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Illinois Bachelors to be Taxed \$10 Per Year in Case the Interesting Beall Bill Becomes a Law.

PREMIUMS FOR BABIES

\$100 For Each Infant Born in the State With the Money to Come From the Tax on the Unmarried Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Cash premiums for babies and a \$10 annual tax on bachelors over 35 years old are the features of two anti-race suicide bills which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Beall. \$100 for each baby born within two years after the marriage, is the reward offered. Twins draw \$200 and triplets \$300. The rewards continue for each additional child born every two years. The bachelor tax is to be set aside for payment of the baby premiums. The text of the anti-race suicide bill follows in part: Whereas, according to the census of the juvenile population made public by the census director, it appears that race suicide is prevalent in the larger cities of Illinois, and "Whereas, it appears that an average of only thirty-nine per cent of the total population is composed of boys and girls under 21 years of age, a "Whereas many burdens are lifted from the shoulders of parents and there should be sufficient incentive for large families, for an increase in the population, for severe penalties for race suicide, and "Whereas, it appears from authentic sources and reports especially amongst those who are designated as the higher classes, and with whom livelihood and luxury are more easily obtained and possessed that paternity and maternity on a large scale have gone out of fashion, and "Whereas, according to authentic sources, during all the world of our recent history no year has produced so few children as the last in the state of Illinois not only in its cities but in its towns and villages as well, and that "Whereas, in the history of this country and the state of Illinois it appears that never was there better prosperity, upon so firm a foundation, and "Whereas, it appears from official sources that in the rich wards of the cities the districts' rate is invariably lower than in the poorer districts, and "Whereas, if present conditions are allowed to continue, it can be shown with mathematical certainty, that the families of the upper classes with their share of good qualities of our race, will cease to exist, and that "Whereas, in order that the nation shall maintain its numbers, an average of about four children should be born to each marriage which produces children, and "Whereas, legislation should be enacted which will encourage the increase of population and severely penalize persons who use means to destroy progeny, therefore the following bill is proposed: "Section 1. Be it enacted to encourage the increase of population and to prevent race suicide, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "increase population fund" to encourage motherhood in the state of Illinois. "Section 2. Provides for the payment of the baby premiums of \$100 for each child born in wedlock within two years of marriage or within two years of the birth of its predecessor. "Section 3. Provides for the applications appropriations necessary. "Section 4. Provides for the taking over of funds collected as the bachelor tax and succeeding section provide penalties for illegal operations.

Woman Held Up. HANNIBAL, Mo., March 21.—With the words, "Mrs. Hess, you no give Italian man money when he ask. Now you have got to go with us," two men grabbed Mrs. Richard M. Jones, of 632 Slay street, South Side, dragged her into an alleyway and robbed her of \$155 in bills, at about 9:20 o'clock at night. While in a critical condition at her home, it is thought she will recover.

Settled Out of Court. NEW YORK, March 21.—Rumors are that the attorney for Booker T. Washington and attorney for Henry Ulrich, may settle the case out of court. Washington is still in bed.

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KATHER ROUGH TO MANICURE

Charles R. Decker Kissed Her Four Times and She Sues Him for \$2500 For Each One.

