

GUARDSAVES BATHER

Rescue Marks Opening of Big Swimming Pool.

TWO THOUSAND TAKE A DIP

Robert J. Jones, Unable to Swim, Falls to Notice Warning Sign and Dives in Water Over His Head—Superintendent Hudson's Staff Are All College Men.

A short drizzle and the cool atmosphere did not retard the bathers, and 2,000 of them took a dip in the new pool at the municipal bathing beach yesterday.

Robert J. Jones, of 142 A street northeast, was employed at the District Building, saved from drowning by Life Guard Conway.

As he could not swim and found he could not touch bottom, he called for help. Conway jumped in and towed him to safety.

Dr. William B. Hudson, superintendent of the pools, said yesterday that his staff of guards, who are all college men, are drilled for their work and that every precaution will be taken to prevent any accident to bathers.

The staff includes A. M. Zinkham and John J. Conway, of Georgetown University; Robert Garhart, of Gettysburg College; Donald McNeal, of Yale; Edwin Thompson, of Princeton, and Marvin L. Sherley, of Frederick College.

The average daily attendance has more than doubled over that of last year. The pools are emptied and cleaned every night and filled with filtered water every morning.

Boys—Daily from 10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 until 4, and 4:30 to 6 p. m.

Adults—Daily, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m., and after 4:30 week days.

Women and their escorts—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 to 10 a. m. and Wednesday afternoons from 2 until 6.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, at 4 p. m. Programme:

March, "Universal Peace" (new).....Lampe Overture, "The Well of Lore".....Balfe Duet for piccolo and trombone, "The Elephant and the Fly".....Killing Messrs. Addams and Spoo.

Grand selection, "La Gioconda".....Puccini Rag eccentric, "The Minstrel Band".....Gumbie Excerpts from "Bright Eyes".....Hochma Waltz suite, "On the Beautiful Rhine".....Keler Bela March, "Caucasia".....Hall "The Star Spangled Banner".....

By U. S. Engineer Band, Julius Kamper, chief musician, at Washington Barracks, 3 p. m. Programme:

March, "For the Nation's Honor".....Friedmann Overture, "Mazurka".....Auber Waltz, "Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring".....Linke Selection, "Roberta".....Balfe A march characteristic, "Fishes".....Blum Excerpts from "The Dollar Princess".....Fall "The Star Spangled Banner".....

BAN ON MEMBERS OF CHURCH.

Boston, July 17.—Sixteen of the practitioners who were identified with and supported Mrs. Augusta Stetson in her fight in the First Christian Scientist Church, in New York City, have been excommunicated by the board of directors of the Mother Church, Boston.

A dispatch from New York stated that 39 had been excommunicated, but Archibald McLellan, a director of the Mother Church, said that only sixteen had been excommunicated from membership.

When asked if this action removed them from membership in the New York church, he said: "Not automatically, but in point of fact these people were dropped from the rolls of the New York church some time ago."

The matter has been under consideration ever since Mrs. Stetson was dropped, but final action was not taken until about a week ago.

Alfred Farlow said he did not know the names of the people who had been dropped from the rolls of the Mother Church.

Buchanan's Carriage Is Sold.

Lititz, Pa., July 17.—The private carriage of former President James Buchanan has been sold at public sale. John M. Long, of Lititz, attended the sale of the personal effects of the former Executive nearly half a century ago, when he purchased the vehicle. Mr. Long recently disposed of the heirloom to Andrew Goehaneura, who will have the carriage rebuilt for family use.

Policeman Back from Vacation.

Policeman J. W. Kite, Mounted Sergt. Charles A. Stevens, and William E. Hager, custodian of the police building at Anacostia, have returned from their vacations. Policeman D. J. Garvey, of the Eleventh precinct, has left Washington to spend his vacation in the country.

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ABE MARTIN.

LAMP EXPLODES; WOMAN IN FLAMES

Boarders Rescue Unconscious Victim in Nick of Time.

Her clothes a sheet of flames, Mrs. Katharine Crowell, forty-five years old, narrowly escaped cremation last night at her home, 1125 Eighth street northwest.

Mrs. Crowell was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found she was severely burned about the chest and arms. She is in a serious condition.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp caused the fire. Mrs. Crowell attempted to smother the flames.

In an instant her clothes were enveloped in flames. Her cries attracted the attention of boarders, who ran to her assistance. They succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before she fell unconscious.

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SOLDIER MAY GAIN BY HIS DISCHARGE

Aftermath of Raid Provides for Re-enlistment.

