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Fire Damages Store.

Damage estimated at $1,000 was caused by fire in the stockroom of S. S. Kresge's five-and-ten-cent store in the cellar of the Kenois Building, Eleventh and G streets northwest, early yesterday morning. The fire burned a hole through the floor of one section of the show window on the Eleventh street side and damaged its contents.

MAY NOT NOTICE INSULT TO FLAG

Bryan Cannot Recall if He Asked Mexicans for an Apology.

WANTS MATAMORAS

Plans of Attack Ready for Execution. Carranza Asked About Seizure of U. S. Ship at Acapulco.

Secretary Bryan yesterday made the amazing admission that he could not recall whether he had made any specific demand on the Mexican government for reparation or apology for the insult to the American flag when the Zapatistas who murdered John D. McManus riddled with bullets the national ensign which flew over the McManus house, and to further emphasize their contempt lowered it to half mast.

The question of the insult to the flag was discussed yesterday at the Cabinet meeting and the statements at the State Department were made after that meeting.

Secretary Bryan had said that in a "second note" to the Mexican government he had called the attention of that government to the indignities to the flag, but that no answer had been received. State Department officials are not able to give the language of the demand for an apology for the insult to the flag, or even the substance of that communication.

May Apologize for Insult.

The position of the department now is that when the Brazilian Minister asked for reparation, and his act was confirmed by telegram from Secretary Bryan after a visit to the White House, any apologies and regrets for the killing of McManus necessarily would include an apology for the insult to the flag.

Secretary Bryan, without announcing details, said that progress was being made in the matter of payment of indemnity to the heirs of McManus.

The State Department has sent a note to Carranza asking an explanation of the seizure by Carranza of the American steamship Benito Juarez at Acapulco on charges that it was carrying ammunition to the Villistas. The Department of Justice is to investigate the facts and legal status of the steamer.

Reports to the War Department say the main body of the Villistas operating against Matamoras are about to make an attack. They say the port of Matamoras is even a more valuable one to Villa than Tampico. The possession of it will enable Gen. Villa to operate against Tampico and Vera Cruz by both land and sea.

Progreso Peaceful.

Eliseo Arredondo, head of the local constitutionalist agency, yesterday received the following telegram from Gen. Salvador Alverado at Merida, Yucatan:

"The Port of Progreso is open, and the loading and unloading of ships is continually going on. At present there are three steamers loading sisal for the International Harvesting Company. I can assure you that normal conditions will continue to prevail throughout the state."

In line with the policy of establishing and maintaining law and order as rapidly as the convention forces obtain control, Diaz Lombardo, secretary of state at Chihuahua, yesterday wired Enrique C. Llorent, Washington agent of the convention government, that a complete judiciary system is now in operation throughout the north of Mexico. The states included in this territory are Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Coahuila, Durango, Aguas Calientes, Jalisco, Michoacan, San Luis Potosi, Nueva Leon, and Sonora.

DOG SHOW ENTRIES COME FAST.

Owners Warned No More Will Be Admitted After Monday.

Entries of competitors for the dog show to be held on April 12 and 13 are coming in rapidly at the offices of the Washington Kennel Club, in the Evans Building. Owing to the valuable prizes and the large number to be awarded, the largest entry list is now in course of preparation. Owners expecting to enter their dogs are cautioned that on Monday evening next the entries will close. There is every indication that the dog show, which will be under the auspices of the Washington Kennel Club, will be a great success.

QUEEN GRATEFUL TO AMERICA.

American Red Cross Receives Letter of Thanks from London.

A letter in the handwriting of Alexandra, Queen Regent of England, thanking the American Red Cross for assistance given during the war, has been received at Red Cross headquarters here. The letter is addressed to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the former Ambassador to London. The Queen, in her letter, says:

"As president of the English Red Cross Society, I beg you kindly to convey to the American Red Cross my highest appreciation of their magnificent gifts to this noble work, for which the whole English nation is profoundly grateful. I am most deeply touched by the kind assistance and sympathy shown us by the American people."

