

THOMPSON TO GO AHEAD, THEN SEND BILL TO ALBANY

Refusal of Appropriation Stirs Senator to Promise Further Surprises.

J. P. MORGAN TO BE CALLED AS WITNESS

Committee to Work Five Days a Week When Hearings Are Resumed, May 1.

Despite the refusal of the Legislature to appropriate more funds for the work of the Thompson legislative committee, Senator George F. Thompson, its chairman, said yesterday that he would go right ahead with the investigation and the Legislature would have to pay the bills when the committee had completed its work. The committee will resume its hearings May 1. Chairman Thompson said, and would hold them five days a week until the life of the committee ends, on July 1.

J. P. Morgan will be an early witness, according to Mr. Thompson. The chairman also promised more surprises for the public. He said:

"I'm not worrying much about funds. We have our plans laid and we are intent upon following them out to the letter. We are authorized to do this work, and it is our duty to the public and to the Legislature to perform it."

"The committee will not be intimidated or put out of its course by either threats or friendly overtures."

Thompson Promises Surprises.

"Now that the Legislature has adjourned, I intend to devote all my time to this investigation. We have not at all finished our task, and the public may look for some more surprises before July 1."

There are about thirty important witnesses yet to be called, according to present plans. It is understood that Frank Moss, counsel to the committee, and Percy Morse, its expert accountant, will continue their work for the committee to the end with the expectation of receiving their full compensation from the Legislature in the future.

Senator Thompson said that many public-spirited citizens had offered him financial support in the investigation, but that he had refused them all. He said he did not want to be dependent upon the generosity of citizens for the work which the Legislature should support, and he did not feel the state should be dependent upon any such support.

Renews War on Sweet.

The Senator had something to say yesterday about Speaker Sweet of the Assembly and other legislators, who had refused his committee more money. He declared that he felt everything that had been said about Speaker Sweet was justified, and in view of the fact that most of the things said about the Speaker have come from Senator Thompson himself there is no room left for doubt that the Senator no longer entertains a friendly feeling for the Speaker.

Senator Thompson declared that Speaker Sweet had offered him all the money he needed to pay the committee's bills if he would put a stop to its work. The chairman said that was just what a lot of others would like to do, stop the investigation, and he criticized Speaker Sweet's offer to use the state's money to that end.

The chairman said that the subject of "commitments and obligations" in relation to the dual subway contracts would be taken up again, and he intimated that something more definite might be developed as to the character and disposition of the illusive funds which have been classed under that head.

WOMEN SACRIFICE HATS TO BUY AEROS FOR N. Y.

Easter Millinery to Fly High in Air, Defending City and Harbor.

Conventional styles in spring millinery are to give way to high powered military aeroplanes, decked out in highly practical machine guns, pontoons for water navigation and wheels for use upon land. They will not be worn upon the head by the patriotic feminine purchasers, but in the clouds over New York, where they will do the most good.

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The funds are to be forwarded to the National Aeroplane Fund of the Aero Club of America, in care of the Lincoln National Bank. Returns received last night already had indicated that the hat sacrifices would procure at least one machine within a short time.

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Ex-Guardsmen Can Mobilize Overnight in Crisis, Says Cortes.

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"These 50,000 men were formerly national guardsmen and they resent statements that a hostile army could take possession of the city without opposition," said Mr. Cortes. "These men could organize overnight, and there is no doubt that they could give a good account of themselves. There isn't one of the 50,000 who doesn't know army life thoroughly. They have had from two to five years of actual service and they rank as officers. Most of them are still in the prime of life, and many, if the occasion required, would personally equip a dozen or more regiments."

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In refusing the injunction yesterday Justice DeLoach said: "The proof submitted by opposing affidavits is clear and convincing that the plaintiff club is not run as a legitimate political organization, but rather is conducted and maintained as a gambling house."

OUR NATIONAL NEEDS AND DANGERS FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT

Other speakers will be George B. Stewart, president of the seminary, and Professor Harry Lathrop Reed. More than one thousand alumni active in ministerial work in New York State will attend.

AUTO MEN PLEDGE ARMY AID

To Organize with Railroads Military Transport System.

With the cooperation of the War College a system of military transportation, organized to utilize every facility of railroads and automobile industries, will be worked out as a step in national preparedness, it was announced yesterday, on behalf of the Society of Automobile Engineers. A conference was held in the War College at Washington last Monday, and suggestions were made that motor truck corps for use in time of national emergency be placed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department and the railroad transportation phase be handled by the Engineer Corps of the army.

The board of directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has authorized its executives to merge with the military authorities in every possible way. The American Automobile Association and the American Railway Association committee will also help.

The automobile men hope that good roads agitation will result in the building of at least five national highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the same number will be available from north to south. With these they feel sure that they could move any number of men and any amount of supplies in short notice.

NAVY PLANS PLATTSBURG

Yacht and Motor Boat Men to Learn How to Fight Submarine.

Yacht and motor boat owners will be taught offensive and defensive tactics against submarines in one of the courses to be given in the naval training cruise for civilians on United States Navy battleships between August 15 and September 12—the new naval Plattsburg.

