

READY FOR WORK ON MARTHA WASHINGTON APARTMENT HOUSE

Work on the new Martha Washington Apartments for Women, Eighth and South A streets, will start within a month. This was announced today by F. J. Hughes who has charge of the architectural work. The old buildings will be wrecked immediately.

The Martha Washington Reality company has awarded the contract for the architectural work to F. J. Hughes & Co., of Dayton, O., and Indianapolis, Ind. They will have full charge of the architectural end of the building and supervise the work.

The Structural Engineering company, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Dayton, are the structural engineers in charge of the work. All local material dealers and all local labor interests will be given every opportunity to furnish the material for the completion of this work.

Fire Proof Construction.

It will be absolutely fireproof throughout, the only wood entering into the construction of the building being the doors and trim.

The new Martha Washington Apartment will be one of the most up-to-date and modern fireproof buildings of this type in the country. It will compare in appointments and arrangement with any of the best Young Women's Christian Associations throughout the country and will place the city of Richmond among the leading communities for the good work accomplished by this class undertaking. While the building is being erected by private interests, it will be operated entirely by the women of Richmond, and will fill a long felt want in providing suitable and satisfactory quarters for the young women of Richmond.

Description of Building.

On the first floor, on entering from a street, a large porch or veranda is provided, recessed back into the main body of the building. On entering the building a large spacious lobby or lounging room is to be found with the matron's room on one side of the entrance, and the desk and office on the other. The building is planned on the basis of a center wing and two end wings. There is an entrance from Eighth street, which brings you into the main lobby, and from the main lobby will be found two grand staircases leading the full height of the building.

Excellent light and ventilation is provided in the lobby at the rear. In each wing is found one large parlor or reception room where committee meetings, recitals, entertainments of most any type could be held, and could also be used for general house purposes. On the balance of the first floor will be found seventeen large spacious

MONKEY SPEEDWAY AMUSES CROWDS AT JOHNNY JONES SHOWS

"Six lap handicap, Barney Oldfield No. 5, Ralph DePalma, No. 21." They were off at the sound of the gong and with the speed of winged locomotives negotiated the difficult turns, while as they rushed down the straight-aways it was almost impossible for the human eye to follow the speed demons.

Round and round they went while the excited spectators, in breathless excitement shouted their delight as first one favorite and then the other took the lead and when the fifth and final lap was reached, no crowd at the Indianapolis speedway ever created more pandemonium as Barney Oldfield crossed the line a winner. "Barney" chattered his delight when he had slowed down sufficiently to get his breath and "De Palma" frowned his chagrin.

It was last evening and the scene was right here in Richmond, for this week we have our auto speedway and it's located at the Johnny J. Jones carnival. The monkeys, yes, we forgot to mention that the drivers of the racing cars are of the Simian race—provide almost as much amusement as do their namesakes. A monkey speedway, that's what they call it, and as one of the principal features at the Drifters' carnival it is a Mecca for thousands each evening who delight in seeing the funny antics of the apes as they race about on the steel track in their tiny automobiles.

ENOCH ARDEN CASE FATAL TO WOMAN

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—One of the saddest tragedies caused by the war is reported from the town of Kueppensteg, near Solingen. Last fall Mrs. Bertha Bugmeister, the wife of a reservist who was called to the front in November, 1914, was officially notified that her husband had been killed in Poland. She collected the life insurance and had masses said for the repose of the soul of her supposedly dead husband.

After six months of mourning the widow decided to marry again, as she was not able to run her large farm alone. The wedding took place recently and two days later the bride received a post card from her husband, who had only been slightly wounded and is now in a prison camp in Siberia.

When the wife learned that she had unwittingly committed bigamy she became insane and ended her life by jumping into a pond before the eyes of her four children.