CANNOT SELL LIQUOR ON GOVERNMENT LAND

Persons Leasing Grand Hotel Must Operate Business Without Bar, Says Treasury Department.

There will be no more suits involving the sale of liquor on the property of the United States at the corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. This corner has become known principally through the trials and tribulations of the Grand Hotel, which now occupies that side, but is soon to be closed at the behest of the government.

Applicants for the lease of the property have been notified by James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk of the Treasury Department and custodian of the property, that the government proposes to make it a proviso of the lease that liquor never be dispensed on that corner again and that any hotel company starting in business there will have to be operated without the usual bar.

Furthermore, so deeply have the lessons, learned in the past, sunk in, that a bond may be required of any one proposing to conduct a hotel, insuring the orderly conduct of the place.

The fact that the government is to keep a careful eye on its property in the future does not seem to have had any effect on prospective lessees. A number of applications have been received. It is expected that the ban on liquor will affect the rental, however, and it probably will fall below the $4,500 a year paid by the Grand Hotel Company.

HIGH IN SOCIETY, YET THEY'RE USING DRUGS

Health Service Gets Pitiful Letters Pleading for "Dope"—Says Public Should Co-operate.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, in charge of the Public Health Service, is daily receiving appeals from drug victims asking that some special dispensation be made by the government whereby they can secure morphine, cocaine, or other drugs to use of which they are addicted. The letters are written in pitiful terms and many of them state that the writers' lives or sanity depends upon procuring the drug. Some of the writers are persons of high social standing, according to the Secretary's office. All names are withheld.

The department is unable to relieve these victims as any special dispensation is impossible under the law.

The co-operation of the public in curbing the drug habit is asked in a request on the vicious influences of habit forming drugs, issued by the Public Health Service yesterday.

"The abuse of narcotic drugs involves economic, social, moral, and public health questions that collectively constitute one of the most serious problems before the people of the United States today," says the Health Service. "The solution of the drug problem will be well worth the thought, time, and expense required, and all who are interested in the welfare of the American people should give their support to the new Federal anti-narcotic law which aims to reduce the number of drug addicts and to remove the temptation from others."

The need for uniformity in State laws restricting traffic in habit-forming drugs is emphasized by the service.

CELEBRATES HIS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Horn, the Tailor, of 611 Seventh Street, Has Successful Opening Week.

Today will bring to a close a very pleasant week for Horn, the tailor. Last Monday was really the day on which Mr. Horn celebrated the opening of his spring season and also the anniversary of his thirty years in business.

His handsome show rooms and windows were lavishly decorated with palms and cut flowers, and from 8 to 10 p. m. the entire establishment was given over to a reception of friends and acquaintances, who were entertained with the music of a full orchestra.

On every side were heard words of commendation and wishes for the continued success of Mr. Horn and his son, and late in the evening they were presented by their employes with a massive silver loving cup appropriately inscribed.

To all his old customers and hundreds of the visitors Mr. Horn presented a valuable leather card and bill case as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

During the entire week his store has presented the appearance of a continual reception, and, as usual, the crowds never overlook the offerings of this pioneer of popular-priced tailoring.—Adv.

49 JITNEY BUSSES IN BALTIMORE

Police Census Shows that Growth of the Business Has Been Rapid.

Baltimore, March 26.—That the jitney bus service in Baltimore has grown rapidly was shown by the census taken by the police department under the direction of Marshal Carter. The census shows there are forty-nine jitney busses operating in the city.

Two of the proprietors of jitney busses—J. Granville Lilly, 2358 West Fayette street, and Frank Hetchens, 426 North Glover street—told the police they had no regular routes for their cars, but were subject to the orders of their passengers.

The census was taken to guide the police in making their reports in case of accidents, to keep a record of the routes the busses take and the addresses of the owners.

The present week of seven days, without reference to solar or lunar cycles, was adopted by Egyptian astronomers more than 3,600 years ago.

