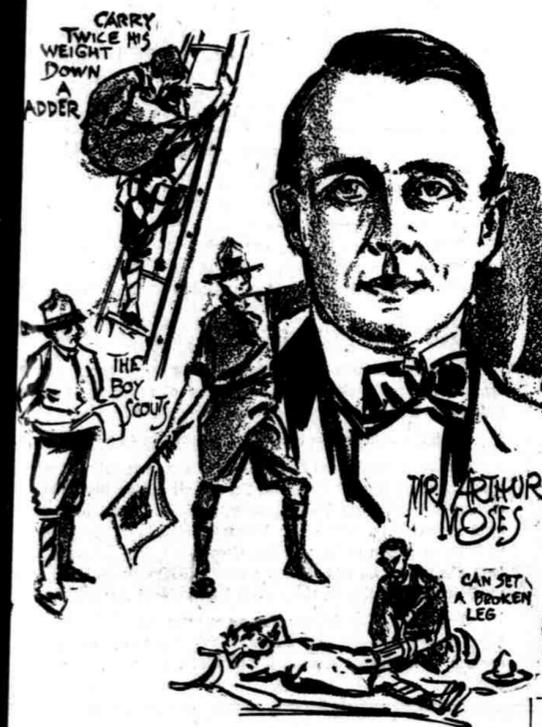


Washington's Biggest Problem Its Boys And Lack of Work, Says A. C. Moses



More Vocational Work in the Schools and Joining of Playgrounds Association and Boy Scout Plans His Solution.

Washington's biggest problem just now is its boys. That is the opinion of Arthur C. Moses, Washington business man and friend of the juveniles. And the problem especially relates to the five out of ten boys who are loafing because "There is nothing to do."

More vocational work in the public schools, municipal control of the Boy Scouts as well as the playgrounds, and wider realization of the need for recreation among children, are some of the ways Mr. Moses points for a solution of the boy problem.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND. What is the modern city's biggest problem? "Its public utilities," says one expert. "The housing problem," says another. "Suppression of vice," answers a third. "Boys," will be the one word reply Arthur C. Moses will give you. "Five out of ten children observed outside of school hours in the average city are loafing. Ask them why. They will tell you, 'There is nothing to do.'"

There is one problem, as Mr. Moses says, his opinion carries weight because he has found time, in addition to his own business and active interest in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic agencies, to be president of the Washington Playground Association and of the Washington Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

And the solution? That lies with the public schools primarily, and with such auxiliary agencies as the Playground Association and the Boy Scouts in Mr. Moses' opinion. He has made a close study of child life in this city, and he especially is interested in the needs of the boy.

Boy Scouts Work. "The Boy Scouts are doing more to meet the case of the city boy than any other agency," Mr. Moses said. "And for that reason I believe the Boy Scouts will be taken over by the cities of this country before long, for they have taken over the playgrounds."

Provision for play for children is just as much of a need as provision for study, Mr. Moses declared. The Boy Scouts help meet that need by providing recreation which has the maximum of practical benefit. "Though not formed primarily for that purpose, I believe the Boy Scouts are emphasizing the growing necessity for wider attention of vocational education. In this the scouts do not aim to compete with the schools. They now are pointing the way.

Washington there were fifty-six recognized experts in charge of each of the branches in which a scout may receive a merit badge. These branches comprise a wide range, including forestry, botany, biology, chemistry, truck farming, carpentry, and kindred lines.

"I am about to make one brief statement, but I think it can be borne out," he continued. "Our Eagle Scouts must have met twenty-one of these merit tests. We have in this city six boys who have so qualified. I am willing to assert that not fifty men in 50,000 could meet that same test. Many of these 50,000 men may be better equipped in his mental line. But ask the average man to single horse, to run a launch, to build a house from wood that will stand inspection from experts, to carry a body twice his own weight down a ladder in case of fire, to explain the principles of resuscitation, to set a broken limb, and he will be pretty sure to fall in some one of those respects.

"An Eagle Scout can perform twenty-one such tasks. Boys in the Woods. "Put any two scouts off in the woods alone and they can boil water and cook a meal without any utensils. If two scouts, wearing coats, found an unconscious man by the roadside they could make a stretcher and bear him to a place where medical assistance could be procured. If such assistance was not procurable they could give all necessary medical aid themselves."

These facts all have been exploited in the Boy Scout work, but Mr. Moses cited them as examples of the practical manner in which the scouts are taking hold of boy training. "Already two counties have established official connections with the scout work," Mr. Moses continued. "One is in Ohio, the other in Pennsylvania. It should not be long before many communities, and especially our cities, realize the benefits of the scout work, and take a direct interest in it. "The Boy Scouts and the playgrounds are the two movements in Washington which are trying to deal with the boy problem. I have to admit they only scratch the surface of the problem as yet. They do not conflict, nor do they overlap. They dovetail, and they supplement the public school work."

