

FORCE SCHOOL LEADS IN PAPER GATHERING

Pupils Collect Total of 2,015 Pounds. Adams Building Second.

Late returns from the school paper collection contest last night showed the Force School, which outdistanced all competitors last year in the collection of 2,015 pounds, almost 1,000 pounds more than its figure of last week.

The Adams School, with 654 pounds, holds second place, while the Twining School, with 618, is third. Other schools which sent in returns last night were the Slater School, with 491 pounds; the Garrison, with 411, and the Magruder, with 323.

All of these totals are much in excess of previous collections from the schools, and the officials in charge of the collection accept the increases as an omen of increased effort on the part of pupils.

At a meeting of the Public Improvement Association at Congress Heights last night resolutions were adopted favoring the present campaign for the conservation of old paper, and a letter was sent to the principal of the schools asking them to enter Congress Heights schools in the campaign. It was stated at the meeting that the children were already interested in the project and that they would surely co-operate for the benefit of the playground.

Another move toward the saving of waste paper was inaugurated yesterday when managers of the leading department stores, laundries, shoe stores and other shops endorsed a campaign which would effect saving in wrapping paper.

While wrapping paper is a considerable item in the expense of these establishments, and while there are many practical ways of saving in this respect, no effort has been made heretofore to eliminate any portion of the expense.

Prominent in the support of the new move toward curtailing the amount of paper used in wrapping parcels are W. B. Anderson, manager for E. Kann Sons & Co.; F. W. McKensie, manager for the Tolman Laundry, and Edwin Hahn, of the Wm. Hahn & Sons Shoe Company.

It is believed by the leading merchants of the city that the curtailing of wrapping paper expense would materially aid in cutting down the prices of various articles of merchandise, thereby effecting a saving both to the dealer and the consumer.

WAR DRIVES EUROPE'S CROOKS TO AMERICA

Scores of Notorious Rogues Cross Sea for Richer Field of Operation.

Scores of crooks, swindlers, confidence men, and other varieties of rogues, some of them internationally notorious, have come to the United States as the only rich country open to them since the outbreak of the European war, according to the Secret Service, the Bureau of Investigation, and the principal detective agencies of the United States.

The "society crooks" who for many years have plied their trade at the famous European capitals and at Monte Carlo, the Riviera, Etretat, Ostend, Baden, and other well-known continental watering places have been driven to this country by the hard fortunes of war.

Among them are several beautiful women, famed for their ability to live by their wits. The ever-increasing rigor of martial and semi-martial law in the great European cities, and the wave of economy which has swept the society people of the European nations have served to make precarious the livelihood of these tricksters, so the prosperity and peace of the United States have lured them here, according to officials.

It is known that private detective agencies of Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities, particularly in the East, already are increasing their business because of the invasion of the society crooks.

ROCK ISLAND STOCK ASSESSMENT APPROVED

New York, Nov. 14.—The reorganization plan of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, which calls for the assessment of \$40 a share, or a total of \$30,000,000, was approved today by the joint reorganization committee in session here. Other details of the plan will be made public tomorrow.

Stockholders and holders of debenture bonds desiring to participate in the plan will be compelled to deposit their stock on or before December 4.

MAY DENY DANCE LICENSE.

District Assessor's Action Upheld by Higher Court.

The right of the District assessor to withhold a dance-hall license was upheld by the District Court of Appeals in a decision rendered yesterday.

Edward T. Davidson brought the action because he was refused a license for National Rifles Armory. The lower court ordered the license and the decision yesterday reverses it. The decision states "that there was evidence before the Commission tending to show a violation of the police regulations. The question is not whether they erred in the determination of this question of fact, but rather, whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant the exercise of their judgment and discretion. Since there was such evidence, the responsibility is theirs and not ours."

LECTURES ON ST. PAUL.

C. E. Beckett Delivers Address at Y. M. C. A.

"Paul as a Man of Action," was the subject of a lecture given by C. E. Beckett, director of physical education at the Y. M. C. A., in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night.

"The successful young man must meet trouble full-breasted," he said. "He must be a young man of action, alert, eager, vehement, quick in decision, swift in his movements and always getting things done. Such a man was Paul, the Apostle."

This was the first of a series of lectures to be given by Mr. Beckett to the members of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Main Points in the Life of a Great Man."

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is insipid and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

SEES FEDERAL CONTROL OF U. S. COAL INDUSTRY

Director of Geological Survey Predicts Government Operation.

George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, in a paper read before the American Mining Congress in Chicago yesterday on the subject of coal production in the United States, declared that "one need not be an alarmist to suggest that in the whole field of productive business the coal industry seems the one most likely to be threatened with government operation."

Director Smith said that what may be termed the "resource cost" is chiefly responsible for the high price the public is now paying, and that there is but one way to eliminate this element, that way being government ownership.

This resource cost, which in some cases may be a reasonable one, is an assessment to cover the taxes of years which have accrued on undeveloped and only partly developed coal properties. Director Smith said, and in many cases, he declared, this assessment is undoubtedly an exorbitant one.

The paper further set forth that "as things stand, the price of coal is made up of one part each of mining costs and freight costs to two parts each of operator's profits and railroad dividends, the demand for investigation will continue, and insofar as there is in this view, legislative action is justified."

Referring to the alternative of government control, which may be the necessary first step, the paper continues: "As coal is more an interstate than intrastate commodity, any regulation of prices needs to be under Federal control, and to benefit both consumer and producer, such control cannot stop with transportation and mining costs. Full control must be ready to exercise full rights as a trustee of the people over the coal in the ground."

