

CAPITAL CITY HAS PARK LIKE COUNTRY CLUB

Six Hundred Acres of Outdoors Brought to People of Washington.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—With the opening here a few days ago of the public golf course in Potomac park, another step was taken in the development of what is perhaps the nearest thing in this country to a public country club, where all the residents of a city may enjoy free of charge the advantages which are associated with such an institution.

Another great city of more than a hundred thousand inhabitants in this country now has some sort of park which is used as a public playground, but the development of Potomac park, where the plans for its future show how much may be made of this idea where circumstances are favorable and the planning is intelligently done.

Planning in Chicago is typical of a number of parks in great cities where there are some facilities for amusement.

But these cities were so large before they began setting aside space for the purpose of play that they have never come anywhere near catching up with the public need.

There is no pretense of meeting the demand for recreation, and as a result of the overcrowding few of the recreation facilities are in first-class condition.

But in Potomac park there are more than six hundred acres for a population of about four hundred thousand.

Not all of Washington can play at once, of course, but probably all of them will be able to find a place for exercise and recreation, and a number of tennis courts and facilities have been released by the termination of the war,

They present a most pleasing contrast to the public tennis court with its rugged net, inadequate back stops and insufficient space behind the back line.

In the matter of baseball and football, too, the local teams have been taken care of without much difficulty.

In fact, the two great drawbacks to most public recreation grounds—crowded conditions and makeshift facilities—have been so far avoided with remarkable success.

The same principle is followed in the golf course.

About 300 applications have been received so far, and it is believed that about 250 players can go over the course in a day.

As all will not want to play every day, the present course will probably serve the needs of those who have so far applied.

But beyond a doubt the number of applicants will rapidly increase.

It is therefore planned to increase the course from nine to eighteen holes as soon as possible.

CLUBHOUSE FOR PUBLIC.

The idea of providing high-class facilities is here carried out, too.

There are probably no finer putting green in the country than those of this public course, and in every other way, it is a course that has received the praise of experts.

Furthermore, a "field house" has been provided which is to all intents and purposes a country clubhouse, where each man who plays golf can get a locker and a shower bath.

This field house is an attractive bit of architecture and a first-class establishment in every way.

The new tennis courts are to be placed near it, and its facilities will then be extended to tennis players as well.

This idea of a public country club-house is one which instantly appeals to the imagination. It is easy to see how it might be developed into a center of community life.

In putting the golf course into the use of the management of Potomac park has reluctantly departed from its traditional policy in one respect.

It makes a charge of 25 cents for each

game of golf played by each individual.

Superintendent Gillen says this is necessary because the costs at least ten times as much per player to run a golf course as to keep up any other kind of recreational facility, and the thing would be impossible without the small tax.

The tax is also designed to make the individual realize that he is enjoying a privilege which costs something.

The psychology of the thing, according to Mr. Gillen, is that if the player pays something he will incline to be more careful of the course.

PARK DREDGED FROM RIVER.

One of the most interesting facts about Potomac park is that it was dredged up from the river.

Back in the seventies all of what is now park was either river or marsh.

In the making of a navigable channel to Georgetown, a sea wall was built and the area behind this filled with the dredged material.

This began about 1884, but the development of the park as a place for recreation has taken place almost wholly

within a golf course.

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the last ten years. There is abundant room for further development and a sound plan for such development has been perfected by Gillen and his associates.

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Business interests here, as in some other cities, have not favored any park development which could possibly interfere with industrial development.

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How'd Ya Like This?

How would you like to let "the old cat die" from the jaws of a six-ton elephant?

According to Victoria Davenport, prettiest of the scores of pretty ladies who ride on the program of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, it is the greatest sport imaginable.

The fair equestrienne performs the "act" with Baldy, who next to the famous "Alice" is the mightiest of all the great herd of elephants.

Miss Davenport has not gotten over the days when one of the greatest joys in life was to swing from the boughs of an old apple tree.

But apple trees are not often found on circus lots, and so she hitched an impromptu swing into Baldy's mouth.

As she swings back and forth the faithful old fellow gives forth grunts which Miss Davenport will tell you is the padderm way of singing "Bye-bow Baby, in the Tree Top."

In the main tent, during the performance Baldy is one of the leading actors in the grand pageant of innovation in animal subjugation—the assembling in "pyramid" and other formations of six times as many elephants as have ever before been presented at one time.

