

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

F street was crowded with the usual Saturday afternoon throng, augmented by hundreds of visitors.

At a corner three newsboys gathered, stooped, and began searching the gutter with bright eyes.

A squad of eight, four boys and four girls, also stopped, and curiously watched the newsboys.

Then an arm of the law saw the crowd. Light sprang into his hawk-like eyes. Swinging his club he walked up to the small throng and forced his way to its center.

"Here, here, what do you mean, drawing a crowd like this?" he asked of the smallest newsie.

"Aw g'wan," responded the smallest newsie. "I ain't drawin' no crowd, me frien' here dropped a jit and me' n' me other frien' is tryin' to spot it fer 'im."

Loyal Women to Meet. An executive session of the Legion of Loyal Women will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Raleigh.

To Consider Nominations. Names of applicants for membership in the Washington Board of Trade will be passed upon by the executive committee of that organization, at a meeting at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Congressman To Talk. Congressman Jacob E. Meeker of Missouri will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Mid-City Citizens' Association at 1009 Seventh street northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Tells Of Santa Fe. An illustrated lecture on Santa Fe, New Mexico, was delivered at the Home Club last night by E. J. Ward. Mr. Ward told of the picturesque ruins which made the city a mecca for tourists from all over the world.

Roberts Will Talk. F. C. Roberts, former labor commissioner of Porto Rico, will give an illustrated lecture on that island at the Church of the United Brethren, North Capitol and R streets northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Citizens To Meet. The West End Citizens' Association will meet at Kidder Hall, 822 Twentieth street northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when a number of questions of importance to that section of the city will be taken up.

Hosts for Pennsylvanians. All Pennsylvanians who will attend the inauguration ceremonies, and who reach the city by Saturday night, are to be entertained by the members of the Pennsylvania Society, at 1101 E street northwest, next Saturday.

Wage Earners To Meet. Members of the Woman Wage Earners' Association meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Columbia Academy, 704 T street northwest, to discuss "Patriotism—Our Duty in War Times." Jeannette Carter will preside. A musical program also will be given.

Ashler Club to Banquet. An elaborate entertainment has been arranged for the third annual banquet of the Ashler Club, composed of Master Masons employed at the State, War and Navy departments and White House, to be held at the Ebbitt the night of March 7.

"Alaska" Lecture Topic. "Alaska," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. E. Lester Jones, Chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at the Thomson School, Thursday, March 8, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association.

Home Club Players. Home Club Players will present "Better Than Gold" at the club, 14 Jackson place northwest, at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night. On Wednesday evening Frank Bond, chief clerk of the Land Office, will deliver a lecture on "The Birds of the District of Columbia."

"Fatty" Arbuckle Guest. "Fatty" Arbuckle, movie star, will be among the guests of honor at the sixth annual reunion and movie ball of Moving Picture Machine Operators' Protective Union, Local No. 224, to be held at the old Masonic Temple next Friday evening. Some picturesque exhibitions of motion picture effects are promised by experts who will operate machines.

Plan Literary Evening. A musical and literary entertainment will be one of the features at the meeting of the Capitol Hill Literary Society on tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Frear, 223 Eighth street northeast. Short talks

LOCAL MENTION. Auto Accident at 10th and Md. Ave. N. E. Will the gentlemen who saw the collision between a Buick touring car and a small truck at Md. ave. and 10th st. N. E. on Friday night last, at 6:20 p. m., and who afterward rode downtown in the Buick touring car, kindly leave his name and address at the 9th precinct station?

Table d'Hote Dinner 75c. Every evening, 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Music dancing on tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Frear, 223 Eighth street northeast. Short talks

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Robt. Va. south end of Highway Bridge. Free automobiles from 9th and D sts. S.W.

Troutman, and Ezekiel J. Ayers also spoke. Van H. Manning, John M. Williams, Robert Muldrow, George S. Pope, and Philip M. Rieflin responded to toasts.

BALL FOR WAR RELIEF. The Jewish Relief Committee of District is planning a masquerade ball for Tuesday evening at Convention Hall. Several thousand dancers are expected to compete for the twenty-five prizes that are to be awarded. The proceeds will go to the relief of Jewish war sufferers. Dr. E. L. Grossman is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

ASKS AID OF CONGRESS. Commissioner Ewing of Patent Office Says Bureau is Handicapped. Assistance from Congress was asked by Commissioner Ewing, of the patent office, in a speech last night before the American Patent Law Association at Hauscher's.

EDUCATION AFFECTED. Owing to the high cost of chemicals, education has joined the flight upward in price with other necessities of American life. In the medical and dental departments of George Washington University the cost of tuition has been increased \$25 a year.

RADIO MEN IN TRAINING. Fifty Amateurs in District Ready to Aid in Crisis. The District could furnish nearly fifty licensed amateur operators should the United States call for volunteers in its wireless service in the event of war. A number of radio stations in Washington, now operated by amateurs, also could be turned over to the Government in time of emergency. Provision for the service of ama-

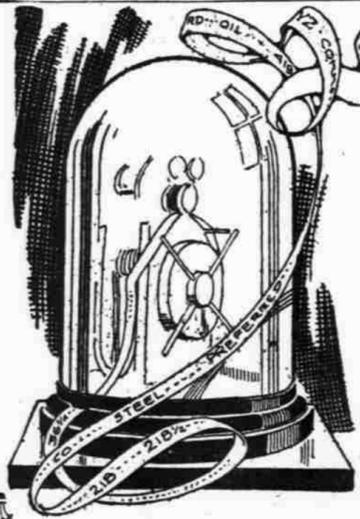
teurs is made in the officers' reserve corps act. Operators can qualify for commissions as reserve officers of the Signal Corps in both the army and navy, or they can enlist in the reserve. J. E. Smith, director of the National Radio School, said today that since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, a marked increase in the number of enrollments of students has been noted.

Gorgeous Spring Flowers fresh from the hot houses for birthdays and anniversaries. Gude, 1214 F. —Adv't.

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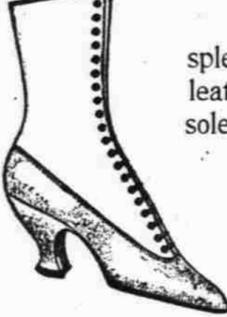
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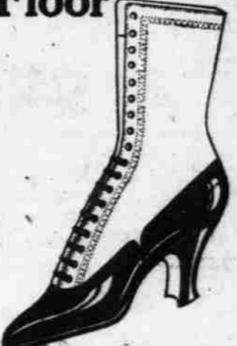
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