

DEMOCRATS REJOICE OVER SENATE'S ACT

Believe Taft Is "Put in a Hole" by Senate's Amended Free List Bill.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Democrats now believe they have succeeded in putting President Taft "in a hole" and are rejoicing over the passage of the amended farmers free list bill by the senate.

They see campaign material in the making, and especially if President Taft vetoes their work for tariff reduction.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, and leader of the Democrats in the house, is happy over the status of the wool bill, the farmers free list bill and the campaign publicity bill. He believes that they will go to the president for his signature or veto.

"If the president signs the wool bill, or the farmers free list bill, or both, the protective system is gone," Mr. Underwood said.

"If he vetoes either or both of them, Mr. Taft is gone."

J. J. FLAHERTY TO BE K. OF C. HEAD

(National News Association)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus devoted the forenoon to recreation. Several thousand visitors took a cruise on Lake St. Clair. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the convention reconvened and tonight at 8 o'clock a grand ball, which will be the most fashionable and elaborate ever held in Detroit will take place in the K. of C. auditorium. James J. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the order, probably will be re-elected.

FIANCEE ATTENDS HER WOUNDED LOVER

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Miss Helen Jones of De Pere, Wis., is at the bedside of Gerald Doyle, her fiancé, who today declares that she will marry him immediately and disprove the assertion of the police that Doyle attempted to end his life on the eve of his marriage to her. Doyle who formerly lived in Detroit, and Miss Jones were to have been married tomorrow. The young man, who is a lawyer and a graduate of a Detroit law school, asserts he was ambushed and shot.

PROMINENT YOUTH FELL UNDER TRAIN

(National News Association)
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 2.—While attempting to board a midnight Monon train, William Kerr, 22, and prominent, fell under the wheels and received injuries from which he died this morning. His brother Joseph was killed at Indianapolis on Christmas day in the same way.

J. J. ASTOR-FORCE ENGAGEMENT MADE

(National News Association)
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor, head of the Astor family in America, and reputed to be worth \$100,000,000, to Miss Madeline Talmage Force, his 18-year-old fiancée, probably will take place in Newport, R. I., or Bar Harbor, Me., according to friends of Col. Astor.

Col. Astor is prohibited to marry in New York state again during the lifetime of his former wife, Anna Willing Astor, by the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Astor. The marriage will likely take place in the autumn.

Through the social position of the groom-to-be his wife becomes a social arbiter.

Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample bottle helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder.

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J. L. KNOWLES, Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1900, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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"AND YOU HAVE SHOWN OFF YOUR SKILL IN FLOATING, LIKEWISE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE."



"IF YOUR HATED RIVAL'S NEWFOUNDLAND DOG THINKS YOU ARE DROWNING AND PULLS YOU OUT? WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU BOILING?"

ALL ARE PROSPEROUS ODD FELLOWS MEET BIG WESTERN CROP

Building Associations Are Holding Convention.

(National News Association)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 2.—Delegates from every section of the country, and representing a membership of two millions and total assets of about \$800,000,000, were present at the opening here today of the nineteenth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. The opening session this morning, following the welcoming addresses and responses, was devoted to committee appointments and the annual reports of the several officers. These reports showed that the local building and loan associations have, during the past year, shared the general prosperity of the country and have done the largest business in their history. At the subsequent sessions, which will continue over tomorrow, the league will discuss numerous questions relating to the protection and promotion of building association interests. Heading the list of speakers is Dr. Charles Prandard of Paris, head of the Bureau of Assurance and Social Providence of the French Government, who will be heard on the subject of "Co-operation as Applied to Home Purposes in Europe." Among the other scheduled speakers are F. N. Pennington of Hancock, Mich.; Arthur H. Murdock of Omaha, John C. Butterfield of Jersey City, C. A. Royce of Terre Haute, E. L. Kessler, of Charlotte, Clay W. Holmes of Elmira, Charles Werno of Chicago, and P. L. Proffit of Monroe, La. Addison B. Byrk, of Philadelphia, is slated for election to the presidency of the league.

And Put Whitewater Lodge in Full Control.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall building association last night, a complete reorganization was effected in the officers and board of trustees. As the Whitewater lodge is the largest stockholders, five of the directorships and all the officers are from that lodge. They will have the active management of the building from this time on, although there will be no change in the policy. Lawrence Handley gave the annual report showing a profit of 11 per cent.

