

EVERYONE BUYING THE SUNDAY TIMES Great Issue Tomorrow Will Be Sure to Delight Readers.

MRS. SHONTS' WARDROBE Frontispiece of Magazine Section Shows New Picture of Society Leader.

Tomorrow's issue of The Sunday Times will give its fast-increasing clientele of readers much to think about. Mrs. Theodore Shonts, wife of the chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has been called the most tastefully dressed woman in Washington.

The most hated man in all France, who is he? If this question were asked in Paris, the immediate reply would be: "Anatole Deliber, the public executioner, of course." Deliber, members of whose family for three generations have been public headsman, is about to lose his position, as the Chamber of Deputies contemplates relegating to a museum the terrible guillotine, which for so many years has been snuffing out the lives of offenders.

As the New Year begins famine is stalking in three lands—Japan, China, and Russia. Thousands upon thousands of poor peasants are undergoing fearful hardships. In China, mothers are throwing their babies into rivers and the sea, that they may not die slowly from famine, and acts as abhorrent as this are constantly taking place in Japan and Russia. The well-fed would do well to read this story of appalling misery hanging over such a considerable percentage of the earth's inhabitants.

The ram Katabind—the first vessel ever built for ramming purposes only and which has been a part of the United States Navy for over a decade—is soon to be sent to the junk pile, untried. There is a romance in the fate of this ship, the invention of Rear Admiral Ammen.

A thrilling account of a recent "military wedding, or nuptials, at the bar of the law," which took place in a Virginia town, is given in The Sunday Times. This story of real life reads like a tale of a Western frontier town, instead of an episode enacted not far from Washington.

What became of the abandoned babes of yesterday—the unfortunate little ones left to chance on doorsteps and in alleys of Washington, is entertainingly told in the magazine supplement of the Sunday Times. It is interesting to note that many of these waifs grow to useful manhood and womanhood.

The gnastly sport of head-hunting has begun again with new vigor, in the Philippines. Something about the strange and gruesome practice is recounted in the magazine section of the Sunday Times.

A new danger in hypnotism has been discovered. Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard, has declared that an innocent suggestion was suggested to the mind of a woman whom he never saw—all because he was hypnotized, into confessing. How this is possible is shown in a story in the Sunday Times magazine supplement, in which the way to hypnotize is fully explained by a hypnotist.

Millions of dollars and hundreds of lives are sacrificed yearly in Washington through fire accidents. Read the figures and proofs in the Sunday Times.

William F. Stead, the famous scientist, declares that the telephone, telegraph, and kindred material methods of human communication are soon to be swept into the discard by the growing realization of the power of telepathy, which may permit a man to hold mental conversation with a person in harmony with him, over a distance of 1,200 miles or more. The Sunday Times will tell all about it.

There are some "ghost stories" that ought to be considered true. Prof. Hyslop, of Columbia University, will have an article in the Sunday Times magazine which will be given detailed circumstances concerning a number of "ghost" stories that are accepted as true by the American Society for Psychical Research.

On the editorial page of the Sunday edition is to be found a second article on "Facts, Fads and Fallacies," by the eminent psychologist and hygienist, Prof. Edward Thorndike, dealing with "Telepathy." Those who were interested by the previous article on personal magnetism will read this one eagerly.

Two women's pages, full of recipes for cooking and installing officers, and page of the latest fashions enhance The Sunday Times.

The Sunday Times, as usual, will lead all other papers in local, cable, telegraph, and sporting news.

BANCROFT COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED New officers were installed by Bancroft Council, No. 46, National Union, at the lodge rooms, 514 Ninth street northwest, last night.

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"Thirteen" No "Hoodoo" For Doorkeeper Stewart



ALONZO H. STEWART, As He Is Today, and as He Was When Appointed Page in Senate.

On January 13 He Will Complete Thirty Years Service in Senate.

