

TWENTY AND COSTS FOR CONSTABLE WHO ARRESTED HUNTERS

Washington Nimrods Win Case in Justice Court Today.

Found guilty of assaulting Preston C. King, one of the thirteen Washington hunters arrested in Prince George's county Saturday night on the charge of "intent to hunt," W. E. Lushy, constable of that county, this afternoon was fined \$20 and costs by Justice Robbins.

The trial was held at Camp Springs, and was one of the most exciting ones which that community has seen in months.

Following the decision of Justice Robbins, the Washington hunters announced that they would appeal the case in which they were fined \$25 and costs for "intent to hunt," and bring suit against Lushy for false arrest.

To Hold Meeting.

A meeting will be held Wednesday night at which the hunters will decide just when they will bring the suit against the doughty constable.

The men appearing in Justice Robbins' court this morning as witnesses for Mr. King were: E. J. Murphy, H. A. Wagstaff, Charles M. King, R. Kimball, Fred Kneip, James A. Kallner, Fred B. Miller, M. Crenshaw, John Ray, R. Meagher, and R. L. Lamb.

Left in Automobile.

The Washingtonians left the city at 9 o'clock in a large touring car, and an hour later appeared in Justice Robbins' court.

The amateur Nimrods went on the witness stand and told the court just what happened; how they were stopped in the road while en route to the hunting ground, by a stranger who said he was a constable, and who told them they were under arrest. They told how the constable covered them with a big six-shooter and how they were taken to Mr. King put his hands in a nice new bright shiny pair of handcuffs. Mr. King refused to do this, although his deputy said he did not see the former draw a gun.

Holiday Crowds Are Drawn to the Arcade

Halloween eve drew one of the largest crowds of the season to the Arcade, Fourteenth street, and Park Road, and the holiday spirit pervaded the entire place. Hundreds of skaters thronged the floor of the rink until nearly midnight when the orchestra played the farewell number and scores of other merry makers filled the ballroom, bowling alleys, and motion picture theaters. The "big ballroom" in lavishly decorated for the masked ball for which many invitations have been sent out. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most grotesque costumes and Halloween favors will be distributed. Tomorrow night the Young People's Union of Zion will give a dance to which admittance will be by card only.

Seven Sises Insist Sisler Is Sufficient

Embarrassment over the misspelling of and mispronouncing of their name is given as the reason for seven members of the Sise family applying to the District Supreme Court yesterday for permission to assume the cognomen "Sisler."

It is set forth in the petition that "Sisler" is obviously more pleasing to the ear than "Sise," and that the name will be able to spell and pronounce it with better results.

The petitioners are John E. Sise, Mary A. Sise, Clarence Sise, William Sise, Vincent Sise, Nellie Sise, and Raymond T. Sise.

Knapp Loses Case Against Government

The Court of Claims has refused to allow the claim of Capt. John J. Knapp, of the navy, for \$150,000, for the alleged use by the Government of a patent device to prevent firebacks in the turbines of battleships.

OPENING OF GEYER'S PALM GARDEN

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Three of Plaintiffs in Assault Case

E. J. MURPHY. H. A. WAGSTAFF.



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SIX CANDIDATES TO SEEK PRESIDENCY OF CITIZENS' BODY

Spirited Contest Expected at Election Next Saturday Night.

A spirited contest for the presidency of the Federation of Citizens' Association is inevitable for the annual meeting to be held Saturday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Five candidates are now in the field either upon their initiative, or upon that of their friends, and it is probable that in addition to these the re-election of William McK. Clayton to the presidency will be urged.

Those whose names are mentioned in connection with the election are D. A. Edwards, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association; William N. Cromwell, of the Petworth Association; J. G. McGrath, of the Park View Association; C. C. Lancaster, of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association; Allan Davis, of the Southeast Association, and Mr. Clayton.

No contest for the other offices is expected and the present incumbents probably will be re-elected.

Continuing Judson has not yet sent his acceptance of the Federation's invitation to be present at the meeting Saturday night and discuss the increase of water rates with the delegates.

If he is present Major Judson will also be asked to discuss the proposed athletic ground and stadium. The Federation is on record in favor of a golf course and athletic field in Potomac Park, and it is understood Major Judson is prepared to recommend this project to Congress.

It was stated today by Mr. Clayton that since its organization eighteen months ago, the total expenses have amounted to less than \$100.

Reading for Blind.

