WRITERS TO AID D.C. SUFFRAGE

Correspondents Combine to "Put Washington on The Map."

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With the foregoing as their slogan a group of newspapermen, including members of the Congressional Press Gallery, met in the Cabinet parlors of the New Willard yesterday afternoon and formed the press committee for District of Columbia suffrage.

National representation for the District in Congress and the electoral college within two years is their aim.

Col. Winfield Jones, who called the meeting, was unanimously elected chairman. He predicted the newspapermen at the Capitol can bring about the desired result within two years.

George Garner was elected secretary, with Capt. J. Walter Mitchell and Col. E. C. R. Humphries as assistant secretaries. Leo Lamar Robinson was the unanimous choice of the gathering for the chairmanship of the executive committee. Other executive committeemen selected were Frank R. Lord, Thomas R. Shipp, George H. Manning, Col. John McElroy, John T. Welcker, Louis F. Gottlieb, John D. Erwin, Louis Ludlow, Maj. C. Fred Cook, Capt. Jesse F. Cottrell, Capt. Leo R. Sack, E. C. R. Humphries and Capt. J. Walter Mitchell.

It is proposed to collect a fund to be used for the establishment of a publicity bureau to continue until suffrage is a reality.

Chairman Jones explained that Milton E. Ailes, vice president of the Riggs National Bank, will be treasurer of the fund it is sought to raise. It was further explained that all officials of the Press Committee for District of Columbia suffrage will donate their services. The full organization of the committee will be announced, headquarters opened and the publicity bureau established in a few days. Every newspaper man in Washington will be invited to join the committee. Letters to them will be sent out this week.

BELL NEW PUBLICITY AGENT FOR CRANDALL

Well-Known Newspaper Man to Succeed E. S. Johnson.

Nelson B. Bell, for thirteen years a member of newspaper and theatrical circles in Washington, yesterday was appointed to the position of general press representative of the Crandall Theater Company, operating an extensive chain of photoplay houses in the Capital. The selection of Mr. Bell for the post of publicity director was made public last night by Harry M. Crandall, president of the Crandall Theater Company.

Mr. Bell has been a resident of Washington for fifteen years and for the greater part of that time has been a writer upon theatrical topics, dramatic critic and editor and publicity promoter. His experience has embraced every phase of theatrical activity, both stage and screen, and for the past two years he has specialized in motion-picture exploitation.

He is a member of the National Press Club and in the Crandall organization succeeds E. S. Johnson, resigned.

Smallpox Here Checked, Health Authorities Say

Belief that the threatened epidemic of smallpox in the District has been checked through the isolation and observation of fifty suspects, was expressed by Dr. W. C. Fowler, district health officer yesterday.

Eighty cases of the disease have been entered on the health department books since the first of the year. The reason for the spread of the infection, health department physicians stated, was that prospective cases were shielded until they had developed.

Vaccination of every pupil in the District schools will be ordered if the cases continue to increase, it is said. Enough serum is at hand to inoculate every resident of the District, according to the health department.

May Head Off Strike.

The Labor Department today acted to head off a threatened strike at the Dolls Paper and Pulp Company, Eau Claire, Wis., when it assigned Commissioner James J. Barrett, of the conciliation bureau, to investigate working conditions.

G.O.P. TO DECIDE DRY QUESTION

Attorney General Palmer Puts Matter of Enforcement Up to Congress.

The administration's intention to "let the Republicans do it" in the matter of enacting enforcing provision for national prohibition was seen yesterday in a statement by Attorney General Palmer.

Discussing the prohibition amendment to the constitution, Palmer said, the proper method of enforcement of that amendment is a matter which will require additional legislation before it becomes effective under its terms."

This means, according to "wets" and "drys," that the Republicans will be called upon to thresh over the whole prohibition question again and probably will be faced with the growing demand for a referendum on the subject.

Palmer's statement, issued last night, says that the war-time prohibition measure, effective May 1, is now before the New York court for interpretation and he will abide by the court's decision without regard for his personal view as to the wisdom or unwisdom of such legislation. He hopes the courts decide the interpretation before the time for enforcing the law arrives.

Lawrence Police Arrest Three Textile Strikers

Lawrence, Mass., April 28.—Three textile strikers were arrested here today following an exchange of shots between police and hidden assailants. The shooting followed an attack on two policemen in which one officer was knocked unconscious by a stone.

GOBS AND OFFICERS JOIN MERCHANT NAVY

High Salaries Attract Discharged Men, Reports State.

