

WEEKS PROMISES TO URGE FUND FOR DISTRICT CONDUIT

Senate Committee Will Take Up Question of Water Supply.

The proposition to amend the army appropriations bill by a clause providing \$200,000 for the beginning of a conduit to increase the District water supply will be taken up in earnest by the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate this week.

Secretary of War Weeks yesterday promised Representatives Zihlman of Maryland, and Moore, of Virginia, and Francis R. Weller, chairman of the Board of Trade water supply committee, that in view of the seriousness of the situation in Washington he would write to members of the upper branch of Congress urging their support of the conduit project.

Would Cost \$9,000,000. With only one water line running to the National Capital from Great Falls, the perils of a water famine and consequent pestilence have been pointed out by those who urge the new conduit as the initial step on the Tyler waterpower plan.

Secretary Weeks informed the Congressional visitors and Mr. Weller that he had gone over the water situation with Gen. Beach, chief of the army engineers, and was convinced that no time should be lost in providing Washington with a new conduit, as the present one is under a strain and might break at any time.

POLICE ARREST SIX IN HANDBOOK RAIDS

Swoop Down on Three Establishments; Take Thirty-six Witnesses.

Following swiftly on the heels of Commissioner Oyster's expressed determination to clean up Washington raiding parties from the First and Eighth precincts, the command of Capt. Oyster yesterday swooped down on three establishments, arrested six men on a charge of operating handbooks on the race, and seized thirty-one alleged patrons of the establishments as witnesses.

Members of the raiding parties claim they obtained evidence in each place they visited. Commissioner Oyster conferred with United States Attorney Laskey in making plans for the raid. Mr. Laskey assured the commissioner, it is said, that the cases would be called for an early hearing.

HEAVY FIRING MARKS THIRD DAY IN STRIKE

Continued from page one. shot down like rats. Men and women are being fired upon by striking miners and are held in cellars without aid. Our mining property is being fired upon all day. Five deaths known to be result and hundreds will be killed unless aid comes quickly. Our governor has asked for aid from Washington. Why is it not forthcoming? Our property is being destroyed by dynamite tonight, we fear.

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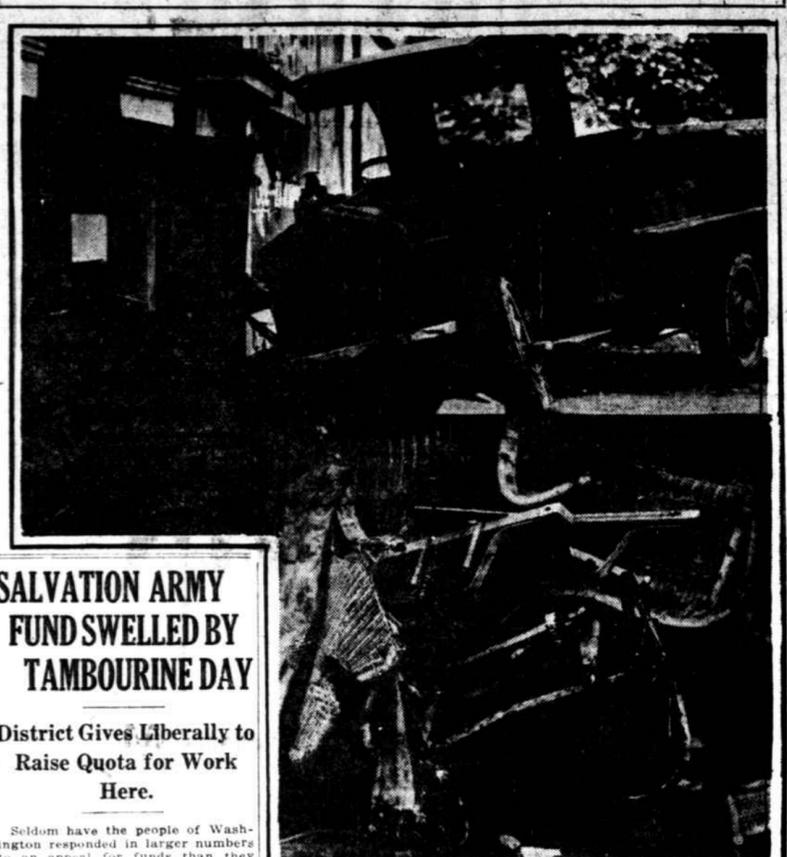
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TRUCK KILLS BABE AND LITTLE BROTHER



SALVATION ARMY FUND SWELLED BY TAMBOURINE DAY

District Gives Liberally to Raise Quota for Work Here.

