

NEW IMPETUS GIVEN CAPITAL'S FIGHT FOR NEW ARMOR PLANT

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RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ACT

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Added impetus is being given to the campaign to bring to Washington the Federal armor plate plant. Through the direction of the fight remains in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, other civic and business bodies are urging their membership to join in the effort to bring influence to bear on Government officials who will have a say in selection of a site for the factory.

Allan E. Walker, president of the Washington Stock Exchange, today indorsed the campaign being made in this city's behalf and called on all businesses represented here to shoulder a share of work necessary to impress the importance of Washington's claim.

Capital Has Advantages.

No other city enjoys any material advantage over Washington. It is situated near deep water and has excellent shipping facilities. The industries that go into the manufacture of armor plate can be transported here as expeditiously as to any other community under consideration.

"It remains to impress these facts on the officials who will select the site. This is a work in which every Washingtonian should endeavor to aid. Should the factory be located here, it would materially stimulate all manner of business."

Every merchant in Washington is deeply interested in and willing to do his share in the fight to locate the plant here," said Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the association.

"This factory is just what Washington needs. It would mean increased opportunities for employment, and increased bank accounts, which would cause every line of business to improve."

The New York Mercantile Association has already issued several booklets setting forth the claims of that city to the armor factory. The merchants of this city should and will do their share in promoting the campaign.

William F. Gude, a member of the special committee recently appointed by President Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, to take charge of the campaign, is convinced that Washington's chances are becoming brighter.

Mr. Gude not only thinks that Washington, as the National Capital, is the logical city for the plant, but has picked out a site—Buzzard's Point.

Some have raised the point that the location of the plant here would mar the beauty of the Capital, or disturb the city through the noises that would result, said Mr. Gude. "Placed on Buzzard's Point, or near the Washington Ordnance Works at Giesboro Point, there could not possibly be cause for complaint. The ordinance works have been run night and day, and no Washingtonian has been occasioned inconvenience thereby, or in any manner disturbed."

Central office detectives are searching south Washington this morning for the colored man who accidentally shot Marks Shugrue, seventeen years old, in the wrist at Sixth and G streets southwest yesterday evening.

They were standing on the corner with several other colored men. One said, was either showing the gun or had quarreled with one of his companions when the weapon went off.

Shugrue was on the opposite corner. The wound in his wrist is not serious. He was taken to his home, 626 Sixth street southwest.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

Margaret J. Brooks. Funeral services for Margaret Josephine Brooks, daughter of Walter J. Jr., and Maude Brooks, who died yesterday at the residence of her parents, Garrett Park, Md., will be held at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Kaiser, 128 Sixth street northeast, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Joseph Daly. Funeral services for Joseph Daly, who died yesterday, will be held at his late residence, 536 First street southeast, tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Maranda A. Morgan. Funeral services for Mrs. Maranda A. Morgan, who died Saturday, aged eighty years, a lifelong resident of Georgetown, will be held at her late residence, 3203 O street, today at 2 o'clock.

John H. Fryer. Funeral services for John H. Fryer, who died Saturday in his seventy-eighth year, will be held at his late residence, 226 Fifth street southeast, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery.

Frederick A. Schneider. Funeral services for Frederick A. Schneider, who died Saturday at Walter Reed Hospital, will be held at the Gawler Chapel, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Skull of slain man, In Wax, Is Identified

Brooklyn Police and Physiognomist Dress Up Skeleton and Solve Mystery of "Murder Farm." Arrest Follows.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A grisly witness stood before detectives of the seventh branch bureau. A dead man's clothes hid the bare bones of his ribs and legs. A dead man's hat was perched upon the hairless head. Friends of a man who disappeared long since fled past the shape in the loosely hung clothing and the horribly jaunty hat. They did not smile back. Instead they looked once and then hurried from the room, crossing themselves and muttering in Italian.

But before the police stripped the clothes from the gruesome shape and locked it up it had told them the story of an old murder, whose secret had lain hidden eight feet below the surface of a lot at Powell street and Haganman avenue—a lot which dwellers in Canarsie are beginning to call "the skeleton farm."

Exhibit Leads To Arrest. For an hour the skeleton held its ghastly reception before Captain Carpy, of the Seventh branch bureau believed that he had sufficient evidence to arrest Giovanni Romano, of Brooklyn. The police are trying to make him tell why two skeletons, each with its skull battered in, have been dug out of "the skeleton farm" in the last two weeks. Romano was arrested on two charges of homicide.

The bones are now believed to be all that is left of Rosario Passerello, who lived in Brooklyn, and Dominic La Rosa, who dwelt in a tenement near by. One skeleton, tricked out in the clothes of Passerello, gave the police this information.