HE BURST HER CORSET

Traveling Man Can Outdo Gotch on Holds According to Little Business Woman Who is Angry.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Miss Nellie Etheridge, who owns a manicure establishment at 116 West Eleventh street, filed suit against Charles R. Decker, a salesman for the Milwaukee Bag company, in which she asks for \$15,000 damages. Miss Etheridge claims Decker forcibly kissed her four times and mused her up considerably in the operation. To be exact, Miss Etheridge valued the four kisses at \$2,500 apiece—\$10,000 for the lot. The \$5,000 balance is for what she described as the "roughing" Mr. Decker gave her. This "roughing," according to Miss Etheridge, consisted of bending her across the arm of a chair with such force as to burst her corset, forcing her chin up with his elbow, and otherwise rumpling and musing her. And Miss Etheridge never gave Mr. Decker the slightest provocation for his actions either, absolutely none. She says so herself. "On the afternoon of February 15," she said, "Decker drove up in his motor car with two other men. Mabel was here and saw all that happened. "He was feeling gay, I could see that, but business is business, and I said to him, 'Hello, like a lady, I say: 'Do you want a manicure, Mr. Decker?' just like that. And he says: 'No, kid, I want to give you a roughing, and I'm going to do it.' Then he grabs me, and—you can see how little I am. "Mr. Decker, I says, 'behave yourself, sir, this ain't no barber shop. But he just drags me to a chair and begins to kiss me. "Mabel was flying around hollering police, but Decker's friends kept her from helping me, and they kept dancing around and laughing like it was a show. But I tell you it wasn't no joke for me, and it won't be no joke for Decker when I get through with him. "Mabel," who is Miss Mabel Peyton, and Miss Auen Carroll, manicures, were witnesses of the alleged "roughing." "Honest, I never saw anything like it," Miss Carroll said. "Talk about Gotch—well, I believe Decker could show him some things about holds."

BANK ROBBERS MAKE ESCAPE

Friends From the Outside Cut Hole Through Jail Wall and the Two Men Get Away.

MONMOUTH, Ill., March 21.—Carl Carroll and George Reed, charged with the robbery of Swan Creek bank January 31, escaped. Friends from the outside cut a hole through the jail wall and then fled on the cells. The escape of the prisoners was discovered early and the authorities immediately began a search for the missing men. That the jail was attacked from the outside was the immediate conclusion of the officers who examined the aperture. No clue was left of the identity of those who apparently aided in the escape and no trace of the whereabouts of the prisoners has been discovered.

Measles at Dance. JOILET, Ill., March 21.—When guests at a rural dance given near Plainfield, ten miles northwest of here, Friday night, bawled Claire Bronk for his "rosy" cheeks, they did not know that he had the measles. He was taken ill Saturday morning. Several other cases have appeared, and it is feared that the majority of the 150 who attended the dance will become victims.

Big Gold Strike. RENO, Nev., March 21.—The biggest gold strike since Tonaph is on at Doyle, Nevada. Hundreds are rushing there and staking out claims. There is much free gold in sight.

Roosevelt in Pasadena. LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here at 10:15. This afternoon he went to Pasadena. Tomorrow he will speak at the city club.

WAR TALK IS GETTING SCARCE

Less Talk About War in Washington Now and the Excitement Seems to Be Dying Down.

WAITING ON CONGRESS

Mexican Insurrection is Also Enjoying a Vacation of Battles Are Postponed for the Present.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—There is less talk of war here and President Taft expresses no fear of Japanese trouble. Peace Plans Rumored. EL PASO, March 21.—The feeling is growing here that some sort of peace plans are under way, because Madero proposes to move his headquarters to neutral grounds. The insurgents refuse to lay down their arms until peace negotiations go far enough to show that Diaz is acting in good faith. Saw Him Executed. AGU PRIETA, Mexico, March 21.—John Gilfoyle, an American, arrived here today and reported that while he was held prisoner by insurgents near here he saw Col. Aguiena executed. He was given one minute to write a letter of farewell to his family and was then stood up against a stone wall and shot. Waiting on Congress. WASHINGTON, March 21.—United States troops are not to enter Mexican territory unless congress gives the order. This information followed the return of President Taft to Washington, and it goes far toward removing the veil of mystery that has covered the mobilization on the frontier. The troops are where they can be used for intervention purposes if the "war declaring" branch of the government should deem necessary. In the meantime, they are to be utilized for other practical purposes—and it is not thought intervention in Mexican affairs will be the ultimate result.

THE POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Almost One-Half of it is Composed of People Under 21 Years of Age.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—More than 41 per cent of the total population of the state of Illinois is composed of persons under 21 years of age, according to figures issued by the director of the census to the auditor for the state for the purpose of apportioning the school funds to the counties of Illinois. In the state are 2,327,849 persons under 21 years of age. In Cook county the percentage is more than 39 per cent, the total number being 959,369. Adams county has 24,020 under 21; Kane county, 37,738; Knox county, 17,440; McLean county, 27,351; Macon county, 22,057; Morgan county, 13,280; Peoria county, 36,017; Sangamon county, 37,982; and Vermilion county, 31,929.

BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Block and a Half of Southern City is Damaged With Loss of \$300,000.

STANTON, Va., March 21.—Fire destroyed property worth \$300,000 early this morning. A block and a half in the business center was destroyed. Surrounding towns sent aid.

Button Factories Opened. MUSCATINE, March 21.—The pearl button factories, which have been closed for three weeks, opened their doors but only a few workmen returned to their places. The unions declared their men will not go back to work until formally assured that there will be no discrimination against union men. Pickets surrounded the various plants but the few who returned to work were allowed to pass without any interference. Later in the morning, to prove that they were not in the factories, about 1,000 men workers paraded.

IOWA WOMEN CANNOT VOTE

Senate Defeated Woman Suffrage Measure Today by the Very Close Vote of 27 to 21.

NO TROUBLE BETWEEN THE TWO

Japan and America Have Nothing Against Each Other for New Treaty.

DES MOINES, March 21.—By a vote of 27 to 21 the senate today defeated woman suffrage. The forty-sixth joint ballot for senator resulted as follows: Kenyon, 65; Deemer, 34; Porter, 46; Hamilton, 6. TOKIO, March 21.—Resolutions for the impeachment of the imperial cabinet for humiliating the government in the new treaty with America were rejected by the lower house of the diet today. Count Komura replying for the government said the American treaty made no change in the Japanese immigration laws in America, and that the two countries were friendly. Killed in a Runaway. ALGONA, Iowa, March 21.—The aged mother of Paul Kreiger and his wife were seriously injured when a team which Mr. Kreiger was driving became frightened at an automobile and plunged over a high embankment into the Des Moines river.

MILITIA CALLED TO THE MINES

Illinois Strike Results in Calling Out of State Troops to Try and Prevent Rioting.

Headquarters Order the Men Back to Work But Some of Them Have Refused to Obey.

UNRECOGNIZED STRIKE

GILLESPIE, Ill., March 21.—Troops are arriving on every train. Striking miners are making trouble. One hundred miners with shot guns forced deputy sheriffs to leave Carlinville where they went to protect nonunion miners. Three shafts of the Northwestern railway company's lines are effected by the strike. Officials of the mine workers, it is said, refused to recognize the strike and ordered the men back to work. The men consulted and one union voted to return to work while another proceeded to arm. Squads of men, armed with guns patrolled the streets and laughed at the deputies, swearing that no one should go back to work. Governor Deneen was appealed to and ordered out the state troops. American miners employed at the three shafts and numbering about 300 were prevented from going to work when the foreigners armed with rifles and revolvers drove them back. State officers of the mine workers have ordered the foreigners to go back to work but the miners say the officials do not understand the situation. During the march of the foreign miners through the street early today excitement was at its height and for a while it threatened to end in a shooting affray. The rioters marched from mine to mine and out of the town without firing a shot. Col. Lang in charge of the militia declared that he would disarm the miners. There is no doubt that if he attempts this plan, a serious encounter will follow.

PINK RIBBONS ON THE BALLOTS

Women Voting Today in Milwaukee and are Flocking to the Polls.

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—For the first time in the history of the state, women flocked to the polls in this city today to ballot for members of the school board primary. Eight thousand women registered a week ago and at the early hours the ladies outnumbered the men. Separate ballot boxes are prepared to receive the women's vote. Another Bunch. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 21.—Women property owners are voting here today helping to decide whether the city shall increase its water mains and buy a new fire engine. New Brakeman Killed. LA HARPE, March 21.—A. J. Walls about thirty years of age, a brakeman on the T. P. & W., was killed here by a string of cars which cut loose and ran over him. He went on his first trip to Burlington and the tragedy occurred at La Harpe. His residence is unknown. He carried a Peoria Y. M. C. A. membership ticket.

