

NAVY YARD MEN FIGHT WAGE CUTS

Mass Meeting of 7,000 to Be Held Tomorrow to Voice Disapproval.

A monster mass meeting, attended by 7,000 employes of the Washington navy yard, will be held at the Avenue Grand Theater tomorrow morning to protest against the wage reduction ordered by the Secretary of the Navy Denby.

To Formulate Protest. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, but will be open to all employes of the yard, regardless of what trade organization they belong to.

Representatives of the various yard trades met last night and again this morning to formulate the protest, which will be presented to the Secretary of the Navy. This protest will be presented at the mass meeting tomorrow, when all of the 7,000 employes affected by the wage cut will sign it.

If no relief is obtained by this method, the protest will be taken to President Harding, it was stated.

Called Unfair. Although it is claimed that the cut in wages averages from 10 to 20 per cent, a number of the Navy Yard employes declare that their wages are cut as high as 40 to 50 per cent. One man alone stated that under the new wage scale his salary would be cut almost \$100 a month.

According to employes of the Navy Yard, the new wage cut, if allowed to go into effect, will not only deprive employes of the yard of the necessary to maintain standards of living, but will imperil the necessities for maintaining "health and decency." It is also claimed that the new wage scale is generally so drastically unfair, and that the employes will face real hardships this winter if they are put into effect with the cost of living as high as it is.

ZOO CASES WAIT FOR ATTENTION OF GRAND JURY

Many Volstead Act Violations to Come Before Body Which Convenes Monday.

About 200 cases are awaiting the attention of the Grand jury which will convene Monday after a recess of five weeks. About one-fourth of the business to be brought before the jurors consists of violations of the Volstead act.

The grand jurors will also be called upon to investigate six deaths from traffic accidents and a dozen other homicide cases including first degree murder and manslaughter.

There are hold-ups, housebreakings, larceny, false pretenses, etc.

The term of the present grand jurors expires October 3 and they are expected to be in daily session until that time in order to clear the docket. District Attorney Peyton Gordon will request that both criminal branches of the District Supreme Court devote October and November exclusively to the disposal of criminal cases.

The District attorney will have for his assistants Charles W. Arth, James J. O'Leary and Capt. Vandoren. Maj. Gordon has not yet announced their successors.

U. S. MAY MAKE TREATIES TO COVER ALL MANDATES

Treaties may be consummated between the United States and each of the principal allied powers associated in the war against Germany to cover the perplexing phases of the mandate question, it was said today at the State Department.

Officials reiterated their belief that the solution to the mandate problem must be approached through the treaty system.

The United States, it was reaffirmed, stands for the open door in mandated territories, non-discrimination against American interests, and the right of this government to a voice in the disposition of mandates. These points, officials believe, could be incorporated into treaties with the powers concerned, eliminating the possibility of misunderstandings and disagreements that might lead to grave consequences.

POTTSTOWN CITIZENS LAY OFF WORK TO SEEK GOLD

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 10.—While Guy Embury was excavating for foundations for a new building here yesterday he found a vein of sand filled with glittering particles. Men and women ran out of stores and offices to look. According to jewelers it may be gold.

There was a run on hardware stores for shovels, men and women digging up back yards and gardens. Geologists say the Schuylkill valley was the bed of a huge river that once flowed from the north. Prospecting for copper has been going on hereabouts for years.

Hot Mush, Too Much. HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—Because his wife showered his face with hot mush and threw dishes at him, Edward F. Work wants a divorce. Work said today that the hot mush both confined him to bed for three days.

HEARD AND SEEN

By BILL PRICE.

WASHINGTON'S BEAUTIFUL MEN.

The demand is insistent that Heard and Seen hold a beauty contest for men to determine the most "beautiful" man in Washington, the understanding being that if he is found—as he will be—that the movies will immediately engage him, and that beautiful men of all other towns will be green with jealousy.

JACK HASTINGS, at our request, has made snapshots of what he regards the ten most beautiful men in Washington, and they will appear in the columns, the fans of which will determine the winner. HASTINGS originated the ZOO, which has proven very popular.