Passerello disappeared from his home on the morning of August 10, 1914, to the door that evening and he went out with them. He never returned. The case was reported to the police, who were unable to find a trace of him.

The story of how one of the dead men was identified, according to the police, is as follows: The skeleton was turned over to Lieutenant Williams of the bureau of missing persons. He talked with Dr. Passerello, who had been identified as a story on the possibilities of fashioning

likeness on the almost fleshless bones. The two experimented on it. They began at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 3 in the afternoon they had a head sculptured in wax upon the skull, following the characteristics of the residue of hair and flesh that still remained on the bony structure.

There were certain marks to go by. The dead man had been about twenty-five years old, they knew, for the wisdom teeth in the jaw were newly developed. A thumb nail, which was evident the victim had been partly bald.

Having finished their task it seemed unavailing, for the result did not answer the description of anyone reported missing the length of time that the body had been buried. But Saturday the second skeleton appeared and with the slight clue that this afforded the detectives of the seventh branch in Brooklyn went to work. The result was that within twenty-four hours they had identified both skeletons and linked together the story of the crimes.

One Missing Since Nov. 19, 1914. In the clothing worn by the second skeleton was a check made out to Rosario Passerello. The records showed that Passerello had been reported missing since November 19, 1914, from his home at 220 Atlantic street. His cousin, Onofrio Monorchino, who made the report, had suspected foul play.

This clue not only procured the identification of the skeleton as that of Passerello, but also found friends who positively recognized the restored skull as the likeness of Dominic La Rosa, who was killed the same month. La Rosa had no relatives in this country, and no one had been sufficiently interested in him to report the matter to the police at the time.

With this much to work on Detectives Anthony Grice, William Ryan, Charles Battalora, Robert Ferris, and James McKeon, under Capt. Daniel Carpy, of the seventh branch, went to work in earnest. Within a few hours they had arrested Romano. They had also unearthed a story of a Sicilian vendetta which has already claimed two known victims, with the possibility that more may be buried in the "murder farm" as yet undiscovered by the workmen.

Uncle Harry Explains Economy in Daylight Tells How, by Setting All the Clocks an Hour Ahead People Are Made to Get Up With the Sun and Do More Work in Day.

THE four chums now sat outdoors in the evenings less frequently than during the warm summer nights. There was a chill and snap in the air tonight. When supper was over, consequently, Jimmy lit the fire in the living-room and Uncle Harry, Helen and the boys gathered around it. Uncle Harry and Helen had come over to supper.

"What is it to be tonight, children?" asked Uncle Harry, as he took the fire tongs and rearranged one of the logs. A moment's silence followed, in which each of the three waited for the others to speak. Then said Jimmy:

"I see a lot in the papers about daylight saving, either in the column or by word of mouth. They're talking about it over in England. What is daylight saving? How can you save daylight?" Jimmy's tone was incredulous. Uncle Harry laughed.

"Well, you can't save daylight as you can save money," he said, "but you can begin your day earlier and make use of those early morning hours instead of lying in bed with your head high in the heavens. That's really what daylight saving means."

"At Uncle Harry questioned Helen, who said she, "that daylight saving is just another way of saying getting up early!"

"You're right," said Uncle Harry. "Joe shook his head. 'I don't see how that will help,' he said. 'If you should get up at 6 every morning instead of 7, you would have to wait just an hour longer for school to open."

"On the other hand," replied Uncle Harry, "school would actually open at 8 o'clock instead of 9. All the shops and stores would open for business at 7 o'clock instead of 8. All the railroad trains would run an hour ahead of time. In fact, all the business of the country would be done just an hour earlier in the day than formerly."

"But how in the world would it be possible to get everybody to agree to change the clock and to do every thing an hour earlier than usual? Think of making up all the time tables over again, so that all the 10 o'clock trains would run at 9 o'clock, and so on." This from Jimmy.

"I can think of something harder than that. Think of trying to get all the sleepheads out of bed an hour before they are used to getting up." And Joe laughed.

"Yet there is a very easy way of doing all this," said Uncle Harry.

"How?"

"By merely setting all the clocks one hour ahead. Then the boy who is used to getting up at 7 o'clock would really get up an hour nearer sunrise than previously, and the schools and shops would open earlier and the railroad trains would run an hour ahead of time. But nobody would notice it, because, according to their watches and the town clock, they would do things just as usual."

"Then what would be the difference?" asked Helen.

