THE CITY

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Because of the large number of casual advertisements which are received by The Daily and Sunday American, it is absolutely essential that advertisers who desire to have their ads properly classified should have their copy in the office at the earliest possible moment. The American is recognized as the most valuable medium for these advertisements and they pour into the office in great volume. Therefore, it is difficult to classify them, especially those intended for the Sunday American. It is no small task to properly arrange these little advertisements under the many different headings, such as "Male Help Wanted," "For Sale," "Real Estate Wanted," "Rooms for Rent," "Business Chances" and many others. The American, however, for the benefit of the advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

Children in Prince of Albania.

In addition to the young men and women who will constitute the greater number of the 500 persons that will be on the stage of the Lyric when The Prince of Albania is produced for the benefit of the Union Protestant Infirmary on April 11 and 12, scores of children will take part in the big musical production.

Some of these youngsters are little bits of tackers, who have to be taken to rehearsals by their mothers or nurses, and they have no end of fun learning the steps and the music of the different dances and songs for which they have been selected. Some, however, go into their rehearsink with all the seriousness of profesional stars, and one can see at a glance that to those, preparations for an appearance on the stage is no matter for foolishness.

The "kiddie" numbers will be among the many attractive features of the production, one of them being Boogie Boo. The chaperons for this are Mrs. C. Braxton Dallam, Mrs. Francis M. Jencks, Mrs. Frank S. Hambleton and Miss Bessie Buckler.

The little lads and lasses that will "appear" in Boogie Boo range from 3 or 4 years to 6 or 7. Every one is as cunning as can be, and they are learning their lines and "business" with surprising rapidity. Flaxen-haired Helen Preston, Mayor Preston's tiny daughter, is one of the Boogie Boo girls, the others in the piece including Nellie Blays, Mary McGill, Sarah Harvey, Emily Symington, Charlotte Riggs, Molly Cromwell, Sara Gibbs, Grace Cover, Mary Roberts, Betty Murray, Joe Carey, Webb Cromwell, Ernest Dinning, Tommy Cover, Jere Wheelwright, Francis Symington and Charles Harrison Symington.

Boogie Boo tells all about the horrible monster that lurks around waiting for naughty boys and girls, and, of course, must be sung on a darkened stage. The children will wear long white "nighties" and pajamas, and each will carry an electric candle.

Transferring Jason Cargo.

The United States collier Mars, which was dispatched from Hampton Roads to relieve the Jason of its cargo, arrived at Curtis Bay yesterday morning and was placed alongside the damaged collier. The Mars is commanded by Captain Randall, and after the vessels were made fast to each other preparations were immediately made for the transfer of the cargo of coal from the holds of the Jason. How long it will take to remove the cargo of coal could not be learned.

According to officials of the Maryland Steel Company, as soon as the cargo is removed the Jason will be placed in drydock, where a complete survey will be made of the vessel to ascertain the full extent of the damage resulting from the explosion on the Alum Chine. Following the survey of the underwriters the Jason will be towed to the shipbuilding plant of the Maryland Steel Company, where immediate repairs will begin.

A superficial examination of the Jason has already been made by representatives of the government while the collier was anchored off Curtis Bay. According to estimates given the damage to the vessel will amount to about $100,000, and the repairs will take about two months.

As the Mars is considerably smaller than the Jason and only has a carrying capacity of about 7,500 tons of cargo, it will be necessary to either send a second vessel or have the Mars make two trips. From what can be learned the coal is to be taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Searching for Missing Sisters.

In an effort to find his two sisters whom he left in this city when he started West 30 years ago Frederick P. Simons, of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, wrote a letter to Marshal Farnan, asking the police chief to assist in the hunt.

The letter received by Marshal Farnan from Mr. Simons yesterday stated that the latter was born in Baltimore and left here for Davenport, Iowa, about 30 years ago. Since then he has paid one visit to this city but has not seen his sisters.

Both of the women are married now, says the letter, and are about 61 and 63 years old, respectively. Their maiden names were Tressia and Louisa Simons. One married a baker and at the time of her marriage lived on North Greene street, while the husband of the other was a captain on an oyster schooner and lived on South Bethel street, near Fells Point Market.

The police are making efforts to reunite the sisters and brother.

Plan Fine Musical Programs.