CHURCH PRAISED AS CRIME CHECK

Church Official Says More Temples Mean Cheaper Police Protection.

DR. M'MURRY SPEAKER

Appeal for College-Trained Men in Ministry Made by Dr. R. H. Bennett.

Erection of churches reduces the cost of police protection, boosts realty values, and lessons the mortality rate of communities, according to Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the general board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who last night addressed the Baltimore Conference of the church, in session at Mount Vernon Place Church.

Dr. McMurry declared that the church is the greatest institution in any community. He said that the church which hopes to succeed today must have a modern structure to house the congregation.

The speaker declared that the Methodist Church South is building five and a half churches a week through the aid of the church extension board. During the thirty-two years of the board's existence assistance has been lent in the erection of 8,994 edifices. The total number of Methodist churches erected during that period was 16,976, which shows that the board helped about 50 per cent of them.

Church Loan Fund Grows.

During the past seven months the board has raised more than $102,150 for its church loan fund. The capital of this loan fund at present is about $700,000. Dr. McMurry explained the workings of the loan fund and the annuities operated by the board.

Rev. L. R. Feltz, pastor of Epworth Church, of this city, and president of the church extension board, presided.

An appeal for college trained men for the ministry was made at yesterday morning's session by Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, director of the correspondence school of the church. A collection was taken under the direction of Rev. H. P. Hamill to raise a fund for the educating of ten young men now preparing for the ministry.

Addresses of fraternal greeting were delivered by Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark, pastor of Hamline M. E. Church; Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Douglas Church, and Rev. William A. Hagerty, of Petworth Church.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, who resigned Thursday as secretary of the conference after more than twenty-five years of service, yesterday requested a year's superannuated relation. The matter was referred to a committee.

Admitted on Trial.

The following were recommended by the committee on admission for admission on trial into the traveling connection: Rev. Clifton Keys Ray, Senguin Burkhead Bobbit, Charles Valentine Van Der Linden, Richard Hughes Evans, John Charles Spindler, Charles William Fink, Obed Lee Gochenour, Clarence Jay Clark, George E. Pope, and Archie Booth Sapp.

The following were recommended for full connection: Samuel R. Snead, Walter S. Thomas, and Frank Townson Ridgeway.

The following appointments for preaching tomorrow in Washington churches were announced:

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Mount Vernon Place, morning, Bishop Candler; evening, Dr. Green Alexander. Epworth, morning, Dr. T. N. Ivey; evening, Dr. J. A. Kern. Marvin, morning, Rev. M. D. Mitchell; evening, Rev. G. W. Richardson. Mount Pleasant, morning, Bishop A. W. Wilson; evening, Dr. C. D. Bulls. Calvary, morning, Rev. R. H. Bennett; evening, Rev. J. R. Andrews. Grace, morning, Dr. D. H. Kerr; evening, Dr. R. H. Bennett. St. Paul, morning, Rev. W. O. Talbert; evening, Rev. A. Knox.

Methodist Episcopal—Foundry, morning, Dr. Green Alexander. Trinidad, Road, evening, Rev. D. A. Rees. Douglas Memorial, morning, Rev. F. A. Tyler; evening, Rev. J. H. Balzell. McKendree, morning, Dr. S. Parker. Trinity, evening, Rev. J. W. Smith. Wesley Chapel, morning, Rev. W. D. Kerse. Bethel Chapel, morning, Rev. Regester Nee. Alexandria, morning, Rev. S. K. Cockrell; Grosvenor, evening, Rev. J. W. Whitwell. Dumbarton, Rev. A. S. Nicholson. Alexandria, evening, Rev. J. F. Ellery.

Methodist Protestant—Alexandria, morning, Rev. W. M. Cox on. Rhode Island Avenue, morning, Rev. J. N. Mast; evening, Dr. J. B. Wine. North Carolina Avenue, morning, Rev. G. G. Martin; evening, Rev. George Hazel. Congress Street, evening, Rev. S. Roth. Mount Tabor, morning, Rev. L. S. Hufstadt. First Church Southeast, morning, Rev. J. H. Cannon.

