

HIGH PRICED PAPER LITTERS BEAUTIFUL D. C. PARKS

By BILL PRICE. The beautiful parks of Washington are frequently littered with paper...

That is the burden of several letters received by this writer and also of a resolution introduced in the Washington Chamber of Commerce...

A talk with Col. Clarence Ridley, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, reveals, along with the conservation and beautification features of the parks, a human side of widespread interest.

The fact is that this littering is done by thousands of young women and men clerks at their noonday lunch-hour...

Parks Littered. Colonel Ridley's own words tell the story: "Yes, it is true that many of the parks are badly littered from papers around the noon hours and sometimes in the afternoon and evening hours, and that we have a force of men to collect this litter, but no stringent regulations are going to be adopted that will discourage the use of the parks by people at all times of the day."

"There was a time when the parks were simply beautiful to look at and walk through. Now they are used by humanity especially the humanity which gives its best service to the government in hot Government buildings, and at intervals seeks the diversion of the outdoors for a brief respite and the peace that should go with a noonday meal."

"Of course we would like all these people to remember that old paper is valuable and that if placed in receptacles that will be found in the parks it will be worth something, but..."

AMUSEMENTS FILM FEATURES

STRAND TODAY—THE GREAT NAZI-MOVIA IN "TOYS OF FATE" GARDEN TODAY—ALL STAR CAST IN "THE SCANDAL MONGERS" PLAZA TODAY—FRANK KEENAN IN "THE HIDE OF HATE" LEADER TODAY—JANE AND KATHERINE LEE IN "DOING THEIR BIT"

NATIONAL MATINEE TODAY, 2:30 TONIGHT, 8:15 The Melodramatic Comedy AMONG THOSE PRESENT With Cyril Kightley, A. E. Anson, Howard Short, Wm. B. Mack, Julia Hay, Lynn Fontaine and others.

Starting Tomorrow Night, Seats Selling. AMERICAS FOREMOST COMEDIAN RICHARD CARLE IN HIS LATEST MUSICAL COMEDY "FURS AND FRILLS"

15c STRAND 25c LAST TIMES NAZIMOVA IN TOYS OF FATE D. W. Griffith's "The Great Love"

10c GARDEN 15c LAST TIMES The Scandal Mongers All-Star Cast

Great Falls, Va. The National Capital's Most Beautiful Park FREE DANCING MONDAY TO SATURDAY—EVERY WEEK

Ladies' Orchestra Popular Amusement—Outdoor Sports FREE Motion Pictures Cars Leave 30th and M Sts. N.W.—Round Trip (to Georgetown) cars make connection.

Register Aug. 24

"All male persons who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, or on or before August 24 must register on August 24."

"These men should consult with local boards as to how and where they should register."

This office will not put anything in the way of enjoyment of park privileges by restrictions that will be irritating.

Keep Off the Grass. "Keep off the grass" has for years been a familiar sign in Washington parks. Nobody tries to enforce it these hot noonday hours, when thousands of young clerks troop out upon the green grass and eat and talk.

These young people have come to Washington by the thousands to serve the Government. They are packed two and three to small bedrooms at night, often more than that number in one room. There is little that is inviting where they work.

There is little that is inviting around their boarding houses. They have met few people. Opportunities for social pleasures are few.

So Colonel Ridley invites them into the parks and tells them to enjoy every minute they can spare.

The public grounds that are most littered at times during each day are Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, the White House grounds south of the State, War and Navy building, portions of Potomac Park near the big temporary war office buildings, the Smithsonian grounds, around Sixth and E streets, the Botanical Gardens and the park around the Public Library.

Increase the Recreations. Government officials having to do with welfare work, the churches and religious organizations of all denominations, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and practically all known agencies seeking the uplift and happiness of mankind, are striving every minute to entertain and please the young Government workers and soldiers in the city.

Schoolhouses are open nightly for community entertainments, the churches are working overtime, and yet thousands of young people seem unable to connect with these social diversions. They return to their homes weary and dissatisfied.

Many other elements enter into this dissatisfied condition, but one of the main reasons is inability to enjoy wholesome and clean friendships in an old-fashioned way.

D. C. CLERK KILLED

When he stepped from his train in front of an engine on another track, Luther K. Armstrong, a postal clerk on the Southern railroad, was fatally injured, according to news received today from Charlottesville, Va.

He was completing his run from Washington last night. Immediately following the accident he was rushed to Martha Jefferson Hospital and died at midnight.