Hundreds of discharged naval officers and sailors are discarding their uniforms for those of the merchant marine officer, according to reports reaching the United States Shipping Board yesterday.

The fact that merchant captains are earning as high as $4,500 a year and chief engineers as high as $3,450, serves to attract most of the men, the reports state.

The board stated it has twenty-six schools now in operation, training applicants to be merchant marine officers.

TAMING MY HUSBAND.

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were asking about the stroke I used for speed, and I was trying to explain it. Daddy called me, and as I turned I saw a very trim and handsome young man in a swimming suit standing beside him and regarding me, frank admiration on his face and a look of such expectancy in his eyes that I hesitated a moment before joining them.

Daddy introduced Mr. Crittendon Hayes. He had seen our race, had seen me beat daddy. He was all compliments, all praise for my performance. It amounted to enthusiasm.

"He's fast in the water too, Bess," said daddy. "Don't challenge him or accept his. He'd beat you, I feel sure."

I noticed that Mr. Hayes did not disclaim the ability to beat me in the water, as would have been the thing to do in deference to a girl. I shot a glance at him, waiting for him to do it, and saw that he was pleased with what daddy had said.

"I shall not challenge Mr. Hayes," I decided, demurely, lowering my eyes.

Instead of waiving daddy's compliments to himself, Mr. Hayes suggested that we swim out to the diving platform. All three of us went and for half an hour we did a number of fancy dives. But it was no contest. I went first off the board and daddy and Mr. Hayes followed, copying everything I did. And when I quit we all plunged into the water and swam to the beach.

We spent an hour on the sand deepening our tan while I dried my hair in the sun. Mr. Hayes did not talk very much, but looked at me almost constantly.

I was glad that daddy lay sprawled on his back looking at the sky and could not observe the interest the young man took in me. For it was so marked that it was almost embarrassing.

And yet I liked him, even if I did feel a little resentful because of his air of assurance, which was marked. I counted him engaging, and he certainly was most presentable, with his straight, strong figure, the easiest of carriage I had ever seen, and his handsome, pleasing countenance. His was a straight nose, thick at the bridge and delicate of nostril; he had a firm mouth that could smile, and a good chin. His hair was dark brown and his eyes were steady and very gray.

When we left the beach this unusual young man had my permission to call. I was rather pleased that he had asked it.

(Tomorrow—A Positive Young Man.)

POWDERED MILK PUZZLES BOARD

Chemists Unable to Differentiate Between Real And Substitute.

When is fresh milk not fresh milk?

This little problem is agitating the local health officer at the present time, on account of "skillful mixture and dilution" of milk powders, by certain dealers. Through the expert dilution, according to Health Officer W. C. Fowler, inspectors of the health and analysts have been unable to determine exactly what brand of milk has been thus treated.

"I do not know when fresh milk is fresh milk," declared Dr. Fowler yesterday. "The dealers who have been selling powdered or skim milk have mixed the ingredients so skillfully that the health department even by the most searching tests has been unable to determine the chemical difference between the original product and the manufactured one."

ROUND ROBIN SIGNERS STILL PROTEST AGAINST PLANKS OF COVENANT

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Johnson, of California. All signed the "round robin." Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, a Democrat, announced that unless the league covenant contains a specific provision safeguarding the rights of the United States in the matter of immigration legislation he may be compelled to vote against it.

"I would be sorry to have to oppose the league," Senator Chamberlain said, "but may have to do so if there is anything in it which would destroy our right to legislate on such matters."

Senator Pittman, of Nevada, a strong administration supporter, issued a statement in which he declared the opposition must fail because all the objections to the league have been met. He expressed the opinion that the covenant will be ratified by the Senate with little opposition.

Want Some Anti-War Agency.

Many of the Senators who announced their continued opposition to the league stated that they would like to cast their votes for some kind of league if it could be so drawn as to meet all their objections. They are conscious of the overwhelming sentiment throughout the country for an instrument of some kind which will make war in the future impossible. Several of them hope that the document can be further amended so they may vote for it.

Senator Sherman is of this class. He declared, however, that although he favored a peace league of some sort he was unwilling "to destroy my own government in order to get it."

"I'd rather see my country go down to defeat in revolution or invasion than have it destroyed by foreign dictation and influence," he added.

Senator Sherman said the objections have not been met by the changes made in Paris and that these objections are vital. He contended that the covenant still contains the provision for "super sovereignty of the league over all the member nations."

On Non-Existant Basis.

"Both of the drafts of the covenant are based on a state of civilization which does not exist," Senator Sherman said. "I wish it did. But we must take the human family as it is found. The league of nations cannot operate on conditions as they now are because there will always be the same human defects and weaknesses which will prevent the ideals from being realized.

