

ALEXANDRIA ROADS NEARING COMPLETION Two Highways to Washington Expected to Be Ready for Use by October 1.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 20.—The first of October will see the completion of the new highways between Washington and Alexandria, according to an announcement made today by the engineers of the Department of Agriculture who have direction of the construction work.

Progress is also being made in paving of the southern approach to the highway bridge which will be a part of the third route from Alexandria to Washington.

Julian D. Knight has been awarded a contract for the construction of a residence for Louis N. Scott to be erected in Braddock Heights.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria are arranging a large class initiation to take place in Washington connection with the services dedicating the Scottish Rite Temple in that city in October.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padgett and Walter Mercer, of Casanova, Va.

A number of Washington artists will be on the program of the autumn festival to be given tonight on the lawn at 207 South Washington street for the benefit of the children's playgrounds.

Visiting officers of Odd Fellows lodges of the District of Columbia are expected to attend the class initiation of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows to be held tonight.

HYATTSVILLE. At the massmeeting held last night by the Hyattsville teaming association to explain to those who are not members the work of the association, John Wilson, president, stated the primary reason for the organization was the financial condition of the town as shown by a statement published by the financial committee of the mayor and council.

One of the interesting political developments in the Republican ranks, and which is construed by some as the forerunner of similar action among other candidates, is the withdrawal of Frederick Wilson, of Upper Marlboro, from the race for the Republican nomination for the county treasurer.

Mr. Lee will formally open his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor in this county on August 21, on that date he will conduct mass meetings at Upper Marlboro at 10 o'clock and in the Masonic Hall, Hyattsville, at 8 o'clock.

A tournament will be held at Davidsonville on August 22 for the benefit of St. Andrew's church. The event will take place at 10 o'clock and will include a variety of sports.

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A YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

August 20, 1914, one year ago today, German cavalry occupied Brussels, and Pope Pius X died in Rome. News of the invasion of Brussels by the Prussian hosts reached America at midnight August 20.

Hot upon the tracks of their mounted vanguard, strong columns of German infantrymen followed up the move into Brussels. The Belgian army retired without having been engaged by the Germans, and fell back on Antwerp, which was designated officially as "the entrenched camp of Antwerp."

The fall of Brussels was hailed in Berlin as a military triumph, but in the capitals of the allies it was regarded as an inevitable event, whose accomplishment, however, had cost the Germans so much in men, materials and chiefly time that its benefits attached to their own arms.

For two weeks the Belgian field army had held back the main attack of the German army, during which time the allies had been busy gathering their resources. A sudden shift of German cavalry, which covered the two banks of the River Meuse, compelled the Belgians, lacking mounted forces in sufficient strength to cope with the enemy, to transfer their capital to Antwerp.

Pope Pius X died at 1:20 a. m. from bronchial troubles, after an illness of several days. Grief over the war intensified his illness and, as death approached, he prayed constantly for peace. In a moment of lucidity the dying Pope said, "Now I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty in His inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

by the women of the parish. A band will be in attendance all day.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Washington, is spending some time visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Brewer, on Wine avenue.

ROCKVILLE. Nearly 1,000 persons attended yesterday's picnic at Clappers for the benefit of St. Rose's Catholic Church. Politicians were out in force and "electioneering" was the feature of the occasion.

The farm of Frank and Turner Wilson, near Beane, which contains 126 acres, has been bought by Harry T. Newcomb, of Bethesda.

William C. Hart, of Washington, and Miss Edith Mason, of La Plata, Md., were married in Rockville on Wednesday by the Rev. Samuel H. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE NAMES DEACONESS Asbury Park Divorce Suit Filed—Pastor Has Resigned Post.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Rev. Joseph Milo Robinson, until a week ago pastor of the First Congregational Church, was sued for divorce by Mrs. Leola A. Robinson, who names Mrs. Inez I. Patterson, a church deaconess, as co-defendant.

Mr. Robinson's resignation as pastor was recently demanded by his church board on the ground that he had been indiscreet. Mrs. Patterson's husband died last January of cancer of the tongue, and Mr. Robinson preached the funeral services. Afterward, when Mrs. Patterson went to her Southern home for a stay, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson accepted her invitation to occupy her eighth avenue residence.

Thirty Inured in Wreck. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 20.—Between thirty and forty were injured in the wreck of Western Pacific passenger train No. 1, two miles east of Hallett, Nev., last night.

Atlantic City Excursions \$3.00 Sunday Excursions Special Through Train without change of cars SUNDAY AUGUST 22 SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Washington 6:40 A. M. Tickets on sale Saturday preceding each excursion.

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PEACE REIGNS AGAIN AMONG MACHINISTS

Kepler Disavows Statements Attributed to Him—Will, Be No General Strike.

Peace reigns in the ranks of the International Association of Machinists following the conference here between members of the general board, met in session in Washington, and J. J. Kepler, vice president of the organization, who has been quoted as advocating a general strike at this time.

Mr. Kepler appeared before the board to disavow the interviews attributed to him in New York papers stating he would lead a movement for a general strike in defiance of the action of the board. He also denied he was the "Kepler" referred to in letters recently published in New York papers disclosing efforts on the part of German agents to foment troubles among workers in munitions factories.

Following conferences with the board at which an understanding was reached that no immediate general strike was planned, and Vice President Kepler returned to New York.

The board continued its sessions this morning through tickets to all points of the board. He also denied he was the "Kepler" referred to in letters recently published in New York papers disclosing efforts on the part of German agents to foment troubles among workers in munitions factories.

Excursions. Merchants & Miners Trans. Co. VACATION TRIPS "By Sea" Baltimore to BOSTON return \$25.00 SAVANNAH return \$26.20 JACKSONVILLE return \$35.00

Tournament Dress Ball MARSHALL HALL Wednesday, Aug. 25, Steamer Charles Wheeler will leave Seventh Street wharf at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

WEEK-END TRIPS \$4 Old Point Comfort Virginia Beach Ocean View FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Special Week-end Tickets including Steamroom and Accommodations Chamberlin Hotel.

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Comptroller Stops Bill For Medals to Militia Comptroller of the Treasury George E. Downey in a decision today, disapproved a voucher drawn by Capt. Louis C. Wilson, disbursing officer of the District Militia, in favor of the Hayes Bros. Company of Newark, N. J., in payment for service medals for District Militiamen.

Orders for medals have been placed with the Newark firm because this firm has the dies and designs for the medals wanted, but the Comptroller held that no purchase could be made without advertising for proposals, in the open market. The bill disapproved amounted to \$161.60, for two gold medals denoting twenty-five years service, and costing \$23 each; sixteen silver medals denoting ten years service, and costing \$3.25 each; and twelve brass medals, denoting five years service and costing 30 cents each.

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