

NO POWER TO GIVE RIGHT TO RAILWAY

Mayor or Town Council of Takoma Has No Authority.

COUNSEL GIVES DECISION

Opinion and Application for License to Tear Up Street Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Neither mayor nor town council has the right to grant any corporation the exclusive use of one of the public roads of the town of Takoma.

This was the decision of the attorney for the Takoma council, submitted in a report read at last night's meeting of that body, held in the Presbyterian chapel, on Carroll avenue.

The report also declared that Mayor Kinnear had not exceeded the limits of his authority, and had acted only right and properly, in ordering the men to stop work whom he found engaged, without a license, in tearing up the roadbed.

Report of Counsel.
The meeting was held mainly for the purpose of hearing the report of the attorney for the Takoma council to whom the body had applied for an opinion as to whether or not Mayor Kinnear had exceeded the limits of his authority, when he ordered the work stopped, and also for legal advice as to the propriety of granting the railroad company a license permitting them to continue operations.

This action was brought about by a statement made by Mr. Mellen, president of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, who at the first meeting held by the council after the men had been ordered to stop work, declared he desired the legal right of the council to prohibit men employed by the company from carrying out their orders.

At last night's meeting Mr. Mellen presented a petition asking that the company be granted a license to resume operations.
Must Procure Permit.
In reply the report of the attorney for the council was read, which, after numerous objections to the granting of the desired license, stated:
"First, that permit from the proper authorities must be obtained before the company begins any work of reconstruction."
"Second, that the granting of such a permit is entirely optional with the corporate body of the town."
"Third, that the exclusive use of any portion of the highways cannot be given by the mayor and the council."
Both the petition by Mr. Mellen and the report of the attorney were referred to the ordinance committee for report at the next regular meeting of the council.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR ALMAS ARAB PATROL

A benefit entertainment was given last night by Arab Patrol of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine at the Columbia Theater. The feature of the program was the performance by the Princess Minstrels who were engaged this week at that playhouse. The audience which filled the theater from footlights to gallery was composed principally of the members of the order of the Mystic Shrine and their friends.
After the performance at the theater the minstrels were entertained at supper by the members of the Arab Patrol at the Raleigh Hotel. An informal but very entertaining musical program was given by the showmen.

MEN'S CLUB ASSEMBLES IN ITS APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Men's Club of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church was held last evening at the church on Columbia road. A large number of the members of the club and guests were present when the call to order was made by the president of the club, Assistant Attorney General Campbell.
The program included musical selections by the Yahr Mandolin Club and an address by former Consul General James T. Dubois, upon the subject, "Some Americans I Have Met Abroad."
At the conclusion of the formal program, refreshments were served in the gymnasium of the church.

FIRST POLICE CENSUS FOR EIGHT YEARS

Anticipated That the Population Exceeds Estimates Based Upon the Government Enumeration—What the District Wishes to Find Out Concerning Its Citizenship.

The inhabitants of the District of Columbia will be counted tomorrow through the agency of the Metropolitan Police Department for the first time since 1887.

The police census is intended to serve a number of purposes. To be accurate and successful it will require the cooperation of all the citizens. It is the belief of the District Commissioners that the enumeration will establish a larger population than the present estimates.

About seventy men will be employed in the census, which will be completed with all possible expedition.

Information Wanted.
For the information of the public which is to be interviewed by Major Sylvester's force tomorrow, the following particulars concerning the census are given:

It is proposed to obtain the number of inhabitants of the District, together with the number of children in the District seven years and over and under fifteen years of age not attending school. These are the ages named in the compulsory education bill. The police officers have been instructed to find out the general excuse for non-attendance in tallying the number of children not attending school. The officers will note the name or number of the square, alley, court or road in which each person resides, and whether on the north, south, east or west side of the same. This is for the purpose of districting the city for both police and health office ends.

There will be separate tabulation for white and colored inhabitants. The population will be classified according to age, as follows: under one year, under five years, between five years and twenty-one years, and twenty-one years and over. There will also be a classification according to sex.

Density of Population.
The Commissioners wish to secure the number of residents of each court and alley district, as well as the population of the square in which the alley or court is located. Major Sylvester has instructed his officers that those persons who habitually sleep in the District, those whose regular business is in the District, though they may sleep outside or be absent temporarily, those who reside in the District, though without business, those who are temporarily absent from the District, and those who reside here, but spend their summers elsewhere, are to be considered residents, as well as those who are only sojourners in the District, but whose regular business is elsewhere.

The police census of 1897 discovered a population of 27,782. The Government census in 1900 reported a population of 28,718 in the District of Columbia. The District Health Department estimates the present population, using the 1900 census as a base, and assuming the average rate of increase, at 306,724.

