

SCENES ALONG WASHINGTON'S BEAUTIFUL SPEEDWAY.



PART OF THE BOULEVARD WHICH PRESIDENT TAFT PROPOSES TO HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO A GREAT ESPLANADE.

AMONG THE FRATERNITIES

Masonic LODGES April 3—Potomac, No. 5... April 4—George C. Walting, No. 21... April 5—Oriental, No. 3... April 6—Mithras Lodge of Perfection... April 7—Evangelist Chapter, Rose Croix... April 8—Masonic Temple... April 9—Takoma Chapter, No. 12... April 10—Cathedral, No. 14.

beautiful and expensive Masonic jewel ever presented in the District of Columbia... Mr. Sebring's selection as a knight commander of the Court of Honor of the 32d degree... The annual grand visitations of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the District of Columbia...

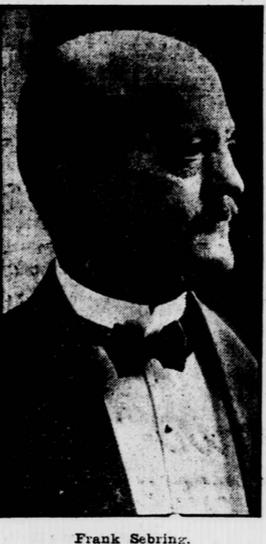
ent number on the program, which is elaborate and prepared with reference to the special significance of the occasion... The ladies' auxiliary announces everything in readiness for the opening of the rummage sale next Monday and for the entertainment and dance April 6... The committee on entertainment has submitted its report to the general committee...

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ROGERS' VIRGINIA LINE OPEN COAL ROAD RUNS FROM NORFOLK TO DEEPWATER. Mark Twain Has Fun Impersonating the Railroad Magnate at Reception in Latter's Honor.

WON BY CENTRAL'S DEBATERS THIRD SUCCESSFUL CONTEST OF THE TEAM. Influence of Labor Organizations in This Country Discussed in Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.



Frank Sebring.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., at its convocation last night elected the following officers for the ensuing Templar year: Francis A. Sebring, eminent commander; Charles A. Stewart, generalissimo; J. Frank Trazzere, captain general; Frank R. Underwood, senior warden; William W. Jernome, junior warden; James H. McIntosh, prelate; William E. Andrews, associate prelate; George Gibson, treasurer; Faber Stevenson, recorder; Frank E. Gibson, standard bearer; Seaton W. Trunnell, sword bearer, and Charles F. Cummings, warden.

Keen regret is being expressed in many quarters at the fact that the Royal Arch chapters appear to have discontinued the custom of visiting their work, so that visitors to the same are well as local Royal Arch Masons may be guided in their visitations... Not a single chapter has its meeting or work bulletined for the coming week.

A splendid edition of the Century Dictionary in ten volumes has recently been purchased by the library committee and placed in the library at the new Temple. The volume is again made available to the public, and the number of visitors to the library has increased.

Grand Secretary A. W. Johnston has just received a novel present from Capt. George E. Lyon of the Philippine cavalry at Manila, a member of Orient Commandery of this city. It consists of two brown wood figures representing the Moro idea of Adam and Eve, the former armed with the proverbial bolo, and the latter with a child in its arms.

The annual grand visitations of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the District of Columbia, were announced by Grand Commander Dr. Charles A. Stewart, Washington Temple, No. 1, at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, April 28. The visitations will be held at Masonic Temple, Friday, April 16, at Potomac Commandery, No. 3, at Masonic Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, April 21, at De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, at Masonic Temple, Tuesday, April 27, at Orient Commandery, No. 5, at Naval Lodge Hall, Monday, April 19.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, gave a smoker following the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening. Burton T. Doyle gave a talk on the principles of the lodge, and the evening was spent in several others. Much enthusiasm has been manifested at the recent meetings of the lodge.

REBEKAH LODGES April 5—Naomi, No. 1, visit from the officers of the Grand Lodge... April 6—Golden Rule, No. 2, degree work... April 7—Federal City, No. 3, degree work... April 8—Columbia, No. 4, degree work... April 9—Magna, No. 5, degree work... April 10—Cathedral, No. 14, degree work.

