SIDDONS WORKING ON PENSION PLAN

Would Provide Properly for Retired Policemen and Firemen.

SULLIVAN TRIAL LESSON

Chief Wagner and Others Willing to Retire if Sure of Receiving Adequate Incomes.

District Commissioner Siddons, under whose jurisdiction comes the administration of the fire and police departments, is busy endeavoring to work out a feasible plan of automatic retirement and adequate pensioning of policemen and firemen.

While Mr. Siddons declines to comment on his work in this direction at this time, it is understood he has drawn up a tentative plan that he will submit to Commissioners Newman and Harding at an early date, probably this week.

Testimony in the recent trial of Deputy Fire Chief Andrew J. Sullivan pointed to the fact that there are members of the fire department now in active service who would have retired some time ago had they been assured of receiving adequate pensions. The same condition is said to exist in the police department.

Would Be Willing to Retire.

Fire Chief Wagner himself testified at the Sullivan trial that he repeatedly had told his friends that if the pension fund were in such a condition as to allow a retired fire chief to take care of himself properly, he would retire. Maj. Sylvester, it is asserted, shares Mr. Wagner's views on the subject, and there are said to be several other veteran fire fighters and police officers who only are awaiting an adjustment of the pension system to permit them to request retirement.

Under the present system, the monthly allowance of retired and pensioned members of the police and fire departments depends entirely upon the collection of Police Court fines and other District revenues. There is a deficit of no less than $60,000 in the pension fund at present.

The Commissioners are studying the records in the case of Deputy Chief Sullivan, who last Wednesday was exonerated by the trial board of charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency. As soon as they have completed their individual study of the testimony, the District heads will consider the case jointly and render a final decision.

"TELL YOUR TALE IN PUBLIC, MR. LAMAR!"

So Says Interstate Commerce Commission, Refusing Private Hearing to "Wolf of Wall Street."

David Lamar, erstwhile "wolf of Wall Street," met a new disappointment yesterday when the Interstate Commerce Commission decli to grant him a star chamber hearing. It will be "publicity or nothing," according to the dictum of the commissioners. The commission, tomorrow morning, will begin hearing direct testimony in public on the resolution passed by the Senate ordering an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining whether the United States Steel Corporation has received rebates from the railroads.

It is understood that Lamar will appear at the public hearing, and give information which, it is alleged, he has in his possession concerning rebates paid the steel corporation.

Lamar was exceedingly anxious that the commission should grant him the privilege of telling his story in private. He has insisted for some time that the facts which he has in his possesson are startling in character and in convincing form.

ARMY MEN SEE MOVIES.

Films of Mexico Shown at Fort Myer—At Belasco Today.

Count Lorenzo de Besa, for twenty-five years a resident of Mexico, who is here to tell Washingtonians "The Truth About Mexico," showed his moving pictures of war and peace in the southern republic last night at Fort Myer. This exhibition was given at the request of officers who saw the pictures last Sunday at the Belasco Theater.

Officers and men of the garrison at Fort Myer passed two instructive and interesting hours last evening in seeing Count de Besa's pictures. First Lieut. S. R. Hopkins, Third Field Artillery, said after the exhibition, "The pictures gave us an exact idea of conditions which the United States must contend with in Mexico. The views include battle scenes, rebels in action, Villa, Carranza, Huerta, in short, all that our officers and men should know about Mexico."

The pictures will be shown again this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Belasco Theater. Officers and men from the Washington Barracks, the Marine Barracks, and the navy yard will see the pictures there this afternoon.

HEARING ON CHILD LABOR BILL.

Friends of Measure May Express Views March 9—Foes March 10.

Chairman Lewis, of the House Labor Committee, announced yesterday that all persons favoring the Palmer bill prohibiting the interstate shipment of goods made by child labor would be welcome to testify at the hearing to be given on March 9.

Representative Palmer and Secretary McKelway, of the National Child Labor Committee, will lead the discussion. Opponents of the bill will present their case March 10.

It is understood that Representative Palmer, as whip of the majority, and as a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, has the support of the Democratic organization for this measure.

MERRICK DEBATE TONIGHT.

Philodemic Society of Georgetown University to Give Exercises.

"That legislation be enacted for the nomination of the President of the United States by direct primaries" will be the topic discussed tonight at the Merrick debate of the Philodemic Society of Georgetown University.

