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**WARY OF ELECTRIC SHAVES.**

Grounding of Trolley Feed Sets McAdoo Barbers Crazy.

McAdoo, Pa., May 21.—Men were even afraid to shave in McAdoo because of a scare created through the grounding of the Lehigh Traction Company's feed wires, which sent current through water mains into houses, some of which were set afire.

Barbers stood on rubber mats, and handled their steel implements, and wore overshoes, in dread of a recurrence of the trouble.

Women quit housecleaning, because they feared their vacuum cleaners might be charged with trolley current.

**CONFEDERATE VETERAN RECOMMENDS DRECO ON EVERY OCCASION**

Claims His Wife Gained Six Pounds on Two Bottles, and Feels Fine.

"My wife has taken two bottles of your great root and herb medicine Dreco and has gained six pounds," said Mr. C. M. Hauser, of 211 Sixth street northeast, who is a Confederate veteran. "She has suffered from rheumatism, nervousness, loss of appetite, couldn't sleep much, had indigestion and was constipated all the time. I have always had more faith in root and herb medicines than those which contain minerals, acids or narcotics, so I bought her a bottle of Dreco and it helped her from the very first, and now she is like her old self again. All her troubles are gone. She is not bothered with constipation at all, appetite fine and rheumatism never gives any pain. She sleeps well and wakes in the morning feeling refreshed. Neither of us ever miss a chance to recommend this splendid remedy."

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**DEMOCRATS FACE REVENUE BILL**

Majority Plans to Draft Measure During This Week.

**MUST PLAN FOR ARMY**

House Will Take Up District Appropriations Today—Tax on Gasoline Has Been Discarded.

Having definitely shaped the administration's preparedness policy in the army and navy bills, the Democratic leaders of the House during the present week will crown their labors by drafting the final, and in many respects the most troublesome of the bills constituting the legislative program, the revenue bill.

It is estimated that \$100,000,000 of additional revenue must be raised to pay for the army and navy increases and to pay the running expenses of the government. The army bill is ready for the President's signature. The naval bill will be reported to the House this week. The Republican members of the House Naval Affairs Committee will bring in a minority report and carry the fight to the floor of the House. The Democratic leaders, however, do not expect that the bill will be materially modified, although the Upper House is disposed to lay greater stress upon the navy than the Lower.

**Party Leaders Practically Agree.**

Legislation has progressed to such a point that the majority leaders of both Houses are now beginning to speculate upon the possibility of a comparatively early adjournment. In these calculations little consideration is given the Republican opposition that might arise in the consideration of the shipping bill, the naval bill and the revenue bill. The vigor of the fight the majority will carry on in the Senate is the unknown quantity in all these calculations and to a large extent the determining factor.

Representative Itchen, the majority leader of the House, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, have practically agreed upon the general features of the revenue bill. These are an increase in the surtax upon incomes, an inheritance tax and a tax upon gasolines and other articles has been discarded. The present stamp taxes will be repealed.

The House will take up the District of Columbia appropriation bill today.

**Speaks on Prison Relief Work.**

Dr. George H. Wright last night spoke on prison relief work at a meeting in Theosophical Hall, 1216 H street northwest. He stated that many persons have started to correspond with men and women in prison through the medium of the Prison League, of which Dr. H. N. Stokes, of Washington, is the head. A friendly correspondence between a prisoner and an outsider, he said, might become one of the greatest powers for good in the life of the convict.

There are said to be 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

**BRYAN MAKES "DRY" SPEECH.**

Nebraskan Also Makes Further Plea for Prohibition.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—In the presence of 3,000 persons on the steel pier this afternoon, William Jennings Bryan declared that the day is not far distant when one, and even both, of the great political parties will find it advisable to come out on the side of national prohibition.

Swinging suddenly from his temperance subject into a consideration of the world war and the part this country should play in dealing with the belligerents, Mr. Bryan said it was the desire of his heart to see the United States do two things: First, that this nation should keep out of the war that is devastating Europe, and, secondly, that it will "help the others out."

**WAR HALTS COMMERCE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

The war has made it almost impossible to get cargo space out of the Philippines, and in consequence their commerce is almost at a standstill, according to Newton W. Gilbert, former vice governor of the islands, who is stopping at the Willard.

There are good crops, he said, but it is almost impossible to get the sugar, copra, and hemp to market. He pointed out that anything which can be used—sailing vessels, old, worn out ships, craft which in normal times would hardly venture out of sight of land—have been pressed into service.

He was in Nagasaki Harbor, aboard the Empress of Asia, when one of these vessels, the Governor Forbes, a small steamer, limped in with a cargo of sugar on her way to San Francisco.

"Her owners knew I was coming to the United States and offered me passage on her free," laughed Mr. Gilbert, "but I told them that while I was no plutocrat, if they added \$1,000 to it, I wouldn't venture aboard her."

Mr. Gilbert is an old-time resident of Washington, having been formerly a member of Congress from Indiana.

**DR. GLUSHAK SPEAKS**

Lantern Slides of Their Home Land Shown to Congregation at Adas Israel Synagogue.

Approximately \$250 was gathered yesterday on the third annual "Flower Day" in behalf of the Jewish National Fund. This money will be sent to the headquarters of the fund bureau in New York and, together with all the money collected throughout the country, will be sent to Palestine to help the Jews living there and to help Jews who desire to go there.

Throughout the day, members of the Adavas Zion, Poale Zion, and the Young Women's Hebrew Association visited the homes of Jews in Washington and sold flowers to their friends. They secured more than \$200 in this way. In the evening there were exercises at Adas Israel Synagogue, at which a goodly sum was gathered by an additional sale of carnations.

