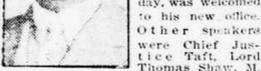


J. W. DAVIS HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

Former Ambassador Elected at San Francisco by National Body.

BANQUET IN HIS HONOR

Chief Justice Taft Among Speakers at Function—Secretary and Treasurer Re-Elected.



JOHN W. DAVIS, former ambassador to Great Britain, who was elected president of the association yesterday, was welcomed to his new office.

Other speakers at the banquet were Chief Justice Taft, Lord Thomas Shaw, M. H. DeLoach, and others.

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Abe Martin Says:



We're just wonderin' if Bill Hays 'll have 't nerve 't ask for a vacation at \$150,000 a year.

INDUSTRIAL HOME DISPUTE NEAR END

Children's Guardians and Institution Trustees Likely to Agree Next Week.

A final settlement of the dispute between the board of children's guardians and the trustees of the Industrial Home School is expected to be brought about next week.

The arbitration committee of the board of guardians, headed by Chairman W. O. Hart, this morning announced that it is understood, discussed a proposition from the home school trustees.

Progress Is Reported. "We made progress," was all that Mr. Millan could say, following today's meeting.

The controversy arose over the policy of the board of guardians in taking children from the home school and placing them with private families during the period of guardianship.

"Receiving Home" Suggested. When the commissioners took a hard line in the matter of bringing about an agreement the suggestion was made to them that the school be retained as a temporary receiving home.

Whether the settlement is being made on that basis is not known, but it is expected that the agreement reached will provide for the continued use of the school under certain stated conditions.

SUMMER SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

Dennison Children's Parents and Friends View Raffle Baskets and Mats.

Artistic raffle baskets and mats of Indian design, the handwork of the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Dennison Summer School, were exhibited to their parents and friends yesterday at the school.

The exhibit was a feature of the closing exercises of the school, which were held on either side of the hall of the school were scores of the baskets and mats, which were made by the children.

TAKOMA PARK MOTHER LOSES FIGHT FOR SON

Walter Herberson Recommended to Probation Officer After Habeas Corpus Hearing.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., August 12.—Efforts of Mrs. Orla T. McKinney of Takoma Park, this county, to recover through habeas corpus proceedings, the custody of her fourteen-year-old son, Walter L. Herberson, who was several months ago committed in the juvenile court here, to the custody of Miss Elizabeth Spindler, a teacher in the public school here, failed in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon.

The testimony showed Mrs. McKinney to have an ungovernable temper, which was the reason Judge Peter Healy gave for not returning the boy to her. The hearing consumed several hours, and many residents of Takoma Park testified.

PLAN TANK MANEUVERS.

Camp Meade Students to Give Biggest Demonstration of Summer.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CAMP MEADE, Md., August 12.—The biggest demonstration of the summer will be staged next Wednesday afternoon at Camp Meade, where the military training camp, citizens' military training camp, it was announced at Camp Meade today.

SEEK TO FIX DATE FOR TARIFF VOTE

Senators of Both Parties Are Interested in the Negotiations.

VOTE FOR FLEXIBLE PLAN

Senator Calder Delivers Address Landing Protection System as Beneficial to U. S. Industries.

With compromise "flexible" and "scientific" tariff plans approved last night, the Senate got back today to consideration of committee amendments to the sundries schedule under a program more sharply curtailing debate.

Although the rows over the "flexible" and "scientific" plans kept the Senate in session until nearly midnight, it recessed under an agreement to meet today at 10 a. m.

Senator Underwood Denies Any Precedent Warrants Agreement With Germany.

Formal protest against the action of the administration in concluding an agreement with the German government for establishment of a joint commission to pass on American war claims against Germany was made today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic Senate leader, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the judiciary subcommittee.

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BIKE RIDERS BRING GREETINGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR TO PRESIDENT HARDING.



Scouts, left to right: Charles E. Jackson, scoutmaster; Caldwell Withers, Eagle Scout; Edmund Joyner, Eagle Scout; William Olin, Eagle Scout; Emmet Wingfield, Merit Badge Scout, and Ralph Barrow, Merit Badge Scout. The boys were photographed with Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina.

SENATOR ATTACKS WAR CLAIMS PACT

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4-STORY PLUNGE KILLS WOMAN AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Louise Hawkins of Philadelphia Had Been Suffering From Injuries in Previous Fall.

After assuring a maid at Emergency Hospital that she felt "fine," Mrs. Louise Hawkins, fifty-seven years of Philadelphia, Pa., plunged to her death yesterday afternoon from a fourth-floor window of the institution.

She had been a patient there since July 25, suffering from a fractured vertebrae, sustained in a fall some time previous, and it is believed her fall was the result of temporary aberration.

Passing from her room in the front part of the building to the bathroom in the rear section Mrs. Hawkins was stopped by a maid, who inquired how she felt. After replying she continued on her way to the bathroom.

A young woman employed in the Civil Service Commission, directly in the rear of the hospital, said she saw a woman at the window of the bathroom to the porch. She said that the woman then went to the rail, and crawled through the window of the bathroom to the porch.