Mr. Armstrong was sixty-two years old, and had been in the postal service more than thirty years. He lives in 23 U street northeast. A wife and six children survive.

AMUSEMENTS LAST TIMES TODAY

POLES SHUBERT ATTRACTIONS "Under Orders"

Next Week The Big Military-Naval Melodrama "Seven Days Leave"

By WALTER HOWARD NOT A MOVING PICTURE

BELASCO—Tonight, 8:30, 10c to 12c. Tomorrow, 10c to 12c. "The Million Dollar Dolls"

ARTHUR HOPKINS Presents "EVERYBODY'S GREAT LOVE" A Play in Three Acts by Martin Brown, with Wallace Edinger and Edna Anderson. With Fidelity, Josephine Meyer, Fannie Bourke, Alan Dinehart, Harold Carter, Frank Longacre.

NEXT—"LIFE SIZE" (Theater) in "FOREVER AFTER"

CRITERION THEATER 3th AND D STS. N. W. Matinees, 10c. Evenings, 15c. SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. WM. FREDERICKS

The Play of a Thousand Births With WILLIAM FARNUM

And DOROTHY BERNARD In "THE BONDMAN"

Hall Call's Greatest Novel. Critics call "The Bondman" most powerful, original, great and thrilling. The wrestling match at the Indian festival has never been equaled on the screen. William Farnum shows his mighty muscles and was never seen to better advantage. A tale that thrills with love and hate.

CASINO Theater 7th & F Sts. Phone Franklin 7459. NEBE LA TOUR and SID GILD TWO FROLIC DAILY, 2:15-8:15.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA Continuous 10:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. ALL THIS WEEK Douglas Fairbanks In "BOUND IN MOROCCO"

GLEN ECHO Admission Free. Amusement, Parlor, DANCING, 5 BIG RIDES AND A VARIETY OF OTHER FEATURES For the Purpose of Relaxation.

THE LYCEUM 11th and NEW MOUNTAIN STS. MONTY CARLO GIRLS Chevy Chase Lake DANCING TWO BIG PAVALIONS. Orchestra. Jazz Band.

SEEK MISSING GIRL IN THREE CITIES

The police of three cities are today searching for Annie Royce, fourteen-year-old Washington girl, who has not been seen since she left her work last Saturday night.

The mother, Mrs. Benjamin Royce, of 2124 Thirty-fifth street northwest, can offer no clue to her daughter's disappearance.

She is walking the streets of the city in the hope that by some coincidence she may run across her.

The search is being carried on in Baltimore, where it is suspected that the missing girl may be found. With two others, she left the store Saturday night after work.

She did not go to her home. Several days ago, Annie mentioned to her mother that some of the girls from the store were going to Baltimore to work, because they could earn more money and have better homes there.

The police of Alexandria have also been asked to watch for her.

Two other girls from the store, with whom Annie was last seen, have not yet been located. The police think they may have enticed her to leave her home and go with them.

FLIGHT VINDICATES DE HAVILAND AEROS

Eighteen De Haviland 4 airplanes, equipped with Liberty motors, recently made a reconnaissance behind the German lines and returned without any mishap, according to a cablegram from General Pershing.

This type of plane was criticized unfavorably in the Senate and defended by the aircraft board. The accomplishment on the western front is accepted as a complete vindication of the machine.

The De Haviland-4 is the only type being turned out in quantities. It was known that the machine was in use in France and production continued in spite of criticism.

ASKS M'ADOO TO HURRY UP COFFINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A protest was made yesterday against the placing of the Railroad Administration of coffins on the list of non-essentials in freight transportation.

The protest was filed from Orange county, in the interest of William F. Durland, superintendent of the poor who is unable to get a carload of sixty coffins out of North Carolina, where they were manufactured.

He needs them for the burial of inmates of Orange farm almshouse at Goshen. The Government decided that coffins should be treated as non-preferred freight, but Superintendent Durland believes they are essential, as his supply is about exhausted.

KAISER PUTS TABOO UPON LICHNOWSKY

The Kaiser has officially placed the royal taboo upon Prince Lichnowsky, according to a Paris dispatch. The dispatch states that royal sanction has been given the decision of the Prussian House of Lords in refusing to recognize the prince as a member of the body on account of his recent pro-ally utterances.

