

HAND OF DEATH FALLS HEAVY ON OLD RESIDENTS

Mrs. Mary Allen Davis, Noted Army Nurse, Succumbs.

(Continued from First Page.) her neighborhood, and they provided the forlorn troops with hot coffee and food. At that time, practically no hospital provision had been made for the care of disabled soldiers, and Mrs. Davis was one of the untiring workers who cared for them until the Government organized commissions for the care of wounded men.

Charter Member of Church. Mrs. Davis was one of the charter members of the Calvary Baptist Church. All her children attended its Sunday school and were baptized there. She was a woman of exceptionally strong character, and she leaves a large circle of friends in this city and in Virginia.

Sydenham B. Dietz Is Found Dead in Bed This Morning

Sydenham B. Dietz, for more than a score of years a familiar figure at the District Supreme Court, where he "searched titles" for the District Title Company, was found dead this morning in the room which he had occupied for about a year, on the second floor of 635 H street northeast. His body was discovered about 8 o'clock.

A physician who went to the house with the Casualty Hospital ambulance declared the man had been dead for some hours, and that he had apparently succumbed to natural causes while asleep. In this opinion Coroner Nevitt concurred, and permitted the body to be surrendered to an undertaker.

Mr. Dietz is survived by a son, Sydenham B. Dietz, Jr., of 68 M street northwest; a daughter, Mrs. Lake, of 45 N street northwest; a daughter who lives in Milford, Del., and a brother in Tennessee.

Masonic Rites Held For John W. Thomas, Long Resident Here

Masonic funeral rites for John W. Thomas, sixty-two years old, for many years a well-known member of the Builders' Exchange, and for more than thirty years a resident of Washington, were held at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons' undertaking establishment this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas was born in Loudoun county, Va., and had been prominently connected with building interests in Washington for many years. For ten years he had lived in the house at 1823 G street northwest, but about eleven years ago moved to 2124 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He came as the result of cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for five years. During his experience with the disease he had constructed many prominent residences in the city.

Funeral services were held from the Potomac Community Center chapel, at Mt. Hope Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and the Hiram Lodge of Masons, of which bodies Mr. Thomas had been an active member.

Count Seckendorff, Former Washingtonian, Dies in Germany

Count Maximilian Seckendorff, one of the most picturesque figures that ever gained high position in the ranks of Washington newspaper men, died in Frankfurt, Germany, this morning.

When young, although the possessor of one of the best of the German titles, he left his home because of political reasons, and coming to the United States, entered newspaper work. He advanced rapidly, and after occupying some of the most responsible positions in New York city, came to Washington as the managing editor of The Washington Times.

German Cruiser Arrives. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived here from New Bedford, where she has been engaged in to-day practice the last few days.

Gave Atwood Purse

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VICTOR J. EVANS

PANAMA DIGGING TO BE COMPLETED IN SIXTEEN MONTHS

Excavation for Month of July Greater Than Same Period Last Year.

Only a little while after the Presidential election next November, and before the end of the year 1912, the digging of the Panama canal will have been completed, according to the latest figures showing the rate of progress on the big ditch.

Meantime, work on the canal now remains to be excavated. The grand total of excavation to August 1 was 145,486,536 cubic yards, leaving to be excavated 41,727,608 yards, or less than one-fourth of the entire amount of the completed canal.

The total excavation for July was 2,518,982 yards, as compared with 2,408,288 cubic yards in July, 1910, and 2,843,269 yards in July, 1909.

It is apparent that the July rate of excavation is kept up, about sixteen months more will see the dirt all removed. The total for July is rather below the average of excavation for the last several years, and is below the average for the first seven months of the current year.

Imigrants to Be Held Up in Cholera Ports

Cholera in Italy is increasing at an alarming rate. As a consequence all storage passengers embarking for the United States will be held five days in quarantine at Italian ports, before they will be permitted to sail for this country.

Prased Assistant Surgeon W. W. King, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has been detailed by the President for duty in the office of the American consul at Genoa to enforce the provisions of the quarantine act, and to sign bills of health for incoming immigrants.

Commissioned officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service have been stationed at the ports of Naples, Palermo, and Genoa, and actual sanitary surgeons are at Messina and Catania.