Baptist—Maryland Avenue, morning, Rev. L. Hammond; evening, Rev. J. S. Keene.

Universalist—Church of Our Father, morning, Dr. J. A. Kern.

United Brethren—Memorial, morning, Rev. C. D. Bulls.

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Uncle Sam has learned that it pays to advertise. Taking advantage of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, he is about to publish another book boosting his own country.

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Native American visitors to the Exposition, of course, will be given a copy of the work. It should be of particular interest to them, for it will contain many valuable facts about the resources of their native land. It will also contain much information about the geologic history of the United States.

"Uncle Sam's Guide Book," as it may become know, is the product of experts in the United States Geological Survey. Its subject matter is limited to the Western part of the United States, and the guide is divided into four parts—one for each of the principal older routes to the Coast.

It will explain to the traveler all about the country which he sees from the car window from the time he changes cars at Chicago or Kansas City until the Pacific Coast is reached.

Uncle Sam's guide book for the traveler will be the first publication of the kind in simple, nontechnical language ever issued by the government.

It will be a handbook of national resources along the lines of the great railroads—a sort of geologic Baedeker—which will be entertaining as well as educative. Accurate information about the country through which all of the transcontinental tours will be taken will be one of the features.

Mt. Pleasant Citizens to Meet.

The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Brown Betty Inn, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest. Civic and neighborhood affairs will be discussed.

DR. KEMP, ON TRIAL, FACES DOPE CHARGE

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the prosecution, Dr. Kemp, not being within either of the two immunities offered under the law, was in clear violation of the law.

Defense Reveals Plan.

That the defense will make its first strong fight upon the contention that McCann must prove himself an addict was strongly evidenced by the cross-examination of both Bellinger and McCann yesterday. The defense hopes to prove that McCann is not and was not an addict, and then to procure a ruling which will make it unnecessary for Dr. Kemp himself to take the stand. It is generally believed that unless the testimony of McCann can be utterly discredited through the breaking down of his contention that he was addicted to the use of morphine at the time the sales were made to him, the defense will be forced to place Dr. Kemp on the witness stand.

Commencing at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the selection of twelve jurors consumed an hour and required almost the entire panel. The names of jurors finally selected and their occupations follow:

Charles Atz, paver.
John Amberger, grocer.
James P. Doyle, stonecutter.
Thomas J. Killigan, tinner.
B. Jarvis Doyle, publisher.
John E. Tyddings, steel worker.
Harry H. Sherwood, wall paperer.
Otto E. Johansen, tailor.
James Sweeney, carpenter.
Oscar Vinson, shoe merchant.
George M. Gardner, storekeeper.
Rudolph Juvenal, stone mason.

Challenges by the defense were based upon opinions as to the effects of the use of habit-forming drugs. The prosecution exercised its right of peremptory challenge upon affiliation with organizations represented legally by attorneys for the defense.

Senate Leader Present.

Dr. Kemp appeared with an imposing array of counsel, four of whom were accredited, and led by Henry E. Davis and John G. Capers. Sitting immediately behind Mr. Davis, and consulting frequently with Mr. Davis and Mr. Capers, was Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, father-in-law of Dr. Kemp and a Democratic leader in the Senate, who manifested a pronounced interest in every development.

For the prosecution, Assistant Corporation Counsel Taggart and Williams handled the witnesses, leading them through brief but comprehensive cross-examinations. Objections from counsel for Kemp were frequent, and with one exception were sustained by Judge Pugh.

James W. Bellinger was the first witness called by the prosecution. He testified that prior to this year he had obtained cocaine prescriptions from Dr. Kemp on a number of occasions, and that on at least one occasion Dr. Kemp had procured the drug for him and handed it to him in person.

Testifying as to his call on Dr. Kemp in company with McCann on January 29 last, he said:

"I went with Charles M. McCann, Jr., on January 29 last to the office of Dr. Kemp to procure cocaine, and asked for morphine as a substitute.