Herewith is presented Snapshot No. 1—Mr. TIDE L. BASIN, as he poses for beautiful women to look him over:

"Oh, George!" "Yes, sub!" "Just eliminate those eggs." "Sub?" "Eliminate those three eggs." "Y-es sub," replied the servant, and departed toward the kitchen in a somewhat perplexed frame of mind. Several minutes later he hastened back to the table. "You sure you want dem aiggs 'limited'?" "Yes," replied the diner. "Well, sub," proposed the now thoroughly troubled George, "won't you take dem fried; de 'liminator am busted'?" GILL.

AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Office Morning Bunch Wife Payday Cards Explanations All O. K. Punch Skriffe A H. C. K. CHERIE.

There will always be those who think they know your life better than you do. But your life is your own, not an apology. Dare to live it. W. L. HUFFMAN.

SAYS SAMBO

SOME FOLKS CLASP DEY HAN'S TIGHT IN PRAYER DAT DEY CAIN'T GET DEM OPEN WEN DE COLLECTION BOX COMES 'ROUND



BOATING!

To the girl who sat on my pipe. I love you for your blushing ripe. Your tempting lips, ahem! Until you crushed my pipe And crushed the amber stem.

BILLIE KING.

POTOMAC BOATMEN GOOD.

Saw the regatta on the Schuylkill river and I'll say I surely was proud of our Washington boys. Three cheers for the Potomac Boat Club! FIRST STREET ROSE.

THE SPOTTED ZAZOO.

"WOPVILLE" stumbled across this new animal in his backyard, and thinks it strayed from some home-brew cellar.



It's the spotted Zazoo. Living on Scotch and home-brew. With only one arm. He can't do much harm. But for booze he'd surely kill you.

SEEKS \$15,000 DAMAGES FOR STREET CAR INJURY

Alice A. Dillon today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Capital Traction Company, for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff, represented by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Rudolph H. Yeatman alleges that while standing on a car platform October 1 last, at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to board a car, the running board of which was drawn up before she was able to get on the car. Plaintiff avers that she was thrown to the platform and ground and seriously and permanently injured.

\$3,000 AWARD GIVEN BOY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

A Jury in Circuit Court No. 1, Justice Hoehling presiding, today awarded a verdict for \$3,000 to Charles A. Collins, seventeen years old, against Joseph King, who consented to the arrangement. Collins was riding a motorcycle No. 30, 1920, at Fourteenth and Euclid streets northwest when King's automobile collided with the plaintiff, inflicting permanent injury. Collins was represented by Attorneys Daniel Thew Wright and Philip Ersler.

Elks' Band Concert.

The Elks' band of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. E., will give a concert at the United States Naval Hospital, Twenty-third and E streets northwest tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Arthur S. Witcomb is the leader.

250-MILE RIDE ON BIKES MADE BY 2 N. J. BOYS

Harding and Other Officials Give Signatures to Ranger Machine Enthusiasts.

Riding on Ranger bicycles, the make of wheels given away recently by The Washington Times, two boys, fifteen and seventeen years old, rode from Woodridge, N. J., to Washington, a distance of 250 miles. The boys return to their home by train tomorrow night.

For the past few days the boys, George Hecke, fifteen years old, and Edward Strahn, seventeen years old, have been making visits to the Government departments and obtaining signatures of various Government officials.

At the White House, President Harding affixed his signature to their books. Others were Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Navy Denby, and District Commissioner Rudolph.

The trip was made in eight days, the boys leaving Woodridge on Sunday, August 28, and reaching here Sunday, September 4. They rode about sixty-five miles each day. The entire trip Washington cost them both but \$23.

PROBE STARTED IN FATAL CRASH OF NAVY PLANE

Dead Man, Strapped in Cockpit, Drowned While Unconscious, Police Believe.

An investigation by Navy Department officials is under way today to determine the cause of the seaplane accident in the Potomac river yesterday afternoon in which a civilian was killed and a Naval officer badly shaken up.

