

IS THIS PROFITEERING?

FREE SHAVES FOR SENATORS A FORM OF PROFITEERING

They Also Get Haircuts for Nothing and Big Stationery Allowances.

TELEGRAMS "FRANKED"

House Members Pay Little for Tonsorial Work Owing to Uncle Sam's Aid.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In 1913 when there was a change in the control of the Senate, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, made a notable speech in a caucus of Democratic Senators advocating the abolition of free baths and free barber shop service for Senators. This speech unfortunately was not preserved to add to the gallery of Nations, as it was made behind closed doors. Those who heard it say it was a gem.

The Mississippi Senator presented so strongly the extravagance of bathing and shaving a Senator at the taxpayers' expense that the magnificent baths in the Senate office building were closed and the corps of attendants separated from the Government payroll. But the effort to abolish "free haircuts and shaves" was futile. The Senators yielded up their free baths reluctantly, but to ask them to dig down in their jeans for barber service was too much at one swoop.

From time immemorial the Senate has maintained a barber shop at the taxpayers' expense where four barbers receive \$1,000 each per annum for the exclusive duties of removing the hirsute adornments of Senators free of charge. It is a well patronized institution. The Senate also appropriates for hair tonics, oils and other supplies for the barber shop, running into substantial figures for the year. An effort to develop the exact amount of this profiteering brought the reply from Capitol attaches who handle the vouchers that the money comes out of the Senate contingent fund and "no special record" is kept for the barber shop expense.

HOUSE MEMBERS PAY FOR THEIR BARBERING.

On the House side there is also a free bath arrangement, but the members are required to pay for their barbering on the basis of fifteen cents for a shave and twenty-five cents for a haircut, which is considerably below the tariff the general public pays these days. The House barbers are also on the Government payroll at about \$1,000 per year, and they are expected to act as janitors during the off season when the members are away from Washington. The free bath for House members does not appear to be a heavy charge on the public treasury, having only one or two attendants, and some people think it ought to be encouraged.

Before "Honest John" Shafroth retired from the Senate two years ago the free barber shop privilege was his pet antipathy. Whenever the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses had a session at which a barber shop expense came up for approval Senator Shafroth invariably attacked the system. But he was always outvoted by those who liked the free shaves and haircuts, and so the institution still exists.

NUDE BATHERS GIVE CONEY A SHOCK

Men Surrender When Clothes Are Impounded Along Coney Creek, and Are Fined.

When residents along Coney Island Creek, back of Brighton Beach, started to dress this morning they were shocked to see four nude forms sporting themselves in the waters of the creek. Telephone protests to the Coney Island Police Station brought Detectives Frank Prtinsky and Thomas Downs, who ordered the bathers ashore. Instead, the four dived and swam to the opposite side, where they defied the officers. The latter mounted guard over the four heads of clothing, however, and as the morning proved chilly, the quartet soon capitulated. In the Coney Island Police Court they pleaded guilty to defying the bathing regulations, paid a \$5 fine each and departed.

The names given were Robert McMahon, eighteen, No. 42 Powers Street; Edward Frost, twenty-two, No. 20 Ten Eyck Street; Harold Hill, nineteen, colored, No. 1839 Atlantic Avenue, and Henry Fourman, colored, twenty, No. 249 Chauncey Street, all of Brooklyn.

BIG EXPENSES FOR STATIONERY AND TELEGRAMS.

The stationery allowance is another perquisite which falls into the lap of many frugal members of Congress. In the House \$125 a session is appropriated to buy stationery for each member. In the Senate it is \$125 per year flat. The sum is paid directly to the member. There are a few who exhaust their stationery appropriation and have to dig into their own pockets for the additional expense, but these are vastly in the minority.

It is so arranged that all those members having committees receive free stationery to an unlimited

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MERCHANTS READY TO LAUNCH TRUCK FLEET ON MONDAY

Will Act if Transit Strike Is Not Over by Then—Men Vote To-Night.

It was learned to-day that the Merchants' Association is ready to send a fleet of trucks to the coastwise piers next Monday morning if, in the meanwhile, the industrial troubles which have paralyzed transportation are not settled.

The longshoremen at a meeting at St. Veronica's Hall to-night will vote on Gov. Smith's proposition that they go back to work, trusting that they will be successful in his appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise freight rates and thus make possible the wage increase for which the men are striking.

Without waiting for the result of this meeting, T. V. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, has started for Montreal to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor. It is believed he intends to bring to the attention of that body the newly announced plan of the Citizens' Transportation Committee to build a \$5,000,000 merchandise transfer machine and make New York an "open shop town" so far as the handling of freight is concerned.

This plan was discussed in New York for two hours last night by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Hugh Frazer, representative of that organization in the East.

