

CAR REPAIRER IS KILLED AT WORK

Joseph A. Sprouse Dies After Iron Lever Hits Him at Alexandria.

PLAN HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN

Group No. 3 of State Bankers' Association Will Hold Its Convention There Today.

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Alexandria, Va., April 21.—Joseph A. Sprouse, 36, a car repairer employed by the Southern Railway Company, was killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon when a jack which he was operating slipped, causing the big iron lever, about six feet long, to strike him with tremendous force on the side of the head. The accident happened in the company's repair shops. At the time Sprouse was employed in the work of repairing the tender of a locomotive. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking chapel. The deceased had been employed for nearly twenty years as a car repairer by the Southern Railway Company. He is survived by his wife.

He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, Marley Encampment, No. 5, Odd Fellows, Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Alexandria Council, No. 3, Order Fraternal Americans.

Alexandria is going to contribute its mite toward completing the Richmond-Washington Highway, and, with this end in view, will sell buttons to motorists and others interested in good roads bearing the slogan: "To help complete Richmond-Washington Highway—I gave my dollar, did you?"

These buttons were received today by G. Washington Lewis, secretary of the Alexandria Automobile Club, and are to be sold at \$1 each. In addition to Mr. Lewis, it is announced that buttons can be obtained from William A. Moore, Jr., A. M. Remschel, and J. A. Egghorn. It is hoped to complete the road in August. The missing link in the highway from Quebec, Canada, to Miami, Fla., is a stretch of about twelve miles between Occoquan and Dumfries, in Prince William County. The campaign inaugurated is for the purpose of completing this stretch at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Large congregations today attended the services in observance of Good Friday at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches. Mass of the presanctified was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly being the celebrant. Afterward there was the procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Participating in the procession were Rev. L. F. Kelly, celebrant of the mass; Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Thirty acolytes took part as did more than sixty little girls, dressed in white, wearing floral wreaths, and carrying flowers.

Services were held at Christ, St. Paul's and Grace P. E. churches this morning and at the latter church there was a session service from noon until 3 o'clock.

Final arrangements were made today by the local committee for the reception of the delegates who will attend the annual meeting of Group No. 3 Virginia Bankers' Association, which will be held here tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The delegates will assemble at 11 o'clock and be presided over by C. S. Taylor, Burke, chairman of this group of the banking school of Burke & Herbert. Judge C. E. Noel, president of the Alexandria National Bank, will deliver an address of welcome, and a response will be made by

C. E. Tiffany, president of the Fauquier National Bank, and president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, of Warrenton.

The business session will adjourn at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon in the restaurant of the Elks' Home. Musical selections will be given by Mrs. William M. Smith and Kenneth W. Osgen, with Miss Katherine C. Waller as accompanist. Afterward the visitors will be taken to Washington in automobiles, where they will attend a theatrical performance.

Members of Sarepta and Potomac Lodges, of Odd Fellows, together with the members of the Canton, the latter uniformed, will attend services at 7:45 o'clock on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in observance of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship. A sermon, appropriate to the occasion, will be delivered by Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Members of the order will assemble at their hall and march to the church in a body.

The ceremonial session of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, which was to have been held in this city on April 23, has been canceled. Many members from here will, however, attend a ceremonial session of that organization at The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., on April 23.

The baseball team of Alva Aerle, No. 371, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at 3 o'clock Sunday will cross bats with the Staunton Athletic Club of Washington on the North Alfred street grounds.

A colored man giving the name of Robert Johnson was arrested today by Policeman Miller on suspicion of having burglarized several houses in George Washington Park yesterday morning. The police claim Johnson has been identified by several persons.

Miss Esther D. Burke has sold to Miss Panny M. Burke the family home, a large brick dwelling house on the south side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

Miss Mildred C. Kelly, who was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home in South Columbus street.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WINTHROP RANGE

Members of Local Clubs Spend Day Practicing for the Coming Interstate Shoots.

The largest number of marksmen who have ever visited the Winthrop Range in a single day were present yesterday for practice for the coming interstate shoots.