Hundreds See Crash. In full view of hundreds of speedway motorists, the naval seaplane HF-2, carrying two naval officers and a civilian employe of the Navy Yard, developed engine trouble and plunged into the Potomac river.

The dead: John L. McNickle, twenty-four years old, living at 1022 Massachusetts avenue northwest. He was connected with the aeronautical laboratory of the Navy Yard.

Injured: Lieut. Charles Bausch, U. S. N., R. F. of the Bureau of Aeronautics, received a concussion when the plane struck the water. He was treated at the Naval Hospital.

The pilot of the machine, Lieut. Hugh W. Roughley, U. S. N., R. F., 437 Quincy street northwest, escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, several hundred feet east of Hains Point, where hundreds of motorists were gathered.

"We were only seventy-five feet in the air when the engine trouble developed," said Lieutenant Roughley today. "I noticed that the engine was making a turn on its own. Suddenly the plane dived into the water."

McNickle Strapped In. The two naval lieutenants, unstrapped, were able to swim away from the plane after it hit the water. Lieutenant Roughley made several attempts to reach McNickle and the other man, but both attempts were unsuccessful. The body was later recovered by the harbor police.

The harbor police boat was within forty feet of the plane when it struck the water. The boat was immediately brought to the side of the craft and the naval lieutenants taken aboard. McNickle, however, was under water. His body showed a cut on the head. He evidently been knocked unconscious.

Lieutenant Roughley today will submit a report of the accident to the Navy Department.

The boat was taken to the undertaking establishment of Charles S. Zurborst, 301 East Capitol street. Robert McNickle, an uncle, took charge of the body. The boy's parents are dead.

This is said to be the first accident of a plane from the naval station in Anacostia.

WARFIELD TALKS WITH HARDING ON RAILROADS

S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, president of the Association of Railway Security Holders, conferred with President Harding today on railroad matters.

Warfield emphasized the necessity for prompt action on the part of the Government for the relief of the railroads through the early passage of the so-called railroad bill now pending in Congress. He pointed out the decided slump and inaction in railway circles through the lack of funds to go ahead and meet the full business requirements of the railroads and urged the President to use his influence for the early passage of the bill.

RUNAWAY GIRL FOUND IN GRASS HUT IN WOODS

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 10.—Gowned silk and wearing French slippers, Anna Flint, sixteen years old, of this city, was found by a policeman late Thursday night living in the woods in the Walbrook section. She had built a tent of grasses and branches of trees, which she had occupied since last Sunday, when she disappeared from her home.

L. H. Carris Gets U. S. Job.

Lewis H. Carris has been appointed director of the Federal board for vocational education. He was announced yesterday. Harry L. Fidler has been appointed director.

Carris was formerly chief of the industrial rehabilitation division of the board.

ANTI-RACE RACK FIGHT BIG ISSUE IN MD. COUNTIES

Organization Candidates Carry Prince Georges and Montgomery Primaries.

Organization candidates of both Democratic and Republican parties carried Prince Georges and Montgomery counties yesterday in the fall primaries.

The contest in both counties was lively, the women taking an active part at the polls. Racetrack gambling was the big issue in Prince Georges county. A powerful anti-racetrack sentiment in both parties caused a wide rift. The campaign was especially bitter, some of the party leaders indulging in personalities.

Returns from Hyattsville and Bladensburg gave the anti-racetrack outfit a substantial majority, but the voters in the lower end of the county, especially in the vicinity of the Bowie racetrack, voted almost solidly for candidates in favor of racetrack gambling.

Constable "Tawn" Garrison, candidate for sheriff of Prince Georges county, apparently won the nomination on the Republican ticket, according to late returns.

Close contests for Democratic nominations marked the contest in Montgomery county. George L. Edmonds led the field for nomination to the house of delegates with a plurality of 1,000 votes over Constable 3,055 and P. Hicks Ray with 2,753, won nominations.

Lacey Shaw, of the Fifth district, received most votes for county commissioner, 3,048. Results in the First and Second districts were: First district—Samuel Riggs, 2,853; Lewis W. Barnsley, 2,268; Second district—Robert L. Hickerson, 2,936, and Julian E. Waite, 2,156.