Alonzo H. Stewart is assistant doorkeeper of the United States Senate. This is not a new item. Alonzo has been a faithful official of the Senate for thirty years. Not to know him in the big white building argues one's self unknown. On January 13 the Hon. Alonzo will have completed thirty years of continuous service in the Senate. He was eleven years old when appointed a page by Senator Wright of Iowa. When Wright left the Senate the youthful Alonzo became the protégé of Senator Allison. Senators have come and gone but Alonzo has remained. From page he was promoted to chief of pages, and then for years was an assistant to the venerable Basset, who for sixty-two years was an employe of the august body. Each promotion came to Stewart on January 13. He has no fear of the 13 hoodoo. It has been his lucky number. He is in a life job, as was Basset, and it would take a column to define his duties. Among other things he is the Republican "whip," as Layton is the "whip" for the minority. The term "doorkeeper" is a relic of ancient days. The Senate preserves and cherishes traditions, and while the assistant doorkeeper there has never been an actual head doorkeeper, that office is filled by the sergeant-at-arms. Stewart has a few months each year when the Senate is not in session. Years ago Senator Edmunds advised the young man to study law. He did so with Shellenbarger & Wilson, both of whom were in Congress years ago. Not long after admission, Stewart made an argument before the Supreme Court. Justice White had been a Senator, and Justice Harlan and Brewer had been teachers of the young lawyer in the law school. Alonzo gave him a razor when he appeared in court, but he won out and enjoyed the catching they gave him. Stewart has served under twelve presiding officers of the Senate, beginning with Vice President William A. Wheeler. He has been "ceremonial officer" of the Senate at all inaugurations for many years. He does not follow the custom of the venerable Basset in turning back the hands of the clock on inauguration day. Stewart does not consider the Senate clock official—he turns back the watch of the presiding officer on his desk. That is Senate time. No man in Washington has a larger acquaintance with public men than Alonzo H. Stewart, and his long service has not made him autocratic or haughty. He is just as nimble to do a service for a Senator or a citizen as when he was a page.

CHINA HAS PAID AN INDEMNITY Claim of \$25,000 For Death of American Missionaries at Lienchow.

Consul General Lay, at Canton, China, cabled today that the Chinese government had paid the indemnity claimed for this Government for the murder of five American missionaries and the destruction of the mission hospital at Lienchow on October 28, 1906. The amount finally agreed upon was about \$25,000. The outbreak resulted from the interference of the missionaries, who were sent out by the Presbyterian Mission Board in a native celebration. The missionaries refused to permit the firing of a cannon near the hospital, and a riot ensued in which the missionaries were killed and the hospital destroyed.

EXPECT ALLISON IN CITY MONDAY Iowa Senator, Recovered From Illness, Will Plunge Into Session.

Senator Allison, senior Senator from Iowa, who has been absent from the sessions of the Senate thus far, recuperating from his illness of last winter, is expected to reach Washington Monday and to participate in affairs from that time on. As head of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he will give close attention to the various appropriation bills. Reports from Dubuque, Senator Allison's home, are to the effect that he is almost entirely recovered and has regained his strength. Lately he has been walking four or five miles a day, besides giving a good deal of attention to personal and Senatorial business.

BEVERIDGE WET, SCORNS UMBRELLA Senator Beveridge walked up the pathway to the White House yesterday morning in the middle of a driving rain. The water poured in a rivulet from his slouch hat and his coat shed quarts of rain upon his shoes at every step. "Where's your umbrella, Senator?" some one asked the son from Indiana. "Umbrella, umbrella," he exclaimed in scorn, "I never use one. Don't you know that umbrellas are the first signs of a decaying and enfeebled civilization? Any man who is afraid to go out in the rain and get wet ought to wear petticoats, and you can quote me on that."

PRAYER AS AN AID TO NEWS GATHERING KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 5.—John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, announced today that the news department of the gazette would be opened every day in the future, with prayer by himself or ministers of the city. The announcement created considerable surprise. "I believe that the reporters will do better work, and that the subject of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore," he said.

