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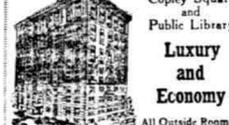
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MERCHANTS PLAN NEW P. O. FIGHT

Praeger's Refusal to Re-establish Facilities Downtown Arouses Business Men.

CALLS IT AGGRAVATING

Vigorous Activity Will Be Required, Declares Spokesman for the Citizens' Committee.

"That Postmaster Praeger has again refused to re-establish postal facilities in the postoffice building at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue naturally came as a shock and a surprise to the members of the committee," said Isador Grosser, chairman of the citizens' committee on postal facilities, in discussing the postmaster's letter last night.

"But our people are not one whit deterred by the refusal of Mr. Praeger. The fact that he declined to grant our request before, in the face of the appeal of everybody in the territory bounded by seventh, fifteenth streets and B streets, demonstrated, in the opinion of the executive committee, that Mr. Praeger is a most obstinate gentleman, and it is certain the requirements of a democratic principle that the opinion of one man is worth more than that of three hundred."

"This is particularly aggravating in view of the fact that our postmaster is comparatively young in this field of activity, and that he is incapable of appreciating the needs of the people in the downtown section."

"It would seem that more vigorous activity will be required in the premises, and it is certain the requirements of a democratic principle that the opinion of one man is worth more than that of three hundred."

"The executive committee is undecided at this time whether to follow a plan of action that has been suggested, but I think it is altogether likely that we will call a mass meeting of business experts, do the requirements of a democratic principle that the opinion of one man is worth more than that of three hundred."

The postmaster's letter reads, in part, as follows:

"I regret to say that the conditions that would require the establishment of a classified postal station on Pennsylvania avenue, such as your committee has proposed, are such that I shall be frank to state that if I were called upon at this time to recommend a site for the establishment of a full postal station in the downtown business section, my duty to the public and to the postal service would require me to recommend a location in the downtown business section, a little west of the location of the Postoffice Department Building in Pennsylvania avenue. In my judgment, however, the time is not ripe for such a move."

"I note what you say in regard to the coming of a R. R. encampment and other things will be taken care of by special postal facilities, as they have been in the past."

OPPOSE GENERAL STRIKE.

Metal Workers Said to Favor Only Local Fights.

The semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the Metal Workers International Association has been in session in Washington for two days and will continue through today. This organization is affiliated with the machinists, the executive board of which met in Washington last week to consider the advisability of a nation-wide campaign to enforce an eight-hour day in those plants engaged in the manufacture of arms and munitions of war.

There has been the usual agitation with in the organization for a general strike throughout the country, if necessary, to enforce the demand for the eight-hour day, but indications yesterday were that the metal workers will follow very closely the policy laid down by the machinists' executive board last week, and while they will carry on a campaign of organization and may sanction local strikes here and there where there seems justification for so doing, they will not vote for a general strike. In both organizations the sentiment seems to be that only in the industries where there is unusual activity, such as the munitions plants, is there justification at this time for an effort to enforce the eight-hour day.

The usual attention is being given to the navy yard employees. A delegation from the Portsmouth yard was before the metal workers' board yesterday complaining of conditions and will be heard Friday today.

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District Courts

Carroll's M. Lipp yesterday brought suit in the District Supreme Court for \$10,000 damages against Charles H. Waters and Leonard C. Bailey. The plaintiff declares he was injured by being arrested on false charges to the effect that his stove repair shop at 1412 Q street northwest, was not connected according to District regulations. The plaintiff further avers he was acquitted of the charge in police court.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed yesterday by Charles Wolf, saloon keeper, at 1202 W. Water street southwest, filed by Justice Sidney Siddons in District Supreme Court. Wolf listed his secured claims at \$1,512.28, unsecured claims at \$3,135.43 and assets at \$1,300. He was represented by Attorneys George F. Havell and S. McComas Hawken.

MOBILIZE SURGEONS OF U. S., SAYS EXPERT

Dr. George W. Crile, at Closing Session of First-aid Conference, Offers Suggestion.

Mobilization of the surgeons of the country in time of peace to map out plans for giving medical aid in time of war was urged by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, addressing the conference of surgeons and medical representatives of large industries at the Willard Hotel yesterday. Yesterday's session closed a two days' conference on methods of giving first aid to men engaged in perilous work.