Aldie Moxley received 1,836 votes for sheriff; Thomas L. Lechluder, 1,374; Randolph Luhn, 1,325, and Robert L. Saunders, 804.

D. C. MEN ON OVERLAND JOURNEY IN MARYLAND

An overland "cruise" from this city to Point Lookout, Md., was taken today by a group of Washington financiers.

In a fleet of four large touring cars, the party left here at 11 o'clock. The first stop was at Mechanicsville, where an old-fashioned Maryland dinner will be served. At the historic "Point" the local men of affairs will indulge in bathing and fishing, returning to this city next Monday.

The group of "week-enders" comprises A. H. Fowle, president of the Premier Finance Company; Willis H. Fowle, treasurer of the same corporation; Col. M. A. Winter, president of the National Trust Company; H. W. Robertson, treasurer; Manager Soper, of the Stutz Auto Company; A. B. Willis, of the Winter Building Storage Company; Walter A. Brown, real estate agent; and Charles E. H. H. of the European Export Company; O. Plan, Charles Hall, Antonio Mistrretta, Filipo Baldi and Messrs. Stein and Goodman.

HARDINGS WILL TAKE WEEK-END AUTO TRIP

President and Mrs. Harding will leave the White House this afternoon at 1 o'clock for a motor trip to Atlantic City, N. J. While at the seashore resort the Hardings will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upham, the former being treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Next week the Hardings will motor to Long Island, where they will pick up the Mayflower, on which they will return to Washington at the end of the week.

WILLIAM P. DOING GIVEN TROPHY BY TYPOTHETAE

William P. Doing, Jr., last night was presented with a silver trophy cup by members of the Fourth District Federation of the United Typothetae of America. The cup was awarded as a prize. Doing having taken first place in the local printers' golf tournament last summer.

More than 150 delegates were present last night at a banquet given in the Washington Hotel.

SEEKS \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES BY AUTO

Rose C. Crawford has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against R. L. McDonald for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

Plaintiff, represented by Attorney J. Gallagher Dawson, alleges that while crossing the street at Seventh and G streets northwest July 25 defendant's chauffeur ran into her with his car, injuring her seriously and permanently.

FAKE D. C. DETECTIVE "PUSHING" BAD CHECKS

Representing himself to be a detective of the Seventh precinct, a man, giving his name as J. C. Harper is said to have attempted to pass several bad checks on merchants during the past week. A description of the man has been given to members of the police and merchants.

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Two retirements from the Fire Department were approved by the Commission yesterday. They were Privates George S. Boyd, fifty-four years old, 307 Twelfth street southeast, and George G. Warren, sixty-six years old, 2912 Grant road northwest.

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The Government of the United States Administrative Duties of Officials and Departments.

Booklet containing an authoritative, complete and instructive description of the essential details of the administrative duties of officials of the U. S. Government in concrete form, containing illustrations of Government buildings and views of Washington. Price, 10 Cents, Postpaid.

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MAY BE G. O. P. CHOICE FOR SHERIFF'S JOB



Constable "Tawn" Garrison, whose services have long been sought by moving picture producers to take the part of sheriff in wild and woolly West films, has apparently been selected as the Republican candidate for the office of sheriff of Prince Georges county. "Tawn," who hails from Hyattsville, has rolled up a neat majority in the primary contest, according to late returns.

FLOOD LIGHTS ADD BEAUTY TO HUGE MEMORIAL

Potomac Park Visitors Delighted With Illumination of Monument to Lincoln.

Hundreds of Washingtonians motoring through Potomac Park last night witnessed the unusual sight of the Lincoln Memorial illuminated with flood lights, similar to those used on the Capitol. Many expressed the opinion that it was one of the most beautiful sights ever seen in the National Capital.

Plans to illuminate the memorial with flood lights on all special occasions, have been completed by Col. J. H. Sherrill, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, but for the next week or two the memorial will be illuminated two or three nights a week, until the lights are in perfect working order.

