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## POTOMAC DRIVEWAY TO BE DEDICATED WITH BIG PARADE

Formal Opening on Saturday Afternoon Is Announced.

### EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Riders and Drivers Asked to Participate—One Division of Women.

"All drivers and riders are cordially invited to take part in formally opening the new Potomac driveway on Saturday afternoon next," was the announcement made by Col. Thomas W. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, at his office today.

With a view to attesting their appreciation of the additional driveway, members of the Road Drivers' and Riders' Association have decided to equip themselves properly to give the thoroughfare, after which it will be declared open to the public.

### Beginning of Series of Drives.

The new drive skirts the river bank from the foot of Seventeenth Street to the Long Bridge. The roadbed is one of the most carefully constructed in this section of country, and is intended as a nucleus for a series of picturesquely arranged drives along the banks of the Potomac to connect with more extensive driveways on the reclaimed ground between the shores of the District of Columbia and Virginia.

It is proposed that the riders and drivers rendezvous at the east front of the Capitol and after lining up drive thence through the Smithsonian and Agricultural Grounds around the White House ellipse to the parkway drive which begins at Seventh and B Streets.

### Arrangement of Details.

At the meeting of the Road Drivers and Riders' Association, which will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel tomorrow evening, details for the drive will be arranged. If enough participants can be rallied, the event will follow the plan of a parade headed by light road wagons and succeeded by runabouts, traps and heavier equipages up to tally-hos, the whole to be arranged in divisions. All persons who drive should turn out to make the occasion carry conviction of their appreciation of good roadways.

### CONTRACT FOR STATION GRANITE IS AWARDED

The contract for furnishing, cutting, and setting the granite for the union station in this city has been awarded to E. B. Ellis, of Northfield, Vt. The contract, which involves between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, is the largest individual contract ever awarded a granite cutter.

### DEATH CLAIMS SECOND TUNNEL WRECK VICTIM

The railroad wreck at the eastern end of the Navy Yard tunnel yesterday resulted in a second death. Alfred Ridgely Barclay, the brakeman whose leg was so crushed that it had to be amputated at the Providence Hospital, died yesterday. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 11 o'clock, from 502 South Capitol Street.

### MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Movements of vessels were reported to the Navy Department as follows: Sailed—Scorpion, from New York, for Long Island Sound; Hist, from Newport, for Boston; Vicksburg, from Shikwan, for Taku; Gloucester, from Rio, for Port-au-Prince; Cavite, from Cavite, for Manila; Cuba, from Cavite, for Balabac.

### GETS PARDON AND DIES.

LITTLE FALLS, Oct. 14.—Albert Fredenburg, aged sixty-four, a life prisoner at Auburn who was pardoned by Governor Odell two months ago, died of consumption at his home in Gray yesterday.

### TWO SHOT IN QUARREL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 14.—Joe McGill, a waiter, and Bert Durkee, a young man, were probably fatally wounded yesterday by George Follett, a hack driver. The men were quarreling over a bottle of wine.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The indications are that the middle western and northwestern areas of low barometer will follow the flow of low pressure that will cover the western lake region and the Mississippi Valley by tomorrow morning.

Over the eastern part of the country the temperature will rise, and the weather will continue fair.

TEMPERATURE.  
9 a. m. 55  
12 m. 56  
1 p. m. 58

Sun sets today 5:24 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow 6:39 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.  
High tide today 1:46 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow 2:25 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow 9:10 a. m., 9:37 p. m.

## ELECTRIC CARS TO NEW YORK IN THE SPRING

Roads Being Constructed to Connect With the District System.

### NEW FINANCIAL PLANS

Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Scheme a Success—Christy to Return.

Dispatches received in the city this morning announced that the plan to re-finance the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Electric Railroad have been successful, and that Vice President Christy would soon return to the city to superintend resumption of work on the system. In connection with this success it is said that by June 1, residents of Washington may make the trip to New York by trolley cars.

The dispatches were received by the officers of the company who have remained in Washington, and they indicate that any negotiations, which the Washab or any other railroad may have been carrying on to get control of the rights of way of the electric road have fallen through.

A report which was widely circulated in Washington a few days ago was to the effect that the Goulds had begun to look over the property with a view of making it the connecting link of the Washab between Baltimore and Washington. The report, like scores of others of a similar import, could not be confirmed.

### Much Work Done.

The company has a large powerhouse well advanced in the course of construction, about twenty miles of track laid, and about 30 per cent of the grading for the remaining tracks completed.

It is also the owner of one line of electric cars in the city, which is being operated on a lease by the Capital Traction Company.

