

ANACOSTIANS WILL DISCUSS TRANSFERS AND OTHER ISSUES

Several Reforms Among Questions To Be Considered.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Anacostia Citizens' Association is going to have something to say on the subjects of universal transfers, increased water rates, the talk about violation of the half-and-half principle in District finances, with its threat of increased taxation throughout the city, at its meeting next Wednesday evening. The citizens of the suburb are anxious to give expression to their views on these matters, in the light of recent events, and Charles R. Burr, president of the association, in discussing the situation last night, said every opportunity will be afforded the residents to place themselves on record.

The issue of most importance to the citizens in Anacostia is the one involving the threatened dissolution of the present system of financing the district, with its shadow of increased taxation. The citizens do not mind the importance of the other matters, but they have already passed a resolution against increasing the water rates. They have named John F. Earnshaw to cooperate with the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association in the fight for universal transfers. In case Mr. Earnshaw cannot attend by reason of absence from the city, President Burr will name another representative.

If the views of the mothers of Anacostia school children who were present yesterday afternoon at the first regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association for the new term, were enacted into legislation, there would be a curfew law in the District. The question was one of several discussed by the members. When the arguments were over and those desiring to vote were given a chance to register their opinion, sufficient hands went up to indicate that a majority of the parents in attendance felt the curfew law would be a good thing for the children.

The association met in the principal's room in the Van Buren School, and the meeting place was decorated tastefully with flags and plants. There was a large attendance, and the subjects called for were followed with interest. The presiding officer was Mrs. R. A. Pyles, who was chosen for the position last season, and who took advantage of the opportunity to thank the members for their consideration. Mrs. M. E. Corrish was the secretary.

Mrs. Pyles read a paper treating of phases of teacher and pupil problems. She recommended closer sympathy between parents and teachers. The lack of information on the part of the parent concerning the school, was touched upon.

Other questions discussed were those relating to the study of hygiene and physiology, and whether it is advisable for the child to receive money at home in payment for tasks performed, or whether the plan of giving him an allowance is the better one. The Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, pastor of the Anacostia M. E. Church, told some instances of the former plan that have worked admirably. The sentiment appeared to favor the allowance plan, however.

It was decided to hold a meeting on the evening of November 3, when the fathers of the Anacostia school children will be asked to meet Dr. Davidson, school superintendent, and Mrs. Rafter, an advocate of the association's work. It was noted the association had an enrollment of sixty parents last year, and fourteen names were added to the roll yesterday.

Those who sang and recited were Miss Little, Mrs. Charles F. Linger, and Mrs. William J. Latimer. Mrs. N. B. Crosswell, principal of the Van Buren School, and the teachers staff, received the visitors and took part in the discussions.

The movement to close those places of business in Anacostia that are kept open on Sunday, which, it is thought, may be accomplished through voluntary action by the storekeepers, in response to the request of several hundred citizens, as discussed by the petitions made up in the different churches is being watched with much interest in Congress Heights. Church workers there believe it would be proper, in the event that the Anacostia movement is successful, to proceed in a like manner in their town, and that done, according to their plans, even if the Anacostia movement fails.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Cookman, whose death occurred on Thursday, will be held tomorrow in the Anacostia Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank L. Bardens, pastor, who was away from the city, has been summoned to officiate. Mrs. Cookman was more than fifty years old, and was an active member of the Anacostia Baptist Church. She had been suffering from illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Hatcher and Eugene. She lived at 1248 W street.

In view of the citizens of Anacostia, Logan Park, although improved by an expenditure of \$100 on its surrounding streets, is far from being in a condition to place it in the class of attractive breathing spaces in the city. The Citizens' Association will, therefore, take up the matter of its improvement, and request will be made for flowers, seats and proper police protection.

Balloon In Bennett Race Forced To Land

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6.—The balloon America II, one of the strongest contestants in the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup, which started last night from Kansas City, landed four miles west of Emmetsburg, Iowa, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after being buffeted about in a severe gale.

In making the descent, the balloon became entangled with telegraph wires and Pilot W. F. Assman and his aide, C. C. Hurlburt, were injured, but not seriously.

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GOALS SUGGESTED FOR CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Athenian Pledge May Be Indorsed By The Chamber Of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to build up a permanent and greater civic pride in this city among its residents, may suggest to the Board of Education the advisability of asking school children entering the public schools of Washington for the first time to take the Athenian children's oath, or one similar to it.

The oath which the youth of Athens willingly took is:

"We will never bring disgrace to our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; that we will fight for the ideal and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; that we will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to imitate a like respect and reverence in those who are prone to annul or set them at naught; that we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of public duty; that thus in all these ways, we will transmit this city, not only not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Certain members of the Chamber of Commerce, who read the address of former Commissioner Macfarland before the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Quebec last month, were struck with the idea they suggested that the children of the Canadian cities take this Athenian oath.

They believe the ideal set forth in the oath would operate to bring about a keener and more intelligent interest in Washington's affairs than now exists, and that there would be no room for the criticism that Washingtonians are lacking in civic pride.

Mr. Macfarland does not intend to place the matter before the Chamber, but it is expected others who became interested in the Canadian convention will bring it up at the monthly meeting next Tuesday night.