One of the negro soldiers of Company D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, discharged without honor by former President Roosevelt for shooting up the town of Brownsville, Tex., may profit by the transaction.

He is employed in an Eastern city and has been advised by the War Department that he is eligible for re-enlistment under the recommendation of the military court of inquiry, which recently recommended that fourteen of the discharged soldiers be re-enlisted.

Under a decision of the War Department, he will not be entitled to receive pay for the unexpired portion of his enlistment, which was interrupted by his discharge without honor. He will, however, be entitled to receive pay for the period beginning on November 26, 1906, and ending with the date of his re-enlistment. At the end of about one year's service upon his re-enlistment he will be permitted, under a decision of Secretary of War Dickinson, to purchase his discharge.

He will make several hundred dollars by re-enlisting in order to obtain the back pay due him and buying his discharge at the end of one year's service.

AMERICANS GET OFFICES.

Elected to Several Committees in Buenos Ayres Conference.

A cablegram was received at the State Department yesterday from Henry White, chairman of the American delegation to the fourth Pan-American Conference at Buenos Ayres, saying that the conference was completely organized yesterday.

The members of the American delegation were urged to accept the chairmanships of several important committees.

In accordance with instructions from Secretary of State Knox, however, directing the delegates not to take too many important offices in the organization of the conference, Mr. White declined all but one of the chairmanships of the committee on steamship service between the American republics.

Lewis Nixon, the New York shipbuilder, was assigned as chairman of this committee.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Showers have prevailed over the New England, Middle and South Atlantic, and the greater portion of the Gulf States, the western portion of Ohio and the Tennessee Valley, due to an area of low barometer center over Virginia.

Some scattered showers from the southern portion of the Plains States, Colorado, and Wyoming. In all other districts the weather remained fair.

It is decidedly cooler over the Mississippi Valley and the middle Atlantic States, while over nearly all sections west of the Mississippi River there has been a general rise in temperature, with maximums 50 degrees or higher, and reaching 100 degrees or higher in sections of Montana and Northern Texas. Moderate temperature prevails elsewhere.

A trough of low barometric pressure which extends from Arizona to Arizona will cause unsettled weather from Arizona, extending eastward, and probably showers from the Southern Ohio Valley southward, the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic, and in the South Atlantic States. Elsewhere generally fair weather will prevail.

Moderate temperature will prevail east of the Mississippi River Monday, and warmer weather will set in Monday night or Tuesday over these sections, while continued high temperatures will prevail over the Plains States and the Northwest, probably becoming cooler over Montana Tuesday.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate variable; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to moderate north and east; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts light to moderate south and west; on the West Gulf coast light to moderate north and east; on the Upper Lakes light to moderate, mostly north and east.

St. Louis, Mo., temperature for European ports will have light to moderate variable winds, with partly cloudy weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 78; 2 a. m., 77; 4 a. m., 75; 6 a. m., 72; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 67; 12 noon, 72; 2 p. m., 69; 4 p. m., 67; 6 p. m., 67; 8 p. m., 68; 10 p. m., 67.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 73; 8 p. m., 70. Rainfall 0.2 p. m. to 1 p. m., 0.02. Hours of sunshine, 6.5. Per cent possible sunshine, 39.

Temperatures in Other Cliffs.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns: City, Max., Min., 8 p. m. Fall. Includes Abbeville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cheyenne, Wyo., Davenport, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Galveston, Tex., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., North Platte, Neb., Omaha, Neb., Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., San Francisco, Cal., Springfield, Ill., Tacoma, Wash., Toledo, Ohio, Vicksburg, Miss.

Condition of the Water.

Harris Ferry, Va., July 17.—Shenandoah very muddy and Potomac slightly cloudy.

CHANGE OF MOTTOES.

When I left home, long ago, our little humble cot had mottoes hanging on the walls, inviting noble thought.

And helpful proverbs, gray with years, and words of Holy Writ, were hanging there in rustic frames, by patient fingers knit.

"God Bless Our Home" in colored yarn was hanging o'er the door, and "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself," and many mottoes more.

And in the busy after years, when deep in worldly schemes, those mottoes braced me for the fray, and soothed my waking dreams.

I visited the dear old place a few short weeks ago, and looked to find the mottoes that I used to love and know; but they were gone, and in their place these legends met my eyes: "All Drinking Water Should Be Boiled!" "Don't Fail to Swat the Flies!" "A Drop of Milk Contains by Count Just Forty Million Germs; See Dr. Wiley's Last Report for Scientific Terms."

"Don't Fail to Fumigate Your Teeth!" "There's Death in Raisin Pies!" "Take Lots of Outdoor Exercise, and Always Swat the Flies!"

