HISTORIC LOVERS' LANE TO BE MAIN APPROACH TO PARK

Condemnation Suit Being Prepared to Gain Highway For Rock Ceek.

Lovers' Lane is to be made one of the main approaches to Rock Creek Park.

This historic little thoroughfare down which romantic couples have been wont to wander for a century or more, is to be graded and filled, and made into a broad highway. Its modernizing will be part of the general scheme of improvements to come with the Q street bridge across Rock Creek.

Condemnation proceedings to procure necessary land from private owners are being prepared and will soon be instituted. Improvements will be begun as soon as the necessary legal action is concluded. Congress appropriated $9,500 for this work, in an obscure item in the District appropriation act that heretofore has attracted no public notice.

An Old Institution.

Lovers Lane is one of Georgetown's oldest institutions. There has been a Lover's Lane for so far back that the memory and records of man runneth not to the contrary. It is that shaded little drive and foot path winding down from R street in a northerly direction to a poetic little brook, which it follows to Rock Creek. In the spring and summer it has been the mecca for many succeeding generations of Georgetonian couples. Its embowered recesses, contrived by nature around and above an ancient stone wall, are still all snugly filled on warm evenings.

The lane borders Montrose Park, the newest acquisition to the public domain that was, until two years ago, the Montrose estate. It skirts it to the west and the north, and then follows Rock Creek to where the Massachusetts Avenue bridge crosses. At this point it was lost in divergent pathways. On the west and north of it is the Oaks, the old Blountestate. It was until recently the only thoroughfare north of R street, old Road street, between the creek and Wisconsin avenue, which was High street south of Road street and the Rockville pike to the north of it.

Approach to Parks.

Lovers' Lane always has been the Georgetown approach to the Zoo Park and Rock Creek Park. Col. Spencer Cosby engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, was the first to advance the idea to make it one of the main approaches because of its beauty and the fact that it furnished a truly natural gateway to this garden spot of the city. The lane came to his notice with the acquisition of the Montrose estate. When Congress appropriated, however, it included the improvement item in the District bill.

Necessary land on the park side of the lane for its widening, will be given by the United States to the District, in accordance with the instruction expressed in the improvement clause. The work will be one by the District under the supervision of Superintendent of Roads Grabill.

It was Colonel Crosby's idea to preserve all the natural beauties surrounding the drive by having it detour through Montrose Park, to obviate the worst grade. This, however, will not be done. The driveway will follow the present lines of Lovers' Lane, and the worst grades will be eliminated by filling and grading.

Plan of Driveway.

The present project will carry the driveway to Massachusetts avenue. At that point it will meet the driveway, known as Rock Creek drive, donated in part by a big realty improvement company that has a project extending about the Naval Observatory. Rock Creek drive will carry the new approach to Connecticut avenue and into Rock Creek park near the Zoo. The new approach will through most of its length parallel Waterside drive, that follows the creek on the east side, from the east approach to the proposed new Q street bridge.

The provision for the Lovers Lane improvement as written by Congress is:

"For grading and improving Rock drive and Lovers Lane, between Massachusetts avenue and R street northwest, $9,500.

Suit Is Authorized.

"Under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter 15 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to extend Rock Creek drive northwest, from Massachusetts avenue southerly to Montrose Park, and to condemn any private interest in the land in Lovers Lane lying between land taxed as parcels 2210 and 2211, and Montrose Park from T street southerly to R street northwest, as shown on plans filed in the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia: Provided, however, That the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned, as provided for herein plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings hereunder shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

"There is hereby appropriated entirely out of the revenues of the District of Columbia a sum sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages, the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, to be repaid to the District of Columbia to the credit of the revenues of said District; Provided further, That the chief of engineers, United States army, is hereby directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for highway purposes so much of Montrose Park as they may deem necessary for the connecting highway herein authorized."

"Suggestion" Warrant Demanded By Woman

"I wans a warrant for suggestion, boss," said an old colored woman, who hobbled into Assistant United States Attorney Given's office at the Police Court building.

"For what," said the official, hurriedly turning the pages of the District code of laws in an effort to find some writing on the crime.

