

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF D. C. WORKHOUSE 125 LESS THAN YEAR AGO

NET MAINTENANCE 39 CENTS PER DAY FOR EACH INMATE

Prisoners Reduce Cost by Farm Products and Bricks.

LORTON GETS MORE Reformatory Has Larger Number by Three Than In Previous Annum.

Erection of a new hospital for invalids at the District workhouse was recommended by Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, physician in charge, in the annual report submitted to the Board of Charities yesterday by Hugh H. Green, assistant superintendent. The annual report of the reformatory at Lorton, Va., was also received by the board from Kenneth Dove, chief clerk.

The daily average population of the workhouse was 209, a decrease of 125 from 1920 figures. White prisoners numbered 299 and there were 707 colored prisoners. Of this number 264 were convicted on charges of intoxication.

Cost 20 Cents a Day. Maintenance of the workhouse cost the District \$219,455.25, a gross cost per day of \$758.20. The gross cost per man was \$500.05, or \$1.37 per day, but the net cost per man per day was reduced by the farm products and bricks sold to 39 cents, the report showed.

The reformatory received eighty-seven last year, the report shows. Six prisoners escaped during the year and four were caught. The daily population was 159 prisoners, three more than were held in 1920.

Cost \$698,000. Maintenance of the reformatory cost the District \$698,965.62, or a gross cost of \$225.44 a day. Each prisoner cost \$142 a day, or \$517.70 a year, the report shows. Farm products worth \$53,328.44 and bricks for use in Washington, worth \$35,222.30, were the results of the annual report of the workhouse.

Nursing, housekeeping, needlework, horticulture and poultry-raising were taught the women of the institution. Matron Minnie R. Herndon reported and 3,209 garments were made by the women during the year.

OYSTER APPROVES DISTRICT ARBITER

"Selection of former Senator Lawrence V. Sherman as arbiter of the Commissioners' requests for appropriations for the coming fiscal year means that a man in touch with local conditions will examine our estimates," Commissioner James F. Oyster said yesterday.

Former Senator Sherman will survey the estimates of District executive officers for the purpose of settling disputes over the appropriations for various departments and projects so that when they are submitted to Congress in December the estimates will be as nearly as possible to the liking of Congress.

Indorses Immigrant Aid Campaign for Hebrews

Indorsement of the \$1,000,000 campaign for the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, of New York, was voiced yesterday by Lee Baumgarten, president of the Washington Hebrew congregation, in a letter to Rabbi Gustav N. Hausmann of New York, who has established headquarters at the Willard Hotel for the purpose of raising \$5,000 as Washington's quota.

"For many years," wrote Mr. Baumgarten, "as president of the United Hebrew Charities, it was my privilege to call upon your society to help solve some of our immigrant problems. Your society is a necessary institution, and I cordially commend it to every Israelite. Your drive at this time is most opportune and deserves the fullest measure of success."

Utilities Hearing Postponed.

Settlement of the rates of depreciation of Washington's public utilities has been held up again. Walter C. Allen, executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, announced yesterday, when he postponed indefinitely the hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS THURSDAYS September 29 and October 13 Round \$16.80 Trip From WASHINGTON Tickets good in parlor or sleeping car on payment of usual charges for space occupied, including surcharge. All fares subject to war tax of 8%. Train Leaves, Eastern Standard Time, WASHINGTON, 7:40 a.m. Dining Car Attached. The ideal route to Niagara Falls, giving a daylight ride through beautiful Scuppernon Valley. Proportionate fares from other points. Tickets good for 14 days. Pennsylvania System Dept. of the Broadway Limited

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG

Comic strip by Briggs. Panel 1: A nice cool morning you put on the new shoes. Panel 2: You feel so springy you decide to hoof it to the office to break 'em in. Panel 3: New shoes feel fine when they fit. Panel 4: As it gets warmer the shoes begin to bind. Panel 5: OOF! Panel 6: They hurt something fierce as the sun gets hotter. Panel 7: You sink into your office chair in mortal agony—your feet are killing you. Panel 8: You take 'em off but the day is utterly ruined. Panel 9: He's just gettin' old and crabby. Panel 10: I never had anyone speak to me like that.

BIDS SAVE SMALL SUM ON UNIFORMS

Police Informed Cost Is Only 12 Per Cent Less Than Last Year. Bids for police uniforms disappointed both police and fire department heads yesterday, when it was learned that the uniforms will cost but 12 per cent less than last year. Bids for firemen's uniforms were received about a month ago and, although a 13 per cent reduction over last year's price was offered, Chief Watson held up his recommendations that the police uniform bids would be low enough to justify a reopening of fire uniform bids.

Rites for R. B. Morgan Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the United States Senate, will conduct the funeral services for Raymond B. Morgan, Senate correspondent for the New York Herald, which will be held at his home, 1749 Corcoran street tomorrow at 3 p. m. Mr. Morgan's parents and his brother from New York, are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. The pall bearers will be Mr. Morgan's closest friends among the corps of Washington correspondents.

