

OFFICIALS MAY KEEP PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

Prospects Bright Provided Response for Funds Is Answered.

So bright are the prospects for continued interest in and contributions to the playground movement that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Playground Association, held this morning, it was decided that the playgrounds of the city will be kept open for the children at least until December 1.

If, as the directors of the playgrounds hope and believe, a sufficient additional sum is obtained by December 1 to enable them to maintain the playgrounds throughout the remainder of the fiscal year, the hearts of many thousand children will be made happy.

But if the remainder of the \$5,000 needed by the association is not forthcoming by December 1, the playgrounds must be closed in order that they may re-open during the months of April, May, and June.

The daily appeals made by The Washington Times for days past in behalf of the playgrounds have interested many hundreds of citizens in the boys and girls of the District, and to playground and public school teachers against their places being closed down.

Contributions to the movement have increased daily, so that of the \$5,000 necessary to the maintenance of the playgrounds through the winter, nearly one-half has already been donated. It will now require less than \$3,000 to complete the budget, and thus provide playgrounds for the children of the District until June 30, 1911.

The contributions to the playground received today by Secretary West added a neat sum to the \$1,475 already acknowledged, and were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. M. L. Williams (\$10.00), Mrs. Carrie L. Munn (10.00), W. S. Hoge (5.00), Mrs. Ellen M. Tindall (5.00), Mrs. Helen Rand Tindall (5.00), A. Lisner (25.00), W. H. Shole (1.00), Charles H. Keating (2.00), S. N. Meyer (2.00), Dr. George B. Schuch (2.00), Charles J. Jester (5.00), C. A. Snow (25.00).

The executive committee of the Playground Association this morning passed resolutions thanking the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association and all citizens who have interested themselves in the maintenance of the playgrounds.

DAUGHTERS OF SOUTH TO MEET IN RICHMOND

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 12.—In spite of the good flight put up by the Washington delegates and others who favored the selection of the Capital City as the site for the next meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, Va., has been selected. The present session of the Daughters has practically ended.

STRIKERS OBTAIN THEIR ALLOWANCES

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 striking garment workers are today in possession of their strike allowances, the amounts ranging from \$3 to \$9, but it was not obtained without some exciting incidents.

Going to the Board of Trade building, where they were to get their money, the strikers stormed the big trading floor, the stairways, the corridors, and, in fact, the whole building. It was necessary for the policemen to draw their clubs to rout the mob.

SEEKS POLICE AID TO FIND HUSBAND

Wife of Kennie Bowles Says He Threatened to End Life.

Armed with two revolvers, and leaving a note saying he was going to end his life, Samuel L. Bowles, thirty-two years old, disappeared on October 25 from his home, 460 K street northwest, and efforts on the part of his wife and relatives to get some trace of his whereabouts have failed. Mrs. Bowles called at headquarters today and asked the police to send out a general alarm for her husband.

Bowles was employed by his brother, J. J. Bowles, a well-known dairyman. On the night he disappeared he left the following note at the dairy: "I will end my life tonight. I can not work any more. John, you know my circumstances. Say good-by to my wife and child. May God take care of you all."

For the last two months Mrs. Bowles said she had been making her home with her parents, at 25 Quincy street, and had not seen her husband for two weeks previous to his disappearance. She said she knew of no motive that would have prompted him to take his life.

When last seen Bowles wore a dark brown suit, tan shoes, and black derby.

CATHOLICS READY FOR BIG MEETING

Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio to Represent Pope at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—Delegates representing 3,000,000 Catholic laymen of America are in New Orleans to take part in the ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

The convention will be opened tomorrow morning with the celebration of a pontifical mass in the cathedral by Bishop Morris of Little Rock. The regular sessions of the convention will begin Monday morning and continue until Wednesday, with President Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, presiding. The Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, will be in attendance as the representative of Pope Pius X.

Other eminent representatives of the clergy who will take part in the proceedings are Archbishop Messner, of Milwaukee; Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston; Archbishop Bielik, of New Orleans, and Bishops Heagin, of Natchez, McPaul, of Trenton; Canevin, of Pittsburgh, and Shaw, of San Antonio.

CORPORATION FINED

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—A fine of \$500 has been imposed on each of fifteen officers of the Imperial Window Glass Company, the "Plate Glass Trust," which pleaded nolo contendere in the trial for a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. A fine of \$250, with costs, was imposed on the corporation.

LUTHERANS GATHER HERE ON MONDAY

Ministers and Lay Delegates to Meet in Conference.

Lutheran ministers and lay delegates from Maryland, Virginia, and the District will gather on Monday at the Church of the Reformation, Pennsylvania avenue and Second street southeast, for the Eastern conference of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church.

