

POINTS TO DEFECT IN PLAN OF THE CITY

Frederick Olmsted Criticizes Lack of Space in Rear of Houses.

THINKS LIGHT AND AIR BAD IN MANY PLACES

Brookline Landscape Architect Discusses City Planning Before American Civic Association.

"The plan of Washington may fairly be criticised in that it reserves such very ample open spaces in front of the buildings for light and air and future contingencies, while leaving the determination of the spaces for light and air and other purposes in the interior of the large blocks wholly to private initiative without any city planning at all."

Such was the statement of Frederick Law Olmsted of Brookline, Mass., in an address on "City Planning," delivered today before a joint session of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress and the American Civic Association at the New Willard Hotel.

"Here in Washington," said the speaker, "the more or less garden-like yards to be seen in front of most of the dwelling houses, while improved and maintained by the householders, are really a part of the legal street width being needed for traffic, that portion alone is so used."

Provisions for Light and Air. "The remainder is kept open for the circulation of light and air and future contingencies, while leaving the determination of the spaces for light and air and other purposes in the interior of the large blocks wholly to private initiative without any city planning at all."

The result in many cases has been the creation of dark and ill-ventilated rooms and other evils. There is no adequate distribution really adequate to bring light and air to every inhabited room of every building.

Unshapely Building Lots. Reference to the plan of Washington also was made by John Nolan of Cambridge, Mass., vice president of the American Civic Association, in speaking on "Aspects of Land Subdivisions."

Mr. Nolan showed lantern slides of sections of the city bordering on the Zoological Park, where the arrangement of streets, he said, was good, but building lots of the wrong size and shape had been provided.

Statistics furnished by real estate organizations of the country indicate that in every ten years in the United States considerably more than 100,000 acres of agricultural lands are subdivided and sold as building lots, said Mr. Nolan.

Speaking on "The Human Side of City Planning," J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association, gave statistics relating to the amount of time devoted to recreation by the average person.

"Working Hours" of Churches. "Churches observe God's working hours for about ten hours a week," said Mr. McFarland.

"The time will come when the tremendous expenditures for schools will be considered wasted unless the school buildings are devoted to uses other than for holding classes."

Speaking on "Rural Hygiene," Dr. J. S. Hurler, state health commissioner of Indiana, said that insanitation is woefully in evidence on the farm. His recommendations for improving rural health and efficiency were as follows: "More farmhouses must be constructed May 17, 1915, filed.

SOME OF THE ACTIVE WORKERS OF AMERICAN CIVIC CONVENTION.



RICHARD B. WATROUS, Secretary, American Civic Association. MRS. IMOGEN B. OAKLEY, Chairman, committee on noise nuisance. R. B. MARSHALL, General superintendent, national parks.

THE COURTS.

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ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. Charles W. Weeks, 25th Infantry.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Julian F. Barnes, 5th Field Artillery, is extended to January 29, 1916.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. Henry S. Wygant, 25th Infantry.

First Lieut. Harry Q. Fletcher, Medical Reserve Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and will proceed to his home at Camp Fort Bliss, Tex., and will repair to his home.

Second Lieut. John C. P. Barthol, 5th Infantry, is attached to the aviation section of the Signal Corps at San Diego, Cal.

Ensigns H. C. Davis, W. E. Malloy, M. Y. Cohen, Paul Fitzsimmons and L. J. Stretcher, from the Brooklyn to the Mohican.

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Acting Cook George T. McLaughlin, Hospital Corps, is placed upon the reserve list at Hot Springs, Ark., and will repair to his home.

First Lieut. William C. Stoll, Infantry, is extended fifteen days.

Capt. Albert H. Sloan, Infantry, will proceed to Marvel, Ark., and inspect a newly organized company of infantry at that place.

Naval Orders. Lieut. W. W. Bradley, Jr., from command Stewart to command Hull.

Lieut. (junior grade) B. O. Willis, from command the Lawrence to command the Stewart.