The statement dealing with the New York connection is to the effect that it is not going to be later than the latter part of next spring before Washington and New York are to be connected by the trolley line.

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### Dowie Exhorts Hosts.

Long before daylight, buses, automobiles, and vehicles of every description boarded trains for New York city, about 2,000 houses, and conveyed hand baggage and passengers to Shiloh Square, in the heart of the city. Zionists who were not "restorers" gathered to bid good-by to the elders. Fully 7,000 men, women, and children assembled to listen to a short exhortation by Dowie, who spoke in his character as prophet.

The entire hosts sang, prayed, and wept as the eloquence of their leader moved them. Clad in broadcloth and linen of the richest texture, the prophet called upon his followers to consecrate themselves to their mission and pray incessantly for the salvation of New York. Overseer Bryant and his wife who depart on one of the "restoration" trains, preparatory to sailing for South Africa; Deacon Peters, and Overseer Speicher also addressed the gathering.

### March to the Trains.

Headed by Dowie and his "cabinet," which followed the Zion band of forty-five, the host marched to the trains for New York. To avoid sidetracks, the cars were switched around Chicago.

The order of the departure of the trains was as follows: Pennsylvania, 9:29 o'clock; Baltimore and Ohio, 10 o'clock. The above trains go through Washington, Erie, 10:30; Grand Trunk, 11:30; Michigan Central, 12 m. The three last named trains go via Niagara Falls. The Washab is the "choir" train, the band remaining to cheer those left until afternoon, and departing on Dowie's train. The New Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train departed at 1 p. m.

Dowie's private Pullman car, the "Arcadia," and a train of vestibuled sleep-

## RUSSO-JAPANESE AFFAIRS ASSUME PLACID ASPECT

Rights in Manchuria in Exchange for Korean Concessions.

### AGREEMENT PROBABLE

Report Current That Dispute May Be Referred to Hague Tribunal.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Russo-Japanese situation is taking on a more peaceful aspect this morning. Neither country is anxious to begin hostilities. Both are now showing more complaisance, and a satisfactory arrangement may follow.

It is now thought possible that the outcome of the negotiations at Tokyo will be the recognition by Japan that Russia has paramount rights in Manchuria, in exchange for the Czar's acknowledgment that Korea should be considered within the Japanese sphere of influence.

### England and France Active.

If such an agreement is formed it would blot out the Japanese-Russian war cloud and put both countries on a friendly footing. There is little doubt that England and France are bringing influences to bear on their respective allies to prevent war.

The most satisfactory sign of peace is the changed attitude of the Japanese and Russian press, which is preaching concord. The talk in diplomatic circles is decidedly more optimistic than it has been for some days past.

### The Hague May Decide.

An interesting report was current in diplomatic circles today, which received general credence. It was that a suggestion had been made that the dispute be referred to the Hague arbitration tribunal. It was said that the Czar had readily agreed, but that he was overruled by the military party in St. Petersburg.

### "RUSSIA HAS NO IDEA OF ANNEXING MANCHURIA"

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The newspaper "Novoje Vremja," in an editorial today, denies that Russia ever held the idea of joining Manchuria to her possessions.

"The handing over of these territories on broad lines has already been accomplished, and if the Chinese government does not yet control the whole ground in Manchuria, with the exception of that covered by the Chinese eastern railway, that is doubtless due to the fact that the necessity has arisen for Russia to delay the complete evacuation of that country."

### Presbyterians Call.

Two hundred members of the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore were received at the White House this afternoon, being presented by Dr. Hamlin, of Baltimore.

Gen. Ian Hamilton, of the British army, was also presented to the President this morning by General Corbin.

### TILLMAN'S COUNSEL PREDICTS ACQUITTAL

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 14.—Colonel Craft took up the thread of his argument in defense of James H. Tillman this morning, where he had broken off before adjournment last evening. He was followed by General Bellinger, who made the closing argument for the State. At noon the judge began his instructions to the jury.

The courtroom was crowded. Large parties came from Columbia to hear the final arguments. There is much feeling, and there will be great relief when the case is closed. The defense seems confident of acquittal.

### ABDUL HAMID ATTEMPTS TO BUY OFF LEADERS

All Ferrouh Bey Tries His Wiles on the Macedonian Committee.

SOFIA, Oct. 14.—Evidence is at hand showing that the Porte is trying to solve the Balkan question by buying off the leaders of the insurrectionists.

The Porte, it is understood, has arranged with All Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish commissioner here, who was formerly Turkish minister at Washington, that he endeavor to bribe the heads of the Macedonian committee to obtain the dissolution of the band.

