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Delegates to the National Council of American Women.

Through their representatives, the delegates to the National Council of Women, 20,000,000 American women yesterday went on record as favoring a more rigid censorship of motion pictures. The record was in the form of a resolution presented by Mrs. Kate Davis, president of the International People's Aid Association and chairman of the recreation department of the National Council of Women. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the council.

U. S. WILL IGNORE SEIZURE OF SOLDIER

British Permitting Clarke to Return to Ship Lessens Gravity of the Matter.

It was stated, on authority, last night that this government will not take any action as a result of Alfred Clarke, of the Fifth United States Infantry, being taken off an American ship at Kingston, Jamaica, by the British authorities and examined as to his nationality. State Department officials said that as Clarke was permitted to go back aboard the ship and proceed to New York, after he had declared that he is a naturalized American citizen, that this government will not make an issue of the matter. Clarke is expected to arrive here today and formally report the matter to the War Department.

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PRELIMINARY SCHOOL PLAN APPROVED

Board of Trade Subcommittee Makes Its Report.

NO DEMAND FOR CHANGE

Claim Public Opinion Favors Keeping of Schools Out of Politics.

Stating that there is little demand for any change in the present system of school government, save from the Commissioners themselves; that public opinion, as expressed through civic and other organizations, is decidedly against amalgamating the school system more closely with the general municipal government, the report of the subcommittee of the committee on public schools of the Washington Board of Trade was presented by William R. Harr, chairman, and accepted by the committee for further action by the Board of Trade, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The report states that under the present system of management the administration of the public schools is kept entirely separate and distinct from the general administration of municipal affairs. "The change proposed by the Commissioners is a most radical one," reads the report, "and transforms the Board of Education from a potent and responsible authority to an impotent and irresponsible agent having advisory powers only. It is seriously doubted whether a competent board could be secured under the proposed plan. It is but reasonable to hold that the burden of proving the necessity and wisdom of the proposed change rests upon the proponents thereof."

It is stated that the Commissioners give increased economy and efficiency as their reasons for desiring the changes, but the report states that the general explanation showing how these ends would be brought about were "general and indefinite." Investigation of the school plans of nearly fifty principal cities in the country disclosed that in every case it was found advisable to keep the school system, as far as practicable, separate and distinct from the general municipal government, "and the Commissioners of the District frankly admit that their plan is in opposition to such practices."

It is the opinion of the committee, as expressed in the report, that under the present law the Commissioners have ample check on the expenditures for schools, and the Commissioners have said they could not point out where money was being wasted by the School Board. In conclusion, the committee expresses the opinion that the schools of the District are being managed advantageously under the present system of administration, and while stating their belief that the attacks on the motives of the Commissioners are unwarranted, "afford an opportunity for the injection of politics into the schools, and that it would be wise to avoid any such possibility."

ARGENTINA OFFERS BIG TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Lecturer Newman Says Southern Republic Can Be Made Market for American Manufacturers.

E. M. Newman, who has followed the world's land of travel described the wonderful progress, the great wealth and the smart life of Argentina in a lecture delivered before members of the National Geographic Society at New Masonic Temple last night. Buenos Aires, the capital, outvies the cities of the United States in matters of artistic planning and adornment, he said, and it bears comparison with the finest cities of Europe. That this city be made the destination of an important and increasing overflow of the United States goods, he said, is worthy the best enterprise of our exporters.

"The National City Bank of New York City has a splendid building in Buenos Aires," he continued, "it is hoped that some day we will build a great Pan-American bank, with a capital of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, for the development of our South American trade. When it is considered that the South American countries annually import goods to the value of \$1,300,000,000, there is no further need to argue the importance of our getting a fair share of it."

"Argentina imports more per capita than any other country in the world. It takes 1,000,000 people each year to take foreign goods to a total of \$450,000,000, or they purchase as much in the markets of the world as do the 500,000,000 people of China."

Newman said that the United States has but a small part now of what should be its share of the Argentine's foreign purchases. "We do not realize," Mr. Newman said, "that before the war all news from this country was passed to the Argentines through the hands of the English and Germans, and that they learned by little of this country beyond the fact that a landing had taken place somewhere and a murder somewhere else."

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Eugene Trainor, who died Wednesday at his residence, 811 M street northwest, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adna V. Watson, wife of Capt. Hugh Watson of New Orleans, will be held today at the residence, 510 K street northwest. Interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen C. Duval, who died Thursday, will be held at the residence, 424 F street southwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Alice Beatrice Cupid, daughter of Ernest and Estelle, who died on Wednesday, will be held at the residence of her parents, 422 Florida avenue northwest, tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Charles D. Scott, who died on Wednesday, will be held at the residence, 1115 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Organize Hebrew Society.

On January 3 several young men of Washington met for the purpose of organizing a society that would bring in closer relation the young Hebrew men of this city, to promote sociability and athletics. The meeting was held at 1211 Tenth street, the home of David Rosenfeld. Dr. Murray Dinofsky was elected temporary chairman and David Rosenfeld, temporary secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution.

