

CAPITAL TRACTION CO. LIKELY TO DEFER FARE RAISE MOVE

Expected to Wait Until Utilities Commission Is Reorganized.

PETITION AUTHORIZED BY DIRECTORS IN MARCH

New Group Faces Possible Telephone Rate Revision Early Next Month.

The Capital Traction Co. probably will defer its contemplated move for a higher fare until the Public Utilities Commission is reorganized. It was indicated today at the commission's executive offices in the District Building.

The commission has expected the company's application for an increased fare for nearly two months, for it was in March that the directors authorized the executive board to file the petition. The directors, however, did not suggest a time limit for filing the application, but in this delay the action at the discretion of the executive board.

The delay thus far, it is believed, was due to the desire of the traction officials to determine the prospect of ratification by Congress at the present special session of the transit merger agreement which expires June 1. The commission, however, at that time considered extremely unlikely the company's move, in the present status of the commission, another reason to withhold the application.

**Children Quits May 31.**

Although it has been reported that the Senate early next week may confirm President Hoover's nomination of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick and Leigh H. Hartman to be members of the commission, the reorganization of the commission cannot be completed before June 1. The present chairman, does not become effective until May 31. Gen. Patrick, successor to Mr. Childress, therefore cannot take office before that date. Mr. Hartman, who was appointed to succeed Col. Harrison Brand, Jr., however, is expected to be inducted into office soon after Senate confirmation.

The traction officials realize, it was said, that little, if any, consideration would be given the applications until after the new members take office, and will therefore be content to wait several weeks longer. By delaying the petition until after June 1 the company also, it was pointed out, will be in a position to use the failure of the merger as one of its arguments in support of a fare raise.

**Phone Agreement to Expire.**

Aside from the impending fare-increase application, the practically new increase application also will be faced early in June with a possible revision of telephone rates, as the two-year agreement between the Capital Traction Co., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., not to disturb existing rates, expires at the end of this month. The reorganization of the commission, it is believed at the commission, may involve a revaluation, which would take a year or more to complete.

The new commission also will inherit the bus terminal problem, which the present members have discussed for two years without reaching a solution. Chairman Childress has made determined efforts to have a union depot established for all motor busses engaged in interstate transportation, but the only tangible result has been to place offers from real estate men to sell desirable sites. The bus operators have yet to define the location where they would use such a terminal, although the commission has warned them that it has the authority to force them to do so.

DOUGLAS A. SEELEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Former Assistant Reporter of U. S. Supreme Court Ill for Ten Days.

Douglas A. Seeley, 3010 Wisconsin avenue, assistant counsel of the University of Wisconsin, died of pneumonia at his home in Washington, Va., May 11, 1929, and came to Washington when a youth as personal page to Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. He was a graduate of Randolph-Macon Military College and worked his way through the National University and was graduated June 13, 1927, with three degrees. He was a member of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Gamma Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Seeley was assistant official reporter of the Supreme Court for several years, resigning last fall to accept the position of assistant counsel of the wireless company.

Mr. Seeley married Margaret Krieg of Marshallfield, Md., January 24, 1925. He is survived by his widow and a 3-year-old daughter, Margaret.

Funeral services will take place at Hyson's funeral parlors, Thirtieth and N streets, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery.

CURTIS WILL OPEN JUNIOR BALL TILT

Vice President Charles Curtis will open officially the junior base ball championship sponsored by the American Legion for the entire country by throwing out the first ball at the game between the North Capitol Saving Bank team of George Washington Post and the Royals of the Delano and Scottsbluff, Md., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Vice President will be escorted to the park by a committee of officials, where he will be met by a committee of welcome, including Representative Gambrell, State Senator Sasser, Mayor Luckett of Seat Pleasant, J. C. Blackwell, G. M. Palmer, George Robinson and Clarence Mace.

A flag-raising ceremony will be held prior to the opening of the game.

