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## HOUSE TO ACT ON COPS' PAY BOOST TODAY

### Bill to Increase D. C. Police Salaries Expected to Pass Without Serious Opposition.

The House is expected to pass today the bill to increase salaries of the Metropolitan police. The salary increases aggregating \$345,450 are carried in the measure. The most substantial increase will go to patrol drivers. Their basic salary is now \$1,800. Under provisions of the bill they will receive \$1,950, and will be covered into the police department and rated as class 2 privates. Increases proposed in the bill follow: One superintendent, \$500; 2 assistant superintendents, \$500; 1 inspector, \$400; 13 captains, \$300; 4 police sergeants, \$550; 11 lieutenants, \$400; 56 sergeants, \$400; 452 privates, third class, \$1,800; 34 privates, second class, \$1,650; 225 privates, first class, \$1,500; 50 motorcycle men, \$120, and 35 patrol drivers, second class, \$550.

Will Get Bonus. With the exception of the superintendent and the two assistants, all members of the department will receive the \$210 bonus in addition to the following salaries: Inspector, \$2,400; police surgeon, \$1,400; captain, \$2,000; lieutenant, \$1,600; sergeant, \$1,200; privates, first class, \$1,550; privates, second class, \$1,400, and privates, third class, \$1,250.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT "Y" BEGIN TODAY

Social activities for the season at the Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street northwest, will begin this evening with a lobby concert, starting at 8 o'clock. The concert will be given by Mrs. Francis Giesling, pianist; Mrs. Theo. Spang, soprano; Miss Josephine Gould, soprano; and Mrs. Frank G. Steward.

## DISPIRITED, WOMAN POISONS HERSELF

Mrs. Ada Calvert, aged twenty-five, of Mt. Rainier, Md., committed suicide at Seventh and G streets northeast while suffering from an attack of melancholia yesterday morning, according to the police. She had been grieving over the death of her mother, the police say. She drank three ounces of carbolic acid, said to have been purchased at a drugstore in Mt. Rainier.

## NOTED WOMEN DOCTORS TO VISIT D. C. WEDNESDAY

Members of the International Congress of Women Doctors, now in session at the National Headquarters of the Y. W. C. A., in New York, will visit Washington on Wednesday evening. They will take in all of the historical and national points of interest. The women physicians are from England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Argentina, Uruguay, Japan, China, India, Holland, Canada, Scotland, Denmark, Serbia, and the United States.

## 1 DEAD, SCORE HURT, AS CAR HITS TRUCK

### Pictures of Wreck in Which One Was Killed and Many Were Hurt

(Continued from First Page.) The same moment the heavy truck driven by James R. Dove, of 622 L street northeast, a civilian employe of the quartermaster corps, emerged from the driveway and started across the track, turning north. The brakes were jammed on by the motorman and the passengers in the front of the car, terrified by the knowledge of their predicament, were thrown into a panic. A number of men on the front platform scrambled to get into the car before the crash, and this perhaps accounts for the fact that no more were killed. The front of the car was demolished.

Truck Threw Fifty Feet. The heavy truck, a three-ton model, was thrown to more than fifty feet by the impact and turned over on its side. A heavy wooden trolley pole in its path was snapped off. Dove, who was driving the truck, was pinned beneath it, but escaped with slight injuries. James Rodenbush, a private in the quartermaster corps, saved himself by jumping. Edward Southern, another private was killed.

Car Skids to Truck. The car, remaining on the track despite the impact of the crash, ran fifty or sixty yards down the track before it stopped. From the windows and amid the wreckage at the front end could be seen a swirling mass of human legs and arms. Some of the passengers had attempted to leap from the windows, only to be caught in the glass and splinters. Others lay prostrate on the floor, where they were trampled.

