

EDUCATIONAL SHOW PLANNED FOR CITY

Home-Coming Celebration Also Proposed at Citizens' Federation Meeting.

Plans for a home-coming celebration and national educational exhibit for Washington were proposed at a meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Association, last evening.

The celebration and exhibit is to be held the week preceding inauguration, and the federation voted to cooperate with departments of the government in its preparation.

The resolution was presented by William McK. Clayton. It was adopted unanimously. The undertaking will be nonpartisan, and it is hoped to make the exhibit one of educational value.

Tentative Plans. The tentative plan is to have each of the departments contribute an exhibit which will give a graphic demonstration of the works of their various bureaus.

It was stated that few of the visitors to Washington realize what widespread activities Uncle Sam carries on and how helpful these activities are to the citizen.

Few citizens outside of Washington realize the ways in which the extending scope of the government departments may be of use to them, it was said, and that this exhibit would enable them to get on speaking terms with their government work.

World Cost Little. Such an exhibit would cost little money, it is believed, and it would attract to Washington the largest pre-inaugural crowd in history. It is thought that the new National Museum building might be used as a center for the exhibits, with special exhibits in other government buildings.

Committee assignments for the year were announced by the federation president, Charles S. Shreve, as follows:

Credentials and membership—John F. Robb, chairman; C. C. Lancaster, vice chairman; D. A. Edwards, Lincoln Park; D. N. Shoemaker, Takoma Park; William Ramsay, Brightwood; S. Ashford, A. I. of A.; S. S. Symons, Rhode Island avenue; George H. Russell, Park View; Charles R. Burr, Anacostia, and Allan Davis, Southeast Washington.

Public utilities—W. McK. Clayton, chairman; H. Phillips, vice chairman; B. A. Edwards, Lincoln Park; Dr. E. S. Bryant, Connecticut avenue; J. L. Holland, Central, and E. F. Colladay, Chevy Chase.

Public health—Allan Davis, chairman; H. Richardson, vice chairman; D. N. Shoemaker, Takoma; Jesse C. Suter, Potomac; W. L. Browning, Cleveland Park; H. F. Worley, North Washington, and W. G. Henderson, North Capitol and Eckington.

For Highways. Highways, parks and waterways—William Ramsay, chairman; Charles E. Burr, vice chairman; J. L. Holland, Central; P. E. Kinney, Rhode Island; and E. F. Colladay, Chevy Chase; William E. Shannon, W. S. F. A.; John

CONCERT TODAY

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at 6:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMAN, Director. March "Military Days"; Miller Overture; "Undine"; Lachner Morceau; "A Garden Dance";

Selection, "Mason"; Varga Hawaiian patrol; "Kilauea"; Stewart Waltz suite, "Mariana"; Waldteufel Finale, "Young America"; Cohen "The Star-Spangled Banner";

Robb, Piney Branch, and W. L. Brown, Cleveland Park.

Education—Jesse C. Suter, chairman; Snowden Ashford, vice chairman; Allan Davis, Southeast Washington; Dr. E. A. Bryant, Connecticut Avenue; William Ramsay, Brightwood; C. D. Garrett, Pinehurst, and J. W. McGuire, Washington Civic.

Finance and legislation—Edwin F. Colladay, chairman; Clyde D. Garrett, vice chairman; George H. Russell, Dark View; Jesse C. Suter, Potomac; H. A. Phillips, M. Pleasant.

Public Celebrations.—George H. Russell, chairman; P. M. McKinley, vice chairman; C. D. Garrett, Pinehurst; S. S. Symons, Rhode Island Avenue; H. F. Worley, North Washington; W. E. Shannon, W. S. F. A.; D. A. Edwards, Lincoln Park; E. A. Edwards, chairman; William E. Fowler, vice chairman; W. McK. Clayton, Brightwood Park; J. W. McGuire, Washington Civic; W. G. Henderson, North Capitol and Eckington; W. H. Richardson, Benning.

Police and fire protection—D. N. Shoemaker, chairman; Dr. E. A. Bryant, vice chairman, Connecticut Avenue; C. C. Lancaster, Northwest Suburban; C. R. Anacostia; W. McK. Clayton, Brightwood Park; J. L. Holland, Central.

TALKS ON RESERVE BOARD

Dr. H. Parker Willis addresses Federal Schoolmen's Club.

Dr. H. Parker Willis addressed the Federal Schoolmen's Club last evening on "Problems of the Federal Reserve Board," at a dinner at the Continental Hotel.

Judge Martin A. Knapp will address the club January 6, at the same place.

The following were elected to membership: Dr. Charles E. Hill, B. E. Hunsinger, John Denby Hird, E. H. Cooley, S. P. Coale, George J. Jones, and Henry G. Doyle.

