

GOLF CLUB GROWING

Columbia Members Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CREATED

Amendment to Constitution Will Inure Eligibility of Local Army and Navy Officers—Plans for Clubhouse Drawn and Accepted—Golf Course Will Be Main Feature of Site.

That the Columbia Country Club will be a source of especial pride to its members and will reflect no little degree of credit to the National Capital was clearly demonstrated at the initial meeting in the small ballroom of the New Willard last night.

Nearly one hundred members were on hand, and if enthusiasm and unanimity of purpose are safe criterions, the organization has outgrown the embryonic stage, and now rests on a sound public spirited and financial basis with the brightest prospects ahead.

Special Membership Created. A motion to amend the constitution by creating an "active special" membership was made and carried. Information as to the present status of the project was given in forceful talks by President West, Chairman R. Golden Donaldson, of the membership committee; Joseph M. Stoddard, of the building committee, and Benjamin Woodruff, of the finance committee.

Mr. Donaldson reviewed the activities of his committee, a net result of which, he said, was the enrollment up to the present of more than 400 members. He urged each member to obtain an additional member in the next ten days, and the club would thereby realize its original plan to have at the outset 600 members.

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NEGRO EXTRADITED.

William Boyd Taken to Jersey City to Face Grave Charge. Guarded by detectives, William Boyd, negro, accused of shooting and fatally wounding two young white men, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Jersey City.

Boyd was arrested yesterday morning at Union Station, while trying to purchase a railroad ticket. The arrest was made at the request of the police of Jersey City.

The alleged shooting occurred on a theater train returning to Jersey City in company with a negro man and woman. Words arose between the negroes and a party of white men, composed of Harrison Higbee, a graduate of Princeton, living at 1013 Broad street, Newark, son of James S. Higbee, head of the firm of J. R. Sayre, Jr. & Co., dealers in masons' material; Leslie Lord, a graduate of Yale, engaged in the real estate business, who lives with his widowed mother at 79 Clinton avenue, Newark, and Gale and Roger Young, of Jersey City.

It is charged that Boyd shot Higbee and Lord, escaping by jumping from the train, after he had been summoned by the Young brothers. The wounded men are in the City Hospital in Jersey City.

WAR ON PHTHISIS.

Dr. Louis Hamman Seeks Aid of Howard University Students. Dr. Louis Hamman, director of the Phipps Dispensary, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, delivered an extended lecture before the student body of Howard University yesterday on the tuberculosis campaign of education among the students of the country.

Dr. Hamman spoke on the scope of the work to be done in the fight against the plague, and told of the progress that had been made in the campaign of education in Baltimore.

Dr. H. H. Hazen, director of the Freedman's Hospital Dispensary, is in charge of the work at the Howard University. He has mapped out an extensive campaign for the fight against the disease among the negro people in Washington, and one of the branches of this work will be the education of the student body of Howard University in the methods of stamping out tuberculosis.

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VICE PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Silver Springs Citizens' Association Holds Stormy Session.

Following the meeting of the Silver Springs Park Association last night, and after some heated arguments, Mrs. Alice R. Stevens resigned the vice presidency. There was considerable rivalry between residents of Silver Springs and those who owned property there, but lived in Washington.

Officers were installed and a committee on organization appointed. The officers named were: Frank Hewitt, president; W. H. Drayton, vice president; L. K. Johnson, secretary, and Mr. Holland, treasurer. Committee on organization, officers, and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Faulconer, Miss K. Klager, William Mathews, and William Jurvelan. The association will hold its next meeting at the home of the president, Frank Hewitt, on March 8.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN DEBATE

Distinguished Audience Fills Gaston Hall at Georgetown.

Negative Team Wins in Arguing Against Further Federal Legislation to Curb Trusts.

Maintaining that further legislation in regard to trusts was not only undesirable but a factor likely to bring about a clash between State and Federal authorities, the negative team in the Merriek debate, held last night at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, was awarded the decision.