On Palm Sunday the choir of the First English Lutheran Church, under the direction of William G. Horn, will offer the following program: Jerusalem, by Parker; The Palms, by Faure; Lift Up Your Heads, by Hopkins; The Lord Is King, by Buck. On Good Friday night the choir, assisted by the soloists and a chorus from the largest churches of the city, will sing Maunder's Olivet de Calvary. The soloists will be Miss Katharine A. Faeth and Miss Eleanor B. Chase, sopranos; Mrs. Cora Barker Janney and Miss Anna G. Baugher, contraltos; Charles F. Henry and Felix A. McNally, tenors; Walter Johnson, bass; William G. Horn, baritone; Perry C. Orem, organist; William G. Horn, director. The Easter program will be as follows: As It Began to Dawn, by Russell Miller; Be Comforted, Ye That Mourn, by Fisher; He is Risen, by Martin; When They Had Fulfilled All, by Morris; prologue from Messiah Victorious, baritone and tenor solos by Hamon; Awake and Sing, by Hamond.

Gets $1,000 for False Arrest.

Rudolph Whar, 726 West Lexington street, yesterday in the City Court before Judge Harlan, was awarded a verdict of $1,000 against Crestes P. Rhyne. Whar alleged that Rhyne had him arrested on September 6, last, on the charge that Whar had taken his watch. Later, it was said, Rhyne found his watch at home on his dresser, and consequently asked to have the charge dismissed.

Whar then brought suit for false arrest and was represented by Attorney Louis S. Ashman. The jury which heard the case found the verdict in Whar's favor.

Ex-Governor Brown on Senatorships

Former Governor Frank Brown, in discussing yesterday the Democratic senatorial situation, expressed the opinion that the pending Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote will become operative in time to have a bearing on the election of Maryland senators. He expressed the further opinion that with the Democratic vote split among several candidates and the Republican vote united on one candidate for each term, the Republicans would stand an excellent chance of winning. The former Governor dropped the hint that he might get into the fight.

To Make Club More Exclusive.

Already most exclusive, the Maryland Club, one of the best-known in the United States, will become more exclusive if the plans now made by the governing board go through at the next monthly meeting.

"The truth," said an officer of the club, "is that our constitution has a provision for 1,000 resident members as the limit. This is absurd; Baltimore would have to grow a good deal before we could have that many even if we wished. To eliminate this absurdity we intend, if the action of the governing board is ratified at our next club meeting in April, to place the limit at 500."

The resolution to alter the constitution was approved by the board of governors at a recent meeting. It will be passed upon by the club at the next annual meeting, to be held April 7. Though opposition may develop, the chances are the limit of 500 for residents will undoubtedly go through, as the club follows generally its directors.

The Maryland Club has the following directorate:

J. Southgate Lemmon, president; Henry M. Warfield, vice president; George May, secretary; H. A. Orrick, treasurer. The executive committee, in addition to Messrs. Lemmon, Warfield and May, is composed of A. H. S. Post, J. Hough Cottman and George C. Jenkins.

McDonogh School Play Tonight.

The students of the McDonogh School at McDonogh, Md., will present their annual play tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The comedy, entitled Ye Districk Skule, will be presented in the gymnasium building at the school.

The play will be staged under the direction of E. C. Miller, of the McDonogh faculty. The McDonogh Band, under the directorship of H. R. Holjes, the music teacher at the school, will render a concert before the performance. A number of prominent people from Baltimore will attend the play. Mayor Preston has signified his intention of being present. R. H. Smith, president of the board of trustees; Dr. J. H. Finney and James A. Gary, also of the board of trustees, will likely attend.

The students have been rehearsing the comedy for some time and Director Miller is highly pleased with the sketch.

A number of the McDonogh alumni will be present during the evening. Arrangements have been made to convey those going to the city to the cars after the play in auto trucks.

Injuries Fatal to Prisoner.

From injuries received when he fell from the third to the first floor down the elevator shaft Wednesday evening John Connelly, 45 years old, a prisoner at the Baltimore City Jail, died yesterday morning in the jail hospital.

Connelly had taken a truckload of supplies from the first to the third floor and was bringing the truck back on the elevator. He was backing in, when his foot slipped and he fell out the side and to the first floor.

When picked up and examined by Dr. Wilkins, the jail physician, the man was found to have suffered a broken arm and internal injuries. He was also badly shocked. Coroner Chambers, of the Central district, is investigating.

Connelly was sentenced to three years in jail on June 19, 1911, by Justice Beach at the Southwestern Police Station on a charge of assault. He had been regular elevator man in the institution for the last year.

Gotham Woman Hits Vivisection.

Mrs. Diana Belais, president of the Antivivisection Society of New York state, and editor of the Open Door, the national organ of the antivivisectionists, delivered an interesting lecture last night at the Arundell Club on Antivivisection, under the auspices of the Antivivisection Society of Maryland. Mrs. Belais has been engaged in a crusade against vivisection for a number of years and is most pronounced in her opinions on the subject. She was introduced by Edward H. Sappington, the attorney. At the conclusion of the lecture an informal reception was held. Members of the Maryland society entertained Mrs. Belais yesterday at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Belvedere. The society is solding a free exhibition at 103 North Liberty street.