### MINISTER TO RUSSIA RECALLED TO ITALY?

ROME, Oct. 14.—"Messaggero" this morning states that Count Morici, Italian minister at St. Petersburg, has been summoned home.

It is understood that the summons is the result of the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome, which, the paper says, has been clearly explained.

No. 1 Blinds, 1 1/2 Inches Thick. Any size, \$1.00. F. Libbey & Co.—Adv.

## PRESIDENT TELLS M'COMAS TO WIN IN STATE FIGHT

Maryland Senator to Be Held Responsible for Party's Success.

### WACHTER SEES PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Answers Criticisms of Southern Newspapers.

Senator McComas this morning had a long talk with President Roosevelt over the political situation in Maryland.

President Roosevelt talked plainly to Senator McComas, virtually reprimanding the Senator for his attitude in claiming that he had the President's support in the Maryland contest.

The President told the Senator that he was neither for nor against him, but that he would hold the Senator personally responsible for Republican success in Maryland.

### Denies a Split.

"They have more money than we have," said he, "but I hear of more Democratic dissensions and divisions now than for years. We are well organized and the talk that the party is split is all rot. I believe that we shall win."

### President Much Pleased.

Referring to recent intimations that the President was dissatisfied with those to whom he has looked for advice in the matter of appointments in the Southern States, Secretary Loeb today gave out the following statement:

"The President is much gratified over the result of his efforts through his advisers in the Southern States to give the people clean, competent officers and the best possible service in all the departments. It is his intention to sustain, these advisers fully in the future as he has done in the past."

The statement has been called forth by the criticisms of Southern newspapers recently. The statement recalls the fact that in the letter to Clark Howell, of Atlanta, February 24, the President named various advisers on whom he depended in the Southern States.

Among the callers at the White House today was R. W. Irwin, of Tokyo, Japan, who was formerly Hawaiian minister to Japan.

The Rev. J. S. Malone, of Baltimore, declared that the vindication of Mr. Ellwood was not complete, and strongly advocated further action in the matter by the synod.

He said that his conscience was clear in the matter, and that, while he felt that he had been fully vindicated by the Presbytery of New Castle, he was willing to undergo any further investigation the synod deemed necessary.

The incident was considered closed, until the meeting of the general synod in Mr. Ellwood to the presbytery of the meeting adjourned a resolution was presented and adopted calling on the New Castle Presbytery to take up the case again, and to investigate it on its merits alone. The Rev. J. S. Malone then withdrew his notice of appeal to the general synod.

### Trouble Over Cadets.

The Ellwood case was not the only matter before the synod this morning which brought out much feeling. The recent order issued at the Naval Academy, requiring every cadet to attend the regular Sunday services in chapel, unless he and his parents signed a paper to the effect that he could not conscientiously do so, was bitterly condemned.

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### WILSON SEEKS SUPPORT FOR COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

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## COMRADES IN ARMS WAITING TO HONOR SHERMAN'S MEMORY

### PROGRAM OF CEREMONIES.

10 A. M.—Annual Meeting Army of Tennessee, Arlington Hotel.

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1 P. M.—Parade United States Army and District Militia. Rendezvous—Sixteenth, I, and K Streets. Route—Sixteenth and H Streets to Fifteenth Street, to Pennsylvania Avenue, West to Marker, to Dedication Grounds, Past Reviewing Stand, to Rest on Southern Border of Grounds.

2:30 P. M.—Salute—Seventeen Guns. Unveiling of Statue.

## PRESBYTERY HEARS MORE OF LYNCHING

Delaware Case Taken Up at Meeting Today.

### ELLWOOD WAS WILLING

Accused Minister Gives His Side of the Matter, Which Goes to the Assembly.

The Baltimore Synod of the Presbyterian Church this morning directed that the Presbytery of New Castle, Del., further investigate the charges against the Rev. R. A. Ellwood, alleging that he, in his pulpit, advocated the lynching of the negro, George White, for the murder of Helen Bishop, in the suburbs of Wilmington last June.

Feeling ran high in the discussion of this matter, which came before the synod in a report on the minutes of the Presbytery of New Castle. The Presbytery of New Castle, said the minutes, had considered the Rev. R. A. Ellwood's case, and had unanimously vindicated him.

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### Report Approved.

After much heated debate the minutes of the Presbytery of New Castle were approved, the vote being extremely close.

J. S. Malone immediately announced that he would appeal to the general synod of the church from this action.

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### Amphitheater Decked in Patriotic Bunting for the Greatest Unveiling Ceremony Ever Held in Washington.

President's Address to Be Last Public Utterance for Some Time, Because of Heavy Congressional Duties.

