

CAPITAL CITY HAS PARK LIKE COUNTRY CLUB

Six Hundred Acres of Outdoors Brought to People of Washington.

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By FREDERICK H. HARKIN.

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.

Nearly every 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 and the plans for its future show how much may be made of this idea where circumstances are favorable and the planning is intelligently done.

Lincoln park in Chicago is typical of a number of parks in great cities where there are some facilities for amusement. But there 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 recreational 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 it that is capable and desirous of taking exercise can find an opportunity to do so in the course of a week.

For in addition to two large groups of tennis courts, which are never crowded except for a few hours in the evening, this great park contains several baseball diamonds, a football field, a soccer field, a cricket field, a polo field, and now a golf course.

It contains ten or twelve miles of bridle path and a bathing beach. There are now plans for several more groups of tennis courts and even for a croquet field.

EQUIPMENT OF VERY BEST.

The object of Superintendent Gillen, and the other enthusiasts who have created Potomac park, is not merely to provide an opportunity for a few to get exercise, but actually to meet the city's need and to meet it with facilities just as high-class as those of any private country club in the nation.

This high ideal has been pretty well realized in the matter of tennis. The courts in Potomac park are probably as good as any clay courts in the country, and have received the approval of champions.

They are excellently drained and always kept in absolutely first-class condition.

They present a most pleasing contrast to the typical public tennis court with its ragged 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 greens 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 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 clubhouse is one which instantly appeals to the imagination. It is easy to see how it might be developed into a center of community social life.

In putting the golf course into use the management of Potomac park has regrettably 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 it costs at least ten times as much per player to keep up 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 is worth 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.

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

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 "stunt" 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 bitches 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 pack-yerday way of singing "Bye-low Baby, in the Tree Top."

In the main tent, during the performance, Baldy is one of the leading actors in that greatest of all innovations 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 pageant.

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 aerial displays, which will present the pick of all the talent that in past years made Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circuses the foremost amusement institutions in America.

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

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

The parks of Washington are, strangely enough, controlled by the war department, of which the park management is a branch.

The original theory of this arrangement seems to have been that the parks are an important factor in the defense of the city, and that the parks should therefore be designed and controlled by the war department.

Probably no one any longer fears an invasion of Washington by land forces, but the placing of the parks under the control of the war department has prevented an invasion of another kind.

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

Thus several years ago an active agitation was carried on by local business men to have Potomac park thrown open for use as factory sites, as it occupies a long strip of the best waterfront on the Potomac river.

They asserted that Washington's industrial development was being hampered by the use of this waterfront for parking purposes.

It is easy to see that if the parks had been controlled by the local instead of the national government this agitation might have been successful.

As it was, it got nowhere.

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



"Baldy" and Victoria Davenport at Play.

have never before been seen in America. The circus is to exhibit here Monday, Aug. 9.

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 battle front," according to Col. John Isbell of Alabama, formerly of the United States army.

Col. Isbell was attached to a United States army 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 American and eighty-two 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 bolshevik forces and I was convinced we have underestimated the Russian army."

Gen. Brusiloff personally is leading the Russian bolshevik 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, snappy 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."

"The meat will be sold through the depot officers at Boston, New York, Chicago, San Antonio, San Francisco and Atlanta."

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 stocks of meats at cost prices.

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

The distribution of the meats will be nation-wide and none will be sold for export.

The meat will be sold through the depot officers at Boston, New York, Chicago, San Antonio, San Francisco and Atlanta.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she enjoys a crowd but after all there's nothing pleasanter than a nice long monologue between two intimate friends.

ONLY 25 COUSINS DIVIDE ESTATE

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 the 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, Minerva Block, Alexander Pugh, James Pugh, George Pugh, W. Scott Pugh, Martin Pugh, Thomas J. Pugh, Jennie Hardin, Ada Starkey, Lorinda Roberts, Edmund B. Pugh, Harriet Sherlock, Alice Williams and Mary Pugh Andrews, first cousins, and Orrill Corson, Elizabeth Lamm, Emma Decker, Addie Ruck, Alexander Pugh, DeMott Pugh and Mollie Metz, first cousins of Mr. Pugh on 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, Omar T. Malory, George J. Pugh, Juliet Pugh, Horace Pugh, Ethel Pugh, Jesse E. Pugh, Minerva Pugh DeBruyn, Mary Pugh Allen and Florence Pugh.

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Tax Commissioners Approve Bond Issues

The following bond issues have been approved by the state board of tax commissioners:

Lake county, city of Gary, park improvement, \$100,000; Hendricks county, county unit road, \$20,000; Clark county.

The coroner today continued his investigation into the accident which resulted in the death of William Reed, 66, 1406 Lee street.

The accident occurred at Kentucky avenue and South street a week ago. Jesse Pierce and H. R. Lockman, both of Columbus, Ind., motorman and conductor of the Interstate Traction Company freight car, which collided with the stock yards car, testified.

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Memorial hospital, \$30,000; Scott county, Jennings township school building, \$12,000; Indianapolis school city, buildings, \$210,000, and temporary loan, \$375,000; Stenben county, Millgrove township, heating plant, \$3,000; Henry county, Steady Creek township, J. W. A. Bird road, \$12,000, and Kosciusko county, Seward township, school buildings, \$50,000.

Whiting Man Dies on Vacation Trip

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 Junita Springs, Colo., where he went three weeks ago for a vacation.

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\$85.00 mahogany davenport table, as is.....	\$69.00
\$22.50 oak library case, early English finish.....	\$15.00
\$45.00 reed baby carriage, as is.....	\$22.50
\$50.00 reed baby carriage.....	\$25.00
\$37.50 ivory fiber cretonne covered chair or rocker.....	\$25.00
\$595.00 three-piece mahogany and cane suite, velour upholstered, at.....	\$525.00
\$495.00 three-piece mahogany cane suite, Queen Anne style, at.....	\$435.00
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