

SAME CELEBRATION WILL AGAIN MARK INDEPENDENCE DAY

Daylight Fireworks and Band Concerts Will Be Features.

Following the custom established in 1908 by the District Commissioners, the Fourth of July in the District of Columbia will be noiseless as far as fireworks of a dangerous character are concerned. But there will be noise, for promptly at 12 o'clock six-pound guns at Fort Myer, Washington Barracks, Fort Hunt and Fort Washington will boom, one explosion for every State in the Union. Where the noise of the cracker is missed the patriotism will be expressed in other ways far more expressive than the setting off of dangerous explosives that usually cause serious and fatal injuries.

Marine Band Concert.

From 9:30 to 10 o'clock the Marine Band will give a concert in the Pan-American building. Patriotic exercises will follow in the Hall of the American in the same building. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will speak. Although Director Barrett has been within the new Union building since its construction, he never has before delivered an address in it. He will appeal to the patriotic people of this country to help keep and preserve the peace now enjoyed by the Latin-American countries.

From 11 until 12 o'clock day fireworks will be given on the Ellipse. Today during the display the First Infantry National Guard of the District of Columbia Band will play.

The Engineer Band will give a concert from 12:30 until 3:30 o'clock near the bathing pools on the Potomac.

Bathing Beach Tourney.

One of the most popular of the day's events will be the third annual municipal and diving tournament at the bathing beach. Fourteen events have been arranged, between 10 and 2:30 o'clock, including three for midlets, five for juniors, and six for seniors. A special relay race between teams of four boys from each playground will be held. Dr. F. W. C. is referee, and Dr. William Tindall, honorary referee. The judges will be Dr. A. M. Zinkham, N. G. Hansen, Dr. W. B. Johnson, Dr. C. L. Anderson, J. M. Meany, Dr. H. W. Moffitt, and R. E. Patterson.

The tidal basin from 3 to 6 o'clock canoe races will be held. Alan Street is in charge of these. He has not as yet given out the names of the participants, but expects to do so in the near future. It is expected that several thousand persons will witness this sport.

An Aeroplane Exhibition.

Then at 5 o'clock an aeroplane exhibition is on the program at Potomac Park near the river front. At night, from 8:30 until 10, a pyrotechnic display will be given on the Ellipse. This will be similar to the one given on the night of June 8, following the unveiling of the Columbus memorial. Pennsylvania avenue will be illuminated from 9:45 until 11:15 o'clock.

The joint committee of the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, and the District Commissioners, has made the request that all automobiles, wagons street cars, buildings be decorated with flags. The request is as follows:

"The proudest citizen of the United States should be he whose home and whose business is in the national Capital City. It is a privilege which millions of patriotic citizens envy. Washington should appreciate it every day during the year."

"We can all contribute toward the success of the celebration by displaying the flag at our homes and places of business and thus show our patriotism and allegiance."

"It is also urged that the flag be displayed on all the street cars, automobiles, and vehicles on the Fourth of July, thus making an added feature to the street display. The wearing of miniature flags by everyone is advised as an evidence of patriotism."

"All Government officials are especially requested to observe the foregoing."

Labor Unions at Benning.

At Benning the Central Labor Union will hold forth. Athletic events of all kinds will be held, as has been the custom for several years, including a baseball game in the afternoon between two picked teams of laboring men.

While the Fourth is being celebrated in the city most of the suburbs will hold celebrations. Petworth has asked special permission that it be permitted to have a noisy Fourth, and has been having been granted that they will celebrate the day in the old-fashioned way. At Fort Bunker Hill the citizens of Brookland and vicinity will gather to celebrate the day.

At both Petworth and Fort Bunker Hill athletic games of all kinds will be held. At Fort Bunker Hill a Pain fireworks salute will be discharged at 3:30 o'clock. Day fireworks will be given at 6:30 o'clock and night fireworks at 8:30. Petworth plans to give a display of fireworks at night.

Stores will close and all the Government departments and buildings will be closed. Hundreds of Government clerks will spend their day out of the city. Many have planned picnic parties to Great Falls, River View, Marshall Hall, and other popular nearby resorts.

Canoeing and Fishing.

Boatmen on the river say that with good weather the largest crowd in the history of the District will be seen canoeing and fishing. Bass and white perch should bite by Thursday, as the river water now is settled from the recent rains. One of the sporting roods places will have plenty of live bait and fishing paraphernalia for the sportsmen.

Special trains will be operated over the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers to handle the big crowd that usually spends day at the beach. A special schedule will be maintained by the steamship companies down to Marshall Hall, Alexandria, River View, and other points on the river.

Teams having games scheduled in the city will journey to Falls Church, Va., Vienna, Va., Riverdale, Md., Laurel, Md., Frederick, Md., and other nearby towns to play ball.

The Nationals will hook up for two games with the New York Yankees, and many hundreds of persons of that day will take in the two games.

LUMBER DEALERS' OFFICES ROBBED

Two Alexandria Concerns Discover Thefts When Offices Are Opened This Morning—Other News From Down-River City.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 2. Thieves last night entered the offices of two lumber merchants, making small hauls, according to reports received at police headquarters this morning. The first report was from W. A. Smoot & Co., Cameron and Union streets. After smashing a rear window, they took \$15 from a drawer. Checks to the amount of about \$150 and a quantity of postage stamps were left untouched.