### Elaborate Arrangements for Avoiding Confusion in Seating Spectators. House Decoration by Public Requested.

The Sherman statue amphitheater presents a gala appearance today with everything in readiness for tomorrow's unveiling exercises. Flags and bunting in profusion on the three stands provide a frame for the splendidly patriotic scene, needing only the passing of troops in parade, and the assembling of military and civilian guests to complete the picture.

When spectators of the great event assemble tomorrow they will find the equestrian figure of the warrior concealed by a flag with stripes each nearly a yard wide. This is one of the largest flags ever purchased by the Government. By means of wires and guy ropes attached to poles, the flag will be readily drawn aside when Master William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndike pulls the cord.

Crippled Veterans at Base.

Following out the sentiment of the occasion, 300 crippled veterans have been given seats of honor, and are seated in the right and left flanks of an army. This was a favorite method of battle with General Sherman, and has on that account been employed, as well as to give the crippled soldiers a splendid view of the exercises.

President Roosevelt's speech will be the last he will deliver for some time. While Congress is in session he will have to devote himself to the many important matters constantly coming up, and will not be able to make any engagements during that time, either in Washington or elsewhere.

Seats in Geometrical Plan.

Novel features in the handling of the crowds of persons expected to attend the exercises have been worked out in the allotment of seats in the three stands, on the north, east, and west sides, respectively. The arrangements are, in effect, the simplification of previous plans of grandstand seating, and will doubtless do away with any uncertainty as to the location of individual seats.

Plans for building the grandstands, defining the limits of the amphitheater and placing the seats were drawn up under direction of Col. Thomas W. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, by the engineer draftsman of that office, Frederick D. Owen. Similar work done by Mr. Owen on occasions such as the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue resulted in the evolution of a geometrical plan of seating. Under this plan it is impossible for spectators to obtain seats other than those called for by their tickets. The entire handling of the ticket arrangements has been in the hands of William L. Browning.

Tickets for the Stands.

The tickets of admission will be of three colors, white for the north stand, red for the east stand, and blue for the west stand. No one will be admitted at the gate of the stand unless in possession of a ticket of the proper color.

Once past the first point of inspection, the spectator will be directed to the section called for on his ticket. Large pieces of colored pasteboard bearing the letter of the section will be conspicuously posted. The ticket will be torn in half, and the coupon portion returned to the guest. Each section will be arranged in a block of 100 seats, in ten rows of ten seats each. The coupon in hand will make each seat easy to find.

To accommodate a larger number of people, Colonel Symons has arranged to have park settees placed in front of the statue after that space has been cleared of the parade. To these seats admission will be by green tickets only.

Green tickets must be presented at the south end of the statue amphitheater, and will not be honored until after the parade has passed by.

### How to Find Seats in Stands and Arena

Tickets to the stands are of three colors: East stand, red; north stand, white; west stand, blue. Tickets for park settees to be placed in amphitheater are green, and will be honored only after the parade has passed and only at entrance at south side of statue.

The north stand will be reserved exclusively for the President and reviewing party, his family and Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Sherman family, and specially invited guests. The west stand, at the President's right hand, will have in section A members of the United States Senate and specially

### TO CARRY PRESENTS TO KING MENELEK

Silver Invitation to St. Louis Fair Among Baggage of Consul Skinner.

France has been requested by the State Department to allow Consul General Skinner to transport to Djibuti with arms and ammunition and gifts for King Menelek.

One of the presents which Mr. Skinner will carry to Abyssinia will be a handsome silver plate, about three feet in diameter, upon which is engraved the invitation of the St. Louis Exposition officers for Abyssinia to take part in the exposition.

Mr. Skinner will leave Marseilles for his Abyssinian trip about October 25. He will take a merchant ship to Alexandria, Egypt, and will sail from there for the East African coast on a vessel designated by the Navy Department.

As yet it is not known what vessel will be sent as the movements of the European squadron of the American fleet now at Beirut, are uncertain.

France has been requested to allow Mr. Skinner to have all the presents he carries to King Menelek entered duty free. This is not unusual, and the State Department expects it to be granted immediately.

### JOSEPH ROACH SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON

Joseph Roach, convicted in Criminal Court today of robbery, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Trenton, N. J., for fifteen years. The prisoner was found guilty of robbing Mitchell E. Robinson, a one-armed veteran, of \$188 near the Soldiers' Home on June 17 last.

### TO HEAR ARGUMENT IN "SAM" PARKS CASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Judge Newburger, in part 3 of the court of general sessions, announced today that he would hear argument on Friday next on the motion made by the district attorney for the drawing of a special jury to hear evidence in the case of Samuel Parks.