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NO DISTRICT BILLS IN EXTRA SESSION

Few Committees to Assemble
Until December.

PLAYING CAREFUL POLITICS

Democratic Members of Ways and Means Body of the House Decide to Adopt Policy of Naming Only Those Committees Absolutely Essential to Business at Hand.

If a policy adopted yesterday by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee prevails, there will be no committees on the District of Columbia until Congress meets in regular session next December.

In furtherance of a plan to play careful politics, the committee decided yesterday not to name any of the committees of the House of Representatives except those absolutely essential to the business of that body. These include Ways and Means and Rules, which have already been announced, and Accounts, Mileage, Enrolled Bills and Printing, which will be named in the near future. The Democratic caucus, which will be held early in April just before the convening of the special session called by President Taft, must decide whether the other committees of the body shall be organized prior to the convening of the regular session in December.

It is understood that a majority of the Ways and Means members consider it would be good policy to delay the naming of all the other committees, big and little, until December, thus obviating the possibility of a long extra session so far as legislative subjects other than Canadian reciprocity and the tariff are concerned.

Fear Delay by Committees.

As has been previously stated, far-sighted members of the House Democracy believe it would be the part of wisdom for the House Democrats to pass the reciprocity bill and several popular tariff measures relating to the woolen and cotton, and possibly one or two other schedules, and then rest on its oars. They fear that if the session is delayed by the activity of House committees bent on various kinds of investigations, that the effect on their party will not be good.

A quorum of the Ways and Means Committee Democrats was not present yesterday, but when the full strength of the body meets on Monday it is confidently believed that the tentative decision reached at the meeting yesterday will be indorsed. Sharp contests have arisen between influential members of the House for several of the most important committee places, and it would relieve the Ways and Means members a good deal if the necessity for reaching a decision were postponed.

CHURCH ABANDONS IDEA OF NEW SITE

Board of Trustees Holds Its Annual Meeting.

That no further action will be taken in the matter of a change in the site of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church was definitely decided last night when the board of trustees made its annual report to the congregation.

John B. Larner, president of the board, said that, in his belief, the matter was at an end as far as the present conditions are concerned. Following the meeting of the board of trustees, officers for the next term were elected by the congregation.

George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, was elected to the board of trustees. Following the meeting of the board of trustees, officers for the next term were elected by the congregation. Other officers elected are John Mason Brown, to fill a vacancy among the deacons, and J. H. Wurdeman and G. W. Trowbridge, to fill unexpired terms on the board of elders. The following officers were re-elected:

Board of trustees, John B. Larner, Charles A. Fishbaugh, and W. P. Van Wickle; elders, Justice Harlan, Charles A. Baker, and Andrew McBeth. The deacons re-elected were Charles S. Bradley, John D. McChesney, F. E. Edgerton, and Charles W. Stetson.

The financial report of the church was made by Mr. Larner, and showed that \$1,500 was received through business receipts, and \$12,000 contributed by members. A bequest of \$5,000, made by Mrs. Dunn, was sufficient to pay the current obligations of the church, with a surplus of \$3,000.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the church, presided, and received reports from all of the guilds and missionary societies.

CERTAIN AMERICA IS TO INTERVENE

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—It was decided today in both El Paso and Juarez, that the government is to intervene in the Mexican squabble.

The Americans resident in Juarez decided this very firmly. And both insurgents and federals are as happy as a bear with a sore thumb.

And they have taken a hand in the deciding game and ante with the assertion that if our men do cross the line, rebels and federals will unite for the time at least, spank our soldiers, and send them home.

The insurgents are having the feelings of the Juratains with threats of capturing the town after blowing up the barracks with dynamite. It is also claimed by the revolutionists that they have a field piece, and to lend color to this, comes the story, quite well verified, that they gave an order to a local foundry to-day to cast fifty shells.

The temperature of sanguine hopes rose and fell to-day to the limit of capacity.

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HOOSIERS IN ENTERTAINMENT.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" Presented at Pythian Temple. The Indiana Society was entertained last night at Pythian Temple with "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." The characters were taken by members of the society, and the large audience was generous in showing its appreciation.

