

CAPITAL MAY HAVE TWO AUDITORIUMS

National Company Going Ahead With Its Original Plans.

INSTITUTIONS NOT LIKELY TO CONFLICT

Washington Memorial Building Would Be of More National Scope.

That Washington may have two auditoriums instead of only one is extremely probable...

The exact amount now in the hands of the company is not known...

Charles J. Bell, trustee of the permanent fund of the memorial association...

Plans are now being made for the Washington building which is expected to furnish a home and gathering place for national patriotic, scientific, educational, literary and art organizations...

That the plan of the association is to be given the hearty support of at least one other national organization was decided at a recent meeting...

Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, has indicated the project and it is practically certain that co-operation will be given by all organizations having headquarters here.

URGES AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Senator Brown Would Authorize Inheritance and Income Taxes.

Senator Brown of Nebraska introduced this afternoon a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize Congress to levy inheritance and income taxes.

Pimlico Entries

BALTIMORE, April 27.—The entries at Pimlico for tomorrow's races follow: First race—Maiden two-year-olds...

Second race—Three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Kempton, 102; Gild, 107; Dancer, 95; Campaigner, 102; Lad of Langdon, 102; The Wrestler, 102; Soli, 92; Harting, 102; St. Joseph, 107; Grand, 105; Giles, 107; Eustace, 97; Indian Hunter, 105; Jeanette M., 95; Court Lady, 95; Whiptop, 105.

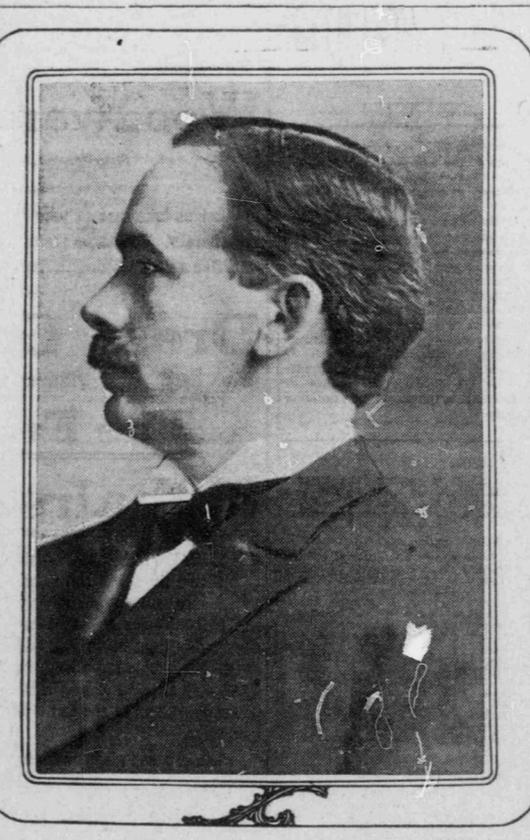
Third race—Pimlico Spring Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Live Wire, 115; Takahira, 95; Nimbus, 115; De Mund, 130; Royal Onyx, 105; Superstition, 107; St. Jeanne, 98; Tavey, 95.

Fourth race—Pataspoco Steeplechase, four-year-olds and upward; about two miles. Thistle, 152; Sir Wooster, 145; Kara, 153; Sanctus, 153; Grandpa, 152.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds; one mile. Xbee, 107; Dancer, 110; Pocatello, 110; May River, 107; Grand, 105; Hilltop, 106; O. U. Kid, 110; Indian Hunter, 110.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; mile and sixty yards. Juggler, 105; Question Mark, 121; Rossington, 105; Statesman, 106; Ruxton, 97; Pins and Needles, 122.

ATTACKS GAS MONOPOLY



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES WOOD, Addressed Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBER MAY DRAW GAS BILL FOR CITY

Interest in Situation Revived at Meeting Addressed by Representative J. W. Good and Others.

Producing Cost 42 Cents

It will be easy to figure out the worth at the present time. What would it cost to duplicate the plant is the plan used by the courts.

"It seems to me that it would be as great a mistake to permit the immense capitalization of the two companies here as it was to permit in New York the consolidation of the seven companies there several years ago.

"I believe," said Representative Good, more emphatically, "that there can be, in a monopoly of this kind, no good will. A gas company is no more entitled to a good will valuation than is a man who runs the only pawnshop in town—700 have got to go to the latter to borrow money, or do without; you must go to the gas company for fuel, or burn wood. It is idle talk to think for a minute that the gas companies are entitled to a single cent of return on what they own 'good will'.

"If the two companies are permitted to capitalize their good will and the innocent purchaser is permitted to buy the stock thus recognized as legal, it is quite likely that in the future the courts will say that not only is the physical valuation to be considered but also the good will that has been permitted to be capitalized."

Cost Put at 42 Cents.

An enlightening disclosure of the general review of the gas situation given in the early part of Mr. Good's address was a statement that about ten years ago the Department of Commerce and Labor had investigated the gas supply of twelve cities and had received confidential information that the cost of manufacture and distribution at the burner, including all expense, had been 42 cents.

"We are all willing," said Mr. Good, "to give the stockholder a fair return on his money, but if the city government of Chicago is willing that the people of that city should be held up for 50 cents a thousand for gas when it only costs something like 50 per cent of that amount, that is no reason why the people of Washington should be held up for \$1."

Particularly appropriate to the local situation was the Iowa Representative's comparison of gas company methods as illustrated by the tactics employed by the Cedar Rapids Company a number of years ago. Capitalizing at \$150,000, he said, none of which was ever paid in, the promoters had issued bonds from time to time to pay for the property, and had reaped immense profits, all the while without any stockholder having to pay one cent of cash for his holdings.

