

FAVOR CLEAN PRESS

Women Condemn So-called "Yellow Journals."

MENACE TO PUBLIC MORALS

District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs Adopts Resolutions Calling for Support of Newspapers, Would Restrict Obnoxious News of Murders, Divorce, and Scandals.

Condemning in strong terms the so-called "yellow journals" of the country, and deprecating the publication of details of murder trials and divorce suits, the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs last night adopted the following resolution on the subject: "We vigorously oppose the publication of such details of criminal and other trials as are a menace to public morals, and we ask all public-spirited persons to refuse support to those journals which, in daily publishing objectionable and sensational material, do ignore their high privilege.

"We oppose this evil in practical ways especially, and in the line of developing public opinion to appreciate its danger. We earnestly appeal to the editors of decent journals to help us in stamping it out."

Wants High Moral Tone.

In offering the resolution, Mrs. Kittie Rose Pepper, president, declared that "it is the duty of the women of the country to endeavor to raise to a higher moral tone the public press. I recognize the great educational power of a free press in a free country, and believe that without infringing upon its full liberty it is possible to restrict the amount of obnoxious news, such as the revolting details of murders, divorces, and social scandals, which can only have a demoralizing effect upon those who read it.

"The greatest evil wrought by these sensational newspapers is upon the youth of the nation, and for their sakes, if not for our own, we should use every means in our power to discourage the publication of nauseating particulars of events which are in themselves unfortunate and should be forgotten as soon as possible."

Committee Appointments Made.

Committee appointments were announced as follows: Art committee—Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman; Mrs. Sarah J. Croissant, Mrs. Adelle B. Thompson, Mrs. Joel Hillman, and Mrs. Robert H. Bice. Child labor—Miss Della Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Edith Kingman Stern, and Mrs. Ella S. Knight. Civic—Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift, chairman; Mrs. Helen R. Lindall, Miss Kate V. Smoot, Mrs. Rebecca Wheat, and Mrs. Sarah Wohlhaupter. Education, Miss Frances Graham French, chairman; Miss Susan P. Pollock, Miss Carrie E. Kent, Mrs. William E. Andrews, and Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins. Club extension, Mrs. Adelle W. Foster, chairman; Mrs. Fannie G. Pomeroy, Mrs. Hortense T. Fuller, Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, and Miss Laura J. Graddock. Social, Mrs. Ada H. Weiss, chairman; Mrs. Sarah C. Guss, Mrs. Edith Sara Emerson, Mrs. Alonzo D. Melvin, and Mrs. Lizzie Calver. Reciprocity, Mrs. W. J. Ethell, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. Court F. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Bodfish, and Mrs. Julia G. Burnett. Literature, Mrs. J. Finney Engle, chairman; Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs.

Charles A. Goldsmith, Mrs. Della C. Perham, and Mrs. Laura V. McCullough. Legislative—Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, chairman; Mrs. Lucia E. Blount, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, and Mrs. L. W. McCree. Household economies and pure food—Mrs. Newton Ferrer, chairman; Mrs. Fannie M. Page, Mrs. Maud M. Burrows, Mrs. W. T. Webb, and Mrs. F. C. Brinley. Forestry—Mrs. L. J. Young, chairman; Mrs. Josephine A. Rich, Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, Miss E. M. McDowell, and Miss Kate Curry. Waterways—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, chairman; Mrs. Lydia A. Williams, Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell, Mrs. Clara W. MacNaughton, and Mrs. Nannie G. Davis. Emergency—Dr. Margaret Huddleston, chairman; Dr. E. Butler Allen, Dr. Alice Burnett, Dr. Ida J. Helberger, and Dr. Adeline E. Portman. Printing—Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, chairman; Mrs. Adolph Kahn, and Mrs. A. W. Foster. Press—Mrs. Christine Dunlop, Mrs. Minnie Dickler, and Mrs. Josephine L. Jacobs.

CURRY SENDS RESIGNATION.