Lieut. (junior grade) H. T. Markland, from command the Hull to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. B. Rutter, from proving ground to navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. (junior grade) H. A. Jones, from works Sperry Gyroscope Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieut. (junior grade) Joseph Hill, from the Missouri to home and wait orders.

Boatswain B. E. Rigg, from the San Francisco to receiving ship, Boston.

Boatswain G. T. Campbell, from Atlantic reserve fleet to Osceola.

Boatswain E. J. Lesere, from the Ontario to receiving ship at New York.

Lieut. Commander A. St. C. Smith, from naval station, Cavite, to the Brooklyn.

Lieut. Commander D. E. Theelen, from the Saratoga to naval station, Cavite.

Lieut. D. A. Scott, from the Brooklyn to the Monterey.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. M. Doyle, from the Cincinnati to the Helena.

Lieut. (junior grade) G. E. Brandt, from the Galveston to the Saratoga.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. C. Lange, from the Galveston to the Saratoga.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. C. Jennings, from command the Chaucey to the Saratoga.

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Brooklyn to the Chaucey. Acting Assistant Dental Surgeon J. A. Mahoney, from the Saratoga to the Brooklyn.

Paymaster E. T. Hooper, from the Saratoga to the Brooklyn.

Passed Assistant Paymaster M. C. Shellen, from the Brooklyn to the Helena.

Passed Assistant Paymaster H. E. Collins, from naval station, Olongapo, to await orders.

Assistant Paymaster A. H. Eddins, from the Helena to the Saratoga.

Chief Boatswain O. T. Hurdie, naval station, Cavite, to command Mohican.

Chief Boatswain H. M. Anderson, from Brooklyn to naval station, Cavite.

Boatswain J. C. Holmes, from command Mohican to the Saratoga.

Chief Gunner Mons. Monsson, from the Monadnock to naval station, Cavite.

Gunner B. H. Mack, from the Saratoga to the Monterey.

Chief Boatswain H. Beckler, from the Brooklyn to the Monadnock.

Machinist C. R. Doll, from the Monadnock to naval station, Cavite, P. I.

Machinist J. M. Berlin, from the Brooklyn to the Monadnock.

Machinist C. A. Hathaway, from the Brooklyn to the Monterey.

Carpenter Dorus Nyburg, from the Monterey to the Saratoga.

Gunter J. S. Evans, from Vestal to works of General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lieut. L. M. Stevens, from command Macdonough to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. (junior grade) H. F. D. Davis, to Vestal.

Lieut. (junior grade) P. M. Bates, from P-3 to command P-1.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. H. Dessez, from Fanning to command Macdonough.

Ensign A. R. Marron, from New Orleans to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ensign C. McReavy, from Connecticut to Washington.

Ensign H. H. Little, to Wyoming.

Ensign D. M. McCallum, from Atlantic reserve fleet to Kansas.

Naval Movements. The Leonidas, at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard, will leave about the 5th proximo for survey duty in the vicinity of Cristobal.

The Paducah, at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard, will leave about the 15th proximo for survey duty off the south coast of Cuba.

The Patapsco arrived at Guantanamo December 29, the Jupiter at Norfolk December 29, the Glacier at San Francisco December 29, the Cushing at Boston December 29 and the Columbia at Philadelphia December 29.

The Potomac sailed from Cristobal December 29 for Los Minas bay, and from Norfolk December 29 for Newport News.

A humming bird when stripped of its feathers is no larger than a bumblebee.

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IS PREPARING DATA ON CANCER DEATHS

Census Bureau Will Give Most Complete Report Ever Gathered to Society.

Detailed statistics of deaths in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, now in session in Washington in connection with the Pan-American Scientific Congress, will be the most complete data, it was learned today, ever gathered in this country on that subject.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said today, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last fourteen years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase. Results of the investigation will be pushed early in the new year.

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More than two-thirds of the United States is included in the area under investigation.

Scientists will ask the government to make the census for 1914 the first of a yearly series. Thus, they say, if cooperation is given by federal and state registration officials, it will be possible permanently to record and study American data on cancer mortality with all the detail required by the most exacting statistical methods.

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