

CITIZENS MAKE WAR UPON BORLAND LAW

Brightwood Park Body Wants Property Owners to Decide on Street Improvements.

If the so-called Borland amendment, taxing property owners one-half the cost of street improvements, is not repealed, the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association will endeavor to have passed a provision that no street improvements can be made in the District without the consent of at least two-thirds of the property owners along the thoroughfare affected.

This was the outcome of bitter denunciation of the Borland amendment by speakers at the initial fall meeting of the organization last night in Van Horn Hall, Lomiflow street and Georgia avenue northwest. William McK. Clayton led the opposition to the new District law, declaring that it is unfair and unjust to taxpayers. His resolution protesting against the Borland amendment and urging its repeal was unanimously passed. Mr. Clayton expressed doubt that the crushed rock streets of Brightwood Park come under the provisions of the new regulation, but it was decided if the law did not exclude the Brightwood streets, efforts would be concentrated on getting new legislation giving property owners the privilege of deciding on street improvements in the case of which they must participate.

Kahn Bill is Approved.

The association by resolution approved the Kahn bill providing for free transportation on street cars for policemen and firemen of the District.

Increased facilities for the collection of mail in the Brightwood section were suggested by E. J. Ayers, whose motion to urge Postmaster Frazer to supply more mail boxes in the community was passed.

The Commissioners will be asked to add four rooms to the Brightwood Park school because of its present inadequate size.

The extension of the Washington Railway and Electric Company's line south on Fourteenth street, past the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be sought from the Public Utilities Commission.

To Seek New Members.

A membership of 200 was the goal set by William McK. Clayton, who declared that citizens' associations were without influence in any community unless a great number of active members assisted in the activities of the organization. In the theory that the larger the membership the more attention the Commissioners and Congress would give, Mr. Clayton's suggestion to strive for at least 200 members was accepted and the membership committee instructed to start at once a campaign of expansion.

The officers for the new year elected last night follows: Homer J. Smith, president; Thomas Kilpatrick, vice president; S. M. Falconer, Jr., secretary; A. W. Felka, treasurer; William McK. Clayton, delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and E. J. Ayers, alternate delegate.

Dr. Ruediger Returns To His Post at G. W. U.

Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of the teachers' college of George Washington University and professor of educational psychology, has returned to the institution after a busy summer of educational work.

During the first part of the summer Dean Ruediger was connected with the faculty of the summer school at Dartmouth College. Later he delivered a number of lectures at teachers' institutes in Maryland. He also has been busy engaged in writing a book dealing with the subject on which he is a specialist. The book soon will be ready for publication.

Student Publication To Be Issued Each Week

The Hatchet, the student publication at the George Washington University, will be issued every week. New features will be initiated. The first issue probably will come from the press next week.

The paper will be under the joint management of faculty and student body.

Motor Car on Fire.

An automobile of the Grove Lime and Coal Company caught fire in the Capitol grounds last evening and was damaged \$100. The blaze was caused by the motor backfiring.

2:00 To Luray, Va., and Return \$2.00. 15 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 27, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning same day. This is a delightful season to visit the Caverns.—Adv.

HUSBAND AT FRONT



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, Who formerly was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. The Duke of Marlborough, her husband, has just been appointed to the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel of the British army.

ALEXANDRIA WINS REDUCTION IN RATES

Express Companies Agree to Decrease Charges for Small Packages.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 24.—There will be no increase in express rates from Alexandria to other points in the State, and small decreases will be made on packages weighing less than fifty pounds. An agreement was reached to this effect yesterday in Richmond at the State corporation commission's hearing on the application of the express companies for changes in their tariffs on interstate business. The zone system of rate-making was agreed upon. Practically all commercial bodies in the State were represented, while the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce sent James T. Preston.

It was agreed by the representatives of the express companies to maintain in force the low commodity rates from Alexandria on ice, beer, meats, and bread. The only objections to the new rates were filed by Richmond.

In a fight at Wolfe and Alfred streets yesterday, George Williams is alleged to have cut Lee Walker so severely that twenty-four stitches had to be taken in his breast and abdomen. Walker is said to have bitten off Williams' left

Alice Nielson to Sing At Red Cross Benefit

The concert to be given Sunday evening at the National Theater for the benefit of the Red Cross fund will include Miss Alice Nielson, soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston operas, Ricardo Martin, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and Rudolph Ganz, the eminent pianist.

