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### FIGHTS IN COURT FOR SCHOOL JOB

William B. Evans, Dismissed Colored Principal, Seeks Reinstatement.

#### CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Members of Board of Education Must Show Cause in Mandamus Proceedings.

The nine members of the Board of Education must show cause on Saturday why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling them to reinstate William Bruce Evans, colored, formerly principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School, and assistant director of night schools of the District, who was dismissed in November, 1912.

An order to this effect was issued late yesterday afternoon by Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, in compliance with a petition filed by Mr. Evans, acting as his own attorney. The members of the board are Henry F. Blair, president; Ernest H. Daniels, William T. Gallier, John B. Larner, Creed W. Childs, Fountain Peyton, Edith Kern, Susie Root Rhodes and Coralle F. Cook.

No Hearing Granted. Mr. Evans declares in his petition that his dismissal was the result of a conspiracy.

He declares that no hearing was granted him and that he was unable to learn the exact grounds for his dismissal, despite the fact that an act of Congress provides that whenever a teacher is on trial or being investigated he shall be notified and furnished with a copy of the charges in writing, shall have the right of a fair trial after five days notice, and shall be allowed to be represented by counsel and have present during proceedings at least one friend. All of these rights were denied him, he maintains.

The petitioner states he was appointed a teacher in the public schools January 5, 1888. He says that during the years from 1911 to 1913 members of the Board of Education, without notice to him, secretly received and investigated charges against his moral character to the effect that he was addicted to drunkenness, that he was insubordinate, that he was a user of narcotic drugs, and that he had made a false statement as to the enrollment in and needs of his school. He maintains that without trial he was found guilty of every charge.

Mr. Evans says he was requested on November 6, 1912, by Dr. William M. Davidson, then superintendent of schools, to hand in his resignation. He declares that when he asked for an explanation, Dr. Davidson replied: "The board has enough on you to dismiss you. Go see 'Capt. Oyster.' The petitioner says he could not obtain from Capt. Oyster any satisfactory reasons for demanding his resignation.

He states that on November 7, 1912, on the recommendation of Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools, and with the approval of Dr. Davidson, he was dismissed on a charge of "insufficient academic and pedagogical equipment." He refers to this charge as an unjustified subterfuge.

The petitioner states that the delay in filing suit has been due to the fact that he has been seriously ill as a result of the shock caused by his dismissal. He asks that the court grant him damages and costs.

### MISS BOARDMAN TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK

Helpers of Washington Hear Address on Needs of Army Hospitals in Europe.

The needs of the army hospitals abroad constituted the subject of an address by Miss Mabel Boardman at the first fall meeting of the Red Cross Helpers of Washington, held yesterday in St. John's parish hall. She explained that although the American Red Cross had withdrawn its surgical units from Europe, there still was a great demand for surgical and hospital supplies.

The helpers are divided into units of ten women each. Every unit is expected to supply five or ten hospital garments a week, roll bandages, make gauze pads, and give ten dollars in money. Meetings of the helpers will be held every Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

The report of Mrs. Allen R. Boyd, president of the society, showed that last year the helpers used 25,028 yards of material, six pounds of pins, made 2,716 shirts, 884 pairs of pajamas, 381 knitted pieces, and 119 convalescent robes. Mrs. A. G. McClintock is secretary and Miss B. C. Saxton, treasurer.

Canada is now afraid that the lake carriers will be insufficient for its grain crops and that storage facilities will be overtaxed.

### "Made in America"—British Submarine in Boston Dock.



BRITISH SUBMARINE H-20.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The British submarine H-20, one of a half dozen undersea craft ordered by the British government from the Fore River Shipyard Company, will not be delivered until the close of the European war. The boat is practically complete at present, but under an agreement with the United States government will not be given into the hands of the British government until peace negotiations are completed. The boats are of the H type and similar in construction and fittings to the H boats of the United States navy.

### HISTORY BUILDERS.

A Famous American Railroad Builder.

Written Especially for The Washington Herald.

By DR. E. J. EDWARDS.

In the early nineties William R. Grace, who had served twice as mayor of New York, and his brother Michael F., in association with a strong English financial group, entered into contract with the republic of Peru whereby they undertook to finish some important public works, including the great National Railroad.