Seldom have the people of Washington responded in larger numbers to an appeal for funds than they did yesterday when "Tambourine Day" was celebrated by the Washington Salvation Army as a part of its program in presenting the budget of \$47,000 needed to continue work in this city another year.

Thousands of contributions were made to the budget through the purchase of tags, balloons and lollipops. Other contributions were dropped into tambourines or into the Salvation Army kettles placed at busy street corners.

Mrs. W. H. Plummer was "captain" of "Tambourine Day" and was aided by Mrs. Charles Roberts as "lieutenant." Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard, chairman of the women's organization aiding in presenting the budget, was in charge of "Tambourine Day" headquarters at 709 Thirteenth street northwest.

WOULD REGULATE PACKING PLANTS

The House Agriculture Committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on a bill for Federal regulation of the packing industry. The bill will be submitted to the House tomorrow and taken up later in the week, it is expected.

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AIR MAIL DEATH HAZARD DOUBLES AS SERVICE GROWS

19 Fatalities in One Year Speed Adoption of Safety Devices.

There were more fatalities in the air mail service during the past year than in the first two years of the service, it was announced by the Postoffice Department yesterday. Thirteen pilots, five mechanics and one official were killed during the past twelve months.

Seven of the fatalities were due to defective mechanism of the type of airplanes formerly employed, but which have recently been discarded. The establishment of the transcontinental route greatly increased the hazards of the service and was responsible for several deaths, the department stated.

Carried 40,000,000 Letters. During the past year the air mail service covered 1,213,379 miles. It carried 1,015,053 pounds of mail, which amounted to 40,602,130 letters. The pilots completed 78 per cent of their trips. The operation cost was \$1.92 per mile.

"The loss of lives," says the report, "is a distressing feature of the development of aerial navigation. Every effort is being made by the air mail authorities to develop devices and airplane mechanism which will prevent as far as possible these unfortunate accidents. Every great advance in science more or less pays its toll of human life."

Has Birthday Today. The air mail service is three years old today. It has a general average of 90 per cent of the trips completed during April, 1921, when the worst weather of the year prevailed.

Violent snowstorms and dense fogs were encountered in the mountain regions. The New York-Washington route completed eight consecutive weeks without mishap. The routes in operation now are the transcontinental route from New York to San Francisco, via Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake and Reno; Chicago to Minneapolis, Chicago to St. Louis, and Washington to New York.

District Bar Association, Laying Dignity Aside, Enjoys Hilarious Outing at Chesapeake Beach

"The dignity of the bench" doesn't mean anything any more to 200 Washington lawyers. Said lawyers locked up their offices yesterday and went to Chesapeake Beach on the annual outing of the District Bar Association. Judges of local courts were the guests of honor, and if the beach ever had any dignity it was not in evidence.

For instance, one judge just couldn't make his lips behave when Sol Minister's wild jazz band struck up a very snaky tune. And the judge, laying dignity aside, shook a very mean shimmy, to the delight of Washington's austere legal lights.

In further proof, "exhibit B" is offered: Two of the judges shed their long-tail coats, rolled up their sleeves, and umpired a baseball game. And they wouldn't stand for any rough stuff, either. When the lawyers doubted some of their very doubtful decisions, the judges told them a few things, and no pop bottles were rung.

"Exhibit C": Most of said judges gathered around the old hotel tables and tried their hand at seven up, finch, dominoes, and other wild games.

"Exhibit D": All of said judges rested their right feet on the defunct brass rail and consumed oceans of harmless near-beer. It was a very large day, and for the judges, who are used to 364 days of gloom, it was a wild, wild day of joy.

A musical program, athletic events, and a royal feast were among the features of the outing. "A delightful time was had by all," remarked Henry W. Schon, chairman of the arrangements committee, last night.

AUTOISTS TO URGE STIFF THEFT LAW

Directors of A. A. A. Meet Here Tomorrow to Discuss Roads. Plans for making the way of the trans-acting auto thief harder will be considered at the annual sessions of the board of directors of the American Automobile association which will be made in Washington beginning tomorrow and continuing for three days.

