their transmitters on Monday, June 21, they will receive, instead of the time-worn greeting, "Number, please," a greeting something like this:

"Have you been buttoned yet?" Before the surprised phone users can frame an answer they will hear a sweet, ingratiating voice saying: "To-day is 'button day' for the Washington playgrounds. Get one."

This will be what will probably happen if the plans of the merchants' committee of the Public Playgrounds Association go through. Overtures have been made to the telephone company officials to have orders posted requesting operators to ask the foregoing question before asking for the numbers that subscribers want on button day.

Committee Will Arouse Interest. The committee met last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and discussed all manner of plans for increasing the sales of buttons on June 21. Members of the committee were assigned to different streets, with instruction to arouse interest among business men in the project.

Chairman H. B. Campbell exhibited several posters which will be distributed, and copies will be mailed to more than 1,000 merchants and business men. Other material tending to increase interest in the raising of funds for the Washington playgrounds will be distributed during the coming week.

Many merchants have signified their intention of having booths erected in their places of business where the buttons will be sold. Already the committee has received several orders for large quantities of the little emblems. A movement was started at the meeting last night to have the proprietors of all the stores, large and small, and all business men having even or women employed under them, to buy buttons for each employe, in addition to having them on sale. A number of representatives of large department stores signified their willingness to order buttons for their employes.

When you buy groceries, meats, drugs, or dry goods, order a playground button for Monday, June 21. This will stimulate the interest of all merchants.

A second suggestion reads: If your employer buys a button for you, wear it. If you have four other buttonholes in your suit, buy buttons yourself and fill them.

About twenty-five men attended the meeting, and all expressed their willingness to assist in every way to make Button Day the greatest day of charity in the history of the city.

School Board Approves Project. At a meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon a letter was read from Vice President Moses, of the playgrounds association, asking that the board help the cause by permitting school children to sell the buttons. The request was granted by the board. President Oyster expressing for the board the entire sympathy of the body with the movement for better playgrounds.

In addition to the part that will be taken by school children, business men, and merchants, the clubwomen of the District will be on the alert on the appointed day, and will "button" every one approaching the hotels, theaters, and other public places.

Everybody is expected to play a part, and the reports of the committee of business men and of the main association indicate that nobody is dropping behind. The Button Day headquarters have been opened in the old Metropolitan Bank Building, opposite the Treasury, and the distribution of buttons and cuts for newspaper advertising will begin next Monday.

Alleged Fugitive Arrested. Edward Martin, thirteen years old, arrived at Union Station last night, and was arrested by Detective Home as a fugitive from guardians. He was removed to the House of Detention, where he will be held until word is received from relatives. When the boy was taken into custody he told the detective he was going to New York City to seek employment. He said he had been living with Clarence Offutt, in Poolesville, Md., and had become dissatisfied with the quiet life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John J. Lynch, 25, and Annie M. Curtis, 27. Rev. Thomas S. Lee.

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To the Committee on Store, "Button Headquarters," Fifteenth street, Opposite Treasury:

This store wants to be a booster for Playground Buttons. Please send us _____ 10c buttons, it being our intention to give one to each employe on "Button Day," June 21.

Please also send _____ \$1 Buttons for those in official capacities.

We estimate that we can sell the following quantities to patrons: _____ 10c Buttons. _____ 25c Buttons. _____ 50c Buttons. _____ \$1 Buttons. _____ \$5 Buttons. _____ \$10 Buttons.

Very truly yours, Name _____ Address _____

PART OF LOAN FOR AMERICA PLAY TENNIS AGAIN TO-DAY

State Department Wants a Finger in Chinese Pie.

Officials Tell Powers Portion of \$27,500,000 Must Come From This Country.

It was learned at the State Department yesterday that some days ago this government made representations to China, Germany, England, and France concerning the loan about to be floated by the Chinese government for \$27,500,000.

The State Department contended to these governments that American capitalists are entitled to a portion of the loan. Responses have not been received from all of the governments, but officials of the department are certain Americans can procure a part of the loan if they want it. Had action not been taken by the government, the entire loan would have gone to France, Germany, and England.

The State Department is anxious that Americans should participate, as, if American capital is invested in this manner, the government will have something to say about the entire loan reform in China. The loan is to be secured by the "iklin tax," which comprises a system of local taxation such as does not exist anywhere else in the world. It is considered an antique and bad system, but the Chinese have promised the United States to reform it as well as a number of other things.

If American capital is interested in the loan this government will have something to say about the "iklin tax," and be in a position to demand of China that it be abolished, if that is considered advisable. There will be no chance, however, of a change in the form of taxation until the new currency reform scheme has been put through.

