

SOLONS PARTICIPATE THREE BIG DEBATES

Finly Gray Always Favors
Free Distribution of Seeds
When Bill Is Reported
in.

DEBATE IS AMUSING

Naval Increase Bill Annually
Causes Members to Indulge
in Long and Tiresome Dis-
cussions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Three verbal battles, always over the same topics, take place annually in the house of representatives. They concern mileage, the freed distribution of garden seed, and battleships.

The garden seed scrimmage for the year 1914 has taken place, and as usual, the members of congress retained in the agricultural appropriation bill the provision authorizing them to continue to distribute free to their constituents packages of seed furnished by the department of agriculture.

Year after year hundreds of thousands of seed packets go through the mails bearing the frank of members of congress. Year after year an effort is made to strike this item from the agricultural budget, but the legislators from the rural districts bowl over all such amendments. Finly Gray, of the Sixth Indiana district, believes in seed distribution as a vote getter.

The debate over the seed distribution always is heated and frequently amusing. The opponents of the authorization assert that it is petty graft, and that seed are distributed for vote catching purposes. Rural members hotly refute such suggestions, and paint glowing pictures of the joy that comes to the farmer, his wife and his daughter when the packages of government seed arrive.

Mileage Problem.
Second in intensity to the fight over garden seed is that centering in the annual proposal to abolish the mileage allowances of senators and representatives. The mileage bill for Uncle Sam's legislators now amounts to more than \$150,000 each year.

In the early days of the republic members of congress received 20 cents a mile each way to pay the expenses of the journey to and from the nation's capital. In those days the statesmen came by stage coach and on horseback, and the amount was not unreasonable. In these days of swift trains, with their parlor coaches and Pullmans, the mileage allowance remains the same, and all efforts to cut it down to the actual expense incurred by the traveling members have been unavailing. Some members, living at great distances, receive an amount as high as \$1,200 for mileage.

Fight Navy Increase.
The battleship fight in the house likewise is an annual affair. There is a "no battleship" group, which will strike from the naval bill any authorization for a navy increase. There are other battleship groups, the "battleship" group, the "three battleships" group, and the "three battleships" group. Representative Hobson of Alabama stands practically alone in his demand for anywhere from four to six new dreadnaughts.

A sample of the debate on the garden seed distribution privilege was furnished recently with the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Sumner, a Texas Democrat, wanted to strike from the bill the clause permitting members of congress to send out seeds under their franks. He proposed that the department of agriculture might continue its work of testing, propagating and distributing valuable seeds and plants, but he asserted that the time-honored practice of distributing garden and flower seed under the congressional frank ought to be abolished.

LATE MARKET NEWS

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CHICAGO GRAIN		
WHEAT		
May	Open	Close
July	88 1/2	88 3/4
CORN		
May	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	60 1/4	60
OATS		
May	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	40	40

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Am. Con.	29	28 3/4
Amal. Cop.	75 1/2	75 1/2
A. Steel	68 3/4	68 3/4
U. S. Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Atchafson	96 1/2	96 1/2
St. Paul	99 1/2	99 1/2
St. P. & N. O.	120 3/4	120 3/4
Lehigh V.	143 1/4	143 1/4
N. Y. Cen.	50	50
Nor. Pac.	113	113
Pennsy.	110 3/4	110 3/4
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2
So. Pac.	93 3/4	93 3/4
Mis. Pac.	158 3/4	158 3/4

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; top price, \$8.70; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.65. Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; beefs, \$7.60 to \$7.65; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native and western, \$5.15 to \$5.50; lambs, \$7.10 to \$8.15.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Cattle—Supply, 100; market steady; veal calves, \$10.50; sheep and lambs—Supply, 1,000; market steady; prime sheep, \$6.50; lambs, \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market slow; prime

C. P. TAFT REFUSES FORTUNE FOR CLUB



That Charles P. Taft, brother of ex-President William H. Taft, does not intend to sell his controlling interest in the Chicago Cubs, of the National Baseball League, is the belief of many baseball experts here. Mr. Taft has already refused \$750,000 for his holdings.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; choice steers, \$8.30; calves, \$9.25 down. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; top prices, \$8.90 to \$8.95. Sheep—Receipts, light; prime steady; lambs, steady.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market generally 5c higher; tops, \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$8.75. Cattle—Receipts, 150; choice steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; other grades, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light; market higher; prime sheep, \$6.00 down; lambs, \$8.00 down.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Wheat, Cash No. 2 red 97 1/2. Corn, Cash No. 3 white 69 1/4. Oats, Cash No. 2 white 41 1/4.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, March 28.—Cash Grain: Wheat 98 1/2. Corn 49 1/2. Oats 42 1/2. Cloverseed, cash \$8.20.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK
(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316)

HOGS.
Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.65; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$7.75.