MISS MARY BROOKS DEAD AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS The death of Miss Mary Ellen Brooks, aged twenty-seven years, occurred Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness, at the home of her mother Mrs. Edwin F. Brooks, 1814 First street northwest.

HENRY KLOPPER BURIED IN GLENWOOD CEMETERY Funeral services for Henry H. Klopfer, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who died yesterday at his home, 264 P street northwest, after an illness of ten months, were held at the residence of his father, Benjamin F. Klopfer, 106 D street northeast, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the family lot at Glenwood Cemetery.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY ARCHAEOLOGISTS

Four Days' Joint Convention Comes to a Close.

The Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association ended their four days' joint convention in this city yesterday afternoon. The closing exercises consisted of the election of officers, the designation of Chicago as the next place of meeting, and Christmas week of the present year as the time. The final session was held immediately after the visit of the body to President Roosevelt at the executive offices, followed by an afternoon of sight-seeing about the city.

The two societies elected separate officers for 1907. Those chosen by the Archaeological Institute being as follows: T. D. Seymore, of Yale, president; Charles P. Bowditch, G. F. Moore, E. Robinson, T. B. Tarbell, and B. I. Wheeler, vice presidents; F. W. Kelsey, general secretary; Mitchell Carroll, of George Washington University, associate secretary for the Eastern States; W. S. Shipley, general secretary for the Middle States; H. E. Fairclough, associate secretary for the Pacific States; W. Sloane, treasurer; William M. Bates, recorder; H. N. Fowler, jr., editor-in-chief of the Journal of the Archaeological Institute; E. F. West, chairman of the managing committee of the Society of Rome; J. R. Wheeler, chairman of the managing committee of the Society of Athens; C. M. Bowditch, chairman of the American committee of the Archaeological Institute, and A. Marquand, chairman of the fellowship of medieval studies.

The Philological Association elected Francis E. Kelsey, president; E. B. Cuyler, Jr., D. C. Ferry, vice president, F. G. Moore, secretary-treasurer, Charles E. Bennett and Thomas Fitzhugh, Gonzales Lodge, John E. Roffe, and Paul Stewart, members of the executive committee, and W. E. Prentice, assistant. A purely executive meeting of the managing committee of the Institute was held this morning at 9 o'clock. The convention proper adjourned, however, yesterday and the members began leaving for their homes last night after extending a vote of thanks to the local educators and institutions for the courtesies extended. One hundred and seventy-five leading educators have been in attendance.

Important Changes Passenger Trains Southern Railway, Effective Tomorrow, Sunday, January 6, 1907.