Those who will take the affirmative side are John M. Murphy, of the District, and John G. Carter, of Montana. Bernard S. Brady, of Ohio, and J. Francis Ryan, of New Jersey, will defend the negative. Edmund S. Barrett, of New York, will act as chairman.

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Washington Beauties Scorn Lurid Wigs

SAY FAD "MAY BE ARTISTIC, BUT IT WILL PASS"

French Fancy Not for Capital City Now

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.
VISCOUNTESS BENOIST D'AZY
Wife of the French naval attache.

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.
MME. DE PEZET
Wife of the Minister from Peru.

—Photo by Edmonston.
MRS. JAMES PINCHOT

"TOO silly for words."

This is what Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall thinks of the new fad of rainbow-hued locks now sought by the smart set in Paris and London. And then, as she pushed a mass of lively hued brown hair from her forehead she ruminated, "That it might be artistic, but there could be no doubt whatever about its being terribly silly." Evidently Mrs. Marshall will never even conceal the coming gray hair for which old maids and vain women search.

"I think it a perfectly silly idea, don't you?" said Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry ,one time Miss Mathilde Townsend, and famed for her beautiful golden brown hair. She confessed to never having seen these lurid hues of purple, carmine, emerald green and buff on a human head, and intimated that it would be hard to look solemnly in the face of one's friend if it were surmounted with Nile green locks

The sprightly Viscountess Benoist d'Azy, wife of the French Naval Attache, says, "It might be artistic, or one might do it just for fun, but really, I think it is just a passing fad and too extreme to long exist, even as a fad. I saw none of these bizzarre effects in hair dressing before I left Europe." And then the Viscountess was too busy telling how she will don her skies at the very first opportunity and take a turn over the snow-clad hills of Rock Creek Park, to further discuss the subject.

"I have never seen such a thing and I hope I never will either in this or any other country," was the prompt flat of Mrs. James W. Pinchot on the subject of lurid-hued locks either as a fad or a set custom.

Mme. de Pezet, wife of the Minister of Peru, who has long been famed for her blond beauty, replied when asked what she thought of the new fad: "Never having seen a green, pink, blue or purple wig or coiffeure, I really could not say. It might be artistic and certainly quite novel, but I should think never very general, not in conservative America."

Mrs. Richard H. Townsend thinks the asthetic craze a thing of the moment, and the child of a rather versatile brain.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett is probably the only woman in Washington who confesses to ever having known womankind to change the color of their hair to match a toilet, but this she said actually happened in New Orleans in the days of her girlhood, spent there. "It is a perfectly awful idea even from a humorous standpoint, this thing of dying the locks in lurid colors, but I can quite imagine folk doing it for I have actually seen it. One splendid old French Creole dame in particular I recall seeing four nights in succession at the French opera and elsewhere and each time the color of her wig varied from the bright golden yellow one worn with a gown of royal purple, to the bright chestnut locks to match the gown worn the following night, and followed each of the other nights by a wig of brown and then one of snow white. And she was not alone in her fad, either." However, Mrs. Blodgett, whose ample locks of glistening gray attest the care lavished upon them, confesses that she thinks the women of today quite too intelligent to more than try on the custom "just for fun."

And from the foregoing, it is easy to be seen that while a Washington drawing-room may some day see the rainbow-tinted locks tried on "just for fun" and at a frolick among intimates, it is "too silly" to find even a transient mothering here. The drug clerk who sells peroxide and old-fashioned walnut dyes may still rest secure at least for the next hundred years.

NAVY BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY IN HOUSE

Contains Building Program Involving Total Expenditure of $43,000,000 for Battleships.

SCORED IN MINORITY REPORT

The naval bill authorizing an appropriation of $129,964,233 for the maintenance and extensions in the naval service in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, was reported favorably to the House yesterday. The measure authorizes the construction of two battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers, one sea-going submarine, three coast defense submarines, and four small torpedo boats.

This building program involves a total expenditure of $42,000,000. The bill appropriates $17,000,000 to begin work. Each of the battleships provided for will cost at least $15,000,000. The three coast defense submarines authorized will be built and stationed on the Pacific Coast. The four small torpedo boats are intended for service on the Gulf Coast.

