

Amusements.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Senate: The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed and the joint resolution suspending the penalty feature of the commodity clause of the railroad rate law was considered.

FOREIGN.—French and Spanish troops had a clash of arms at Casablanca in which one man was killed and several were wounded.

DOMESTIC.—A plan for an organization of the Governors of the States was partially formulated at the conference in Washington.

CITY.—Stocks were strong. Charles F. Murphy had a conference with Controller Metzger on Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for today: Clearing. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 67 degrees; lowest, 53.

A HOUSE OF GOVERNORS.

The significant circumstance should not be overlooked that the suggestion of a House of Governors as a further development of our governmental system, which at present is the subject of widespread and largely favorable comment, had its origin, at least in a considerable part, in an exaggerated fear or resistance to a supposed tendency toward undue centralization of the government through usurpation of state rights by the federal authorities, and yet it finds its opportunity and obtains by far its most important encouragement in the action of the very administration which has most of all been accused of centralizing tendencies and intentions.

the states are not able to unite in making uniform laws on questions of national importance, and therefore the federal government must make such laws, and he suggests that the lack of such legislation is due not to the inability of the states but to the lack of method in getting together in conference.

A House of Governors would perform functions which no existing department of federal or state government now performs or can perform. It would be representative of the states as states. The Senate of the United States, of course, is representative of the states in their relations to the general government for the enactment of federal laws and the conduct of the federal administration.

THE NEW CITY COLLEGE.

After years of waiting the College of the City of New York came to its own yesterday, when the superb cluster of buildings topping Washington Heights was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The occasion was a memorable one in several respects.

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NOT THE PUBLIC'S FAULT.

The general manager of the Interborough company, Mr. Hedley, was reported as saying at a hearing the other day before the Public Service Commission: "The New York public cannot be trained to maintain the regular 'movement essential to the success of the job [separate exit and entrance type] suggested by Mr. Arnold. This excuse has served so long to explain away the deficiencies in transit service in this city that it ought to be invalidated under the statute of limitations. It is not creditable to Mr. Hedley's resourcefulness as an apologist that he should have to revive a convenient but now exploded slur on the intelligence of the New York travelling public."

What they have failed to understand is that the Governor, though a mighty poor dealer, is an uncommonly good leader, while they who are such wonderful dealers are not leaders at all. They are unused to the power of leadership and are struck blind at its manifestation.

much regard for partisan affiliations, by standing for policies which men think it worth while to sacrifice even their spring ploughing to go to the polls for. When he leads they vote, not under the acceleration of some "John and combination, but because what he stands for compels their earnest adherence.

ONLY A LOOKER-ON.

"The New York Sun" and "The Baltimore Sun" have recently revived the complaint of "The New York World" and "The Charleston News and Courier" that "The Tribune is trying to force Mr. Bryan as a Presidential candidate on the Democratic party. It is flattering to have so many intelligent contemporaries credit us with influencing one way or another the action of the opposition. But we have never assumed the role of counsellor to the Democratic organization, and see no advantage in offering unsolicited advice to the Denver convention which is the delegates' own."

"The New York Sun" charges us with giving "aid and comfort to the Bryanites" in our remarks last Sunday on the Democratic situation in Pennsylvania. Yet all we intended to do was to show, on proof furnished by the leading anti-Bryan Democratic newspaper in Pennsylvania—"The Philadelphia Record"—that the sixty-eight votes of the Keystone State could not be delivered to the opposition at Denver without recourse to what "The Record" described as "acts of treachery or bargain and sale." The public outside of Pennsylvania had been led to believe that the delegates elected at the Congress district primaries on April 16 were with few exceptions anti-Bryan.

Colonel Hemphill, of "The Charleston News and Courier," had joined the Democratic opponents of the unit rule. He says that autonomous district representation is the better and fairer method. A good many Democrats are beginning to appreciate the merits of this sound Republican principle.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Benbow City, Ill., a town which has grown up around the Standard Oil Company's new refinery, eight miles south of Alton, is the wildest town in Illinois, and because it is the wildest it is also proportionately the most lawless in the State.

JUST SUPPOSING.

Supposing a great office came around one summer day. And went big tears and talked about its sorrow and distress, and asked for sympathy. And clamored to be rescued from an uncongenial crew. Would you have the heart to spurn it if it came a-seeking you?—Washington Star.