State Bankers to Meet in June.

Announcement was made yesterday by Charles Hann, secretary of the State Bankers' Association of Maryland, that the eighteenth annual convention of the association would be held at the Blue Mountain House June 24, 25 and 26. A strong program is being prepared by the committee of arrangements, and the convention promises to be the most successful in the history of the association. Mr. Hann, who is also assistant cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, is hard at work arranging details, and promises to provide interesting speakers, among whom, he hopes, will be several men prominently connected with the financial side of the new administration.

A Mahon Family Reunion.

John J. Mahon, the city Democratic leader, celebrated the return of himself and Mrs. Mahon last night by giving a family dinner at the Hotel Rennert. There were present all of his children and grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kelley and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berry and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, and Miss Jennie Burns, of near Newark, N. J.

The party was a happy one and enjoyed the reunion to the limit.

Jupiter at Jovians' Luncheon.

Frank E. Watts, of New York, the eleventh reigning Jupiter of the Jovian Order, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the local order of Jovians. Mr. Watts took as his subject, The Growth of the Jovian Order Within the Past Few Years. He stated that the growth of the order has been rapid and that each year its experience has been most successful. Fully 50 members of the order were at the luncheon yesterday. Melvin H. Jones, Maryland statesman of the organization, presided.

Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Anderson.

Lloyd Wilkinson has addressed a letter to William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, expressing a willingness to meet him in joint debate. Mr. Wilkinson continues: "I have secured the Lyceum Theater for Monday evening, March 31, for a public meeting at which I shall have something to say about you and your methods in the state. I will agree to give you an opportunity to answer me at that time, provided you notify me in the next 10 days of your desire to do so."

To Sing The Crucifixion.

The Crucifixion, by Stainer, will be sung by a choir of 26 voices under the direction of C. E. Burns, with Mrs. John H. Bushong as organist, in Christ Reformed Church, North and Druid Hill avenues, Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The solos will be sung by G. M. Tew, tenor, and George Dumler, bass.

Confirmation services will be held in this church Palm Sunday at 11 A. M.

Workman Injured in Fall.

While working yesterday morning on the eleventh floor of the Garrett Building, under course of construction at South and German streets, James Ellsworth, 27 years old, 1237 North Bond street, fell from the iron beam on which he was sitting and landed on the concrete flooring about 12 feet below.

Ellsworth was half-unconscious when picked up. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital in the Central district ambulance, where it was found that he had suffered internal injuries. His condition is said not to be serious.

Colonel Tate, Traveler, Here.

"I believe I have traveled more than any other man alive," was the interesting assertion last night of a man who for the last 40 years has wandered all over the civilized world, who has seen everything worth seeing among the big sights, and who has made a wonderful collection of ivories, cloissonne work and similar beautiful articles, along with a remarkable collection of stories of adventure in many lands. Col. James E. Tate, who gives his address upon his cards as London, New York and Baltimore, is the man. He has just returned from a little jaunt of some 30,000 miles around the world, and he will probably start again as soon as the inclination seizes him. For the present the Colonel will bask in the smiles of his Baltimore friends, of whom he has a number.

One of the Colonel's friends is Mayor Preston, and the first thing the traveler did on reaching the third of his homes was to present the Mayor with a beautiful Damascene cigar case from Japan. The wife of the Governor-elect of Georgia, Mrs. Staton, was the recipient of a wonderful hand-painted ivory fan from the land of Fuji Yama, which will be worn at the inaugural ball in June.

Colonel Tate's most recent trip was taken along with 16 other Baltimoreans and a large number of Americans, who completely filled the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland. The Madeiras were touched, after which the itinerary led the travelers to Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, Ceylon, India, the Philippines, Japan, China, Hawaii and San Francisco, from which place the Colonel has wended his way home by way of New Orleans.

For Minimum-wage Law.

That a minimum wage law should be drafted and presented to the coming legislature is the opinion of Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, one of the members of the minimum wage committee of the Consumers' League. Dr. Buckler, in speaking of the matter last night, declared that something should be done as soon as possible and he believed that the meeting to be held in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock ought to be provocative of some definite action on the part of the various organizations there represented.

The meeting referred to will be attended by members of all the social betterment clubs in Baltimore and the labor organizations will also send delegates. The committee in charge will consist of Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, Miss Margaret Carey and Miss Margaret Hamilton and among the speakers of note will be at least one of the members of the Massachusetts Wage Commission and someone from the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C.

Socialism and Trade Unions.