In a minority report on the bill filed by Representatives Witherspoon, of Mississippi; Buchanan, of Illinois; Gray, of Indiana, and Hensley, of Missouri, opponents of naval extensions, and members of the House Naval Committee, the proposed expenditures are denounced as "extravagances." They argue that there is no necessity, present or prospective, that warrants additions to the battleship fleet.

Among the important provisions of the bill is that authorizing an inquiry to determine the feasibility of constructing a government armor plate plant.

"PAUPERS" TO GIVE BALL.

Organization Seeks to Aid Georgetown Students "Working Way."

"The Paupers," a student organization, will hold its first annual ball at the Cairo March 17. Harry J. Costello, former captain of Georgetown University football team, will be "King Pauper." The society was founded New Year's Eve in New York by Costello and twelve other students to aid students who work through colleges.

Joseph Heffernan, of Danbury, Conn., will be chairman of the music committee; Daniel Doherty, of Boston, Mass., chairman of the buffet committee, and Thomas Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., chairman of the dance committee. "Paupers" from eighteen States will attend.

BRIDLE FOR RAILROADS.

I. C. C. Orders Stringent Uniform Freight Bill Adopted by Roads.

A uniform freight bill incorporating a number of features not contained in freight bills in use on a number of railroads, was ordered adopted by all carriers by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday.

Among the provisions which the new bill must contain are a point of origin, date of shipment, its weight, route, carriers participating in shipment and such information as will enable the consignee or consignor to verify the correctness of the charges which he is called upon to pay.

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In the District Courts.

Annie Scherr, divorced wife of Emanuel Michealson, yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to set aside conveyances of her former husband's merchandise and real estate, on the ground that he had not paid her $3,500 alimony awarded her February 18, when Justice Stafford granted her an absolute divorce. The alimony was to be paid February 25. Now the wife declares that Michaelson has left the jurisdiction to defeat her claim.

A suit for maintenance was filed yesterday against Charles B. Bowles by his wife, Sarah E. Bowles. Desertion and nonsupport are alleged. Mrs. Bowles declares her husband owns real estate worth $25,000 and has an income of $250 per month. In an answer to his wife's suit Bowles admits that he owns real estate worth $20,000, but asserts that he works for his brother, delivering milk at $50 per month.

Under the Capitol Dome.

President Wilson yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Edward A. Glenn, of Missouri, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Owing to the complex task of drafting anti-trust legislation and slow progress being made, members of the Senate predicted that Congress will not adjourn before September 1.

The War Department notified the House that its engineers had disapproved the proposed deepening of Weymouth Fore River in Boston Harbor at Federal expense, because the only important beneficiary of the improvement would be the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. The cost of the improvement would have been from $154,000 to $394,000.

Chairman Covington, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee's subcommittee which is drafting the trade commission bill, stated the bill will be completed by the end of next week. "We have had three confidential prints of the bill thus far," he said, "and are gradually working it into a form where we believe it will be accepted by the whole committee."

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, told the House Public Lands Committee yesterday that a royalty upon Alaska coal charged the lessee upon a basis of percentage of the selling price of his product probably would be a better mode of payment to the government than a fixed tonnage royalty. Dr. Holmes declared that the territory would become more and more productive every year for the next century.

"If the United States government can obtain a hold upon corporations doing interstate business it can reach most bad practices," said Senator Nelson, who has introduced a bill providing that interstate corporations, excepting those under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, must obtain a license to do business. "This bill will permit the government to get a hook into the corporation. If it was law there would be no more issuance of watered stock and the chief evil of stock exchanges would disappear."

Jealous competitors or malcontents could compel an investigation of innocent corporations under terms of the pending interstate trade commission bill, according to the statement of Henry L. Higginson, of Boston, in a letter to Senator Root, read in the Senate. The writer declared the bill against price-cutting must be very carefully drafted if its effects are to be not dangerous. He declared price-cutting was frequently dictated by necessity. The interlocking directorate bill, he said, will drive valuable men from directorates.

WARM WEATHER AHEAD, SO IS BIG BUSINESS

Washington Stores Are Busy Preparing for Record Volume.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE ACTIVE

The coming of the warmer weather and the dissipation of the snow brought buyers to the local stores in great number and the last three days of the week saw a big increase in the volume of trade.