WOMAN'S ARTISTIC SENSE HURT BY BOARD FENCE

Mrs. Love Protests Against Structure Opposite Her Home of "Abom- inable Coarse Boards."

A warm remonstrance by Amelia H. Love, of 1498 Florida avenue, against being forced to gaze out of her front windows at a bare, high board fence across the street, has met with a chilling response from Snowden Ashford, District Inspector of Buildings.

Since the Commissioners have approved the official report of the inspector, Amelia H. Love, when she reads the answer to her protest, must be convinced that the official report has no conception of the beautiful in life.

The complainant avers that her neighbors residing on the street above and whose lots run back to Florida avenue, have built a board fence of "abominable coarse boards." As it is the neighbors' back yard, she says, they have no interest in its appearance. The writer points out that Florida avenue is improved in every other way, but says "that board fence would be a disgrace to a pig sty."

She uses other expressive language to convey to the minds of the Commissioners, if possible, some idea of the fence. She suggests a wire fence, a neat stone wall or at least a decent coat of dark green paint in the place of the present bare boards.

Mr. Ashford's answer, based upon the report of his inspectors, describes the fence in cold blooded terms as "six feet six inches in height, safe and secure and otherwise in accordance with building regulations," and adds: "The ornamental features of such fences is a matter over which this office has no control."

GERMANY AND ENGLAND WILL SUGGEST ENGINEERS

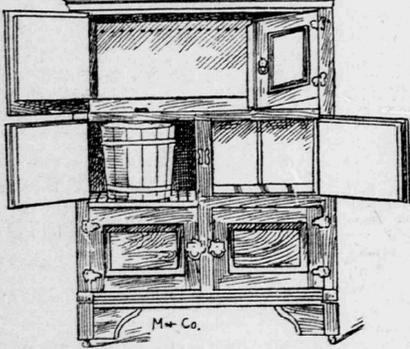
Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, and Sir Mortimer Durand have notified the United States that their respective governments will be glad to suggest the names of eminent engineers to serve on an international consultative board during the construction of the Panama Canal.

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BOSTON SHUT OUT BY THE NATIONALS

Manager Stahl's Men Played Well Yesterday.

PATTEN PITCHED NICE GAME

Contest Was Fine Exhibition of Field- ing by Both Teams—Captain Led at Bat.

In the most interesting game seen at National Park this season the Nationals yesterday administered a case of shut-out to the Boston National League team. Score, Nationals, 4; Boston, 0.

While there were three errors marked up against the two teams the contest was, nevertheless, a fine exhibition of fielding, while in the batting line the large number of long hits to the outer gardens just suited the number of fans who traveled out to the park to get a line on the local team before the beginning of the season on next Friday.

Patten vs. Fraser.
Case Patten and Chick Fraser, the crack pitchers of their respective teams, were on the rubber, and while Fraser pitched a nice game for the visitors the Willing Worker had the better of the argument and let his opponents down with six hits, which were so widely distributed that the Beaneaters could not get a man across the plate.

At the bat Manager-Captain-First-Baseman Stahl led his team with a double and three singles. Huelmsman and Kittredge each rapped out two, while Three-A Cassidy, Patten, and Hill got a hit apiece.

The Score.

Nationals.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, cf.	0	0	6	1	0
Hill, 2b.	1	1	2	0	0
Stahl, 1b.	2	4	8	1	0
Huelmsman, lf.	0	2	2	1	0
Raymer, ss.	0	3	3	2	0
Wolverton, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
Delehanty, if.	0	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Lauterbach, 2b.	0	0	4	1	0
Needham, c.	0	1	2	3	0
Fraser, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	11	27	9	1

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cannell, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Tenney, 1b.	0	1	0	0	1
Raymer, ss.	0	1	3	2	0
Wolverton, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Delehanty, if.	0	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Lauterbach, 2b.	0	0	4	1	0
Needham, c.	0	1	2	3	0
Fraser, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	24	11	2

Nationals 4; Boston 0.

GAMBLERS PLEAD GUILTY.
ITHACA, April 11.—Three of the men indicted for conducting gambling rooms here, were charged yesterday with being guilty in the supreme court. Phil Ford and James Dunlavey were fined \$250 each and Harry Potter \$75.

BELLBOY FINED FOR ASSAULTING A WAITER

Convicted on a charge of assault, Daniel Ely, a bellboy at the Willard Hotel, was fined \$25 for striking a waiter on the head with a soda water syphon on the evening of March 28.