"Dr. Kemp in person opened the door and said, 'Good evening.'

"I said, 'Good evening, I have brought a man with me who needs the dope.'

"He said it was impossible to get the cocaine I wanted, and we had a good deal of conversation relative to the new drug law. I finally asked if he could get morphine as a substitute.

Tells of Doctor's Promise.

"He said he couldn't get it right away, but might be able to get it tomorrow. I asked McCann how much money he had and he replied that he had $5. He handed the $5 to Dr. Kemp and the doctor told us he would have it the following day, but warned us that only one of us should come for the morphine. 'I don't want to take any chances with the police,' he said. We arranged that McCann should call for it late the following afternoon.

"Before we left I asked him, 'Can't you give my friend some right away? You can see he needs it,' and I called attention to McCann's condition. He said he couldn't do anything for him before the following day."

In the cross-examination of Bellinger, Mr. Davis laid the foundation for an attempt to prove him guilty of forging Dr. Kemp's name to prescriptions for cocaine or changing the substance of the prescriptions.

Bellinger denied that he had forged Kemp's name to any prescriptions. He could not remember whether either of the two druggists referred to by Mr. Davis ever had refused to fill Dr. Kemp's prescriptions for him, but he was certain that if they had refused they had not charged him with having forged the prescriptions. He declared that he remembered one occasion when Dr. Kemp himself had changed a prescription before handing it to him.

Asked as to compensation received from The Washington Herald for his services in connection with the campaign against illicit purveyors of habit-forming drugs, Bellinger testified that he had been reimbursed, in part, for the time which had been deducted from his annual leave because of absence from the office while engaged in assisting the anti-dope campaign.

Testifies to Purchases.

Mr. McCann was called to the stand immediately after the luncheon recess. He testified to three different purchases of morphine from Dr. Kemp, one purchase the agreement for which was made in Bellinger's presence, and two purchases which he had made alone. In obtaining the drug on the last two occasions, he testified, he had been searched by Pharmacy Inspector Sanders and Detective Harry Evans before going to Kemp's office, had been shadowed by them up to the time he entered the office and from the time he left until he turned over to them the bottle of morphine tablets he had received on each occasion.

The cross-examination centered around the insistence of Mr. Davis that McCann tell him the names of persons from whom he had obtained morphine for his own use. McCann had testified that he had been addicted to the use of the drug in small amounts for about one year, following a serious illness and two very painful operations. McCann testified that he had obtained the drug at one time from a street peddler at Ninth and E streets northwest. He could not give the name of the man from whom he obtained it nor could he recall exactly when he first met the man. He described him as of sallow complexion, dark hair, between thirty and forty years of age, neatly dressed and usually with a flower on the lapel of his coat. He said the man usually was to be found at Ninth and E streets and that addicts of the drug knew that the man could be found there during the afternoon and evening.

Testifying that the last morphine he had used had come from a different source, McCann refused to tell the source of this supply, stating that it would involve the violation of a confidence and the incrimination of the person from whom he obtained it and of himself. At this point, after a good deal of sparring, Mr. Davis insisted upon the name of the person from whom McCann received his latest supply, and Judge Pugh directed McCann to give the name. This McCann refused to do, and the deadlock was unbroken when a decision to adjourn was reached between Judge Pugh and the attorneys.

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DENIES ROAD STOCK HAS BEEN WATERED

Spokesman for Rock Island Holding Companies Says Efforts to Prove Inflation Must Fail.

Denial was made in a statement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday that the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was watered from $70,000,000 to something like $300,000,000, as alleged by the expert examiners of the commission, and Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk. The statement was filed by Roberts Walker, upon behalf of the two holding companies, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, of Iowa, and the Rock Island Company, of New Jersey, and he states that the $70,000,000 stock of the Rock Island which was converted at the time of the formation of the holding companies, $146,000,000 of the stock of the Iowa company has been continuously held in the treasury of the company and was never outstanding.

"The net result," says Mr. Walker, "was that $192,706,000 of the two holding companies' securities supplanted $71,353,000 stock of the operating company, or an increase in nominal par value of about $121,353,000.