OFFICERS OF CHURCH NAMED FOR YEAR

Vacancies on Board of Trustees Are Filled.

Officers of the Church of the Covenant were elected at a meeting last night. Positions on the board of trustees were filled by William E. Curtis and Charles H. Butler. Eight candidates received votes for deacon, Charles F. Collier being elected on the fifth ballot.

For elders, William H. Baldwin, Frederick L. Moore, Southard Parker, and Lloyd B. White were re-elected, and on the third ballot Charles A. Aspinwall was chosen to fill a vacancy. Frank P. Reeside, Benjamin H. Johnson, and Charles F. Nohbit were re-elected. A vacancy on the board of trustees, caused by the death of William S. Carroll, was filled by the election of Louis P. Whitaker.

Reports were read for last year in which the financial conditions of the different branches were shown to be encouraging. Rev. Harry Angus, pastor of Peck Memorial Chapel, stated the attendance at the chapel was gratifying, and that owing to the help given by the mother church, the bugle corps, sewing guild, and public library branch had been successfully conducted.

BOARD OF ECONOMY FACES HARD TASK

Uncle Sam's Travel Expenses Will Be Tackled.

The travel expenses of government officers and employes, which last year amounted to \$12,000,000, will be the first big task tackled by President Taft's economy commission.

Mr. Taft yesterday sent a letter to Secretary MacVeagh directing the Treasury Department to place at the disposal of the economy commission all travel vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, so they can be tabulated and revised in order to ascertain whether there is a waste of money in this direction. Here is President Taft's letter to Secretary MacVeagh:

My Dear Mr. Secretary: In the reclassification of the estimates made under the direction of Mr. Cleveland and the \$12,000,000 reported as having been expended in the year 1910 for traveling expenses, this interests me and I should like to make my initial test of economy on the question of traveling expenses. Will you be good enough to have the travel vouchers for your department for the fiscal year 1910 analyzed in accordance with the outline herewith submitted? If it is possible to have a statement ready by the time I return on the 26th I should be very glad. In case there is any question to be raised, will you have the person to whom the matter is referred take it up with Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Chase, of this office? Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The commission held a meeting yesterday at the White House. F. A. Cheverly was elected chairman and M. O. O'Leary secretary. W. F. Willoughby, Assistant Director of the Census, has been appointed a member of the commission.

GERMAN WOMAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Arrives in Capital to See Taft About Her Claims.

An aged German woman, who gave her name to the police as Mrs. Charlotte Pofahl, and said she lived near Little Rock, Ark., was arrested at Union Station last night about midnight by Capt. David Hamilton, and turned over to the police of the Sixth precinct.

She came to Washington, she said, to see the President about some claims she had in her State. She was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Pofahl speaks little English, and in conversation with Policeman Lauten she told him that she has a son and daughter in Little Rock. She appears to be wealthy and told Policeman Lauten she owned several tracts of rich lumber land in Arkansas.

BAND CONCERT TO-DAY.

By United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, Stanley Hall, 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME.
March, "Anchors Aweigh".....Zimmerman
Overture, "King Moths".....Eldersberg
Song, "The Road".....Nevin
Musical, Claude M. Wallace.
Grand Selection, "Martians".....Wallace
Idyl, "Love Comes Stealing".....Lincke
Waltz Suite, "Spring, Beautiful Spring"
Final, "Cotton".....Von Tilzer
"The Star Spangled Banner."

National Guardsmen Going.
Austin, Tex., March 9.—Adjutant Gen. Henry Hutchins to-day accepted the invitation of the War Department to send to the maneuvers camp, at Fort Sam Houston, officers of the Texas National Guard who may want to take part in the school of instruction and maneuvers. These Texas Guards will be ready to report next Monday.

Scout Cruisers Reach Galveston.
Galveston, Tex., March 9.—The scout cruisers Salem and Chester arrived here to-night about dusk. The officers sent a launch with an officer aboard into the city, and filed cipher messages with the telegraph office for the Navy Department. The cruisers left Pensacola last night and made a quick voyage.



