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# EXTOLS VIRTUES OF ATHLETICS

## Rev. John Compton Ball Preaches Sermon on Winning and the Rewards.

## NATIONALS MENTIONED AS EXAMPLE OF WILL

## "Control" Is the Most Essential Thing in Winning Any Prize in Life.

Probably never before in the history of pulpit oratory in Washington has there been preached a sermon extolling the virtues of sports, athletics, outdoor life and exercise in a more forcible or extensive manner than that which Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A Streets Northeast, delivered to a large congregation last night. The inspiration of the sermon was the good showing of the Washington baseball team and the Olympic games and the proud record made by the American team at Stockholm.

"It is doubtful," said Rev. Dr. Ball, "if at any time in the history of the District of Columbia more attention has been given to outdoor life and sports than at present. Outdoor living and exercise is urged by the medical profession, and the result is children's playgrounds, open-air schools, sleeping porches, baseball leagues in business and religious circles, and an increase of golf, tennis and croquet enthusiasts.

"This general awakening to the needs of sun, air and exercise for the body should receive the enlistment of every family, the indorsement of the press and the encouragement of the pulpit. The movement means incalculable benefit to the nation in the development of the physical and moral qualities. Just now there is special interest in the athletes of our city and country. In our city it is because of the very gratifying position held by our ball team in the contest for higher honors. In almost every home there is more or less baseball talk, and the interest is not limited to the small boy, but the men and even the ladies of the home are enthused, and the tradesmen, mechanic, lawyer, Congressman and minister sit side by side at the game.

### Americans Supreme.

Then again there is homeward bound from Sweden a team of athletes bearing the laurels and honors of victory for the United States in the great Olympian games, recently held at Stockholm. These games are growing in interest with every contest. Many nations are represented, and the games afford a splendid opportunity to study the development of nations, physically. Thus far, the games have revealed the supremacy of the American over the nations of the earth.

"Let us note that these games are not new. Eight hundred years before Christ was born men ran in the race and struggled for the crown. They were held first for religious purposes, and for but one day. Then for a week, and physical purposes. The Greek citizen was a soldier and must keep fit. The running and jumping helped his mind. The discus and spear trained eye and hand. Wrestling and boxing developed the art of self-defense, and so we see that athletic sports were woven in the fabric of the national life of the peoples of the past even as they are in our day.

"The closeness of sports to the life of the people and the interest taken caused the Apostle Paul to use these things to illustrate the realm of the spiritual. Again and again he refers to the arena, the gladiator, and wrestler. With him life is a battle, a race, a game, and at the end of the course there is the crown. To-night we may not be fitted to run the Marathon or to make a home run off of Marquard or Johnson. To enter such contests would be folly, but there is one battle we must face, one race all must enter, one game all must play; it is the game of life.

### Question How to Win.

"The question then is 'How to win this game?' Briefly let me say there must be a lofty aim. Frank A. Gotch said recently: 'The big thing in whatever we undertake is incentive. In business this is fortune; in gymnastics it is a physical perfection,' and we add, in life it must be character.

"There are two forces at work in every life—evolution and devolution. The one is the development of the best, the other the beast; the one is the call to the highest, the other the 'call of the wild.' What is your aim? There must be control. What is the first requirement of a baseball pitcher? Control. Marquard says he spent weeks and months striving for control, realizing that without control all the curves and drops imaginable would not land him on top. More games are lost through lack of control than in any other way. It is said 'the pitcher blew up,' 'the team went to pieces,' 'the catcher got rattled.' All these terms indicate one thing—lack of control. So in the game of life control is all-important. Paul names certain virtues we must possess, and he says 'add to your faith self-control.'

### Mentions Thorpe.

"Consecration and concentration are essential to winning. Jack Knight lost out because of divided interests and energy. Compare him with Gaston Strobino, who said to his mother, 'I'll stand one, two, three in the Marathon or break a leg.' If we would win, we must first consecrate ourselves to the cause and then bend every energy to the accomplishment of the task. Continuation is the final essential. This is a very necessary virtue. Many a game and race is lost because of lack of 'sticktoitiveness.' That bunt would have been beaten out, for the baseman juggled the ball, but the runner had stopped, and so was out. Many a game is won in the ninth. Finally, the prizes. In the ball game it is the championship flag. In the Olympian games a wreath of wild olive leaves. But in the game of life, a crown of righteousness. It must have been an inspiring sight when James Thorpe, an American Indian, all-round champion of the Olympian games, stood in the stadium before the King and received his honors. All America cheers because of the achievement. But a greater sight is in store for us, and it will be when Christ shall come and call us before him, and the announcement of the winners in the game of life will be made and the prizes given."