This enormous elephant act will be but one of the many attractions to be seen when the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows exhibit here.

The program will open with a gigantic presentation.

This brilliant presentation, enlisting hundreds of characters, depicting the best-loved tales from nursery and fairy-tale lore, will be followed by more than two hours of acrobatic displays, which will present the pick of all the talent that has in past years made Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circuses the greatest amusement institutions in America.

In addition will be seen acts which, released by the termination of the war,



"Baby" and Victoria Davenport at Play.

have never before been seen in America.

The circus is to exhibit here Monday, Aug. 9.

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SAYS ALLIES ARE POLES' ONLY HOPE

Army Officer Brands Soviet Forces Best in Europe.

BERLIN, July 20.—The Russian soviet has a fine army and Gen. Brusiloff unquestionably will occupy Warsaw unless the allies intervene and force an armistice on the Russian-Polish front, according to Col. John Isbell of Alabama, formerly of the United States cavalry.

Col. Isbell was attached to the United States tank corps during the war.

He has just spent a year in the Baltic states training the tank corps of the Lettish and Lithuanian armies.

Of the twenty-two Americans and eighteen British officers who joined the Lettish and Lithuanian armies a year ago, Col. Isbell was the last to leave Kovno.

The Bolsheviks have the best disciplined army in Europe and probably the best cavalry in the world today," said the American officer.

"It is a dangerous mistake if the allies confuse the Russian army with the desperate internal conditions that are reported to exist in Russia.

"During my year in the Baltic territory I fought in two engagements against the Bolsheviks and I was convinced we have underestimated the Russian army."

"Gen. Brusiloff personally is leading

the Russian troops in the field, despite reports to the contrary from Moscow."

"Officers of the old Russian general staff are helping direct operations.

"The troops are excellent in morale, same in drill and sharp in discipline.

"They are well equipped and imbued with a spirit of patriotism, for they have been told they are fighting imperialistic aggressors."

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Government to Sell Army Meats at Cost

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The war department today is in the midst of an intensive campaign to dispose of surplus army stocks of meats at cost prices.

Advertisers have been inserted in many newspapers and posted in every postoffice in the country.

As it was, it got nowhere.

And we are earnestly assured that never will make any headway.

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The Young Lady Across the Way

Marshall Pugh's Other Relatives to Appeal.

Only the twenty-five first cousins of Marshall Pugh, wealthy Marion county land owner, who died May 24, 1919, are entitled to share in his estate, according to a ruling of Judge Louis B. Ewbank of Marion county circuit court.

The decision was rendered in the case in which 200 relatives sought to obtain a division of the estate.

Exceptions were entered for the plaintiffs, indicating an appeal.

The following will share in the estate which consists of nearly 1,000 acres of Marion county land:

Samuel Pugh, Jacob T. Pugh, Mary C. Cooper, Anna Eva Cook, Alexander Pugh, James Pugh, George Pugh, W. Scott Pugh, Martin Pugh, Thomas J. Pugh, Jenima Hardin, Ara Starkey, Lorinda Roberts, Edmund B. Pugh, Harriet Sherlock, Alice Williams and Mary Pugh Davis, first cousins, and Orrillius Corson, Elizabeth Lamm, Emma Decker, Addie Renek, Alexander Pugh, DeMott Pugh and Mollie M. Pugh, first cousins of Mr. Pugh, and his mother's side. Eleven persons who are children of first cousins of Mr. Pugh, and who were named as defendants in the suit, will not share in the estate, according to the ruling.

They are Charlotte Grissinger, Omer T. Mallory, George J. Pugh, Juliet Pugh, Horace Pugh, Ethel Pugh, Jessie E. Pugh, Minerva Pugh DeBruyn, Mary Pugh Allen and Florence Pugh.

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Coroner Continues Probe of Collision

The coroner today continued his investigation into the accident which resulted in the death of William Reed, 66, 1400 South street.

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Whiting, Ind., July 20.—Frank B. Lewis, 47, superintendent of the local plant of the Standard Oil Company, and one of Whiting's best-known citizens, is dead at Juanita Springs, Colo., where he went three weeks ago for a vacation.

He was a member of the Whiting board of public works, chairman of the community service committee, and an active worker for the new community house which the Standard Oil Company is to build in Whiting as a soldier memorial.

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