The debate was held before an audience including many men prominent in official as well as in private and church life.

Students from Trinity College, Fairmont Seminary, Chevy Chase College, the Immaculate Seminary, Washington College, and other schools were present.

The debaters were: Affirmative, Edward V. Carter, '11, of Washington, and Charles Angelo, '11, of Cuba; negative, Daniel F. McCann, Jr., '10, of New York, and Edward Q. Carr, '10, of New York.

J. Francis Carlin of New York, president of the Philodemic Society, presided.

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RECENT ORDER OVERRULED.

Contract for Oil on Panama Canal Will Be Awarded.

Attorney General Wickersham has given an opinion which will practically nullify Secretary of War Dickinson's recent order providing that no purchasing officer under the jurisdiction of the War Department shall buy products of corporations which have been adjudged by the courts to be a party to an unlawful trust or combination.

One of the first applications of the modified ruling will be made in the next few weeks in the award of a contract by the Isthmian Canal Commission for the annual supply of lubricating oil.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1910—8 p. m.

Five weather conditions: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The weather will be unsettled, with local rains or snow, Friday and probably Saturday.

Storm warnings are displayed on the North Pacific coast, also on the Atlantic coast from Wilmington to New York.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have brisk north and northwest winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 24; 2 a. m., 26; 4 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 25; 2 p. m., 25; 4 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 23; 8 p. m., 23; 10 p. m., 23; Maximum, 26; minimum, 23.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., S. p. m., Rain. Cities include Asheville, N.C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N.Y., Charleston, S.C., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Denver, Colo., Des Moines, Iowa, Detroit, Mich., Eastport, Me., Galveston, Tex., Helena, Mont., Huron, S. Dak., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Jupiter, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Key West, Fla., Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Marquette, Mich., Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., New Orleans, La., New York, N.Y., Norfolk, Va., North Platte, Neb., Omaha, Neb., Palestine, Tex., Portland, Me., Richmond, Va., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., San Francisco, Cal., Springfield, Ill., Tacoma, Wash., Toledo, Ohio, and Vicksburg, Miss.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hudson Ferry, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Pough river very muddy.

TRANSIT COMPANY SEES STRIKE'S END

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Seventh street and Lehigh avenue, caused the troopers to charge. The men and boys disappeared, and policemen rode into the doorway with their riot sticks drawn, but made no arrests.

With each of the troopers was a sergeant of the local mounted police, who acted as a guide. After the officers had made a round of the territory they were to patrol, several of them, with squads of men from each command, returned to the P. R. T. car barn at Dauphin street. Subsequently some of the troopers appeared on the street, dismounted, and walked around the neighborhood. They never appeared alone.

Busy Cars Well Patronized. Upward of 1,000 cars, nearly a third more than they had in operation on any previous day of the strike, were running to-day. It was noticeable, also, that the cars were much better patronized. Hitherto, people had hesitated to patronize the lines where rioting had been common.

The recruiting offices of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit were jammed with applicants for jobs as conductors and motormen. The company had advertised for 5,000 men to fill vacancies, and more than 1,500 turned up in answer to the ads. In addition to 1,200 men of the Keystone Carmen, a Union in opposition to the striking Amalgamated, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit has now a working force of about 3,500 men, made up of strike-breakers imported from New York and other cities and the new men taken on yesterday and to-day.

OPPOSES G. W. U. AID.

President of Illinois University Gets Hearing To-day.

Bearing a petition from the National Association of State Universities, with signatures of the presidents of practically every State university and normal school, Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, will this morning appear before the House Committee on Agriculture to protest against the proposed appropriation for the George Washington University.

"We are not fighting Washington or the District of Columbia in connection with the allotment of funds under the terms of the Morrill act, but we are protesting against the pernicious error of establishing a precedent of appropriating public funds for the maintenance of a private institution."