## ORGANIZATION ELECTS.

### Lone Star Benevolent Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The Lone Star Benevolent Association elected the following officers at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon:

Joseph F. Beck, president; Charles Erhardt, vice president; John E. Hager, recording secretary; Ernest Hoffman, financial secretary; Louis Krey, treasurer. The trustees are Peter Ersinger, Rudolph Riegle, and Amil Stahn.

The association will hold an excursion to Marshall Hall Sunday, August 4, and one to Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, August 7.

## GODDARD MAY DIE.

### Youth Shot by Robert Jones Shows Little Improvement.

Lester Goddard, the nineteen-year-old resident of Hillbrook, D. C., who was shot by Robert Jones, colored, early Saturday morning in Benning Road, will have little chance for recovery if complications develop from the bullet wound through the lung, according to physicians.

Guarded by a policeman, Goddard, on his cot at Casualty Hospital, still maintains that he was searching for Frank Dougherty when shot. Goddard declares he believed Dougherty was in Jones' wagon. "That is why I told Jones to halt and throw up his hands," says Goddard.

Dougherty is being sought by the police in connection with a recent murder and robbery, and a reward of $100 has been offered for his capture. It was to earn this reward that Goddard halted Jones and received a bullet from a revolver held by the colored man.

# BEARS SHEDDING; SOFT FOR FLIES

## Zoological Gardens Great Spot for Everything Except the Polars.

These are the halcyon days at the Zoological Gardens, and the only animals that have a grouch are the polar bears; but their peevishness is justified. The weather has been hot, there is no ice, and the water in which they wash their bear skins is too warm to chill their blood. But this is not the worst. They have shed all their hair, until they resemble Mexican dogs that forgot to stop growing. Imagine what a well-trained swarm of flies is doing to a polar bear these hot days. Besides, the management don't supply netting for the bears. If they did, the bears would not be wholly bare. But better times are coming.

The wild, wooded places of the park near Chevy Chase are filled with animals and birds, which wander and fly around with great abandon and without restriction and restraint. Deer, elk, bison, and many other kinds of animals are just having the time of their lives. They are just as free as a prisoner at Fort Leavenworth. But they don't know the difference.

Just to while away a passing hot morning and afternoon a young otter has learned something new. He has found a pebble about the size of the egg, for which he has formed a great attachment. The otter allows the pebble to sink, then dives after it, tosses it from one end of his pool to the other, and has more fun with a stone than anything living, except a small boy in the vicinity of glass windows.

# POLICE WATCH OUT FOR BOLD ELOPER

## Man Who Fled with Wife's Sister and Escaped from Jail Looked for Here.

As a fugitive from justice, Raymond Kendle, twenty-two years old, who escaped from jail at Frederick, Md., after it is alleged, he eloped with his wife's sister, is being sought by detectives in Washington.

Kendle has relatives and friends in this city who will furnish him money and clothes and aid him in leaving this section of the country, the authorities say, and a request was made yesterday that the District police look out for the man.

Well loved by his wife, Kendle, it is charged, grew weary of farm monotony and fled with Mrs. Kendle's sister. The alleged elopers were captured in Hagerstown. Locked in a cell at the Frederick jail, Kendle was visited by his wife. She forgave him.

Then, it is alleged, the wife secreted a file in her clothing, successfully passed the guards, and delivered the tool to her husband. He filed the cell bars and escaped. Not only Mrs. Kendle, but her sister, it is said, still loves Kendle.

## MISSING BOY SEEN.

### Report Has Weston Ballinger Near Hedgesville, W. Va.

Weston Ballinger, twelve years old, living at 2129 F Street, whose disappearance from his home several days ago puzzled the police, was seen yesterday evening in the vicinity of Hedgesville, W. Va.

Bespattered with mud, the youth was seen wearily trudging along the towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. It is believed he intends to visit friends in the West Virginia town, with whom he stayed last summer.

On receiving this information Mr. Ballinger at once notified the police, who sent descriptive circulars to the authorities in Hedgesville and the vicinity. Mr. Ballinger, however, denied that he has any relatives in West Virginia.