The conference will be in session from 10 o'clock Monday morning until late in the evening with brief recesses for luncheon and dinner, to be served at the Congressional Library. The list of speakers includes many clergymen prominent in the Lutheran denomination. At the evening service the topic will be "The Lutheran Church." The Rev. Dr. W. H. Dunbar, of Baltimore, will speak on "Her Equipment," and the Rev. Dr. George W. Miller, also of Baltimore, will talk on "Her Call."

Others on the list of speakers are the Rev. I. C. Burke, and the Rev. Henry Menken, Jr., who will talk on "Pastoral Visitation." Church finances will be discussed by Cornelius Eckhardt, and Russell Alden, both of Washington. The Rev. Charles Butler will discuss devotional services in the morning.

The sessions will be presided over by the Rev. Luther Hess Waring, president of the conference. The Rev. Dr. John Weidley is pastor of the church in which the sessions will be held.

MERRY WAR WAGES OVER PRIMA DONNA

Did Adelaide Norwood Sing in "Madame Butterfly?" Burning Question.

A merry war over the whyness and whereforeness of Mme. Adelaide Norwood wages today between Henry W. Savage and P. B. Chase.

Through his manager, Madison Corey, Mr. Savage uncharitably disclaims any connection with the artistic career and destinies of the prima donna, while Mr. Chase sticks to the statement printed on his program, that Mme. Norwood will appear at his theater next week "by special permission of Henry W. Savage as a personal courtesy to Mr. Chase."

The program further states that "Mme. Norwood created the title role in Puccini's 'Madame Butterfly.'"

There's the rub. The appearance of Mme. Norwood here in the opera seems shrouded in the deepest mystery. Mr. Chase says she did. The newspaper reviewers of Tuesday, May 11, 1909, say she did. Mr. Savage's representatives say she did not. And Mme. Norwood is not here to tell. The impresario's Washington agents admit that Mme. Norwood was advertised to appear, but they say she withdrew at the last moment because she was not allowed to sing at the opening performance on Monday night. At least two Washington newspapers printed extended comments on her singing for that night.

BAPTIST MEETINGS CLOSE TOMORROW

Two Weeks' Evangelistic Services in Alexandria Prove Successful.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 12.—The evangelistic services which have been in progress at the First Baptist Church for the last two weeks will close tomorrow. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be a reception to new members by the Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, of Washington. At 3 p. m. there will be a mass meeting for men, women, and children.

The closing service will be held at 7:30 in the evening, at which Dr. Briggs will preach.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding this morning a final decree of divorce was granted Lillian E. Mansfield from Robert N. Mansfield, on statutory grounds.

The funeral of Edward Douglas Crane was held from his home, in Potomac street, this afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Russell of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated and the pallbearers were George W. Peverill, jr., William Peverill, Lewis Peverill, jr., Frederick Peverill, John Peverill, and Owen Peverill, nephews of Mr. Crane. Burial was in the Union Cemetery.

Fire, which originated in the cellar of the house of A. J. Butcher, in North Alfred street, near Queen street, brought out the hose wagon of the Reliance Fire Company about 8 o'clock this morning.

The Young Men's Sociality Lyceum Dramatic Club organized for the season last evening with the election of these officers: President, Dr. E. A. Gorman; Vice president, M. J. McFarland; secretary, and Treasurer, R. E. Power.

Mrs. Annie C. McKay, matron at the Alexandria Hospital has tendered her resignation to the board of managers. Her successor has not been named.

Bishop S. M. Randolph, of the diocese of southern Virginia, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, will ordain John Lewis Tracy Gibbs, formerly of Lexington, but now of Washington, as deacon.

George Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, held a meeting last evening, when the fourteenth degree was conferred for the first time in this city. Following the meeting a banquet was held.

A meeting of the Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last evening, when a musical and literary program was rendered.

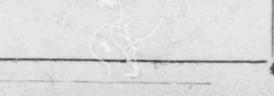
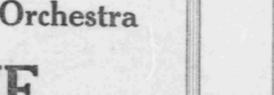
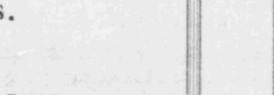
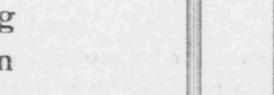
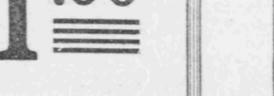
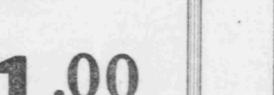
Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held a meeting at that church last evening.

Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Radically and permanently cures. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsataba. 100 doses \$1.



ARGANUM LODGE GREETTS OFFICERS

Francis Scott Key Council Entertains Members and Friends.

Members of Francis Scott Key Council, Royal Arganum, are today receiving congratulations from their friends for the success of the entertainment provided on the occasion of the annual visitation of the grand council officers of the order, which occurred last night.