GRAY TRIAL INTERRUPTED. Illness of Juror Rests Clerk's Case Until Monday. With the government's case against Oden B. Gray, former bookkeeper of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, who is on trial charged with forgery, still incomplete, adjournment was taken at noon yesterday until Monday morning on account of the illness of one of the jurors. The testimony of the prosecution will probably all be in by Monday noon.

Witnesses on the stand yesterday testified that they made payments to Gray, as local agent of the Allegheny Coal Company, through a period of ten months ending August 11 last, on which date Gray paid back \$1,000. The government showed that on that day a check for \$1700 was drawn at the United States Trust Company against an account opened with one of the alleged forged checks. Against this testimony the defense has accounted for the check, and the company, that the \$1700 was paid early in the morning, before the banks opened for the day.

SYLVESTER LAYS DOWN LAW. May Reprimand Policemen Who Are Pulling Wires for Promotion. Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, said yesterday he would make no promotions of members of the force where officers have enlisted political or other influence.

He pointed out that in a number of cases that had been brought to his attention in the last few days certain officers were lining up political, fraternal, business, and other influence to guide him in making promotions of these officers.

Maj. Sylvester said it has been the policy of the police department ever since he has been its executive head, carrying out the wishes of the Board of Commissioners, to make promotions and appointments only upon merit and a well-earned record; that no appointments are made otherwise, and that political and other influences are not permitted to shape the policy of the department. He intimated that certain candidates would be called to account for pernicious activity.

GLYMONT TRIP POSTPONED. Commissioners Will Determine Site of Reformatory Next Friday. It was announced by the Commissioners yesterday that their proposed trip to Glymont, Md., scheduled for to-day, to inspect the sites for the new District reformatory, had been postponed to next Friday.

Justice Stafford and John Joy Edson, members of the penal commission charged with the selection of the site for the new institution, will accompany the Commissioners.

They have in view a large tract of land at Glymont, on which is located an endless supply of good stone, and may determine upon that site, but other sites will be held until word is received from the inspection trip the decision will be announced.

Bank Detects Bad Checks. An official of the Potomac Savings Bank, in Georgetown, made a statement to The Washington Herald last night that the three forged checks drawn on that institution, which the Hoffman and Russell boys are charged with uttering, were not presented for payment at that bank. The checks were paid by other banks, and reached the Georgetown bank through the clearing house. The official said the forgeries were immediately discovered by the clerks of the Potomac Savings Bank.

Mrs. Hart Will Be Buried in Iowa. Funeral services for Mrs. Juliet Hart were held yesterday afternoon at 1810 Newton street northwest, the residence of her son-in-law, Lieut. Col. C. W. Taylor, U. S. A. Later in the day the body was shipped to Keokuk, Iowa, for burial.

K. of P. to Hold Memorial. The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual memorial services at Pythian Temple Tuesday evening.

Evangelist Will Speak. Evangelist Kline, of Jersey City, will be the speaker to-morrow night at the Gospel Mission, 1230 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Mr. Kline will tell of the recent Rescue Mission convention in Washington, a member of the board of directors of the National Federation of Gospel Missions.

Brookland Juniors Challenge. The Brookland Juniors would like to arrange games with all city teams averaging fourteen years. Address Percy Schwarz, The Line-up follows: Black, pitcher; Jackson and Wood, catchers; Jackson, first base; Cafritz, second base; Simmons, third base; Brown, right field; Menzie, center field, and Culligan, left field.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

It was a case of "Rong out, wild Bell's" for the Superbas. Cincinnati is still going. Looks like Griffith has copped a likely looking bunch.

Lajoie is credited with two bingles. More than he got in the entire series in this city.

Doc White played in center field for the Sox, but failed to get a chance or a hit. Too bad!

Clarke boosted his batting average considerably, slamming out five bingles out of as many trips to the pan.

Jake Stahl, the former National leader, accepted eighteen out of nineteen chances at first in yesterday's game.

Pittsburg is sure going after the rag in the National League. Way back in the far off the Pirates dropped a game.

Mrs. Charles Murphy, wife of the owner of the Chicago Cubs, is critically ill as a result of a recent operation for appendicitis.

Big man F. D. Walsh pitched the White Sox to victory at New York yesterday, holding the Highlanders to three scattered hits.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, says that as soon as his pitchers get going right it will be a runaway race to the pennant.

The Boston Nationals won a game yesterday from the world's champions, knocking the redoubtable Overall out of the box. Crowd some, eh?

The crown at the Boston-Cleveland game was hardly as large as expected. But 11,000 fans turned out to see the former Red Sox star in action. Pretty good at that!

Boston tried out a new player by the name of French in yesterday's game. The manager failed to connect with the sphere, but accepted the two chances that came his way.