Thinks He Will Be Ready to Step Down in February.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger yesterday received the resignation of George Curry, governor of New Mexico. It is addressed to the President and is to take effect in February. In tendering his resignation the governor states he thinks he can satisfactorily complete the principal public measures undertaken during his administration by the latter part of February, so that his successor will have little or no trouble in assuming charge of the office. Gov. Curry gives as a reason for his resignation the necessity of rehabilitating his private business affairs, which he says have greatly suffered during his incumbency. Gov. Curry is one of the original Rough Riders.

MEMBERS OF ALPHA TAU SIGMA ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority were entertained at a masquerade and ball given last night by Miss Anna Betts, at her home in B street northeast. The parlors were decorated with sheaves of corn and jack-o'-lanterns. Fortunes were told by a gypsy queen, and "bobbing for apples" and other games furnished amusement. The names of supper partners were found concealed in apples that were found by the members of the sorority in fancy costumes, conspicuous among them being the Misses Louise Bowdler, old-fashioned girl; Mildred Thomas, Japanese maiden; Gertrude Becker, girly girly; Marie Humphreys, French mademoiselle; and Florence Becker, lady of the olden time. Walter Smith was a lively ghost; Ralph Little, clown; Thurston Miller, "hobo"; George Manning and Walter Scholer, twin clowns; Miss Abby Brown, old Southern mammy; Miss Anna Betts, the hostess, represented "Folly." She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Louise Joece and Belle Branson, of Providence, R. I. who are her house guests.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Saturday, October 30-31 p. m. Aside from a few light showers in the Lake region, fair weather has continued in all districts. The weather will continue, however, in developing in the Middle Rocky Mountain region. The temperature has risen quite generally east of the Rocky mountains, and in the Middle States and the western portion of the Lake region. The temperature has risen in the Middle States and the western portion of the Lake region. The temperature has risen in the Middle States and the western portion of the Lake region.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 55; 4 a. m., 56; 6 a. m., 56; 8 a. m., 57; 10 a. m., 57; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 57; 6 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 57; 12 midnight, 57. Maximum, 57. Minimum, 51. Wind, variable, light to moderate. Rainfall, 0.0. Total precipitation, 0.0. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 56; minimum, 42.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., 8 p. m., Rainfall. Includes cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Galveston, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Springfield, Toledo, and Vicksburg.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Shenandoah clear and fog-free cloudy this evening.

Walking Club Takes Trip.

Members of the Hickory Stick Walking Club, composed of clerks of the National Savings and Trust Company, took their first trip yesterday afternoon. Riding to Sycamore Island on the trolley, the party then took to the towpath and made the remainder of the journey to Great Falls on foot in two hours and ten minutes. After dinner at Great Falls Hotel, the party walked back to Washington.

Lecture at Halloween Party.

W. E. Thompson gave a Halloween party last evening to a company of friends at his home, 440 New Jersey avenue northwest. Following a musical programme, Joseph Koefler gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Greater Washington."

Undaunted by Assassination.

The Japanese Embassy gave information last night to show that the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Korea is being claimed without regard to the assassination of Prince Ho by a Korean.

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50c Silk and Linen Pongee, 29c. 27 inches wide; superior grade, and cheap at regular price; in all the popular shades for evening and party waists and dresses; no more to be had at this price. This lot only 29c at, yard. Wash Goods Section—Eighth Street Annex.

\$1.25 Men's Coat Sweaters, 89c. 125 dozen Sweater Coats, in plain gray and gray with maroon or navy trimmings; all sizes; a \$1.25 value. Anniversary price, 89c.

15c White Nainsook Checks, 10c. Good heavy quality, in five size checks; for waists, aprons, and children's school dresses. Special, a yard, 10c.

15c White Victoria Lawn, 12 1/2c. 40 inches wide; the kind wanted by sewing societies for aprons, &c. This lot, 12 1/2c yard.

69c Women's Drawers, 47c. Women's Drawers, made of fine quality muslin, cambric, and nainsook; deep ruffle of embroidery, lace, and tucks; length 23 to 27 inches; 69c value. Special, 47c.

PETITION OPPOSES EXORBITANT FEES

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Legally assessed and collected. The District government has a right to demand a nominal license fee, in order that it may be assured that things are being done as they should be, but when fees are collected for the purpose of feeding the public treasury such fees are additional taxes and are absolutely wrong. Jesse L. Heiskell, of the real estate firm of Heiskell & McLeran, asserted that not only were the building permits too large, but that half of the existing force in the building department should be discharged, and the remainder put to work.