PANTHER AND DEER FIGHT. ONTARIO, Canada, Dec. 3.—A struggle to the death between a mountain lion and a great eight-point buck on a high cliff near Stoddard's camp, about ten miles from Ontario, was described by two eyewitnesses, William H. Jones, of Ontario, and his ten-year-old son.

Although apparently badly wounded by the horns of the beleaguered deer, the lion, with the greatest courage, advanced time and again to the attack. They fought fully half an hour, neither gaining a decisive advantage.

At last the stag missed his blow and the lion gripped his throat.

The two swung above the precipice a second or two and then both lost their balance and plunged over the ledge.

DUMDUM BULLETS SENT INTO MEXICO

Congressman Kahn So Charges and Plans Probe of Alleged Smuggling.

A resolution for a searching investigation into the smuggling of munitions into Mexico will be introduced in the House tomorrow or soon thereafter by Congressman Julius Kahn, ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kahn, who has just returned from the border, makes the startling charge, not only that munitions are being smuggled over the border in large quantities but that dum dum bullets are being shipped in as part of these munitions.

"I have just returned from the border," said Mr. Kahn. "I am advised on authority I consider reliable that large supplies of munitions are being smuggled in by renegade Americans. Not only that, but dum dum bullets are shipped."

If ever our troops are compelled to campaign there, they will be butchered by dum dum bullets sent to Mexico by renegade Americans out after profits.

Mr. Kahn will demand a searching probe by a special committee of the House.

The conditions in northern Mexico are lamentable was stated by Mr. Kahn. He said Villa was getting control in northern Mexico.

400 CHILDREN IN "MOVIES"

Matinee Given Under Auspices of Girls' Civic Club.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Civic Club there was a motion picture matinee at the Circle Theater yesterday. About 400 children from the Bruen Home, the Methodist Home for Children, St. John's Episcopal Orphanage, the Washington City Orphanage, and the Friendship House, attended.

"The Patchwork Girl of Oz" was the feature film.

The affair yesterday was a "birthday party" for the Girls' Civic Club, in line with its general campaign for "moving" associations will be asked to co-operate in the campaign for better motion pictures. Co-operation of the parent teachers' associations and of the Mothers' Congress already has been obtained.

SHEEPSHEAD SPEEDWAY SUIT. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Coney Island Jockey Club has started suit for the foreclosure of a \$2,040,000 mortgage on the property of the Sheepshead Bay Speedway Corporation at Sheepshead Bay.

The complaint recited that on April 14, 1915, James C. Nicholas executed a bond and mortgage for that amount to the jockey club. The Sheepshead Bay Speedway Corporation, recited the mortgage from him and assumed the mortgage. Among the defendants are Harry S. Harkness, Hudson Motor Car Company, Mercer Motor Company; Park Motor Company; Delco Company, and the Eastern Aeroplane Company.

LEPER CHEERED BY SPECIAL SERVICES

Mission Sings Before Gloomy Home of John Early on Eastern Branch.

Unable to arise from his bed, John Early, leper, listened to the simple services conducted at the door of his home at the end of E street yesterday by the Mission to Lepers.

Just before the short address by the Rev. J. Alvin Campbell, pastor of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Early asked that W. M. Danner enter his house. Mr. Danner remained by the bedside of the stricken man during the entire service.

Many Attend Service. A number of persons were present to help dispel the spirit of despondency that has taken hold of Early recently. Hymns were sung by the assembly.

The meeting was arranged through Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union.

At the close of the services Early expressed his gratitude. He said that apparently even the birds shun his lodging.

Asked to See Child. In feeble tones he asked that he might be permitted to see a little child. A baby girl present waved her hand to him, and a wan smile flitted for an instant over his features.

One of Early's requests was that, instead of the Christmas gifts that the Mission was planning to give him, some family in needy circumstances be aided in his name. A basket containing food is to be sent to a family in which there are three small children taken care of by an old grandmother. Early's name and his message to the family will be placed in the basket.

Gloomy Outlook. The house that Early occupies is nearly on the bank of the Eastern Branch. From the east side a dismal outlook on the flats along the river is had through the heavy iron bars that are before all the doors and windows. The District Jail is seen from another side.

There is a little garden alongside the house in which Early spent many days before he became bed-ridden. A chicken house with a small flock of chickens is nearby. Early can no longer look after them, however, and they are now the care of a jail attendant.

Services For All Lepers. There are to be services for all the lepers today at several churches. This morning there were services in the Trinity M. E. Sunday school, the Guzman Temple, Memorial Presbyterian Sunday School, and the Wallace Memorial Church. The Eckington and Bloomingdale Union will hold services at 2 P. M. at 3 o'clock.

There will be service tonight by Luther Place Memorial C. E. Society at 7 o'clock.

G. A. R. POST ELECTS

William M. Potter Made Commander of Veterans.

