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WOMAN IS ACCUSED AS HABITUAL PROSECUTOR

Held for Court When Neighbor Brings Counter-Charge.

Special to The Washington Herald. Reading, Pa., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Ellen Howe, of Oakbrook, a suburb of this city, was accused of being a habitual prosecutor in a charge of assault and battery brought by Mrs. George J. Menge, of Reading.

"JUST TELL THEM TO SEE ME," SAYS WASHINGTON MAN

If Anybody Wants to Know What I Think of Dreco. Has Suffered With Catarrh and Stomach Trouble For Years.

"If anybody wants to know what I think of Dreco just tell them to see me or write me, I am right here at home," said F. C. Tate, of 1008 Eighth street northwest, a well known citizen in that locality.

TRAFFIC POLICEMEN RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Maj. Pullman Demonstrates New Semaphore at Meeting.

A monster traffic meeting of the members of the Metropolitan police force connected with the handling of traffic in the District was held in the auditorium of the District Building last night.

WEDDERSPOON DELIVERS FINAL LOCAL SERMON

Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderspoon last night preached his farewell sermon in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church. He will leave this week for Chicago, where he will take charge of the largest and richest church in that city.

JERSEY PAPERS COMBINED.

Mounting Cost of Paper One of the Causes of Merger. Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 8.—Announcement was made in the Courier-News and Daily Press today of the consolidation of the two newspapers, beginning with the issue of Monday.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority.

SIX STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT NEAR COAST OF U. S.

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the work of rescue. Admiral Knight, commandant of the Newport Navy Yard, has given orders that all survivors picked up by navy boats be brought here.

A wireless has been received from the destroyer Brayton saying she is returning under forced draught with sixty-eight survivors of the Bloomersdijk and Knudsen.

U-BOAT CENTER OF INTEREST.

Admiral Knight has made every arrangement to take care of those in need of medical attention. From the moment the U-53 startled the natives of this city by her unexpected appearance in Narragansett Bay yesterday and was picked up by the United States submarine D-2 to be escorted into the harbor until she put to sea, the land wires and wireless instruments were crowded with messages passing back and forth between the Newport Naval Station and Washington.

Admiral Austin M. Knight and Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, chief of the destroyer flotilla, have kept the Navy Department informed of everything that came to their ears regarding the German visitor.

It was freely commented upon that for the first time known, every destroyer anchored here was kept under full steam during the night.

TROOP SHIPS AS PREY.

It was the general belief she would head for Halifax and the mouth of the St. Lawrence, there to intercept, if possible, the troop ships carrying Canadian contingents to the front.

Thus it was with surprise and astonishment that naval officers learned the tiny man-of-war had only delayed until she was safely past the three-mile limit before she began her warfare against enemy vessels.

Late tonight naval officials admitted the destroyers sent to sea were not on a mission of mercy alone. Their decks were cleared for action and each commander had strict instructions to determine that the utmost neutrality had been maintained.

INTERNED LINERS MAY SEEK U-BOAT CONVOY

Rumors were current in Washington last night that the German submarine U-53 may attempt to convoy some of the big Teuton liners, now interned at Hoboken, Boston and other ports, along the Atlantic coast.

These boats are free to clear any time provided they have the proper clearance papers, but to avoid the possibility of their departure without this formality revenue cutters and cruisers have them constantly under guard.

Some officials of the navy are inclined to believe that the U-boat will get supplies and assistance from friendly sources in this country, and there is a general feeling that the operations will not be confined to merchantmen, but may soon record disaster to some of the English cruisers which have been steaming beyond the three-mile limit.

This pledge was reiterated by the Ambassador last night in conversation with newspaper men. The note that was mailed by Commander Rose of the U-53 at Newport was received at the German Embassy yesterday.

It is surmised that the letter deals with the purposes of the U-boat campaign and that it contained instructions to the Ambassador regarding representations that are to be made to the American government in this connection.

No protection will be given by the United States to vessels after they pass the three-mile limit. As in the case of Deutschland, which the ship is once on the high seas, America's duty is done.

It is then up to the allies to protect their transport and troop ships from German submarines. Germany can operate as large a fleet of these undersea boats out of the three-mile limit as it pleases, so far as this country is concerned.

Apparently some complaint has been made to the government that the German submarines are violating neutrality by operating within the three-mile limit.

B. & O. ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL CHANGES

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8.—Through the announcement of the Baltimore and Ohio system, the following changes in the personnel of the freight department became effective:

Tomlinson, general Eastern freight agent, at New York, is appointed general traveling freight agent, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Stuart Allen, manager of the Continental Line and the Central States Dispatch, Cincinnati, succeeds Mr. Tomlinson as general Eastern freight agent.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Linwood L. and Mary E. Fisher, boy. Harry and Maud Wilson, boy. George and Elizabeth Edwards, boy. Clarence and Edna Howard, girl. Fred G. and Florence Harter, girl. Alvin and Fawcett Baird, boy. Giuseppe and Charina Pizzo, girl. Thomas P. and Helen H. Lippitt, girl. James P. and Sarah K. Jacobs, girl.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE HAS FORMAL OPENING

Distinguished Audience Attends Mass and Hears Students Addressed.

The scholastic year of Georgetown University was formally opened yesterday when Rev. A. J. Donlon, S. J., the president, assisted by Rev. Herman I. Strock, S. J., and Rev. James A. Dolan, S. J., deacon and subdeacon, respectively, celebrated solemn high mass at 11 o'clock in Dahlgren Chapel.