He was in return to receive large remuneration from Peru. Shortly after the contract was executed Mayor Grace told me what some of the important features of it were, and mentioned incidentally that the syndicate would undertake to finish the colossal railroad project which Henry Meigs had undertaken and partially completed. If that road were completed it would be carried over the Andes Mountains, crossing the divide at a point, Mr. Grace said, about equal in height to the summit of Mount Elbrus in Switzerland.

The mention of the name of Henry Meigs tempted me to ask some questions about him, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Grace, when a merchant at Lima, Peru, was brought into close association with him.

"I have always thought," said Mr. Sherry, after the contract was made, the ambition to connect the Pacific Ocean with the headwaters of the Amazon River and in that way with the Atlantic by means of a railroad which would surmount the Andes, because he had, when living in California, participated in the agitation and the attempt then under way involving the construction of a railroad from Sacramento City easterly over the Sierra Nevada Mountains so that it would in time form an union with a railroad stretching westerly from the Missouri River to California.

"Occasionally," Meigs let drop remarks which led me to infer that he regretted that circumstances made it impossible for him to undertake the construction of the Pacific Railroad in the United States.

"When I saw the work which Mr. Meigs accomplished both in Chile and afterward in Peru, by means of which he carried his railroad up the steep slopes of the Andes—not through any passes, for there were none, nothing but trails which the Indians followed when crossing the Andes, I was persuaded that he would have made quicker work in carrying a Pacific Railroad over the Rocky Mountains and over the Sierras than the Americans were able to do.

"I was favored some years ago with a prominent engineer who had visited Peru and also the valley of the Danube River, and he told me that Meigs, in carrying his railroad toward the summit of the Andes, did precisely what the Romans did when they chiseled their way along the precipitous mountainsides that line that region which is called the Iron Gates of the Danube. The Romans surmounted those extraordinary difficulties with the simplest kind of apparatus, Meigs had the diamond drill, and modern science could in other ways help him, it is true, but these resources could not be used in the hands of men as great as Meigs was, have carried that railroad system from the seacoast to the summit of the Andes."

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### COLLEGE BANS FOOTBALL.

Act of Faculty Follows Death of Player.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 27.—Knox College faculty today voted to strike out football the rest of the season on account of the death of Player Bryan Scott from injuries sustained in the St. Louis game ten days ago.

Students and many citizens have signed a petition asking the faculty to rescind its action and the father of the dead player has also petitioned the college not to discontinue the schedule.

### ANTHRAX VICTIM CURED.

Physician Believes Disease Due to Mosquito Bite.

Benbow City, Ill., Oct. 27.—Dr. J. C. Helger, who was stricken with anthrax a month ago, was pronounced cured today. Dr. Helger believes that he caught the disease from a mosquito bite.

Ordinary anthrax affects only animals. Throughout the greater part of his illness fifteen-minute applications of a solution were administered to a wound in his neck by his wife.

### GOMPERS STARTS BUILDING TODAY

Labor Chief to Break Ground for American Federation's Home.

COST WILL BE \$100,000

Prominent Men from Other Cities Will See Ceremony at 1 o'Clock This Afternoon.

In the presence of many prominent labor leaders from all over the United States and a delegation from England, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will turn the first spadeful of earth for the new building of the Federation at Massachusetts avenue and Ninth street northwest, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A large outpouring of labor men of Washington is anticipated at the ceremonies which, while informal, will be impressive.

The new structure, when completed, will have cost \$100,000 and will be five stories in height with a basement. It will be modern and fireproof and will rank with Washington's handsomest buildings.

Milburn and Helster, the architects who designed the structure, have promised that it will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

With the rapid growth of the American Federation of Labor the need of larger quarters not only became desirable, but necessary, Washington, because it is the Capital of the nation is the logical place for the headquarters of the federation and when the new building is completed the federation will have a permanent home.

### HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, October 28, 1915.

According to astrology the Sun is in benefic aspect in the busiest hours of this day, while Neptune is slightly helpful.

It is a particularly favorable time for seeking new positions or promotions. The stars foretell extraordinary activity in new lines of work. Politicians and all who desire the favor of men in power should make the most of this rule of the planets, which is believed to incline the powerful to aid those who need their influence.

Fame is foreshadowed for a statesman now little known. He will spring into prominence in the second month of the new year. It is prophesied. Children are subject to a sway that indicates a centralizing of interest in their welfare. Socialistic principles will be applied to many civic problems. It is prophesied.