Actor-Printer's Wife Wins Separation Suit

Legal separation from her husband, with an injunction restraining him from molesting her, was granted Mrs. Kate Randall Kail by Chief Justice Claibourn, in the District Superior Court, in her suit against Jay V. Kail, whom she described as "an actor by profession and a compositor by trade."

Mrs. Kail was also granted custody of their three children, despite efforts of the husband to get possession of them. It was charged against the actor-printer that drink dragged him down.

Belva A. Lockwood, prominent suffragette and one-time candidate for President of the United States, represented the husband.

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London journals sent their Beauty Editors to investigate her methods, and their high commendation of her discovery made her famous almost overnight, so that she was eagerly sought after by French countesses and English ladies of high title and rank. The Beauty Editor of the London Outlook writes: "An interview with Miss Metcalf left me persuaded that here at last might be found the secret to restore youth and beauty."

Many of those who have used her process report most astonishing results. Mrs. Mary T. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "My wrinkles were very deep and of long standing, so you can imagine my surprise when, after only two applications, they entirely disappeared." Mrs. L. E. Haskell, of San Francisco, writes: "I am 46 years old. Consequently, my wrinkles were of long standing and I had not thought it possible to erase them, but now when I look in the mirror I can scarcely realize the transformation that has taken place. I am 46 years old, and I look younger than I did 20 years ago." Mrs. M. L. Lee, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I used the treatment one night and it succeeded in entirely removing my

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PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH CANAL NOW LOOMS LARGE

Already Are Heard Rumors That Favored Mail Line Is To Get Monopoly.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Now that we've just about got a transatlantic canal, what are we going to do with it?

That question is beginning to loom large with the makers of national policy. There will begin, during the coming session of Congress, a fight which threatens to involve the whole country, over the policy that shall be applied to canal administration.

The Postoffice Department is advocating bids for carrying mails throughout the great region which, with the canal's opening, will become one of the greatest trade routes of the world.

It is alleged by some of those interested in canal affairs, that these proposals have been so shaped that one company is practically certain to get the business; that no competitor now in sight will have a chance.

The alleged favored company is the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company, recently organized by Baltimore capitalists. They insist that no such favoritism is involved.

The volume of traffic in the region opened by the canal has greatly increased in recent years. One new company, in business only a short time, operates vessels from Pacific coast ports to the Pacific terminal of the Panama railroad, transshiping goods by that road to Colon, and thence by connecting boats handles it to eastern ports of the United States.

It is said this company has more than doubled its business in a year. Whether the Government shall operate its own line of ships, is another place the matter before the Government. Senator Cummins wants the Government to build a fleet of twelve big, fast steamers for this trade. He and Bristol are to leave shortly for the canal zone to study the whole situation with a view to formulating a program that the progressives in Congress will advocate. Their efforts are expected to result in legislation being proposed early, and pushed with such vigor as to open the entire fight without delay.

Wall Paper Magnates Facing Quick Trial

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Early trial of the eight men indicted last yesterday for violation of the Sherman law in connection with the handling of the country's wall paper trade is promised by the Government today.

Three of the indicted men were also indicted last spring on a charge of discriminating against five and ten cent stores, and the present action, which includes manufacturers as well as jobbers, is based on the same grounds.

Of the eight indicted, Winfield A. Huppuch, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., a close business associate of Governor Dix, is accused of being one of the leaders of the alleged trust. He is a Standard Paper Company, of Hudson. Huppuch is a public service commissioner of the Second District of New York.

Pay Checks Are Ready For District Teachers

One thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight pay checks were placed in readiness for school teachers at the District Building today.

The pay rolls were sent to the District Building on Monday and since then Auditor Alonzo Tweedale and Disbursing Officer Wilson have been working overtime in an effort to get the pay checks ready by today. It was thought that they would be out Thursday or Friday, but the research incident to the first payroll of the season caused a delay.

Later in the season it is hoped to have the checks ready by the 4th or 5th of the month. The payroll for the month amounts to \$178,177.97. Including janitors and other employees the number of checks exceed 2,000. Owing to the interpretation of the law regarding substitutes and a clearing up of other knotty points no delays such as occurred last year are expected again.

New Playgrounds To Be Opened Tomorrow

The new Mt. Pleasant playground in Park road, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, will be formally opened tomorrow. Oratory will not be one of the features of the day. The children will be asked to listen to no set speeches, but are invited to come early and take full possession of the grounds donated to their use by William F. Mattingly, a prominent Washington attorney.

Miss Florence Kent, director in charge of the ground, and Miss Ruby Nevins have arranged games and athletic exercises for the entertainment of their guests, the program including volley ball and basketball, tennis, croquet, and baseball for the larger children and singing games and kindergarten exercises for the little ones.

The Commissioners, Arthur C. Moses, Supervisor E. S. Martin, and other officials of the Playgrounds Association will be in attendance. The public also is invited. The grounds will be open from 12 o'clock until dark each school day, and all day on Saturday until January 1.

Safe Food for the Little Ones

The delight of children is pastry, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, and other dainties, in many of which a cooking fat is used. Lard is risky; it is simply hog fat, sometimes impure, often indigestible. To use butter is expensive and often impracticable. However, Cottolene—the pure vegetable-oil cooking fat—can be used in every way the same as butter or lard; it makes light, digestible, healthful food, and at less expense, too, one-third less being required than of either butter or lard. If you value the health of your children, shorten their food with Cottolene.

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