CATTLE.
Choice steers, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7c; cows, per lb., 5c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb., 9c.

GRAIN MARKET
(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2019)

Wheat, per bu. 93c
Oats, per bu. 40c
New Corn, per bu. 65c
Rye, per bu. 60c
Bran, per ton \$28.00
Middlings, per ton \$30.00

PRODUCE
(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577)

Old Hens (live weight) per lb. 12c
Old Chickens, dressed, per lb. 20c
Young Chickens, dressed, lb. 20 to 22c
Country Eggs, per doz. 15c
Country Butter, per lb. 20 to 25c

WAGON MARKET
(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, Phone 1679)

Oats, per bu. 40c
Corn, per bu. 65c
Timothy Hay, per ton \$15 to \$16
Straw \$5.00
Bran \$30.00
Middlings \$20.00

MARKET REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Hogs—There were less than 1,000 fresh arrivals of hogs, but enough were carried over from yesterday to make the supply on sale close to 3,200. This, however, was not enough to supply the pretty good demand, both from local and outside sources, and in a general way prices were five cents higher.

Cattle—There were not enough to attract attention from the leading buyers. Sales to other sources, however, were at steady prices, compared with yesterday, and most of the fat cattle are around 25 cents higher than a week ago.

Sheep—The few fresh arrivals, including lambs as high as \$8 and sheep as high as \$6, which is as high as any sold this week and probably 25 cents higher than the low time last week.

REVISE PLAT BOOKS

Plat books of the city of Richmond on file in the record room of the auditor's office at the court house are being revised. There are about sixty-five plats and several new ones are being added. Every piece of property in the city is marked with the owner's name and when the work is completed the plats will be kept up to date by changing the name on every property sale recorded. It will take several weeks to complete the work, which is being done by the auditor's deputies.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS REPORTED SERIOUS

Mohawk and Hudson Rivers
in New York State Are on
a Rampage Now.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Flood conditions in this state became serious today. Heavy rains are swelling the Mohawk and Hudson rivers which are spreading over the valleys.

The Hudson is 6 feet above normal high water mark. Residents of the valley were warned today to move their household goods.

Many bridges along the Mohawk have been swept away. Joseph Gray, aged 13, was swept away and drowned at Turin. Hundreds of families around Utica and Schenectady have fled to the hills.

ISSUE FLOOD WARNING.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The state water supply commission issued a special flood forecast today for the Susquehanna valley. Flood stages are predicted for tonight and tomorrow all over the Susquehanna watershed.

DEATH RATE LOWER

State Board Makes Report
On Wayne County.

The month of January was marked by a decrease of fourteen in the death rate of Wayne county. The report of the state board of health shows that for January, 1914, the number of deaths in the county were 51, while in the previous year the number totaled 65.

The January death rate per 1,000 population was 13.2 and the corresponding month in 1913, registered 17.0 rate. The classification according to ages of death shows that there were 22 deaths of persons above the age of 65 years, 5 infants, and 4 from 5 to 14 years of age.

Pulmonary tuberculosis claimed five persons, diphtheria was fatal to two, broncho-pneumonia took away five, and eight deaths were in institutions.

In Richmond alone the death rate decreased from 16.7 to 12.4 for the month of January in previous and present year. The records show that in January, 1913, there were 33 deaths while this year the number was lowered to 25.

Among the deaths the majority were persons of more than 65 years of age.

MATSON FACES GRAVE CHARGE

CHICAGO, March 28.—The police here today were holding a man who gave the name of F. C. Matson, president of the New York Concrete company, pending an investigation by federal authorities of a charge of white slavery. Matson, according to the charge against him, advertised for a stenographer, and when a girl applied for the place, he took her to Kansas City. The name of the girl is being withheld, and the police refuse to tell from what city she came.

Members of a board of health of a Canadian town visited the slaughter houses the other day and straightway announced that they would become vegetarians.

Church Memberships Increase by Revival

That the Honeywell revival services boosted the membership in the Methodist Episcopal churches in Richmond is shown by the report of district superintendent, W. B. Freeland. The Rev. Mr. Freeland will make his report showing a gain of 204 members from the First Methodist, Grace Episcopal and Third Methodist churches at the annual conference to be held at Mishawaka, April 1.

The First Methodist church gained 86 in membership, the Grace added 75 and the Third M. E. increased 43. The membership of the First Methodist is set at 688, the Grace church at 475 and Third church at 133.

The three churches have passed resolutions asking for the return of their ministers. The Rev. B. Earl Parker, of the First church, the Rev. Arthur Cates, of the Grace church, and the Rev. Sylvester Billheimer, of the Third congregation, in all probability will be re-named by the conference bishop.