Earl Moore, the former Nap, seems to have regained his old-time form. Three hits was the result of the combined effort of the entire Cardinal bunch in yesterday's game.

Clyde Engle, the Highlanders' cotton-picking, of Brooklyn, is noted for his line drives off the left field fences, had an off day at New York yesterday, falling down on two chances.

John I. Taylor may have gotten the better end of the deal in which he traded "Cy" Young, Brooklyn, Newport News, and it hardly looked that way yesterday, when the veteran held his former teammates to a brace of bingles.

Report comes from Minneapolis that Mike Cantillon declares he has no use for the old White Sox. Any time Mike Cantillon gets wise that player has outlived his usefulness, the player is sure doomed for the bushes—New York Globe.

"Lanky" Anderson, the University of Maryland pitcher just signed by Harry Lamy, of Brooklyn, pitched five shut-out victories for the college team this spring. In no game have more than five hits been made off him, and against Annapolis he struck out twenty batters.

RACING DOOMED IN TEXAS.

Southern Legislature Passes Bill Forbidding Turf Activity. Austin, Tex., June 11.—The anti-race track bill, which was passed by the legislature, goes into effect at midnight to-night. It practically prohibits horse racing in Texas.

The new law makes betting on a horse race a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$20 to \$50, if a book is made or a pool is sold, and punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$100 if a bet is made or a pool bought.

RACING RESUMED TO-DAY.

Classy Card on at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., June 11.—After three days of almost constant rain and the consequent postponement of racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, the track is now in good shape, and four races—the 2:30 trot, 2:17 pace, 2:24 pace, and 2:30 trot—will be pulled off to-morrow.

There is great interest being shown in the 2:24 pace. Thousands of dollars have been wagered on the result of the event, with Walter Hall, an Alabama stallion, favorite. Phoenix, a California product, that is known to have worked miles around 2:02, is in the field, and a contingent of Californians are here eating up pools on him.

MONTREAL RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Smooc, 10 (Herbert), 3 to 5; Superstition, 10 (Magrath), 9 to 2; second; Colonel Lady, 9 (Davener), 20 to 1; third; Herber, 10 (Herbert), 10 to 1; fourth; Irish Duke, Michael Angelo, Ballef Girl, Hands Around, Spion, St. Claire, and Sius Coat.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Flying Squirrel, 13 (Bettie), 7 to 10; second; Paumotou, 11 (Hardy), 12 to 1; third; Anzac, 13 (McCarthy), 4 to 1; fourth; Time, 12 (Senator Brackett), J. H. Hogston, and Dalhousie also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile. Center Shot, 10 (McCarthy), 4 to 5; second; Puffin, 10 (Herbert), 12 to 1; second; Time, 1:18; Lady Esther lost first, after three starts.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Carriage, 10 (Bettie), 5 to 1; second; John Carroll, 10 (McCarthy), 12 to 1; third; Darrington, 13 (Rice), 7 to 2; third; Time, 1:28. See Special also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Steeplechase, about two miles. Prince of Pisen, 146 (Mahon), even; second; Ballycastle, 146 (Walsh), 7 to 1; second; Jim McGill, 142 (Williams), 10 to 1; third; Al Powell also ran. St. Jelland finished first, but was disqualified.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Jeannette, 5 (Herbert), 6 to 5; second; Bobbie Keen, 11 (Hardy), 6 to 1; second; Pindale, 10 (Magrath), 4 to 1; third; Time, 1:10. See Special also ran.

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NEW YORK RESORTS. BASH BISH INN, Berkshire Pk., Columbia County, N. Y. Delightful summer resort in the Berkshire Mountains.

FRED E. VACHERON, Mgr. LAUDS NEW SYSTEM. Auditor Tweeddale Discusses Change in District Accounting.

"If Congress acts favorably upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of the District when the budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, now under compilation, is submitted providing for an entire change in the system of accounting, the municipal government of the District will have the best and most modern system in the world," said Auditor Tweeddale yesterday.

Mr. Tweeddale, who was recently elected president of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at the meeting of the association in Detroit, Mich., submitted the plan for the proposed change in the accounting system, and it met with the spontaneous indorsement of the Commissioners.

"The budget of estimates for appropriations for the District government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, now being submitted by the heads of departments to the Commissioners will go to Congress in the usual form, but it will be accompanied by a new budget that I will prepare under the system proposed," he added.

"The present system of general classification of appropriations of the several funds appropriated by Congress is, in many instances, unsatisfactory, misleading, and chaotic, and it is impossible to determine just what the administration of any particular branch of a department costs without endless labor. The new system proposed will be classified under the heads of eleven branches."

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