AMUSEMENTS

GAYETY 8th Below F Jack Singer Presents "The Behman Show" Next Week—"The Million Dollar Dolls"

BASEBALL TODAY TWO GAMES Washington vs. St. Louis Downtown Ticket Office, 612 14th St. Open from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Marshall Hall "On the Beautiful Potomac" FREE DANCING Largest Pavilion South of New York and All Amusement.

Steamer Charles Macaulister "On Sunday, 10th St. Wharf, 10 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 P. M. 50c Round Trip, Inc. War Tax. Steamer Daily, Except Sunday for St. Vernon at 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

EXCURSIONS EXCURSIONS

BLUEMONT, VA. In the Picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia Altitude 1,500 Feet

Sunday Excursions \$1.25 ROUND TRIP including war tax. \$1.25 Children, half fare.

Electric trains leave Terminal, 36th and M Sts. N. W., 8:30 and 9:50 a. m., and 2 p. m. Leaves Bluemont at 3:14, 5:40 and 7:35 p. m.

No Dust—No Dirt—No Cinders Washington and Old Dominion Railway

145 CASUALTIES ON TODAY'S LIST

The War Department today announced 145 casualties from the west front fighting, divided as follows: Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 11; died of accident and other causes, 7; wounded severely, 76; wounded, degree undetermined, 20; and missing in action, 29.

KILLED IN ACTION. LIEUTENANT. Wis. Sparta, Bernard Leo Rice. SERGEANTS. Ohio, Columbus, Alfred J. Ortmann. Pa. Seltzgrove, Brewster Cameron Schock.

CORPORALS. Tenn. Jonesboro, John W. Armstrong. N. Y. New York, Edward S. Mulligan. WAGONERS. N. C. Princeton, John R. Massey. Kan. Hutchinson, Charles E. Scott. PRIVATES. S. D. Volga, Melvin Burrows.

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President's Game of Golf Is Fair, Says His Caddy. He Keeps His Eye on the Ball But His Swing Is Too Short and He Putts 25 Per Cent Too Fast

MAGNOLIA, Mass., Aug. 17.—Joe Dincen, aged eleven, caddy for President Wilson at the Myopia Hunt Club, likes the Chief Executive personally, but is critical of his ability as a golfer. In an interview today he said: "President Wilson is a fair golfer. He's got a three-quarter swing. He would play better if his swing was a little fuller. He should not come back so fast on the back swing."

"He should bring his wrists a little higher on the back swing," "the putts quite fast. If he putted about three-quarters as fast as he does, it would improve his game a whole lot."

"His direction on drives is good. He is a better driver than putter. He keeps his eye on the ball. He didn't lose any balls during the whole eighteen holes today. On the sixth hole he took out another ball and put another ball down, but Mr. Murphy, the Secret Service man, who was over the course with him, found it."

"The President didn't get into any traps, but he got into the rough on several holes. His average for each hole was seven, but he made several nines and tens. He didn't say very much to me during the game, although several times he said, 'Where's the next tee, lad?'"

"In summing the whole game of the President, I should say he is a pretty good golfer."

"Mrs. Wilson plays a fair game for a lady."

Sweden, Stockholm, Charles J. Erickson. Mo. Meta, Otto H. Evans. Mass. Salem, William Gouin. Ariz. Flagstaff, Pantalion Griego. Mich. Gladfield, Edwin C. H. Griewahn. Conn. Bridgeport, Joseph Guccione. Wis. Oconto, James J. Heim. Conn. New Britain, Joseph Hopkins. Conn. Hartford, Samuel R. Hopley. Conn. Meriden, Paul J. Karamasick. Mich. Lansing, William Korkoski. Ill. Highland, Edward W. Kustermann. Conn. Milford, John Lapsinski. Wis. New Lisbon, Charles Adolphus Leicht, Jr. Conn. Plainville, Walter W. Livingston. N. Y. New York, James Lorenson. Pa. Houtside, Charles R. McKay. Wis. Casnovia, John McManera. Ohio, Cleveland, Michele Maretti. N. H. Manchester, Patrick J. Meara. Conn. Middlefield, Stanley Meslak. Wis. Casnovia, John McManera. Ill. Chicago, George C. Mikell. Mich. Kalamazoo, Leon Alva Nutting. Rocktown, Pa. Anthony H. Parshall. Italy, Allevaria Umbria, August Pe-

NAUGHTY WIVES TO LOSE CHECKS Discovery by the police or Federal agents that the wife of a soldier has an affinity will mean the forfeiting of her allotment, insurance, and allowance from the Government.