"When we rose in the morning the skies would be golden with the glory of the sunrise, and you would breathe great lungs of bracing air on your young faces, and the schools and shops would open earlier, and business men would be bound from their offices would have another hour of daylight, and all of us would get our supper by the glow of the setting sun instead of by electric light."

"What good would it do, Uncle Harry?"

"Its effect would be to give us a longer day in which to work and play. It is being used in England, particu-

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ISSUING WINTER CLOTHING

Woolen Underwear and Heavy Socks Given to Infantrymen. Mapmaking Class Starts.

The District militiamen got a touch of border service today when they fought a sham battle in a blinding wind and sand storm for three hours.

Capt. Horace P. Hobbs, mustering officer for the militia, and officers of the militia who have been to Texas, said the howling gale and large clouds of sand which swept over northern Virginia all morning reminded them strongly of similar storms which they had experienced at Eagle Pass and other Texas titles.

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GYMNASIUM CLASSES OPENED FOR WINTER

Prof. Beckett Again Will Be in Charge of Physical Work of Association.

The fall opening of the gymnasium classes at the Young Men's Christian Association was held today at 11:30, when the business and professional men's classes met.

Prof. C. E. Beckett, who has been in charge of the work in the physical department for sixteen years, will be in charge again this season. Charles W. Wannan and W. T. Deyle will assist him in the work.

The 11:30, 12:30, and 3:15 gymnasium classes are for business men. No attempt is made to develop these men into athletes, but by systematic exercise the body is built up and strengthened with the idea of general efficiency foremost.

The class at 5 o'clock is composed largely of Government employes. Leagues for developing the play spirit in exercise will be organized immediately.

There will be, as in former years, a time devoted to the athletes of the city for practice in various branches of sport. During these times no regular classes will be held, so that the practice of these men will not be interrupted.

Dr. Sidney Cousins will have charge of widening instruction and Prof. R. F. Frell will be the wrestling and boxing instructor.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER BROUGHT BY BANK

Ridenours and Others, as Trustees, Defendants in Action.

Suit to have a receiver appointed to handle certain assets now in the possession of Jessie E. Ridenour, Charles H. Ridenour, the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, T. Morton Gittings, and Alexander Muncester, trustees, and John C. Gittings was brought in the District Supreme Court today by the Union Savings Bank.

In a rule issued by Justice McCoy the defendants are required to show cause October 6 why the receiver should not be appointed.

The petition for receiver arises out of some previous litigation in which the bank declares it was given a judgment for \$14,480.77 on a note for \$21,000, executed by the White Cross Milk Company. The court is asked to appoint a receiver to hold all real estate and personal property of the defendants pending the final disposition of the original litigation.

Attorneys Lyon & Lyon appear for the bank.

AMERICAN BANKERS OPEN CONVENTION

Four Thousand Leaders in American Financial Matters Gather at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Four thousand leading bankers of the nation gathered here today for the annual meeting of the American Bankers Association.

Prominent among the subjects to be discussed is our financial, commercial, and social relations with South America. President Frank A. Vanderbilt of the National City Bank, New York, who has been one of the most active men in the promotion of friendly relations with South America, will dwell upon the subject in his speech.

A series of dinners, luncheons, teas, motor rides, theater parties, and the like, are planned in honor of the wives of the bankers.

FIRST MARYLAND IS PRAISED BY GAITHER

Commander at Eagle Pass Declares Militia Highly Efficient.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 25.—General Gaither, head of the Maryland militia, and temporary commander of the Eagle Pass district, declares that the Maryland guardsmen have reached the highest point of efficiency in the history of the organization and are now ready to go anywhere and fulfill any service to which the Government might detail them.

General Gaither is in command of the Eagle Pass district during the absence of General Sibley, the district commander. The Maryland commander made his comment on the troops from his State after having observed them carefully during a week of maneuvers which concluded Saturday night.

Yesterday was spent rather quietly by the First and Fifth Regiments, the men being worn out from the strenuous program through which they had been put during the previous six days.

The principal event on the program for this week is a general night attack Thursday in which all of the 6,000 soldiers at Eagle Pass will take part.

Advertisement for Adams Chiclets Candy Coated Gum, featuring a box of gum and a child holding a piece.

Adams Chiclets Make a Home Run With the Bases Full

The gum counters were covered with boxes of gum. Then came Adams Chiclets the new confection that's candy and gum both in one.

The stores that sell gum cleared a place in the front of the counters and Adams Chiclets are there now.

If you want something good to take to the game get a box of Adams Chiclets, they'll put new pep in you and help you to put new pep in the players.

And they're 10 for 5c.

AMERICAN CHICLE COMPANY