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The Rev. D. Wellington Curran, of 1311 G street northwest, will go to

New York on September 10 to attend a special meeting of the Episcopal National-Wide Campaign Committee. The extension of church activities will be the chief topic of discussion at this meeting.

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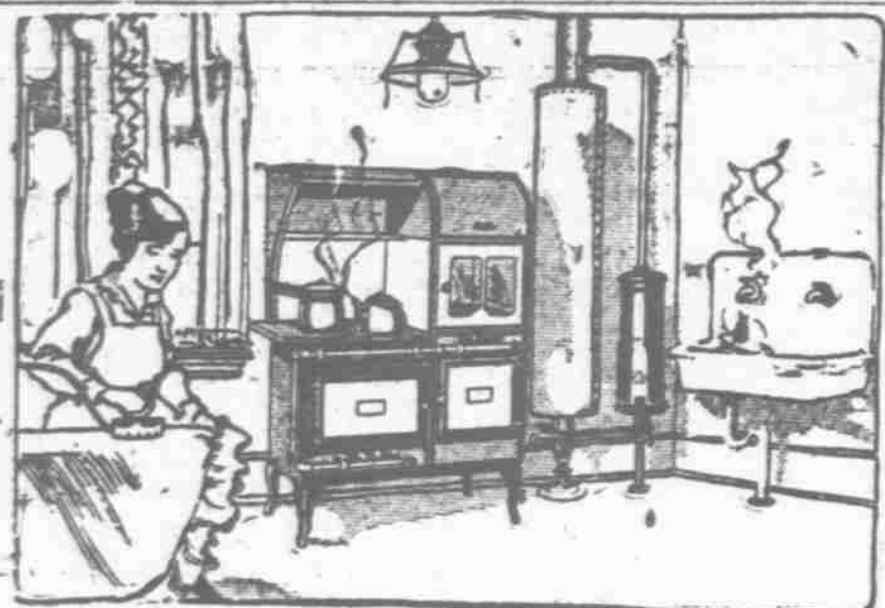
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H. C. L. STUDY TO  
AID D. C. WORKERS

A cost of living study, devoid of  
economic theorizing, but which will  
actually reflect the economic status  
of working people in Washington by  
a comparison of salaries, will be part  
of the report of the commission on  
the reclassification of the salaries of  
Government employees.

Edward Keating, chairman of the  
commission, today characterized this  
study as "unique" and intimated that  
it would form a basis for the conclu-  
sions of the commission. He specifi-  
cally mentioned, however, that the  
commission did not propose to es-  
tablish salaries at the minimum of  
subsistence.

The study will deal with conditions  
in Washington and it proposes to  
show by actual figures what a man  
needs to live on here, and what vari-  
ous employees in the District actually  
earn and how their salaries are dis-  
tributed.

Mr. Keating said there is no one  
who is more sympathetic with the  
workingman in the National Capital  
than the Congressmen. And he in-  
timated that members of Congress  
would do everything possible to bet-  
ter the conditions of the employees  
in the District of Columbia.

"I know many persons believe this  
is not so," said Mr. Keating, "but  
my experience with Congressmen has  
led me to this conclusion."

The biggest problem presented to  
the commission, Mr. Keating pointed  
out, did not embrace the poor work-  
ing man or woman, but that class of  
trained, educated worker who has an  
idea of the better things of life, but  
because of his meager salary is un-  
able to satisfy his desires. He re-  
ferred to scientists doing research  
work in the Government laboratories  
who, it is agreed, are greatly under-  
paid.

## Schools and Libraries.

"There is nothing more important,"  
declared Mr. Keating, "to the future  
of this country than our schools and  
libraries. And yet our teachers and  
librarians are trying to get along on  
small salaries. I wouldn't send a  
child of mine to a teacher who was  
not properly fed and properly  
clothed. Without anticipating the re-  
port of the commission, we need  
more competent teachers and well-  
trained library assistants, and these  
can be obtained only by paying more  
money to members of these profes-  
sions."

Mr. Keating said that an essential  
feature of the cost of living study  
now in process of preparation by the  
commission would be that it would be  
understandable by every one; that a  
laborer, a Government employee, or  
a business man in a hurry could  
glance at it and see the story told  
therein.

CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER  
CLOSES WORD CONTEST

The contest of "The Hobart News,"  
official organ of the children of Mt.  
Pleasant, closed yesterday, and today  
the judges are compiling the list of  
winners, who will be announced soon.  
This announcement reaches The Times  
in No. 4, Vol. 2, of the News, which is  
published by children of the Hobart  
neighborhood.

The objective of the contest was to get the  
most words out of the word "excellent," and  
a first prize of twenty cents will be  
awarded the winner.

The officials of the children's pa-  
per are Tom Parke, Al Connolly, and  
O. Coburn. They ask that news com-  
munications be addressed to 1600 Hobart  
street northwest.

TIDAL BEACH TO CLOSE  
AT 6:45 P. M. NEXT WEEK

Closing hours at the Tidal Basin  
Bathing Beach will be changed next  
week, L. Gordon Leach, manager, an-  
nounced today. The beach will close  
at 6:45 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mr. Leach said today the beach  
would be open as long as the people  
of Washington patronized it.

Floral Decorations  
Constructed by Oude here fall to please the  
most exacting. 1214 F. N. W.—Adv.