Departures from Washington: No. 2, heretofore leaving Washington 7:35 a. m., will leave 7:00 a. m. for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and New Market. No. 49, New train, will leave Washington at 7:35 a. m. for Harrisonburg and intermediate points. No. 35, U. S. East Mail, heretofore leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m., will leave at 9:45 a. m. for Atlanta, New Orleans, and other points South and Southwest. No. 29, the Washington and Florida Limited, heretofore leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m., will leave at 11:15 a. m. for Columbia, Augusta, and Jacksonville. No. 38, New York and Atlanta Express, heretofore leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m., will leave at 2:30 p. m. for Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, and the Southwest. No. 13, heretofore leaving at 4:01 p. m. daily, except Sunday, will continue to leave at the same time for Harrisonburg and intermediate points. No. 15, will leave Washington as usual at 4:30 p. m. for Charlottesville and intermediate points. No. 17, Southern's Palm Limited, New Train, will leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6:15 p. m. for Savannah, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Charleston, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine. No. 33 will leave Washington, as usual, at 6:20 p. m. for Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken, and Augusta. No. 4, Washington and Chattanooga Limited, heretofore leaving Washington at 7:20 p. m., will leave at 8:45 p. m. via Lynchburg and Bristol, for Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans, and the Southwest. No. 28, Washington and Southwestern Limited, heretofore leaving Washington at 10:45 p. m., will leave at 9 p. m. for Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, and the Southwest. Arrivals at Washington, D. C.: No. 51, New York and Florida Express, heretofore arriving at 9:55 a. m., will arrive at 7:35 a. m. from Augusta, Aiken, Columbia, and Charlotte. No. 16, heretofore arriving 8:30 a. m., will arrive at 8:15 a. m. from Charlottesville. No. 42, Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg, heretofore arriving at 6:45 a. m., will arrive at 6:15 a. m. from Memphis, New Orleans and Chattanooga. No. 28, Washington and Southwestern Limited, heretofore arriving 9:15 a. m. from New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, and the Southwest. (daily, except Monday). New train will arrive 10:15 a. m. from St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Savannah, Charleston, and Jacksonville. No. 49, New York and Atlanta Express, heretofore arriving 11:05 a. m., will arrive at 11:05 a. m. from New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, and the Southwest. No. 14, heretofore arriving 11:55 a. m. (except Sunday) from Harrisonburg, Va., will continue. No. 10, heretofore arriving 3:00 p. m., will arrive at 5:35 p. m. from Danville, Lynchburg, and Charlottesville, Va. No. 124, heretofore arriving 7:30 p. m., will arrive at 7:25 p. m. from Blueont. No. 122, except Sunday, heretofore arriving 1:25 p. m., will arrive 1:35 p. m. No. 41, New train, will arrive 8:45 p. m. from Atlanta and Charlotte. Present train No. 18, arriving 9:20 p. m. from Lynchburg and Charlottesville, will heretofore be known as No. 28. No. 36, United States Fast Mail, heretofore arriving 9:30 p. m., will arrive 11:30 p. m. from New Orleans, Memphis, Atlanta, and the Southwest. No. 39, Washington and Florida Limited, heretofore arriving 9:30 p. m., will arrive 11:40 p. m. from Jacksonville, Savannah, Aiken, and Augusta. All trains daily unless otherwise specified. Trains on Eluemont Branch not mentioned above remain unchanged. L. S. BROWN, General Agent, 705 15th St. N. W. Phone Main 1212.

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Over One Hundred Feet Higher Than the Washington Monument, and When Completed Will Be the World's Tallest Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Metropolitan Life Insurance millions will build the highest business structure in the world. It will be a tower 635 feet high, to complete the company's home building overlooking Madison square. Man has built only one structure to a greater height—the Eiffel tower, which rises 951 feet above its base. But the Eiffel tower is not a general business building. Third highest of human structures will be the tower of the Singer building at Broadway and Liberty street, which will rise 393 feet. The Washington Monument is 555 feet; the Philadelphia city hall, 547; the Cologne Cathedral, 515; the Pyramid of Cheops, 486; the Antwerp Cathedral, 476; the Strasburg Cathedral, 474.

Coming back to New York, the next highest building is George Howard Carroll's new Railroad and Iron Exchange, on West street, with a tower 494 feet high. The Park Row building tower is 382 feet high; the Pulitzer building's flagstaff, 375. Architect Napoleon Le Brun & Sons have filed plans for the Metropolitan building tower. It will stand on the site of Dr. Parkhurst's old church, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The base of the tower will be 78x55 feet. It will rise 658 feet from the street. From the cellar to the top will be 635 feet; from the foundation to the top, 563 feet. The clock face will be 346 feet above the sidewalk. To top the time Diana, on top of the Madison Square Garden, will have to look up, for she is only 352 feet above the street.

At the forty-sixth story of the tower will be the lookout floor, 665 feet above the sidewalk. Just over the lookout will be a center window, the highest point for observation, 623 feet above the ground. The tower will complete the home structure of the Metropolitan Life. The entire building will cover the block bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. It will contain a total floor area of 1,085,993 square feet, the cubic feet in the building has been constructed in sections. The operations began in May, 1899, when the company bought the handsome old brownstone dwellings which covered the Madison avenue end of the block. The last purchase was the Parkhurst Church, for which a new edifice was built on the opposite northeast corner. The tower will be of the early Italian Renaissance style. It belongs to the Campanile type. It will cost \$3,000,000.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY BAGBY'S SUCCESSOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Mrs. Ralph Walsh Chosen President of District of Columbia Division. The Rev. George A. Miller Takes Ninth Street Christian Church Pulpit.