The junior base ball championship is participated in by over 30,000 boys throughout the country. The final winner is to attend the world series as the guest of the American and National Leagues. The junior base ball championship is the nation of the national Americanization committee of the American Legion.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY



EDSON IS HONORED ON 83D BIRTHDAY

Financier and Civic Leader Showered With Flowers and Congratulations.

The American Library Association declared a recess this morning and the show places of the National Capital, which appear to particular advantage at this time of the year, became the goal of some 2,700 visiting delegates.

Although important group conferences are scheduled this afternoon and tonight, the interest at the convention turned to the closing session tomorrow morning when the committees on elections and resolutions will report.

The principal address at the general session tomorrow, which will be held at 10 o'clock, will be made by P. P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Another important speech will be delivered by Everett Dean Martin of the Peoples' Institute, New York City. Mr. Martin will speak on "A Liberal Education" while Mr. Keppel is to discuss "Adult Education and Reading Courses."

**Reports to Be Heard.**

Immediately following the speaking program the committee reports will be heard and the officers-elect presented to the membership. None of the officers in nomination is opposed this year.

Some of the idiosyncrasies of library patrons were discussed informally this morning by librarians at the exhibit of books and publications on display at the Washington Auditorium.

Vivid colors of book covers are a bigger boon to circulation than the publishers' notices they contain, according to supervisors of binding in the Chicago and New York public libraries. Both authorities, Miss Rose G. Murray of New York and J. R. Patterson of Chicago, agreed that books in bright-colored binders are more in demand than those with drab covers.

Perhaps the most important of the group meetings this afternoon was that of the school libraries section, which was addressed by Joseph Auslander, poet and joint author of "The Winged Horse." The speaker deplored what he considered a "public indifference to poetry, and a corresponding decline in the prestige of modern poets."

**Divided Into Several Groups.**

After a brief general meeting of the section, those in attendance were divided into several groups for the discussion of separate phases of school library work.

Other meetings this afternoon included a meeting of the lending section in the auditorium of the Red Cross Building, of the Radio Broadcasting Round Table at the Washington Hotel, of the American Association of Law Libraries at the Washington Hotel, and of the American Association of University Libraries at the Washington Hotel.

Tonight the Biographical Society of the American Library Association will meet at the Washington Hotel, while a council meeting has been called at the Washington Auditorium.

Radical changes in the method of distributing Government publications to libraries were recommended last night by L. F. Schmeckebier of the Institute for Government Research, Washington, in an address before a round-table meeting of the public documents group at the Washington Hotel.

"The law provides," the speaker said, "that one library can be designated by a congressional representative as a depository to receive Government publications, if so desired. This places the distribution essentially on a population basis, which is not a true guide to the needs of libraries. The result of this is the result of all the social economic forces at work in the community."

The present distribution of depositories is defective because some important centers have no depositories, in many States the depositories are not well distributed geographically, and college libraries are designated in places where public libraries are in existence.

To remedy this condition it is proposed to establish three classes of depository libraries, as follows:

"1. Twenty central depository libraries which shall agree to keep copies of each publication—one for the use of readers and one to be circulated as needed through other libraries.

"2. Five hundred general depositories which shall have the right to select in advance the classes of publications to be received.

"3. One thousand restricted depository libraries which shall be entitled to receive publications on application.

**Recommend Requirements.**

"Definite requirements are recommended for each class as regards the budget for public services and the hours of opening. Libraries of educational institutions of the grade of colleges and lower should be omitted from the list for the purpose of depository libraries is to make books available to the general public. If it is deemed desirable to subsidize allowing colleges to select Government publications for their libraries, that purpose should be set up a separate class known as 'educational depositories.'"

Another group session last night, held by foreign-born members of the American Library Association, was addressed by a second Washingtonian, Florence

FAVORABLE REPORT ON DALE MEASURE

Civil Service Group Begins Consideration of Brookhart Pay Increase Bill.

NO PREDICTION GIVEN ON PROBABLE PROGRESS

But Chairman Cites Retirement Is Now on Calendar of Upper Branch.