Portia Sues For Girl Who Was Subpoenaed In Bathroom Attire



She is counsel for Miss Mary Julian, who is suing for \$1,000, alleging she was served with a subpoena while emerging lightly clad from her bathroom.



MISS AMY WREN.

New York, Jan. 14.—Justice Davies, of the Seventh District Municipal Court, has a serious question to decide. He will have to decide whether Frank C. Langley in serving a subpoena on August 2 on Miss Mary Julian, stepped into her bathroom in the Columbus apartment house, Broadway and One Hundred and fifty-seventh street, placed the subpoena in her possession and then slammed the door against her, when she was not protected by a thousand dollars worth of clothes and corrections. He will be reminded by Miss Amy Wren, of 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, attorney for Miss Julian, that William

Burns, of 840 Sixth avenue, sued Miss Julian for \$70 back rent, for which judgment was given on September 23, and that Burns and Langley went to the Julian apartment on August 2 to serve the papers. Miss Julian alleges she was in the bathroom when the men called; that her mother let them in, that they waited a half hour, and that, when she was about to step out of the bathroom, attired in something very light, Langley, tried to slam the door against her, and then swung the door against her. Damages of \$1,000 are asked by Miss Julian.

WILL PASS UP SCHOOL SCHEME

Subcommittee of House, Writing Appropriation Bill, Ignores Plan.

AN AIRING IS PREDICTED

Recommends Abolishing Board of Charities Embodying Commissioners Plan in Bill.

The recommendation of the Commissioners that the Board of Charities be abolished and the present authority of the board vested in the Commissioners will be incorporated in the District appropriation bill, hearings on which ended Thursday. This announcement was made by Chairman Page, of the subcommittee writing the bill.

Virtually all other legislative recommendations, including that providing for the abolishment of the Board of Education, and the investing of the Commission with the powers involved, will be ignored by the subcommittee preparing the District bill, on the ground that legislative proposals which are the subject of controversy must be handled by the District legislative committee.

Exception is made in this ruling in the case of the charities proposal, because the present Board of Charities concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioners. The controversy over the Board of Education is promised a thorough airing next week, when the subcommittee, on education of the District Committee opens hearings on the Commissioners' bill. Representative Lloyd, chairman of the subcommittee, will preside at the hearing Wednesday morning.

The bill introduced by Chairman Johnson, of the District Committee, at the request of the Commissioners, embodying their recommendations with respect to the Board of Charities, provides that the work of the present board shall be directed by a director of charities, appointed by the Commissioners at an annual salary of \$2,500, and by a board of five members, appointed by the Commissioners, and serve without compensation. The Commissioners' bill provides further that "all appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for the Board of Charities, of the District of Columbia, and for charities and corrections, are hereby made available under the provisions of this act."

Chairman Page said yesterday that, while he would not serve without compensation, he did not expect to report it until the House had taken action upon the half-and-half question, or at least until the House Committee on the bill reported on a bill embodying the recommendations of the select committee on the fiscal relations.

District Courts

Justice McCoy signed a decree yesterday granting maintenance to Annie J. Adams from Charles W. Adams. The court directed the husband to pay \$6 per month. Attorney Edward L. Glee represented the wife, while the husband was represented by Attorney Richard D. Daniels.

The adoption of James Graham by Henry M. and Ruth C. Connolly was legalized yesterday by Justice Anderson. The child's name is to be changed to James Henry Connolly, with the consent of the child's mother, Mrs. Mae C. Graham.

James W. Cogswell instituted suit to annul his marriage to Ruby A. Cogswell yesterday, through Attorney George A. Perry, charging "fraud and deceit." The couple were married April 4, 1914.

By the will of Jessie C. Bigelow, money or property sufficient to yield \$10 a month, is bequeathed to Mary Bigelow Raymond, as trustee, the income from the estate to be paid for life to Belle C. Bickford, the daughter of the testator. Mary Bigelow Raymond is executrix.

Edith S. Collins was given the custody of her two children and weekly allowance for their support by Justice McCoy yesterday in her suit against Clifford S. Collins. Attorneys J. J. McInerney and S. J. E. Albinson represented the wife.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Judge George C. Aukam for another term as judge of the Municipal Court of the District.

After being unable to agree, the jury in the suit for \$20,000, instituted by George L. Cain against Edward J. Caldwell and the National Association of Letter Carriers, was discharged yesterday by Justice Stafford. The jury had been out since 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Chief Justice Covington dismissed an indictment against Thomas Sheehan, charging nonjussu, yesterday when it was shown that Mrs. Ahearn has \$300 to her credit in the bank. Attorney J. J. Costigan appeared for the husband.

Leo S. Slati, a tailor, was yesterday cited to show cause why he should not pay alimony to his wife, Leopold Slati. The court's order is based on a suit for an absolute divorce filed by the wife. Attorneys Thomas H. Patterson appears for the wife.

BANKERS WILL BANQUET

Washington Chapter Will Hold Its Annual Dinner February 26.