The Brightest Beacon on Broadway

THE griffin still hangs out at Rector's, New York. But its IMPORTANCE has grown. It remains the bright beacon of Broadway for the cosmopolites and the fashionables whose post-theatre appetites need the nurturing care of the Rector chefs.

But it has just grown to be the sign board of a GREAT HOSTELRY.

Rector's, the most famous restaurant Broadway has ever known, has expanded into a magnificent three-million-dollar hotel at Forty-fourth Street, the site of the older Rector's. Its fourteen floors of exquisite rooms have the charm of unusual refinement, an atmosphere as distinctive for its RESERVE and its HOME-LIKE COMFORTS—for the luxuries of yesterday ARE the comforts of to-day—as the restaurant always has been for ITS unique features.

The Hotel Rector, the new wonder of the greatest thoroughfare in America, is a place where the wives and daughters of men may find the RETIREMENT and PRIVACY of their own homes reproduced and safeguarded, in the very centre of the theatre, grand opera and shopping district—a stone's throw from the new Pennsylvania and the Grand Central stations—the embodiment of the spirit of the NEWER NEW YORK—the spot where fashion and moderate prices meet and shake hands.

The room prices are lower than one has a right to expect. You may occupy a large, beautifully furnished, COMFORTABLE room, with bath—and such a bath as you would expect Rector to supply—at a cost of \$3.50 up. Suites for parties of three, or for a whole family, at correspondingly REASONABLE prices.

Rooms without a bath may be had for \$2.50— BUT WHO WANTS A ROOM WITHOUT A BATH? These \$2.50 rooms may be opened into \$3.50 rooms, which DO have a bath, and these two rooms together may be occupied by two people at \$6 a day.

HOTEL RECTOR

BROADWAY AND FORTY FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

BALLINGER IS BID DISTRICT'S GOOD-BY

Headed by B. H. Warner, Jr., Citizens Pay Respects.

It appears that the path of Richard A. Ballinger, retiring Secretary of the Interior, is to be strewn with roses rather than set with thorns. A series of banquets and receptions are to be accorded him by organizations and individuals in different parts of the country.

Yesterday a committee of citizens of Washington, consisting of B. H. Warner, Jr., Capt. James F. Oyster, Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, Richard B. Watrous, Col. John McElroy, Rev. C. W. Atkinson, Edward Cullow, and Arthur C. Moses, waited upon the retiring Secretary to pay their respects formally and bid him farewell. Mr. Warner expressed the regret of the people of Washington at Mr. Ballinger's departure from official life here, and testified to the high regard in which he is held. Mr. Watrous supplemented Mr. Warner's remarks. Mr. Ballinger responded briefly, but with evident feeling.

Members of the Civil Service Commission also called upon Mr. Ballinger to extend their thanks for his co-operation in the civil service work during his administration.

A telegram from Thomas M. Green, president of the Rainier Club of Seattle, Wash., was received yesterday by Mr. Ballinger, which stated that a public reception would be accorded him on his arrival in that city. He was also requested to set a date for a testimonial banquet to be given by the club.

Minister Merry Ill.
New Orleans, March 9.—William Merry, United States Minister to Costa Rica, arrived here to-night from Port Linton, en route with his two daughters to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take a long rest. The minister is seventy years of age and has been in poor health for some time. His early resignation is expected. To-night he was too feeble to see interviewers.

Mrs. Margaret Daly Chanfrau Dead.
LONG Branch, N. J., March 9.—Mrs. Margaret Daly Chanfrau, widow of Henry Trenchard Chanfrau, who played Kit in the "Arkansas Traveler," died suddenly this afternoon from heart failure. She had been sick but two days. She was the daughter of the late Philip Daly and was in her fortieth year.

Receiver for Jane Moseley.
Attorney W. Gwynn Gardiner was yesterday appointed by Justice Stafford receiver for the estate of Jane Moseley.

Italian Cruiser at Mazatlan.
Mazatlan, Mexico, March 9.—The Italian cruiser Etruria, commanded by Senor Fazzale, has arrived in this port, and is attracting great deal of attention in view of present conditions in Mexico. Announcement was made some time ago that the cruiser would visit this port. Commander Fazzale is being entertained by Italian Consul Cannivo.

