

WASHINGTON PICKS BLUE SURF SUITS

Capital Maidens Favor More Somber Colors Than Those Sported Elsewhere.

Demure is the maid of Washington at the shore, in the surf, and on the beach. It is a characterization that has won recognition at the most famous of America's bathing resorts—New Jersey's metropolis.

Dark blue is the color that predominates in the most popular with Washingtonians. Philadelphia claims to have an even more somber color, the natives of the city of eternal coma preferring black for the frocks to be sported on the sands. But with Washington blue is by all odds the most popular, with prim white collars and cuffs, just enough contrast to set off the whole suit most impressively.

The choice shown in Jersey is but a reflection of the same shade that is most seen at the Municipal bathing beach. Regular attendants here will assure you that even within the official inclosure, protected from the eye of vulgar man, the Capital maidens are struck by the number of iridescent costumes. There need be no worry as to the native city of the wearers. They almost invariably come from New York. To the girls of Pittsburgh the most popular color is red that runs to scarlet and crimson, while those from Boston, and the general conservative trend of that settlement, lean to the dark suits, neither black or blue being given a preference.

But the judgment of the municipal beach attaches here, backed by the expert eyes of Atlantic City, is that there is an unanimity of opinion among the District maidens as there is a feeling for the extremely riotous colors by those who would have you know that they hail from Main street, Manhattan.

Life Insurance Men Discuss Year's Losses

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—While we stand appalled by the enormous loss of life and treasure which has been going on in Europe in the past twelve months, we should not forget the victims of the deadly conflict constantly going on in our own peaceful land, declared President Hugh M. Willet to the National Association of Life Underwriters in convention here today.

Statistics tell us that 600,000 lives are annually destroyed in the United States by diseases of the preventable class. The annual economic loss from this source is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss.

The delegates were welcomed by President Moore, of the exposition, and Mayor Rolph.

Mob Wipes Out Resort; Puts Torch to Island

OSCEOLA, Ark., Aug. 10.—Enraged by the killing of S. B. Maudlin, sheriff of Mississippi county, Arkansas, citizens cleared Island 37, a "bootleggers' rendezvous in the Mississippi river, near here, of its inhabitants and applied the torch to the resort, or more correctly buildings which housed the residents of the island. Eighteen men were arrested.

For years Island 37 has been virtually a "No Man's Land" because of a controversy as to whether Arkansas or Tennessee authorities had jurisdiction. The Mississippi river is the boundary line of the two States. It is stated that Tennessee officials will claim the prisoners arrested.

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Tickets on sale Saturday preceding excursion at Ticket Office, 13th and New York ave. or 916 Pa. ave., and Union Station.

Goethals Will Quit As Canal Zone Head On First of November



GEORGE W. GOETHALS.
November 1 is the date when the resignation of Gen. George W. Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone goes into effect.

General Goethals will confer with officials of the War Department. The defenses of the canal will be considered, according to reports, and the strength, disposition and housing of forces in the Canal Zone.

E. R. TINKER BETTER, SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

But They Hold Out Little Hope
For Recovery of Friend
of Lincoln.

Though the condition of E. R. Tinker, friend of Abraham Lincoln and one of the delegates who helped nominate him for the Presidency, who is critically ill at the Ebbitt, is somewhat improved today, physicians attending him hold out little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Tinker has been a familiar figure in Washington for years. He has lived here for more than forty years, usually spending his summers away, and the remainder of the year at the Ebbitt.

During the Lincoln Administration Mr. Tinker was prominent in politics. He was one of the principal stockholders in Center Market, until several weeks ago, when he disposed of his interests in the market corporation.

Tax Experts Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Tax experts and economists are here today to attend the National Tax Association convention, which has attracted delegates from nearly every State in the Union to California and the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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TAKOMA PARK-READY FOR PAVING TO BEGIN

New System of Concrete Highways Will Be Completed By November 15 Next.

The work of laying Takoma Park's new system of concrete highways is about to begin, according to reports to the mayor and council last night.

The council announced that property owners who desire driveways and walks laid from the streets to their property should make their applications to the council or to Superintendent of Public Works Blodgett immediately.

This work will be done at the same time that the streets are laid, and the cost assessed against the property affected. All the work will be done under the direction of Superintendent of Public Works Blodgett, who is to be assisted by an inspector whom Mayor Williams was authorized to appoint.