With "pay day" coming this week it is expected that trade will be unusually brisk and the merchants of the city have made very unusual preparations. The incoming freight tonnage during the week was unusually large, according to reports reaching the Retail Merchants' Association. It consisted not only of goods for immediate use, but of merchandise for the spring trade. Local stores are busily engaged preparing for the Easter season.

Arrangements for the installation of service in the credit bureau of the association are progressing rapidly.

The collection bureau of the association has met with very great success.

The freight and transportation committees of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet tomorrow night to consider the development of the traffic bureau of the association. It is planned to take up all freight bills of the members of the association and to handle the correspondence incident to the collection of rebates due merchants for losses in freight transit.

Members of the freight and transportation committee: Morris Hahn, chairman; R. P. Andrews, A. D. V. Burr, George S. DeNeale, Myer Fellheimer, Fred Hahn, E. C. Graham, Anton Stephan, Joseph Stoddard, Max Rich, Harry King.

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. G. WHITE.

Body of Late Senator's Daughter Sent to Lawrence, Mass.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nathaniel Gilman White, daughter of the late Senator James Bell, of New Hampshire, were held yesterday at her home, 1615 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiated. The body was shipped to Lawrence, Mass., for interment.

Mrs. White died Friday morning at the age of eighty-two years. She came to this city in 1850, when her father was elected to the Senate. In 1862 she married Nathaniel Gilman White, of Lawrence, then president of the Boston and Maine Railroad. After his death in 1889 she spent part of each year here.

Mrs. White was vice president of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Clemons, of this city.

Boy Missing from Home.

Clyde Richards, ten years old, of 2010 Columbia Terrace northwest, is missing from his home, and the police are conducting a search for him. He was last seen yesterday afternoon near Seventh and N streets northwest.

Committee to Discuss Greek Play.

Isaac Gans, chairman of the joint committee on the production of the Greek miracle play, "The Fire Regained," next June, has called a meeting of the committee for Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

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PROMINENT MASONS ATTEND

"If you know everything, tell me of what shape is the world?"

"The world—why, don't you know? The world is round, of course."

"What!" (This with considerable heat and with the spirit of a challenge vibrating in the questioner's voice.) "Round, you say, eh?"

"Oh, well, if you want to argue about it, it's square."

Right then and there all attempts at arguing stopped at the annual banquet of the Fellowship Club of Master Masons, in the Metropolitan Hotel last night. They cared little whether the world is square or round. "We're here because we're here," they sang, and that settled it. And they certainly were "there."

Nearly 200 in number, the members of the Fellowship Club made merry at one of the most successful and merriest events ever held by the club. The twelve courses of the banquet were interspersed with speeches, witty, spirited, and optimistic.

All the speakers pointed to the work of the society and told of the good that is done by Masonry in general and by the Fellowship Club in particular. The speakers were:

J. A. Williams, John H. Cowles, Senator Cummins, of Iowa; T. John Newton, grand master, F. A. A. M., D. C.; Senator Johnson, of Maine; Representatives Allen P. Treadway, of Massachusetts, and J. L. Slayden, of Texas; Commissioner F. L. Siddons, Past Grand Master Charles E. Baldwin, Past Grend Master Ben W. Murch, Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper, Carter B. Keene, E. C. Snyder, Robert Muldrow, presidnt of the Trowel Club; W. R. Metz, president of the Trestleboard Club; Dr. E. E. Roberts, president of the Compass Club, and Henry H. Smith, head of the Lambskin Club.

The soloists, who rendered a well-received musical program, were Ed L. Hutchinson, Wilson Oliver, E. L. Wright, and Miss Cramer. The orchestra played under the personal direction of Herman Rakemann.

At Guest Table.

At the guest table were:

J. A. Williams, president; John H. Cowles, toastmaster; John E. Rhodes, past president; T. John Newton, grand master, District of Columbia; Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa; Senator Johnson, of Maine; Representative Allen P. Tredway, of Massachusetts; J. L. Sladen, of Texas; Charles E. Baldwin, past grand master; Ben. W. Murch, past grand master; J. Claude Kieper, past grand master; Carter B. Keene, E. C. Snyder, corresponding editor Omaha Bee; Robert Muldrow, president Trowel Club; W. R. Metz, president of Trestleboard Club; Dr. E. E. Roberts, president Compass Club, and Henry H. Smith, president Lambskin Club.

