

## HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Registration Begins for Both Night High and Elementary Schools.

### ENLISTING MAN ARRESTED

Registration for both night high and elementary schools at the South High school began Monday evening with an initial class of thirty-five. Principal Edward Huwaldt of the day high school will also be principal of both the night high school and the night elementary school. The school will be conducted every Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. It is expected that a corps of twenty-five teachers will be engaged.

"We will have a school that will be open to every class of student, even to those who do not either speak or write English. I already have applications from young working people who are neither able to read, write or spell."

Mr. Huwaldt will have a full schedule when he takes charge of the three schools as principal, but he avers that he is easily equal to the task. The large attendance at the night school of last year, when the idea was still in its infancy, is merely a forecast of what the school will likely prove to be this year.

#### Arrested While Enlisting.

Trailed to the examination room at the local marine headquarters, Russell Bailey, 22, Twenty-seventh and M streets, wanted by the police on a charge of breaking, entering and stealing, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Gillen and Allen of the South Side while undergoing physical examination for admittance to the navy.

Information given out by the police yesterday indicated that Scott Tuttle, teammate of Bailey, who is also charged with having stolen clothing, jewelry and other valuables from the home of John Winkles, 2305 M street, September 16 last, was already a marine in the service of the United States government and at that time was well on his way to the coast to be "broke in" at the government training station there. Bailey told the officers that Tuttle had enlisted but a few days before.

In the pocket of the stolen clothes pawned by Bailey, which were recovered yesterday by the detectives, a valuable diamond ring was found, having been overlooked both by Bailey and the pawnbroker. Bailey and Tuttle were bound over to the district court under \$750 bonds on a charge of breaking and entering several months ago. Police will make an effort to get Tuttle.

#### Schmeling on Rummage Sales.

A war on rummage sales that are not preceded by a fumigation of the buildings they are to be held in has been initiated by local Health Representative Henry Schmeling. Monday morning, bright and early, Mr. Schmeling pounced down upon a committee of women at an empty building at Twenty-fourth and Q streets that was being used for a rummage sale and declared the sale "off." The women argued and promised to fumigate at once. The sale was held yesterday.

"These places with old clothes and old stuff of all kinds are likely to breed all manner of disease," Schmeling told the women, urging them to be on the right side of the law.

#### Reed Funeral Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Harvey W. Reed, wife of Judge Reed, who died late Monday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 2314 O street. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the Wheeler Memorial church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Graceland Park cemetery.

Relatives of Mrs. Reed will arrive today to be in attendance at the funeral.

#### Merchants Make Trip.

The trip through Sarpy county planned by leading local merchants was pulled off in record style yesterday. All of the cars were decorated with welcome signs asking the cooperation of the Sarpy farmer in making local merchant business a success. It is estimated that the automobiles, twenty-five in number, covered more than 100 miles.

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J. Miller	46	65	85	196
McDowell	102	119	92	311
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**Magic City Gossip.**

The club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Green, Forty-fifth and J streets.

President Martin of the South Side Republican club will announce today the date of the next meeting of the club.

The head of the local Security Lodge will give a dance at the Moose hall at Twenty-fifth and M streets Friday evening.

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## HEROIC DEFENSE OF TEUTONS VAIN

Combles Taken in Storm by Troops of France and England from Three Sides.

### PIVOT IN THE GERMAN LINE

#### What the Allies Gained

Paris, Sept. 27.—A semi-official account of the battle on the Somme, from its beginning (July 1), appearing in the *Bulletin des Armées*, says that the French have conquered 180 square kilometers (about seventy square miles) of territory, captured 30,000 un wounded prisoners, removed 4,500 machine guns and other material.

It is pointed out that the entente allies have broken the spirit of the Germans at Verdun, definitely depriving the enemy of an initiative and turned it in their own favor. Since the opening of the battle, the account says, the Germans have thrown into the battle sixty-seven new divisions and seventeen battalions, of which thirty-four divisions were on the English front and thirty-three battalions were on the French front.

London, Sept. 27.—Combles, the pivotal point in the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume on the north, and Peronne on the south of the Somme front, has fallen before attacks of French and British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Norval and Fricourt, broke through the German defences, overran the town and carried all before them. This place, with its marvelous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications had been caught in the grip of the entente allies who, coming from the north and the south, had already advanced far beyond it, and cut off communication with the rear, except a narrow strip, which was covered by the allied guns. At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of Germans, the French official statement says.

German Official Statement.

Prior to the loss of Combles, the effect of the victories of the French and British armies, in the capture of important strategic points on the previous day was reflected in the official communication, issued by the German war office, which after describing briefly the great artillery bombardment of the entente allies lasting four days, and the attack between the Acre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of Guemecourt must be recognized," and adds:

"But before all we must think of our heroic troops, who faced the united Anglo-French principal force and the masses of material of the whole world's war industry, prepared during many months."

Thiepval Captured.

Thiepval, at the northwestern end of the British line, and the fortified town of Guemecourt, northeast of Les Bousies, also have fallen to the British. General Sir Douglas Haig's men, after capturing Thiepval, drove on eastward and took the Zollern redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between Thiepval and the British line at Courcelles.

The French, likewise, advanced beyond Fricourt and captured the wood between that village and Morval and the greater part of the German fortified positions lying between this wood eastward across the Bethune road to the western portion of the St. Vaast Wood, nipping off another portion of the German line of communication south of the Bapaume.

Anti-kamnia tablets.

The German casualties in the fighting are declared by Paris to have been heavy and, in addition, during the two days' fighting more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoners by the French, while the British took in excess of 1,500. Large quantities of booty were taken by the entente allies.

While Petrograd continues silent with regard to the operations on the eastern front, both Berlin and Vienna tell of the repulse of strong Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian mountain region.

Wife of Commission Man Asks Separate Maintenance

Six children and two grandchildren, from 6 to 20 years old, have been left on the hands of Mrs. Annie Vesh for support, according to her petition asking separate maintenance, filed in district court against Paul Vesh, a commission man. She alleges that several of the children have been wards of juvenile authorities for some months because of her inability to care for them. At the request of juvenile authorities Attorney Arthur Palmer is acting for Mrs. Vesh. She alleges extreme cruelty and nonsupport.

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