"Last year we boarded at Hedgesville with a Mr. Murphy," said Mr. Ballinger last night, "and my son knows the country there well.

"As soon as I learn that Mr. Murphy has taken over my boy, I will leave immediately to bring him back home."

### Fire at Ball Park.

Fire again invaded the American League Ball Park yesterday morning, but gained little headway in the new concrete stands that were erected after the fire of more than a year ago. John Leach, of the groundkeeper's force, discovered the blaze in the lockers of the Washington players' clubhouse shortly after 8 o'clock, and extinguished the flames in a few minutes without calling for aid. The damage will not exceed $5. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

### Army Team in Tournament.

The Sixth Field Artillery polo team, which left the city last night for Narragansett Pier, where it will play in the tournament this week, is the first army team ever entered in a tournament outside the service. The ponies were shipped last night. The members of the team are Lieut. A. L. P. Sands, Lieut. Cortland Parker, Lieut. R. E. D. Hole, Lieut. Louis Beard, Lieut. Joseph W. Rumbaugh, and Lieut. Eben Swift, jr. The last two members are substitutes.

### John E. Lathrop Reported Better.

John E. Lathrop, a local newspaper man, who has been seriously ill at his residence, 2759 McKinley Street, Chevy Chase, Md., was reported to be greatly improved last night. His speedy recovery is expected.

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# ATTORNEYS TALK OF CAR ACCIDENT

## Huidekoper and Given Meet and Discuss Death of Christian Caspar.

## MAKE REPORT ON COLLISION

Reginald S. Huidekoper and Ralph Given, Assistant United States Attorneys, conferred yesterday on the collision of two street cars at Ninth and U Streets Northwest, which killed one and injured several other men Friday evening.

Though the verdict of the coroner's jury did not recommend any criminal proceedings, it is expected the District Attorney's office will take cognisance of the accident, Mr. Given stated last night. It is probable, he said, that the grand jury will not be asked at this time to investigate the accident, but that the District Attorney's office will look closely into the circumstances of the collision, and, if it is deemed expedient, make a report later to the grand jury.

The notoriety given the case is sufficient to bring it into the cognisance of the District Attorney without any formal order by the coroner's jury holding the person or persons said to be responsible for the accident.

Arthur Utterback, motorman on the Capital Traction car, which was in collision, was declared by the coroner's jury to have been responsible for the collision. Carelessness and incompetence on his part were asserted. No criminal negligence was suggested in the verdict of the jury.

### Investigation Probable.

Either the District Attorney's office or the grand jury, nevertheless, may properly investigate the case. The former, it is agreed, will conduct an inquiry.

The District of Columbia Electric Railway Commission probably will receive a report on the collision to-day from Secretary H. C. Eddy, who attended the inquest over Caspar's body at the Morgue Saturday morning. The verdict of the Coroner's jury recommended that the commission take remedial action to prevent the occurrence of such accidents in the future. Secretary Eddy's report is expected to cover the proceedings at the inquest, and also to contain a statement of any facts ascertained outside the inquest that he may think helpful.

The commission will discuss the circumstances of the collision at length. An order prohibiting the street car companies of the District from permitting passengers to ride on the running boards of their cars has for some time been in force. Caspar, who was killed, and two men who were injured, were riding on the running board at the time of the accident.

It is believed that the "remedial action" suggested in the verdict of the Coroner's inquest will afford a principal consideration for the District Railway Commission.

## DAVID C. BALENTINE DIES.

### Veteran Internal Revenue Clerk Fatally Stricken.

David C. Balentine, for many years a clerk in the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department, died early last evening, at his home in the Woodley apartments, from an attack of heart disease. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Balentine came to Washington from Springfield, Ohio. He served through the civil war with the Seventy-first Ohio Regiment. He was over seventy years old.

Mr. Balentine is survived by two daughters, Miss Sue Balentine, of Washington, and Mrs. G. R. Dean, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a son, Capt. Arthur Balentine, whose wife is a daughter of the late Thomas B. Reed.

The body will be taken to Springfield to-day for interment.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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

Washington, D. C., July 22—8 p. m.

The disturbance that developed Friday night over Eastern Colorado has reached Southern New England, and during the last twenty-four hours has caused thunder showers from the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys eastward to the Atlantic. Over the remainder of the country the weather was generally fair, except along the East Gulf Coast, the Dakotas, the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, Oregon, and Washington, where there were local showers.