THOMPSON WANTS DIVORCE

Charges his wife filed suit for a divorce from Maude Thompson in the circuit court today. He asks for the custody of the only child, Howard J. Thompson, aged 12. They were married June 2, 1904, and separated February 3, 1914.

combination living and bed rooms, each room being provided with a small kitchenette, so that any one of the tenants could prepare a light lunch in the room. Each room has a large closet. On this floor is provided four large bath and toilet rooms, and in each room running water is provided.

Cafe in Basement.

In the basement, which can be entered by means of the two grand staircases, and one outside entrance, access can be had to a large cafe or cafeteria, which is equipped with the necessary kitchen and serving quarters. In the basement will also be found a large gymnasium with balcony, and locker and shower room in connection with same, also a large recreation room, which can be used for most any purpose by the tenants of the building. The balance of the basement is made up in storage, boiler and machine room, etc.

On the second floor is found thirty-five living and bed rooms with the kitchenette and closet equipment. On this floor is also provided large bath room and toilet combination.

The third floor is typical of the second, and contains thirty-five rooms as shown on the second floor. These rooms are so planned that they can be taken in series of 1, 2, and 3 room suites, giving any accommodation wanted by the tenants.

The elevation of the building as is shown by the perspective above is designed in gray brick, with terra cotta trimmings, and will be one of the most attractive buildings in this city. The location of the new structure with its surroundings, etc., make an ideal setting for this type of building, and equipped the architects to work out a very unique design and elevation.

CINCINNATI PARTY VISITS IN RICHMOND

S. J. Babbitt, well known manufacturer of Cincinnati, with a party of friends registered at the Westcott last night. The party was making a trip to Chicago by machine and stopped over in Richmond for the night.

A. C. Niles, representative of the Starr Piano company, registered at the Westcott last night.

In a motor party from Brazil last evening were W. D. Rogers and family. They remained over night in Richmond.

E. Berke and wife, of Cleveland, were guests at the Westcott last night. They are enroute to Florida.

H. J. Owens, of Kansas City, is at the Westcott.

Charles Brown, St. Louis, and H. Machre, New York City, registered at the Westcott this morning.

In an automobile party from Oxford, O., last night were W. J. Stewart and family. They stopped over at the Westcott.

P. W. Culbertson, city, registered at the Westcott last night.

S. C. Hahn, New York City, J. F. Dyer, St. Louis, and J. A. Holihan, Detroit, are at the Westcott.

K. OF C. NOMINATE

Red and Blue tickets were nominated for officers in the K. of C. Lodge at the meeting last night. These tickets will be voted upon September 5.

Red Ticket

R. L. Adams, G. K.
Wm. Kinsella, D. G. K.
Bernard Massman, C.
Chas. R. Klinger, F. S.
Ollie Otten, R.

Walter Boyce, T.
Arthur Crump, A.
Wm. Quigley, W.
Robert Ryan, I. G.
Jas. Fitzgibbons, O.
J. F. Cronin, T.

Blue Ticket

Frank D. Kiser, G. K.
Clarence Zeyen, D. G. K.
J. F. McConologue, C.
Harry Crump, F. S.
Joseph Pardick, R.
James DeBus, T.
Wm. F. Hamilton, A.
Wm. Quigley, W.
Raymond Zwissler, I. G.
Ray Nolan, O.
J. F. Cronin, T.

BEAT LITERARY TEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—Indications today are that the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution has been defeated by 15,000 in yesterday's primaries. The test would be a substitute for the famous "grandfather clause," which kept negroes from voting and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

MEET CENTERVILLE

Miller-Kemper club of Richmond is booked for a game at Centerville this coming Sunday. Through a misunderstanding New Lisbon management announced that it had the M-K club booked. Manager Feasel of the Miller-Kemper club says that his team journeys to Centerville Sunday.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held a session last night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Business of importance about the eight hour day campaign was up for consideration.

BROWN LEAVES RICHMOND

C. A. Brown, clothing salesman, formerly connected with the Model clothing company here, has accepted a position with the Backman Clothing company, of Detroit. Brown leaves Richmond for Detroit this afternoon.