Clerks Are Not Busy.

"I could say the same of the whole municipal force employed in the District Building," Mr. Heiskell said. "The majority of the clerks sit around with their feet tilted on polished desks, calmly smoking, while the citizens in the meantime pay taxes to support them. They do not know what real work is. The building department claims it needs \$90,000 this year to run the office. If they dismiss half the force and make the remainder hustle they can run it easily on \$30,000. The way money has been and is being literally dumped into the departments with no proportionate return is shameful. Again, why should a man have to pay a large price for a permit to improve his property or build a new building? He benefits the community by such building or improvement, and it should cost him a minimum price for a permit. Rather file the man who does not improve his property."

Entire System Censured.

Those of the signers interviewed by a reporter for The Washington Herald were severe in their criticisms of the building regulations which have to do with minor repairs. Others censured the entire system of the municipal government. In regard to repair fees, the charge is for each specific job on a house. As an example, the permit fee for repairs on a fence, porch, shed, and house, where the total cost of repairing is \$50, the permit fee is \$4. In the case of repairs costing \$200, the fee for a permit is \$13. The reason given for these charges is that the building department must be self-supporting.

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S. A. COLLIER DIES OF POISON.

Coroner Issues Certificate of Suicide in Case of Tinner. Acting Coroner Glazebrook has issued a certificate of death by suicide in the case of Samuel A. Collier, a tinner, who died at Casualty Hospital on Thursday last from the effects of a dose of poison which he took shortly before his removal to the hospital. A note written by the deceased was found in his shop, at Fifth street and Stanton square northeast, yesterday. It was addressed to William Whitehouse, and read as follows: "Do the best you can for my wife and little ones. Don't make things look bad; make things look as bright for her as you can. Tell all the people I did the best I could and failed."

Justice Anderson Rules in Favor of Defendants in \$1,000,000 Case.

Justice Anderson, in Equity Court No. 2, has given a decision in connection with proceedings to construe the will of Dixon Fullerton, which involved the distribution of an estate of more than \$1,000,000. By the opinion, the contention of the defendants is upheld. They took the ground that if it was the intention of a testator that his estate go to his relatives by classes, the share going to each class should not be decreased by the death, before distribution, of any member thereof.

Specific Laws Asked.

Commissioners Want Hospital Service to Aid War Against Typhoid. Legal control of typhoid fever patients and bacillus carriers is desired by the Commissioners, in order to carry on the war against typhoid with an energy never before attained. The Commissioners will ask the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to draft specific laws and regulations to prevent the spread of the disease, and to suggest definite plans. There are two remedies. One is that of legal control over typhoid fever sufferers and bacillus carriers, and the other the prevention of the spread of the disease in milk, as suggested by the report last week of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Commissioner Macfarland requested the health officer to prepare a draft of such action as might be taken by the Commissioners, to carry out their recommendations.

Arrested in Chicago.

Charles Myers Charged with Failure to Pay Board Bill. Charles Myers, alias Fred C. Robertson, twenty-three years old, who is wanted in Washington on charges of false pretenses and failure to pay board bill, was arrested in Chicago yesterday, according to a telegram received last night at police headquarters. Myers is accused of swindling the Ebbitt House of \$31.50 by the C. O. D. scheme, assisted by Leonard Cumberland, a youth now in the District jail. James G. Wright, of the Ebbitt House, is complainant. Myers will probably be accompanied to Washington in a few days by a United States marshal to face trial.

Lively Night at Y. M. C. A.

Four Hundred Persons Make Merry in Halloween Event. More than 400 persons gathered in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. last night to enjoy a spell of unbroken Halloween revelry. Queer objects were everywhere on the walls, suspended from the ceiling, and romping over the floor. One was actually sitting on top of the door at the entrance. A courteous witch showered favors on every visitor. Gerald K. Smith, social secretary of the Y. M. C. A., introduced A. Y. Hambleton, cartoonist of Baltimore, who illustrated in lightning fashion drawings of mythical and serious nature. Miss Anna Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, recited "The Old Red Cradle," "Mo and Sally Ann," "Little Orphan Annie," and "My Fiddle."