Moderate temperatures prevailed, except in the South, where they were somewhat above the seasonal average.

There will be showers Monday in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, and the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, and on Monday night or Tuesday in the Northwest. With these exceptions the weather will be generally fair Monday and Tuesday throughout the country.

It will be somewhat warmer Monday in the upper Mississippi Valley and will continue warm in the South and Southwest. Elsewhere temperature changes will not be decided.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate west and northwest; on the middle Atlantic coast moderate northwest and north; on the south Atlantic coast light to moderate south and southwest; on the Gulf coast moderate southerly; on the lower Lakes moderate northerly, becoming variable; on the upper Lakes moderate northeast to southwest.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have moderate northwest winds with generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

### Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 64; 2 a. m., 66; 4 a. m., 66; 6 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 73; 10 a. m., 77; 12 noon, 84; 2 p. m., 90; 4 p. m., 89; 6 p. m., 73; 8 p. m., 75; 10 p. m., 72. Highest, 91. Lowest, 64.

Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 86; 8 p. m., 58.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.20. Hours of sunshine, 5.6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 38.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 88. Lowest, 61.

### Temperatures in Other Cities.

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

| | Max. | Min. | 8 p. m. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville, N. C. | 86 | 66 | 80 | .... |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 88 | 72 | 84 | .... |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 86 | 66 | 76 | 0.60 |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 80 | 56 | 78 | 0.08 |
| Boston, Mass. | 70 | 62 | 68 | 1.02 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 72 | 60 | 68 | 0.32 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 86 | 64 | 68 | 0.06 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 84 | 70 | 74 | 0.02 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 86 | 54 | 80 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 74 | 68 | 68 | 0.40 |
| Denver, Colo. | 92 | 60 | 74 | 0.01 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 78 | 62 | 74 | 0.40 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 64 | 54 | 56 | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 88 | 82 | 84 | .... |
| Helena, Mont. | 82 | 56 | 68 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 78 | 76 | 78 | 0.40 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 92 | 74 | 80 | 0.36 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 84 | 74 | 82 | 0.08 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 92 | 74 | 88 | .... |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 70 | 62 | 72 | .... |
| Marquette, Mich. | 62 | 56 | 54 | .... |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 90 | 76 | 80 | .... |
| New Orleans, La. | 80 | 78 | 78 | 0.74 |
| New York, N. Y. | 76 | 68 | 74 | 1.86 |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 86 | 58 | 62 | 0.01 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 78 | 64 | 76 | .... |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 78 | 66 | 72 | 0.92 |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 74 | 66 | 72 | 2.36 |
| Portland, Me. | 68 | 58 | 58 | 0.34 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 66 | 52 | 62 | 0.32 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 92 | 66 | 80 | .... |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 88 | 78 | 82 | 0.02 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 78 | 58 | 74 | .... |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 64 | 54 | 64 | .... |
| Springfield, Ill. | 84 | 76 | 78 | .... |
| Tampa, Fla. | 92 | 74 | 84 | .... |
| Toledo, Ohio | 76 | 68 | 70 | 0.12 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 92 | 74 | 80 | .... |

### Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 2:15 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. Low tide, 8:26 a. m.; 8:16 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 3:30 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. Low tide, 10:03 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Portugal has a new 2 per cent ad valorem duty on telephone poles.

## GOV. WILSON TO PLANT TREE.

### Democratic Nominee Invited to Appomattox Court House.

Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., has invited Gov. Woodrow Wilson to plant an apple tree on the spot where Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House. Col. Armes says that the old apple tree under which the surrender took place has been literally cut to pieces by relic hunters.

The proposal was made on a visit to Seagirt, from which Col. Armes has just returned. Gov. Wilson said that he was busy, but hoped to set a date for planting the tree. A trip to Monticello, the old home of Thomas Jefferson, is also planned, and a number of members of Congress are expected to join the excursion.

# INCREASED PRICES NOT PROBABLE HERE

## Shoe and Clothing Advance in Other Cities Has Not Reached Here.

In Chicago shoes have gone up.

In New York clothes have gone up.

Everywhere else it is predicted that the prices of both will go up.

Washington, alone, it seems, will be spared. At least, several local dealers stated yesterday that there is no indication of higher prices in these necessities.

