

# MAYNELL BRIGES BATHING POOLS

### Upbraids Members Who Also Cut Out Playground Appropriation.

## HAVE RIGHT TO APPEAL

### Does Not Think Voters Would Send Mas to House; Who Was Opposed to City's Needs.

In the debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the House of Representatives on Monday the members present listened to an able advocacy by more than one of their colleagues of the cause of the people of Washington and the position of the newspapers of the city. Representative William F. Murray, of Massachusetts, showed himself a friend of the school-teachers of Washington, when the longevity pay system was threatened, while Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, made a splendid fight to establish the right of the taxpayers of the city to spend their own money for playgrounds and bathing pools. Mr. Mondell called attention to the proposal in section 8 of the District appropriation bill to "repeal" \$1,500,000 of money belonging to the people of Washington, who are denied the right to use it for necessary improvements.

Following are some significant extracts from Mr. Mondell's speech:

"Mr. Chairman, playgrounds are purchased and maintained in the District of Columbia entirely at the expense of the people of the District. Let us bear this in mind. Uncle Sam does not pay a cent. The much-talked-of half-and-half plan does not apply. The people of the District desire to buy a playground in the northwest, near Park road, that is now being used as a playground by the sufferance of the owner. The children of that entire district are likely to be compelled to leave that playground any day because the owner wants to use the property."

# POOR BOYS GET OVERCOATS.

### Saks & Co. Play Santa Claus for Thirtieth Consecutive Year.

## WIDE FIELD IS COVERED

### General Superintendent in Annual Report Also Asks Retirement with Pay.

With new overcoats, shoes, leggings, and neat blue caps to match, Saks and Company, for the thirtieth time, played Santa Claus to 100 small poor boys of the city yesterday morning, carrying Christmas cheer into many a home that otherwise would have been neglected.

Shortly before 9 o'clock they began forming in line, boys of all ages and descriptions, some accompanied by widowed mothers, some by older sisters, others trodding timidly in by themselves. They were selected from among the most pitiable cases in the city by the Associated Charities.

Isaac Saks, manager of the company, and Joseph Saks were in charge of the distributions, assisted by volunteers from the various departments. Those assisting were G. S. Daniel, manager clothing department; Eugene McNamee, W. B. Atwill, H. Mallock, C. M. Hoover, M. Leininger, Samuel Peck, D. Habington, L. Crandall, manager shoes department; Irving Steed, George Grace, R. L. Phillips, Manager furnishing department; C. T. Tracy, manager for Fishman, and N. Ober, manager sporting department.

# MUCH WORK DONE BY LIFE SAVERS

### Aid of Ships and Rescuing Persons at Sea Only Part of Efforts.

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT IN ANNUAL REPORT ALSO ASKS RETIREMENT WITH PAY.

The general belief that the duties of those engaged in the life-saving service are confined to the aid of ships in distress and to the rescue of persons in cases where the ships are lost is strikingly contradicted by data contained in the annual report of the General Superintendent of Life-saving Service for the last fiscal year, given out yesterday. The following paragraph of the report shows the variety of cases with which the life-savers have been called upon to deal during the last year:

"The records show the saving of 106 persons, mostly bathers and swimmers; 96 cases of first-aid administered to sick and injured persons; shelter and subsistence afforded to 116 persons obtained upon the beaches by inclement weather and for other reasons, and succor provided to 1,027 victims of the floods in the Middle West; the saving, upon 133 occasions, of personal property such as automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles, furniture, lumber, live stock, acropians and balloons, money and jewelry, caught in mire and outcannibalized by floods and tides, lost, stolen, etc.; assistance at 47 fires involving public and private buildings and forests; aid on 20 occasions extended to other branches of public service; also several unclassified cases, such as the apprehension of thieves and other lawbreakers, the detection of smugglers, the finding of lost children, and assistance at burials.

Only sixty-nine ships lost.

The report shows that in a total of 1,182 casualties, the highest number that has ever occurred within the field of the establishment, but sixty-nine vessels were totally lost. The total estimated value of vessels and cargoes was \$12,525,000, of which \$1,200,000 represents the value of property lost.

The destruction of two steamers on the Pacific Coast, in January and April last, under circumstances that rendered the rescue of their crews by any human agency impossible, resulted in the drowning of forty-nine persons—more than half of the total number of lives lost during the year.

"In addition to the seagoing performed by the life-saving crews," the report continues, "aid was extended to 288 vessels finding themselves in divers situations of need of assistance, although in immediate danger. The services thus afforded consisted largely of emergency piloting, carrying persons to and fro between ship and shore, caring for sick and injured persons, and other services.

"Warning signals were given also to 182 vessels running into danger. Of these 117 were steamers. On 147 occasions these warnings were given in the night. No life was lost, but the value of the property of the vessels so warned or the number of persons they carried."