Reception for Firemen.

Occasion of Presenting Macfarland Trophy Will Be Open to Public. Engine Company No. 14 will be presented the Macfarland trophy flag at a public reception to be held in the engine house in Eighth street, near D street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 10. This flag is presented annually to the company making the best appearance upon inspection and having the best discipline record for the year. Arrangements for the reception were outlined yesterday morning at a conference between Commissioner Macfarland, Chairman Gans, of the committee of award, and Joseph Strassburger, representing the merchants who are arranging for the reception. The formalities of the occasion will be brief, the greater part of the evening being given up to an informal reception and the serving of refreshments.

T. C. MOISEY KILLED.

Carpenter Dies at Hospital from Injuries in Elevator Accident. Thomas C. Moisey, fifty-five years old, a carpenter living at 105 Dorchester street, Montreal, who had been boarding at 415 Sixth street, northwest, died last night at Emergency Hospital from injuries received yesterday morning, when he fell from the second story to the basement of a house at 184 Eighteenth street northwest while working in an elevator shaft. Death was due to a fracture of the skull. The body was removed to the morgue, where it is probable an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

Local Briefs.

Catherine Forrest has instituted suit against the Capital Traction Company for \$3,000 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received while alighting from a car. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. White were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, White Croft, Langfellow street and Georgia avenue northwest. Mrs. White is survived by two sons, Dr. James White and George White, and three daughters, Miss Ida M. White, Mrs. Fannie Somerville, and Mrs. Carrie Madison. News was received in Washington yesterday from Vancouver, Wash., of the death in that city of Mrs. Lillian Sherman Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of this city. Mrs. Dent was the wife of Capt. Elliott Johnson Dent, who has been in charge of construction of a filtration plant for the Vancouver Barracks.

Messengers Wanted.

Boys over 16 and young men with bicycles wanted for messenger service. Apply WESTERN UNION OFFICE 1401 F Street.

BUSINESS NOTICES

\$129 CASH. Fine Upright Piano, slightly used; 20 others. LAWRENCE'S, 206 1/2th, Taming, S.W. Register.

DIED.

ADAMS—Suddenly, at Rosaryville, Md., MARY L. ADAMS (nee Edelin), eldest daughter of Martha A. and the late Patrick E. Edelin, sister to W. Edelin, Mrs. Emma E. Butler, and Virgie M. Edelin. Funeral from 303 Eleventh street northeast, to St. Cyprian's Church, Thirteenth and C streets southeast, Monday, November 1, 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. CAULFIELD—In Washington, on Friday, October 29, 1909, of pneumonia, ESTELLE CARUSI, wife of John P. Caulfield. Funeral private. Interment at St. Rose's Church, Clopper, Md., on Sunday, October 31, at 2:30 p. m. CHRISTMAN—On Friday evening, October 29, 1909, HETTIE, beloved wife of P. H. Christman. Funeral from the residence, 1337 Corcoran street northwest, Monday, November 1, at 10 a. m. COTTRELL—On Thursday, October 29, 1909, at 9:30 p. m., ELLA KAUFMAN, wife of Samuel Cottrell. Services Sunday, October 31, at 2 p. m., at residence, Blair road, Takoma Park, D. C. Interment at Lebanon, Pa. DENT—On Friday, October 29, 1909, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, LILLIAN SHERMAN DENT, wife of Capt. Elliott Johnson Dent, Engineer Corps U. S. A., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of this city. DOMBHART—On Friday, October 29, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Hayes, 1249 G street southeast, HANNAH C. DOMBHART. Funeral from above residence Sunday, October 31, at 2:30 p. m. Services at the Forestville Epiphany Church at 4 p. m. KEYS—Departed this life on Thursday, October 29, 1909, at his residence, 182 Gales street northeast, DANIEL KEYS, of Douglas Post, No. 7. Funeral Monday, November 1, at 12 noon, from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street northwest. Interment Arlington Cemetery. TOWERS—On Saturday, October 29, 1909, at 1:30 a. m., HARRY C. TOWERS, in the sixty-first year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1422 Belmont street northwest, on Monday, November 1, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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