Mr. Frazer this afternoon declined to say what plans have been made to meet the threatening situation. "We are watching," he said, "with a great deal of interest."

John Riley, President of the New York district council of the longshoremen, predicted that the men will vote to-night not to go back to work.

"Organized labor never was so aroused," he said, "as it is by this \$5,000,000 challenge. It means that we will fight in every way possible. We are building our walls air tight. William Fellowes Morgan is doing his best to keep the trouble stirred up. We have received many telegrams from organized labor in all parts of the country offering moral and financial support, because it is realized that this is a fight for the very existence of organized labor."

He said that there would be meetings to-night in all the coastwise ports from Galveston to Portland, Me., to vote on the same question.

It was reported that heads of the coastwise companies were in conference to-day to decide what attitude they will take after the vote of the longshoremen, no matter which way the vote goes.

The Merchants' Association has received many additional letters of commendation and resolutions of the same purport from various organizations, among the latter being the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York and the Tile Manufacturers' Representatives Club. Leon Worthall, head of the Barbers' Union, declared that employers generally are about to begin a war for the purpose of destroying trade unionism in New York.

"The House barbers," said Worthall, "have come into possession of \$50,000 with which to kill our organization. They first raised \$10,000 among themselves. Now they've got \$60,000. Where did the \$50,000 come from? Your guess is as good as mine, but I suspect it came from interests which will breathe easier when the labor unions of New York City are bent, broken or busted."

DR. HYSLOP ILL OF BRAIN HEMORRHAGE

Lost Power of Speech and Now Cannot Utter Some Words, Doctor Says.

Affidavits filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday in connection with a suit brought by a former employee against the American Institute for Psychological Research revealed that Dr. James H. Hyslop, Secretary of the Institute, an authority on psychical phenomena, has been seriously ill for several months at his home, No. 519 West 149th Street, with hemorrhage of the brain. As a result his power of speech was destroyed and, although his condition is improved, "some words are entirely shut off."

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Dr. Hyslop, as Secretary of the Institute, is regarded as an important witness by the defense. The date set for trial of the action is near and the affidavits submitted yesterday were for the purpose of proving the impossibility of examining Dr. Hyslop at this time.

MISS ALLEN TO WED OFFICER

War Worker Is Engaged to Andre Vaglianos of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen of Bolton Priory, Polham Manor, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Allen, to Andre Vaglianos, son of M. and Mme. Marino Vaglianos of Paris. Owing to the recent death of the bride's sister, the wedding will be a small one, taking place the latter part of this month.

Miss Allen served two years with the motor detachment and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by Marshal Pétain in recognition of her work at Chateau Thierry.

ARREST RESIDENT WHO WIELDS AX IN WAR AT BEACHES

Wealthy Exporter Balks Attempt to Fence in His Lot at High Water Mark.

The Battle of the Beaches became active again to-day at Manhattan Beach. A hatchet was flourished. Two guy ropes of posts for a new fence segregating the beach were cut and there were remarks to the effect that some folks would find their way into the morgue instead of into court before peace is restored.

Nathan Schwartzstein, exporter, of No. 22 Nassau Street, and owner of sixty houses at Manhattan Beach, including his own home at No. 206 Conklin Place, was arrested to be arraigned before Magistrate McClusky this afternoon. Schwartzstein's home has a frontage of 70 feet on the sea.

When the J. P. Day interests, controlling the Manhattan Beach Baths, Brighton Beach Baths and Brighton Beach Park, fenced off their properties earlier in the week and established turnstiles and an 11-cent admission fee to the ocean, Mr. Schwartzstein informed his neighbors, after an indignation meeting and law suit was commenced Wednesday night, that they might cross to the beach over his lot, which ends at high water mark, and beyond which he said the sandy belonged to the people as had been decided by the Court of Appeals.

To-day Thomas Foley of No. 1601 Oriental Boulevard and a force of workmen appeared back of Mr. Schwartzstein's lot with materials for a seventy-foot fence eight feet high. Mr. Schwartzstein stood by with a hatchet and many angry words.

When the first pole was rigged Mr. Schwartzstein clipped the guy rope. It was then he charged that somebody told him he'd find going to court healthier than seeking quick transportation to the morgue. He said he could defend himself with the hatchet as well as attack the unjust works of oppressors of the people—and cut another guy rope. Then Foley had him arrested charged with "threatening workmen of the Macadny Construction Company with an edged tool, to wit, a hatchet, and unlawfully injuring property of the Brighton Beach Corporation to the extent of \$1."

ROSS GETS AFTER COAL PROFITEERS

Federal Attorney in Brooklyn Hears Many Dealers Are Defrauding Public.