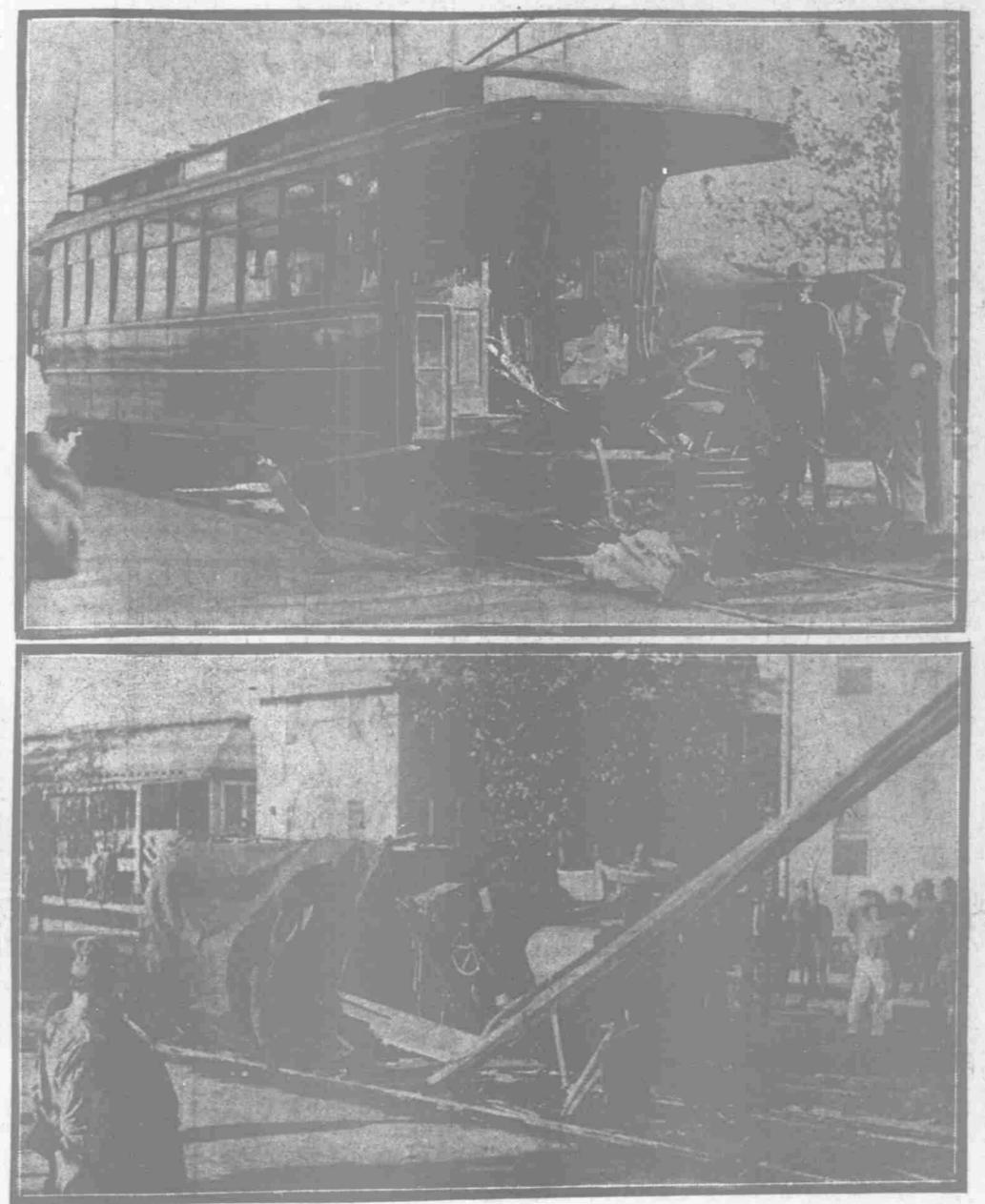
Times Operator Injured. Miss Rose Moulden, of Forest Glen, telephone operator for The Times, had a miraculous escape from death, and escaped with a serious injury to her left hip, with cuts and bruises about the face and body. With Vivian Cook and Myrtle Barton she was riding near the front of the car when the crash came.

Private James Rodenbush, another passenger in the truck, escaped injury entirely. He declared the car was traveling at a very great rate of speed. "I was riding on the front platform of the car and we were traveling at almost breakneck speed down the incline," he said. "Like a flash the motor truck came out of the hospital driveway, and before it had moved fifteen feet the crash came. There was a mad scramble among the passengers on the front of the car to get inside."