"Yas suh! Dat's what I sed, boss!" ejaculated the applicant as she raised her head in the air, evidencing her exasperation at the Assistant United States Attorney's ignorance of the crimes of the day and their prosecution.

"Suggestion! Suggestion! Why, woman, you can't mean suggestion," retorted Mr. Given, "you probably have your words twisted."

"I guess I knows boss," replied the colored person. "Dis man who I wants arrested, has been suggestioning money from me for several weeks."

Mr. Given finally issued a warrant for embezzlement of a small sum of money, and the applicant seemed satisfied.

Progressive Rally at Mt. Rainier Tonight

The Progressive rally at Mt. Rainier, Md., will be attended by the central committee of he District Progressive party tonight. Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota and Frank J. Hogan, national committeeman, will also attend.

Harry J. Quinn, candidate for the nomination for Representative of the Fifth Congressional district of Maryland, will preside.

CARROLL FAMILY OF MARYLAND COMING BACK TO AMERICA

Long Expatriated Descendants of Colony's Founders Quits Paris Home.

The famous Carroll mansion of Carrollton, near Ellicott City, Md., so well known to Washingtonians, is once more to glow with social gayety and re-echo with the activities of its founder's posterity. The manorial halls, so long empty, will be restored to their former glory.

The long expatriated Carroll family, of Paris, France, has determined to desert the Faubourg St. Germain for the seat of their ancestors. They have announced their decision to become Americans again. Their ancestor, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a vigorous figure in the Colonial life of Maryland, and the present generation of Carrolls, after long enjoyment of Parisian life, have felt the call of home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, with the entire retinue and furnishings of the Paris home, sail on the Lusitania tomorrow. A farewell dinner was given in their honor by the American colony in Paris Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Graham, of Los Angeles, and Secretary Gunther, of the American embassy at Rio Janeiro.

It is said that other American expatriates will soon follow the example of the Carrolls. Henry White, the former American ambassador to France, has made plans for his daughter, the Countess Scherr-Thos, and her two children, to visit Washington this fall.

Charles Carroll's son is a recent graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and is now doing engineering work in Kentucky. To re-establish the famous manor near Ellicott City the family is sacrificing social connections with the highest circles of Paris, which they have enjoyed for more than a generation.

New Revenue Cutter Starts for Pacific Coast

The new revenue cutter Unalga left Norfolk today on the first lap of a trip around the world. Her destination is Port Townsend, Wash. The trip will take about four months, via the Suez canal. Her sister ship, the Miami, will be stationed on the Florida coast.

The Unalga, although for service on the Pacific coast, was built on the Atlantic coast because the cost of building the ship in the East and the expense of sending her to the Pacific was less than it would have been had she been constructed on the Pacific coast.

DESPERATE CROOK MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM LEAVENWORTH

"Dick" Osborn, Arrested Here, Makes Good His Threat.

"Dick" Osborn, man of many aliases, safe cracksman, burglar, and train robber, who, as the leader of a gang of former convicts, banded together for the purpose of robbing the residences of wealthy citizens of Washington during the days preceding President' Taft's inauguration, has kept his oath. He declared when taken from the box of the Orpheum Theater in New York at the point of a pistol by Detective Guy Burlingame, of the Central Office, that he would "get away sooner or later." He has broken jail from what is considered the most strictly supervised penal institution in the country—the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

With him has escaped a man nemed Johnson. Those of the police departments throughout the country who know the men are made more ill at ease by fear that the other man is Osborn's old pal William Johnson, gunman and burglar, who has been sentenced to serve more terms probably than any man hof his age. Dispatches say that the two men escaped while a ball game between convicts was in progress at the penitentiary.

Osborns' boldest escapade here, and the one which led to the arrest of the gang of which he was the leader, was the entrance of Warren Johnson's pawnshop in Pennsylvania avenue, and the theft therefrom of a $1,000 diamond ring. The burglar, who is extremely suave of manner, dapper, and of prepossessing appearance, asked to see the ring, and getting it in his hand dashed out of the door into the crowded street.