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KENSINGTON
Cars from 110 1/2 and N. Y. Ave. every quarter hour. Connect at Cherry Chase Lake with Kensington Line.

Wilder Cut Off in Father's Will.
New York, March 9.—Marshall P. Wilder, humorist, is not mentioned in the will of his father, Louis De V. Wilder. The will was filed to-day in the Surrogate's Court. It gives \$5 each to the testator's two grandchildren, and the rest of the \$8,000 estate to Jennie C. Wilder, a daughter. The testator died on February 5.

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Occupying an entire block directly on the ocean front, with an unobstructed view, in the fashionable residential section, offers the highest standard of hotel excellence in appointments, cuisine, and service. 300 luxuriously furnished beds, chambers and suites having private baths (fresh and sea water) attached. Large solarium and music hall overlooking the ocean and beach. High-class orchestra. Billiards, cafe, pool, etc. French chef. Golf privileges. Auto motor trains. Booklet and terms upon request. Open all year. J. B. THOMPSON & CO.

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High-class family hotel, every modern appointment. Home comforts. Absolute cleanliness and good table guaranteed. Unusually light, cheerful rooms, with open-air view. Private baths. Rooms with running water. Special early season rates \$10, \$12, \$14 up weekly, \$2 up daily. R. OSBORN & SON.

Hotel Absecon
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Hotel Bethwell
Atlantic City, N. J.
Virginia Ave., 3d house from boardwalk—overlooking the Beach Pier—open all year. Home comforts. Every appointment. J. & N. B. BOWEN.

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OCEAN END VIRGINIA AVENUE.
American and European plans—music. Open all year. J. H. GORMLEY.

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ADVERTISING TALKS.

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The advertisement that is clothed in simple language and set in neat, legible type, with plenty of white space around it, is always the MOST EFFECTIVE.

The value of such advertising was long ago recognized by MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

I don't know how long they have followed this style, but on March 8, 1899, they ran an ad. in the Chicago Evening Post occupying a space of 100 lines deep across four columns, which announced their Spring Opening for Outer Garments.

The advertisement consisted of about eight or ten lines, simply announcing their opening, and BY CONTRAST with the black display used by other advertisers in the paper looked so CLEAN AND UNUSUAL that Mr. Marshall Field himself sought the advertising manager, saying that he had read the ad. with great interest.

This was unusual, because it was not Mr. Field's custom to comment on the advertisements. He had made his great retail

success preceding the days of extensive dry goods advertising. The same advertisement also attracted the attention of J. E. POWERS, the well-known advertising writer, and he wrote a letter to the advertising manager, saying:

"This advertisement is DISTINGUISHED above all that I remember seeing in Chicago, and it distinguishes the store that prints it."

"What distinguishes it now is its QUIET STRENGTH. All the stores are competing with one another in expenditure and noise—space and blackness. Cut loose from the whole gang and turn to the style of all literature but that of the degraded literature of business. Advertising display is as vulgar as the display of a man unaccustomed to money on getting too much of it."

The NOTICEABLE FEATURE OF THE MARSHALL FIELD ADVERTISING is that IT DOES NOT QUOTE VALUES—every statement is conservative, dignified, and accurate—and yet it meets with immediate and liberal response.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUPILS ORGANIZE ESPERANTO CLUB

Study of Universal Language Aid of Society.

Inspired by the efforts of P. W. Shepherd and C. W. Nichols, graduates of the Washington high schools, twenty-five students met last night in the rooms of the Esperanto office, 816 Fifteenth street, and formed "The Washington High School Esperanto Club." The object is to make a study of Esperanto and to correspond with similar clubs throughout the world.

Mr. Shepherd was elected temporary chairman and Miss I. A. McCafferty secretary. Mr. Shepherd explained that there are Esperanto clubs in all large cities of the world, and that it is the intention of the Washington club to start correspondence with those of the other cities. He said that in most of the foreign cities Esperanto is taught in the schools, but as this cannot be made a part of the studies here, the club will endeavor to make their meetings more on the order of a study plan of a social nature.

At the next meeting, March 12, at the

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