A program of readings for the blind will be given this afternoon at the Public Library by Mrs. Alexander MacNeil. The readings will begin at 2 o'clock. For Thursday a piano and song recited by Mrs. W. L. Williams, and Mrs. Arthur P. Greely, soprano, is announced.

J. W. FOSTER TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE ABOUT WARD CLAIM

Former Secretary of State Declares Settlement of Dispute Was Regular.

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paid them anyway later. Prince Ching had admitted the debt of honor to General Ward and his heirs.

Former Secretary Foster went into a lengthy review of the history of the claims, which date back to 1862, and which grew out of the services of Gen. Frederick T. Ward, soldier of fortune, who was killed in the Chinese rebellion of that year. That China for nearly fifty years had failed to pay the claims, Mr. Foster suggested, was mainly due to the disinclination of American ministers to press them hard.

He read into the record a letter from the late Minister Conger, American representative at Peking at the time. Minister Conger advised Mr. Foster that the presentation of the Ward claims, ending in their final acceptance, was "one of the most delicate matters I have ever undertaken." The minister also admitted bringing great personal pressure to bear upon Prince Ching, while Mr. Foster himself interceded with Liang Cheng.

"Were you connected with the United States government at the time?" asked Chairman Hamilton.

"Not at all," said the former Secretary of State.

Represented Chinese.

"But you were in the employ of the Chinese government?"

"Yes, I think so. I have represented the Chinese government in this country from time to time, since 1886. But my connection was not such that I could not take a claim against that government."

"The whole matter is this. Through personal influence I was enabled to persuade the Chinese government to recognize the claims. The could not pay it, unless the payment came from the Boxer fund, of which we were to refund. Prince Ching suggested this course; Secretary Hay agreed to it, and Secretary Root later investigated it and found it to be all right."

Mr. Foster said that Attorney Robert Lansing, who was present today, had also represented the Ward heirs, and Mr. Lansing may be called later by the committee.

Representative Dent, a member of the committee, seemed satisfied with the explanation, and indicated that the investigation may as well end now, so far as an amended bill is concerned.

Chairman Hamilton seemed a bit less satisfied. Mr. Foster remarked that he evidently some have caught the ear of the chairman, and have led him to believe there was something wrong about the payment.

"I am not certain on that point yet," said Chairman Hamilton. The chairman stressed the point that the Ward claims, dating back for fifty years, had been paid from the Boxer fund, which was not created until after the protocol between the United States and China.

Woman Beneficiary.

Mrs. Georgiana M. Amidon was the principal beneficiary of the Ward claims payment, and it is understood that former Secretary Foster and his associate received a large fee for putting the matter through, reports being that the amount was divided in half.

Mr. Foster, who was Secretary of State under President Harrison, testified that he had been connected with American diplomatic affairs since 1873, when he was first appointed minister to Mexico. He was later minister to Russia and Spain, and has had intermittent employment as a special agent of the Government in diplomatic matters.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department is the first to resume its probe of the various executive departments. It adjourned today, subject to call of the chairman.

New Use for Horses.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Worn out horses from New York city are to be brought here to recuperate, then to be used in the blood to be used in making anti-tuberculosis serum.

FOURTH DISMISSAL FROM ANNAPOLIS APPROVED BY TAFT

Midshipman Roberts Goes With Trio Who Were in "Celebration."

President Taft today approved the sentence of dismissal from the naval service, passed upon Midshipman S. Roberts, of Illinois.

The President received the Roberts case a week ago, with those of Midshipmen Bleakley, of New Jersey, Annin, of Montana, and Leahy, of Nevada. He reserved action on the Roberts case until "further papers." These further papers were from the young men's friends, who wished to save him the disgrace of dismissal. They asked that he be permitted to resign, or receive some other severe punishment.

Roberts himself offered to undergo any punishment, it is understood. If he was saved from absolute dismissal from the service, the President was in Chicago several days last week, and while there heard the importunings of Roberts' friends, but to no avail. Announcement of his dismissal will be gazetted to the service in order this afternoon.

Young Roberts, with Midshipman Bleakley was a participant in a jovial celebration in Bancroft hall at the Academy, just before the opening of the Academic year. Roberts, Bleakley and several others had devised to make up in their studies, and they were celebrating the successful winding away of these details, when the news of the dismissal attracted some of the officers of the institution. It was alleged that Roberts with the other expelled men had indulged more or less freely in intoxicants.