JES RALLY AROUND DIAZ

Limantour Reaches Mexico City Without Being Blown up and Preaches Loyalty to the People.

CZAR'S CABINET FALLING APART

Premier Stolypin Has Resigned and May be Followed by the Entire Council of Ministers.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 21.—With a warning to all Mexicans that with every day the rebellion continues the danger of international complications increases, a plea to them to rally to the support of General Diaz, and a declaration that the government never can enter into peace negotiations with individuals in arms, Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour entered upon the task of pacification which the world at large set for him and in the outcome of which the world is interested. The special car in which he traveled from New York reached here at 10 o'clock. Hundreds, among them many officials, and a sprinkling of women, were on hand to greet the travelers, and with the salutations of many friends and the reading of addresses of welcome by appointed representatives of various bodies, the shouting of "Vivas" by the crowd, the reception was a high tribute to the minister's popularity. President Diaz's greeting was conveyed through one of his official family, the meeting of the two most talked of men in the republic having been deferred until later. Senator Limantour said the condition that he was the bearer of the conditions for the establishment of peace, placed in his hands by the Maderos in New York, was an absurdity. With bad grace could I be the bearer of such a paper when publicly I have declared that the government could never enter into negotiations with individuals in arms. A government should do that which a reasonable public opinion demands, but it should not and can not on pain of extinguishing itself concede to armed pressure of misguided subjects of the country. They must lay down their arms if they wish to bring about the reforms that may be necessary. It is a heavy burden that public opinion would place on my shoulders, and no one man can carry it without the co-operation of all good Mexicans. I, furthermore, can not understand why such an effort is demanded of me, when the direction of the policy of our government is in the hands of no less a man than the illustrious statesman who has formed the country, who has developed it and has given it a high place among the nations. We must, therefore, place our confidence in the hands of the expert helmsman, who has previously met the greatest dangers and lend him all the aid of which we are capable, each in his respective sphere of action, doing all possible to the end that harmony may reign again among all Mexicans for the removal to a greater distance of danger from without, as for the searching close at hand for a method of implanting the reforms, more or less urgent, required by the present political situation.

CHINESE SITUATION NO OFFICIAL GREETING

Russian Political Circles Are Surprised at the Turn in Affairs and Are Seeking for the Reason.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Premier Stolypin has tendered his resignation, and it is understood the czar has accepted it, but statements differ as to the cause for the sudden step, which has created intense surprise in political circles. One reason given for the resignation is that of an adverse vote on March 17, when the council of the empire turned down the essential feature of Stolypin's bills establishing the Zemstvo feature, or Polish electoral colleges, in the government of the western provinces. Until the resignation was announced it was not thought the vote was a crucial one. It is reported that Kokovtsov, minister of finance, has been named to succeed Stolypin, and the czar had signed the appointment. Dissensions in the Russian cabinet over the measures adopted to compel China to adhere more strictly to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, particularly as they affected Russian trade in Mongolia, have been reported recently. It has been stated that M. Sazonoff, the minister of foreign affairs, dealt more vigorously with the Chinese government than was justified, in the opinion of M. Kokovtsov, the minister of finance, who was not enthusiastic over the prospect of a heavy expenditure necessitated by a military demonstration against China. At the same time the cabinet as a whole had been sharply criticized in the Duma for failing to maintain Russian prestige abroad. The Stolypin ministry was formed July 22, 1906. There have been frequent changes, and Finance Minister Kokovtsov is one of the few who entered the government with Stolypin. The council of ministers was in session last night, and it is believed the members will decide to present their resignations as an indication of solidarity and adherence to the former premier, M. Makaroff, assistant to the minister of the interior, it is said, will receive the post of minister of interior, while M. Kokovtsov desires to retain as far as possible, his present colleagues. It is possible that two or three of the ministers will retire. Among the candidates mentioned for the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, now held by M. Sazonoff, is former Premier Goremykin. Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Naratimoff, who was appointed minister during the illness of M. Sazonoff, has already been gazetted. M. Stolypin presented his resignation personally to the emperor. The premier decided to make the crisis a personal issue and the quickness of the emperor's answer was accepted in certain quarters as substantiating the report current recently that the emperor had abandoned the conservatives in the council of the empire, through M. Trepoft to vote "according to their conscience," but it was learned later, that the selection of M. Kokovtsov was made by the emperor on M. Stolypin's recommendation, after his majesty had exhausted all means to persuade the latter to retain his position. The reactionary groups which plotted Stolypin's fall, thus get small satisfaction. The present crisis like that in 1909, when the question of the reorganization of the Russian admiralty came near to disrupting the cabinet, seems to indicate that the reactionaries lack a statesman of the proper caliber to command the emperor's confidence.