The meeting was held in the Potomac Bank building, West Washington. Francis Scott Key Council recently won second prize in the contest for percentage of net gain in membership, and was awarded a scholarship in a standard university. This scholarship was voted to James H. Ruth.

A class of candidates was initiated. Addresses were made by Grand Regent Harry G. Lenz and Dr. William C. Barr, regent of Francis Scott Key Council. Among those accompanying the grand regent on this visitation were Grand Vice Regent S. I. Hesselbe, Past Grand Regent George S. Eritt and Edward B. Eynon, Grand Secretary Benjamin White, Grand Treasurer George M. Copenhaver, Grand Guide Edwin C. Neiss, Grand Warden George P. Conn, Grand Sentry James H. Ruth, and Deputy Grand Regent W. L. Buckley, J. W. Scott, and J. E. Eckloff. The supreme council was represented by Claude R. Zappone.

JUVENILE SMOKERS BARRED BY STORES

Cinnamon cigarettes will no longer tempt the juveniles of Congress Heights.

The Congress Heights Citizens' Association recently called police attention to cigarette smoking by boys and girls.

Major Sylvester was requested to get busy with a view of prosecuting storekeepers supplying the material.

Gus Schuldt, Assistant Corporation Counsel at the Police Court, decided the law was not violated, but the storekeepers, in view of the objection expressed by parents, have agreed to discontinue the sale of the cigarettes.

FOUR WILLS FILED IN PROBATE COURT

Miss Fannie McDowell Estate of \$18,000 Left to Five Beneficiaries.

Four wills were filed in Probate Court today, three of them with petitions for probate.

The will of Miss Fannie G. McDowell, who died in the National Homeopathic Hospital, October 13, left approximately \$18,000 worth of stocks and bonds to Thomas S. McDowell, P. R. Gray, William McDowell, Emily Gray Fleming, and Thomas A. Sparks. Jacob H. Lichter was named as executor and was directed to distribute other portions of the estate in accordance with a memorandum left in his care.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, who died January 24 last, at the age of eighty-five years, left one-third of her estate to her daughter, Emma D. Davis, and the remaining two-thirds to another daughter, Carrie Lewis, with the provision that \$100 be paid to her married daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Brown. The estate is worth about \$12,000.

The bulk of Mrs. Mary Hart's estate, which comprises principally the family home at 816 Second street, southeast, was left to her daughter, Mrs. M. J. A. Coyle, and her son, Joseph B. Hart. The petition for the probate of the will stated that the husband, Patrick Hart, had not lived with his wife for a number of years, and that his present residence is unknown. The whereabouts of a son, James B. Hart, also is unknown.

Rudolph Bird left his \$5,000 estate to his wife, Catherine M. Bird.

ELKINS IMPROVES; TO SIT UP TODAY

Senator Passes Good Night and Is Feeling Much Better.

Senator Elkins spent another good night and has felt better today than he has for some time, according to a statement given out at his residence this morning.

It is expected that he will be permitted to sit up awhile today, and, if no bad results follow, his physicians will encourage his sitting up longer each day until he has regained his strength.

According to G. F. Snyder, Senator Elkins' secretary, it was decided to bring the Senator to Washington only after it was seen he was improving. He is desirous of spending the winter here and wanted to make the trip from West Virginia before bad weather sets in.

SURELY BREAKS UP THE MOST STUBBORN COLD

Will overcome all distress from a bad cold or the Grippe in just a few hours.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all gripe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dizziness, head and neck stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanishes.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

CHILD LABOR LAW ABUSED IN EUROPE

Revolted conditions in child labor in continental Europe are described by Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, a professor of sociology in George Washington University, in the latest issue of the bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor.

In Austria child workers are often less than eight years old, and other countries have a most equally bad condition.

The laws, according to Dr. Veditz, are exceedingly difficult of enforcement.

RECOVER BALLOON LOST BY HAWLEY

QUEBEC, Nov. 12.—The balloon American II, in which Hawley and Post won the Gordon Bennett race, has been brought to Chicoutimi from Lake St. Lawrence, where it landed after its remarkable flight from St. Louis.

M. G. Savard is the winner of the reward of \$250 offered for its salvage.

SHANNON & LUCHS

Advertisement for Cafe Republique featuring a special Sunday dinner for \$1.00 per person. The ad includes the cafe's name, address (15th Street, Corner F), manager (J. W. Gibson), and a list of menu items like 'Table d'Hote' and 'From 6 to 9 P. M.' It also mentions 'No Liquors Served on Sunday' and 'Orchestra'.

Advertisement for Shannon & Luchs real estate. It features the slogan 'A Personal Appeal to You' and lists five reasons why their homes are a good investment. The homes are priced at \$5,250 and \$5,000. The ad includes the address 'Corner of 14th and Parkwood Place N. W.' and contact information for sales, rents, and loans at 713 14th Street N. W.