"Strenuous efforts were made at the hearing by the commission's counsel and examiners to make out a total of $350,000,000 of additional securities. This attempt must fail, both because it willfully insisted on including impounded securities never in the hands of the public and because it further ignored the issuance of Iowa company stock in connection with the Frisco purchase and the delivery of New Jersey common stock against Frisco stock which manifestly must not be taken into account in any honest treatment of alleged watering of the stock of the operating company."

Pardons Are Opposed.

A report opposing the granting of a pardon to the five officers of the International Lumber and Syndicate Company, who were convicted and sentenced to jail for terms ranging from five to ten years, was received by the Department of Justice yesterday. The report was signed by the judge who tried the case, Charles B. Whitmer, former District Attorney Swartley, who began the prosecution, and United States District Attorney F. F. Kane, who concluded it.

$2,000 for Belgian Refugees.

Over $2,000 has already been realized at the Donation Shop for Belgian refugees, in the Joyce Building, 1301 F street northwest. The committee in charge hopes to increase the amount to $3,000 by Wednesday night. On that day an auction will be held, beginning in the afternoon and all donations on hand will be sold off. Mme. Emma Caive has consented to visit the shop today at 7 o'clock, and direct the trimming of a hat.

Await "Billy" Sunday's Reply.

Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Vincent, chairman of the committee of clergymen who invited "Billy" Sunday to come to Washington for a series of evangelistic services, announced last night that an answer is expected within the next week or two. He expressed the belief that Mr. Sunday would send his reply toward the end of his present vacation and just before entering upon his New York City campaign.

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U. S. CASE ON SINKING OF W. P. FRYE IS READY

Germany May Settle for Steamer, Following Note's Presentation—Page Will Discuss Wilhelmina Case.

The State Department has made up its case for presentation to the German government demanding indemnity for the destruction of the William P. Frye and cargo. It is likely that the statement will be cabled within the next twenty-four hours.

One of the officials interested said there were two questions of fact which this government had resolved in favor of the vessel. One was that she was not going to a fortified place in England, and, second, that the goods were not for "enemy destination"—that is, they were not, so far as the records show, to get into the hands of the British government.

"It is recognized," this official said, "that the burden of proof is on the owners of the William P. Frye, but the proof is ample and we expect a prompt disposition of the matter in our favor, even if the case should be referred to a German prize court."

The case of the Wilhelmina is still dragging in the prize court at London. Former Senator Charles A. Towne announced there will be a meeting today in London between Ambassador Page and the representatives of the Wilhelmina, after which some announcement of the future of the vessel and her cargo might be made.

"DAVIDS" LEAD "JONATHANS."

The final count of points in the campaign for new members of the Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Sunday school, which has been vigorously carried on for the past two months, will be taken tomorrow, which is the annual roll call day of that Sunday school. The "Davids" (bachelors) are now leading the "Jonathans" (married men), by a score of 788 to 740, and tomorrow's count will decide the question as to which side is to play the role of waiters at the victory celebration supper on Wednesday, April 7. A total of 131 new members has been added to the class. The company which has the largest number of points to its credit is Company G, of the "Davids," of which J. St. Clair Hambly is captain.

ROADS WIN RATE CASE.

Local People Fail to Have Them Readjusted.

Washington merchants and trade organizations lost in their fight for revision of certain class rates and for the retention of "free store door" delivery by the railroads yesterday when the Interstate Commerce Commission denied the petition of the complainants for a rehearing of the case settled in favor of the railroads about a year ago.

The original demand for a hearing was made by the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association, O. J. De Moll & Co., R. P. Andrews & Co., and about 100 other companies and societies. The commission decided that the class rates from Northern and Eastern points into Washington were not shown to be unreasonable, but did order the railroads to make an adjustment of rates from these points to this city and as far South as the Carolinas.

The petition for a rehearing was brought on the grounds that the commission had erred in not declaring the rates unreasonable.

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