That Socialism is the greatest enemy of trade unionism, and in no way its friend, as it pretends to be, was the statement on which Peter W. Collins, former secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, spoke for an hour in Loyola College Hall last night, endeavoring to prove to his auditors its truth.

Mr. Collins brought before the audience an imposing array of facts to back his arguments. He said that the doctrines of Socialism were against the Ten Commandments, and therefore did not recognize authority. Consequently, he pointed out, they failed to center responsibility.

Mr. Collins quoted freely from the articles written by Victor Berger and other Socialists of this country. These give an instance of Socialistic logic and reasoning, Mr. Collins pointed out.

Body Awaiting Identification.

The body of George Robinson, colored, 45 years old, whose home is believed to be at Snow Hill, Md., and who was drowned off the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's Wharf at Deals Island Wednesday night, was brought to Baltimore yesterday morning. The body was taken from the Steamship Virginia and carried in the Central district ambulance to the Morgue. It is now there awaiting identification by relatives. Robinson, it is said, was loading cases on a truck near the edge of the wharf when his foot slipped and he fell backward into the water. Before aid could reach him he had drowned. The body was recovered within a short while.

Goucher Y. W. C. A. Elects.

The annual meeting of the Goucher College Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon. After the reports of the various departments had been read the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Miss Margery Sawyer, of Glens Falls, N. Y., president; Miss Elizabeth Mason, of Joliet, Ill., vice president; Miss Eleanor Annan, of Clarksburg, W. Va., treasurer; Miss Anna Mulliken, of Baltimore, corresponding secretary, and Miss Clara Wagner, of Baltimore, recording secretary.

Students Give Concert.

The fifth students' recital of the present season at the European Conservatory of Music, J. Henri Weinreich, director, was given last evening by the following pupils of Messrs. Davis and Weinreich: Ruth Amos, Eleanora Bietel, Birdie Rokos, Viola Geiss, Pearl Riebel, Lydia Warner, Ruth H. Berndt, Amy Constantine, Amelia Reeves Rokos, Dorothy Parker, Sadie Edlavitch, Ella M. Heiss, Sadie E. Loudon, William Chenowith and Ella Rea Rokos.

Shoots Self Accidentally.

Taking a cat and rat rifle out of a cupboard in his shop on Chase street, near Maryland avenue, Wednesday evening, intending to go to the basement to shoot rats, Nicholas McGraw, a horseshoer, who lives at 1007 Brentwood avenue, accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet lodging in his abdomen. McGraw is now at the Mercy Hospital, under the care of Dr. Kuhlman, of the house staff. His condition, while painful, is not serious.

The Seven Last Words.

Theodore Dubois' passion music, The Seven Last Words of Christ, will be sung by the choir of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Paul and Chase streets, under the direction of J. Norris Hering, organist and choir director, Palm Sunday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock, in the reopened edifice. Whitney's anthem, Abide With Us, will be sung at the offertory. Rev. Dr. Edwin Barnes Niver is rector of the church.

Two to Face Desertion Charge.

Headquarters Detective Kahler returned last night from Hagerstown with Robert Leach and Howard Taylor, of this city, wanted here on the charge of wife desertion. Taylor and Leach were arrested in Hagerstown Wednesday by Chief of Police Friedinger. The young men will be given a hearing before Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Court this morning.

Panama Canal Talk Tonight.

The Panama Canal will be the subject of an illustrated lecture which will be given tonight by Farnham Bishop, son of the secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, at the Friends' School, Park avenue, near Laurens street. Mr. Bishop's lecture will be illustrated by views, many of which he took himself. He has been in the Canal Zone for the last five years.

Lord Fairfax Coming.

Lord Albert Fairfax arrived in New York on Wednesday by the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., on his annual visit to his native land. He will spend several weeks with his brother, C. Edmund Fairfax, in New York, and the rest of his time at his Maryland farm. It is expected that Lord Fairfax will visit Baltimore on his way to his home in Prince Georges county.

Miss Ascherfeld's Recital.

A large audience heard the concert given by Miss Clara Ascherfeld, pianist, at the Concert Hall, Academy of Music, last evening. She was assisted by the Brahms Quartet, consisting of Sarah Williams, soprano; Cora Baker Janney, contralto; Oscar Lehmann, tenor, and Harry Gerhold, bass. The following was the program:

I.

Bach—
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor for Organ. Transcribed by Tausig.
Mendelssohn—
Scherzo a Capriccio.
Schumann—Romance in F Sharp Major.
Mozart—
Minuet. Arranged by Clara Ascherfeld.
Saint-Saens—
Caprice on Themes from Gluck's Alceste.

II.