## COME TO SCHOOL IN AUTO AND ESCAPE CRASH

"I would have had four children on that car if I hadn't come into the city in my automobile," said C. N. Fraser, of Forest Glen, Md., on learning of the wreck at Walter Reed hospital this morning. Mr. Fraser's four children usually came to school on the car that was wrecked this morning.

## Pictures of Wreck in Which One Was Killed and Many Were Hurt



Two views of the wreck of the Forest Glen street car after the crash this morning, which exacted a toll of one death and more than a score injured. The upper picture shows the street car as it appeared after the collision, the front end completely demolished. The lower picture shows the heavy motor truck as it was overturned by the force of the impact. The heavy trolley pole was snapped in two when struck by the truck. Every window in the street car was broken, and many of the passengers were cut by flying glass. Seats were knocked from place, and the interior of the car was wrecked nearly as badly as the front platform.

## LOST TOES IN 1914, AWAITS BACK PAY

Govt. Laborer Emulates Prophet Job in Order to Collect \$92.

If James W. Cross, laborer in the State, War and Navy building, lives long enough he may ultimately collect that \$92 due him for time lost in 1914 when two of his toes were clipped off by a piece of steel sheeting in the fire room. The House Committee on Claims has reported favorably a bill to pay Cross \$92 to cover time he lost from November 10, 1914, to December 31, 1914. Favorable reports on a similar bill were made by committees in both the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses.

## IRISH FRIENDS RAISE \$4,000 IN D. C. DRIVE

At a meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom last night at Gonzaga Hall, the committee in charge of the Irish Victory Drive reported that \$4,000 had been raised and that the drive had ended. Three thousand dollars was contributed by Catholic organizations, the report stated.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SERVICE OPENS COMMUNITY HOUSE

The new community house of the Catholic Women's Service Club, 601 E street northwest, was opened yesterday when Mgr. Thomas, of St. Patrick's Church, blessed the building. The Rev. Lewis O'Hearn, C. S. P., and Chaplain Duffy, of the Washington Barracks, assisted in the ceremony.

## D. C. PURSE EQUAL TO STRAIN OF BILLS

Washington in List of Select Cities Declared Solvent by Census Bureau. In eighty of the larger cities of the United States, including Washington, the revenue receipts for 1918 exceeded the entire expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays, according to a statement of the financial condition of 227 American cities, just compiled by the Bureau of Census.

## What's Doing; Where; When

Today. Celebration—Columbus Day, by wounded soldiers of Walter Reed Hospital, at the Knights of Columbus hut, 219 P. M. Meeting—Dramatic and Musical clubs, Powell School, Park road and Hiatt place northwest, 7:30 P. M. Meeting—Executive committee, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, 1684 E street northwest, 10 A. M. Dance—W. C. C. Club, No. 1, 918 Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8:45 until 11 P. M. Meeting—Kansas City Club, 1184 M street northwest, Address by Senator Arthur Capper, 8:15 P. M. Meeting—League of American Penwomen, 1212 H street northwest, 8 P. M. Meeting—Vermont Club, Thomas School, 8 P. M. Meeting—Northeast Washington Citizens Association, Northeast Masonic Temple, 8 P. M. Rummage sale—Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., 1715 1/2 Seventh street northwest, 8 P. M. Meeting—Piney Branch Citizens Association, Iowa Avenue Methodist Church, 8 P. M. Meeting—Congregational Club, Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, reception at 8 and dinner at 8:30 P. M. Meeting—Vermont Club, Thomas School, 8 P. M. Meeting—League of American Penwomen, 1212 H street northwest, 8 P. M. Meeting—Maryland State Society, Thomas School, 8 P. M. Meeting—Alumni of University of North Carolina, 1851 Wyoming avenue northwest, 8:30 P. M. Dance—Johnson Powell Community Center, Powell School, 8:30 P. M. Meeting—Irish (Gaelic) Language Class, Public Library, 8 P. M. Meeting—National Capital Post, No. 127, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pythian Temple, 8 P. M. Meeting—Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pythian Temple, 8:30 P. M. Meeting—District of Columbia committee, Washington Hotel, 8 P. M. Meeting—Christian Young People of Washington, Liberty Hut, opposite the Union Station, 8 P. M. Lecture—By Dr. John Robertson, at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest, 8 P. M. and 8 P. M. Concert—Under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street northwest, 8 P. M. Meeting—People's Co-operative Union, board room, District building, 8 P. M. Tomorrow. Meeting—Brookland Club, at Young Men's Hebrew Association headquarters, Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 7:30 P. M. Meeting—Washington Camp No. 335, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Confederate Memorial Home, 1212 Vermont avenue northwest, 8 P. M. Meeting—Executive board of the District of Columbia Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, old Central High School, 2 P. M. Dance—Central High School armory, Twelfth and Clifton streets northwest, 8:25 until 10:30 P. M. Dance—Eastern High School, Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8 P. M. Dance—Thomson Community Center, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8:45 until 11 P. M. Dance—Central High School, Twelfth and Clifton streets northwest, 8 P. M. Dance—Under the direction of the American Red Cross, Red Cross hut, Walter Reed Hospital, 8 P. M. Lecture—"Liberty and Democracy," by Father John Murphy, Calvert Club, 11 Dupont Circle northwest, 8 P. M.