The first step toward reviving legislation for Government employees which failed in the last Congress was taken today when the Senate Civil Service committee voted a favorable report on the Dale retirement bill and also began consideration of the Brookhart pay increase measure.

The retirement bill, which would give higher annuities to veteran Federal workers when they leave active service, passed both branches of the last Congress but failed to receive the signature of former President Coolidge in the closing days of the last administration, causing the action of Congress to lapse.

Senator Dale of Vermont, chairman of the civil service committee, would not predict today how far the bill will progress on its legislative journey at this session, but pointed out that the action of the committee places it in the Senate calendar, where it could be passed if an opportunity to call it up presents itself.

While it is not likely that the House will consider any general legislation until December, any action the Senate may take at this time would advance the bill, so that it could be given early consideration by the House at the regular session. The Senate yesterday considered a number of routine bills on the calendar and the discussion at that time indicated that the next legislative session would decide how far it would go in acting on miscellaneous legislation at the special session, even though such measures would have to wait for action by the House until December.

The Dale retirement bill raises the maximum annuity from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and would increase the average retirement allowance from about \$840 to \$860 a year. Under the present law the retirement annuity for a man with 30 years of service would be \$840, according to the character of work performed by the individual. Under the Dale bill the retirement ages, after 30 years of service, would be 63 and 65 years of age for the three groups into which the Government workers are divided. The highest age limit applies to clerks, the next letter carriers and the lowest to railway mail clerks, mechanics and those engaged in hazardous employment. The annuity of the retired employee would be arrived at by taking the average salary for the last five years not to exceed \$1,000, multiplied by the number of years of service and divided by 40.

It is understood that the civil service bill will be again within a week or 10 days of being brought to the Brookhart pay bill, which seeks to iron out inequalities resulting from the unequal pay scales of the various groups. The Brookhart bill would give an additional raise to those who got only one step below.

**Loves to Live and Work.**

The venerable philanthropist is alive today because he loves to live and work. It is this love of life and work that has kept him at his desk, day after day, these many years. Not many months before his accident he had said:

"As long as I am physically able to get about I will not forsake public service nor leave my desk here in my office. I love work, for I have found it to be life's greatest pleasure. I hope the day never may come when I am helpless to pursue my labors."

He died, however, suddenly upon these words last year as they waited anxiously for bulletins from his bedside at the hospital. Even when his recovery seemed assured, his mind was haunted by memories of the hope he had expressed in the final sentence.

**Now Well and Active.**

Mr. Edson's prayers have been answered. With the exception of a slight nervousness resultant from the shock of his injuries he is as well and as active today as he was before the accident. He was at his office this morning at 10 o'clock, as usual, and he planned to remain there until 5 o'clock, also as usual.

When he arrived at his office today, he found his desk and his tables banked with gorgeous Spring blossoms. They were from the Washington Hotel and friends all over the city. One large basket was from the National Press Club, in the erection of whose new building he played an important part. There were many messages of felicitations by mail and telephone in addition. "I'm glad to be well again and back on the job," Mr. Edson told a reporter. "I give the credit to my doctors, but they tell me I had a good constitution. I'm glad to go right on working as long as I am able, which will be a long time, I hope."

DAVISON TO STUDY CITY INCINERATORS

D. C. Official to Visit Boston in Planning for Equipment Here.

The District Commissioners today authorized Maj. Donald A. Davison, assistant engineer commissioner, to make a journey to Boston to consult with experts on the problem of incinerators for two city incinerators authorized at the last session of Congress.

The authorization act calls for an expenditure of \$850,000. Of this \$350,000 will be requested in the first depository bill at the next session and the remaining \$500,000 in the regular 1931 estimates. The funds would include \$250,000 for the employment by contract or otherwise of expert services for drawing up the specifications and advising the Commissioners on the type of incinerators to be constructed.