Kentuckian Is Held On Bad Check Charge

Thomas W. Shackelford, who claims to be a corporation lawyer, of Georgetown, Ky., was arrested this morning by Central Office Detectives Berman and Cox in connection with the passing of several alleged worthless checks.

It is alleged that Shackelford passed a worthless check for \$16 on the Raleigh Hotel in payment of a room-and-board bill, and that he also gave a worthless check for \$27 to Vincent Utter, a chauffeur, in payment of a taxi-cab bill.

Joseph W. Lampkin Dies. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—A number of noted prelates of the Roman Catholic Church have arrived in Atlanta to attend the consecration of the Rev. John E. Gunn as bishop of Natchez, Miss.

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Prize Given by Washington Attorney Dwindles as Bills Are Paid.

According to Victor J. Evans, the Washington patent attorney who gave a purse of \$10,000 to Harry Atwood for his flight from St. Louis to New York, the trip was a costly one for the aviator and he did not come out with as many thousands as is generally thought.

Not to Come Here. The daring young aviator used a Burgess-Wright machine of the same type as the Government machine at College Park, Md., but this machine did not belong to Atwood. It was furnished by the Burgess-Wright Company. Atwood is under contract with the Burgess-Wright Company to fly their machine.

Dodged Big Crowds. Although Atwood is considered reckless by many persons, Mr. Evans said his course of dodging a few stops along the way that he was asked to make showed he is a more careful man than he is given credit for.

Government to Inquire Into College Degrees

An investigation of the so-called colleges and universities of the United States which issue degrees of all kinds to whomsoever has the stipulated price, regardless of educational abilities, is being made by the Bureau of Education.

Siam Is Acquiring Chewing Gum Habit

Fresh evidence of the spread of Western civilization is to be seen in Siam, according to Vice Consul General Hansen, of Bangkok.

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Good Roads Tour Is Delayed Till October

The proposed good roads tour from Bristol to Washington under the auspices of the Bristol-to-Washington Good Roads Association, has been postponed until October. Information to this effect has been received from Secretary Russell, of the association.

Mrs. Malkiel Deplores Low Wages Paid Girls

Working conditions in Washington are being investigated today by Mrs. Theresa Serben Malkiel, who last night informed a large audience in the Typographical Temple of the conditions in New York, which led up to the famous shirt waist strike.

Annexing of Egypt Is England's Plan

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Formal annexation of Egypt by Great Britain is believed in diplomatic circles to be imminent and certain. It is said today that Great Britain will take this step upon the slightest pretext, and that Germany already is laying plans to block the move.

Report Makes Award To Property Owners

A report awarding damages of \$25,971.88 to property owners for the proposed extension of Nineteenth street northwest, from Belmont to Blithmore streets, was made today to the District Supreme Court by the committee of appraisers.

Stork Saves Fortune.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—The stork brought a baby girl to the home of Charles R. Connell just in time to save \$500,000 provided for in the child's grandfather's will.

GOLDBERG'S—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Women's 25c and 39c Hose Supporters 10c a Pair

Goldenberg's Seventh and K

15c, 19c, and 25c FALL LACES 10c a yd.

Special sale of a manufacturer's sample lines of Sew-on, Pin-on, and Pad Hose Supporters, comprising the extra desirable kind and style. Made of fine quality lisle, mercerized, and suspender webs; in white, pink, blue, and black colors.

50c Hair Brushes—Special at 25c They have solid backs, with all pure white, black, and gray bristles, in a variety of shapes. The backs are of ebony, foxwood, and olive-wood.

A purchase of 500 pieces of new Laces, representing an importer's overstock, on sale tomorrow at savings of one-third, one-half, and more than a half regular prices.

Over 6,000 Pairs of Nottingham and Irish Point Lace Curtains at Savings of 1/3 to Nearly 1/2 Price

This sale of Lace Curtains furnishes the most remarkable bargains on record. The great values are the result of several large purchases made from a prominent mill, representing the discontinued patterns, sample lines, and surplus lots, which we offer in this great sale at prices unmatched for lowness.