From Boston comes the rumor that hides are much dearer, owing to a scarcity in recent years, and that fall and winter shoes will increase fully 10 per cent in prices. The advance will affect all grades.

The report further hints that the raise in price has already taken place in the shape of poorer qualities offered for the same figures.

### Woolens Higher.

Further disquieting reports come from the English Woolen Mills. Baltimore gives out the statement that this company has decided to mark the price of cloth from 7 to 20 cents a yard above prices which prevailed last year. This discouraging feature will first be effective next spring.

The cause for this disappointment is that the domestic wool clip is about 30,000,000 pounds smaller than last year. Increased cost of living, resulting in higher wage-scales, also enters into the $4 to $6 increase in next year's spring suit.

Isaac Gans, of the Retail Merchants' Association, said last night that he did not believe that there would be any increase in the clothing or shoe prices as far as Washington was concerned.

## HOEKE RITES TO-DAY.

### Funeral Services to Be Held from Family Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton Hoeke, widow of William H. Hoeke, who died in Atlantic City Saturday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 336 C Street Northwest. Rev. A. F. Anderson, of Chicago, will officiate. The body was brought to Washington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hoeke is survived by her son and daughter, Warren W. Hoeke and Mrs. Victor Mapes.

The board of lady managers of the Baptist Home yesterday adopted the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Hoeke:

"The board of lady managers of the Baptist Home have heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hoeke, their beloved president, and feel that the home has met with irreparable loss.

"She was esteemed and honored by each member of the board, as well as by all the old ladies in the home.

"Since becoming our president, in 1899, many needed changes, repairs, and a new dormitory have been made and paid for, mainly through her untiring efforts and energy.

"It is for the good she has thus accomplished the members of the board of lady managers desire to give her grateful credit and express to the family sincerest sympathy in their great loss."

### No Trace of Escaped Patient.

No trace has been found of Frank Burke, twenty-eight years old, the patient in the tuberculosis ward of the Government Hospital for the Insane, who tore wire screening from a window early yesterday morning, jumped to the ground, and escaped. Burke is believed to be in Washington, and a watch is being maintained at the homes of his relatives, where it is thought he will soon appear. Burke is what is known as a "harmless" patient, and his departure has caused no alarm.

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# HIT BY CAR; HAS INTERNAL INJURIES

## George K. Herbert, Farmer in Accident Saturday, Is in Serious Condition.

That George K. Herbert, the farmer of Hickeys Lane Northeast, who was crushed when his wagon was almost demolished by a car of the Capital Traction Company at Seventh and O Streets Northwest late Saturday night, sustained internal injuries which may result seriously was the statement of physicians who examined him last night.

After the crash Herbert was removed to Homeopathic Hospital in an auto patrol from the Second Police Precinct, with Robert L. Spindle, also a farmer of Hickeys Lane, who was returning home with Herbert. Spindle was badly bruised, but was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Physicians fear that one of Herbert's ribs was fractured. It is believed the end of the rib wounded his lung. Unless complications develop, Herbert has a chance of recovery.

## LAY CORNER STONE FOR CHAPEL

### Congregation of Concordia Church Officiate at Ardmore Ceremonies.

The corner stone for Union Evangelical Chapel, to be built at Ardmore, Md., was laid yesterday afternoon under auspices of members of the Concordia German Evangelical Church, at Twentieth and G Streets Northwest, of which the Rev. Paul A. Menzel is pastor.

Mr. Menzel, with many members of his church, attended the ceremonies. Mr. Menzel made a brief address, after which Martin Dodge, of Dodge Park, and H. S. Irwin spoke. O. C. Strawn presented the deeds for the lot on which the chapel will be built.

The ceremonies were interrupted by a rainstorm, but were resumed later. At a christening service which followed, two children were baptized.

### Higgins Funeral To-day.

Funeral services for Miss Rebecca L. Higgins, an active member of the D. A. R., will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, on Massachusetts Avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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HOEKE—On Saturday, July 20, 1912, at 12:20 a. m., at Atlantic City, ELIZABETH HINTON, beloved wife of the late William H. Hoeke, in her sixty-fourth year.

Funeral from her late residence, 336 C Street Northwest, on Monday, July 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Thursday, July 18, 1912, at his residence, 2408 Eighteenth Street Northwest, JOHN MATTHEW THOMPSON, formerly of Berryville, Va.

Funeral services at his late residence Monday, July 22, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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