Maj. Davison's trip will be in an effort to secure the services of Metcalf & Eddy, consulting engineers, of Boston, to prepare the specifications. His recommendation to the Commissioners is that there was no official in the District qualified to advise as to the design and construction of the incinerators.

WORKERS NOT RECALLED DESPITE MCCALL RULING

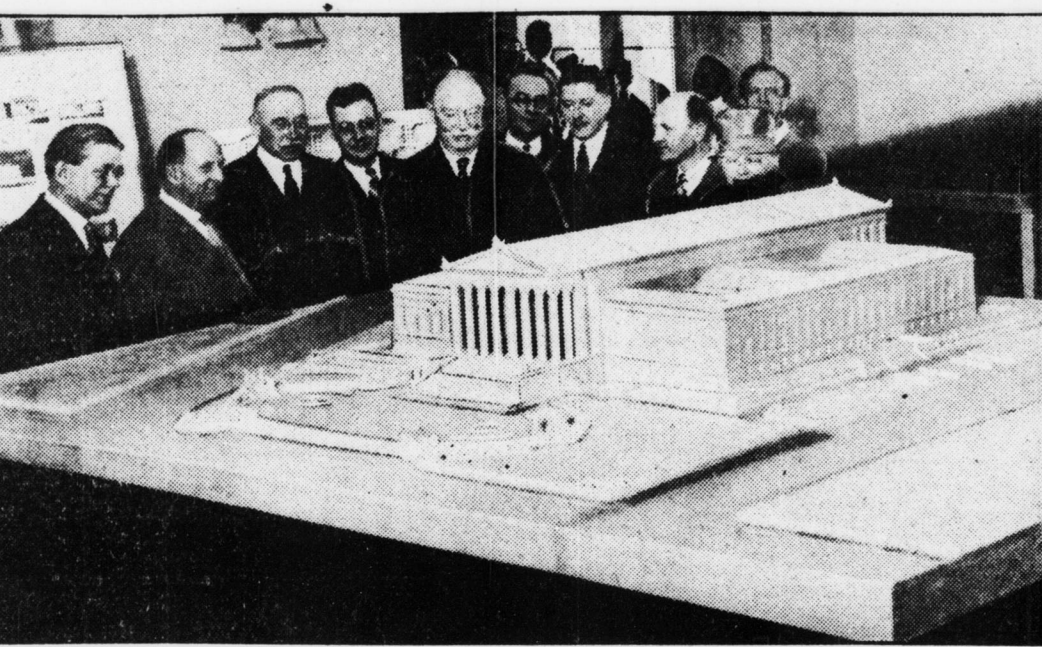
Although Controller General McCall has ruled that Government departments under the law cannot loan the rank and file of their employees to the civil service board, the departments so far has recalled any of its workers.

McCall's ruling today from the board, where the problem of how to equip the board with personnel under McCall's ruling still was under consideration. It is believed that the departments later on probably will withdraw their workers, leaving the personnel to be supplied by the Bureau of the Budget, the Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of Efficiency.

The board previously had recommended that Congress set up a personnel of its own for the board, but it is felt that this legislation scarcely could be accomplished at the short session of Congress.

Some decision in the matter for protecting the board's personnel may be reached within the next few days.

MODEL OF NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING



Chief Justice Taft was one of the first group to inspect this model of the new Supreme Court Building, which was set up in a room of the Senate wing of the Capitol today.

VOLUMES EXPOSE BUILDINGS STUDY

President Presented With Two Books on Commission Planning Just Off Press.

President Hoover late yesterday was presented with two specially bound copies of a supplement to the 1928 report of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to give the Chief Executive an opportunity to study the genesis and program for Washington's future.

While Washington still houses 61.7 per cent of its population in row houses, the supplement which has just come out of the commission's planning office, indicates that the situation is rapidly changing in favor of the apartment house.

Six and one-half years of building from July 1, 1920, to December 31, 1928, brought about an increase in apartment house accommodations of not less than 121 per cent, while the row house was a bad fourth with only 15.3 per cent, the report asserts.