Forty two years ago the members of the various Odd Fellows lodges subscribed \$40,000 worth of stock. During this time the amount paid to the benefit of the stockholders for dividends and improvements has amounted to \$101,000 which is about 6 per cent profit on the investment.

The officers for the year are Demas S. Coe, president; Lawrence Handley, secretary, and E. D. Neff, treasurer.

The board of trustees is composed of the following: D. S. Coe, G. H. Meade, J. C. Darnell, E. D. Neff, Geo. W. Avey from the Whitewater lodge; W. A. Bond, Woodward lodge; W. A. Johnson, Richmond lodge; Louis Crome, Herman lodge, and L. D. Handley of the Oriental lodge.

Do You Know This Flower?

Among the guests at a summer hotel in Vermont was a scientist from Boston, noted for his botanical researches, and a woman desirous of impressing him with her stores of general knowledge; also she affected a deep interest in all matters pertaining to botany.

"I suppose," said the woman one day, "that you find almost all the mountain flowers around here?"

"I find a great many," said the scientist.

"There's one species of flower," she continued, "of which I've read as always being on the hills, and I've always wanted to see it. Perhaps you can pick me some."

"And what is this flower, madam?"

"The purple gloaming," you know. I should dearly love to possess some!"—*Minneapolis Journal.*

Watch Your Shoulders.

When standing before a looking glass notice if your shoulders are the same height. Generally the right is higher than the left. The reason for this unevenness lies in the way one sits. You get into a comfortable chair at your desk, and at once you rest your right elbow on the arm of your chair or your desk, thus throwing one shoulder higher than the other. This is especially the case where one writes a great deal. When you notice that one shoulder is higher than the other the thing to do is to change your way of sitting at your desk. Two simple exercises will be beneficial. The arm of the lower shoulder should be extended upward, the hand grasping a dumbbell. That of the higher shoulder should be lowered and made to support a heavy weight.

The Roses.

Foot—I can make no mistake in saying her cheeks are like the rose. Friend—But you have never met her. Foot—That matters not. If she is rosy there are red roses, if she is pale there are white roses, and if she is yellow there are yellow roses.

C. P. Railroad Starts First Harvest Excursion.

(National News Association)
MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Pacific today started the first of its harvesters' excursions to the West, where the farmers are reported to be in need of 50,000 harvest hands to assist in caring for the great wheat crop estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The largest number of men hitherto sent West for harvesting was two years ago, when 26,000 made the journey. The big increase this year is due to the fact that the crop in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan promises exceptionally well, both on land that has been in cultivation for years and on the big additional acreage that has been broken up during the past two years. The railroads expect to recruit thousands of harvesters in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a number will also be brought out from England.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old saying, and there is more than a little truth in it, asserts a doctor. "The convulsive movements which we call laughter exert a very real effect upon the bodily framework. They cause the arteries to dilate, so that they carry more blood to the tissues of the body and the heart to beat more rapidly, so that the flow of the blood through the vessels is hastened. In other words, laughter promotes the very best conditions for an increase of the vital processes. The tissues take up more nutritive material and the waste products are more promptly removed. A good laugh sends an increased flow of blood to the brain. This immediately causes that instrument of thought to work better, with the result that gloomy forebodings are sent packing."

The Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed. This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masti, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.—*London Field.*

Good Scheme.

"It's a shame," commented the friend of the restaurant proprietor.

"What's a shame?" asked the restaurant proprietor.

"Why, that you have to give that pretty waitress all the tough steaks for the patrons at her tables."

"Oh, I pay her extra for that. You see, she is so pretty not one man would kick if the steaks were so tough they pulled his teeth out."—*Chicago News.*

The Eternal Feminine.

"Myrtle has gone upon the vaudeville stage and has made an instant big hit because of her darning."

"What is her act?"

"She sings in a cage of mice."—*Lip pizotti's.*

STOCKHOLDERS OF OIL CO. WORRIED

Fear They Will Lose Millions in Distribution of Standard's Stock.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Fearing that they will lose millions in the distribution of Standard Oil stock, as was ordered by the United States supreme court in dissolving the trust, shareholders will get together for their own protection, it was learned today. Apprehension is also felt by brokerage houses which are carrying shares of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey or subsidiaries for customers.

The secrecy which has always characterized the Standard is being maintained and no explanation as to the distribution of shares will be made by officials of the corporation or its counsel.