South Africa will be seriously disturbed and will suffer from sedition and unrest.

Increase in the number of deaths from cancer is one of the indications for the coming year.

New aids to the blind and novel enterprises for giving them employment are prognosticated.

Fires in philanthropic institutions will cause loss of life. One that is most serious will take place in New England.

Bermuda is under a rule said to be exceedingly favorable and Florida also will benefit.

The tragic death of a famous writer is foretold. Many aged persons will succumb in the next few weeks.

Again disappointment for women who desire political benefits is fore-shadowed.

Motion pictures come under a sway said to indicate changes that will affect the small theaters.

Persons whose birthdate it is probably will have a fortunate year in business. They should not speculate or engage in new ventures. Those who are employed will benefit.

Children born on this day will be successful in business and will rise in their chosen vocations. They are subjects of Scorpio, the sign that gives determination and energy.

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### SEEKS DELAY IN MOHR CASE.

Attorney Wants Woman Accused of Murder Knowledge Tried Last.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, over whose indictments charging her with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and in the attack upon Miss Emily Burger, a legal battle has been waging since last Friday, may be tried separately and last, according to Arthur Cushing, her counsel, who announced today that he would ask that his client be tried separately and last of those charged with participation in the murder.

In addition, he declares that he would request a month's delay before the date of trial in order that more time might be had in preparing the defense. The announcement by Mrs. Mohr's counsel was made after Judge Rathbun had finally decided to deny motions to quash the indictments against Mrs. Mohr on grounds of unconstitutionality and had asked that a new request be filed in the Superior Court by Mr. Cushing, stating specifically the constitutional question asking that it be certified to the Supreme Court for decision.

### GIRLS' DEATH DUE TO SMOKER.

Cigarette Started Blaze in Pittsburgh Box Factory.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—That a lighted cigarette, thrown in a pile of straw, caused the fire which destroyed the Union Paper Box Company's factory Monday, with its toll of thirteen lives, and the subsequent arrest of company officials on criminal negligence charges, was the statement today of County Fire Marshal Thomas L. Pflizer. Five investigations into the disaster were for a double purpose of fixing responsibility and learning from the fire the lessons that will prevent a repetition of the horror.

### Italy Means to Fight On.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Messenger, a semi-official organ, prints a long article in which it goes on record as stating that Italy will never conclude a separate peace.

### SOCIETY

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music by an orchestra the party was entertained by a troop of minarets. The guests were Mr. L. Stuart Wing, Jr., who will be best man at his brother's wedding; Messrs. Harvey S. Laskew, John D. Wing, Ed. R. Tallor Townsend, Archibald Sterling, Arthur H. Jones, Reginald L. Whitman, James S. Nagel and N. E. C. Rutter who will be the usher, and Messrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Edward H. Carle, Birdseye B. Lewis, Eugene H. Reynal, David Downs, William Russell Grace, J. Henry Alexander, Edwin V. Kane, James C. Cooley, A. J. Blodgett, Maxwell Stevenson, Stephen Penabody, Jr., Frank V. Burton and Morgan Wing, and Dr. L. B. MacKenzie.

Mrs. N. J. Finley will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Nina Van Arsdale, whose marriage to Mr. Vernon Esbridge West will take place next Thursday, and in the afternoon Mrs. Rhoda Michael will be hostess at a bridge party for the bride-elect.

The marriage of Miss Van Arsdale and Mr. West will take place at the residence of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Knox. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a large reception. Miss Van Arsdale will be attended by her cousin, Mrs. Harry Berry, of Nashville, Tenn., as matron of honor, and Miss Marion West will be maid of honor. Mr. Ralph Quinter will act as best man and Miss Miss Katherine Berry and Miss Betty Brown will be flower girls.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Chadwick, will leave Newport today for Omaha, Neb. They will stop at Indianapolis en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are in Cincinnati to remain until late November. Representative and Mrs. Philip F. Campbell and family have returned to Washington, and are at their country home in Virginia for the present.

Kentucky Couple Shot to Death. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—John Race, a prosperous farmer, and his wife were found shot to death in their home in Leslie County today. The shot had been fired through a window. A posse with bloodhounds is trying to run down the assassin.

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES




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