On motion of Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, secretary of the conference, a resolution was adopted requesting President Wilson to appoint a board on first-aid standardization. The object of the board would be to bring the matter before the surgeons of the country, so that the standards set would express the ideas of the medical experts of the country.

Dr. Rupert Blue, of the Public Health Service, presided at the session, which was attended by a number of army surgeons. The calling of the conference and the adoption of the resolution was prompted, it was said, by the lack of uniformity in first-aid methods in the United States. Much of the discussion was devoted to the question of first aid work in the event this country should enter the war.

LECTURER'S FILMS SHOW REAL MEXICO

Francis P. Bent, New York Politician, an Interesting Feature at Keith's.

Quaint and intimate views of Mexico and the Mexicans are being given at Keith's this week by Francis P. Bent, of New York City, globe-trotter and politician. Mr. Bent shows in a candid date for the board of aldermen on the Democratic ticket, succeeded "Big Tim" Sullivan as chairman of the board, and recently has been acting mayor of New York City.

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GERMAN "MADNESS" SCORED.

Socialist Society Told Reichstag Army Could Not Conquer.

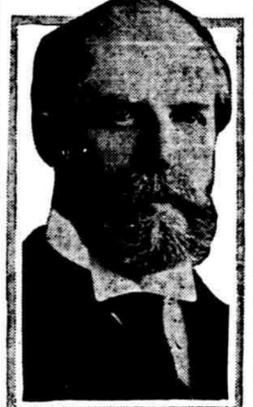
Zurich, Aug. 24.—The Socialist newspaper Volkrecht publishes today what purports to be the memorial presented to the Reichstag by the National Vaterland Society, protesting against the territorial annexation proposals made by some German leaders. It asserts "it is madness to imagine that Germany can conquer Great Britain and Russia."

LOCAL MENTION.

Creamery butter, 25c lb.; peanut butter, 10c lb.; pure lard, 33c lb.; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; 4 lbs. old time flour, 41c; yellow onions, 2c pk.; fat Norway mackerel, 5c and 10c; 12 lbs. white meal, 30c; Wonder coffee, 20c; 4 cans baked beans, 25c; 2 cans tuna fish, 25c; 4 cans tinned fish, 25c; large cans C&C peaches, 10c; 3 Blue Bell tomatoes, 7c; cheese, 2c lb.; 12 lbs. washing soda, 6c; 3 Olefine soap, 10c; 3 lbs. starch, 10c; Star of the East flour, \$1.50 bbl.; 6 pounds, 25c; 25 lbs. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

Charlie Chaplin today, Vis-à-vis 998 34th

HUGHES WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY



JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Charles E. Hughes, Justice of the United States Supreme Court and former governor of New York, neither openly nor tacitly will allow his name to be used in connection with the Presidential nominations for 1916. He has emphatically refused to enter lists. He gives as his reasons for refusing to be a candidate that he is a member of the Supreme Court, Justice Hughes feels that members of the court should be entirely free from political considerations. He also says that he has no time to devote to a Presidential campaign, and that he has no desire to leave the Supreme Court, which he has served for 12 years.

'GRAFT' EVIDENCE MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW

Hawken Quizzes Four Witnesses in Police Investigation—Laskey Continues Probe.

The degree of progress made today in the police graft investigation by the district attorney's office will largely determine whether or not the evidence so far obtained will be placed before the grand jury when it meets tomorrow morning.

A conference was held yesterday between District Attorney John E. Laskey, Assistant District Attorney Samuel McComas Hawken, and Maj. Raymond W. Fullam, superintendent of police, prior to the meeting of the grand jury, and a brief summary of the investigation was given, but it was decided that the evidence was not sufficiently substantiated to warrant turning it over to the body.

Mr. Hawken immediately summoned four witnesses and quizzed them in an endeavor to obtain corroboration of allegations made against members of the police force. Three of four witnesses have been summoned for today. It is said these witnesses are among the principal ones. Upon the nature of their testimony will depend whether or not the allegations are of sufficient credibility to be placed before the grand jury.

When the grand jury met yesterday, the evidence was placed before the grand jury yesterday, but Mr. Laskey was of the opinion that the investigation should be continued, with a view to obtaining stronger proof.

Purely Personal

Albert Willett, of New York, will come to this city as the special representative of the bonding department of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of that city. Mr. Willett will be associated with Edgar K. Leary, Jr., the resident manager of the company.