Just the night previous to the diamond ring theft residents in Delafield place northwest and the vicinity startled the police with complaints that burglars had entered their houses. Within two hours the burglaries of three houses within a few doors of each other occurred.

Sergeant Harry, of the Tenth precinct, who was mounted at the time, saw two men walking in Fourteenth street, near the scene of the robberies. Until this day he can't tell why he approached the men and inquired of them what they were doing, and where they lived. The younger of the two, who later proved to be Clarence Kelly, who had just been released from a prison term in New York State, was unable to give the sergeant a quick answer to the query as to where he lived. Harry immediately placed the two men under arrest and started for the station.

En route to the lockup the other man, who subsequently proved to be the burglar Johnson, struck the police sergeant's horse in the face frightening the animal. While Harry held tightly to Kelly, Johnson, with the loot from the burglarized houses, made his escape

Burlingame, of the local detective bureau, was in company with several New York detectives on a search for Osborn. He went to the neighborhood of the "fence" where the gang made its headquarters was located and learned that Osborn had just left for the theater. He arrested the man in a box at the show house and then telephoned to the New York police headquarters. The New York police then surrounded the "fence" and had some one telephone that Osborn had been seriously hurt near the Orpheum theater. When the gang of cracksmen and burglars started for the place they were all arrested, Johnson being taken in the party. He had just returned from a burglarizing expedition in Richmond, Va. The three men, Kelley, Osborn and Johnson, were brought here, Johnson getting twenty years, Osborn eighteen, and Kelly, whom the other two threatened to kill, because of his testimony against them, was sentenced to five years.

Seek Boy's Identity.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—Unsuccessful efforts were made today to learn the identity of a sixteen-year-old boy found wandering apparently lost on the streets. Well-dressed and apparently carefully reared, the boy could talk intelligently in French, German, and English, but could not remember his name or his place of residence.

DETECTIVES TRAIL GIRL IN DISGUISE; GET BANK ROBBER

Shadow Her Home Till She Flees, and Follow Her To Her Lover.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuettler today announced that Detective Joseph H. Cahill had arrested one of the robbers of the Branch Bank of Montreal in Westminister, British Columbia. The robber was arrested in Edwardsville, Ill., and is being held in St. Louis.

Cahill with other Chicago detectives and a number of Pinkerton men, trailed the man through his alleged sweetheart, who was known as Jeanette Little. The woman was followed from her home near Elkhart, Ind., to St. Louis, and shadowed until she met the robber. The police have not yet given out his name.

"Through the man we have captured we expect to learn the whereabouts of the others," said Schuettler today. "Other arrests are near. We will get all the robbers who were in Chicago."

"The man arrested is one of the trio who were in Sidias' saloon in Chicago when Lieutenant Burns endeavored to capture them single handed and was beaten severely.

Detectives learned that the woman was at Elkhart. They shadowed her house there so ostentatiously that the woman became frightened and, disguised in the dress of a Mennonite and walking on crutches, took a train for St. Louis. Detectives shadowed her so skilfully that she thought she had thrown them off the track.

Democrat Club Will Report Finances Tonight

A public meeting of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Club will be held in the Southern building tomorrow evening.

George Killeen, H. E. Davis, T. H. Patterson, Charles F. Diggs, R. A. Heiskell, and Dr. J. A. Flynn will speak, and the progress made in collecting campaign contributions will be reported.

Eastern Star Initiation.

Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets tonight to confer degree on three candidates. A full attendance is expected. The chapter is prospering, and the membership is on a steady increase.

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The Following for Juvenile Readers

The best books for boys—by Joseph A. Altsheler, Ralph Henry Barbour, James Barnes, W. O. Stoddard, Richmond P. Hobson, F. Anstey, L. Pendleton, Kirk Munroe, H. Hayens, Water Camp. 50c for books sold until now at $1.08.

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Is any fate more awful—to be packed in a huge case, unable to move, and feel the water trickling, trickling in? Such was the fate of these dolls on their way here from Europe. The ship's company have been held responsible—and damages have been awarded. For tomorrow's visitors here it means $1.00 dolls for 29c; 50c dolls for 19c, and 25c dolls for 10c.

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