W. E. Anderson, William K. Barnett, C. F. Bennett, J. E. Borland, William Brearly, Charles H. Bredin, Philip P. Brown, George W. Burke, Maj. Jerome V. Burke, Raymond T. Burrows, Thomas A. Bynum, Charles H. Butler, Ralph H. Chappell, Joseph D. Chew, Harry S. Chick, I. Childs, J. E. Chamberlain, A. E. Cook, Arthur Cook, George Cook, William D. Clark, Walter L. Curry, A. W. Decker, Harry F. Eibel, Frank C. Fawcett, Charles Fass, Samuel T. Farmer, A. S. French, William B. Freeman, David H. Fulton, J. Harry Glasco, Frank Garbers, Benjamin Goldsworthy, A. R. Gould, John Hahn, G. A. Hall, P. Y. Hall, Y. D. Harbaugh, L. W. Harmon, Edward Helmuth, W. P. Heigster Epes R. Honey, W. F. Hortman.

John H. Jacobs, J. B. Jacobs, R. V. H. Jams, L. E. Jenner, H. J. Jorneman, George T. Jones, T. Arthur Jarvis, George W. Kehl, E. A. Kirjan, Charles B. Keys, T. A. Kilpatrick, J. A. Kimball, Thomas C. King, W. A. Kirby, Wallace W. Kirby, C. G. Kurz, E. A. Kreutzer, C. J. Knapke, William Landweight, R. Entwistle La Hayne, R. L. Lambert, J. M. Leckie, Joseph Lerimoche, Fred Lipp, W. E. Little, D. E. Kulp, Charles E. Lord J. G. Lord, W. L. McAleer, H. J. McLean, George W. Martin, C. E. Marshall, H. W. Melville, W. H. Montgomery, B. P. Myers, Edward Monroe, J. D. McIntyre, Prof. J. Cleveland McNemar, E. E. Myers, Arthur Nabors, Guy M. Neeley, J. P. Neil, R. Burke O'Hara, E. E. Putnam, J. F. Putnam, R. L. Pile, Maj. W. Owen, A. C. Radtor, John Reeling, R. W. Rogers, sr., Roscoe Rothschild, Joseph Serick, A. G. Schmidt, Emile H. Schofield, T. H. P. Schooley, E. L. Schrack, O. E. Scott, J. S. Seitz, L. P. Springle, C. A. Solomon, A. J. Sieverling, Harry Silbert, Charles Spense, Julius C. Staats, H. R. Stewart, George A. Smith, George W. Talbert, E. Hume Talbert, V. E. Torney, J. D. Tisinger, L. H. Troutman, A. C. Wilkins, J. H. Windsor, C. S. Wise, W. K. Waple, A. S. Wright, Frank E. Zabel, Glendie B. Young, Louis P. Stewart, Clarence Swain, J. T. Milby, C. Irving Rosnville, William Ullman, George W. Schofield, Frank Young, Charles R. Cameron, William S. Hance, A. P. Meyers, F. L. Myers, E. K. Meyers, Wilson Miller, W. J. Hill, Dr. A. G. Geist, and Richard Entermann.

GOETHALS DENIES TAFT REFLECTED HIS WISHES

Suggestions of Former President Were Not Result of Discussion, Says Canal Builder.

Col. George W. Goethals said yesterday that the suggestions of former President Taft in his address here Friday night with regard to the kind of reward Col. Goethals should have after completing his work on the canal were not based on any discussion of the subject between them. Asked his attitude toward Mr. Taft's suggestion that Congress make him a major general, and chief of the Engineer Corps, Col. Goethals declined to make any comment.

That Mr. Taft is well informed as to what would suit the colonel most is the conviction here, and it is believed that in his suggestions laid before the National Geographic Society the former President came near to the truth.

It has always been believed here that Col. Goethals would prefer a soldier's reward to any other, and that Congressional promotion, with the office of chief of engineers, would gratify him deeply. Many of his friends think he would like to be free to hang out his shingle as a consulting engineer after he leaves the canal.

Norway is extending its industrial training to embrace workers in the fish canning factories.

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DEAN OF OPERA AS HYMN WRITER

Sir Arthur Sullivan, Composer of "The Mikado," Wrote "The Lost Chord."

Some people might think it odd that the composer of "The Mikado," "Iolanthe," "Pinafore," "Pirates of Penzance," "Patience," and ever so many other comic operas should have a serious side, but that Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan had is shown by his setting to music Adelaide A. Proctor's poem, "The Lost Chord."

