

MERCHANTS FIGHT NAVAL COMMISSARY

Washington and Annapolis Chambers of Commerce Condemn New Policy.

MEANS BIG LOSS TO RETAIL DEALERS

Hoped to Get Congress to Forestall Establishment of Military Stores.

At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that body will be asked to endorse resolutions protesting against the policy of the Navy Department of establishing naval commissary stores in Washington, Annapolis, and other cities where there are navy yards or navy stations.

This was determined at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when Joseph Strasburger, for the Retail Merchants' Association, offered the following resolutions, which, he stated, had been adopted by the chamber of commerce of Annapolis:

Formal Protest.
"Whereas it is the announced intention of the Navy Department to establish, first in Washington, and afterward at Annapolis, and other navy yards and naval stations throughout the United States, commissary stores, through which the department proposes to supply to officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps provisions, clothing, and other household and family articles, and other household and family articles now furnished by established retail stores at reasonable and just prices, and

"Whereas, the department proposes to supply these articles at cost, thus making it impossible for merchants to compete for this business, or to continue in business where it is now derived from naval and Marine Corps attaches, now, be it resolved,

"Resolved, by the Washington Chamber of Commerce and the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce, that the establishment of such commissary stores in these and other cities where there is no actual need for them is an unjust encroachment upon the rights of merchants; that it is a policy of paternalism in government entirely foreign to the ideals of the Constitution; that it is a step toward military domination, and that there exists no necessity or excuse for such action; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to merchants and other commercial organizations throughout the United States, with the request that influence be brought to bear upon their several Representatives and Senators to prohibit by legislation the proposed commissary store policy of the Navy Department, and that a copy be sent to the Secretary of the Navy.

President Is Thanked.
Resolutions were adopted at the meeting yesterday for transmission to President Taft, expressing the appreciation of the Chamber for the appointment of a local man to be postmaster of the city.

Sanville Hunt, chairman of the convention committee, secured an appropriation of \$100 for the entertainment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' meeting, which is to be held in Washington, October 23.

Mr. Hunt also outlined to the Chamber the proposed plans for a military, naval, and aeronautics exhibit. He said it had received the support of Dr. A. F. Zahn, secretary of the Aero Club, and also of Assistant Secretary of War, General Oliver and Commodore Ryan, of the Aero Reserve. The board expressed approval of the project and promised Mr. Hunt necessary support.

The trophy purchased by the aviation committee of the Southern Commercial Club was displayed at the meeting. It is a large punch bowl of silver on an ebony pedestal. It is to be the Chamber of Commerce trophy at the coming amateur aviation meet at College Park.

The directors also appropriated \$50 for a trophy, to be presented to the Washington Horse Show Association for competition at the annual show at the League Park on October 25 and 26.

The president was authorized to appoint delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Atlanta, October 23, and an invitation to join the National Municipal League was accepted.

ANACOSTIA CHURCH WANTS PREACHER

The Rev. Warner E. Ward to Officiate for Episcopal Congregation.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., OCT. 6.—In the absence of any regularly assigned minister to act as the rector of their church, the members of the congregation of the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church have undertaken to obtain the services, temporarily, at least, of the Rev. Warner E. Ward, of Newburg, N. Y. He has accepted an invitation to officiate in the church Sunday and to remain a visitor in the town during the week, at the expiration of which he will again occupy the pulpit. Bishop Harding is absent in Cincinnati, attending a convention, and when he returns to this city the people of the Congress Heights church intend to take up with him the several questions involving the status, one of which will be the subject of the assignment of a minister.

Miss Louise Coomes, of W street, entertained a company of young friends at a party Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Congress Heights gave its annual chicken dinner in the Sunday school room of the church, on Nichols avenue, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Several hundred people attended the affair.

Milton Marshall, a fourteen-year-old schoolboy, has disappeared from his home on F street, Hillside, and the police have been asked to find him.

NOT A CANDIDATE.
TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 6.—In a telegram received here today Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist said that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for the office of United States Senator, to succeed the late Senator-elect N. P. Broward.

MERCHANTS FRAME RULES TO GOVERN BUSINESS

Throw Restrictions About General Conduct of Trade In Capital.

Retail merchants who have been interested in the plans of the newly formed association to put the trade on a better basis in Washington, today expressed themselves as highly pleased with the action taken at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

It is now asserted that nothing stands in the way of successfully carrying out the purposes of the organization and of bringing into membership every important merchant in the city.

Bent on thrashing out the proposed rules and regulations and adopting a set for the guidance of the body, the merchants last night remained in session until midnight, with the result that a working organization was formed.

Every rule as it was read provoked discussion, and none was adopted until it had been fully considered.

Frame Governing Rules.
Today every rule, with the exception of those restricting members in contributions and advertising, goes into effect, and in ninety days these rules also become effective. The rules expected are:

"No member of this association shall sign any paper or agreement circulated for signatures affecting the retail trade in general until the same has been submitted to and received the approval of the executive committee.