"Public regulation, however, will be fair and indeed in the long run will prove beneficial to the land owner as well as the consumer, to the mine worker as well as to the operator, because any such agency as the Federal Trade Commission, in its control of prices, must determine costs, and as we interpret the present attitude of the whole coal industry, the operators are willing to rest their case on a fair determination of actual costs on which their profits may then be figured."

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RUSSIAN VIOLINIST AND ORCHESTRA CHARM

Efrem Zimbalist, Soloist for Philadelphia Musicians, at National.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, under leadership of Leopold Stokowski, gave its first concert of the season yesterday afternoon at the National Theatre.

The Russian violinist, Efrem Zimbalist, was the soloist of the afternoon, playing Paganini's difficult concerto in D major, the same that Kathleen Parlow played with this orchestra last season. Full of technical difficulties, yet teeming with melody, this concerto was interpreted by Mr. Zimbalist with a clarity, vivacity, and brilliancy that won him unbounded applause. Purity and sweetness of tone characterize all his work, and he has a solute mastery of technique. At the close of the concerto he was recalled many times.

Brahm's Third Symphony was the orchestral feature and was interpreted by Mr. Stokowski with clearness and poetic feeling. The first and second movements are conventional in style, but interesting and melodious. Perhaps the most important movement is the third, poco allegretto. The theme, a tender melody, is first played by the violoncellos and is followed by lovely phrases for the wind instruments. Variety of color, shading and expression rendered the whole symphony extremely pleasing, and Mr. Stokowski was heartily applauded.

As the opening number of the program the overture, "Don Giovanni," by Mozart, was played with lightness and grace. Tschaiikovsky's "Marche Slave," with its inspiring rhythm and climax of vigor and volume, in which the strains of the Russian national anthem are mingled, closed this concert of delightful music.

The personnel of the Philadelphia Orchestra remains the same, with few exceptions. Herman Sandby, the Danish cellist, long associated with this organization and remembered for his splendid solo work, was missing. He resigned at the close of last season. M. J. S.

HUGHES BLOCKS WHITE HOUSE.

Charles E. Hughes now looms up as a colossus in the wheels of diplomatic machinery.

Secretary to the President Tumulty announced yesterday that cablegrams of congratulations from practically all rulers of nations of the world, which have been received at the White House following President Wilson's re-election, would not be made public until after Mr. Hughes sends the customary telegram of congratulation.



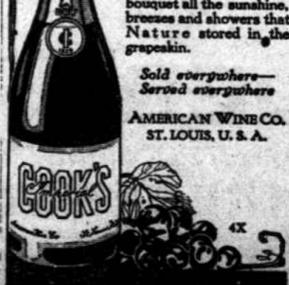
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TO STAGE CAVALRY DRILL.

Exhibition Will Be Given for Benefit of Army Relief Fund.

Washington's annual efforts to assist the Army Relief Association this year will take the form of a cavalry exhibition drill in the Riding Hall at Fort Myer on Saturday.

The drill will include jumping, bareback riding, mounted wrestling, cavalry drill, and a music ride, preceded by a concert by the Engineer Band.

The drill is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, and is to be immediately followed by a tea dance in the Administration Building of the post.

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deshier Welch, author of civil war stories and intimate friend of President McKinley, Gen. Grant and other prominent Grand Army leaders, is dead at her apartment in the Hotel Lenox. She was 82.

DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES LOSE FIGHT IN COURTS

A suit for \$65,072,889.50 was dismissed by the District Court of Appeals yesterday in an opinion rendered by Justice Robb. The action was brought by H. N. Johnson and other descendants of slaves against Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. The plaintiff sought a lien against the United States Treasury for internal revenue taxes collected on cotton during the years 1850 to 1865. The plaintiffs alleged that they and their ancestors at that time were "subject to a system of involuntary servitude" in the Southern States and that as a result of such servitude many millions of bales of cotton were produced. Between the year 1862 and 1863 the money sought to be secured was paid into the Treasury as a revenue tax, it is stated. The Appellate Court points out that Secretary McAdoo is only the custodian

of the fund and that the real defendant is the United States, which may not be sued without its consent.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE OPENS.

Miss Mabel Cratty, of New York, Chief Speaker.

The winter conference conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association this week opened last night with a reception. Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the national board, and executive of the conference, spoke.

Miss Cratty, together with Miss Helen Thoburn and Miss Jessie Field, came from New York for the meeting, which will close with the vesper service on Sunday afternoon. Miss Thoburn, who is connected with the publication department of the national organization, will teach a class each evening at 7:15 o'clock on "The Life of Christ."

Rubber flowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits.

PLAN BETTER "MOVIES" FOR CITY'S CHILDREN

A meeting of local motion picture exchange men, exhibitors and members of educational, religious and civic circles at the New Biltmore yesterday afternoon plans were laid to bring better motion pictures to Washington.

It was announced that a number of theaters will give two free matinees to boys and girls under eighteen years in the near future. Should these prove successful, programs of special pictures will be presented at these theaters at regular periods.

There will be no attempt at censorship of movies for adults, but the children are to be educated to appreciate clean pictures, then to act as a critical public. Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston declared he will make provisions whereby an expression as to the kind of pictures the school children prefer will be made.

485 Women Conductors.

Munich, Nov. 14.—The city, the capital of Bavaria, now has 425 female street car conductors. The women wear neat uniforms, perform their work to the general satisfaction of the public, and will undoubtedly be kept in the service after the war.

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