At the office of Henry K. Field & Co., located a short distance from Smoot's, entrance was effected in a similar way. A variety of small articles, including a numbering machine and \$2 worth of postage stamps were taken.

The organization of the Alexandria Sunday School Baseball League was perfected at a special meeting of the officers, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. It was announced that the following teams had been enrolled: Methodist Protestant, Southern Methodist, First Baptist, Del Ray Baptist, Presbyterian, Christ Episcopal, Grace Episcopal, and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches. It was announced that the use of the Alexandria baseball grounds on North Alfred street, had been granted the teams on Tuesday and Friday. A nominal admission will be charged.

The schedule committee reported that pending the completion of the regular schedule, the following games had been arranged: Methodist Protestant and First Baptist teams, July 3; Southern Methodist and First Baptist teams, July 4, 10 a. m.; Southern Methodist and Del Ray Baptist, July 5; Second Presbyterian and First Baptist, July 12.

The by-laws of the league will be drawn up at a special meeting to be held next Monday night.

S. Prizolla, proprietor of a Greek lunch room on King street, the rooms on an upper floor of which were raided by the police for gamblers early Sunday morning, was given a warning by Police Justice Caton this morning. Prizolla denied he was aware of the purposes into which the rooms had been converted.

Speakers for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in George Washington Park, have not yet been obtained. Although the committee in charge has approached a number of persons prominent locally, the place for the holding of the coronation ball is equally in

doubt, as it was found that the amory ball could not be secured, as originally planned. At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night, the use of the latter's hall was tendered.

While seated on a motorcycle yesterday, the machine became unmanageable, and the riders, Henry Johnson and John Berrymore, the latter of Washington, were thrown to the ground. The machine, going at full speed, plunged into the window of Thomas Dunbar at 100 King street. Neither Johnson or Berrymore was injured, but the motorcycle was badly damaged.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the United States court was consumed in the hearing of the suit of W. W. Page against the Town of Warrenton. Mr. Page asks \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been done his property in the city named, when dynamiting was resorted to, as a result of a large conflagration there last year. Arguments on the demurrer of Page were heard, and the court took the matter under advisement.

Attorney Charles E. Corgan was yesterday admitted to practice in the court.

Mrs. Ada Gorham, aged thirty-six, wife of Deauregard Gorham, died suddenly yesterday at her home on South Patrick street. She is survived by several children. Funeral services will be held from the Sharon Chapel at Franconia, Fairfax county, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At last night's meeting of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, the thanks of the camp were tendered to the Misses Rotchford for their part of the musical program on Confederate Memorial Day.

Dog Guards Master Taking Needed Sleep

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 2.—Three policemen were held at bay for nearly an hour by a bulldog which thought they were going to harm his master. Jim Young, the dog's owner, had been seeing the sights, and crawled under a house to sleep. His dog sat down outside to keep watch. After the policemen had broken some window glass and imperiled several pedestrians with their revolver shots, the dog trotted off, and Young was sent to the police station.

OLD RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE FOURTH IN OLD-TIME WAY

Association Will Gather At Volunteer Fire Engine House.

When the old gong at the Volunteer Fire Engine House peals its annual chant on July 4 in announcement that the Association of Oldest Inhabitants is holding its Independence Day celebration, it will sound the death knell of the "safe and sane Fourth" as far as the members of the organization are concerned.

Yearly the bell at the engine house, which now is the home of the association, tolls for half an hour at noon on the Fourth of July. Its clanging is a reminder that the oldest of the District's residents are holding "an old time" Fourth of July celebration.

Last year the cry went up from the old boys to voice their disapproval against the "safe and sane celebration," with the result that all through the time that has elapsed since the last Fourth the supporters of the "old time" of celebrating the birth of American Independence have increased in number and ardor.

Resolutions condemning the new method of celebrating the day will be introduced by leading members of the association when the organization meets for its annual session.

According to the present plans the members of the association will gather at the old engine house about 11 o'clock. The president of the organization, Theodore Noyes, will preside. "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung by the assembled veterans and then Congressman Willis will make a patriotic address.

Sharply at 12 o'clock the old fire gong will begin ringing and will continue its chant until about 12:30. Following the exercises the members will indulge in a luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent lounging around the engine house and reciting reminiscences.

Prior to the celebration the annual election of officers will be held.

Falls From Scaffold.

While working on a scaffold at 2126 Eighth street northwest yesterday afternoon, George W. Leonard, seventy-four years old, of 52 H street northwest, fell and fractured his left arm. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT C. U. OPENS SESSION

More Than Three Hundred and Fifty Already Registered.

The summer session for teachers of the Catholic University opened yesterday with an attendance that surpassed the rooming facilities of the university. More than three hundred and fifty sisters registered the first day, and it is expected that a great many more will come in during the week.

These sisters, all of whom are teachers, are from practically every State in the Union and represent twenty-six different orders. Over each order is a mother superior.

The faculty of the summer school is composed of the regular faculty of the University, together with assistants from other institutions. There are in all more than forty instructors. The session will last six weeks. The courses will include both academic and technical subjects and is for the purpose of giving the sisters an opportunity for reviewing any desired phase of their education.

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