Debussy—
Jardin Sous La Pluie.
Clair De Lune.
Arabesque.
Max Reger—
Humoreske.
Chopin—
Etude.
Waltz.

III.

Brahms—
Liebeslieder, Walzer. Op. 52.
Sung by Brahms Vocal Quartet, with Miss Ascherfeld and Miss Zimmisch at the piano.

Miss Ascherfeld was very successful in the Mendelssohn Caprice, the Schumann Romance, the Mozart Minuet, the Reger Humoreske and the Chopin Etude and Waltz, the latter receiving a well-merited encore.

The Brahms Quartet presented the Brahms Liebeslieder very successfully.

Not Bitten; Fear Rabies.

Becoming greatly frightened after she learned that she was in danger of contracting rabies from her pet dog, whose wound she dressed soon after the animal had been bitten on the foot by a mad dog, Mrs. James Clark, of Ellicott City, came to the city yesterday in order to undergo the Pasteur treatment at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Janie Stromberg, niece of Capt. Jonathan Moxley, of the Northern Police District, who allowed the mad dog to lick her hand on which there was a sore, is also there being treated.

The dog which caused the trouble was a collie, which went mad yesterday afternoon on the farm of the Misses Leishear, of Columbia, near Ellicott City. When the animal had become somewhat calm, Mrs. Stromberg, not suspecting that anything was wrong with it, petted it and allowed it to lick her hand on which was an open sore. A short time later the dog went to the home of James Clark, where it attacked Mrs. Clark's pet dog, biting it on the foot. In dressing the wound Mrs. Clark cut her finger, and allowed some of the infected blood and saliva to enter it. On the advice of Dr. William C. Stone, of Ellicott City, both women came at once to Baltimore. They are reported as doing well.

Mrs. Heindl Held for Court.

Arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, Mrs. Hattie Heindl, 100 West Mount Royal avenue, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Henry, of the Northwestern police district. Mrs. Heindl was committed for the action of the Grand Jury under a $500 bail. According to the testimony, a number of complaints had been made by persons in the neighborhood and Sergeant John A. Cooney, of the Northwestern district, was detailed on the case. Last Monday he declared that he visited the house, the first floor of which is used as a saloon and dining-room, and found a number of persons, both male and female, acting in a disorderly manner. Again on Tuesday night Sergeant Cooney visited the place with Patrolmen Cain, Klingenberg and Panuski and the same disorderly conduct was witnessed by the officers. They took a young man and woman to the police station as state's witnesses.

Successful Safety Rally.

According to a letter received at the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday from J. W. Coon, assistant to the general manager, and chairman of the general safety committee, who is in Pittsburgh, the safety first rally held in that city last Monday was the most successful since the introduction of those meetings. The rally was held in Exposition Hall, which was packed with a crowd of railroad employes, estimated at 7,500. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men were unable to gain entrance, and an overflow meeting was held for their benefit in the automobile showrooms adjoining the hall. Representatives of all of the roads running into Pittsburgh made short addresses, Mr. Coon speaking for the Baltimore and Ohio. About 1,500 employes of that road attended.

Man Frightens Young Ladies.

The police are on the lookout for a man who is said to have approached and badly frightened two young ladies on Calvert street within the last few days.

One young lady of Northeast Baltimore said that while on her way to St. Ignatius' Church Tuesday night this man came up to her and made insulting remarks. He started towards her, asking her to step into a cab waiting at the curb. She ran away and the man did not follow her.

A similar experience was suffered the following night on Calvert street, near Center, by another young lady. There was no cab in sight on this occasion, however,

Held for Embezzlement.

Charged with embezzling $34 from the Gordon Talking Machine Company, 100 North Charles street, last November, William M. Allen, 41 years old, 1712 Braddish avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Headquarters Detective Werner and later committed to jail for the action of the Criminal Court by Magistrate Supplee, at the Central Police Station. Members of the firm testified that they gave Allen an opportunity to pay up the $34 which, it is alleged, he collected for them, but, as he had not lived up to his promises, they ordered his arrest. Allen made no statement.

Mr. McCarthy's Ankle Broken.

John J. McCarthy, deputy automobile commissioner, Reisterstown road and Park Heights avenue, is confined to his home suffering with a broken ankle.

The accident happened Tuesday night when Mr. McCarthy was alighting from a car in front of his home. He was thrown heavily to the ground and was assisted to his home. A physician who was passing at the time was called in. It was found that one of the small bones of the ankle had been fractured. The doctor set the injury and last night Mr. McCarthy was reported to be resting easily.

Captain League Sits Up.