Lot One—300 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, full widths. In several pretty patterns, plain and figured centers. Overlock edges. Sold regularly at \$1.00 pair. Sale price 69c

Lot Two—500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide. Good strong double thread grade, in rich plain, motif effects and heavily worked centers. Heavy border effects. Sold regularly at \$1.50 pair. Sale price 98c

Lot Five—Includes various styles of Novelty Curtains, of fine quality bobbinets, 2 1/2 yards long, some with cluny edging and insertions, others braided trimmed; white and Arabian shades. Sold regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.39

Lot Six—150 pairs of fine grade Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 48 inches wide, plain and heavily worked centers. All finished with muslin rear grounds. White and ecru colors. Values worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair. Sale price \$3.69

Lot Three—500 pairs of fine quality Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 to 54 inches wide. Choice of a large assortment of patterns, designs which are copies of the real laces. All made of good strong double thread. Sold regularly at \$2.00 pair. Sale price \$1.95

Lot Four—300 pairs of finest quality Scotch and English Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide. Exact reproductions of the real laces. Sold regularly at \$4.00 pair. Sale price \$2.69

Lot Seven—500 pairs of good quality Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide. Large assortment of rich heavily worked and novelty designs, in white and ecru. All made with overlock edge and muslin rear ground. Values worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 pair. Sale price \$4.95

Lot Eight—300 pairs of finest Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, made on extra heavy net, in all the handsome, heavily worked, motif effect and plain center designs. Novelty and heavy borders. Values worth \$10.00 pair. Sale price \$6.98

Another Lot of Those Beautiful 39c and 50c Imported Silks

History repeats itself, and last week's phenomenal sale of these lovely imported silks is to be followed by another equally as attractive in values and money-saving. Ideal in every way for handsome afternoon and evening dresses, reception gowns, party frocks, etc.

BED OUTFIT \$20.50 Value for \$12.98

19c & 25c Embroideries

12c

Housekeepers' List

The following combination Bed Outfit offered tomorrow at a saving of many dollars—your chance to supply fall needs at surprisingly low cost.

A big lot of these excellent quality embroideries came to us at a decided advantage and tomorrow we place them at your disposal for such surprisingly small cost that thrifty women will be on hand to supply their needs.

The lot consists of Swiss Embroidery Demi-Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 in. wide.

69c Seamless Enameled Covered Saucepans; 20-pint size. 29c

27-Inch Birdeye, 79c

4 1/2c, 7 1/2c and 12 1/2c Yard

79c for These Attractive Styles in Long Kimonos

12c

25c Turkish Towels at 15c each

\$1.25 Dressing Sacques—Special lot of Women's.

59c

Women's 19c and 25c Stockings 12 1/2c

Sully-Hammond Suit Soon to Be Reopened

Upholstery Sundries

32-in Imported Madras, 19c Quality at 12 1/2c yard

15c

The "fall opening" of the \$150,000 damage suit or alleged defamation of character of Daniel J. Sully, New York "cotton king," against John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer and recently ambassador to the coronation at London, will begin September 5.

5c boxes of Matting Tacks, 1c—5c Curtain Pins, 1c dozen—5c Ball Fringe, in various colors, 1 1/2c yard—10c Picture Wire, 4c for 25 yard pieces.

After you have seen these Long Kimonos and admired the style and beauty you will better understand what the special price means.

The lot consists of long kimonos in emerald and full plaited kimono styles, in neat floral designs of pink, blue and lavender, trimmed with bands and pipings of plain lawn material. Made in the best possible manner, full cut and perfect fitting.

Depositions will be taken at Watch Hill, R. I., when Sully may testify in his own behalf on the charges of writing the protracted litigation. Hammond is not expected to attend this hearing, but will be represented by Attorney Joseph Walker.

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\$1.00 Chiffon Panama Offered Tomorrow at 59c

54 inches wide, in neat self-stripes of black, navy blue, brown, and green. Strictly all-wool quality—a great favorite for tailored wear. Tomorrow at 59c a yard.

44-inch All-wool Cream Storm Serge, close woven, heavy wale grade. Desirable weight for making skirts and suits. Worth 89c yard. Sale price 69c

50-inch English Mohair Sticlan, high lustrous, dust proof quality. Black and navy blue. Worth 39c 50c yard. Special at 39c

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