# INSURED FIREMEN TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

### Private Frank Helmuth, However, Will Remain Several Days More.

## THEFT AT FIRE IS REPORTED

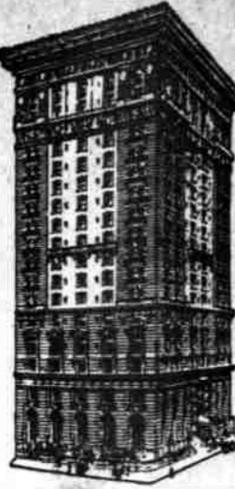
Four of the five firemen buried in the wreckage of the American Five and Tenth Street, 314-318 Seventh street northwest, Wednesday morning, were permitted yesterday to go home to Christmas dinners and Christmas trees.

Frank Helmuth, a member of No. 4 Engine Company, will be detained at the hospital for several days.

Dr. Lewis, superintendent of Emergency Hospital, about noon was asked to examine the firemen, in answer to their pleas, to see whether it would be proper for them to go home. He decided that William Schwerdtfeger, Frank Dyer, Clayton Birch and Cornelius Lanza might leave in carriages.

Fire Marshal Nicholson is investigating the cause of the fire that caused \$70,000 damage to the tenement store and surrounding buildings. He said last night it would be impossible to find the cause of the fire before debris had been removed. This will take several days.

C. E. Harter, manager of the store, reported to the police that during the fire a cash box, containing three life insurance policies, a check on the Commercial National Bank and \$15 had been stolen.



# HOTEL GOTHAM

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## NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES AT Hotel Powhatan

New Year's Eve Supper will commence at 9 o'clock—from then on dancing in the Palm Court and Foyer, between courses, until the "wee" small hours.

Special Musical Features and Souvenirs  
FOUR DOLLARS PER COVER.

Christmas Dinner, Six to Nine, One Dollar and a Half.

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## KENSINGTON

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, 122 New York Avenue northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the office of the club, in the Southern Building, Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

WVAI SCIENCE OF HEALTH FREE LECTURE for women, Wed. 7 p. m. National, non-competitive; clubhouse from 7:30 Colored. 8:15.

DIED. KILLOTT—On Tuesday, December 23, 1913, at 2:45 p. m., at 2133 Rightwood street northwest, EDWARD P., husband of Annie E. Killott.

FUNERAL DESIGNS. GUDE. Funeral Directors. GEORGE P. ZURHORST.

LOANS HORNING

## TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

### Mrs. Eugene Klein, 203 U street northwest, who was struck by an automobile delivery wagon, driven by William Green, colored, Wednesday evening, was reported to be improved yesterday at Garfield Hospital. Green will be tried in Police Court when Mrs. Klein is able to appear as a witness.

### Rosa Helms, three years old, of 1229 New Jersey avenue southeast, was badly burned on the face, hands and arms, yesterday while playing with matches. Her clothing was set afire, and the flames were extinguished by her mother barely in time to save her life. Rosa was taken to Casualty Hospital, and later to Children's Hospital. It is expected she will recover.

### McGill Bocuca, a Mexican, of 72 DeFrees street northwest, walked to Emergency Hospital, yesterday, with a bullet wound in his left breast. He said he had been shot by a negro he didn't know, as he was walking in Penan street northwest. The wound is not serious. Bocuca was beaten by a gang of negroes a month ago as he was standing in front of his home.

### George McGovern, thirty years old, of Mount Halmer, Md., was treated at Casualty Hospital yesterday for cuts and bruises received when he was struck by a street car as he was walking in Bladensburg road near M street northwest.

### The election of a successor to Dr. William M. Davidson as superintendent of the District of Columbia Board of Education this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The choice of the board is only a matter of procedure, but it is said that Henry M. Wilson, principal of Central High School, is the leading candidate.

### Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, has returned to Washington after a long absence in Massachusetts on account of illness. He left the Capital yesterday morning, after a brief dismission to any of his colleagues that he was going to Boston to undergo a dangerous surgical operation. It was not until yesterday morning that the operation had been performed and that the Senator was in a critical condition that most of Mr. Lodge's friends in Washington were advised that for many months he has been suffering from a ulcerated stomach.

## RECOVERY OF MILLIONS FOR INDIANS PLANNED

### Commissioner Sells Outlines Program for Prosecution of Those Who Robbed Red Men.

## GOES WEST IN A FEW DAYS

### Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells last night outlined his program of bettering the conditions of Indians and recovering from embezzlers the millions of dollars the red men have lost to land sharks. The commissioner will leave Washington in a day or two to look into the relations of this government with the Indians of the West who have been robbed and despoiled systematically for years. Here is his program:

### 1. A series of conferences with those in control of Indian affairs, at which the condition of the Indians will be investigated.

### 2. Criminal prosecutions of those who have robbed the red men, the big offenders to be called to the attention of the Attorney General, the small offenders to be dealt with by local grand juries.