"During this period the apartment house has approached closely the rank previously held by the row house as a means of housing the population."

"In order to show how adequately the housing accommodations meet the demand upon them, several factors enter which are beyond the scope of this report but to which attention will be called in passing. One is housing accommodations provided by hotels and institutions. Another is house vacancy. In 1920 there were few vacant habitations. The 1920 census showed that houses built on speculation and still unsold. In 1927 the proportion of vacant houses, both old and those still carried by the speculator-builder, was much larger.

"A third factor is the conversion of one-family houses into one, two or three or four family houses, of which there are but scant records, but which must have assumed a considerable importance in Washington during the years of housing shortage."

For the purpose, therefore, of establishing the actual population the tables do not furnish all data, but they analyze and summarize the conditions of housing accommodations for a growing population.

APARTMENT HOUSE INCREASE.

"The rapid increase in apartment house construction, apart from its social significance, has an important effect upon the real estate situation," the report continues. "Apartment houses, with a population of 37,785 and built during the last 10 years, constitute an occupancy a lot area of only 99.7 acres, while the detached houses, with a population larger by only 4,741, occupy 1,000 acres—10 times as large. Add to this the necessary street and alley space and the disparity becomes still greater."

"Important as the site question is, there are other facts of vital importance—the parking of the automobile, now a necessity, the land area, the street traffic, water, sewer, air and gas standards, the need for travel, the problems of the individual household group is defenseless and the real estate function in modern life is becoming more and more shifting the problems to the shoulders of the city planners and zoners."

AREAS INCLUDED.

Turning to a consideration of the use of land area, the report says: "The proposed parks include areas intended for park and highways, arboretum, and other similar uses. The total area of the parks will increase the present park system about 50 per cent."

Looking out beyond the confines of the District of Columbia, the report predicts the suburban population in 1950. Commenting on this phase it says: "The likeliest areas for the growth of urban communities outside of the District limits have been indicated on a map showing the topography of the country and the arteries of travel. These shaded areas cover approximately 40 square miles. They lie within a district measuring 200 square miles which in 1920 had a population of 64,534."

TAXICAB DRIVER HELD ON HIT-AND-RUN CHARGE

George C. Moore Incurs \$50 Fine or Jail Term for "Leaving After Colliding."

George C. Moore, 400 block of H street, a taxicab driver, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 30 days in jail, following his appearance in Police Court today on a charge of leaving after colliding.

This was the second vehicle operated by Moore which collided with an automobile operated by George T. Ash of the 1200 block of Shepherd street and the cab driver was held on a charge of leaving the scene of the accident at Twelfth and N streets and went home.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Engineering News-Record reports that the current year continues to maintain its lead over 1928 in the field of heavy construction and engineering operations. Contracts let throughout the country last week were valued at \$139,607,000, compared with \$93,789,000 in the same period last year.

Four Establishments Close as Result of Capt. Stott's Action

Four places suspected of harboring drinking or gambling establishments have closed their doors as the result of picketing instituted by Capt. William G. Stott of the third precinct, he said today, adding that the system would be continued.

One officer on duty in the vicinity of Sixteenth and L streets this morning attracted continual attention of the curious.

SEVEN STREETS TO BE CONDEMNED

Counsel Instructed to Begin Action to Open Section to Water Service.

The corporation counsel was instructed today to begin condemnation proceedings for the opening of seven streets in the southeast section, principally at the request of the Sewer and Water Departments, which want to extend services in the section covered by the Garfield Citizens' Association.

The streets to be condemned are: Twentieth street from Bruce place to Irving street, Twenty-first street at its intersection with Alabama avenue, Twenty-second street at its intersection with Jasper street, Twenty-third street between Alabama avenue and Irving street, Twenty-fourth street immediately north of Alabama avenue, Hartford street between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, Jasper street between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

The condemnation also will include land for the widening of Alabama avenue between Twenty-first street and Irving place.