Anyone who attempts to lay anything but the regulation cement driveway or walk through the parking which borders the cement street will be liable to a fine of \$5.

The new highways will be twenty feet wide and built of five-inch concrete with six by twelve-inch curbs. They will cost about \$17,000, the cost to be borne one-third by each of the abutting property owners and the other third by the municipality.

Harper & Vogt, of Washington, secured the contract. The work to be done consists in grading the roadways and parkings, rolling the sub-grade, laying more than 15,000 square yards of cement roadway and about 14,000 linear feet of cement curb, and constructing drains and catch basins.

The work is to be completed by November 15.

The council passed an ordinance last night authorizing the laying of 20 feet of four-inch water main in block 17 of the Pine Crest subdivision. A hearing from the affected property-owners was ordered for August 30.

Application was made by the council to the Maryland State board of health for permission to extend the existing water main on Carroll avenue from Central avenue to "Locust" avenue, and to extend the existing water and sewer system on Flower avenue 100 feet east from Davis avenue.

Sixteen in Hospital Give Skin to Save Boy's Life

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—Ten nurses and five doctors in the Beth Israel Hospital recently submitted to skin-grafting operations to save the life of Irving Fink, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fink, of Irvington, N. J.

As a result of the operation, which was performed by Dr. George A. Rogers, of the visiting staff, the child will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. The boy was scalded about a year ago and left the hospital before his wound healed.

After cutting patches of skin from the volunteers, Dr. Rogers offered some of the skin from his own arm. This operation was performed by Dr. L. Isadore Rettling.

STRAND Today—Wednesday

Richard J. Jose (in Person)
in Six Part Photoplay
"SILVER THREADS
AMONG THE GOLD"

GARDEN Today—Last Time

"The Chalice of Courage"

Concert Today

By the Engineer Band, at Logan Park, 7:30 p. m.

FRANK J. WEBER, Chief Musician.

March, "The Glory of the Yankee Navy," Sousa
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea," Suppe
Baritone solo, "Caprice Brillante," Clark

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Reminiscence of Verdi, Godfrey
Ballet Music and Soldiers March
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a Humoresque, (requested)

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b Caprice, "The Flight of the Birds," Rice
Selection, "Sari," Kalmann
Popular Melodies, "The Sunny South," (requested), Lampe
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Admiral Cervera to Rest In Pantheon at Madrid

MADRID, July 20 (by mail).—The remains of Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and was taken prisoner by the United States forces, will shortly be transferred to the Pantheon of illustrious men in this capital, where they will rest in a tomb next to that of Mendez Nunez. Cervera's monument will bear the following inscription:

"Here rest in this sacred spot the mortal remains of Vice Admiral Cervera, a gallant sailor, a man of honor, faithful, upright, a model of abnegation, courtesy, and all the Christian virtues. R. I. P."

An artistic bronze medallion of the late admiral in bas relief surrounded with a wreath of laurel and oak leaves and nautical emblems, completes the monument.

MEXICAN MONEY IS IN ABUNDANCE, BUT—

The Bills Have Very Little Value South of Rio Grande, and None Here.

The latest fad among high Government officials here is Mexican money of various revolutionary vintage of the last few years. Bills and coins of curious engravings of the warring Mexican factions. The bills have very little value in Mexico and none whatever here.

Attorney General Gregory is one of the faddists. He has some strikingly original \$1 and \$2 coins which Zapata turns out in his private mint when funds in his camp run low—a condition which is said to have become chronic. These coins are said to be of gold and silver mixed, but the Attorney General is very skeptical about the yellow ingredient. At any rate, they are the first of their kind ever issued by any government and are particularly prized.

There are \$1 bills galore in Washington—almost enough, in fact, to start a new revolution. The mints of Mexico have been working overtime. One day Carranza enters Mexico City and turns out his wherewithal, daring anybody to spend any more of the kind. The next day Villa goes in and makes his. Then Zapata follows suit.

Some of the notes were issued by Carranza and Villa when they were partners in the rebellion business, and since they dissolved, their \$1 notes have been worth only 7 cents in Mexico.

All these notes have been counterfeited over and over again, but what's the use? Carranza shoots all who spend genuine Villa money, and the latter returns the compliment.

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Women's Wear Store—2nd Floor.