Rev. Paul F. Coniff, S. J., president of Gonzaga College, addressed the students. The officers of the mass were: Rev. A. J. Donlon, celebrant; Rev. Herman I. Strock, deacon; Rev. James A. Dolan, subdeacon; Rev. George E. Hanlon, first master of ceremonies; Edward J. Callahan, second master of ceremonies; Thomas E. Frezza, master of the altar; Huntington, acolytes; Richard F. Barrett and William J. Burie, thurifers.

A special program of music was rendered by the chancel choir of St. Aloysius' Church under the direction of Glenn W. Ashley.

Following the mass, members of the faculty were guests of Father Donlon at luncheon. The following attended: D. W. Baker, Dr. Frank W. Baker, Hon. Henry S. Boutell, Dr. Shirley W. Bowles, Howard Boyd, Dr. William N. Cogan, James H. Covington, Frank E. Cunningham, Dr. Ryan Devereux, Thomas Ewing, Hugh J. Fegan, J. Spaulding Flannery, Dr. James A. Flynn, Dr. James A. Gannon, Ashley M. Gould, Dr. Charles I. Griffith, Armand Gumprecht, Dr. William C. Gwynn, George W. Hamilton, John J. Hamilton, Dr. John D. Hird, William J. Hughes, James Clinton, Dr. J. Kenna Jennings, Dr. George M. Kober, William E. Leahy, Dr. Thomas S. Lee, Ernest Lent, Dr. Joseph J. McCarthy, Dr. John J. Madigan, Dr. Patrick S. Madigan, F. S. Maguire, Robert A. Maurer, Dr. William G. Morgan, Dr. Francis M. Munson, Charles J. Murphy, Dr. William F. O'Donnell, Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Ralph O. Quinter, Conrad Reiss, Charles E. Roach, Dr. William J. Stanton, Hannis Taylor, James A. Toomey and Dr. George T. Vaughan.

BOOST IN MILK PRICE FARMERS' DECISION

Ten-Cent Milk May Be Result of Union.

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—One hour after the Chester County Milk Producers' Association had been organized yesterday at the New Century Club, West Chester, more than 400 members representing a score of towns, decided to boost the price of milk 2 cents a quart.

New price schedules which association leaders believe will make 10-cent milk a reality, will become effective on December 1, and if dealers refuse to treat with the farmers' union and meet its demands, all milk produced by members will be withheld.

That the new organization, by boosting prices, will bring about a situation similar to that in New York City, where the milk supply has been reduced to one-quarter of its normal volume, was predicted by officials of the association.

No move for better prices is to be made until December 1, in order to permit the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, Delaware and New Jersey to recognize the Interstate Milk Producers' Association.

WOULD BAR SECTARIAN CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

"Anything Savoring of Influence Will Be Fought."

"The part of the churches in the public school question is to follow a policy of hands off and to fight all that savors of sectarian influence or control. A mighty enthusiasm for education should be raised in the minds of church members."

Dr. Van Schaick outlined the work and functions of the different offices in the public school system and asked that efficiency be maintained by a strict observance of the rights of the other offices in the system. He stated the duties of citizens, churches and school officials to the educational system here.

The school buildings of the District represent an outlay of \$15,000,000 of the cost under the Louisiana Purchase, according to Dr. Van Schaick, who asks co-operation for the best use of this money and the \$3,061,570.71 appropriated for the maintenance of the schools during the year.

SNEAK-THIEF SNEAKS FROM FAKE REVOLVER

Special to The Washington Herald. Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Using a pair of Hiomsburg's piers, Eugene Christian of Bloomsburg, tonight captured Elmer Anderson, of Toledo, Ohio, a pickpocket, who mistook the shining piers for a revolver barrel.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach or Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, unless they become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again.

Kaska's, F at 10th. Announce a Sale of Serge Dresses for Misses and Women \$15.00 Suits for Women and Misses \$25.00 Coats for Schoolgirls \$10.00 Coats for Women and Misses \$15.00 to \$50.00

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER REACHES 9,000,000 LBS

Scarcity of Eggs and Milk Also Worries Gotham.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Oct. 8.—Experts who have recently made inquiries in the butter and egg distributing centers declare that facts indicate that this city will be very short of those necessities this winter.

One man said yesterday, in the office of Commissioner Dillon, of the State department of foods and markets, the quantity of butter in cold storage is more than 8,000,000 pounds below that at this time last year.

The expert who made the statements said trade papers will continually urge some form of embargo.

That Great Britain has guaranteed to feed Russian troops in France, too, forces her agents here to double their efforts.

FISH FASTENS PURSE ON HOOK AND PULLS

Special to The Washington Herald. Toms River, N. J., Oct. 8.—How a fish returned a lost pocket book from the Toms River is the strangest story that has come from this section, noted as it is for its piscatorial yarns.

Edward Crabbe, wealthy cranberry grower, was fishing yesterday from his pier near Beachwood, when he felt a savage tug at his line. The fish got away, but as Crabbe reeled in to rebait his line, he was surprised to see a dripping pocketbook hanging to the hook.

Crabbe was telling friends of his strange catch when the pocketbook was identified by Mrs. Mary Schwartz, proprietor of the Beachwood laundry, as her property.

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