This condemnation has been sought by the Citizens' Association for a long time, in order that the section may be served with sewer and water conveniences. The latter will be laid as soon as the rights of way are acquired.

\$250,000 TO BE SPENT.

W. B. & A. to Improve North and South Shore Divisions.

Announcement is made by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Co. of plans involving the expenditure of over \$250,000 to improve its passenger service on the North and South Shore divisions.

The announcement stated that the company had contracted with the J. G. Brill Co. of Philadelphia for construction of several new cars of the trailer type, embodying many new comforts for passengers, as well as complete renovation of 17 motor cars, which will be identical with the new equipment except that they will be motorized. The new trailers will be of steel construction and of modern design.

Delivery of the new equipment is scheduled for July.

LITTLE KATHERINE DAVIS CRITICALLY HURT BY MOTOR

In Emergency Hospital With Possible Fractured Skull and Pelvis.

Construction Foreman Released in Custody of Attorney to Await Results.

Little 3-year-old Katherine Davis is lying in a critical condition at Emergency Hospital today as the result of injuries suffered last night when she was run down by an automobile while playing in front of her home at 491 G street southwest. The child sustained a possible fractured skull and pelvis in addition to severe body bruises and shock. Physicians held little hope of her recovery.

Walter Samuel Hurd of 816 Riverside avenue, Riverdale, Md., driver of the car which ran the child down, was charged by police of the fourth precinct with assault with an automobile and was released in the custody of Attorney Daniel S. Ring to await the outcome of the girl's injuries.

According to the Building and Construction Trades Union, a foreman for a construction company of this city, was driving west on G street and as he approached the child's home he saw the child running across the street and he tried to stop the car but it was too late and he struck the child until after she had been thrown to the street after coming in contact with the front bumper, he

EIGHT APARTMENT HOUSES ARE SOLD

Properties Purchased by Representative of New England Syndicate.

One of the largest realty deals in Washington since the World War has been consummated with the execution of contracts of sale for eight large apartment houses. The total consideration is said to be approximately \$3,500,000.

The properties are being purchased by Perley R. Eaton of Rutland, Vt., and include the Parkway Apartments, at Connecticut avenue and Macomb street, the co-operative venture whose recent failure caused a turmoil in local real estate circles and involved the owners and tenants in court actions, and the Ritz, at 1631 Euclid street.

Negotiations for the purchase of six of the buildings were made by H. M. Grady, a local real estate broker. The Parkway was sold through the firm of McKeever & Goss, while the Ponce de Leon, 4514 Connecticut avenue, was sold through W. W. Drury.

Mr. Eaton indicated to Mr. Gore that he was purchasing the properties for a large apartment house in Washington in the near future. The entire consideration has been given for only one of the buildings, that at 2807 Connecticut avenue.

The properties sold through Mr. Gore follow: Twenty-eight hundred and seven Connecticut avenue, a five-story structure of brick construction containing 80 apartments, owned by the Carolina Realty Co.; 3801 Connecticut avenue, five stories, brick construction, containing 100 apartments, owned by Harry M. Bralove; the Ritz, 1631 Euclid street, six stories, brick construction, containing 60 apartments, owned by Mrs. Jamie Shorter Gore; the Parkway Apartments, 1673 Park road, five stories, brick construction, containing 45 apartments, owned by the Dolfus Apartment Corporation; the Quincy, 811 Quincy place, five stories, brick construction, containing 40 apartments, owned by Jacob Minkoff, Nathan Smith, Abraham S. Kay, Harry Cohn and Max Linkin; and 3860 New Hampshire avenue, five stories, brick construction, containing 41 apartments, and owned by the same partnership as the Quincy.

The Parkway was owned by Azrael Felt. It is of brick construction, containing 80 apartments.

The Ponce de Leon contains 50 apartments. It also is five stories in height and of brick construction. The seller is Peter A. Drury.

There will be no immediate change in the management of the buildings.

COMMUNITY DANCE.