From a bond value of \$15,000 the plant increased to \$300,000 by these characteristic company methods, the monopoly from time to time, to ease the public mind, giving a slight reduction in the price to the consumer.

Members of the committee were not slow to draw the parallel, inasmuch as the Washington company has certificates outstanding to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Figures of Company.

Mr. Good, reading from a February, 1906, report of the Washington Gas-Light Company, showed that coal was costing the company about \$2.90 per ton. He estimated that the company should receive a return of \$2.85 from the sale of coke and coal tar, although the sale of these valuable by-products are not featured in the company's representations to the public.

"The great difficulty in adjusting gas rates," continued Mr. Good, "is that comparatively few people are qualified to speak with authority on the question of cost and plant valuation, and these few are interested in holding up the price. Gas engineers all swear by certain rules."

He recalled an instance in his experience where an engineer had testified that the depreciation in a gas holder was about 3 per cent, indicating that its life was thirty-three years. Yet this same witness, the speaker said, testified that a certain holder was worth \$5,000, whereas it had cost but

L'ENFANT'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Public Will Have Chance to View Remains at Capitol Before Funeral.

Final arrangements for the ceremonies in honor of Major L'Enfant were completed by the Commissioners today.

The body will be removed from Mt. Olivet Cemetery tomorrow and will lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from 9:30 until the completion of the ceremonies, which will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

At the grave the ceremonies will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Church, of which Major L'Enfant was a communicant.

Mr. Macfarland suggested also that the citizens display the American flag in Pennsylvania Avenue and M street.

ston. "Where should the money come from?"

"It should come from either stock or bonds—I do not know which," replied Mr. Good. "It should not come from the consumer, and this is where it has come from heretofore—and the stockholder gets it."

In reply to another question the Iowa Representative said he thought an auditor to examine into the company's affairs and scrutinize its reports each year would be an excellent thing.

He took little stock in the plea that it would cost the Washington and Georgetown companies an immense amount to increase the supply of coal gas in their products.

J. C. Welliver's Argument.

Judson C. Welliver saw in the latest move of the gas companies nothing more nor less than a plan to allay public agitation of the gas question by making a small concession to the popular demand.

He urged the Chamber not to slacken its investigation and to demand a deep probe of the entire situation, especially emphatic was his declaration that the company now needed watching since it had begun to play the role of public benefactor.

Mr. Welliver denounced the Gallinger bill as unsatisfactory. The crux of the whole situation, he said, was the attempt to capitalize at immense profit the \$2,000,000 certificate of indebtedness.

Company's Books Secret.

Evans H. Tucker, president of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, told of his efforts several years ago, while seeking information for a Senate committee, to see the books of the Washington company or to obtain from its officials some information deemed necessary.

Walter C. Balderston, chairman of the committee, presided at last night's meeting, which was adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The committee will work with increased vigor now that the gas situation has become more complex.

Company's Books Secret.

Evans H. Tucker, president of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, told of his efforts several years ago, while seeking information for a Senate committee, to see the books of the Washington company or to obtain from its officials some information deemed necessary.

Walter C. Balderston, chairman of the committee, presided at last night's meeting, which was adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The committee will work with increased vigor now that the gas situation has become more complex.

Company's Books Secret.

Evans H. Tucker, president of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, told of his efforts several years ago, while seeking information for a Senate committee, to see the books of the Washington company or to obtain from its officials some information deemed necessary.

SCENE OF WARRENTON SHOOTING

Street in Warrenton Where W. A. Thompson Was Shot By Prof. J. D. Harris.



THOMPSON HEARING IS SET FOR TODAY

Funeral of Editor Held This Afternoon at Warrenton.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

WARRENTON, Va., April 27.—The preliminary hearing in the Harris-Thompson shooting case will be held this afternoon.

Thompson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, the Rev. F. H. Boston officiating.

VINE PLANTING DAY STARTS CIVIC MOVE

Playgrounds Association Continuing Work of School Pupils.

The work of vine planting and gardening in the public schools will not close with "vine planting day."

As the first of a series of enterprises planned for the summer, the Playgrounds Association this morning granted the use of a part of the Rosefield playground to pupils for gardening purposes.

"We are encouraged to believe by reports received from the work done on vine planting day that the event will mark the inauguration of a civic movement which shall work for a more beautiful Washington," she said.

President Taft, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Mischler, his military aide, Capt. Archibald Buff, and the usual Secret Service guards left Washington this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will be the speaker of honor at the Grand's birthday banquet of the Union League Club.

President Taft, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Mischler, his military aide, Capt. Archibald Buff, and the usual Secret Service guards left Washington this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will be the speaker of honor at the Grand's birthday banquet of the Union League Club.

President Taft, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Mischler, his military aide, Capt. Archibald Buff, and the usual Secret Service guards left Washington this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will be the speaker of honor at the Grand's birthday banquet of the Union League Club.

HELL GATE BLOCKED BY A COAL SCOW

NEW YORK, April 27.—Hell's Gate, the dangerous entrance to Long Island sound, is blocked today by a stranded coal scow, lying directly in the path of navigation.

The Government navy yard tugs are assisting in the work of clearing the wreck.

Those in charge of the work of clearing the water passage, say the barge is a total wreck and will be probably lightered and sunk.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Troika.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package.

Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Ogram's, O'Donnell's, the People's Drug Store, Aftleck's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large.

The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Smoot, Coffer & McCalley 1216 F Street Phone M. 725 Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Display of New Spring Dress Goods Self-Figured Mousseline New Scotch Ginghams Linen Suitings Shadow Stripe Pebble Cloth Marquisette

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA