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His Wife's Committee. Lieut. Decker Appointed by the United States Navy to Have Charge of Estate. Lieut. Benton C. Decker of the United States Navy, through Attorney A. Loftholm, recently filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia asking the court to make him committee of his wife, Mary I. Decker.

Alleged Infringement. Proceedings in equity to enjoin the alleged infringement of a patent have been instituted by Lester B. Platt, William D. Platt and John Ridout, trustees, under the will of Marvin C. Stone, deceased, against William Thomas, trading under the name of the American Straw Company. A second suit has been instituted by the trustees against the same defendant, for infringement.

Installation of Officers. Grand Chancellor D. Elmer Wilder, attended by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, officiated at the public installation of the officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Thursday evening. The castle hall was handsomely decorated with palms and North Carolina pines, and was crowded with guests.

Epworth League Notes. The Epworth League will for Sunday evening's devotional singing will be: "That Which Comes First," Gen., 12:7, 8; Matt., 8:22; Matt., 6:33. The regular monthly meeting of the board of control of the Washington District Epworth League will be held at Foundry M. E. Church Wednesday evening, January 8, 7:30 o'clock.

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THE NATIONAL CITY DESERTED TO FILIPINOS. WASHINGTON'S IMPROVEMENT OF CONCERN TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY. A Decided and Universal Sentiment in Favor of Making the Capital an Ideal Community. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your very timely and forceful editorials upon the District affairs which have recently appeared are not only appreciated by our local taxpayers, but by the people of the United States, who are interested in the general welfare of the District of Columbia and the proper development of our national capital city. I feel justified in making this statement because I have yet to find a citizen of any of our states to evince other than a great feeling of pride in Washington, and a desire to see it advanced so that public and private improvements shall be of such a character as to make the home of our government the admiration of the world. We have an example of this in the costly as well as magnificent design and the admirable compliance with every detail in the construction of our national library.

Officers Sharply Rebuked. General Chaffee administered a sharp rebuke to a military commission which arraigned and tried a native man, Saburo, held as one of a band of outlaws which carried away a male Filipino. Saburo was charged with abduction and murder. Said General Chaffee: "So many general orders have been published from these headquarters in the past few months, and the commission found guilty of the charges and sentenced him to be hanged. General Chaffee said that there was no evidence against the man, and that the commission was in error in finding him guilty of the charges and sentencing him to be hanged. General Chaffee said that there was no evidence against the man, and that the commission was in error in finding him guilty of the charges and sentencing him to be hanged.

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SLIGHT FIRES. The Department Required to Make a Number of Runs. An early run of a fire department was made this morning because of a blaze in the chimney at the house of Eldridge Smith, No. 1119 U street northwest. The fire was caused by a supposed defective flue, and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT. ONE BUOY BROKEN AND ANOTHER OUT OF POSITION. Lighthouse Board to Replace These and Others in the Spring—General News. The large buoy which marks the junction of the Washington and Georgetown channels of the river off the Buena Vista wharf was broken in half by a passing vessel several weeks ago, but as yet no steps have been taken to replace it with a new spar. The buoy marking the wreck of the buried steamer City of Alexandria, off Alexandria, is still out of position. It is understood the United States lighthouse authorities will not replace these buoys until next spring, when new spars will be substituted for the buoys in the river that have been badly cut up by the ice.

Passing To and Fro. The schooner Isabelle is reported in the river bound up with a cargo of wood for the Eastern States. The little three-masted schooner Sarah S. Tyler, with a cargo of lumber from North Carolina, N. C., has arrived in port for H. L. Biscoe. The Sionia Curley, now in port here, will remain here, it is stated, until all danger from ice has passed. It is expected will charter to load lumber in North Carolina.

General Port News. The tug Minerva has gone to Lower Cedar Point, and will endeavor to raise the sloop wrecked there, which is ground there, and will bring her to this city for repairs. It is stated the Lotus is leaking badly, and it is feared some difficulty will be had in getting her into port. Messrs. Carter & Clark of this city are waiting the arrival of several barges here from the Potomac and fitting them for load them with railway ties and poplar logs for the Philadelphia market.

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