Blames Uncle Sam For Divorce Suit Brought by Wife

Uncle Sam was mentioned yesterday as the co-respondent in a divorce suit before the District Supreme Court. The case is that in which Mrs. Anthony T. Geraci is asking an absolute divorce from Anthony T. Geraci, an accountant employed by the United States Shipping Board. Yesterday Geraci filed an answer, blaming differences in his marital life upon Uncle Sam, and asking that the court dismiss the wife's complaint.

Veterans Bureau Speeds Up Work

"Clean-up squads" recently formed by Col. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, have cleared up 990 cases, of which 317 were in the District, according to figures announced yesterday. District Manager Albert E. Brown reported that 112 men were sent to hospitals for treatment, 117 applied for vocational training, and 132 medical examinations were performed. In Virginia 271 cases were attended to and in Maryland 180 men were interviewed. In West Virginia 191 cases were cleaned up. The work is authorized by the Sweet bill, recently passed by Congress.

WAITERS COMBAT OPEN SHOP MOVE

Action of New Hotel Management Rouses Business Agent. The "open shop" movement is threatening the Waiters' Union, Charles H. Mayer, business agent of the waiters' local, told members of the Central Labor Union last night. Mayer declared that the new management of one of the local hotels has refused to recognize the union. All other hotels, Mayer said, had signed contracts recognizing the union.

CITIZENS OPPOSE RENEWING BRIDGE

Recent proposal by the District Commissioners of appropriation to rebuild the Calvert street bridge will be opposed by the East Washington Citizens' Association, according to decision reached last night. The opposition will be based mainly on the feeling that the bridge is now used principally by street cars and the car companies should provide the new bridge.

Small Copper Drags Behind Fleeing Negro

William Joseph Ball, a colored youth was arrested on a charge of grand larceny yesterday by Detectives Allgood and Connors. It took a spirited scrap, in which Allgood, Washington's "tiniest cop," was able only to retain a hold on one of the negro's feet and was dragged half way across the street before Connors rescued him.

ROBBER OF \$100 ON STREET CAR

Harry T. Helgeson, 1411 Monague street northwest, told police his pockets were picked of \$100 yesterday afternoon while he was riding on a street car.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL OPENS TODAY WITH PONTIFICAL MASS

Seventy-four Dioceses to Be Represented in Convention. LASTS THREE DAYS President Harding Will Receive Delegates on Thursday.

A solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Church will formally open the national convention of representatives from seventy-four dioceses in the United States of the National Council of Catholic Men, this morning at 10 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, administrator of the archdiocese of Baltimore, will celebrate the mass, while the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, will deliver the sermon.

S. A. R. WILL MARK OAK HILL GRAVES

District Society Meets Today To Honor Two Heroes Of Revolution.

A field-day meeting to commemorate the placing of two Revolutionary War gravestone markers on the graves of Lieut. Col. Uriah Forrest and the Rev. Dr. Stephen Bloomer will be held by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Y. M. H. A. Dances Start.

The Y. M. H. A. will open its weekly dance season tomorrow night at 9 o'clock in the dance hall of the association, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. Novelty dances will be a feature of the evening.

Birthday Bulletin



MORGAN H. BEACH, Lawyer and clerk of the District Supreme Court, who is celebrating his sixtieth birthday today. Mr. Beach served as United States District attorney, 1902-5, and special assistant to the United States Attorney General, 1905-15. He was appointed to his present position in 1920. He was born in Sandy Spring, Md., and is a graduate of Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., Yale University and the University of Virginia. Mr. Beach is a member of the District Bar Association. He is married and has four children. He resides at Barbary Hills, near Montrose, Md.

WESTERN HIGH CHEERS RETURN OF MISS GORMAN

Enthusiastic Welcome Is Given America's Fairest Daughter. STUDY IS HER AIM Teachers Congratulate Miss Washington on Triumph At Atlantic City.

Schoolbooks replaced trophies yesterday morning when Miss Margaret Gorman, 2015 Cambridge place northwest, twice crowned queen of Washington's beauties and acknowledged to be America's fairest daughter, resumed her studies at Western High School. Return of the coveted competitive drill flag, or advent of a championship football team, have been heralded with less enthusiasm than was displayed when "Miss Washington" appeared on the Western green a number of minutes before the opening hour yesterday.

Welcomed by schoolmates. At none of her brilliant social engagements during the past month has a more genuine welcome been extended the little 17-year-old girl, than when she returned to those with whom she has studied and with whom she has celebrated school achievements during the past two years.

BAND CONCERT.

Concert at Judiciary Square tonight, 7:30 p. m. by the United States Marine Band. Taylor Branson, second leader.

WINDOW SHADES

All Colors SPECIAL THIS WEEK The Shades 40c \$125 Shades (Oil Opaque) 50c UPHOLSTERY AND NOVELTY SUPPLY STORE, 811 7th St. Main 3419

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