CLANSMEN AND GYPSY HELD ON NEW CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Gypsies clans throughout the United States rushed to the aid of Joseph Marino when he was arrested here on the charge of selling his daughter Rosa, and then kidnapping her from John Guy, a fellow tribesman in Chicago. The accusation against Marino was that he sold the girl for \$2,000 and then stole her a few minutes after the marriage, while friends were congratulating the bridegroom.

Marino was traced to Los Angeles where, upon his arrest, he sent out a call for help and fellow tribesmen began to respond with substantial donations. Attorneys with a fund of thousands of dollars fought extradition to Illinois. Clarence Darrow was retained to press the fight in Illinois.

Attorneys have filed a writ of habeas corpus here in behalf of Marino, and extradition papers were held up pending the action of the Illinois governor.

BELGIAN PRAISES CONDUCT OF ARMY

COLOGNE, Aug. 2.—"The Koelnische Zeitung" publishes a letter received by the wife of Dr. S. Scholz, a physician of Bonn, from a former patient of her husband, a Belgian woman. The Belgian writes:

"I was in Bruges when the war broke out and I have remained here ever since. In the twenty-one months that passed since our town was occupied by the German troops tens of thousands of your soldiers have come and gone and I must confess that I have not seen a single act of cruelty committed by them. I always have officers and soldiers in my house and they treat me and my family with the greatest respect and consideration. The good opinion I formed of the Germans during my sojourn in Bonn is unshaken, but I cannot say this publicly, because I am known as a great patriot and at present it is considered the highest patriotism to spread as many lies and slanders as possible about the German army."

EATON TAXI OWNER COMMITS SUICIDE

EATON, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Thomas G. Cr., 60, committed suicide by hanging today. The body was found in the barn loft in the rear of his home on Lincoln street about 10:30 o'clock this morning by his wife who had returned from downtown.

Gardner who had been in the taxicab business here for about 15 years, had been unable to work for six weeks and had become despondent.

He is survived by his wife and seven children.

ODD FELLOWS CLOSE PROSPEROUS SEASON

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Hall building association, was held last night, representatives of the several Odd Fellows' bodies being present. The affairs of the association, which are confined to conducting the business pertaining to the property owned by the order at Main and Eighth streets, were gone over in detail for the last year.

The income from rentals of store rooms, offices, etc., has been increasing year by year, and the period just closed has been the most prosperous in the association's history.

Increased dividends were paid the lodges, which hold all of the stock, and the year closed with a larger cash balance than ever before. The association organized by the election of the old board, no changes being made, and the board itself organized by re-electing its old officers.

SMUGGLING CHECKED

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The Danish government having recently by heavy fines and long terms of imprisonment practically put an end to the smuggling through of tea and coffee from Denmark, these two commodities are now unobtainable for all but the very rich here. The "Berliner Tagblatt," however, argues that it really does not matter much as the average German has never tasted pure coffee, but merely a mixture of coffee and chicory, and the latter "stimulant" is still to be had unadulterated.

As for tea, the German people are asked to remember that, as long as they were still buying tea, they were simply putting money into the pockets of the enemy. England being in control of the world's tea supply. They are told that there are many excellent substitutes to be had, grown on German soil, such as strawberry, cranberry, raspberry and mountain ash leaves.

HOLD AUGUST SESSION

OXFORD, O., Aug. 2.—The Current Events club held its August meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Snyder with Mrs. Max Ziliox as assistant hostess. "Richard III" was discussed in papers read by Miss Mary McDill, Mrs. Arthur C. Stewart and Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

KILLS LONG RATTLER.

MORGANTOWN, Ind., Aug. 2.—Mrs. John Thompson showed courage in killing a rattle snake several feet long and nearly four inches in diameter. Several of the rattles were broken in the fight. Mrs. Thompson used a club in the attacks.

OPERATE GRAVEL DIP

To supply gravel for road repairs, the county gravel dip is now in operation in a pit on the Joseph King farm, four miles east of Greensfork on the Hagerstown-Richmond road.