James T. Garfield Post, No. 7, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., elected William M. Potter commander in G. W. B. Hall Friday night. Mr. Potter also will serve as patriotic instructor.

Robert Harleston was made senior vice commander; John E. Bristol, junior vice commander; John M. Young, quartermaster; Dr. Thomas Calver, surgeon; A. H. G. Richardson, chaplain; John Connelly, officer of the day; and Thomas B. Nolan, officer of the guard.

RECEIVED THANKS OF RUSSIA

The Russian embassy has received from Grand Duchess Elizabeth Fedorovna an acknowledgment and expression of gratitude for American gifts to children of Russian soldiers.

TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE

Settlement of differences between the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road and its employees will be attempted by G. W. W. Hanger, member of the Federal board of mediation and conciliation. Mr. Hanger has gone to Nashville to strike. Both sides have accepted mediation. The Brotherhood voted to strike yesterday wired they would accept the good offices of the board.

Useful Xmas Gifts at GREAT REDUCTIONS FORCED SALE. Long dry spell leaves us heavily overstocked, compelling us to sacrifice our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's RAINCOATS. English Slip-Ons, Cravenettes, Balmaroons and Silk Auto Coats. Following Will Give an Idea of Prices Many Other Bargains Too Numerous to Mention. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$9.75, \$12.50. 922 F St. N.W. GOODRICH RAINCOAT CO. 922 F St. N.W.

STUPENDOUS VALUES IN CLOAKS AND SUITS. Handsome Coats—That look like \$20.00 Garments. \$8.99. Plush Coats—Advertised Elsewhere as \$27.50 Garments. \$18.90. Finest Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats. \$12.90. \$17.50 Gabardine Suits. \$11.77. \$8.98.

"WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT MOST" BEHREND'S. You Can Double Your Xmas Buying Capacity by Taking Advantage of the Tremendous Values Offered in This Sale of Xmas Goods and Staple Merchandise. Unusual Bargains in Skirts & Waists--Big Values. \$4.00 Heavy Whipcord Skirts. \$2.99. Skirts Worth to \$6.95. \$4.99. Dolls, 49c. Imported Jointed Bisque Dolls, with sleeping eyes and movable joints.

Boys' Clothing Makes Attractive Gifts. \$4.50 Bulgarian Pleated Suits. \$2.95. Big Boys' Winter Coats. \$5.95. \$8 Suits With 2 Pair. Pants. \$6.50. Boys' Hats, 50c. Wash Suits, Worth to \$2.00. \$1.19. Boys' Guaranteed Fast Color BLOUSES 28c. Plain, white, blue and tan. and neat fast color percale blouses. Made with new pointed collars and cuffed waistbands; 6 to 16 years.

Boys' and Girls' Indian Suits. 97c. 50c Men's Neckwear. 28c. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Box. 25c. 25c Children's Stockings. 15c. \$4.00 Leather Bags. 98c. Jewelry Worth to \$1.49c. Girls' \$2 and \$2.50 Hats. \$1.35.

Crowd-Bringing Piece Goods Values. Velveteens Today's 75c quality. 59c. Dress Goods Worth to 75c. 59c. Linings 5 1/2c. 39c White Flannel 28c. Double Width Voiles 25c. Birdeye For 1 Day 7c. 600 yards of soft (free from dressing) fine quality Birdeye for baby's diapers; short lengths of qualities that today bring 10c everywhere. Quantity limited to customer.

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear At Old Low Prices! 39c Youths' Heavyweight Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra warm winter garments, with velvet-like fleeced backs; natural color, 29c. 69c Girls' Heavy Union Suits. 48c. Babies' Silk and Wool Shirts. 49c. \$1.25 Men's Gray Wool Underwear, 79c. Medium-weight fine ribbed gray wool shirts and drawers; silk-finished trimmings; beautiful soft warm quality. \$1.25 Women's Union Suits. 79c. Boys' and Girls' Ribbed 39c. Shirts and Drawers in heavy close-ribbed winter weights; white or gray colors. All sizes.

Splendid Domestic and Lining Values. 25c Turkish Towels 19c. Bedspreads 79c. 8c Domet Flannel 5 1/2c. Comfort Covering Challie 7 1/2c. Double-Bed Sheets 49c. Boys' and Girls' Raincoats and Raincapers. \$1.98. Women's \$4 Raincoats \$3.35. Children's \$1.00 Coat Sweaters; 69c. \$2.98 Embroidered Serge Coats, \$1.95. Little Tots' Coats, \$2.98. 69c Dresses, 50c. Embroidered Flannel Petticoats, 98c. 75c Silk Bonnets, 55c. Infants' Kimonos, 49c.

Shelf Orlcloth. 4 1/2c. 98c Fur Trimmings. 69c. Newest Neckwear. 25c. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. 75c. Children's Kid Gloves. 59c. Girls' Skating Sets. 69c.