The unusual spectacle of a Catholic priest appearing as counsel in a criminal case was witnessed in a Federal court here on the other day. The Rev. George Drenford, who before he took holy orders was admitted to the bar, entered a plea of "Not guilty" for a negro accused of killing a woman. Father Drenford is connected with St. Joseph's Seminary, where young men are trained for work in the negro missions in the South.

APPLES AND INSOMNIA.

A medical writer declares that the apple is such a common fruit that very few persons become familiar with its medicinal properties. The best of them is the one which is called "the apple of the East." Persons afflicted in the mysterious malady which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of a ripe and juicy apple before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit.

THE MEANING OF "MUFF."

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has burned up \$1,237,716.955 worth of property in the last five years. Would it not be appropriate for these two bodies to meet in joint session?

The recently current stories about the transmission of photographs by means of Hertz wave mechanism seem to have a foundation in fact. Reputable London Journals describe such an operation, conducted publicly. The reproductions are said to be rather indistinct, though that fault will doubtless disappear in time. Whether the system will ever achieve commercial success, however, is another question.

To toast a fossil is an eminently *ex post facto* proceeding. How much benefit the skeleton of the diplococcus presented by Mr. Carnegie to Germany could derive from the drinking of a health to it several million years after its death is open to question, but the ceremony certainly could not do it any harm.

Another stride in the direction of legitimate prohibition has just been made. The Henry C. Erick Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has issued a new rule forbidding employees to drink intoxicating liquors. Some anti-saloon leaguers will regret this move, because, in their opinion, it will delay the coming of governmental prohibition in the affected regions. Other less radical foes of rum, however, will rejoice to learn that a workman's drinking habits are thus made to measure his opportunity of employment.

A tornado's destructiveness depends partly on the severity of the storm and partly on the path it follows, which is always narrow. Sometimes it traverses a comparatively uninhabited region and sometimes it sweeps over towns of considerable size. It seems to be no exaggeration to say that this week's crop of tornadoes in the Southwest has been unusually large and mischievous, whether their violence was above the average or not.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey told the Senate yesterday that the Hepburn railroad rate bill was "a Democratic measure." This need cause no surprise. He has been telling the voters in Texas that it was a Bailey measure.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, May 14.—The President opened both sessions of the natural resources conference in the East Room of the White House to-day, and managed, as well as devote his usual time to routine business at his office. After office hours, in spite of the heat, he played tennis on the court south of the Executive Building.

Edward T. Sanford, Assistant Attorney General, has been selected by the President to fill the vacancy on the federal bench of the Eastern and Middle District of Tennessee.

Callers at the White House offices to-day included Governor Swanson of Virginia, Senators Stephenson and Smoot, Representatives Sterling, Kennedy, Boyd, Haigen, Bennett, Maguire and Maynard, and 150 delegates to the National Convention of Charities and Correction, which has been in session at Richmond.

THE CABINET.

Washington, May 14.—The Postmaster General entertained a number of distinguished men at dinner to-night, and afterward took them to the reception at the home of Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester.

Mr. Straus, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has gone to New York to deliver an address before the College of the City of New York.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, May 14.—The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, who had planned to return to Washington yesterday from a ten days' visit in Chicago, have changed their plans and will probably not reach the capital before Sunday, or later. They continued their journey from the West to New York and Boston, and may decide upon a vacation for a summer embassy before returning to the city.

Mr. Vogel, the Swiss Minister, entertained at dinner to-night Representative Edwin Denby, Miss Denby, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague and Miss Boardman.

The Peruvian Minister and Señora de Pardo will sail for Europe in June to spend the summer abroad.

The Colombian Minister has gone to New York to remain for a week. During that time his wife and daughter, Señora De Cortes, and Señora De Guzman will visit Atlantic City.

The Chilean Minister and Señora De Cruz will leave Washington the last of this month for Mexico, to which country Señor Cruz is also accredited, and will remain there for the greater part of the summer.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Washington, May 14.—Gifford Pinchot entertained a thousand guests at a reception to-night in honor of the visiting Governors of states and territories and the Inland Waterways Commission, in session here. To meet them were all of the Cabinet, Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, Senators and Representatives, heads of government departments, writers, labor organization leaders and others.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will entertain a number of guests at dinner to-morrow night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossett of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Legare left Washington this afternoon for New York and will sail to-morrow for a summer in Europe.

