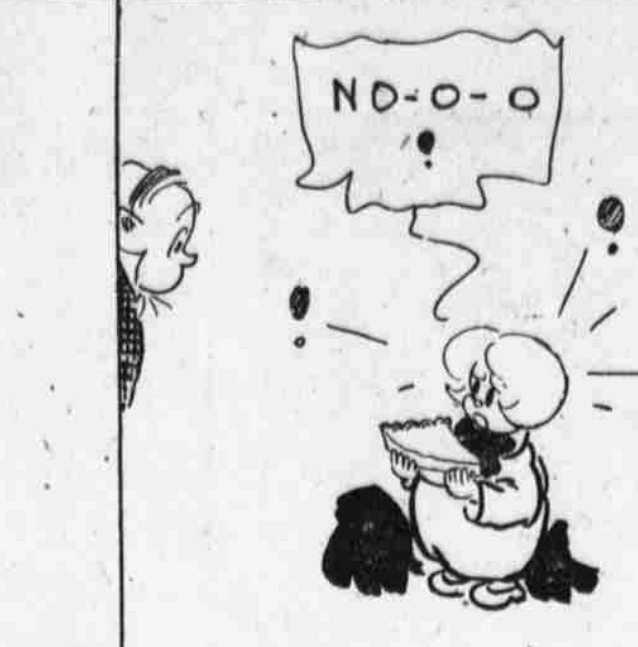


"S'MATTER, POP!"



By C. M. Payne

HIGH DEGREE GIVEN AT ALEXANDRIA

Conferred With Impressiveness By Officers of Washington Lodge of Perfection.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 25.—The crowning degree of the Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite Masonry, the fourteenth, or Perfect EIU, was conferred with great impressiveness last night by the officers of Washington memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 4, in this city, upon a large class consisting of the spring reunion class of the four Scottish Rite bodies in Alexandria.

'Woman' in Peck Case Found in New York

Mrs. Harry Horton, the Mysterious "Mrs. Walters," Says Plaza Room Was Music and Language "Studio."

NEW YORK, March 25.—Slee-eyed, a young woman of wonderful beauty, Mrs. Margaret Horton, "the woman of mystery," today told the story of her relations with Dr. Arthur Warren Peck, maintaining that they were entirely innocent. She is a contralto singer and a student of the foreign languages. She is twenty-two years old.

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

BOODS SHOW FIRM TONE AND ADVANCE

Several Issues in Stock List Ease Off on Washington Exchange, However.

While bonds manifested a firm tone and tended to advance fractionally at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange, several issues in the stock list eased off.

Local Bond Market.

Table with columns for Bond Name, Bid, and Asked. Includes items like U. S. Reg. 2's, U. S. Coupon 2's, etc.

New York Stocks.

Table with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, Close, and Change. Includes items like Alaska G. M. Co., Allis Chalmers, etc.

HEAVY SELLING ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

Sharp Break Caused by Sinking of Englishman and Torpedoing of Sussex.

WAITE SEES DEATH FOR POISONING PART

Dentist's Alleged Confession and Story of Woman Make Gripping Tale.

Brother, Frank A. Waite, of the New York Public Library, arrived to try to see the dentist.

NEW RIVER SERVICE IN OPERATION TODAY

Potomac Company Puts on More Boats to Accommodate Traffic.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company today inaugurated a temporary schedule embracing the service of three steamers to accommodate the residents of the Maryland and Virginia counties who are practically dependent upon Potomac river boats for communication with the outside world.

ROCKVILLE.

State Senator Frederick N. Zihlman, who is seeking the Republican Congressional nomination to succeed David J. Lewis, has appointed Harry A. Dawkins, of Rockville, his political agent for Montgomery county.

HYATTSVILLE.

The county tax rate on real and personal property for this year will be \$1.45 on the \$100. According to the announcement by the board of county commissioners, the sum of \$36,193.75 has to be raised, and with the taxable property of the county assessed at \$24,240,000, the increase of fourteen cents over last year was unavoidable.

Today's Sales.

Table listing various sales including Washington Railway, Washington Realty, etc.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, such as Eggs, Butter, etc.

ANACOSTIA.

Joseph E. Cadell has been made third assistant engineer at the Government Hospital, succeeding J. M. Francis, resigned.

School Exercises.

Graduation ceremonies for the Georgetown Hebrew School, at Twenty-eighth and N streets northwest, will be held at the school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mission Head to Speak.

An illustrated lecture on the work of rescue being conducted by the various missions is to be given at the Cathedral tomorrow evening, by Herbert Kline, superintendent of the Gospel Mission.

Minstrels of Columbia Heights Give Show

A minstrel show and a number of vaudeville sketches were given last night at the Wilson Normal School by the Columbia Heights Athletic Club, under the direction of Edward Muth.

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William H. Barter will erect a two-story dwelling at 226 G street, to cost about \$2,000. E. E. Snyder will build two two-story frame dwellings at 234 and 235 1/2 street.

John W. Hall has filed suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Alice L. Hall, who is understood to be living in Canada.

Westford-Owen H. Fowler et ux to Wilbur J. Cook, lot 28, block 17, 110 (stamps 50 cents).

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