Before Very Long You Will Be Teaching Your Wife to Run the Family Acroplane  
By FONTAINE FOX.

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MAKE THE VERY SAME REMARK  
SHE MADE YEARS AGO WHEN YOU WERE  
TEACHING HER TO RUN THE FAMILY AUTOMOBILE.

Firemen Likely to Get  
Raise Before Congress  
Grants 'Cops' Pay Boost

Salary increases for the Police and Fire Departments of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia are assured, whether the House subcommittee named  
to report out a bill carrying increases makes an investigation or not.

The Congressional Commission on Reclassification of Salaries of  
District Workers is making its own investigation of salaries for police-  
men and firemen, former Congressman Edward Keating, member of  
the commission, announced yesterday.

Should the House subcommittee be unable to complete its in-  
vestigation in a reasonable time, the reclassification commission will come  
through with recommendations for salary increases.

The first preliminary hearings before the House subcommittee will  
be on Tuesday next. Extended hearings will not begin under two or  
three weeks.

Agitation Over Police Union  
Almost Certain to Hold  
Up Increase.

Members of the Washington fire  
department may get their salaries  
raised by Congress before an increase  
is granted the police.

Recent agitation over the police  
union and unsettled conditions in the  
department are an important factor  
in the delay of a House subcom-  
mittee named to investigate and report  
on a salary increase for all members  
of the department.

While the contest between the  
District Commissioners and the police  
union has waged, Chairman Norman  
J. Gould of the House subcommittee  
has gone ahead and begun an investi-  
gation of fire department salaries.

Less Pay Than Cops.  
The firemen receive less pay than  
the policemen. When this fact was  
impressed on Congressmen named to  
look into the question of salaries,  
they determined that the firemen  
should get more pay.

Until the union tangle has been  
settled one way or another, Congress  
is not going to be as active in going  
into the police salary proposition as  
it might were there no contest in  
progress in the department.

Commissioner Louis Brownlow and  
Major Pullman will be asked to ap-  
pear before the subcommittee on  
Tuesday next, according to present  
plans, for the first hearing on the  
police salary question. It will prob-  
ably be determined at that time how  
far to proceed.

Indications are that after hearings  
on Tuesday and Wednesday the sub-  
committee will agree to postpone  
hearings for two or three weeks, when  
the matter will be taken up at length.

Gould Returns Tonight.  
Chairman Gould has been out of the  
city several days, but will return to  
Washington tonight and remain here  
until the latter part of the week.

The committee will make an effort  
to devote its attention entirely to the  
salary question, but many important  
side issues probably will be developed.  
These will involve further investi-  
gation, and it is planned to postpone  
action on such matters until the com-  
mittee begins its inquiry into the vari-  
ous phases of administration of the  
police and other departments of the  
District government.

SPANIARD WHO AIDED  
U-BOATS ASSASSINATED

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A Barcelona dis-  
patch reports the assassination there  
of former Police Commissioner Breave  
Portillo, who was discharged from  
his post in 1918 for having furnished  
Germany with information which aided  
her submarines in the torpedoing of  
allied vessels.  
The circumstances of the killing  
were not given.

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CIVILIAN LIFE TOO  
TAME; WANT ACTION

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—If you  
don't think the end of the great war  
has knocked the thrill of existence  
out of many lives, says a copyrighted  
dispatch from London to the Phila-  
delphia Public Ledger, then read this  
personal:

"Two demobilized officers, finding  
their present existence extremely  
dull, would welcome diversion; ex-  
citement essential. Would consider a  
permanent job if sufficiently interest-  
ing. Oxford street, W."

Investigation proved that before  
joining the army one officer had been  
a draper's assistant at a ribbon  
counter and another paying teller in  
a bank.

SEEK CLUE FROM  
COOPER CAR PRINTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—  
Bloody finger prints on the car of  
Robin Cooper, whose body was found  
in Richland creek a week ago, are  
to be photographed and examined in  
an effort to find the slayer.  
Capt. Robin Dunning, Cincinnati  
police expert, arrived today to work  
on the finger print clue.

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ATTACKING GIRL, 11

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Kid-  
napped, drugged, beaten and robbed  
and kept in a rat-infested cell was  
the experience of W. K. Marcellus,  
multimillionaire, sixty-five years old,  
of Ashland, Ohio, according to a re-  
port he made to the police. Upon be-  
ing given his liberty he was led,  
blindfolded, half a mile by a boy, he  
said.

Mr. Marcellus says he inherited  
\$8,000,000 by the bequest of an uncle  
who died in Paris at the outbreak of  
the war.

He came here August 25 to make  
arrangements for a trip to France,  
according to his story. Two men  
placed a sack over his head after  
striking him and made him inhale  
chloroform. He was then placed in  
an automobile and driven to the se-  
cret dungeon, where he was kept nine  
days.

LURAY, Va., Sept. 7.—Two negroes,  
one sixty years old and the other  
the father of a large family, are in  
jail here today charged with attempt-  
ed assault on a white child only  
eleven years old.

The negroes are John Spencer,  
driver of a delivery wagon between  
Luray and Skyland, a summer resort  
near here, and well known to many  
Washington visitors, and James Orr,  
of Shenandoah.

The eleven-year-old victim is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sours, who  
live about four miles from Luray. The  
assault was attempted in the woods  
near the child's home. Her screams  
saved her.

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