"No member of this association shall advertise in or on anything unless the proposition has the approval of the executive committee, with the exception of newspapers, street cars, bill boards, theater programs, city directory, telephone directory, and publications entered as second class mail matter.

"No member of this association shall purchase any tickets for any excursion, benefit, fair, or similar entertainment, unless the same has the indorsement of the executive committee.

"No member shall consider any donation or subscription scheme of any kind.

Rules Which Will Govern Merchants

No members allowed to sign agreements or papers affecting retail trade without the approval of executive committee.

No member shall advertise in other than recognized mediums without executive committee's approval.

No member shall consider donations or subscription schemes not approved.

Penalty of \$25 provided for infraction of certain rules.

for any purpose, unless the same has the approval of the executive committee."

The penalty clause for the infraction of the rules also becomes effective in ninety days and reads:

"A penalty of not more than \$25 shall be imposed upon any member of the association in case of infraction of rules ten and eleven."

Seek More Members.
These are the rules just quoted. It was over these rules that the most spirited discussion of the evening took place. They were finally adopted unanimously, but it was determined that they be suspended for ninety days in order that an opportunity be furnished to bring into the organization additional members and thus to make the rules enforcement effective.

The proposed credit and collection bureau was discussed and determined upon.

Joseph Strasburger presided, and among those who took part in the discussions were R. P. Andrews, M. A. Leese, A. O. Hutterly, Myer Feilhaber, Gerson Nordlinger, A. D. Prince, Alfred Mayer, Isaac Gans, Joseph Schenker, W. W. Norman, L. A. Goldheim, and M. Eisenmann.

JUDGE SHATTERS IDEALS OF JOSE

Haitian Gets New Impression of America on Visit to Court.

Jose Santos, alias "Joe" Darling, who says that Hart is his birthplace and that he came to this country eight years ago and adopted the name of Darling because it had a sweet sound, was arraigned in the Police Court before Judge Mulowny today on a charge of running an unlicensed bar.

Jose, who fairly emanates good humor and gratitude to his fellowmen, told the judge all about the offense, and he said that it was the first time that he had ever been up before the court, and that he "deed not tink de judge would min' eet he took a leetle smoke."

Wherewith Jose drew from the regions of his hip a package of yellow papers, added a bag of tobacco and calmly proceeded to roll a cigarette.

But the judge did smid, and Jose was informed that the smoking room for gentlemen was on the first floor, but that he could not, with the emphasis on the not, smoke in court. So, with an air of regret and despondency, Jose replaced his smoking materials and proceeded to tell the court how it happened.

"Well, your honor, it was like thees. Thees lady here (indicating one of the negro women who had testified that Jose had sold her a bottle of liquor on Sunday last) was vairy kind to me—vairy kind indeed. She come up to me and she ask me eef I can geev her a drink of wheeskey and I say yes, and den she geev me a quarter weeth a scratch on it in return for the wheeskey and den wen a cop come and arrest me, he is a fool and dat he is 'easy,' but he arrest me just the same and bring me down here, but I am sure dat you let me off, yes? no?"

The judge said "No"—also with emphasis, and Jose looked quite surprised. She laugh at him and tell him that she is a fool and dat he is 'easy,' but he arrest me just the same and bring me down here, but I am sure dat you let me off, yes? no?"

"Ab, well." And Jose shrugged his fat shoulders.

But when he heard the judge say "Let him pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for six months," he almost fainted.

"Ah," he cried with rising accent, "I have been stung, I have been peneched and now I have been stung, ah-h-h-h!"

And as the marshal led him back to his cell Jose saw his ideals of this new country shattered at every step.

WOOS FOR 32 YEARS, THEN WEDS COUSIN

Baltimore Couple "Keeping Company" Since Childhood Married In Capital.

"We have been 'keeping company' ever since we were sixteen years of age. We have decided that it is about time to get married. Will you perform the ceremony?"

William H. Mask, aged forty-eight years, of Baltimore, walked into the study of Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow, at the First Congregational Church, and vouchsafed the foregoing information. Mr. Mask was accompanied by the blushing Miss Annie E. Whitehurst, forty-four years old, who nodded approval when her husband-to-be remarked upon the flight of time. The two are first cousins.

Dr. Woodrow agreed that a thirty-year courtship might well be terminated by a marriage contract. Then, from force of habit, the minister asked the usual questions:

"Are you of legal age? Have you ever been married before?"

"Mr. Mask and Miss Whitehurst said 'yes' and 'no,' their glances indicating that some questions required by the law are entirely superfluous.

Dr. Woodrow gradually progressed to that part of the ceremony which pronounced the two husband and wife, and a romance begun "when we were sixteen" had culminated in the most all romances do.