The duet from "Madam Butterfly" will be sung by Miss Nielson and Martin. Romaine Simmons, who was accompanist for Mme. Nordica for a number of years, will be the accompanist. All the artists have donated their services.

Bill Proposes Huge Railroad Corporation

One gigantic corporation with a capital of \$5,000,000 would control every mile of railroad tracks in the United States, if a bill introduced today by Senator Jones of Washington should be enacted. Senator Jones admitted that the bill was introduced at the request of a friend. The control of the giant corporation proposed would be vested in a board of fifteen members.

\$2.50 To Philadelphia and Return. Pennsylvania railroad, Sunday, September 27. Special train leaves Union Station, Washington, 7:30 a. m. \$2.25. Chester and return; \$2.00 Wilmington and return.—Adv.

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"The Busy Corner"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8th St. and Penna. Ave. Close 5:45 P. M.

Two-Day Sale—
Friday and Saturday Only
WOMEN'S \$3 BOOTS
New Styles for Fall
Choice \$1.95 Pair



A cancelled order of Fall styles intended for a shoe store that specializes on Women's Shoes at \$3 and insists on extra niceties of style and finish. Because the maker failed to deliver on September 15 the lot was cancelled. You get them at the saving we made. Fine Patent Coltskin Boots with plain vamps, Cuban, Spanish or low heels. Also gunmetal calf with tips or plain toes; button models, cloth or dull tops, Cuban or low heels. All sizes and widths.

Misses' and Children's School Shoes, \$1.50 Pair
Great value in sizes 8½ to 2—new button styles in patent leather or gun metal calf with dull tops and broad toes.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Good News for Home Dressmakers
Remnants of **Linings**

Useful lengths of black and colored satins, percales, canvas, etc., from our best selling lines, to close Friday, a yard, **12½c**

Lining Store—Street Floor.

Ribbons, Not Remnants But Good Values And Cut From Full Pieces

Fine Line of Fancy Ribbons, including 4½-inch fancy effects, light and dark colors, and 5-inch taffetas, moires, satins, messageries and Roman stripes, in all the best colorings, and an extra good value at, a yard, **19c**

Light and Dark Dreads, fancy checks, plaids, stripes, black and white effects, for hair bows, etc., widths 5 and 5½ inches, a yard, **25c**

Ribbon Store—Street Floor.

Two Little Lots of Remnants From the Women's Wear Store

50c Flannellette Dressing Sacques, in floral patterns, and few striped designs. Sizes 36 and 38. Special tomorrow **25c**

\$1.00 Sateen Petticoats, with pleated flounce, in American beauty, leather, emerald, **75c** and tan. Special at.....

Women's Wear Store—Second Floor.

18c Plain Colored and Figured Crepes
Good Lengths, a Yard **8½c**

This is one of the special remnant lots that will attract you to the Wash Goods Store tomorrow, as the greater portion of these are in solid colors, so desirable for making up dressing sacques, limonos, or undergarments, and the price is less than half what it would be if sold from the piece. There are also quite a number of pieces of figured crepes included at this price tomorrow.

Light and dark percales, 12½c and 15c if from the piece, in new plaid, striped, 9½c and figured effects, a yard, tomorrow **9½c**

3c Apron Gingham, in blue checked patterns, in all size checks, and many 6½c broken checked effects, a yard, **6½c**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

5,000 Yards Plain and Novelty Silks
Silks We Sell Regularly at 59c to 65c Special Friday at Street Floor Bargain Table **at 30c Yard**

An offer planned to make this last Friday in September a RED LETTER DAY for every woman who has a need for silk.

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30c Yard

Two or three models here, two or three there taken from broken lines until we have gathered up

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Crepe de chinos, laces, chiffons, and many other kinds, only one or two or perhaps three of a kind; in almost all the wanted colors, and all sizes in the lot—a big clearing-out at \$2.79 each.

Waist Store—Second Floor.

Clip This Coupon
Bring It With **18c**


And get a ream of Telegraph Canary Typewriting Paper for second copy work.

Stationery Store—Street Floor.

Put Money in Your Pocket Book by Buying **"Washington Belles"**

\$2.50 and \$3.00

ALL THE STYLE of much higher priced shoes—with BETTER WEAR than you'd ever expect to get for \$2.50 or \$3.00.



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