Dr. L. Glushak was one of the principal speakers at this meeting. He declared that no race of people were considered as being worthy the attention of others which does not make at least an effort to assist by itself. Therefore, it was meet that the Jews who found themselves well provided for should, in turn, aid their less fortunate brethren, he said. He pointed to the Jews who are doing valiant services in all the armies of Europe, but declared that they all knew their national land to be Palestine.

Among the other speakers were Rabbi Benjamin I. Grossman and Julius Freyer. A choir and soloists, under the direction of Prof. Arthur Green, sang the musical numbers, and lantern slides of Palestine were shown. Among those who sold flowers yesterday were:

**BAND CONCERTS.**

- Concert by Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader, 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Marine Barracks.
  - March, "The Thunderer".....Wagner
  - March, "Benedictus".....Gottschalk
  - Pastorale, "Benedictus".....Wagner
  - Scenes from "The Only Girl".....Herbert
  - Waltz, "The Village Swallow".....Strauss
  - Scene, "Esquimaux".....Kear
  - Suite, "Swan Lake".....Tchaikowsky
  - (a) Valse (b) Danse of the Swan (c) Hungarian Dance.....Tchaikowsky
  - Czardas "Der Jodel der Waldweib".....Grossmann
  - March, "The Stars of Montezuma".....The Star Spangled Banner
- Concert by Soldiers' Home Band at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at Soldiers' Home, John S. M. Zimmerman, director.
  - March, "The Storm Signal".....Buglione
  - Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
  - Suite Characteristic "Dances in the Woods".....Strauss
  - (a) "The Red Man" (b) "The White Man" (c) "The Black Man".....Seligson
  - Selection, "The Blue Paradise".....Bombay
  - Fox Trot, "They Didn't Believe Me".....Chapman
  - Waltz Suite, "My Lady Languish".....Blake
  - Tango, Argentine, "La Seduction" (E. G. chantant).....Chiquis
  - Finale, "The Blue Ribbon".....Bennet
  - "The Star Spangled Banner"

**"FLOWER DAY" DONATIONS \$250**

Funds Will Be Used in Aiding Jewish Work in Palestine.

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**Jump for Safety Fails.**

Waterbury, Conn., May 21.—In attempting to jump to safety after the engine tender, together with nine freight cars, had been derailed, at Allerton Farms, near here, J. F. Grimes, fireman, of Waterbury, was crushed and died later. The cause of the derailment is not known.

**Shoots Wife and Admirer.**

Haverhill, Mass., May 21.—Demetria Semegen, a factory worker, shot his wife, and after running two miles, shot William Mearns, of whom he was jealous, according to the police. Mrs. Semegen is said to be dying.

**GERTMAN MAKES FRAUD CHARGE**

Member of Returning Board Gives Evidence to Frank Hogan in Letter.

**WILL ASK INVESTIGATION**

Facts Will Be Laid Before Credentials Committee at Chicago by Hogan Faction.

That there was collusion in the councils of the Republican officials of the Chicago convention to give the certificate to the Chicago convention to Robert I. Miller and W. Calvin Chase was the statement made yesterday by Attorney George C. Gertman, in a letter to Attorney Frank J. Hogan.

Mr. Gertman declared that a prominent local Republican told him on the day of the primaries that although the Hogan-Williston ticket had prevailed in all the precincts, the Miller-Chase candidates must have the certificates of the returning board showing their election and that the returns should, therefore, be canvassed behind closed doors and all evidence of the election immediately destroyed.

Gertman complains bitterly against the action of the election board in refusing to accept the certificate handed to Mr. Hogan and signed with the names of Chairman E. C. Snyder and himself as members of the returning board.

The name of the man Mr. Gertman says told him to see to it that the Miller-Chase ticket was declared winner has been given to Mr. Hogan, who declares that when he goes before the credentials committee of the Republican party in Chicago he will have many facts to substantiate this assertion.

Mr. Gertman's letter reads, in part, as follows: "Although that action by the election board (the giving of certificates to the Miller-Chase men) must be a surprise and previous disappointment to you, it evidences contempt for the certificate of the returning board showing your election by a plurality of more than 4,000 over the Miller-Chase ticket, and which certificate, other than my signature thereto, is in the handwriting of Mr. Snyder, as chairman. It is entirely compatible with what occurred just before the first meeting of the returning board on election day and before the ballot boxes were brought to my office, when I was told by . . . that although he knew the Hogan ticket had prevailed in all the precincts, nevertheless the Miller-Chase ticket must have the certificate of the returning board, showing their election and that therefore the returns must be canvassed behind closed doors and the ballots and all evidence of the election be immediately destroyed."

Mrs. Russell Sage continues her interest in education. She has given \$50,000 to an art school for young women in Troy, N. Y.

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**TOY BALLOONS AID DOCTORS.** **JACK IS DEALT BY DEATH.**

Proving Useful in Treatment of Two Boys for Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—Physicians at the City Hospital have pressed into use two toy rubber balloons, shaped like watermelons, in an effort to save the lives of two small boys suffering from pneumonia. Raymond Bondis, 8 years old, of Bridgeton, Mo., and Clarence Pearson, 8 years old, of this city. One of the doctors at the hospital purchased two toy balloons. He showed the boys how to blow them up. The result has been to give exercise to the patients' lungs, and the efficiency of the treatment is marked.

Card Player Found Lifeless at Table Clutching Knave of Clubs.

Chicago, May 21.—Edward F. Erstinger, a salesman, was found dead in the library of his home late last night by his wife, who summoned a doctor. The physician said death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Erstinger told the police her husband had been playing solitaire, and when she entered the room she found him lying face downward on the table with the Jack of clubs clutched in his hand.

Czar Nicholas, of Russia, dialled telephones.

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