

BRANDEEGEE TO
PUSH ACTION ON
THE CANAL BILL

England's Note of Protest
Against Free Tolls Starts
No Stampede.

Not less than two weeks of animated Senate debate is now regarded as certain in consequence of the serious turn in canal affairs caused by the protest of the British government against free tolls.

Immediately after the Lorimer case, Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee, will seek to have the Panama canal bill made the unfinished business.

The Senate is showing little disposition thus far to be stampeded by the British protest. The sentiment for free tolls for American ships in the coast trade is strong.

Brandegee For Publicity.
The substance of the British note was made public last night in a letter from Secretary Knox to Senator Brandegee.

He did not care, he advised the State Department, to have the note in his possession and to have it secret.

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FOR RUPPERT HOME

Conditions Shown to Be Satisfactory in Anacostia Institution—Three Boys Held for Entering Boat House.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., JULY 12.

Deaths of several well-known persons formerly associated with the work of the Christian and Elenora Rupert Home for the Aged, are referred to in the report of the Anacostia institution now published. There are the late Charles Graft, one of the trustees selected by Christian Rupert, founder of the home; Mrs. J. Apple, widow of a former trustee; Mrs. Emma Poesche, who passed away at the home after a career of prominence in German social, literary, and musical life.

The report of the home includes the reports of Simon Wolf, president; Meyer Cohen, secretary and treasurer, of the Ladies' Aid Society, headed by Mrs. Gustava Facius, and of Mrs. Hermine Rumm, matron. A long list of gifts of edibles by Washington residents is appended to the report, which also states that the Public Library of the District transferred to the home forty-three volumes for the residents of the institution.

The treasurer, Meyer Cohen, shows in his report that receipts for the past year were \$2,123, and expenditures, \$7,739. Mrs. J. Harry Davis, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, reports that the organization received \$1,882, and expended \$335. The society's reported growth in numbers.

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Damage of \$100,000 in Gale
Which Reaches 84 Miles
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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—

Three persons dead, thirteen injured and a property damage estimated at \$100,000 are results of one of the worst storms in the history of the weather bureau here last night and early today.

The storm was confined almost entirely to Hennepin and Ramsey counties (Minneapolis and St. Paul), although adjoining counties report heavy rains. The dead:

Ralph C. Gillette, thirty, Minneapolis, eldest son of L. S. Gillette, of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, was instantly killed by lightning at the Interlachen Golf Links.

Mrs. Alma Freyer, twenty-two, Mary Bergman, five, St. Paul, caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn.

The maximum velocity of the wind in Minneapolis was eighty-four miles an hour.

At Lake City, forty members of the National Guard, in encampment there, were shocked by lightning, four being rendered unconscious.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 13.—A cyclone visited Grand Rapids early today, and swept through the city from the southwest to the northeast. The terrific wind and rain tore the roof from the local baseball park and carried it 200 feet into the midst of the early morning traders on the city market, causing a panic. Nine persons were killed and many injured. Wire communication is badly crippled. Every part of the city suffered. The loss to property is estimated at \$50,000.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 13.—A cyclone passed over Pleasant Prairie, Wis., today. One woman was killed and a number of persons were injured. A number of buildings were demolished.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., July 13.—Two persons were killed near here early today in a cyclone. The higher rate to be an electrical display. Heavy property damage was done. Wires are down and the exact damage is unknown.

Hoke Smith's Paper
Complains of Rates

Complaint of the rate on news print paper from Berlin, N. H. to Atlanta, Ga., was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Atlanta Journal Company, of which Senator Hoke Smith is the principal stockholder, and the Berlin Mills, The Southern Railroad, and the Georgia Cereal and Flouring companies. Other lines are made the defendants.

The complaint recites that the rate on paper from Berlin to Atlanta is 42 cents per 100 pounds and that the rate from the same place to Chattanooga, Tenn., is 28 cents. The higher rate to Atlanta is alleged to be a discrimination and the plaintiff prays that it be fixed at 28 cents, one cent lower than the Chattanooga tariff.

The complaint sets forth the rate to Atlanta on wrapping paper, worth more than news print paper, is lower than for print paper.