Mrs. Hawkins had been visiting friends at 610 6th street northwest. She is survived by her husband, Frank R. Hawkins of Philadelphia; her son, Harry F. Hawkins, also of Philadelphia, and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Clark of Washington. The body will be sent to Philadelphia today for interment in Northwood cemetery.

PROPOSES COTTON PROBE

A senatorial investigation of charges that undue influences have been exerted to depress cotton prices is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina Wednesday.

"I wish to emphasize," Senator Underwood concluded, "that any such difficulty will be obviated by the passage of the bill I have introduced, providing for a commission composed solely of American citizens to adjudicate such claims. The commission would have jurisdiction to hear all claims against Germany, Austria and Hungary and does not contemplate special commission to hear such claims as may be presented against each of those nations. Further, this bill enables Congress to act on one day, to enact legislation not only caring for American claims but also providing for the immediate disposition of the enemy property claims."

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COLORED MASONS DEDICATE HOME

Frederick Douglas Memorial at Cedar Hill Scene of Exercises.

Colored Masons, in session here all week, brought their activities to an end this afternoon in attendance at the dedication of the Frederick Douglas Memorial Home at Cedar Hill, Annapolis. Knights Templar, members of the Mystic Shrine and other bodies helped swell the throng which gathered at the historic mansion for the exercises at 2 o'clock.

Caesar R. Blake, Jr. of Chicago was elected imperial potentate of the Shrine, who ended their formal deliberations at the Lincoln Theater last night. Other officers elected were: S. W. Franklin of Detroit, imperial deputy potentate; Harris Knight of New York, imperial chief sabbath; James E. Shepard of Durham, N. C., imperial high priest and prophet.

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CIRCUS STUNTS BY CHILDREN AT VIRGINIA AVENUE PLAYGROUND

All that prevented the entertainment at the Virginia Avenue Playgrounds yesterday afternoon by the neighborhood children from being officially designated a "circus" was the absence of a few elephants, giraffes, monkeys and laughing hyenas. The informal attractions of a "three-finger" however, were there in full force—the clowns, acrobats, magicians, fat man, bearded lady, shiny man, chariot race, trapeze artists et al. Summing up the whole affair, it was plainly evident that the ambitions of the performers and the expectations of the audience were gratified.

Counting the hair-raising feats of the afternoon were those contributed by Charlie Beck, twelve years old, and Victor Snyder, seven. Charlie took a step-ladder out for a walk, or rather the ladder took him out for a walk, as he was hoisted near the top. Victor was the winner

of a "Ben-Hur." His chariot being drawn by a group of his fellow playmates. Acknowledging the applause from the admiring audience, he made a low sweep of his hat, a la Sir Walter Raleigh. Other events and exhibitions of the afternoon included: Irma Beckett, as the "human toothpick"; Maude Raynor, the fattest baby in captivity; Paul Dyer, trapeze performer; Mildred Garrison, bearded lady; Jim Raynor, acrobat; and a troupe consisting of Jim Holt, John Miller, Harvey Conick, Robert Laubane, Milton Phipps, Vernon Kuller and William White; dancers, Leano Burns, Maude Elliott, Minnie Petrols, Maxine Nelson and Margaret Haydon; strong man, Edwin Shaffer; dare-devil bicycle rider, Charlie Beck; magicians, Helen Edeling and Catherine and "Mrs. Gelli Curci"; Evelyn Grey, who sang "When Francis Dances With Me."

One event which promised hearty laughs was none passed when one of the two participants failed to show up. The afternoon's entertainment was witnessed by over 500 persons. Miss Elma Smith produced the "circus" assisted by Louise Sullivan, Eleanor Hill and Margaret McCann. Yesterday's affair was one of many that have been produced at the Virginia Avenue Playground by Miss Smith this year, and the success of all has inspired her to arrange for further extra amusements for her proteges.

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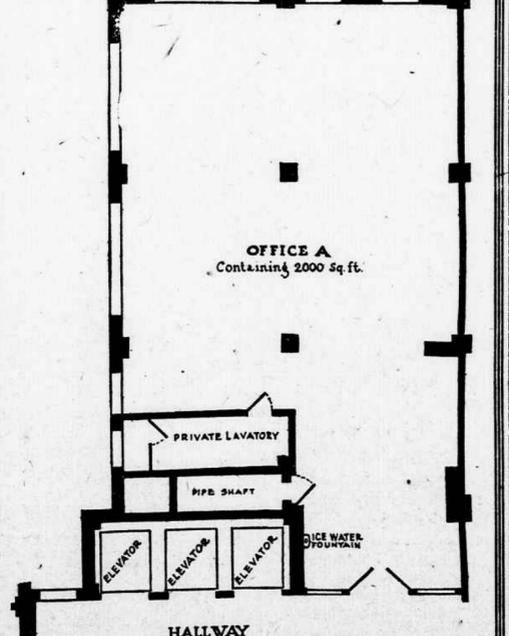
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