The Lincoln Memorial is proving to be one of the most popular objects of inspection in Washington. Colonel Sherrill said today. Despite the long walk from the nearest street car line, hundreds of people without autos or vehicles of any kind visit the memorial every day.

Plans to structure have already been completed and it is thought that all of them will be finished by November when the diarmament conference opens.

MD. WOMAN MOTORIST FINED \$100 AS DRUNK

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Sept. 10.—Mrs. H. C. Webster, Hagerstown, was arrested here by Constable W. H. Sharrar and fined \$100 costs by Justice J. M. Nave, on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Webster's male companion, who was in the machine with her, escaped from Constable Sharrar. The automobile ran into a lumber pile and was damaged. While the man was struggling with the tollgate keeper the officer appeared upon the scene and seized Mrs. Webster's companion.

Mrs. Webster started the car and attempted to run down the officer. She was forced to release his hold upon his prisoner, who made a dash for liberty, swimming across the Conococheque creek and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. He was pursued by Constable Sharrar, who also swam both streams, but finally escaped.

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NINE BUILDINGS STARTED BY D. C. IN FISCAL YEAR

Architect Harris Reports Excavation Work at New Eastern High School Is Completed.

Nine public buildings were under construction in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report of Dr. Albert L. Harris, municipal architect, just submitted to the District Commissioners.

The report shows that the group of four psychopathic buildings, a part of the Gallinger Hospital plan will be completed early in October. The cost of these buildings is \$735,283.99.

Excavation work for the new \$1,400,000 Eastern High School has been completed according to the report. The sub-structure is also finished and the contract for the super-structure will be let in the next few days.

The report for additional office space was emphasized by Mr. Harris in his report. He states that the draughts men of the District are crowded in a small room.

During the year, the report shows sixteen boilers in eight-year buildings were inspected and repaired.

The other buildings under construction are the additions to the Deanwood, Petworth, John Burroughs Takoma, Burwell and Joseph Hodman over the school, a girls' cottage at the National Training School for Girls.

WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE ISN'T SATISFIED

Jacob Waskow wants a limited divorce from Sarah Waskow because she deserted him and told him she did not want to live with a man who would not supply her with plenty of money and fine clothes. The husband represented by Attorney Cranda Mackay says that they were married March 6, 1918, and have one child.

Limited divorce on allegations of cruelty and inadequate support is asked in a suit filed today in the District Supreme Court by Basile W. Jackson against James E. Jackson. They were married at Alexandria, Va., December 14, 1910, and have no children. Attorney C. R. Colvin represents the plaintiff.

A divorce is alleged in a suit filed today for absolute divorce by Robert E. Nally against Stella M. Nally and co-respondent is named. They were married in Alexandria, Va., July 27, 1912, and have no children. Attorney M. Mulwary appears for the husband.

FIREMAN HURT, \$35,000 DAMAGE AT LA. AVE. BLAZE

A fireman was injured and damage estimated at \$35,000 was caused in a fire which was discovered yesterday afternoon in the building at 224-26-28 Louisiana avenue northwest, occupied by Golden and Company, commission merchants.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined. The fireman injured is Walter T. Green, twenty-five years old, of 62 Third street southwest, a member of No. 4 Engine Company. He suffered a laceration of the right hand.

The fire started in the poultry-killing room of one of the structures and before firemen arrived had spread throughout the building. Several thousand persons were attracted to the scene by the flames, which could be seen for blocks.

ARMY FLIERS DISSATISFIED WITH TARGET FOR BOMBS

Army aviators who expected to have a real live battleship in full fighting trim for a target for some brand-new bombing experiments a sea, professed to be disappointed to find that the target was a target.

The old battleship Alabama will be turned over by the navy about September 16 at Philadelphia, but instead of the elaborate preparations for her by the army, it is now understood that she is practically "as was." Her decks are cleared and batteries removed and there will be no expensive radio control.

The forthcoming tests, scheduled to begin the latter part of September, will be staged off Tangier Island, in Chesapeake Bay.

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