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I have reduced prices—not because of competition—but to give the public the benefit of these low prices. Come tomorrow—or any time for these:

Ice Cream Soda, Egg Phosphate, Milk Shake	5 Cents	Walnut Sundae and Crushed fruit with ice cream	10 Cents
LIME WATER given away—any quantity.		GRAPE JUICE—THE BEST—Quarts, 35c; pints, 18c. Not the kind sold in dept. stores.	
Any of These Two Packages, 5 Cents. Chiclets, Adams' or Beeman's Gum, Smith Bros' Cough Drops, and Breath of Violets.		EFFERESCENT PHOSPHATE OF SODA, made by Wyeth for us, 10c per bottle; regular price 15c. Special, 50c.	
Quinine Pills or Capsules. P. & W. Quinine—1-grain, dozen, 3c; 2-grain, dozen, 5c; 3-grain, dozen, 7c; 5-grain, dozen, 10c; 2-grain Quinine Pills, 100, 150; P. & W. Quinine in ounces, 33c.		SEDLITE POWDERS, in 15c boxes; regular price 25c.	
MOTH BALLS, pound	25c	FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—2, 3 and 4-quart. Reduced from \$1.00 to	53c
WOOD ALCOHOL; you know 10c what you now pay.		BELLADONNA PLASTERS; regular price 25c; regular price 25c.	25c
BEST EXTRACTION HAZEL, Dickler's; regular price 50c; full quart. Special.	25c	PHOS. SODA, in pound cans. 15c the best; regular price 25c.	
CASORIA, Fitcher's; the original; regular price 35c.	18c	SUGAR MILK; regular price 21c.	
Clinical Thermometers, one minute, with certificate; regular price 75c. Special.	39c	Cigars. Rob't Burns	5c each
ABSORBENT COTTON; regular price 35c lb. Special.	17c	Cremor, Geo. W. Childs, Jas. G. B. and Jackson, 3 for 10c, 8 for 25c. Box of 50 for \$1.50.	
POWDERED BOBAX, 20-Mule Team; regular price 15c. Special.	8c	Lillian Russells and Alan Dale, 3c each, 9 for 25c.	
EPSOM SALTS, 5c lb.; Bi-Carb. Soda, lb.	5c	BEEF, WINE, AND IRON, in pint bottles; regular price 50c. Special.	25c
SAL AMMONIAC, for bath; very use, pound.	10c	5-Grain LITHIA TABLETS; regular price 25c. Special.	15c
SAY EYE, regular price 50c per pint. Special.	25c	ELIXIR IRON, QUININE, and STRENGTHENING; regular price 50c per pint. Special.	50c
BORACIC ACID; regular price 40c lb. Special, lb.	20c	PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN (best made) pint.	42c
DEVOLD'S PURE MORSELIAN COD LIVER OIL; regular price 75c pint. Special.	25c	MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP; regular price 15c. Special.	8c
EMULSION PURE COD LIVER OIL; made fresh daily; regular price, pints 75c. Special.	25c		

HOMEOPATHS OBSERVE HAHNEMANN BIRTHDAY

Services at the Statue in Scott Circle in Memory of One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

Yesterday was the 150th anniversary of the birth of the founder of the school of homeopathy, Samuel Hahnemann.

The Washington Homeopathic Medical Society paid tribute to his memory by decorating the memorial statue of Hahnemann in Scott Circle with wreathes of laurel bearing a shield of immortelles. Above the shield the flags of the United States and Germany were hung.

The committee representing the society consisted of Dr. J. B. Gregg Curtis, chairman; Dr. L. B. Swormstedt, Dr. S. S. Stearns, and Dr. Julia M. Gree. At the unveiling of the statue in 1900 an ode was composed and read by William Todd Helmutz. Dr. Curtis read this ode yesterday.

A large majority of the membership of the society was present. After the ceremony at the statue adjournment was taken to the Shoreham at 8:15 p. m., where the exercises were continued. Many addresses and papers were delivered on the life and character of Hahnemann. Among those who spoke were Dr. W. R. King, "What Do Specialists Owe Hahnemann?" and Dr. Charles B. Gilbert, on "Did Hahnemann Recognize the Real Causes of Disease?"

COMPANY K MEETS CORCORANS TOMORROW

Tomorrow night the teams representing the Corcoran Cadets and Company K will clash in the Washington Light Infantry Army in what promises to be the most hotly contested game of the basketball season.

These two teams have, on previous occasions, furnished good contests, and because of their being so well matched, followers of the game demanded a deciding contest for the supremacy, and have offered a handsome trophy for the winner. Each team has a large following and, together with the respective military companies, will be on hand to cheer their representatives. Considerable money has been wagered on the result, and to insure no disputes Mr. Westmyer, the well-known referee of Baltimore, will officiate. There will be an informal hop after the game.

The line-up will be as follows:
Corcorans..... R. F..... Zell
Handbook..... L. F..... Moffett
Boyle..... Center..... Tierney
Chalmers..... P. G..... Moriarty
Dragar..... L. G..... Mastin

Inauguration President Alderman, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 13, 1905.
Account above Southern Rwy. announces rate one fare plus 25c for round trip, tickets sold April 12 and for morning trains April 13; final limit April 15, 1905.