Boys Overworked. "I am convinced that boys of an adolescent age in our public schools are overworked. They must study until 10 or 11 o'clock and they should be in bed by that time. They do not get enough time for sleep, or if they do they lose out on the proper amount of outdoor exercise. "An illustration of the boy scout's willingness to take care of himself was furnished when the expedition made up of boys from Washington, Baltimore and Boston set out for the White Mountains to blaze a trail for the Bureau of Forestry. The boys were asked whether they wished a cook, and they hooked at the idea. They had no tent, no bedding, beyond the outdoor blankets. If they are successful in doing this work in Europe, that the Boy Scouts will be expected regularly with the Bureau of Forestry in blazing trails.

For Beautiful Hair Nourish the Scalp. Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp is all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, even all dandruff is removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant, and radiant with life and beauty.

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GIRL BALL TOSSERS MAKE A TRIPLE PLAY

Tech Boys Playing Left-Handed Are Defeated by Young Women.

The girls baseball team of Tech High School is today boasting a feat not equaled or approached by any team representing a school in the interhigh school baseball series. In the box score of the game played against the boys of the annual alumni association at excursion to Marshall Hall is found a triple play scored by Miss Mary Petrie, shortstop; Miss Sadie Bergazin, third baseman; and Miss Ruth Burchfield. Miss Mildred Husted comes in for a lot of favorable comment for her work in pitching against the boys who were defeated 5 to 8. The boys played left-handed against the girls, and were unable to defeat them. The teams were, girls—Ruth Clayton, Mildred Husted, Edith Petrie, Recl Burchfield, Sadie Bergazin, Mary Petrie, Edith Judd, Helen Orth, Margaret Mattingly, Boys—L. Meyer, J. Roberts, D. Hird, J. Robinson, J. Eisenmann, A. Carr, H. Smith, C. Richardson, L. Abrahams, Umpra, W. R. Sanderson. The athletic events on the program were as follows: Girls 50-yard dash—Sadie Bergazin, first; Ruth Clayton, second, and Margaret Mattingly, third. 100-yard dash—L. Meyer, first; L. Holland, second, and D. Wheeler, third. 200-yard dash—E. Hardell, first; R. Hardell, second, and W. Parks, third. 400-yard race—E. Hardell, first; S. Shear, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 800-yard race—E. Hardell, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 1500-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 5000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 10000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 20000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 50000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 100000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 200000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 500000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third. 1000000-yard race—A. Carr, first; L. Holland, second, and R. W. Wheeler, third.

ELKS PLAN MOTOR TRIP FOR SUNDAY

More Than One Hundred Members and Families Going to Leonardtown, Md.

By HARRY WARD. Under the leadership of Exalted Ruler E. J. Murphy, members of the Washington lodge of Elks and their families to the number of more than 100 will make an automobile trip Sunday to Leonardtown, Md. The start will be made from the Elks' clubhouse in H street, at 8 o'clock, and the twenty or more machines will be started at minute intervals. In addition to Exalted Ruler Murphy the committee in charge of the affair consists of W. S. Shelly, secretary of the lodge; Hugh Harvey, Ed Neumeyer and Frank V. Killian. Murphy will lead the procession of cars and will see there is no racing on the trip. "Each driver is expected to strictly observe the speed laws," said he. The affair is designed to give a pleasing outing to members of the lodge and their families and any attempt to speed up the machine beyond the legal limit will be frowned upon. This will be the first of a series of automobile trips by members of the Elks lodge. Many members will take a basket lunch on the trip while others will depend upon the hotels in Leonardtown for their refreshments.

D. A. R. Present Tablet To State of Michigan

LANSING, Mich. June 10.—On the spot where stood Michigan's first capitol building a bronze tablet presented to the State by the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution, was this afternoon unveiled with appropriate formality. Mrs. Judge Grant, of Detroit, daughter of Alpheus Felch, who was governor of Michigan at the time the first capitol building was erected, unveiled the tablet. The presentation speech was made by E. E. Campbell, of Beeton Harbor, vice regent of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution, and Governor Ferris accepted the tablet on behalf of the state. The unveiling marked the close of the fortieth annual convention of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.

Duchess of Marlborough To Speak in Newport

NEWPORT, June 10.—Woman suffrage leaders will meet with Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont here July 8 to greet the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Belmont's daughter, who will explain British suffrage methods.