Members of the Third Sunday Brigade of St. Aloysius Church are collecting a fund with which to present a testimonial to Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, director of the brigade, when he returns from Canada next month.

John E. Laskey, United States District Attorney, has returned from an automobile trip with his family through Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Justice Frederick L. Siddons yesterday relieved Justice Ashley M. Gould on the "vacation term" bench of the District Supreme Court. Justice Siddons will preside over all the branches of the court. Justice Gould will spend his vacation on his farm in Anne Arundel County, Md.

WAR NEAR FOR U. S., ROOKIES ARE TOLD

Dr. H. S. Drinker, of National Reserve Corps, Spurs Plattsburg "Soldiers."

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Characterizing the business men's military camp as a glorious patriotic work that has aroused the nation to the danger of its unpreparedness, Dr. Henry Sturges Drinker, president of Lehigh University, told the recruits tonight that in all probability their services would be needed by their country.

Dr. Drinker is president of the National Reserve Corps, composed of students. He urged the business volunteers to organize and combine with the college students.

"It has been hard to bring home to the people of this country the necessity of getting ready because of the influence of a certain class who are obsessed with the idea of peace at any price," Dr. Drinker said. "In all probability, your services will be in demand and the time to see that you are fit is the present."

A touch of warfare was given to the camp today when the engineer corps mined a trench dug by the rookies and blew it up.

Major Fisher recommended certain improvements of city streets. Resolutions of Councilman Taylor Burke to relocate and reset curbing in Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee street, was referred to street commissioner. Other matters were disposed of as follows: Request to reshingle house, 1020 Duke street, granted; W. Sumner and report adopted; petition of M. T. Dwyer for sewer down Payne street to connect with house, 1226 Prince street, referred to street commissioner; petition of Mrs. Lucy L. Usher to erect frame summer kitchen in rear of 709 Cameron street, adopted; bill of George C. Van Horn, 23 of Washington, for recording certain papers, referred to finance committee; petition of Mrs. Nettie Cookrell to erect bathroom at 207 Commerce street, granted; W. Sumner communication from J. W. Rich, of the Washington-Virginia Railway, setting forth that he had received resolution of council for erection of waiting station and ticket office at Spring Park, and it was referred to general manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway; resolution to install telephone, given city by Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in gas works, adopted.

Penny Officials Off to Fair.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A big part of the executive power of the State of Pennsylvania moved into Chicago today when Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Lieut. Gov. Frank B. McClain, Gen. John Lewis Good and members of the governor's staff and the Pennsylvania Panama-Pacific Exposition commission arrived at the Union Station on special train from Harrisburg.

The party is on its way to the San Francisco Exposition, where the governor and other officials will head the contingent on Pennsylvania Day.

Until 6:00 o'clock this evening they were entertained here by city officials and officers of several civic organizations.

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ALEXANDRIA GETS 4 MORE POLICE

Extra Men Will Be Used in Guarding Recently Annexed Territory.

COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

More Than Fifty Firemen Depart for Covington, Va., to Attend State Association Convention.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 24.—City council tonight adopted a report that the board of police commissioners be empowered to select four policemen for the recently annexed territory.

Regarding the purchase of a police automobile patrol, Councilman Bryan stated the committee wished to defer action. In the board of aldermen, Alderman Wilkins introduced a resolution appropriating \$500 for the purchase of a complete police and fire automobile, to be used by the chiefs of each department, and this was referred to committee.

The board of aldermen refused to enter into a joint session for filing a number of city officers, but announced it would do so at the next meeting.

There was considerable debate over a resolution of Alderman Wilkins, appropriating \$25 a month to procure services of a bacteriologist to examine the milk and water of the city, which was referred to the joint committee.

The sum of \$10 was appropriated for the purchase of badges and pistols for policemen.

Councilman Bryan wanted to know what action had been taken on his resolution that the commissioner of revenue be directed to assess the land in the recently annexed territory for city purposes, and Clerk Stansbury told council he had delivered a copy of the resolution in person to Commissioner C. H. Callahan.

Resolutions that the city engineer have demolished the cattle pen in Market alley and raise the fish shed in the south end of the market area, and a short distance north of the present one, were recommended to the committee for approval and estimated by the engineer.

Resolution of Alderman C. W. Sumner that the city engineer submit an estimate of cost of bituminous roadway in Commerce street, between Prince and West streets, to the old stone bridge was adopted.

