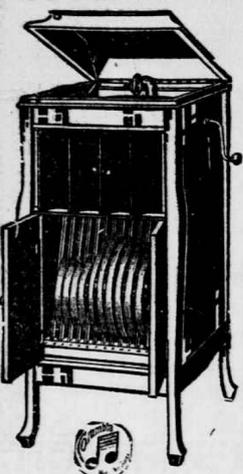


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THREE TIMES HEAD OF BOYS' REPUBLIC

Herman Johnson of This City Inaugurated and Names Cabinet.



HERMAN JOHNSON.

Herman Johnson of this city, who already had served two terms as the chief executive of the miniature republic which was inaugurated at Annapolis Junction yesterday afternoon. The oath of office was administered by Walter F. Rogers, chief justice of the supreme court of the republic, and expressed other officers inaugurated were James Zitano, vice president; Harry R. Levergood, secretary of the treasury; Stanton M. Houck, secretary of state; Murray M. Matteson, attorney general; and Frank Kahner, judge of the court which determines the legal questions of the republic. These youthful officials were chosen by the president as his cabinet, and all of them in their inaugural speeches thanked the chief executive for his choice and expressed the determination to do all in their power to "make the coming administration the best and the best in the history of the Junior Republic."

The National Junior Republic is a school for the building of character and the requisite principles of good citizenship. The boys elect their own legislature, executive and judicial departments and have full charge of the inner government of their community. Boys Are Self-Supporting. The boys at the republic work four hours daily and attend school for four hours. They support themselves in a measure, receiving remuneration for their services, which is, however, in an aluminum currency, good only within the confines of the institution. American currency is not used, but those who have savings in the republic's coin on leaving the institution have their earnings redeemed. Thus, upon a boy's own efforts depends the style in which he may maintain himself. Those who work steadily live well in the Baldwin house or the Washington or Baltimore houses, while those who must live less pretentiously stay in the dormitories. The guests who attended the exercises, who were, for the most part, from Washington or Baltimore, were entertained after the inauguration at the Baldwin house, where refreshments were served. The program of the inauguration exercises included the taking of their seats by the retiring officers of the republic; then followed the swearing in of the new officers. The president then named and administered the oath of office to his cabinet.

Ambition of the President. In his inaugural address President Johnson expressed a hope that the new administration would set a record for accomplishments. He thanked the following citizens for the support given him during the two terms he already had served and asked that this support be continued. "It has always been my ambition to be president of the best republic the republic has ever known," said President Johnson, "and I do not believe that I have as yet realized this ambition. I feel that this is to be my last year with you; that this is to be my chance to attain my one great wish, so that whether I succeed or am disappointed, my whole career at the republic will be judged by the character of my last administration, a success or a failure." An address to the citizens of the republic was made by Judge Floyd Soper of the supreme bench of Baltimore, who spoke on "The Character of Abraham Lincoln." He compared the boys of Lincoln's day to those of today and spoke of the chance they have of becoming "the great men of the republic."

The Junior Republic is situated on a farm of about 140 acres donated by the late Mrs. Charles Reynolds and is maintained by appropriations from the state of Maryland and the city of Baltimore and also by donations of citizens of Washington and Baltimore.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTEST A LIVELY ONE

Forty Candidates for the Board of Directors, With Only Ten Vacancies.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held Tuesday night, are to be considered at a meeting of the board of directors of the institution tonight. The annual meeting is to be held in one of the downtown hotels, probably at the New Willard. The selection of a meeting place is one of the matters to be attended to tonight. Tellers for the annual election of officers and directors were named today by President F. T. Moran. There are forty candidates for the positions on the board to be filled; ten directors are to be elected. It is expected the election of directors will be the closest contest of the kind in the history of the chamber. The tellers are: Joseph D. Sullivan, chairman; Walter B. Guy, vice chairman; William D. Barry, Walter Brownlee, George W. Buck, Charles W. Claggett, A. M. Fisher, Charles W. Gill, Peter Hill, Charles Howser, Phil King, J. L. Leverton, Dr. Harry S. Lewis, J. A. McPherson, F. J. Mersheimer, E. McP. Millans, E. J. Murphy, H. T. Offenderinger, J. M. Place, C. P. Rayenburg, G. Rule, Ward Savage, W. McK. Sims, Edward Schmidt, George Seibold, Washington Topham, George Wainwright, Adam Weschler and D. Frank Wright.