A varied musical program featuring well known Washington singers will mark the entertainment and community dance program of the Petworth citizens' Association to be held Tuesday evening in the Petworth School auditorium.

Florence Yocum, soprano, accompanied by the Petworth citizens' Association, will render a series of songs, following which Mrs. Roberta January and her dancers will present several numbers.

The entertainment will be followed by a community dance.

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Burke admitted he drank a "little whiskey," but denied being "pretty bad."

FUND INCREASE ASKED.

Commerce Chamber Committee Urges More Money for Schools.

Recommendations that the annual appropriations for the public schools be increased and that the estimates of financial needs of the schools submitted by the Board of Education should be sent to the Bureau of the Budget by the District Commissioners without change were made yesterday by the public schools committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Charles H. LeFevre, chairman of the committee, presided.

PLANS TO BUY STATION.

Purchase and Transfer Hinges on Radio Commission.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 17.—Arrangements have been completed by Abe Cohen of Lynchburg, for purchase of the 500-watt radio station formerly located at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach, and it will be transferred to Lynchburg, if the Federal Radio Commission approves.

PLANS SUBMITTED ON SUPREME COURT MONUMENT-HOME

Structure Will Face Capitol on First, Between Maryland Avenue and East Capitol.

MODEL OF EDIFICE NOW ON EXHIBITION

Building Will Be Important Addition to Washington Architecture, Harmonizing With Others.

Preliminary plans for the monumental home to be erected for the United States Supreme Court, facing the Capitol on First street between Maryland avenue and East Capitol street, were submitted to David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, today by Cass Gilbert, New York architect.

The same time a model of the proposed structure was placed on exhibition in the main entrance to the Senate Office Building, where it was inspected by the members of the commission created by Congress to recommend a design.

Although these plans are preliminary and must await the approval of the commission and committee of Congress, they show that the Supreme Court Building will be an imposing addition to the architecture of Washington, harmonizing in every way with the Capitol and Library of Congress.

The general dimensions of the building will be 385 feet east and west by 304 feet north and south. A central part, standing out above the rest of the building, in which will be the court room and main conference room, covering 100,000 square feet, will be flanked by four courtyards, around which will be grouped smaller rooms to meet every requirement of a model courthouse, including a library, a collection of space for what is expected to be one of the most complete law libraries.

CORINTHIAN EXTERIOR.

The Corinthian style has been recommended as the basis for the exterior design. The central part will be four stories high on the east front and three stories on the west front, but the east line will be lower so that the roof line will be continuous. The courtroom will be 64 feet square and 30 feet high, with a floor area about 60 per cent greater than the present courtroom in the Capitol. It will have natural light from windows on both sides opening from the courtyard.

The floor will consist of law library facilities for more than 125,000 volumes and on the third floor there will be a large reading room, and book stacks for the collection of books, including a storing 222,000. This floor also will contain working space for the assistant librarian and cataloguing room.

The architect recommended that the ventilation and acoustics of the courtroom be made as perfect as possible. The courtroom will be 64 feet square and 30 feet high, with a floor area about 60 per cent greater than the present courtroom in the Capitol. It will have natural light from windows on both sides opening from the courtyard.

BURKE SENT TO JAIL ON ASSAULT CHARGES

Construction Worker, Despite His Disclaimers, Convicted of Hitting Watchman at Gospel Mission.

Despite his contention that he should be the complaining witness and not the defendant, John M. Burke, a construction worker, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail today by Judge Gus Schultz in Police Court on charges of assault, destroying private property, drunk and disorderly conduct.

Arrested following a general melee in the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marshall place, last night, Burke was accused of striking the watchman, a white woman, as the latter was seeking a table, breaking a window, using profane language and being intoxicated.

Witnesses testified the defendant entered the mission and, without warning, struck Bagden in the eye. Others joined in the affray, attempting to quiet the defendant. A bystander, named "working on him a little bit" with a night stick in order to subdue him.

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