ARCHITECT EXPECTS BUILDING ACTIVITY TO INCREASE SOON

With the re-occupation of the M. Rumely buildings by the United Refrigerators company and the Hood Wholesale firm, improvement in building conditions will be noted in the next year and all business will be stimulated. This forecast was outlined today by J. F. Hasecoester, architect.

Although vacation months are slack period in the building trades, Mr. Hasecoester indicated that outlook for considerable activity during the coming year was good. Indications are that a number of new residences, some of them quite pretentious, will be constructed. The prospective builders are now consulting architects.

Construction of new residences is necessary as various surveys of the situation made by the post office and private concern show very few vacant houses in the city.

Operation of the Hood company and the Refrigerator factory will bring new families to the city. This will stimulate business and in turn react upon the building trades.

So far this year has been normal in the number and cost of new buildings erected.

MANY PICNICS HELD AT PIERCE'S LAKE

ECONOMY, Ind., Aug. 2.—A large Sunday school class of the Mooreland Christian church held a picnic at Pierce's lake, Sunday. There are 50 boys and girls in the class.

Monday the Sunday school of Union held an all day picnic. A big basket dinner was served.

Sunday, Aug. 6, a Fountain City Sunday school has the grounds for the day. It is expected that a big crowd from the town of springs will be present.

The annual family reunion of the Jordans will be held August 31. The officers of the association are: President, Richard Jordan of Blountsville; vice-president, Mrs. Maude Clevenger of Parker.

Old Settlers' day comes August 15. Arrangements are being made for a big attendance.

BREEDERS TO FIGHT NEW STALLION LAW

Through the Breeders' Protective Association of Indiana, with headquarters in Portland, the state "stallion enrollment" law is to receive attention which it is hoped by those interested will result in the repeal of the law.

The plan now is to organize in each county, local organizations to work in conjunction with the state body and through members of the organization to make a general fight on the act. Under the law all stallions must be enrolled and licensed after inspection. Any blemishes or defects must be stated in advertisements and this, horsemen say, may result in a grade stallion with no blemishes obtaining a higher standing than a thoroughbred with harmless blemishes.

DEUTSCHLAND

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the same waiting game that was in effect at Baltimore.

The sympathies of the majority of people here is with the Deutschland because of the odds against her and there has been a number of wagers that she will successfully elude the watching patrol.

There is hardly enough water at the three mile limit for the Deutschland to submerge without danger, but the charts show plenty of water just beyond the limit and it will be a very easy task for the submarines to slip out through the capes almost completely awash and then to submerge and take the course which has been decided on in advance.

The neutrality of the United States was very much in evidence outside of the capes. The destroyers were steaming back and forth outside of the three mile limit. The North Carolina drifted about with little power. Under the guns of Fort Monroe. Shortly after 12 o'clock, German representatives here began an effort to get into touch with the Timmons. At that time the exact whereabouts of the Deutschland was something of a mystery.

The last actual report concerning her came from the Windmill point. It said that the Deutschland had cleared the light house south of Tangier island and west of Waits island shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. At that hour the submarine and her tender were simply loafing along and were hugging the eastern shore side of the channel.

An incoming tramp at noon reported that the allied patrol was not in sight off the cape. It is believed that they have perfected some system of signalling whereby they will be apprised of the approach of the submarine and that they do not intend taking any chance of being ordered out to sea by the American neutrality patrol until after their prey actually is within sight distance of the cape.

A telephone message from Old Point Comfort at 12 o'clock stated that a number of private launches were waiting there to escort the Deutschland into Newport should she show up there.

Inasmuch as only Captain Koenig actually knows what the submarine will do one man's guess was as good as another.

BRIEFS

LOST.
Century watch; L. J. Hale, Richmond, Ind., and Eagle, 1916, on Feb. Lost between Interurban station and Sanitary Ice Cream Co. Leave at Sanitary Ice Cream Co. and receive reward.

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