GENTLE SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Dropped in at 11:54:36 Sharp this Morning and Will Remain a Welcome Guest for Three Months.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—Spring, beautiful spring—that frolicsome, rollicking season in which the young man's fancy lightly turns and the summer resort man begins to count his chickens—made its grand entrance at 11:54:36 sharp this morning. No official greeting had been planned. There were those who thought that spring made its advent yesterday, and who, happy in their ignorance, went about joyously carolling the sweet seasonal strain from Mendelssohn. The calculations of such were faulty. Lieutenant J. H. Comfort, head of the United States naval time service and the court of last resort in matters of season, put on his glasses yesterday, pored a while over his maps, charts and other mysterious parchments and then heralded spring. "It is not necessary to be too exact in dealing with laymen," said the lieutenant, "so I presume it will be with us at approximately 11:54:36 a. m. Tuesday." Then, having disposed of as much of the season making as lies within his province, Lieutenant Comfort referred further inquiries to the weather bureau and its staff of forecasters. Professor Cox, famed for forecasts, in turn pored over maps and charts before hazarding an opinion. He frowned a bit when he replied, for the business of forecasting, has his chief glory in time of storm. "The first day of spring will be balmy," he said. "We will have moderate winds, mostly southerly. Wednesday probably will be a duplicate of Tuesday. Thursday is a puzzle, as yet." Yesterday, though short of its pretense of being the first day of spring, still managed by its gentle behavior to escape the accusation of being a running mate of winter. The mercury struggled upward, after making its debut at 41 degrees above zero, and finally attained 62 degrees, after an all-day climb.

THE WEATHER

(Until 7 p. m. Wednesday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Cloudy weather with probably showers tonight or Wednesday. Colder. For Illinois: Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Wednesday. Colder Wednesday and north portion tonight. For Iowa: Cloudy weather with probably showers tonight or Wednesday. Colder. For Missouri: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Wednesday. Colder. Weather Conditions. Under the influence of a field of high pressure, extending from the central gulf coast to the lake region, and the northwestern depression moving to Minnesota, with another depression in New England, the temperature has been high from the Rockies to the central valleys, and there have been scattered light showers in some portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and in the lower lake region. Throughout the west the weather continues generally fair, with a field of high pressure entering the northern Pacific coast, and a moderate depression in Arizona. Conditions indicate cloudy weather and probably showers for this section tonight or Wednesday, and colder. Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul ... 1.2 ... 29.5 ... Clear La Crosse ... 1.2 ... 29.1 ... Cldy Dubuque ... 1.8 ... 29.1 ... Pt Cldy Davenport ... 1.9 ... 29.1 ... Clear Galland ... 1.8 ... 29.1 ... Pt Cldy Keokuk ... 1.5 ... 29.1 ... Pt Cldy St. Louis ... 1.3 ... 29.1 ... Clear River Forecast. The river will fall slightly for the next 48 hours. Local Observations. March 21. Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. 20 7 p.m. ... 30.06 ... 64 ... SW ... Clear 21 7 a.m. ... 29.94 ... 57 ... S ... Pt Cldy Mean temperature, March 20, 56. Highest temperature, 69. Lowest temperature, 43. Lowest temperature last night, 49. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH.

COX IS FIGHTING

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—Attorneys for George B. Cox, bank president and political boss indicted for perjury were seeking every chance today to prevent Judge Gorman from proceeding with the case.