"Article 16 of the revised draft takes from Congress the power to control the finances of the United States. It contains the declaration that any member of the league which resorts to war in disregard of the covenants is ipso facto an enemy of the league. That would of itself make the United States declare war against such a nation without any action of Congress. The third paragraph of the same article binds each nation to furnish the means to carry on war in accordance with the recommendations of the league council. We covenant in an unamendable article to furnish the money. This is wholly at variance with our own constitution.

For America First.

Senator Johnson, in announcing that he is still an opponent of the league, issued this formal statement:

"I am studying the league of nations as an American—a selfish, provincial, little American, if you please, but with my whole thought for my own country. I am only an American for America first."

Senator Moses said: "I can't see much difference in the two drafts. The revised draft still gives to foreign nations the power to regulate our commerce and trade and to force us into every European squabble. I see no reason why any of the Senators who signed the round robin should recant."

Senator New said: "Unless the changes made in the covenant meet the objections raised against the original draft I will not vote for it."

Senator Frelinghuysen said he saw no reason to change his mind on the question and declared that the new draft is just as objectionable as the original one.

An attack upon the league was made by Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States Ambassador to Germany, in an address delivered here yesterday to students of George Washington University. Dr. Hill said the league constitution was the work of politicians, not of jurists, and created "either a super-government with imperial power or a mischief-making advisory body with no real means to enforce its decrees."

Would Reject Soldiers Of Low Intelligence

Disciplinary cases in the army, which have called forth protests against the court-martial system, could be greatly lessened by rejection of recruits of low intelligence, Maj. R. M. Yerkes, U. S. A., yesterday reported to the National Academy of Sciences in convention here.

"Results suggest," Maj. Yerkes said, "that if military efficiency alone were to be considered the army would undoubtedly gain largely by rejecting all class D and E men (intelligence classification). This procedure would greatly lessen the group of disciplinary cases so troublesome and costly in a military organization."

DISTRICT BOY WINS CITATION

Lt. Col. George Easterday Passed Through Battles Unscathed.

News of the citation for bravery in action of Lieut. Col. George W. Easterday, 104th Field Artillery, son of George J. Easterday, the Decatur Apartments, prominent real estate man, reached here yesterday.

The news was contained in divisional order No. 10, dated February 2, 1919, brought to this country last Sunday by an advance party of the Seventy-seventh Division, to which the local hero is attached. The order contained the names of forty-three officers and men of the Seventy-seventh Division in addition to Easterday's.

Lieut.-Col. Easterday was in the drive at Chateau-Thierry, and was in the thick of the fighting during both the Aisne-Marne and Meuse-Argonne offensives. His promotion to major resulted from distinguished conduct at Chateau-Thierry. Throughout his eighteen months in France, the greater part of which was spent on the firing line, he escaped injury.

Col. Easterday is one of Washington's most popular young men. He was born in Georgetown thirty-one years ago and attended the public school and Western High School. He was graduated with the degree of B. S. in electrical engineering from George Washington University in 1909 and a year later was commissioned in the regular army as second lieutenant of coast artillery, after passing a competitive examination. Upon the entrance of the United States in the war he requested transfer to the field artillery to get foreign service, and was ordered abroad early in 1918.

Col. Easterday is the brother of Miss Edith Easterday, well known in the younger social set of this city, and of Mrs. John S. Higgins, wife of Commander Higgins, U. S. N., now stationed at Boston.

Baby Born in Capital.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Mrs. Ellen Moore, of Anniston, Ala., gave birth to a baby boy while she was visiting the State capitol here today.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

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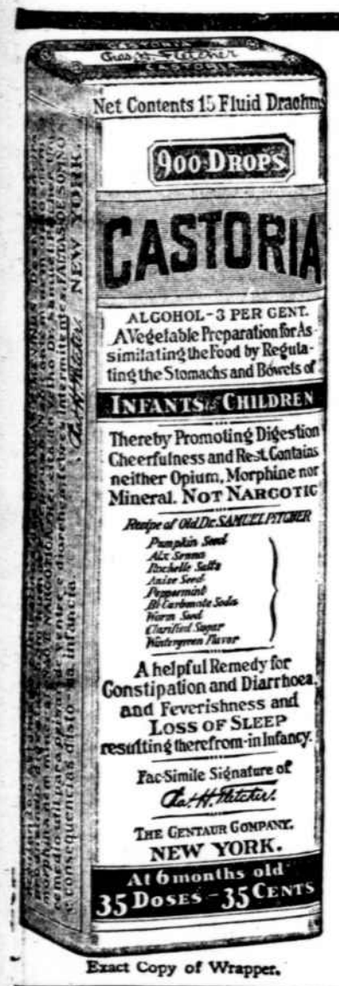

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Your druggist has EATONIC. We authorize him to guarantee it to give you **instant relief** or refund your money. Get a big box of EATONIC today, it costs but little and the results are wonderful!