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will hold its annual banquet at the Willard the evening of February 26. Harry V. Haynes, president of the chapter, probably will be the toastmaster. The banquet committee includes Ernest Love, E. S. Wolfe, W. W. Spald, Frank P. Devereux, C. H. Deing, Burdett Kelly, A. S. Carter, R. L. Neuhauer, Frank P. Grayson and Elmer T. Flaster. The chapter will meet Monday night at its headquarters, 1214 F street northwest, to select speakers to explain the "thrill" movement to the local civic bodies.

QUITS WHITE HOUSE

David Tires of Maintaining Dignity as Mascot.

Tired of appearing in the role of White House mascot, and of maintaining the dignity demanded by the position, David, the pet Airedale mascot of Miss Helen Woodrow House, niece of President Wilson, strayed away yesterday morning. White House policemen and District officers have searched in vain for David. It is said he was given his usual morning outing and failed to return.

Thieves Leave Some Money.

A bag containing nearly \$200 was overlooked by thieves when they ransacked the drug store of Morgan Brothers, 320 P street northwest, early yesterday. The burglars secured a few packages of cigarettes. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

SEEN AND HEARD BY GEORGE MINER

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 14.—A Frenchman has recently opened a restaurant and cabaret in New York in the white light district. He observed that at nearly all the popular cabarets there, an elaborate and expensive vaudeville show is given lots of people would go in early, grab off the best tables, order a glass of beer and a sandwich and stick there, four hours, enjoying a show they would have to pay \$2 for at a theater. Of course, the waiters treat them offensively, but if they get mad and grab what they want, they get no end of putting them out so long as they behave.



Well, this Frenchman has found a way to beat that. Every one has to pay \$1 to enter the restaurant. That dollar is credited to the amount of your check, but none of it is refunded when you go out. It simply means that every person must spend at least \$1 while in the place. I believe it is proving to be quite a successful scheme and the patrons are pleased with the idea. It gives them a feeling that they are in a way exclusive, a little classier than the common herd who get a 50-cent lunch. It has the same advantage as paying a little extra for a theater ticket.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn is a well known millionaire, a distinguished banker and one of the mainstays of the Metropolitan Opera House. Generally he is rather hard of approach by people they don't know, especially if the unknown want money. An American actress told me a tale today which shows that Mr. Kahn is not that kind. This actress had met with hard luck and was broke. She couldn't find an engagement anywhere in this country. Then along came an offer from a party who was in Europe, but it might as well have been in the moon, so far as she was concerned. It's too long a swim and his wife is too cold. She did not know Mr. Kahn, and had never seen him even. He had never heard of her, but she wrote him a note and stated the facts. He asked her to call.

"How much do you need to get over?" "A hundred dollars," she answered. "Very good. Whenever you are ready to sail the check will be waiting for you. That's all there was to it, but it changed that actress from a despondent pessimist to an optimist."

Albert Herter has been for years the most prominent scenic artist in America. Of late the new foreign style of scenery has come into vogue, futuristic and cubist, and Leon Baskin, and the main exponent of it is the German house of Urban, which has almost a monopoly of making that freak style of stage setting. At a private dinner given to him the other night, Mr. Herter said:

"For the past year I have been suffering from a severe attack of Urbanitis. It has almost knocked me out. Let me describe to you how Charles Urban paints a scene. Suppose the scene is to be the ballroom at Sherry's. He first lays on a vivid blue sky. This he sprinkles with aggressive stars of assorted sizes. Then on each side he

plants a huge Japanese vase out of which is growing an enormous purple ostrich feather. In the foreground, he paints six broad, waving black lines. That represents the ballroom at Sherry's.

"The next scene in the play has to do with an accident in the subway, and this is the way he designs the setting for it. First, he paints a vivid blue sky. That's the foundation for all scenes. Then he sticks in the sky twelve large, five-pointed orange-colored stars of an exact size and set in three exact rows. In the middle distance, he plants two yellow palms of large feather dusters, as the fancy strikes him, and in the foreground he hangs a dark gray parrot with a large iridescent red beak from which issue the words, 'Watch your step.' That's the subway accident scene."

The Marchesa Marconi is one of the most beautiful American girls that ever married a foreign nobleman or any other kind of man. She came from Cincinnati and was known on the stage as Theo Carew. The marchesa is now on a visit to this country, while her husband is in the front, fighting with the Italian army. I met the marchesa on Broadway yesterday and she certainly was good to look at. She admits frankly that she is not popular with her husband's noble relatives, and I can well understand why after an incident she once related to me.

Holly Held for Grand Larceny. Charged with taking jewelry valued at \$1,700 from the home of W. Wallace Chiswell, 1550 Blithmore street northwest, where he formerly was employed, John Holly, colored, was ordered held for the action of the grand jury by Judge Pugh in the Police Court yesterday. He is held for grand larceny.

Mystic Will Visit Capital. Grand Monarch W. H. Snyder and Past Monarch George E. Hatch, of the Supreme Council, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, of the Enchanted Realm, will stop off in Washington Sunday morning to visit members of Kallipolis Grotto Sunday afternoon the visitors will leave for Atlanta, where they are to attend a ceremonial of the Atlanta Grotto, on Jan. 21.

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