The condition of Captain George League, of the Eastern district, who has been confined to his home, 2730 East Baltimore street, for the last week, suffering with a severe attack of grip, was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday. The veteran policeman was allowed to sit up for a short while during the morning.

For Reopening of Old Case.

The Woodlawn Improvement Association has requested the Public Service Commission to reopen the case of the Frederick Road Improvement Association. In this case the commission ordered the United Railways to issue the so-called zone commutation books.

Electric Cars to Cockeysville.

The work of extending the tracks of the Towson and Cockeysville Electric Railway on Chesapeake avenue, at Towson, has been started. After the extension is completed the cars will connect directly with the York road line of the United Railways.

Talks on Recreation.

Charles J. Koch, assistant superintendent of the city schools, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Baltimore Physical Education Society which was held at Dukeland, Poplar Grove street, last evening.

Mr. Koch took as his subject Recreation in Relation to the Public Schools. He declared that he was not in sympathy with the manner in which the playgrounds and the Public Athletic League were being managed at the present time. He pointed out that the city was contributing largely to the support of both of these institutions and said that he was of the opinion that they should be under the direction of a city board of directors.

"Contests should be abolished," he said, "and in its stead there should be a systematic order of exercise in classes. In contests few men are highly trained and developed for a contest, and then, after it is over, are allowed to lapse back and grow stale for want of exercise. In Germany I have seen a thousand persons taking a systematic course of exercise, while in this country the reverse is noticed. Twenty-two men go onto a football field and battle fiercely in exhaustive exercise while thousands who are looking on get absolutely no physical benefit. The system is wrong. We need exercise, but we don't need exhaustion."

Miss Annette V. D. Slingluff, of the Playground Association, led the dances in illustration of the work which is being done in the folk-dancing classes.

Dies From Injuries.

From injuries received in an accident at Thompson's chemical plant, Race and Wander streets, according to the police of the Southern district, William Abell, 1025 North Gilmor street, died yesterday at the Maryland General Hospital. Details of the accident are lacking, but an inquest will be held by Coroner Macht, of the Northwestern district, at that police station tonight.

Make Three New Records.

St. Andrews track and field team defeated St. Paul's School in a dual indoor athletic meet yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, by 50 points to 24. It was the second time in two years that the St. Andrews runners scored a victory over the St. Paul lads. Three new St. Andrew's School records were broken.

The first mark to go was the unlimited high jump, which was won by Kaufholz, of the St. Andrew's squad, with a fine leap of 4 feet 11 inches. The former record was 4 feet 9 inches. In the unlimited class, Page, of St. Pauls, was successful in leaping 8 feet 3¾ inches.

Probably the most interesting race of the meet was the relay race between the juniors. Each man ran a lap, and the participants could not have been more evenly matched. St. Paul's managed to nose out their rivals by a few feet. The summaries:

25-Yard Dash (90-pound class)—Won by Blanchard, St. A.; Merriwether, St. P., second; Kellar, St. A., third.

High Jump (90-pound class)—Dressel, St. A., first; Blanchard, St. C., second; Hubbard, St. A., third. Winner's jump, 4 feet 1 inch.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Blanchard, St. A., 7 feet 4¾ inches; Johns, St. P., second; Kellar, St. A., third.

One Lap Relay—Won by St. Paul's School: Johns, J. Wilson, Merriwether and Israel.

25-Yard Dash (unlimited class)—Gontrum, St. A., first; Callowhill, St. A., second; Skepper, St. A., third.

High Jump—Won by Kaufholz, St. A., 4 feet 11 inches; Page, St. P., second; Carre, St. A., third.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Page, St. P., 8 feet 3¼ inches; Gontrum, St. A., second; Callowhill, St. A., third.

Two Lap Relay—Won by St. Andrew's: Callowhill, Gontrum, Kaufholz and Skipper.

The officials: Referee and timer—Prof. Cornelius. Clerk of course and starter—C. F. Pennington. Track judges—Mon. De Lamotte; Mr. Ehlers, St. A. Gymn.; Mr. Wilson, St. Paul's; Mr. Pinkerton, St. Paul's. Field judges—M. W. Abell, Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Smith, St. Paul's. Scorer—Mr. Holmes, St. Paul's.

Final Games in Public League.

The finals in the fifth annual basketball tournament of the Public Athletic League were played off last night in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ten different teams contested for the city championship in the classes. All the members of the winning teams were given a silver medal and a gold bar. The Jewish Educational Alliance of East Baltimore had a team in each class, and were successful in winning three out of five contests.