Senator Knox entertained a large dinner party to-night at the Metropolitan Club in honor of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS REID.

King Edward to Attend Wedding Ceremony on June 23.

London, May 14.—Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitford Reid, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, and John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley and quarry-in-waiting to King Edward, will be married in the Chapel Royal of St. James's Palace on June 23. King Edward will be present at the ceremony. The engagement of Miss Reid and Mr. Ward was announced on April 23.

Queen Alexandra probably will be among those who will attend the wedding. As the Chapel Royal is very small, the action of his majesty in placing it at the disposal of the couple for their wedding makes it necessary to limit the number of invitations to the actual ceremony, but afterward there will be a large reception at Dorchester House, the London residence of the bride's father. The wedding is to be held in June in order to enable the Earl and Countess of Dudley to be present. The Earl will leave London early in July for Australia, where he is to take up the duties of Governor General. He will travel by way of Canada.

It was at the personal suggestion of King Edward that the Chapel Royal is to be especially the scene of the wedding. His majesty is especially anxious to see the union of the daughter of the American Ambassador in London and the fact that the bridegroom will, in this case, be the first member of his majesty's household to marry since his accession to the throne.

Mrs. Reid held a reception this afternoon at Dorchester House. Her guests including the most prominent American guests in London, Miss Reid and Mr. Ward are receiving numerous congratulations.

MR. ROCKEFELLER TO MEN OF THE NAVY

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The cornerstone of the new \$300,000 Naval Young Men's Christian Association building here, given by John D. Rockefeller, was laid to-day. The feature was a letter from Mr. Rockefeller, who said:

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Miss Elizabeth N. Hall was married at noon yesterday to Judson Scott Todd in the house of her mother, Mrs. Henry B. Hall, No. 107 East 65th street. The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilton Maria Smith, was decorated with palms and flowers and an aisle, through which the bridal party passed, was formed by posts connected with white ribbons.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, of New York, are guests at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, who was to have given a dinner to-night, has been obliged to recall the invitations, owing to the illness of her mother in Virginia. Mrs. Stevens has left for the South, to be with her mother.

Many members of New York society will go out to Monticello to-night to attend house parties in connection with the ball to be given at the Whigpansy River Club, Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mrs. Benjamin Nicol and Mrs. R. H. Williams will be among those who will receive at the dance. Among the governors of the club are Hamilton McK. Tremblay, W. DeLancey Kountze, Rudolph H. Kissel, Kenneth B. Soley and Charles Scribner.

An entertainment for the benefit of Bide-A-Wee Home for Animals will be given this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. The programme will consist of imitations by Cecilia Loftus and three comedies in which amateur actors, belonging to the Comedy Club, will take part. The comedies are by Mrs. Frederic Nelson, Mrs. Winifred Scott, Mrs. F. K. Sturgis and Mrs. John H. Pell will act as patronesses.

St. John Smith, who is to marry Miss Florence Howland on May 23, will give his bachelor dinner to-night at the Union Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Jr., will leave town to-day and go to Oyster Bay, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt will open their country place at Saanenstaes, N. Y., early next month.

Henry T. Sloane and Miss Emily Sloane were among those who sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Street will take possession of their country place at Seabright the latter part of this month.

Richard Lewis Morris and Miss Carolyn Whitney Fellows got a marriage license at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, as did Dr. Rayburn Townsend, an New Haven, son of Charles Hays Townsend, and Miss Juliet Stanton Alder, daughter of George A. Alder, who are to be married at St. Peter's Church on June 2. The two couples were together, and were taken to the license bureau by Assistant Corporation Counsel Hoyt.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who have spent the winter in Paris, are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mattison, of Philadelphia, arrived to-day for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are expected on Monday to take possession of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons have reached here for the season. The cottages of Egerton L. Winthrop and James J. Van Allen are being prepared for occupancy.

Harry E. Eldridge arrived for the summer to-day, as did Mrs. Joseph F. Stone, who has not been in Newport for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quinlan Jones and James V. Parker were among the other arrivals to-night for the summer.

GOVERNOR HUGHES BACK AT ALBANY.

Albany, May 14.—Governor Hughes returned at noon from Washington. He said that he would not accept any engagement out of the city until he has disposed of the thirty-day bills before him, the time limit expiring on May 25.

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