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LEAVES MILLION TO MAN WHO BEFRIENDED HIM

Texas's Bequest Reveals Romantic Tale of Pennsylvania Oil Fields of Years Ago.

McDonald, Pa., July 17.—Word came from Texas to-day that the will of John Ennis, who recently died at Corpus Christi, leaves all his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to his wife during her life, and at her death it is to be equally divided between Rose Rankin and his wife, Nancy Ferguson Rankin.

This uncovers a romantic tale of the McDonald oil fields of twenty years ago.

"Jack" Ennis, who has just died worth a million, was then a very poor teamster in the oil fields here—a teamster without credit. Rankin, who was clerking in a feed store, took pity on Ennis and extended him credit for horse feed at a time when credit was needed.

Ennis declared he would make Rankin his heir for this, and some time later he struck oil on his own account, and with a small fortune rushed to the then opening Beaumont oil fields in Texas, where he quadrupled his money and retired to Corpus Christi, building an immense pleasure resort, hotel, and bathing pavilion.

In the meantime, Rankin, still a poor clerk, had married Nancy Ferguson, a young friend of Mrs. Ennis, and two years later Ennis came North and located Rankin at Cambridge City, Ind., and, offering him double salary and a life position if he would take charge of his Corpus Christi business interests, quickly carried the Rankin family off to Texas, where they have since been.

Rankin is to be employed at a large salary during the life of Mrs. Ennis, taking care of the Ennis business interests.

HOPING TO ADJUST WAGE DIFFERENCE

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I will protect it fully, but I will not permit my men to be used as guards for strange men coming to take the place of dissatisfied workmen.

"I do not purpose to permit any mob of strikers or otherwise to get a start on me. If I see there is bound to be trouble, where property is threatened I will act in a manner calculated to discourage any further trouble. I have told my deputies, who will be leaders of my squads, what I intend them to do, and they will do it."

The Pennsylvania Railroad to-night is prepared to house and feed 2,500 strike-breakers in what is known as the Pittsburg district, and in the event of trouble they claim there will not be a train canceled.

Roosevelt Not an Arbitrator.

Oyster Bay, July 17.—There was a rumor in town to-night that Mr. Roosevelt had consented to act as arbitrator in the threatened Pennsylvania Railroad strike.

It originated apparently in Cleveland, Ohio. Efforts were made to reach Col. Roosevelt personally, but he had retired. His secretary, Frank Harper, however, made this statement:

"Col. Roosevelt has not agreed to act as arbitrator in the settlement of the difficulties between the Pennsylvania Railroad and its employees, and has not been asked to serve in that capacity."

Higher Pay for Engineers.

Baltimore, July 17.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will assemble in Baltimore to-morrow to sign a new wage scale recently agreed upon by the engineers employed on the Southwestern division of the road and the railroad company.

Under the new scale the engineers will secure an increase of wages and their working hours will be reduced from twelve to ten a day.

Year Strike on Grand Trunk.

Montreal, July 17.—The trainmen, conductors, and railway telegraphers employed on the Grand Trunk system, to the number of more than 5,000, have all voted in favor of striking unless their demands for increased pay are acceded to by the company.

The result of the vote, which has been in progress for the past week, was announced to-night. Out of the 4,500 trainmen and conductors, practically all voted in favor of striking, and 80 per cent of the 700 telegraphers cast their ballots for a strike.

Meetings will be held with President Hays to-morrow, and it depends on the attitude of the company whether the men will go out or not.

Curious Seismic Phenomenon.

According to a Seville report, a curious seismic phenomenon was recently observed near Cantillana, at a place called Mesa Redonda. From ten in the morning until noon stones lying on the ground at certain spots with a circumference of over 500 yards were torn from the ground and hurled into the air, and at the same time subterranean noises were heard.

Traces of an extinct volcano are visible at the spot, and it is believed that a new crater is being formed.

Bellows are supposed to have been invented about 569 B. C., by a Scythian mechanician.

NORWAY REFUSES TO DEFY MADRIZ

Nicaragua Situation More Complicated by Order.

NO OBJECTION TO BLOCKADE

Result Is That Vessels Flying Between Bluefields and New Orleans Do So at Their Owners' Risk—Believed Norway's Action Is Due to the Attitude of Germany.

New Orleans, July 17.—The Nicaragua, or rather the Bluefields, situation has been rendered more complicated by the order of the government of Norway just communicated to the Norwegian consuls here and throughout the United States recognizing the Madriz blockade of Bluefields and warning all vessels that the government has withdrawn its protection from vessels entering Bluefields, and they will do so at their own risk.