Sir Arthur Sullivan was born in London May 13, 1842, and he died in the same city November 22, 1900. Although his comic operas have been sung wherever the English language is spoken his setting of "The Lost Chord" has caused this song to be translated into the language of every clime where music is known.

While Sir Arthur Sullivan will be remembered by English-speaking people as the dean of comic opera composers, the nations of the world will remember him as the composer of "The Lost Chord." "The Lost Chord" will not be lonely, for it has been placed in The Herald's splendid collection of "Songs That Never Grow Old." A coupon in another column explains the distribution plan. Read the display announcement and clip the coupon today.

"The Herald Song Book" on sale at the following places: F. G. Smith Piano Company, 1217 F street northwest; House & Herrmann, Seventh and I streets; Charles M. Stieff, Pianos, 1008-1010 F street northwest; Adams' News Depot, Ninth and G streets northwest; Roland Wallace, 928 Ninth street northwest; Adams' Depot, Mount Pleasant branch, 2740 Fourteenth street northwest; W. B. Holtzclaw, 1765 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and E. J. Ervin, Fourteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

DERVISH NOT AT LEGATION.

Report of "Sword-swallowing" by Mirza Bin Abdulla Erroneous.

The Washington Herald yesterday published an article in which it was stated that Mirza Bin Abdulla, a dervish, had given an exhibition of "sword-swallowing" at the Persian Legation. This statement was incorrect, it was declared at the Persian Legation yesterday. It was denied that any entertainment had been given at the legation by Mirza Bin Abdulla.

The article questioned was given to The Washington Herald through a regular agency of publicity, upon which The Washington Herald relies. Never before, in the course of many dealings with the agency, had there been reason to doubt its responsibility.

The Washington Herald regrets it should have been misinformed and thus have created an erroneous impression about a legation whose distinguished officials have gained for themselves the respect and affection of thousands of residents of the United States.

MISSION APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

Effort to Raise $2,000 for Electric Plant Is Being Made.

A special appeal is being sent out by the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marshall place, for contributions toward the placing of an electric plant in the basement of the mission. With this extra equipment, which can be installed at a cost of $2,000, a laundry can be run, the building lighted and heated, and the cost of sawing wood for the penny wood bundles decreased.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Good Citizens and Lovers of Our Capital City

You are invited to attend a public meeting at the New Willard Hotel THURSDAY, March 5, at 4 o'clock, to consider the appointment of a committee of one hundred citizens without regard to party affiliations to consider the present and prospective condition of legislation regarding the Capital City and the welfare of the District of Columbia.

MANY CITIZENS.

A FEW PERTINENT PUBLIC QUESTIONS

How many really good measures has the committee for the District of Columbia in the House of Representatives originated since Hon. Benjamin Johnson of Kentucky was made chairman?

Has he helped or hindered the best interests of our capital city since he made his advent into Washington?

Has he had any marked respect for our citizens or facts since he became chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia?

Will he gratify his colleagues and the people by resigning?

H. TOWNSEND,
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IS THIS CITY TO BE DWARFED BY A FEW ENEMIES IN CONGRESS AND BY OUR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS?

What do our Commissioners mean by trying to adopt new policies without knowing what they are? Are they helping to add to the poor man's burdens by increasing his taxes? Are pavements in front of a man's property for the use of himself and family or for the whole community? Are the Commissioners single taxers? Who blames them for not cleaning off the snow when the sun will do it for nothing? Are our Tax Assessors scared? Good citizens, write to us about this Better Government. BOX 72, Herald office.

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IN MEMORIAM.

SAVAGE—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear old dad, EDWARD H. SAVAGE, who died one year ago today, March 1, 1913. May his soul rest in peace. By His Sons.

DIED.

SMOOT—Suddenly, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at her residence, the Colonial, 1315 Thirtieth street northwest, MARIA JANE, daughter of the late William and Rachael Smoot.
Funeral services Monday, March 2 at 4 p. m., at Oak Hill Chapel.

HARVEY—On Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 5:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rose McEllin, 45 W street northwest, ANNIE ELIZABETH, widow of William H. Harvey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH—On Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 8 a. m., at her residence, 618 I street northwest, NELLIE E. SMITH, beloved wife of the late J. J. Smith. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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