They were representative of the Military Service Legion, State Department, Navy Department, Agriculture, Post-office, National Press, Washington, Penner, and Woodward Building Clubs. The State Department was accompanied by several women.

With the Military Service Legion there were many former crack shots who have represented the District in the interstate shoots for several years.

The High School Cadets' season starts today and the boys will be given full privilege of the range for the coming week. However, if the boys do not turn out in sufficiently large numbers to use the entire range, it will be necessary to assign some of the ranges to local clubs. A special rate has been obtained from the steamboat company in order to allow the boys to make the trip cheaply.

Officers of the range say that the attendance has been growing rapidly especially since the mothers, wives, and sweethearts of the members of the rifle clubs have been welcomed and since the members have found that there is no charge except the steamboat fare to and fro.

Parents and Teachers Elect.

O. T. Taylor was re-elected president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Slater School, at a meeting in the school building on April 19. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was chosen vice president, and Clarence Gilmore secretary.

WOULD BRING OLYMPIC GAMES HERE IN 1920

Bill Introduced in House Appropriating \$1,545,397 for Huge Recreation Park.

A movement to bring the Olympic games to Washington in 1920 was inaugurated yesterday when Representative Hulbert, of New York, introduced a bill seeking to make immediately available the sum of \$1,545,397 for the construction of a mammoth recreation ground in the unimproved tract east of the railroad tracks and known as East Potomac Park.

The appropriation is proposed to carry out the plan outlined by Col. W. W. Harle, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and approved by the War Department, for the construction of a huge concrete stadium, with circular tracks, and other facilities for open air athletic meets, including swimming pools, baseball diamonds, football fields, and everything making a large community recreation center.

Representative Hulbert, in a statement which accompanied the bill, declared that if the War Department plans should be carried out immediately, he believed that the movement now under way to bring the Olympic games to the United States in 1920 would be successful, and that Washington would be the logical place to stage the big athletic tournament.

The Commissioners yesterday transmitted to Congress an estimate for \$5,000 appropriation to cover the printing of various annual and special reports on the District government required by law.

The Town Crier

There will be a dinner at the New Ebbitt tonight at 8 o'clock given by 150 members of the Alumni Association of the George Washington University.

The Trowell Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the New Ebbitt.

Rev. Leslie L. Bower will deliver the last of his series of talks at Fifteenth Street Church tomorrow morning.

The Five Hundred and Fifty-fifth regular meeting of the Biological Society of Washington will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club. Council meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the council room of the club.

The Petworth Women's Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Morton, 3120 H street, at 8 o'clock to consider the names of proposed delegates to the Ladies' Congress.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Langdon Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual food sale this afternoon and evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

The Ashlar Club will hold its regular meeting for the election of officers at Pythian Temple tonight at 8 o'clock.

Students from the Central High School will give a dinner tonight at the New Ebbitt at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert T. Fraley will give a recital and dance at Pythian Temple on Friday evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. Allen Garland, Miss M. Bardwell and Wade Mitchell.

The Community Singing Society will hold trials for the principal parts in the opera, "Martha" to be given at the Belasco Theater on May 22, 23, and 24, at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, at 5 o'clock on the afternoons of next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Two lectures on European diplomatic questions will be delivered in the Assembly Hall of the American University on Tuesday and Thursday by Prof. Theodore P. Ion, of New York.

The Georgetown Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity has completed arrangements for its Easter dance, to be given at the New Willard on Tuesday evening. Invitations have been extended to the Eastern chapters of the fraternity and a large attendance is expected.

The annual meeting of the College Equal Suffrage League will be held Monday night in room 320 of the Munsey Building. Election of officers will take place. Dr. Joseph S. Wall will speak on "What Washington is Doing for Its Slaves." The League is co-operating in the work for "Baby Week."

An illustrated talk on "Photographing Our National Parks" will be given at the American University this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Prof. Herford T. Cowling, chief photographer of the United States and National Parks Service, who will show ten reels of motion picture films which he has taken at great personal hazard as well as enormous expense.