GEN. C. P. EAGAN HAS CHILDREN ROUTED

Complains to Police That Juvenile Army Outyells Comanche Indians. Says He Was Not Reviled.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Former Commissioner General Charles P. Eagan, who was retired after a court-martial following the close of the Spanish-American war, when he was accused of furnishing "embalmed beef" to the United States army, was heard from again yesterday when he complained to Police Commissioner William McArdoo that children played with such vigor in the vicinity of his home, at 827 West End avenue, that they disturbed his peace.

General Eagan says emphatically he is not alone a complainant; that several of his neighbors unite in a complaint to Captain Sweeney, of the West 100th street station, against the community of children who every afternoon selected 102d street and West End avenue as a rendezvous, where they yelled like Indians and cut up dikes to put an Australian bushman to shame.

"I don't dislike children," said General Eagan. "President Roosevelt's race suicide theory is all right. But I don't want an array of fifty or more, well-developed lunks, under my windows whenever school is dismissed. I have heard Comanche Indians give their war cry. It is likened to the squeak of a penny whistle compared to the war whoops of the children who come into this street to play."

"They are not children of the neighborhood. They gather here from many quarters of Harlem. They are a nuisance, and my patience was exhausted when, with other persons, I made a complaint. No boy or girl said anything personal to me. The statement made that I was reviled is too ridiculous to permit of denial. I simply acted in conjunction with persons in the neighborhood who want just a little peace and quiet."

"The police came from the 100th street station and scattered the boys and girls, and that was all there was to it. Any other tale is false. It is a ludicrous statement to say that the reserves were called out to quell a riot."

PARENTS DIVORCED; DAUGHTER ENDS LIFE

CHICAGO, April 11.—Coroner Hoffman will investigate the mysterious death of Gertrude Jacobs, a pretty girl, whose heart had been broken because she had been unable to reunite her divorced father and mother.

Her lifeless body was found in her room. In one hand was grasped a pencil and in the other a Bible, in which passages relating to "love" had been marked. There was nothing to indicate the cause of death.

For fifteen years the girl had vainly sought to bring about a reconciliation between her father, a wealthy merchant of Mansfield, Ohio, and her mother, who was divorced when she was twelve years old.

A Follower of Grip.
Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

ALFRED SPEER'S SURPRISE

Well-Known Business Man Tells of Peculiar Experience.

Few business men are better known throughout the country than Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J. Although he is over eighty-one years of age, and the head of a large concern, as well as the editor of the Passaic Item, yet he found time to write the following letter, hoping that it would be of interest and benefit to our readers.

"To the Editor—
I cannot keep from expressing my surprise at the wonderful relief and benefit I derived from the use of Hyomei. For some years past I have been a victim to nasal and throat catarrh, and during that time have expended a great many dollars to specialists, and had my throat sprayed, washed and smoked week after week. The first time I used Hyomei I was surprised at the change it brought. This was a few months ago, and I have used it occasionally since. It makes me so well that I often forget and neglect its use for several days, but each time when I breathe it the hawking and discharge cease, and it is wonderful how it acts.

I am over eighty-one years of age, and careful not to praise anything until I know what I am about.

Respectfully yours,
Alfred Speer."

The complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles sell for 50 cents. You run no risk whatever in buying it, as Henry Evans, 922-924 F street northwest, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. Ask him to show you a copy of his guarantee.

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Natural color crushed roses, 6 in a bunch, worth 25c. Sale price each—

For-get-me-nots for children's hats; suitable also for many designs in women's hats, natural colors, white and pink, worth 35c and 50c. Special at—

Large sprays of natural tint and other color poppies, 6 in a bunch, worth 35c. Sale price—

10c 25c 25c

Thin Waists

For 50c and 69c

Yesterday's warm weather demonstrated the need of "thin" waists. The largest varieties of the best kinds here—and they are economically priced.

5c for Fine Chambray Waists, in gray or blue; tucked front and back; all sizes to 44. Really worth 79c.

6c for Lawn Waists, in black, with neat white dots; sized with broad pleats front and back; tailor-stitched. Sizes 32 to 44. Worth a dollar.

Dress Goods

75c Mohair, 69c

Choice of 50-in Black Sicilian Mohair, of unusual luster, and two shades of blue—Royal and Navy.

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Only a limited quantity offered at this price because the importer in closing out stock got down to these three favorite shades—brown, navy, and royal blue.

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To Wear with Wash Waists

A trim Walking Skirt with nobby Waists makes the shirt waist girl most attractive. These are specially priced latest style Walking Skirts.

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