Burglars Loot Left,
Plunder Worth \$25,000

NEW YORK, July 13.—Loot consisting chiefly of silk dresses, fine laces, evening wraps, and jewelry, valued at more than \$25,000 was secured by a gang of thieves who some time between midnight and early today burglarized a twelve-story loft building in West Twenty-first street.

The police are without a clue to the identity of the burglars.

CUT IN PENSIONS
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Police and Fire Surgeons
Find Recipients in Comfortable Circumstances.

Following consideration of the report of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons which recently concluded a medical examination of the pensioners, an announcement was made today by the Commissioners that reductions will be made in the pensions of seventeen members of the Police and Fire Departments.

The total number of pensioners examined was 134. Reductions will be made in the pensions of twelve firemen and five policemen, resulting in a saving of \$3,080 a year in the pension fund. The amount now paid to three policemen will be increased. The names of those affected will not be made public.

No Hardships Planned.

Commissioner Rudolph said today that careful consideration was given the board's recommendations, and that reductions were decided on only in cases where the pensioners are in comfortable circumstances. If evidence is introduced to show that hardship has been imposed in any individual case, the Commissioner, he said, is authorized to restore the pension to its original amount and such action undoubtedly will be taken.

In the three cases in which it was decided to grant an increase, it was shown, he said, that the pensioners are about to be discharged and will be paid them by the District government.

Cut is Authorized.

In accordance with the terms of the District appropriation bill of 1908, pensioners of the Police and Fire Departments are required to undergo an examination at the hands of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons.

The Commissioners are authorized as the result of this examination to decide whether an increase shall be granted or whether the pensions shall continue in whole or in part.

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Nos. 1200 to 1216 5th Street N. E.
414 and 416 M Street N. E.

(One Already Sold)

Houses are full 20 feet front by depth of 100 feet to 10 ft. alley; contain six and seven rooms; gas and electric light, hot-water heat; large front porches; one-half square from Capital Traction car line.

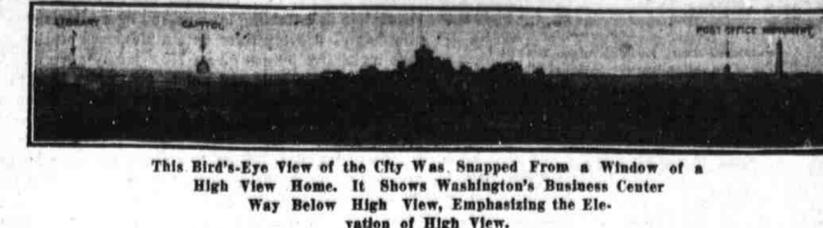
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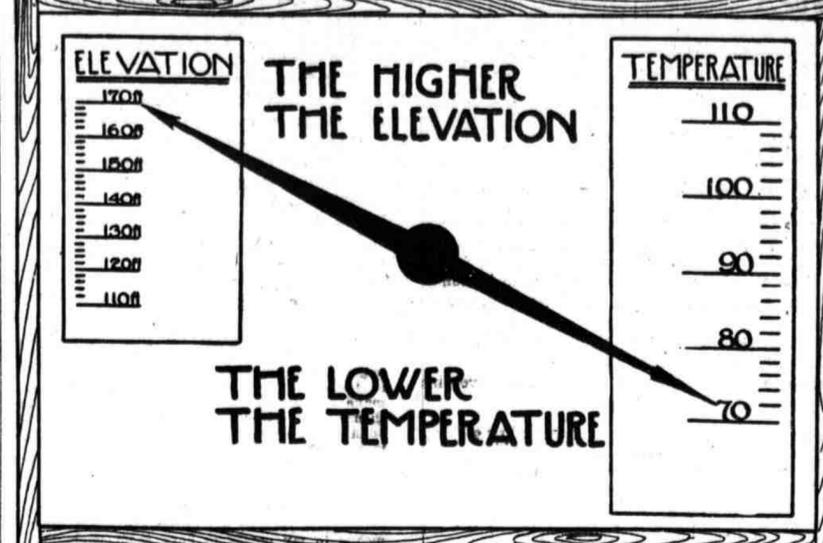
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1929 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Salesman on premises and sample house open daily.