Mrs. Ralph Walsh was yesterday elected president of the District of Columbia Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy at a meeting held in Conant's hall. Several other candidates were in the field and their individual popularity made it necessary for the retiring president to cast the deciding vote. Others who sought the office were Mrs. William Oscar Roome and Mrs. John M. Hickey. The rest of the ticket follows: First vice president, Mrs. Archibald Young; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Chambers; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Z. Rollins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. H. Bockel; treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Wheatley; register, Miss Isabel Sinclair; historian, Miss Byrd, Washington; custodian, Mrs. William Youngblood; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Gustavus Weber; parliamentarian, Miss Mary Deha; auditor, Mrs. C. H. Fred, and chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Thompson. Mrs. Arthur Johnson, historian, read a report of the recent convention of the National Society of Daughters of the Confederacy held in Gulfport, Miss., and of the work that has been done by the Children of the Confederacy.

The Rev. George A. Miller, of Covington, Ky., who has been called to the pastorate of the Ninth Street Christian Church in this city as the successor of the Rev. E. B. Bagby, who some time since tendered his resignation and engaged with the Franklin Circle Christian Church, at Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city, and will preach the first sermon of his new pastorate at the Ninth Street Church tomorrow morning. Mr. Miller gives up his work in Covington at a considerable loss in salary, because, as he has said, he believes the Lord here affords splendid opportunities for good work. The Rev. R. E. Uiz, formerly of Spokane, Wash., who has been filling the pulpit of the Ninth Street Church for several months as a supply pastor, will remain in the city a few weeks longer with his wife in order that they may continue a course of study at the Congressional Library, preparatory to making a trip to the Holy Land. They intend to leave for Palestine in February.

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DISTRICT LIBRARY'S BOOKS ON PANAMA

Recent Writings, Speeches, and Photographs on Canal Are on Hand.

Through the courtesy of the Isthmian Canal Commission the District Public Library is able to exhibit a set of the photographs used to illustrate the President's recent message on the Panama Canal. These photographs and a copy of the message also accompanied the message are displayed in the exhibition room on the second floor of the library building. The library also offers the following selected list of books and magazine articles on the Panama Canal. This list is confined to a few of the most recent publications. An extended list in manuscript will be found in the library's reading room.

- Panama Canal Books. Abbott, H. L.—"Problems of the Panama Canal," 1906; HJC-AB29. Johnson, W. F.—"Four Centuries of the Panama Canal," 1906; HJC-1687. Lindsay, C. H. A. Forbes—"Panama, the Isthmus and the Canal," 1906; HJC-1647. Reed, C. A. L.—"Panama Canal Mismanagement," 1906; HJC-1223. Shonts, T. P.—"Address before the Bankers' Club, Chicago, 1906; HJC-8788. Shonts, T. P.—"Speech before the Commercial Club, Cincinnati, 1906; HJC-8788. Taft, W. H.—"Panama Canal," speech at the St. Louis Commercial Club, 1906; HJC-7129. Taft, W. H.—"Statement before the committee on inter-oceanic canals of the United States Senate, 1906; HJC-7128. United States Isthmian Canal Commission—Annual report, 1904-1906; HJC-UN14. United States Isthmian Canal Commission—Panama Canal, 1906; HJC-UN37. United States President, 1901, Roosevelt—Special message, who was injured in the Panama Canal, December 17, 1906; HJC-UN3.

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL DEBATE IS POSTPONED

The regular weekly debate of the National University Law School will not be held tonight on account of the death of Benjamin K. Riggs, of Rockville, vice president of the Debating Society. Mr. Riggs was treasurer of the Junior class of the school and an active member of the Debating Society and his death was a great shock and surprise to the members of the school among whom he was very popular. The next debate will take place Saturday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the school on Thirtieth street between H and I streets.

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