"So far from its being our purpose to antagonize the District, we believe the people of this section are entitled to an allotment under this act, and should have had it long ago. That allotment, however, should be in support of a Federal College of Agriculture to be located in this city, and to be made a model for all others."

NOT AFFECTED BY CAR STRIKE

Mail Car Carriers Spurn Aid Offered by Union.

Attorney General Wickersham Declares Interference Will Mean More Trouble—Taft Home.

Postmaster General Hitchcock said last night that, so far as he knew, there had been no interference with the mails as a result of the Philadelphia strike. He said so long as the Rapid Transit Company of Philadelphia lived up to its obligations with the government the department was not interested.

As a result of a telegram to President Taft from officers of the Carriers' Union, complaining that while the strikers had offered to man and operate the mail cars, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had spurned their aid, Attorney General Wickersham wired the United States district attorney at Philadelphia yesterday to look into the matter of mail transportation.

In his message to Thompson, the Attorney General made it plain that any one, whether the strikers or the company, interfering with the carrying of the mail was to be dealt with summarily.

President Taft got back from his trip to New York and Newark at 7:15 last night. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Keen, of New Jersey, came back from Newark in the President's private car. It was evident Mr. Taft was pleased with the way in which Newark greeted him.

The memory was pleasant, and the President smiled when he thought about it.

According to good authority, President Taft is still determined to appoint Frederick H. Bugher, deputy police commissioner of New York, to succeed Gen. James S. Clarkson as surveyor of the port of New York, although opposition to Mr. Bugher has not died.

In company with Hugh Gordon Miller, former Comptroller Herman Metz, of New York City, and John Ball Osborne, newly appointed representatives of the United States at the coming Berlin exposition, Baron R. von Brandenstein, of Berlin, called at the White House. The baron wanted to tell the President that German manufacturers were not opposed to the exhibition of American products at the exposition, as has been reported.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders. Leave for three months granted Capt. SAMUEL V. HAM, Twelfth Infantry.

Maj. CLARENCE C. WILLIAMS will visit Waterbury, Conn., to-day, to inspect the manufacture of ordnance material. Col. JOSEPH F. HUSTON, Nineteenth Infantry, having been found incompetent for service on account of disability, is retired.

First Lieut. FRANK W. DAWSON, Nineteenth Infantry, will report to Brig. Gen. WILLIAM P. HAY, president of an army recruiting board at Washington, at such time as he may be designated for examination.

Lieut. Col. WHEELER H. WHEELER, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds on business pertaining to the tests of ordnance material.

Naval Orders. The following orders have been issued: Lieut. Commander P. L. SANDOZ, treatment Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., Surgeon A. G. GRUNWELL, transfers to the retired list of officers of the navy from February 18, 1910.

Carpenter C. J. KERR, detached duty navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; to treatment Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Second Lieut. R. F. LUDLOW, detached marine barracks, naval station, Guam, Mariana, to United States by first available transport, and assume charge of South Atlantic inspection district, U. S. Marine Corps.

Lieut. Col. H. C. HAINES, A. A. I., detached headquarters U. S. M. C., to Norfolk, Va., and assume charge of South Atlantic inspection district, U. S. Marine Corps.

Maj. D. D. PORTER, A. A. I., detached South Atlantic inspection district, U. S. Marine Corps, upon the reporting of his relief, and report in person to major general, commandant.

First Lieut. W. M. SMITH, detached duty United States Dakota, to marine barracks, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

First Lieut. H. H. UTLEY, detached marine barracks, U. S. M. C., to Norfolk, Va., to command marine detachment, U. S. S. South Dakota.

Second Lieut. E. M. BENO, detached marine barracks, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to marine barracks, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Pythians Install Officers.

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its final session last night. Officers elected Wednesday night were installed and routine business transacted.

FAREWELL TO EDITOR

Friends Bid Allen D. Albert Goodspeed at Dinner.