Probably the best contest was that between the senior unlimited teams, representing the Jewish Educational Alliance and the Cross Street Hall station. The latter won out by the score of 30 to 16. The lineups:

95-Pound Class, Juniors—Jewish Educational Alliance (41). Cohen and Berko, forwards; Yapp, center; Freidman and Dimkelman, defense. Cross Street Hall (11). Schein and Fay, forwards; Clark, center; Way and Grange, defense.

115-Pound Class, Juniors—Jewish Educational Alliance (42). Swartz and Goldberg, forwards; Pickering, center; Meedes and Merkle, defense. Northwestern Club (11). Goodman and Jacobson, forwards; Glaser, center; Goldberg and North, defense.

Unlimited Class, Juniors—Northwestern Club (15). Miller and Siedman, forwards; Leipman, center; Meeth and Goldman, defense. Jewish Educational Alliance (12). Simon and M. Cohen, forwards; J. Choen, center; Silberman and Hirchman, defense.

135-pound Class, Seniors—Jewish Educational Alliance (35). M. Ambrowitz and S. Ambrowitz, forwards; Caplan, centre; Dolores and Berkow, defense. St. Paul's Guild House (24). Warrington and Harmon, forwards; Hetz, center; Smith, Sternkemp and Musgrove, defense.

Unlimited Class, Seniors—Cross Street Hall (30). C. Goyert and G. Goyert, forwards; Ullrich, center; Kirby and Garuling, defense. Jewish Educational Alliance (16). Goldberg and Cohen, forwards; Brannan, center; Wilkins and Jacobs, defense.

Referees—Bachman and King.

Proposes All-star Exhibition.

Joe Tipman, the handler of Young Britt, Ford Munger and Johnny Rebhan, proposes to arrange an all-star boxing exhibition to realize a sum of money to aid the sufferers of the recent dynamite catastrophe. Joe would have his three charges appear in bouts, and practically all of the local boxers would agree to do the same. There is no doubt that the fans would turn out in large numbers at the benefit, and it is thought that a neat sum could be realized.

Long Again Wins From Smith.

George Smith was again easy picking for Gordon Long last night in the 600-point pocket billiard match at the Baltimore Billiard Rooms. In the 200 points played Long easily displayed his superiority over his opponent, reaching the double century mark before Smith had gotten past 113. The contest now stands: Long, 400; Smith, 229.

Jones Lowers Board Track Record.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 13.—John Paul Jones, Cornell's crack one-mile runner, lowered the board track record in practice today, running the mile in 4:22. This is six seconds better than his record. Jones finished strong. He will be Coach John Moakley's only last year's point winner in the intercollegiate meet this spring.

Third Victory for Elwood.

H. Elwood registered his third straight victory in Klein's Class A Pocket billiard tourney last night, when he defeated William Garrett 125 points to 115. The game was close from the start.

THE COUNTY

Flee From Fire in Night Clothes.

When a coal oil lamp exploded in the kitchen of the home of Harry Michel, Govans avenue, Govans, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the lives of five persons sleeping in the house were endangered. The fact that the home was a semidetached cottage added to the danger to human life, for a number of persons were sleeping in the house next door.

In the sleeping-rooms were Mrs. Elizabeth Michel, mother of Mr. Michel; Charles Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michel and Howard Michel, their 10-year-old son.

The lamp exploded with a loud report and several of the sleepers awoke almost simultaneously. Smoke began to find its way up the steps and the occupants had to flee in their night clothes. Word was sent to the Govans Engine Company, which confined the blaze to the kitchen.

Henry W. Wissling Dead.

The funeral of Henry W. Wissling, who died at his home on the Old Frederick road early Wednesday morning, will take place this afternoon from Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John C. Bowers.

Mr. Wissling was a truck farmer and for many years conducted a stall in Lexington Market. He was also a trustee and treasurer of Salem Lutheran Church for 12 years. Mr. Wissling was 69 years old. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Anna Wissling), four daughters (Mrs. Heinie Reich, Misses Amelia, Katherine and Ida Wissling), and one son (Charles Wissling). The pallbearers will be Henry Reich, John Thomey, Frederick Diehlman, Louis Best, Lawrence Kirk and Charles Treuth. Burial will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Want Curbing on York Road.

A delegation of residents of Govans requested the County Commissioners at Towson yesterday to make a contribution toward paying for placing concrete gutters and curbing on the York road at that place. The road is to be improved by the State Roads Commission and it is proposed to have the curbing and gutters fixed now, so as to be ready for sidewalks. Arthur Herzog, acting as chairman of the delegation, stated that the work would cost $2,000, and that if the Commissioners would contribute $1,000, residents of Govans would put up an equal amount.

Commissioner Mann stated that he did not think that there were any funds available for such a purpose, but that Govans would get its share if any money were so expended.