Death of Howard Mutchler.

EASTON, Pa., January 5.—Howard Mutchler, a former congressman and prominent in democratic politics in Pennsylvania, died at his home here last night of pneumonia. Mr. Mutchler was fifty-six years old and was the owner of the Easton Express.

JURGES CHILDREN TO TRUST POLICE

W. S. Shelby of City Force Addresses Pupils of Morgan Public School.

SAYS PUBLIC GUARDIANS ARE FRIENDS OF YOUTH Young People Admonished to Obey Laws and to Aid in Maintaining Good Government.

"Our friends, the policemen." This expression might be used to characterize the feeling existing in the Morgan School this afternoon. The reason is that the children of that school this morning heard from the lips of Policeman W. S. Shelby that the peace guardians of the District are the friends of the children, and the policeman told that friendship in such an interesting, sincere and tactful manner that the youngsters could not but reciprocate the attitude.

Mr. Shelby was sent to the Morgan School by Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, to make the first of a series of addresses which are to be delivered to school children throughout the city in conjunction with the police superintendent's policy of bringing his force into closer touch with the young people. The speaker took up a series of laws affecting the schools of the District and urged his hearers to assist in promoting "peace during the recess periods."

Beginning with the days of savagery, Mr. Shelby outlined the growth of the law, and the necessity of the employment of his young auditors to the fact that the policeman is a friend of the children, employed for the protection of children, men and women.

Represent the Government. "We want you to look upon us as representing government and as the embodiment of authority, but we do not want you to lose sight of the fact that we are, after all, just human beings like yourselves," he said. "The policeman has all the human attributes, an unfortunate though somewhat peculiar opinion of some of the children, and the contrary notwithstanding, he also represents the government."

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UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE OF WILLIAM P. TERRELL

Police Searching for Young Man Who Has Been Missing Since Monday.



WILLIAM PRESCOTT TERRELL.

William Prescott Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Terrell, 2714 Ontario road northwest, disappeared from his father's real estate office, 1413 H street northwest, about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, leaving no clue to his intentions. About 1 o'clock that afternoon he got a check for \$5 cashed at Park Savings Bank.

"Since that time," the police have been told, "not a word has been received about him." Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, is in communication with the police of other jurisdictions to interest them in a country-wide search that has been instituted. A quiet investigation has been in progress since the young man left his father's office, and it was not until this morning that his distressed parents consented to the police giving publicity to his disappearance.

Law School Student. The missing man is twenty-three years old. He is a graduate of Central High School and a student at National University Law School. Part of his time was spent in his father's office, the police were informed, and Monday morning he went to the Public Library on business, returning shortly after 10 o'clock, depositing his papers on the desk and hurrying from the building.

Persons in the office noticed that he was in a hurry, but did not call to question him as to the reasons. It was not until late in the day that the question of his absence was discussed. Maj. Pullman Monday night was consulted about the disappearance. He had a message of inquiry sent to the city, and it was suggested young Terrell might have gone, and later had members of his command conduct a search about the city, but without success.

Of Quiet Habits. Young Terrell had never been away from home before without telling his parents of his plans. It is said that he was an inveterate reader, and that he spent most of his spare time at home, although occasionally he took long walks in the country. When his absence was noted, it was said that he probably could not have left the beaten paths in the country Monday afternoon because of the wet condition of the ground.

This morning the police prepared to send copies of his photograph and description to all police stations. He is described as being about 5 feet 6 inches tall, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and having a bald spot on the right side of his head. He wore a long gray coat and blue hat when he went away.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Missing. The police of the fifth precinct this morning were asked to locate William Randolph, fourteen years old, who disappeared from home yesterday morning. William weighs a little more than 100 pounds, has dark hair and eyes and a birthmark on the left side of his face. He wore corduroy trousers and a dark coat and cap when he left home.