A measure, modeled after the Indiana law, requiring States to maintain a cross index showing the engine number of a machine and the party owning it will be one of the principal subjects coming up for consideration. Among other laws that will be discussed is one attaching an added penalty to a crime when an automobile is used in its commission.

WOMAN INJURED AS CAR HITS WAGON

Mrs. Maud Hauk, of Springfield, Ohio, a passenger in an automobile driven by Wilbur Hauk, was injured about the right hip when the machine crashed into an ice wagon property of H. G. Nau, 3705 Georgia avenue northwest, at Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue, northwest, yesterday afternoon.

The injured woman refused hospital treatment. The motorists were passing through Washington on their way home from Florida. Dorris Graziani, 7 years old, 50 New York avenue southeast, was bitten on the left leg by a dog, the property of Mrs. Harry Galbraith, 1523 North Capitol street at 8:20 p. m. yesterday, according to the report of the police of the Second precinct. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Brady, 1320 North Capitol street.

LINER OFFICIALS ACT AS STEWARDS

LONDON, May 14.—The Cunard Line, Aquitania, sailed for New York today with 300 "highbrow" strike-breakers as stewards. When the regular stewards struck officials, directors and clerical workers of the Cunard offices volunteered for service.

On the voyage they will act as waiters, cooks, butchers and baggage smashers for the 3,000 passengers. Among those who volunteered were: Sir Percy Bates, millionaire shipowner and Cunard director; Sir Fred Bates, and G. E. Ostrall, assistant manager of the line.

Permits New Bridge For Old Dominion Line

The Senate passed a bill yesterday authorizing the Old Dominion Railroad to build a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Point of Rocks. It is understood the railroad company is now preparing to begin work on the structure, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Another bill, extending terminal facilities at the B. & O. R. road yard, First and O streets northwest, in the interest of freight traffic, was introduced.

SURVEY REVEALS WAGE CUT OF 6.5 PER CENT IN YEAR

Federal Reserve Board Shows \$28.11 Average Week's Pay.

The average weekly wage of industrial workers is now \$28.11, following "readjustment" of labor scales throughout the entire United States, which was begun several months ago, according to a survey of employment made by the Federal Reserve Board at the order of the Federal Reserve Board.

There are approximately 12,000,000 industrial workers in the United States, of whom several million are known to be unemployed. Average \$4.68 Daily. On the basis of the eight-hour day, these workers and their families now are living on \$4.68 a day, the average daily wage. This average includes both skilled and unskilled workers. Unskilled labor employed by the U. S. Steel Corporation receives \$4.45 for a ten-hour day, under the corporation's recent wage cut.

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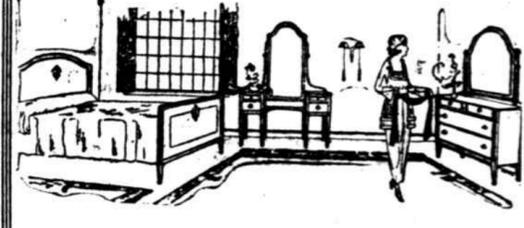
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Attractive Table to match either of above suites in any desired finish..... \$28.25

Colored Mass Meeting Today.

The final mass meeting of the District branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in its drive for 35,000 members, will be held at the Howard Theater at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Carter G. Woodson, editor of the Journal of Negro History and dean of West Virginia Institute, will speak on "Democracy the Man Far Down."

twenty basic industries in each of the twelve bank districts. It is regarded as a cross-section of wage and employment conditions throughout the country.

Drop in Employment. The survey showed that in April 1,203,792 persons were employed in the basic industries, as compared with 1,277,717 one year ago. The total amount paid out for the week ending nearest to April 3, 1921, by all the plants canvassed was \$34,726,286, as compared with \$32,254,463 a year ago.

Mrs. C. L. Hyman, of New York City, recently paid \$12,000 for a Flemish woolen tapestry with interwoven silk threads, dating back from the second half of the sixteenth century.

Advertisement for MEYER'S SHOPS. It features a portrait of a man in a straw hat and the text: 'This Is STRAW HAT DAY. If you forgot yours, drop in TOMORROW and get one at \$2.95. MEYER'S SHOPS 1331 F STREET "The Store With a Smile"'

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Lift-top Refrigerator, with enamel provision chamber, holding approximately 25 pounds of ice, nicely finished exterior..... \$16.65

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