NOTICE

The FREE TICKETS

For Poli's Theater Given Away Today at

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To Purchasers of LA FRANCE Shoes Are Good for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday Night's Performance.

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PLAZA AWARD PLAN GOES TO THE HOUSE

Congressman Logue Files His Resolution for Adjudication of Payments.

The next step in affording relief for the small property owners, whose awards have been held up in the Union Station plaza controversy, was taken yesterday when Congressman Logue of Pennsylvania, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, filed a resolution and report with the House to adjudicate the meritorious awards. As published in The Times Monday, the House Committee recommends a new commission to pay such of the old awards as are satisfactory and to start new condemnation proceedings in other cases. The committee today decided upon a change in the personnel of the new commission. It is to consist of Senator Swanson and Congressman Frank Clark, chairman of the Senate and House committees on Buildings and Grounds, and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol. It was originally intended to name the Speaker and Vice President on the commission, but the plan was today changed.

After reviewing the setting aside of the awards heretofore made and the legal title resulting, the Logue report says: "A condition exists therefore for release should be afforded. Many owners of the premises are disturbed in their holdings. The passage of previous acts of Congress stating the intention to take the land renders their tenure uncertain. The present substitute resolution pro-

vides for a commission, the purpose of which is to enable the land, the subject of previous proceedings to be acquired either by purchase or condemnation. The power conferred on the commission enables it to deal quickly with the property owners who are willing to convey the land at a price not exceeding in value that placed on the property by the jury of view. For such property as cannot be acquired at a figure not exceeding that fixed by the jury of view the commission is authorized to commence condemnation proceedings. The report says there will be but little delay now in settling the claims of those satisfied with the previous awards.

Red Virgin of the I. W. W. Gets 3 Months' Sentence

NEW YORK, June 10.—Jane Est, who rejoices in the title "The Red Virgin of the I. W. W.," went to work today, in the workhouse. Three months, Magistrate Campbell did it. The woman was arrested after she disturbed a meeting under the auspices of the international peace forum in Madison Square where Frank Urban denounced the I. W. W. of patriotic grounds. "I just wanted to shut off that damned palm singer," the Red Virgin told Policeman Michael Jordan when he took her away. In court Miss Est argued and cross-examined at the top of her voice until Magistrate Campbell quited her. "Is that all?" he asked. "That's all," she said. Then she got three months.

Wanderluster Finds New York Too Big; Gets Lost

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mrs. Lora Hess, of Ponca, Okla., who has roamed the West and visited all the big cities in the country, admitted to a traffic cop that New York is too much for her. She got lost.

JANE ADDAMS OPENS CONVENTION TONIGHT

Federation of Women Clubs to Hear Noted Social Worker on "Policies."

CHICAGO, June 10.—With Miss Jane Addams, noted social worker, speaking on "Women's Clubs and Public Policies," the twelfth biennial conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs, was to be started formally tonight. The first business on the docket for Thursday was the reports of the various chairmen of special committees. On Friday, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, will address the assembly on "Education in a Democracy." Most of the day is to be given over to educational topics, vocational training, social hygiene, political science and peace also will be discussed. Helen Vardick Boswell, of New York, is to have charge of the general subject, "Preparation for Citizenship." At the Friday evening session, the Rev. Jennie Lloyd Jones, of the "Woman's Supreme Task—The Bringing in of Peace," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will tell about "The World Progress of Art." Saturday is to be given over to woman and literature, with visits to various libraries and art galleries.

Politicians in Duel

PARIS, June 10.—A sword duel between Senator Henry Berenger, representing Guadeloupe, who is editor of the Action, and Deputy George Poincaré resulted in the deputy's being wounded in the right wrist. The adversaries were afterward reconciled.

WILSON ORDERS HALF-HOLIDAY SATURDAY

From June 15 to September 15 U. S. Employees Get Four Hours Off Each Week.

All clerks and other employees in the Government service will enjoy Saturday half-holidays from June 15 to September 15 of each year, according to an Executive order signed yesterday by President Wilson. The order limits the length of work on Saturdays to four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon. The order reads as follows: "It is hereby ordered that, from June 15 to September 15 of each year, unless further notice, four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays for all clerks and other employees of the Federal Government, wherever employed, and all Executive or other orders in conflict herewith, except the Executive order of April 4, 1908, relating to certain naval stations, are hereby revoked. "Provided, however, that this order shall not apply to any bureau or office of the Government, or to any of the clerks or other employees thereof, that may for special reasons be excepted therefrom by the head of the department having supervision or control of such bureau or office, or where the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions of existing law. "WOODROW WILSON."