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More than fifty Alexandria firemen departed this afternoon for Covington, Va., to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will convene at that place tomorrow and end Friday. The Alexandria firemen were their regulation blue uniforms. They expect to return home Friday night. It is also expected that they will have Alexandria chosen as the next convention city.

The firemen are represented as follows: Columbia, 20; Capt. E. J. McDermott; Reliance, 22; Capt. K. W. O'Brien; Relief Hook and Ladder, 11; Capt. Edward C. Wildt.

The Alexandria Trades Council has unanimously endorsed Howard T. Colvin, of this city, for the position of general organizer of labor of the State. It is understood that Mr. Colvin will receive the endorsement of all of the locals of Alexandria and the Washington locals affiliated with the Virginia State Federation. A committee of five delegates was appointed to help Mr. Colvin in his campaign.

Indorsement to his candidacy has also been given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen. Roy Sewitt has been appointed local organizer by the council.

The funeral of Michael Creegan took place today from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were John McKenna, T. McGowan, F. T. Quinn, William Desmond, Alfonso Lucas and Martin E. Greene.

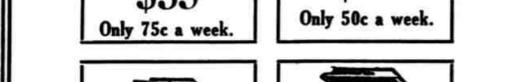
Mrs. Margaret A. Farmer, 34 years old, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Farmer, besides her husband, George W. Farmer, is survived by seven children. She lived at Del Ray. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking chapel and will be sent Thursday to Fredericksburg, Va., for burial.

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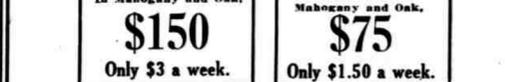
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OBITUARY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catharine M. Hannan, mother of Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Church, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be private. Mrs. Hannan devoted the latter part of her life to the care of orphan boys, having been a member of the board of ladies managers of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Besides Father Hannan she leaves a son, J. Edward Hannan, and three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Whyte, Misses Anna C. and Lucretia Hannan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda R. Barnard, who died Sunday at the age of 90, will be held at 10:30 this morning at the family residence, 431 Maryland avenue southwest. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Barnard, who has been a resident of the District nearly seventy-five years, was the widow of Theodore Barnard, a correspondent during the civil war.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

White: Hans P. Nielsen, 40, and Mary Zelina Frazier, 38, Rev. Richard Schmidt. Harry C. Eiler, 28, of New Haven, Conn., and Lillian M. Edwards, 28, of Washington, Rev. P. C. Gayton. Jennie W. Morris, 23, of Del Ray, Va., and Grace B. Tyler, 24, of Washington, Rev. W. A. Melan. Sam Semikoff, 25, and Ida Gilman, 22, Rabbi Max Sachs. Charles L. Payne, 25, of Rappahannock County, and Amy G. Van Horn, 23, of Washington, Rev. A. F. Anderson. Neth W. Stranburg, 25, and Evelyn W. Prather, 22, Rev. Richard Schmidt. Arthur M. Baker, 25, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Rosie F. Vernon, 22, of Pikes, Va., Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson. Colored: Abner Ward, 40, and Margaret Tucker, 28, Rev. J. E. Davis. Frederic Hamilton, 21, and O. Elvada Cardozo, 21, Rev. David F. Ritter.

DEATH RECORD.

White: James Smith, 53 years, Washington Asylum Home. Mary J. Murray, 82, 927 16th st. se. Josephine H. O'Keefe, 28, George Washington University Hotel. Anonymous O. Bradt, 68, 1207 Good Hope rd., D. C. Estelle C. Barrett, 66, 212 F. st. nw. Charles F. Anlt, 31, 116 N. 9th st. nw. Mary Taylor, 23, Sibley Hotel. Maude E. Brooks, 44, 50 11th st. se. Mary E. Burrows, 42, 55 11th st. se. Frederick W. Baker, 32, 47 14th st. se. Le Roy Main, 10 months, 125 W. st. nw. Luther G. Frank, Jr., 8 months, 1736 Willard st. nw. Colored: Oscar Edmonds, 30 years, Washington Asylum Home. Fred Stevenson, 30, 207 G. st. se. Albert Taylor, 12, Children's Hospital. Frederick M. Washington, 28, 3111 2nd st. se. Emeline Miller, 73, Washington Asylum Home.

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