Board for Dogs and Chickens.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson in the case of Charles W. Bold against Thornton W. Cox and his wife, Bertha Cox, in favor of the plaintiff for $102. The suit was brought to recover a balance of $200 alleged to be due by the defendants on a note. The defendants put up a set-off claim for boarding a dog and chickens owned by Mr. Bald, which, however, was only partially allowed in reaching the verdict. Elmer J. Cook appeared for the plaintiff and Edward L. Ward and John B. Gontrum for the defendants.

Straw Barrack Burned.

A large barrack containing several tons of bailed wheat straw on the property owned by the Rockland Bleach and Dye Works, Rockland, Green Spring Valley, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss will be about $500.

The Arlington and Mount Washington fire departments went to the scene, but owing to the location of the barrack could not do anything to extinguish the blaze. The flames shot high in the air and the sky was illuminated for miles around.

H. Best Miller Dead.

H. Best Miller, 74 years old, a retired farmer of Parkton, Md., died Wednesday at his home. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Miller was a resident of Parkton for many years and was a leading citizen. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Ellen Miller), five sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with services in Weisburg Methodist Episcopal Church.

Suit Follows Brush Fire.

Mrs. Harriet Hill, by her attorney, John Phelps, filed a suit yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson against the Western Maryland Railway, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged damage to her property by a fire which is claimed to have been started by a spark from one of the defendant's locomotives. Mrs. Hill states that he dwelling-house, fences and shrubbery were burned.

Mrs. J. T. Payne Recovering.

Mrs. J. T. Payne, wife of Dr. Payne, of Sunnybrook, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is now slowly recovering. Unless complications set in, she should be about in a week or two. Her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Macalister, a trained nurse, who has been attending her, has returned to her home in West Arlington.

Button in Child's Nostril.

Margaret Kolb, the three-year-old daughter of William Kolb, a potter, of Catonsville, while playing with some buttons yesterday stuck one of the buttons in her nostril. Dr. J. Charles Macgill was hurriedly summoned and after some difficulty pulled the button out.

To Return to Rumania.

Walter Geist, of Glyndon, will leave this week for Rumania. While abroad on a business trip several months ago he was called home by the illness of his daughter, Miss Esther Geist, a former teacher of the public school at Pikesville. She died before he got home.

Gives Tree-spraying Exhibition.

W. R. Ballard, assistant horticulturalist of the Maryland Experiment Station, demonstrated the necessity of spraying and pruning of trees on Wednesday afternoon at Hillcrest farm of Walter P. Reckord, north of Cockeysville. A large number of farmers were present.

School Closed by Measles.

School No. 6, district 13, Clay T. Joyce and Miss E. Beulah Whyte, teachers, has been closed until after Easter owing to the prevalence of measles among the pupils.

Leaves Estate to Widow.

The will of Henry L. Wilson, of Roland Park, was admitted to probate yesterday in the Orphans' Court at Towson. He bequeathed his estate to his widow absolutely.

DEATHS

T. W. Morehead Dead.

Thomas Walter Moorehead, 58 years old, prominent stock broker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, who formerly lived in this city, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in New York city, after an illness of four days.

Mr. Moorehead had been in good health and attending to his duties up to Saturday night. Sunday morning he was stricken with a heavy cold, which by Sunday night had developed into pneumonia. Despite the efforts of several physicians, death came within four days.

The body will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon, and will be taken from Union Station to Greenmount Cemetery, where it will be buried.

Mr. Moorehead was born in Baltimore. About 30 years ago he went to New York, staying there but a few years, however. He went to Chicago, Ill., and joined the stock brokerage firm of McIntyre & Marshall. Later he returned to New York and the operations of his firm grew. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange for several years.

Mr. Moorehead is survived by a widow (Mrs. Annie S. Moorehead), a daughter Miss Edna Moorehead), seven brothers (Harry, manager of the Grand Moving Picture Parlor; Charles and Winston Moorehead, of this city; Peyton Chauncey Brooks and D. Clifford Moorehead, of New York city, and Louis Stanley Moorehead, of San Francisco).

Patrick H. Tighe.

The funeral of former Patrolman Patrick H. Tighe will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his daughter, Miss Bertha Tighe, 642 West Pratt street. The body will be taken to St. Peter's Catholic Church, where a solemn high mass will be said at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Boyd. Members of Ye Olde Stell Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, of which Mr. Tighe has been a member for a good many years, will act as pallbearers. Interment will be in Bonnie Brae Cemetery.

David Whyte, Newspaper Man, Dead

David Whyte, for many years special newspaper correspondent, The American, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid in the home of his mother-in-law, 1817 West Baltimore street. He had been ill only a short time. Mr. Whyte was