PAINTER FLORIAN DEAD. Young Artist Had Attracted Attention With Portraits. NEW YORK, April 3.—Walter Florian, a well known young artist of this city, who attracted much attention by his promise he gave a portrait painter, died Thursday in the Post-Graduate Hospital of kidney disease.

NOT MR. EGGS AFTER EASTER. He Objects to Stale Jokes and Has Name Changed. NEW YORK, April 3.—Justice O'Grady in the supreme court has signed an order authorizing Ulrich Egg and his wife, Emilie Egg, to change their name. The Eggs are in the restaurant business, and said that they could stand the joshing no longer. They wanted immediate relief, but the court's order will not go into effect until after Easter.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ON STRIKE. Object to Dismissal of Principal of the Institution. OXFORD, England, April 3.—The students of Ruskin College, which was founded here in 1899 by an American, Walter Vrooman, to provide workmen with facilities for the study of social and economic subjects, have been on strike for a week past on account of the dismissal of Dennis Hird, the principal of the institution. The students are nominated by the labor unions and the strike has been conducted on strictly union methods.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED SERIOUSLY AT BRADFORD, PA. BRADFORD, Pa., April 2.—Twenty persons were burned, eight of them seriously, yesterday afternoon by a natural gas explosion, following the shooting of an oil well with 120 quarts of nitroglycerin. The well was located near a number of dwellings, and close to the high school, where 200 pupils were at their studies.

KILLED FATHER AT THE TABLE. Stabbed Him Through the Heart, Then Resumed Eating. NILES, Ohio, April 3.—Richard Law, twenty-four years old, murdered his father, Samuel Law, sixty-five years old, while the family was seated at the supper table in the home here last night. The boy stabbed his father through the heart with a butcher knife. Law, sr., fell forward with his head on the table and died in his chair.

TO EXPLORE ALASKAN WILDS. PASADENA, Cal., April 3.—Ernest De Koven Leffingwell left Pasadena last night for Seattle, where he begins preparations for his tour of two years into the Alaskan territory in the interest of the geological division of the United States government. He will outfit his steamer, the Argo, and with four assistants start up the coast May 1 to Bering straits, thence to Point Barrow and Flaxman Island, the headquarters for his prospective trips of exploration into the wilds of the northern coast.

Coffee Dyspepsia isn't always suspected, but 10 days' change from coffee to POSTUM clears all doubts. "There's a Reason"

At the "indispensable banquet" at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, April 29, the following officers were elected: Grand Commander, Dr. Charles A. Stewart; Captain General, J. Frank Trazzere; Senior Warden, William W. Jernome; Junior Warden, James H. McIntosh; Prelate, William E. Andrews; Treasurer, Faber Stevenson; Recorder, Frank E. Gibson; Standard Bearer, Seaton W. Trunnell; Sword Bearer, Charles F. Cummings; Warden, Charles F. Cummings.

Members of the order are working hard to make the approaching carnival and festival at Pythian Temple, from April 12 to 24, one of the greatest events in local Pythian history. Contracts have been let for the decoration of the interior of the building and a revelation is promised when the doors are opened inaugural night. Commissioner Macfarland will open the

Thursday evening, April 1, the grand master, accompanied by the grand officers, paid a visit to the Grand Encampment of the Southern Railway, which was held at the Grand Encampment of the Southern Railway, which was held at the Grand Encampment of the Southern Railway.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA. J. R. Royston is erecting an eight-room residence at El Nido. A. J. Porter has broken ground for a house at Lyonsburg for Frank Lyon. Victor Ormstead and family have returned to their home at Clarendon after an absence of several months.

PATRICK'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY. Files Brief From Sing Sing Holding Governor's Action Illegal. NEW YORK, April 3.—From Sing Sing prison, where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of William M. Rice, Albert T. Patrick has sent to the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court, sitting in Brooklyn, briefs in his latest motion to secure his liberty.

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