Mr. Mask and his bride announced their intention to return to Baltimore immediately. He handed the minister a moderate fee. He hesitated a moment and then seemed to grow more grateful.

"Maybe that isn't enough," said Mr. Mask. "I will send you some more, I expect, when I get back to Baltimore." The two first cousins then took their departure.

They came over from the Maryland city yesterday for the dual purpose of seeing the Capital and of ending their long courtship. Owing to the age of the couple, Dr. Woodrow asked no question that might tend to show if there were parental objections. It can hardly be called an elopement.

PRIME MINISTER SOARS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—P. A. Stolypin, the Russian prime minister, made a flight in an aeroplane with Captain Macleovich, Lieutenant Petrovsky, in a Bleriot aeroplane, made a successful flight from St. Petersburg to Kronstadt, a distance of twenty miles.

WHAT IS A NEGRO? COURT'S PROBLEM

Status of Black to Be Determined In School Fight Year Old.

What constitutes a "negro" in the United States is a problem that was set for argument before the Court of Appeals of the District for today, but it will not be reached before tomorrow or next day.

No doubt the question will be carried through the United States Supreme Court, no matter what decision the Court of Appeals renders, as the question has never been adjudicated in the court of last resort, and it involves an important problem in the public school affairs in the District.

Much interest is manifested by attorneys and officials over the action.

The case had its inception in the dismissal of eight-year-old Isabel I. Wall, the daughter of Stephen Wall, an employe in the Government Printing Office, from the Brookland public school a year ago on the grounds that she was a negro, it having been declared that she had 1-16 negro blood in her veins.

Miss Lyttle, the principal of the school, first ordered the withdrawal of the girl from school, and she was sustained by Superintendent of Schools Stuart.

After the Board of Education had approved the action of Superintendent Stuart, Wall filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Education to admit the child to the Brookland school. Justice Wright declared that the board would first have to fix the racial status of the child. By a vote of 8 to 5 the board decided "for school purposes" the Wall child is a negro.

Again the case was brought before Justice Wright, and he handed down his decision, officially establishing the racial status of the little girl as a negro. John Ridout represents Wall, and Sargent C. Peelle, Assistant District Attorney, appears for the Board of Education.

The Wall family lives at 1729 Twentieth street northwest. Wall has declared that if the decision of Justice Wright is upheld by the Court of Appeals an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

GIRL STRANGLES DOG.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Taking a silk belt from around her waist, Mary Hampton, eighteen years old, strangled into unconsciousness a bulldog which had attacked her, her sister Anna, aged fourteen, and the dog's owner, Mrs. Miss Hampton's bravery every member of the household would have been torn by the savage animal. When it was all over the girls faint.

DARKNESS SHROUDS CITY OVER AN HOUR

Accident At Power Station Shuts Off Electric Lights. Damage Repaired.

The repairing of the turbine at the Benning power station of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which was responsible for the darkness that spread over the city last night for over an hour, was completed this morning.

The turbine short-circuited in the early part of the evening and instantly the city's illuminating power was shut off almost completely. Most of the car lines in the city, the Baltimore, Washington, and Annapolis cars were tied up for over an hour.

Gas was available in most places, but the moving picture parlors and other places of amusement which were dependent upon electrical power sustained a loss.

"Rain checks" were distributed to thousands of disappointed patrons and the doors were closed until the light was restored. The power came back just in time for the large theaters, whose managers had despaired of being able to put on their shows.

SPEEDY G. A. R. ACTION PLEASES M'ELROY

Board of Inquiry to Soon Investigate Charges Against Washington Veteran.

Col. John McElroy is today much pleased over the prospects of having a speedy investigation of derogatory rumors, which resulted in his withdrawal as a candidate for the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the recent encampment at Atlantic City.

He is in possession of a letter from S. R. Van Sant, past commander-in-chief, G. A. R., stating that a board of inquiry will be selected within a few days.

It is expected that a part of the investigation will be held in Washington.

PLENTY OF WATER HERE.

Authorities today stated there is no danger of a water famine in Washington as a consequence of the long drought. Superintendent Hardy, of the filtration plant, said the Potomac is in no danger of becoming too low, and that the drought has actually improved the quality of water.

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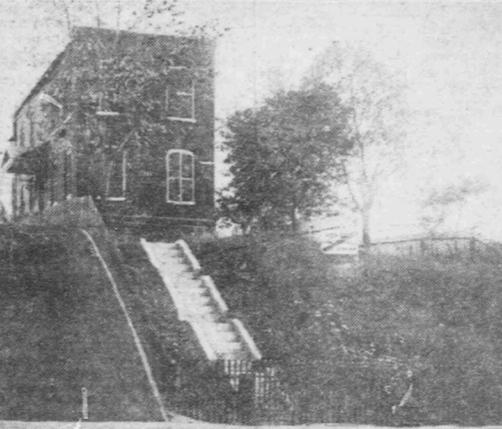
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