LIQUOR DESTROYED BY W.C.T.U.

Refuses Request That Stock Be Distributed Among Physicians. PETERSBURG, Ind., January 5.—While a man begged that the liquor be distributed among the physicians of the town to be used as a stimulant, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union late yesterday destroyed seven gallons of whisky, a quantity of wine and several cases of beer, which had been confiscated in recent raids on "blind" servers. The women paid no heed to the man's plea and did not stop their work until the last bottle was broken. Many citizens watched the work, assisted by the police, in their work of destruction.

"I had intended to say a great many more things regarding proper and improper conduct, but somehow or other, I have not had time to do so. I had intended to say to you that I am sure you are all good children. You have your future in your own hands. See that you mold it well. You are the future of our men and women of this great country."

"In future years, in times of storm and stress, the country will look to you to uphold its honor and its dignity, and if in these, your youthful years, you can be made to feel that respect for law and order and authority which should be the heritage of every American child you will not fail when your years have multiplied."

Urged to Obey the Laws.

"Observe the law. Live clean and wholesome lives. Be respectful to your elders. Be charitable in thought, word and deed. Your conscience is the best guide to the right path of living. Do nothing that your conscience tells you is not right."

"First, last and always remember that the policeman is your friend; that he is not here to uphold his honor, as is interested in your safety as are your parents. He will not bother you if you respect for law and order. I am sure that is the wish of every child here to do that which is right. When you see a sign post of safety and go up and talk to him. He wants to know you."

M. Shelby was urged by the principal, Miss N. E. L. McLean.

SHIP BILL INQUIRY ACQUITS OFFICIALS

Majority and Minority Reports Agree There Was No Wrong Motive.

COL. ROOSEVELT SCORED FOR ACCUSING PRESIDENT Democrats Assert His Attack Resulted From "Ungenerous Trait of Mind."

Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee appointed to investigate them. Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the inter-oceanic ships of one of the belligerents."

"Ungenerous" Trait of Mind. The charge, the report said, had its origin in "that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoubtable rivals, and particularly political antagonists."

"The writer," added the report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without the basis, even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

No Abandonment of Rights. While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the President or Secretary Bryan harbored any purpose to buy inter-oceanic ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most laudable motives that might induce the president to refrain from a public declaration that belligerents' ships would not be bought. "Such an action," said the report, "would rightly be construed as an abandonment of our right, which

GIRL IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Knocked Down by an Automobile and Skull Is Fractured.

Louise Grubb, fourteen years old, daughter of John H. Grubb, merchant at 1312 B street southeast, was knocked down by an automobile while crossing at 8th and E streets southeast, about 8:45 o'clock this morning, while on her way to school, and seriously injured. The child was unconscious when picked up and taken to Casualty Hospital, where, it is stated, her injury was found to be a fracture of the skull. Later in the day the patient regained consciousness, but attending physicians say her condition still is serious. Gustave Ming, a resident of Bladensburg, Md., who was operating the automobile that inflicted the injury, was arrested and charged with assault. Bond was furnished for his appearance.

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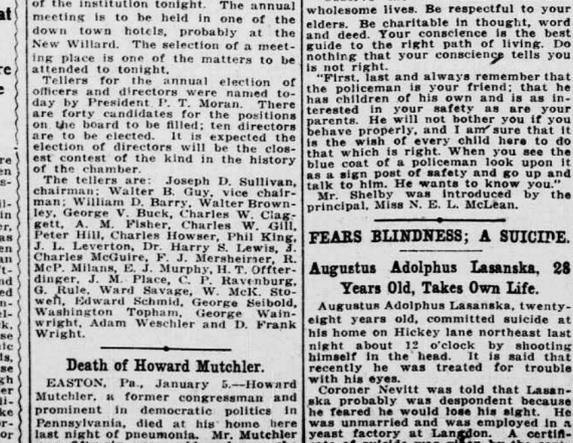
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