The aid of the police to suppress violation of the moral code has been asked by Major Senior, superintendent of Washington district, Bureau of War Risk Insurance. He urged Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, to direct members of the police department to report to him every case of immorality involving the wives of soldiers.

Upon the arrest and conviction of a soldier's wife on charges of misconduct, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will deprive her of her Government allotment. Mr. Senior told Major Pullman his attention had been called to the fact that several wives of soldiers have been arrested on these charges.

15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR U. S. DESERTER CAMP MEADE, Md., Aug. 17.—Private Herman Ladson, found guilty of desertion and disobeying an order of an officer, was sentenced to death by a court-martial, but President Wilson has commuted the sentence to fifteen years at hard labor. Ladson deserted the service at Harriburg, Pa., March 24, and was apprehended on April 26 at Philadelphia. The sentence read "to be shot to death by military," and Gen. Joseph A. Garton, camp commander, approved it in his capacity of reviewing authority.

The first charge against Ladson referred to desertion, and that the President disapproved of.

W. S. S. CLUB POPULAR

One of the most successful of the war savings societies now in operation in Washington is that of Saks & Co. Practically every employee of the store has pledged himself or herself to the systematic purchase of stamps. Officers of the organization are A. V. Hoffman, president, and Miss Edna Luckett, secretary.

Special effort is now being made by the District war savings committee to organize one or more societies of this kind in every business house of the city. Kindred organizations have already been formed in practically every Government department and bureau.

The committee has arranged for one or more of its members to take charge of the organization of these separate societies.

ADVERTISEMINT

Richard Rolland Kenney of Delaware, at present Major of the U. S. Army, General John L. Clegg (retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was sergeant in the U. S. Army, who only 12 years of age, also United States Judge C. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Nuxated Iron is dispensed by all good druggists everywhere.

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"To help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans, there is nothing in my experience which has been found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, former physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, Yonkers, who has often increased the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people in one or two weeks' treatment. It is used by over three million people annually, including such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "The Savage Woman"

"The Making of a Red Cross Nurse"

SIX INJURED IN STREET MISHAPS

Six persons today are suffering from injuries received in a series of automobile and other street accidents in Washington last night.

C. L. Davidson, crossing policeman of the First precinct, while directing traffic at Ninth and G streets, was struck and badly bruised about the leg by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Federations Hurt. While riding a bicycle at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street northwest, Mrs. Helen N. Lyons, thirty-five years old, 1700 T street northwest, was struck by an automobile operated by Samuel Rubenstein, 721 M street northwest, and injured about the head. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the automobile of Mr. Rubenstein.

Frederick Neal, sixteen years old, 940 E street southwest, was riding a bicycle in Tenon street, near Virginia avenue southwest, when he collided with an automobile owned and driven by Dr. T. J. Sullivan, 600 Seventh street southwest. Young Neal was injured about the legs and body and was taken by Dr. Sullivan to Sibley Hospital.

William G. Beauchamp, of Arlington, Va., received a fractured ankle when his automobile, which he was operating at Twenty-seventh and P streets northwest, collided with a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, badly damaging the automobile. Mr. Beauchamp was removed to the Georgetown Hospital.

While crossing Water street at Fourteenth and R streets last night, Louis Douglas, 706 Third street southwest, was hurt about the legs when struck by an automobile of the Ordnance Department.

James Pearson, colored, twenty-six years old, 1833 Benning road, was badly bruised and cut about the body when a motorcycle he was riding on the Bladenburg road, near the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, got beyond his control, throwing him to the roadway.

Garbage Truck Amuck. A District garbage truck went on a rampage in Tenth street near G northwest yesterday afternoon. After colliding with an automobile delivery truck of the Dupont Laundry Company, operated by George Miller, 702 Irving street northwest, the garbage truck collided with a horse and wagon of the Washington Gas Light Company, operated by Frederick Frost, 2825 I street northwest. The truck then crashed into the automobile of Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1628 S street northwest. There was no one hurt in the series of collisions, but all the machines and the wagon were damaged.

An automobile of the Semmes Motor Company, operated by J. B. Williams, 1218 B street northwest, was badly damaged when it was struck by a car of the Capital Traction Company at Seventh and H streets northwest.

Slight damage was caused the automobile of Ernest Green, 1005 Eighth street northwest, when it was struck at Fourteenth and H streets northwest by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

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