While nearly all, if not all, of the 6,000 shareholders are at sea, especially in the matter of fractional divisions based on relative values, the Standard only reiterates its first brief announcement of its intentions to distribute its stock.

TO SWAMP THE LORDS.

A Threat That Always Brings England's Upper House to Terms.

To override the veto of the House of lords by a wholesale creation of peers is a plan that has been often threatened, but hardly ever put into practice. It certainly places the king in a very unenviable predicament—so much so that in 1719, after a crisis of the kind, George I. caused to be introduced into the lords a bill for limiting the power of the sovereign to create peers, a sort of royal self denying ordinance.

The measure was twice passed in the lords, but twice rejected by the commons, which was lucky, for had it been carried it would have made the house of lords an almost unchangeable body, entirely beyond the control of king or minister or commons.

The nearest approach that was ever made to "swamping the lords" was in 1832, when the fate of the great reform bill trembled in the balance. Over and over again the measure had been passed by the commons, only to be rejected by the lords. The country was furious. Payment of taxes was refused. Riots broke out everywhere.

The prime minister, Lord Grey, went to the king and begged him to create new peers to carry the bill. His majesty refused, and the ministry resigned. The king, however, presently changed his mind and, fearing a revolution, agreed to the creation of a hundred new peers, "or more if necessary." Then, very reluctantly, the upper house gave way, and the bill became law.—*London Family Herald.*

THE DEATH DICE.

A Murder Case in Which They Returned a Just Verdict.

The German emperor some time ago presented to the Hohenzollern museum the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. The history of these dice is generally given as follows:

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. They both denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box.

The event was celebrated with great solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed. Then he rose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them was broken. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince.

Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

A Record in Governance.

Mrs. Richard Manning of South Carolina had the distinction of being the only woman on record who was the wife of a governor, the sister of a governor, the niece of a governor, the mother of a governor and the aunt and foster mother of a governor.

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MISS BINFORD IS OFFERED STAGE CAREER

(National News Association)
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Plans to remove Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and Beulah Binford from the county jail here have been abandoned and they will remain here until their trial, August 14, in Chesterfield county. Beattie is in a solitary cell and the Binford girl was today placed where she cannot communicate with him. Cranks of all sorts are sending in letters and two or three theatrical firms have offered the Binford girl a stage career.

TOBACCO AND OIL STOCKS IN SLUMP

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Announcement by the American Tobacco company that no quarterly dividend would be declared in September caused a demoralization on the curb market today, tobacco share values slumping to an aggregate of thirteen million dollars in value. Out of sympathy, the Standard Oil company stock, facing similar reorganization propositions, suffered a slump of approximately \$23,000,000.

THE RIVER NILE.

Egypt Would Be a Wilderness but For This Wonderful Stream.

The Nile is probably the most wonderful river in the world. It has made Egypt possible by turning an arid wilderness into the richest land in the world. It has provided at the same time an admirable commercial highway and made easy the transportation of building materials. The ancient Egyptians were thus enabled to utilize the granite of Assuan for the splendid structures of the hundred gated Thebes and of Memphis and even for those on Tanis, on the Mediterranean coast.

At a time when the people of the British isles were clad in skins of wild beasts and offered human sacrifices upon the stone altars of the Druids Egypt was the center of a rich and refined civilization. Most of the development of Egypt was due to the Nile, which not only watered and fertilized the soil annually, but was and is one of the best natural highways in the world.

From the beginning of winter to the end of spring—that is, while the Nile is navigable—the north wind blows steadily up the stream, with sufficient force to drive sailing boats against the current at a fair pace, while, on the other hand, the current is strong enough to carry a boat without sails down against the wind except when it blows a gale. That is why the ancient Egyptians did not need steam power nor electric motors for the immense commerce that covered the Nile not for barges carrying building materials for hundreds of miles.—*New York Herald.*

The Uses of Rubber.

It is probable that no other commodity ever came into such varied use within so short a period as India rubber. First employed practically for footwear and other waterproof apparel, rubber has come to be employed in electrical insulation, hose pipes for the conveyance of water, steam, air and so on; pneumatic and other tires for all sorts of wheeled vehicles, balloons and the planes of aerial machines, innumerable articles for the comfort of the invalid, household conveniences and what not. Thus far rubber has never come into use to an important extent for any given purpose to which it is not still devoted. In other words, its advantages are so marked in many uses that when once introduced no substitute can be found for it.—*Cassier's Magazine.*

Inquests in England.

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