This Bird's-Eye View of the City Was Snapped From a Window of a High View Home. It Shows Washington's Business Center Way Below High View, Emphasizing the Elevation of High View.



The Hotter the Weather
the More You'll Appreciate
the Homes at "High View"

RIGHT now while we are in the midst of this hot weather, it is well to remember that Washington is so situated that its yearly period of high temperatures is considerable longer than the period when temperatures are low.

With this in view we should look to the desirability of a home from the standpoint of elevation as well as the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

It is one of nature's laws that "the higher the elevation the lower the temperature." One of the two highest points in the entire District of Columbia is "High View."

Here are located the "High View" homes—171 feet above Penna. Ave., from where you can look down on the Library, the Capitol, the Post Office, the Monument, and over into the Virginia Hills.

Every breeze that blows records its cooling influence at "High View." Many breezes that cool this section throughout the torrid days and nights of summer never reach the lower elevations of the city.

Such a location lightens the burdens of the housewife in summer—makes the home all the more appealing to the tired worker at the end of his or her day's labor.

The "High View" homes have more than location to commend them to home seekers. In fact all records for home selling were broken at "High View" last fall and winter—a time when torrid temperatures were but a memory of the previous summer.

In addition to a modern six-room home so superbly located we offer you at "High View" the most moderate terms imaginable.

You will find no cooler spot in town than "High View" in which to take your customary Sunday stroll.

Price, \$3,300
Cash: \$200
Monthly: \$26.92 (Including All Interest)

The demand for these homes has been greater than the builders could supply it. Already many homes but part way under construction have found eager purchasers so great is the value and so apparent. There are a few more "High View" homes about completed. If you want to move into one right away you had better see them at once. TO INSPECT—Take any G street car marked "Brookland" or "North Capitol and W Streets," get off at Rhode Island avenue and walk one square east.

The owners have under course of construction more of these homes. It will be several months before they are completed. If you haven't the necessary \$200 first payment to put into one of the homes now ready for immediate occupancy, you can have us reserve one of the next lot for you by arranging to make us small monthly payments. In this way, by the time the homes are ready for occupancy, you will have saved enough to make the first payment. After that all you need pay is \$26.92 per month, which applies directly on the home, including all interest.

Shannon & Luchs, 713 14th Street N. W.
"Look For Our Green and White Sign."

Barber Estate Divided
By Terms of Unique Will

The estate of Mrs. Julia Louise Langdon Barber, widow of Amzi L. Barber, known as "the Asphalt King," will be distributed under the terms of a novel will written into a book known as "Lett's Diary No. 33, 1897," and dated March 4, 1912.

A daughter, Mrs. Bertha Langdon Barber Vance, a granddaughter, Julia Louise Langdon Barber, daughter of a deceased son; a daughter, Loren Langdon Barber Davis, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. La Drolet Barber, are named as the chief beneficiaries.

A provision is made that the granddaughter shall reside permanently in the United States and Mrs. La Drolet Barber shall not remain in order to get the legacies.

Mrs. Barber's two daughters are named as executors of the estate. Bequests of personal property and cash are made to Irene Davis, S. T. Davis, Jr., Julia Chamberlain and Miss Calkins, private secretary of the testatrix.

Engineer Corps Takes
Field in War Game

In a special train of five cars, Company B of the United States Engineer Corps, of this city, arrived near the seat of the war game that is to be held next week, when the militia of New England, with regular troops, will try to capture New York city, defended by regulars and the militia of New York and New Jersey.

Company B is now in Bridgeport, Conn., and will get into the field today. All the territory between Bridgeport, Danbury, and New Haven will be traversed.

Mascagni's Family
Deny He Has Eloped

ROME, July 13.—Members of the Mascagni family today renewed their denial that the composer had eloped to Paris with a member of the chorus of the opera.

While they declare his exact whereabouts are unknown to them, they are certain that he and his eldest daughter are now in Switzerland in search of a villa where he can secure the privacy he must have to finish the new opera score he recently started.