By this decree the Madriz converted man-o-war, the Venus, may seize any Norwegian vessel trying to enter into Bluefields in defiance of the Madriz decree of blockade, and Norway will make no objection to it.

This action is regarded all the more serious by the fact that all the vessels running from New Orleans and Mobile to Bluefields fly the Norwegian flag. The steamship Impleates, loaded with provisions for that port, is now being detained here until this problem can be solved, and telegrams have been sent to the Norwegian Minister in Washington trying to arrange matters satisfactorily.

Cut Off by Land and Water.

The question is an important one, as Bluefields and the Estrada coast of Nicaragua, being cut off from the interior by the Madriz armies, are entirely dependent on this country for food, and the many Americans there, as well as the revolutionary army, will soon be starving if cut off from New Orleans, its base of supplies.

Therefore, in consequence of the attitude of the United States, two American sailors have been taken on every vessel going to Bluefields, their presence preventing the Madriz forces on the bluff from firing on the vessel, unless willing to run the risk of breaking with Uncle Sam.

Fears to Become Involved.

The action of Norway is probably due to the danger it sees of becoming involved in the Central American troubles. Some time ago the revolutionary forces seized a Norwegian vessel, the Marretta or Georgia, and used her as a transport for two weeks.

Norway being unwilling to be drawn into this controversy, has ordered all her vessels from this dangerous complication. Several of the Norwegian captains, however, have announced their willingness to run the blockade to Bluefields. The report is in circulation here that the action of Norway is due to the suggestion of Germany, which has already recognized the Madriz government.

MADRIZ MUST NOT DETAIN VESSELS FOR BLUEFIELDS

The United States government has declined to recognize the right of the Madriz faction to blockade Bluefields, and has declined to permit the Venus to interfere with American vessels. The only way out of the present difficulty is for the State Department to protect foreign vessels from interference by the Venus.

It is believed here that the Norwegian government will be willing to revoke its order in case the United States promises to protect its vessels which clear for Bluefields. Definite action on the next few days will be taken within the next few days.

Thomas P. Moffat, American consul at Bluefields, reported to the State Department yesterday that there was considerable sickness among the Madriz troops at the bluff near the city. No yellow fever had developed, however.

The sanitary conditions, he added, are so imperfect that he requested General Estrada, president of the revolutionary government at Bluefields, to take every precaution in supervising communication between the bluff and the city to protect the health of the citizens of Bluefields.

Rumors have again reached the department that a revolution in Honduras against President Davila will be begun shortly. The revolutionary movement is in behalf of Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who was driven out several years ago through the interference of former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in the affairs of Honduras.

NAVAL BATTALION RETURNS.

The training ship Ozark, with the District Naval Battalion aboard, returned to the Seventh street wharf last night after a short trip down the river.

The trip was made as far as Indian Head to give the ship a "shakedown." The chief maneuver consisted in turning trials and standardization of propellers.

Everything is ready for the trip to Gardiners Bay, Long Island, July 23, in company with four other naval militia ships. Shore leave will probably be granted in some city on Long Island.

The vessel will return to Washington about August 4.

Officers find that the Ozark more than equalled all expectations. There were no mishaps of any sort. The Ozark will be eight years old October 28.

By way of diversion, a race was pulled off yesterday between the District sailors and the regular naval force aboard the Ozark, being won by the ship's crew.

Chemical Triumphs.

The steel industry is to-day at every point under the strictest chemical control. An eminent authority estimates that the Bessemer process alone added, directly and indirectly, \$2,000,000,000 yearly to the world's wealth.

Chemical processes of making madder and indigo colors have changed the face of those industries. One-half of the entire consumption of indigo is now produced in German chemical plants.

Ultramarine is now furnished by chemistry at half the price of copper, whereas in the form of lapis lazuli, in the days of Liebig, it was dearer than gold.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Since she was abandoned near the eastern end of the Sargasso Sea by her crew December 25 last the derelict of the Norwegian bark Crown has drifted 1,100 miles in a westward direction.

This interesting report has been received by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

The Crown left Nova Scotia early last December for the east coast of Brazil. She lost her rudder and sails and filled with water, but was kept afloat by her cargo of lumber.

In three months she had drifted about westward, and on April 25 she was sighted in latitude 28 degrees 13 minutes and longitude 84 degrees 34 minutes, or about 285 miles south of Bermuda. Her average daily speed was ten miles. On May 4 last the crew of the British schooner Eave boarded the derelict and made an ineffectual effort to destroy her.

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