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### NO CHANGES PLANNED

Many Applications Received  
by New Commissioners.

PRESENT EMPLOYEES TO STAY

Jobs of Two Private Secretaries Sought by Numerous Persons—Commissioner Rudolph Resigns Position as President and Director of Hardware Company.

There will be no changes in the personnel of the District government by the retirement of Commissioners Macfarland and West and the incoming of the two new Commissioners, Cuno H. Rudolph and Gen. John A. Johnston, except in the regular course of events incident to the transaction of business as the new Commissioners may see fit for the betterment of the service. No immediate changes will be made.

While Mr. Rudolph and Gen. Johnston have received a large number of applications for appointments in service, and influence has been brought to bear upon them by personal friends, as well as political influence, they made it plain yesterday, during a visit to the District Building, that they intended to ignore the applications and retain the present force of employees.

Secretaries to Stay.

Two of the important positions that were sought by applicants were those of private secretaries to the Commissioners, the one to Commissioner West, held by Ralph B. Pratt, and that to Commissioner Macfarland, by Waldo C. Hibbs. Both secretaries are men of long experience, thoroughly conversant with the work and details of the office. They know the history of affairs, and are well up on all pending business, and in addition to those qualifications are expert stenographers and typewriters.

Mr. Rudolph said yesterday that it would be folly to think of making any changes in the service, at least until the new Commissioners become fully conversant with the work of every department. He intimated that Gen. Johnston held the same views. Mr. Rudolph has resigned his position as president and member of the board of directors of the Rudolph & West Company, hardware dealers, announcing his purpose of devoting his entire time to the public service.

### INQUEST OVER CHILD'S BODY.

Cause of Auto Victim's Death Will Be Determined To-day.

An inquest will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the morgue over the body of Louise Hopkins, twelve years old, of 219 E street northwest, who died at George Washington University Hospital yesterday morning from injuries received when she was run over by an electric trolley while roller skating at New York avenue and Thirteenth street northwest.

Miss Charlotte Buford, of 2118 Le Roy place northwest, who was driving the trolley, accompanied by two members of her family, will be a witness at the inquest.

The Designers Who Execute Shaffer's floral work are artists, 14th and Eye.

### WAGE RATE NOT FAVORED.

Commissioners Raise Objection to Representative Nye's Bill.

Representative Nye's bill, introduced in the House on December 7, fixing the minimum price of day laborers working for the District at \$2.00 per day, and fixing an eight-hour day, does not meet with the approval of the Commissioners, to whom the proposed legislation was referred.

Objection is made that it would increase the cost of conducting the municipal government, for which no provision is made in the annual estimates. It is pointed out that the regular wages of paid laborers range from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and for skilled labor \$3.50 is paid. Old employees are retained on light work at \$1.25 per day. If \$2.00 is fixed for the minimum of laborers, these old men would have to be dropped, the Commissioners say.

It is further pointed out by the Commissioners' adverse report that the passage of the proposed legislation would put all laborers on the same footing, regardless of their capacity or efficiency.

### RECEPTIONS, TEAS, DINNERS.

Consult Guide to the most appropriate floral decorations, 1214 F st.

### MEDIATION BY ARBITRATION.

Differences Between Railroads and Switchmen to Be Averted.

Mediation proceedings before Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill, between the switchmen and the railroads entering Chicago, have been successful, and the differences between them will be adjusted by arbitration. This averts a strike of the switchmen on all of the railroads which enter Chicago.

Under the agreement reached, each side will name an arbitrator within five days, the two named to name a third arbitrator. If they are unable to reach an agreement as to the third arbitrator within a reasonable time, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neill will name him.

### CORNELL MEN AT SMOKER.

Washington Alumni Gather at the University Club.

Washington alumni of Cornell University held their monthly smoker at the University Club last night.

The rooms of the University Club, decorated with the flags of various colleges, made an ideal place of meeting for a college association.

The greater part of the evening was spent over cigars and reminiscences of college days, a buffet supper being served.

It has been decided to hold the annual banquet of the association in February.

For the benefit of many of the members who seem to have a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting, the management wishes to make public that regular monthly smokers are held at the University Club. Dr. L. O. Howard is president.

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### The Great Manufacturers' and Importers' Sale

Opens to-day with No. 321 in the Catalogue. The afternoon and concluding session begins at 3 o'clock.

The choicest pieces of this remarkable collection of home appointments yet remain to be sold.

Eighty numbers will be disposed of at the morning session, and the remaining eighty-three numbers in the afternoon, the serial order of the catalogue being strictly followed.

Visitors welcome; comfortable seats provided.

## WILSON & MAYERS, Auctioneers, 1227 and 1229 G Street.

### LOCAL MENTION.

#### EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:45 p. m.

Steamer Chas. Manolagas for Mount Vernon. Leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

#### Hotel Johnson Cafes.

Sea Food of quality and more reasonable than formerly. All cuts of New York Meats, Game, &c. Quick Noon Lunch, a la carte service, and table d'hôte.

"Strange things in Washington people's heads." E. Hez Swen, Sunday night, 2d Baptist Church.

#### Receiver for Brokerage Firm.

Charles A. Douglas yesterday began his duties as receiver for the brokerage business conducted by Griffin Halstead.

E. E. Ellett, Mantels, 1106 9th nw.

Criterion Rye Whisky, \$1 Full Quart. John P. Crowley, 321 14th st. nw.

#### Specialists in Sea Foods.

Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 313 11th nw.

#### Sues for Alleged Slander.

Goodman Hayes, through attorneys Tepper and Gussak, yesterday instituted a suit against Samuel Mendelson, in the District Supreme Court, to recover damages of \$5,000 for alleged slander.

Lockhead & Son, plumbing, 1406 H nw.

#### Spring Stock.

Oil cookers, gas ranges, water heaters, 616 12th st.—C. A. Muddiman & Co.—134 G.

Caverly Plumbing, 1331 G nw.

#### Wagonmakers in Session.

Steps are being taken at the annual convention of the Carriage and Wagonmakers' International Union, in session at Costello's Hall, to reorganize the international body. Robert Hungerford, of Toronto, is president, and John H. Brinkman, of Washington, secretary-treasurer.

#### Towing Derelict to Port.

Word was received by the Treasury Department yesterday from the revenue cutter Androscoquin that she was about 150 miles off Cape Hatteras, and was standing by a derelict, which she will tow into Hampton Roads. It was believed the derelict might be the steam lighter Columbia, which left New York more than a week ago.

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### CHARITABLE BEQUESTS MADE.

Mrs. Marie A. Holtzman Devised Money to Institutions.

Mrs. Marie A. Holtzman, by the terms of her will, dated April 11, 1905, devises \$500 each to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Ann's Infant Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Rose's Industrial School, and the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Adams receives a diamond ring and two carriages; Mrs. Josephine Hicks, \$500, and a sister, Mrs. Frances R. McIntyre, \$2,000. The residue is devised to another sister, Mrs. Sabina M. Miller, who is named executrix.

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