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PINCH POKER GAME TO REFORM MOTHER
Bronx Girls Get Goods on Owner of Flat Which Harbored a "Kitty."

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Jan. 15.—Poker, especially that which is played with the assistance of an invisible but conscientious animal known as a kitty, has no further attraction for Mrs. Dora Cornelia, of 229 East Eleventh street, and her sister, Miss Bertha Kaplan, of 1542 Anthony avenue, the Bronx. After a month of dismal, duty-driven, kitty-haunted games they abandoned forever yesterday the quest of the royal flush.

On their testimony, Mrs. Esther Jacobs, whose home on Claremont Parkway, the Bronx, was charged in court to have been a gambling resort for women, was held for the grand jury by Magistrate Simms in the West Farms Police Court.

"Well, that's over," sighed the sisters, "and let's hope it will be a lesson to mother."

Their mother, Mrs. Dora Kaplan, they declared, was the cause of their embarkation on a gambling career. Early in December they went to Inspector Walsh with the complaint that their mother was squandering her money in a game called poker. He advised them to visit Mrs. Jacobs' home and get evidence on which she could be arrested.

They told Magistrate Simms that three tables were in operation, all on a 25-cent limit basis; that they lost sometimes as much as \$15 at a sitting, and there was also that insatiable kitty, for which Mrs. Jacobs deducted 5 cents out of every \$1 pot. Mrs. Jacobs' attorney broke in to say that the 5 cents was put into a luncheon fund.

"Well, it must have been cat's meat," ejaculated Mrs. Cornelia, "for all I got was some dry bread."

APARTMENT PLANNED FOR ATLANTIC CITY

The steadily increasing development of Atlantic City as a place of all-year-round residence, as well as a summer resort, is attracting New York capital.

S. W. Straus & Co., well-known investment house of New York and Chicago, yesterday announced the purchase of the first mortgage bonds of the St. James Apartment Hotel Building to be erected at the east side of Brighton avenue and the Boardwalk. The property fronts 128 feet on the Boardwalk and 150 feet on Brighton avenue. The building will be a five-story structure, eleven stories in height, with basement, constructed of reinforced concrete and steel, and it is planned to make this one of the handsomest structures of its kind in Atlantic City.

DODGING OF WAR TAX FEARED BY OFFICIALS

The Internal Revenue Bureau is making preparations to take special precautions to prevent evasions of the new munitions tax. As the tax is one on excess profits, officials of the bureau feel that it is an impost which will be evaded by many manufacturers unless care is taken to check up returns.

Experience of the bureau is that corporations are adroit in obscuring their statements of profits, it being comparatively easy for them to account for large sums of money by bookkeeping jugglery. To forestall loss of thousands of dollars in munitions tax due the government, the bureau is devising exact methods of checking up returns.

REVIVES OLD TEUTON HOPE.

Representative Cary Seeks to Warn Americans Against Sea Voyages

The armed ship controversy which occupied much of the last session of Congress arose again yesterday when Congressman Cary, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution warning Americans against employment on ships flying belligerent flags, and against taking passage on such ships.

The resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. It is doubtful if any action will be taken on it.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House met at noon and considered business on unanimous consent calendar.

Secretary Daniels before House Naval Affairs Committee advocated appropriation to equip government navy yards to build capital ships.

House adjourned at 5:20 until 11 o'clock today.

NEW ENVOY MEETS LANSING.

Servian Minister Michailovitch, the first to be accredited to this country, yesterday presented his credentials at the State Department and was introduced to Secretary Lansing and other officials.

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SHIFT SALARY FIGHT TO FLOOR OF SENATE
Federal Union Undaunted by Adverse Report of Committee.

Turned down by the Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday, Federal and District employees will center their efforts to win graded increases in salaries on the floor of the Senate and the conferees of both Houses.

Every increase recommended by the House, except those provided by law for census employees and those in the bill for secretaries of members of the House, were eliminated by the Committee on Appropriations.

Drastic economies, including reduction of the salaries of members of the Federal Farm Loan Board from \$10,000 to \$7,500 annually, were also recommended by the Appropriations Committee in reporting the legislative appropriation bill.

Secretaries Placed on Roll.

On the increases allowing the secretaries an increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year, the committee accepted the advance, but recommended an amendment that would place these employees on the annual roll. This means that they will be entitled to six months salary for their dependents in case of death and will have their monthly check for services made out in their own name. Hitherto, the check has been payable to the Representative for clerical services. In some cases, it has been asserted, members have not paid the entire \$125 month for clerical services, but have engaged stenographers at \$15 a week and retained the balance for themselves.

Defeat Smoot Amendment.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, introduced an amendment providing 15 per cent increases in salary for employees getting \$480 per year or less annually, and 10 per cent for employees receiving between \$480 and \$1,000 a year. This amendment was defeated.

Despite the adverse vote, it was asserted last night that the Senate will support it when it reaches the floor. Enough Republican Senators are in favor of the measure with a minority of the Democrats to insure its passage.

Have Friends in Senate.

While expressing disappointment at the failure of the 5 and 10 per cent graded increases to pass, officials of the Federal Employees' Union declared last night that the fight would be pushed on the floor of the Senate. "We feel," said H. M. McLaughlin, president of that organization, "that the deficit in the Treasury has been allowed to totally eclipse the justice of our claims. We have not lost hope, because we know that among the membership of the Senate we have friends enough pledged to insure the increases. These promises were secured, however, on the assumption that the committee would act favorably upon our cause."

McLaughlin added that the work of securing signatures to the petition to the President, asking him to urge salary increases, was being pushed.

As a final effort the advocates of higher or similar pay endorser to enlist the support of the House conferees to stand by the action of the House in granting 5 and 10 per cent graded increases.

Atlanta, Ga., has raised \$12,000 to equip Boy Scouts.

LACK OF FUNDS BLAMED FOR WRECK OF VESSEL

Inadequate charting of local currents near Eureka, Cal., was yesterday held responsible in official circles for the stranding and probable loss of the cruiser Milwaukee. The neighborhood has long been known as the "graveyard of the Pacific" because of the large number of vessels that have been lost there.

It is said that the failure of Congress to appropriate enough money for charting is responsible, as only \$6,500 is the present fund available for this use on all the coasts of the United States. The new appropriation will only be \$11,000 and this is said to be insufficient.

The Navy Department yesterday received confirmation that the crew and

government funds have been safely removed from the Milwaukee. The work of removing the stores and moveable equipment was in progress yesterday.

ARMY SENTENCE COMMUTED.

President Wilson yesterday commuted a court martial sentence of dismissal from the army against Capt. William P. C. Jepson, of the United States Fourth Infantry, to a loss of twenty-five files in the linear list of first captains.

A court martial at Fort Worden, Washington, last November found Capt. Jepson guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and recommended his dismissal. He was found guilty of making a false affidavit concerning the loss of army blankets at Fort St. Michael, Alaska. He has been in the army since 1898.

The British parliament has taken steps to establish uniform time throughout the United Kingdom and abolish the time used in Ireland, which differs from England's by twenty-five minutes.

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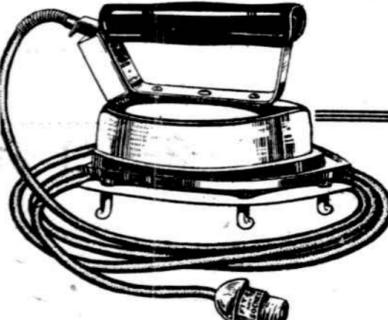
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YELLOW SPLIT PEAS, 2 lbs. 17c	FLAKED FISH, New England Brand, 2 pkgs. 9c
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