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COMPANY A WINS ANNUAL DRILL

Crack Cadets of M Street High School Win for Third Consecutive Time.

25,000 SEE COMPETITION EVENT

For the third consecutive time Company A of M Street High School won the annual competitive drill of the Separate Battalion of High School Cadets yesterday at American League Park before a crowd of 25,000 admirers.

Throw Hats in Air

After a demonstration by the members of the company, who threw their hats into the air and gave an exhibition of joy unconfined, Capt. Logan marched Company A to the reviewing stand.

ALLEGED HANDBOOK MAKERS NABBED

Clairence Haislip, Thaddeus Fairfax, and Walter L. Davis Taken in Round-up. The police yesterday were stirred to renewed activity against makers of handbooks and as a result three alleged book-makers were rounded up.

TOTS IN FAIRYLAND

Dancing Pupils of Miss Smithson Present Operetta. "The Golden Sickle of Fairyland," an operetta composed by Miss Madeline Smithson, was presented in the New Willard ballroom last night by Miss Smithson's pupils before a large audience.

LOCAL MENTION

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. Steamer Charles Maclester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 11 1/2 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Excursion to Chesapeake Beach-Daily trains of Chesapeake Beach Railway leave 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 4:30, and 7:30 p. m.

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John G. Hebeberg's Bread Has Ended Baking Day holidays in scores of homes.

Aeroplane Contest and Italian Cavalry to-day's double feature. Virginia, 6th St.

Lunch at Harvey's to-day. Lobsters, Crabs, Frog, Spring Chicken at their best.

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LACK OF QUORUM PREVENTS MEETING

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Members at District committee meeting of the Board in the selection of the committee, in the opinion of Representative John A. M. Adair of Indiana.

Mr. Adair believes two plans should be considered for selecting the next District Committee, a smaller body should be picked, and it should be composed of members who do not have to farm their districts in connection with other committee work.

The fault does not lie in the committee or in the chairman, said Mr. Adair yesterday. "Mr. Johnson has chosen the fairest chairman the committee has known for years. He has worked hard and sought to encourage other members to work and attend meetings. He has been square with both Republicans and Democratic members, striving to put the work on a non-partisan basis.

Too Much Other Work

"The trouble is that too many members of the District Committee have too much other work to do. They belong to other important committees; committees where their work will do them good in their districts. Naturally, they are unwilling to sacrifice their political future."

"I believe that in selecting members of the District Committee the committee on Committees should take men who do not have to farm their districts to return, as the expression is, and should place these men on the District Committee alone. Members of the District Committee should not have any other work to do."

"Mr. Johnson made a particularly strenuous effort to obtain a quorum yesterday, but without avail. The committee is large, in my opinion. "I was not aware that the committee was having the trouble," said Representative Dins of Texas. "Because of illness in my family and pressure of other committee business, I have not attended meetings recently. I have seen Representative Johnson around town, and he has said nothing to me of the necessity of obtaining a quorum. I know that the committee had important legislation and that Mr. Johnson was especially desirous of obtaining a quorum. I wish I had been able to have made a personal sacrifice to be there."

"I think members should be selected for the District Committee who are interested in no other committee work, and if necessary to make a member of the District government should sit with the committee in an advisory capacity."

Representative Sulloway, of New Hampshire, said he had no opinion, beyond stating his belief that a large committee is required to do the work assigned to it. Representative Dyer, of Missouri, refused to discuss the question.

DR. THIRKIELD IS ELECTED BISHOP

Prominent Washington Educator Honored by Methodist Conference at Minneapolis.

567 VOTES WERE CAST FOR HIM

Special to The Washington Herald. Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—W. F. Thirkield, President of Howard University, at Washington, D. C., was today elected the eighth and final bishop to be selected at this conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Thirkield received 557 votes, thirty-eight more than necessary for election.

Ballot followed ballot in quick succession to-day, the fight finally narrowing down on the twenty-fifth ballot to a contest between Dr. Thirkield and M. S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal. Most of the time of the conference was taken to-day with the adoption of reports and in preparation for the election of two missionary bishops and officers of the church board and papers. The conference will close May 29, instead of May 31 as previously announced.

A number of Washington friends of the District Committee of Howard University, and a host of his friends in Ohio have been following with keen interest the movement on the part of leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church to make Dr. Thirkield a bishop. The fact that the Ohio conference went out work to-day to elect him a delegate to the general conference now in session in Mississippi over a number of his resident sons indicates the loyalty of his friends and the high regard in which he is held by the church.

Election Not Surprise

His election to a bishopric means that Howard University will lose its president, and the expressions of regret among the trustees and friends of the institution who had intimations of the elevation of Dr. Thirkield to the episcopacy have been many. Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme court and a trustee of Howard University, said recently that "President Thirkield has done more in four years for the progress of Howard University than was done in the preceding forty years."

In six years the enrollment has risen from 500 to 1,600 students. The number of professors and instructors has been trebled. A half million dollars in new buildings and equipment for university work has been added to the permanent improvement. This added equipment has doubled the institution's facilities for laboratory work and advanced educational service to the young people of the colored race. One achievement alone which would have made the administration of President Thirkield notable was the obtaining of Federal support for the university. The assumption of this obligation by the government assures the future of the institution.

Dr. Thirkield was born in Ohio and attended the public schools in the Buckeye State, graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1878. He prepared for the ministry at the Boston School of Theology. He had experience in the active ministry in the country circuit and in the city pastorate at Cincinnati.

Called in 1882 to the chair of theology at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Thirkield developed the now famous Gammon Theological Seminary, with an endowment of \$50,000 and a commanding influence in the South.

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MRS. MELLON GIVES UP BATTLE

Will Allow Millionaire Husband to Obtain Divorce. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24.—Mrs. Nora Mellon, wife of Andrew W. Mellon, millionaire banker, has given up her battle to prevent her husband getting a divorce.

The two children it is reported, are to be given into the custody of the father, Mrs. Mellon, it is said, will be allowed an income of \$20,000. The original action charged Mrs. Mellon with infidelity and named George Alfred Curphey, an officer of the English army. Dates and place in Paris, in England, and on steamship lines were given in support of the husband's accusation of unfaithfulness. Mrs. Mellon fought every phase of the case bitterly until recently Mellon amended his bill and sought the decree on the desertion charge. The agreement on settlement is said to have followed immediately after the sensational charges were put in the background.

Sir Edward Sassoon Dies

London, May 24.—Sir Edward Sassoon, M. P., an intimate friend of the late King Edward, died to-day at his residence in Park Lane.

TRUST THROTTLED RIVAL

Stevenson Says Independents Were Closed Out by Combine. New York, May 24.—The cause of the defense suffered to-day when John Stevenson, Jr., of Sharon, Pa., took the stand at the hearing in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Stevenson became a multi-millionaire by selling out his own companies to the trust. He said that the formation of the steel corporation had effectually throttled competition among the powerful independents. He said there were "a few trifling independent concerns left in open competition, but they are not doing much business."

At one time, said Stevenson, there were forty-six wire mill companies operating, but early in the nineties the number had dwindled to eleven. Only the strongest survived, he declared, and the steel corporation "grabbed" them.

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