A farewell dinner was given last night at the Commercial Club in honor of Allen D. Albert, who was chief editorial writer of the Times. Mr. Albert has been the Columbus Evening News, and is now leaving Washington for Columbus to take active charge.

Good fellowship and good wishes were the theme of the evening. The participants in the dinner were: John L. Weaver, Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, Otto Luebkert, D. J. Callahan, Odell Smith, D. S. Porter, Ralph W. Lee, Chapin Brown, W. E. Shannon, H. C. S. Stiles, Myer Cohen, and E. C. Graham, president of the Commercial Club.

SPRING FASHIONS ON VIEW

Latest Millinery Styles Shown at Woodward & Lothrop's.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Firm's Establishment Signaled by Novel Display of Parisian Models.

Celebrating the anniversary of their thirtieth birthday with a millinery opening which probably surpasses the most beautiful in the history of the store, Woodward & Lothrop's have transformed their millinery salon into a springtime garden in which they are showing Washington women the vogue in hats.

Singing birds twittering joyfully in their cages amidst banks of palms and bouquets of flowers against a background of green and white roses add a touching effect to the beautiful spring creations which are to be seen in wall cases and glass cabinets.

To those among the National Capital's fair sex who wish to know the latest Parisian effects there is a feast for the eyes in every model of toques, turbans, millinery novelties, silks, lace, and feather neck fixings, and everything new for the coming season.

Bouquets of blossoms in every beautiful shade rival the display of importations and American productions representing the choice of spring fashions in millinery exhibited on counters and in cases at every turn in the large salon. Among the models shown are the following:

A large hat of straw brims, the crown green and black, with a row of cream white bows. The back and side are of black, with a row of cream white bows.

A large lagoon, slightly rolled at the sides, is trimmed with rows of tied crimson ribbons, mingled with a misty ripple of black Chantilly lace.

A lagoon, mushroom in shape, is graceful, with glimpses of dark blue velvet ribbon. The blue chiffon underlacing shows a cluster of fringed-looking pink roses.

A toque, reminiscent of the Charlotte Corday vogue, is formed entirely of violets and their leaves, with a rich rim of the violets only, and with facing of violet crepe.

A dome turban, which will appeal to women who prefer small hats, is made entirely of closely massed roses of the lighter shades red. A wide black velvet ribbon forms a stylish bow at the back.

Another distinguished model is of jumbo wave blue with black blue lines and green leaves, with a wreath effect in full-blown cream roses of delicate pink.

Large lagoon flares to show a facing of black velvet. The crown is draped with black lace net and edged with velvet poppies, crimson and light pink.

An English strand of let's say is trimmed with wide blue material and has a row of which are clusters of purple-blue violets.

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PROHIBITION BILL RETURNED.

Proposed Legislation Not in Accord with Public Sentiment.

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District was yesterday returned to the House District Committee by the Commissioners with an adverse report.

The Commissioners and the excise board say the proposed legislation is too comprehensive and rigorous and contemplates a method of administration too cumbersome and complicated. It is not in accord with the sentiment of the community, the Commissioners say.

The board, however, believes the present liquor law might be modified. They have in course of preparation the draft of a bill which it is expected will be submitted to Congress shortly.

Ejectment Suit Evidence Bill. Representative Pearce, of Maryland, yesterday introduced a bill to regulate evidence in ejectment suits in the District. The bill provides that in the trial of any action for ejectment to recover possession of land within the original boundaries of the city of Washington the certificate of division between the present and original proprietors shall be admitted as prima facie evidence of title.

Portrait Brings \$46,200.

London, Feb. 24.—At the Bunnys Hall sale of pictures to-day Hoppner's portrait of Lady Randolph fetched about \$46,200.

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VETERINARIANS DINE. Dr. Wiley Refrains from Co-education and Talks Science. The annual banquet of the Delta Sigma Beta Fraternity of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons was held last night at Rauscher's. L. B. Morris, exalted ruler of the fraternity, acted as toastmaster.

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