## PURCHASE OF 37 D. C. HOGS WITH CHOLERA

5 PARKSITES REQUESTED TO DIE TODAY. District Surveyor, in Annual Report, Also Urges Amendment to "Alley Law."

Asking that Congress purchase five tracts of land in the District, to be converted into public parks, and requesting that the alley law, which provides for the cutting of 8,000 inhabitants of Washington's alleys one year after peace be amended. Mr. C. Hazen, District surveyor, today submitted his annual report to the District Commissioners. Mr. Hazen stated that during the war the question of building new parks was laid dormant for awhile on account of pressing governmental activities. He states that with war conditions ended Congress should begin to purchase land for parks. Sites Recommended. Here are the locations, with descriptions, where Mr. Hazen recommends parks: Piney Branch Parkway, northeast of Sixteenth street and Piney Branch. Klingle road valley, from the southern entrance to Rock Creek Park along Klingle road valley, crossing Woodley road at about Thirty-first street, connecting with Normansfont Drive, which lies north of Massachusetts avenue extended and the Naval Observatory. This link would connect Rock Creek Park with the Rock Creek connection now in process of acquisition between Connecticut avenue and the Potomac Park, and give a parkway around the Zoo Park, at Connecticut and Mount Hamilton, situated between Bladensburg road and the Eastern Branch. Fort drive, connecting Rock Creek Park by way of Fort Stevens, Fort Totten, Fort Bunker Hill, and the Eastern Branch Park. This is part of a fort drive circling the entire city and connecting the various city parks constructed by the Government in Washington. Already two have been acquired east of the Eastern Branch, namely, Fort Davis and Fort Dupont. Dead tracks at Connecticut and Florida avenues.

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## CHAMBER TO HEAR CONG. W. E. ANDREWS

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at Rauscher's at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, when a dinner will be served and some of the civic problems affecting the District will be discussed.

## OPEN ART GALLERY EXHIBIT ON DEC. 21

The seventh biennial exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art will open on December 21 and close on January 25, according to announcement by the board of trustees. Artists are requested to submit their paintings, and the best will be purchased by the gallery. A jury will decide upon the pictures. The last exhibition of Contemporary American Oil Paintings was held last year, and was attended by thousands. Forty-five paintings were sold, aggregating the sum of \$67,500. Artists wishing to enter their paintings in the coming exhibition must have them at the gallery on Monday, December 1. No picture will be accepted after 4 o'clock on that day.

## BIRMINGHAM PASTOR WILL ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE

The Rev. George R. Stuart, of Birmingham, Ala., will address the first annual convention of the Christian Young People of Washington, which opens in Liberty Hut at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Percy S. Foster has arranged a musical program.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HERE. The forty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia will be held at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Massachusetts avenue and Ninth street northwest, Thursday and Friday of this week.