After the three weeks' cruise on the high seas, during which courses will be given in navigation, signalling, radio work, steam or electrical engineering, boat drill, maneuver of arms and military formations, the training ships will sail back to the harbor regions for the last week, and the men who own yachts and other small craft will be taught how their boats can be most useful in wartime as auxiliaries. Good-natured submarines will then enter the games to give the small craft pilots experience against the deadly undersea war-boats.

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AND PLACE THEM AT THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT

To determine the number of these former guardsmen available, a central registration office will be opened at Sheephead Bay from May 20 to 27, in connection with the "war games" in which 10,000 national guardsmen are to take part.

N. Y. AIRMAN KILLED ON WEST FRONT

W. E. Hedger, of New York City, a lieutenant in the British aviation corps, has been killed in a fight with an enemy aircraft, according to a letter received yesterday by R. A. Horton, of Oyster Bay, from Robert Black, Lieutenant Hedger's flight commander. Lieutenant Hedger, who spent a brief furlough here several months ago, was twice decorated for bravery in action.

CREDIT MEN TO DINE ON MAY 4

New York Credit Men's Association will hold its twentieth annual spring dinner in the grand ballroom of the Astor on Thursday evening, May 4. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Justice Robert H. Roy and J. Harry Trogee, secretary-treasurer of the association, will speak.

OLYMPIC GAMES BACK ON FARM

City Prize Book for Staten Island Colony Lists Curing Sick Pigs as Sport.

The Olympic games are rudimentary athletic exhibitions after all, and the library of sports is woefully incomplete. No one, for example, knows who holds the record for furloughing sick pigs, and the name of the champion fly and mosquito exterminator has never been published. But these vital matters will be cleared up on April 24, 25 and 26, when the New York City Farm Colony holds its field games and festival on its grounds at Staten Island.

There, under the stern gaze of sixty-eight judges, the colonists will compete in feats of strength and skill for the 500 prizes offered. The contests range from the plain, everyday races to excellence in caring for the sewage and ability to restore indisposed pigs to the full flower of health.

Bright Hopes Raised.

Inmates of the institution are spending every minute of leisure in studying the orange-colored catalogue of events, recently issued. Not only does this list raise bright hopes within each breast of medals for the outside world, but the catalogue stimulates the intellect. Beneath the announcement of each contest the city has caused to be inserted a classical quotation, some of which are appropriate and some of which are more than that.

The page which announces the 20-yard walking race for cripples, for instance, bears at the bottom the following jewel of thought: "That man has a ready education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of."

Appropriate as is this moralizing, the quotation following the proclamation of awards for the best care of sewage surpasses it.

Watch Your Step.

"Be sure and put your feet in the right place and then stand firm" some anonymous philosopher advises all contestants.

"The Best Effort in Music" has brought out a large number of contestants, and those who are striving for the prize awarded for "The Best Personal Appearance" are indulging in hours of training each day before the mirror, unmindful of the fact that the quotation beneath the announcement of this event says, "Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life."

But these quotations are in the main appropriate. Under the announcement of the contest for "The Best Care of the Mortuary," the catalogue asks: "There is nothing like fun, is there? God has made sunny spots in the heart. Why exclude the light from them?"

WRECK VICTIM BURIED BY TRACKS, IS REPORT

Ground About Scene of New Haven Crash To Be Searched.

Westerly, R. I., April 22.—A report that the body of a sixth victim of the New York, New Haven & Hartford train collision at Bradford last Monday night had been buried near the scene of the wreck, led medical examiner M. H. Scanlon to announce tonight that he would have all the ground in the vicinity of the wreck searched immediately. Five bodies were found in the wreckage on the night of the collision and were identified.

The medical examiner explained that he regarded the report of the disappearance of Sergeant Carl Scott, of Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, as warranting a further investigation.

Sergeant Scott, a member of the 14th Company, coast artillery, visited friends in Providence Monday, and, according to an officer from Fort Wright who has conferred with the medical examiner, he is believed to have been a passenger on the wrecked local train that night.

CIRCUS ZOO IN FIRE PERIL

Meyerholz's Jungle Beasts Add Excitement at Jersey City Blaze.

Lions, tigers, leopards and other jungle animals added to the excitement of a fire in the Fred Gouze cooperative, Jersey City, last night.

While the flames were threatening adjoining buildings the animals, caged in the winter quarters of the Meyerholz's menagerie, a small circus, became frightened and their keepers made preparations to remove them in the event of a spread of the flames. The fire was confined to the cooperative, however, with a loss of \$10,000.

Clergy to Hear Military Needs.

Major John Winthrop Lovelace, of the 5th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., will speak at the luncheon of the Auburn Theological Seminary at the Hotel McAlbin to-morrow. His subject will be "Clergy to Hear Military Needs."

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Full swing model of white handkerchief linen, stiff bosom, collar and cuffs of checked linen in navy, brown, lavender or Copen.

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Striped Flannel Skirts

Button Front Flare Model

Of white flannel, with black, green or brown blazer stripes; strap bound pockets, pearl buttons.

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Of silk Jersey, in green and white, Copenhagen and white, rose and white stripes, outlined with black stripes.

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"Parfait" make, in pink or white, heavy quality silk.

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"Parfait" make, in pink or white, crochet top, plain front.

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