United States Attorney Le Roy W. Ross, in Brooklyn, announced to-day that he intends going after profiteering coal dealers next week. He said he has received information that many coal dealers are defrauding their customers by charging truckage and in other illegal ways.

"If these reports turn out to be true some one is going to pay for it," said Mr. Ross.

He also announced that members of the "flying squad" of the Department of Justice started out this morning to hunt down profiteering on Long Island outside of Brooklyn. Three routes will be followed, the south shore, the north shore and down the center of the Island. Agents of the department will visit stores in all the towns, collecting evidence of overcharging and arrests will be made whenever evidence of profiteering is found.

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ELINOR W. KENDALL IS WEDDED TO-DAY TO ANDRE E. GROSSE



ELEANOR KENDALL New York Bride's Uncle, Boston Clergyman, Will Tie the Knot.

Miss Elinor Whitney Kendall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beale Kendall, will be married this afternoon to Andre E. Grosse in the Church of the Ascension. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Bushnell, of Boston, will perform the ceremony. There will be a reception afterward at the Kendall home, No. 41 West 11th Street.

CZECHS CAN SELL SUGAR HERE AT 14C.

Importer Urges U. S. to Purchase Crop and Develop Trade With New Nation.

Testifying before the Lusk Legislative Committee, which to-day resumed at the office of the attorney general, No. 51 Chambers Street, its enquiry into the cost of sugar, Irving Schwartz, of the firm of Kneizer & Co., No. 10 Wall Street, exporters and importers, said that Czecho-Slovakia could send sugar into this country at 14 cents a pound or 14 cents to the consumer. If properly aided.

The witness said that Czecho-Slovakia had 360,000 tons of sugar in stock but was sorely in need of phosphates for fertilizing sugar cane lands. He urged that the United States purchase the Czecho-Slovakian crop, thereby enabling that country to get the wherewithal to purchase fertilizer. He also recommended the extension of credits to Czecho-Slovakia to enable that country to increase its sugar production.

Bright Girl Pupil Tells Who Hylan Is

Had Boat Named After Him With Champagne, She Informs Teacher.

"Who is John F. Hylan?" "I know, teacher," exclaimed a seven-year-old girl who with thirty-eight other schoolmates from a Borough Park public school made a pilgrimage to City Hall yesterday.

"Well, tell us who John F. Hylan is," cried the indulgent teacher who had shepherded them into the reception room adjoining the Mayor's private office. Promptly the youngest respondent:

"John F. Hylan is the man about whom my papa read to me in the paper the other day. Mr. Hylan had a boat named after him with a bottle of real champagne."

Mayor Hylan was not at City Hall when the school children arrived. But several of his office force played the part of audience while the children recited kiddie poems and played at being "actor folk." One of the Mayor's under secretaries promised the teacher he would inform the Mayor how well known he is to the children of the Borough Park section.

"It is amazing how bright the children are."

SHIPBUILDING PEAK IN AMERICA PASSED

April's Gains in Construction Only 67,253 Tons Against 198,000 Monthly Average.

The peak of shipbuilding activity in the United States, which started with the war, has been passed, a statement of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders Association maintains, with statistics showing that April's gains in construction were but \$1,253 gross tons, as compared with an average monthly gain of 198,000 tons for the preceding six months, while deliveries to the Shipping Board from Jan. 1 to May 1 were more than 100,000 gross tons in excess of the now work begun.

Private orders at the beginning of May summed up 348 vessels of 1,491,595 gross tons, while British shipyards at the beginning of April had under way 214 steel steamships with a tonnage of 3,379,000, of which more than a million tons are understood to be for sale abroad.

Foreign orders in American plants are less than 100,000 tons. It is predicted "shipbuilding may be expected to go through a period of marked inactivity."

Wilson Supreme Place for Gregorian Chant.

Resolutions adopted by the International Congress of Gregorian Chant, which closed yesterday, were announced this morning. They urge that the chant be restored to the supreme place assigned to it in the liturgy, and that preparatory training be established in the parochial schools in order to lay the foundation for congregational singing. The Vatican edition was recommended.

Wilson Visited by Brothers. WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson saw his brother Joseph of Baltimore for half an hour yesterday. On leaving the White House Mr. Wilson said the President was looking "remarkably well."

400 SAY THEY WERE 'CURED'

Letters Declare Writers Can Move Limbs That Were Useless. Four hundred letters received by the Rev. Henry C. Swentzel, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, indicate that number of persons were benefited by the recent visit to the church of James Moore Hickson, the English healer. Dr. Swentzel said yesterday that some of the statements contained in the letters are most remarkable. Some of the writers claim they are now able to move limbs that were useless for years, and others, deaf for a long time, say they can hear.

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