### 3. Compilation of fact for presentation to Congress with a request for drastic legislation to safeguard the health and wealth of the Indians.

### 4. Discussion of plans for the control of the liquor traffic. Sells carries out the program which he outlined last night there will be the most sensational prosecutions on a wide scale, and involving more money than ever has been known in the history of Indian prosecutions in the Department of Justice.

## Shot with Christmas Rifle.

A bullet fired, it is said, from a 25-caliber rifle in the hands of Bernard Madison, fifteen years old, of 622 Morris street northwest, while he was practicing yesterday morning, at Seventy and G streets northeast, struck Samuel Maddox, sixteen years old, of 129 Fourth street southeast, who was passing on a bicycle. Maddox was hit in the left thigh and thrown from his bicycle. He is seriously wounded. It was said at Casualty Hospital, where he is being treated.

## Fullly One-third of the coal consumed in Berlin is in briquet form.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

C. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 25, 9 p. m.

The storm that was central near the mouth of the Chesapeake River Wednesday night moved northward, gaining great intensity, and Thursday night it was near the Virginia Cape, where it will follow the coast of the Chesapeake Bay, the North Atlantic, and Middle Atlantic States, and across in the morning, Lower Missouri, and Ohio valleys, and reach the Great Lakes region. Another disturbance that has moved inland from the Pacific Ocean has caused a continuance of rain in the Pacific States and snow in the Plaines region.

The storm that is now central near the Virginia Cape will reach the Chesapeake Bay and the North Atlantic States, in the Southeastern States, but of the latter the weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday. Unsettled weather and snow will continue over the Rocky Mountain and Plains regions Friday and Saturday. The weather will be colder Friday and Saturday in the Atlantic States.

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

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Atlanta, Ga., 48 41 3.0  
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Boston, Mass., 38 31 3.0  
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Chicago, Ill., 22 15 3.0  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 34 27 3.0  
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Columbus, Ohio, 34 27 3.0  
Denver, Colo., 22 15 3.0  
Detroit, Mich., 34 27 3.0  
Galveston, Tex., 41 34 3.0  
Havana, Cuba, 78 71 3.0  
Jacksonville, Fla., 78 71 3.0  
Kansas City, Mo., 22 15 3.0  
Little Rock, Ark., 22 15 3.0  
Los Angeles, Cal., 56 49 3.0  
Memphis, Tenn., 34 27 3.0  
Miami, Fla., 78 71 3.0  
New Orleans, La., 41 34 3.0  
New York, N. Y., 41 34 3.0  
North Platte, Neb., 22 15 3.0  
Philadelphia, Pa., 41 34 3.0  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 34 27 3.0  
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## JONES IS A FUNNY FELLOW.

### He's "Springing Something" All the Time, by Heck.

From the Mason (Ira) News.

A second time Mac Jones has developed in Macdon and he is David Jones, Macdon's city clerk.

His natural wit affords as much humor to members of his city hall family as the antics of Nick Altrock and Germany Schaefer did to fans in the big league. Jones has many a theatrical comedian "backed off the boards."

Jones has something new in springing most of the time. The "Jonesisms" were gleamed by a News reporter Tuesday morning.

As Mr. Jones looked at the decorating of the city tree for a Christmas tree in front of the city hall yesterday night, "The leaves left in the fall. Now they're re-leafing (relieving) them."

Alderman Hay was brought up in conversation and Mr. Jones casually remarked that the fame of Mr. Hay had extended to New York City, where one of the big buildings was named after the Macdon alderman. One of the officials easily bit and in reply to the query, "what building," was:

"Why the Haymarket, of course."

The city clerk's third "one" was to jokingly suggest that he had a petition to present to the council Tuesday night. In response to the question, Jones' reply was:

## BIRTH RECORD MAY CLEAR SALOONKEEPER

### Age of Colored Man to Whom He Sold Drink Is Question at Issue.

The discovery of the birth record of Simpson Brock, colored, may establish the innocence of Herman Shapiro, a liquor dealer at 22 E street northwest, who paid a fine of \$100, and of Brock, sentenced to spend fifteen days in the workhouse. Shapiro was arraigned in the Police Court on Tuesday on a charge of selling intoxicants to Brock, who was alleged to be a minor. The license said he had entered a plea of guilty because he could not afford to hire a lawyer to defend him.

When then the board has had Brock before it and is inclined to the belief, from statements made by him, that he is not a minor, but was more than twenty-one years of age at the time he purchased the liquor from Shapiro. When questioned as to why he did not give his exact age, Brock said he thought the court would be more lenient with him if he represented himself to be much younger than he really was.

The board is now looking up Brock's birth record, and if it is found to support his statement, Shapiro, of course, will be in no danger of losing his license.

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## EXCURSIONS TODAY.

Ecological Park, Chevy Chase, the Country Club and Kensington. Cars from Fifteenth St. and N. Y. Ave. every 15 minutes, also from 15th St. every 15 minutes.

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