In the district there are eighty churches, fifteen of which have resident pastors and the remaining twenty pastors are circuit riders. The twenty circuit ministers serve on the average four churches each.

During the year the church property in the district has increased \$20,000 in value. The total appraised value of the Methodist Episcopal church property is \$502,000. The parsonages are valued at \$75,000.

The aggregate salaries of the thirty-five ministers in the district are \$32,000, which is an average of \$916 a year, in addition to the house rental. The current expenses for the year were \$22,000.

One of the newest buildings in the district is the L. N. Davis Memorial church, near Farmland. The church, which will be dedicated in June, was made possible by a gift of \$5,000 by the widow of L. N. Davis and the endowment of \$12,000 from the estate of John W. Clayton. The rural church will be valued at \$10,000.

Salamanca Methodists paid \$2,500 for a new parsonage. Kennard paid \$300 on her parsonage indebtedness, removing it. The Cleveland church was remodeled at a cost of \$3,500, making the structure now worth approximately \$5,000.

In Cambridge City, Cambridge City paid \$3,000 on church indebtedness, reducing the note for the \$24,000 church to \$5,000. Centerville paid \$100 on her indebtedness and Dublin paid another \$100 on hers.

On improvements to their church buildings, First Methodist church, Richmond, paid out \$350; Dunkirk paid \$1,020; Redkey, \$800; Lynn, \$860; Knightstown, \$600; and Centerville, \$250. The amount that was reported by First church here does not represent the cost of repairing the pipe organ, as the money for that was collected in the fiscal year ending in 1913.

Religious revivals over the entire district have been reported. Among the most important ones outside of Richmond, are the Williamsburg charge under the Rev. Mr. Zerbe with for the place, Lewisville, with 141; Deerfield charge, where Mr. and Mrs. William Mount, formerly of this city, assisted, with 101; Charlottesville, with 90; Mill Grove, with 87; Parker, with 74; Sparta, with 74, and Greenfield, with 55. Eight others had 25 to 50 converts each. Eight others reported 10 to 20 converts. In the

entire district of 80 churches the total net increase was 1,800, as contrasted with 1,000 in 1912 and 600 in 1911. The pastors spent 245 weeks in revival meetings, an average of seven weeks for each.

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SCHOOL TEACHER IS CLUBBED TO DEATH

UTICA, N. Y., March 28.—Miss Lydia Beecher, 21, teacher in a district school at Poland, was found early today clubbed to death. Miss Beecher left her home last evening to walk to the village postoffice to mail a letter. This morning a party of searchers came upon the body of the girl lying in a swamp a quarter of a mile from the village proper. She had been killed by a blow on the back of the head. The indications were that the girl had been murdered near the village and her body dragged into the swamp.

EAST GERMANTOWN

The Rev. Mr. Flurky, pastor of the Evangelical church, began revival services Monday night.

Mrs. Brown was a guest of Mrs. Lair, of Richmond, Tuesday night. The latter will move to California the last of the month.

Sam Echart moved into the Beck property Wednesday.

Mr. Cain, principal of the school, was unable to be on duty on account of sickness, the first of the week. Mr. Moson filled the place.

Choir Sings.
The M. E. choir of Cambridge City came over Tuesday evening and furnished music for the meeting in progress at the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Marples, of Cambridge City, was here Thursday, canvassing for her goods.

Rev. and Mrs. Tromberg, of the Lutheran church, entertained the young people at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vertie Stoffer and Miss Edna Norton were here a short time Wednesday evening.

John Kepler has the cement foundation laid for his garage.

Dr. Ehle and Will Hortman have been busy this week getting the cement parts ready for the new fence which will be put up at the Lutheran cemetery this summer.

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MAY DISSOLVE BODY

Southern Indiana Teachers
Association to Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Dissolution of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association was proposed by a resolution placed in the hands of the committee on resolutions for presentation to the general association meeting in the Claypool hotel today. The resolution was to be presented to the teachers' body without recommendation for action.

J. B. Eagan, president of the association, believed the resolution would be adopted by the teachers, as it is sanctioned by the principal educators. Conflict with the State Teachers' association, making "too much time off," is the reason for the resolution.

The annual State Teachers' association with practically the same function as the Southern Indiana association, meets in December of each year and is attended by the same teachers who are in attendance at the Southern Indiana Teachers' association meeting.

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PATENT ISSUED TO JUDGE HENRY FOX

"Henry C. Fox, inventor," is the title which Judge Fox believes he should have had instead of "Henry C. Fox, judge," he declared today when exhibiting some of the numerous devices on which he has secured patents or on which patents are pending.

A patent was allowed on his device for rail joints a few days ago at the patent office. It will be issued to the judge April 7. The device consists of a steel plate, a half inch thick and long enough to extend over three ties. It spreads the tension of the juncture of two rails over three ties instead of one.

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