School Athletic Prize To Be Given Tomorrow

Concluding the interschool athletic meets of public school children on the Georgetown playgrounds, the championship banner will be presented to the Curtis School, the winning team, at the playground tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Curtis School child athletes won out in the contests with pupils of seven other schools. The following schools had teams entered in the meet: Addison, Hyde, Curtis, Fillmore, Jackson, Threlkeld, Corcoran, and Trinity. The meets were held under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Stewart, who resigned last Saturday as director of the Georgetown playground, and her assistant, Frank C. Wood, E. S. Martin, director of the Washington Playground Association, had charge of the contests.

Dr. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools, has promised to attend the trophy presentation ceremonies Wednesday if possible.

Mr. Wood is the new director of the Georgetown playground, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Stewart. An assistant director for the playground will not be appointed until next spring.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the flag of the Gov. Oliver Wales Society of the Children of the American Revolution will be presented at the Mt. Pleasant playground by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

His New System.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Patrolman Thompson spied a man eating grass in Flatbush and asked what he was doing. "Playing ginocche," replied Henry Rice. He was then taken in for mental observation.

Honesty Impossible.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—"No successful business man can be honest in these times," was the assertion of the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, of City Temple, London, in a lecture here.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE IN TIMES' CONTEST

Miss Margaret White Gets \$5 for Best Summary of Day's News.

There can be no doubt that the prizes offered by The Times with the view of stimulating the children in the public schools of the District to familiarize themselves with current events has had the desired effect.

For the past week the competitive summaries of the news printed in The Times have been pouring in from the children of the various schools, and the work of classifying and grading these summaries has been no light task.

Superintendent Davidson, with whom originated the suggestion that school children should make the reading of daily newspapers a part of their work, will be gratified to know that his suggestion was enthusiastically adopted in The Times contest, and that the contestants have all shown a high degree of skill and intelligence. They have shown a ready grasp of every variety of news gathered from the world and reflected in The Times.

The Times offered eight prizes, hedged about only with such restrictions as would guarantee good faith. The news summaries have been written by pupils in the public schools of the city without any assistance. The process of elimination has been rigidly and impartially applied, and The Times is glad to announce the prize winners as follows:

First prize, \$5—Margaret White, 513 M street northwest, (Henry School).
Second prize, \$3—Yella Taylor, 290 Q street northwest, (Henry School).
Third prize, \$2—Grace Pettit, 1115 Seventeenth street northwest, (Force School).

Five additional prizes of \$1 each were also awarded as follows: Gladys Mainhall, 1426 Q street northwest, (Denison School); Alice Wells, 1 C street southeast, (Brent School); Charles Herold, 7 D street southeast, (Brent School); Dorothy Hunt, 208 F street northwest, (Force School); Beattie M. Septhrew, 1363 F street northeast, (Madison School).

Voice Saved, Heart Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Grace Howard Fisher, opera singer, fell in love with Dr. Oscar C. Reese when she sang her voice after an attack of fever. Now she is Mrs. Dr. Reese.

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF CHINESE WAR IN RETAKING HANKOW

Although Rebels Are in Control of City Fighting Continues on Outskirts.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.—The rebels captured Hankow Sunday, after the bloodiest battle since the revolution broke out, according to native informants brought here today.

Wireless dispatches from foreign warships in the Yangtze river, off the city, refer to fighting today, but it is not clear whether they mean Sunday's engagement, or that fighting has been resumed. Since Friday the rebel death toll is placed at 1,000; the imperialist at 800. This does not include the Hankow citizens slaughtered by the imperialists after the rebels had retreated across the river to Wu Chang.

As previously suspected, the rebel defeat resulting in the loss of Hankow, was not serious. They were outnumbered, however, and finding their position difficult to hold, fell back upon Wu Chang, which has been their headquarters since early in the rebellion. Re-enforced and resupplied with ammunition there, they resumed the struggle.

The greater part of the city is said to be in the hands of blackened ruins. Much uneasiness is felt for foreigners, who have neglected to take refuge abroad the foreign warships in time. Late reports by wireless from the foreign warships off Hankow make it plain that, though the rebels have driven the imperialists from the city proper, the battle is still raging in the outskirts.

The rebels, it appears, drove the imperial warships from their position in the Yangtze between Hankow and Wu Chang by a devastating fire from the forts on the Wu Chang side, which they held.

Broker and His Wife Found Asphyxiated

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Max Danziger, a real estate broker and his wife, Yetta Danziger, were found dead in their home, having been poisoned by the fumes of illuminating gas which was leaking from a jet directly over their head. A granddaughter, ten years old, Annie Cohen made the discovery.

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