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- 40 inches wide, Firm, Quilts patterns and durable.
- 50c Lace Flouncings 18-inch shadow lace novelties, in cream, white, and ecru; exquisite patterns for tunics and waists. Yard 18c
- 35c Window Shades Strictly perfect, heavy opaque shades in white, tan, and green. All have cord and tassels. 19c
- 10c Stair Oilcloth Good quality stair oilcloth, durable and non-scratching. In a variety of border patterns and colors. 3 1/2c
- 8c Apron Gingham 4,000 yards of the well-known Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in blue and brown checks. 5 1/2c
- \$2.00 Wash Skirts Smartly tailored white skirts of pique and ratine with long Russian tunics, and in other good styles. 98c
- \$1.50 Summer Waists Daintily trimmed white lawn waists, with high necks and long sleeves, and haliate waists in pink, blue, and lavender. 69c
- 10c Toweling Barnsley's heavy union linen toweling, crash toweling, with fast colored border. 6 1/2c
- 75c Table Damask 44-inch extra heavy lustrous mercerized damask, with the look and wearing qualities of the linen. Yard 39c
- \$1.50 Longcloth Full 12-yard piece high-grade English Longcloth, yard-wide, and with fine cambric finish. 85c
- \$1.00 Wash Silks 22 and 24-inch India Tub Silks, in stylish stripes of all colors. For waists and men's shirts. Yard 59c
- 15c Colonial Draperies Beautiful yard-wide quality colonial silk-linen, in rich flowered and figured patterns, of all 3 1/2c
- Men's 25c and 35c Suspenders Fine quality pure lisle suspenders, in neat, fast-color patterns, with strong leather ends. 18c
- \$1.50 Flouncings 45-inch voile and crepe flouncings, embroidered half their depth in heavy new patterns; large and small scalloped edges. Yard 75c
- Children's 75c Dresses Of white and colored lineas, percale, gingham, and chambray. Many new trimming effects. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 45c
- Men's 35c Underwear Egyptian halbrigan garments, consisting of short sleeve shirts and knee drawers; well made throughout. Garment 18c
- 69c Undermuslins New styles in corset covers, bloomers, combinations, drawers, and chemises; all nicely trimmed. 39c
- 75c Handbags New shapes in silk poplin handbags, with panther handles and silk tassels, and fine bags of genuine leather. 38c

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Buy the handsomest of the new summer models at savings of one-third to one-half. Exquisite white voile dresses with Russian tunic, and square embroidery section set in back and front. Collars, cuffs, girdle, and bands of pink, maize, or light blue; front laced with silk cord and tassels. Also flowered voile, crepe, and lawn dresses with lace veils, and lavish trimmings of lace embroidery, and ribbon girdles, \$5.95.

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White and Black Chip Hats 49c

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Newest Sailors and Other Fashionable Shapes

Thursday should rank as the red letter day of summer, in headwear—for here are the latest and most stylish productions in untrimmed hats at a third of their actual worth. Exceptionally fine quality chips in both white and black, in medium and large sailor models and many other effective styles. They'll go in a hurry. Be here for yours, 49c.

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- Boys' Undershirts 10c Athletic Undershirts, elastic knit, hygienic and cool. Populair slip-over style. 9c
- 50c Flouncings 18-inch Swiss and Nainsook Demiflouncings, in blind and openwork patterns fresh from Europe. Yard 21c
- Children's \$1.25 Dresses Rep. Gingham, Percale and Chambray. French and English, and embroidered kimono styles. All colors, and many trimmings. Sizes 4 to 14 years. 79c
- 75c Middy Blouses White Longcloth Blouses, with red or blue sailor collars and tie. Sizes 8 to 20 years. 45c
- 29c Kimonos Women's Short Lawn Kimonos, in flowered and figured patterns of all colors, and many trimmings. 17c
- \$1.00 Petticoats Satin-finished Petticoats, with deep ecru, blue, green, black, and tango. Also embroidered and Wash Petticoats. 69c
- Children's 15c Socks Excellent, soft quality knit, in ideal summer weight and reinforced for wear. Fancy plaid and striped tops. 9c
- Men's Collar Buttons Set of four Rolled Gold Collar Buttons, strongly made and non-tarnishing. Two sizes for 6c. Each. 3c
- 50c Cuff Links Men's guaranteed Gold-filled Cuff Links, in plain, fancy and initial styles. Pair. 15c
- Men's Silk Socks Grades worth up to \$1.00. Accorded knit Pure Silk Socks, in rich two-color combinations. 35c
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- 25c Camisoles 18-inch shadow laces, for making the new camisole corset covers. Scalloped edges, heading top and bottom. Yard 12 1/2c