An illustrated lecture entitled "Travel in the Tropics of Two Hemispheres" will be given at the National Press Club tonight by Prof. Henry E. Crampton, of Columbia University. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock. South America and Asia will be the subject of Prof. Crampton's lecture.

The Federation of Women's Clubs will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood at the New Ebbitt May 3 at 1:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. John Weiden, Mrs. Eugene Pitcher and Mrs. A. C. Glancy.

"SUFFS" KEPT BUSY ON TRIP THROUGH WEST

Society Leaders Who Are Members of Party Will Return to Capital Seasoned Campaigners.

On Board the Suffrage Special, Somewhere in Southern California, April 21.—Society leaders touring the West in the Congressional Union's Suffrage Special will come back seasoned campaigners if reports from the cities through which the special has passed are true. Plenty of work and little rest or recreation is giving the envoys a taste of real rough-and-ready frontier life.

There is no loafing. Six or eight hours a day are consumed at hard labor. Every section is an office equipped with a table, and half of them harbor constantly clicking typewriters. Here press bulletins are prepared, new members are listed and classified, reports of money are collected, subscriptions gathered, made out, and audited, literature prepared, and an immense correspondence carried on.

Those who left Washington with their knitting are sending their yarn and needles back home by parcel post. Now and then a woman stops to sew a fresh collar on a blouse or darn a hole in the heel of her stocking and even that is considered a waste of time.

Rubinstein Club to Sing. The Rubinstein Club, under direction of Herndon Morsell, will give its final concert of the season on Wednesday evening, May 3, in the ballroom of the Raleigh. The club will have Mrs. Jeanne Woolford, contralto, as soloist, and the assistance of a violinist and several violonists in the obbligato.

HORSE SHOW ENTRIES LARGE.

Big Eastern Exhibitors Will Take Part in Five-Day Stand Here.

Big Eastern exhibitors are sending in entries for the National Capital Horse Show, which is to run for five days, beginning May 6, and some of the most famous hunters in the country already have been nominated for the principal events. One of the largest hunting stables will be brought by Samuel D. Riddle, proprietor of the Glen Riddle Farms, of Pennsylvania. Both heavy and light-weight hunters will be shown under the Riddle colors.

Baltimore will send to the show that sterling old hunter, Algomar, which was voted the most consistent performer at the 1914 show. His owner, W. W. Lannan, claims the horse is in tip-top condition and believes he will again be able to take the measure of the best jumpers. The entry list for the show closes April 22. Nominations for all the seventy-odd events are coming in daily and it would not be surprising if the total should exceed a thousand.

TOWN ELECTION MONDAY.

Residents of Somerset Will Choose Mayor and Councilmen.

The town of Somerset, which lies just beyond the District line north of Washington, will hold its annual election on Monday night, May 1, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. A mayor will be chosen to succeed Warren W. Biggs, who has served for two terms of two years each. The terms of Councilmen James A. Neilson and J. W. Stohman also expire at this time, and their successors are to be elected. Joshua B. Callahan, John R. Cox and George C. Spencer have been designated judges of the election. They will select and announce the polling place.

An ejection order was granted against a Birmingham (England) woman on the ground that she did not cultivate her garden, one-eighth of an acre in extent. The chairman of the bench said it was a most serious matter in these times to leave a garden uncultivated.

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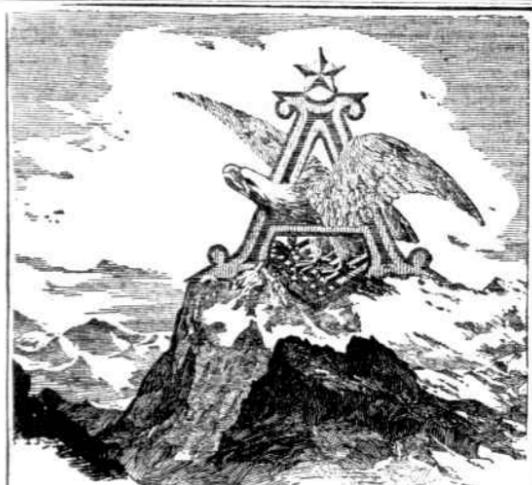
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