TAKE EATONIC TODAY

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE NEWS

When Joe Phillips appeared in the monotype section yesterday Timekeeper Southwick was overcome with compassion and will not be able to work for several days. It seems Joe was riding his bicycle in the wind when an extra-strong gust pushed a cobble-stone against his right cheek, and the concussion left such a contusion that Joe is covered with confusion and iodine when he attempts to explain the accident. He is able to work, but has called off all beauty contests.

The foundry bowlers will roll their annual handicap tournament tonight on the Recreation alleys. Twenty entrants have already signed up, and of course each of them expects to capture one of the prizes.

Miss Margaret D. Ake, of the pamphlet bindery, while on the way to work Friday evening was stricken with paralysis and has since been confined to her home at 219 Third street northwest. Some improvement in her condition was reported last eveninig.

Thursday, May 1, is the date of the bookbinders' ball at Pythian Temple, and "Chuck" Connors insists that everyone will have a good time.

Albert C. Van Horn, after almost a year downtown, is again at work on a linotype machine.

Karl Niehns lost his voice the other day, and Jack Breene, seemed real peeved about it.

Our Victory Loan total up to Saturday evening was $168,050, with the pamphlet bindery still leading at the $22,900 mark. The press division speeded up Saturday and added $3,900 to their total.

John F. Putnam is again reading proof after enjoying several days' leave.

The monotype section was happy yesterday. Harry Hensel came back after several days' absence.

John Sheridan, of the proofroom, has been called to New York State by the death of his sister-in-law.

Butcher's section of the bindery has found a resting place at last; they are now using the west end of the fifth floor, north wing.

John A. Fitzgerald has been in charge of the web presses during the absence of William H. Weber.

Jimmy Fahey, who recently arrived at Camp Meade from overseas, is expected to be mustered out of service this week. Jimmy expects to be at work again immediately following his release.

Frederick Van Hoesen is at work in the proofroom after several months' illness.

Leonard Kukart, one of the cowboy bookbinders, has taken unto himself a flivver. If someone will just give Kuky a squirrel to gather the loose nuts everything will be all right.

Rollin V. Harn, a compositor in the monotype section, is spending three weeks at his old home in Wabash, Ind.

Miss Middleton and Miss Norris are trying hard to make the fifth floor 100 per cent in Come-Back sales. These girls could sell wet matches, too.

John Nemitts has resigned from Flanagan's section of the bindery and taken a traveler for 'ole New York.

Lawrence Hurley has been absent several weeks because of threatened pneumonia.

A contributor requests several innovations for next Friday's singing in the music hall. The first demand is that Forrest Grimes recite that nerve-racking ditty, "If a Tomato Can Canoe." Ralph Murdock is asked to sing "After the Jam Came the Jim-Jams." And last, but not least, Eddie Dore is asked to celebrate his home-coming with "I Want a Good Egg, and I Want It Bad."

Jakie Dwight is again reading proof after three weeks in Atlantic City.

Walter D. Thornett, of the keyboard room, captured the $50 Victory Bond in the hand section Saturday.

Wonder why Anna don't speak to her machine operator any more?

One day in charge of the pamphlet bindery was enough for Fitz. He spent Saturday at home.

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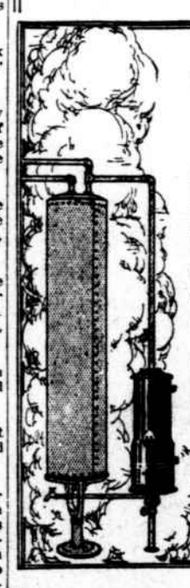
Once you experience the convenience of a gas range you'll never go back to a coal range, with its grime, cinders and ashes. And your **FUEL SAVINGS** actually pay for one of these splendid ranges.



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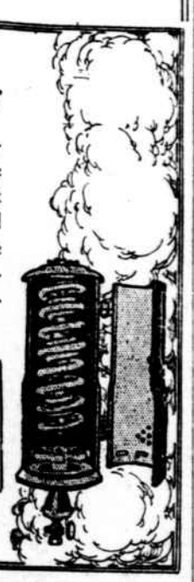

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