

Probably fair tonight and Saturday; mild temperature; moderate south and southwest winds.

CIVIC BODIES AD...

CITY CLEANING...

Committee Appointed by the Commissioners to Meet This Afternoon.

DISTRICT-WIDE CRUSADE TO BE MOST THOROUGH

Ways and Means to Eradicate Dirt and Rubbish to Be Devised.

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN APRIL 15

Youthful Residents of Capital Expected to Play Important Part in the Work for Better Sanitation.

FOR A SPOTLESS CITY. Time—4:45 o'clock this afternoon. Place—District building. Object—Fight for cleanliness and health.

Washingtonians at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon will launch a mammoth campaign directed toward the eradication of dirt and disease in the District...

The committee is the central body which was appointed by the Commissioners to direct the campaign. The Commissioners, themselves, will be in attendance at the meeting to give indorsement to the plan to improve the sanitary condition of the municipality.

Executive Committee Probable. It is probable that the central committee will attempt to advise ways and means for the crusade, but that it will appoint an executive committee to take charge of this work.

Citizens Make Suggestions. Many of the commendatory communications have been accompanied by suggestions as to how a cleaning week should be conducted.

Children May Be Needed. It is not improbable that the central committee will devise plan to secure the services of the children, after city cleaning week starts, but this remains to be determined.

What has been accomplished so far has consisted largely of preparations for the first meeting of the committee. School children and Boy Scouts have been organized for a clean-up-at-home crusade, which is now in progress.

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Preparing for the meeting of the central committee this afternoon, the Star arranged an exhibit of photographs depicting rubbish littered and insanitary alleys, yards and other places in the capital.

Representative Citizens' Body. Washington affords particular advantages for the organization of such a campaign. To begin with, there are the capital an unusually large number of citizens' bodies, all of them more or less interested in matters relating to civic betterment.

TAFT IS "HANDS OFF"

President Not to Dictate New York Republican Platform.

LEAVES IT UP TO LEADERS

His Views Being Well Known Is Sufficient, He Believes.

HAS MAJORITY IN VERMONT

Senator Dillingham Gives Assurance He Will Control Delegation to State Convention.

President Taft, it became known at the White House today, is not attempting to dictate the platform to be adopted by the national state convention of New York at Rochester next Tuesday.

There is a widespread belief that the New York platform will be the most reactionary most deflationary in the history of any in the country.

May Denounce the Recal.

His contempt for the initiative, referendum and recall will be voiced in the platform in no uncertain words, and the country will be made to understand that what Col. Roosevelt wants on these questions is not what New York republicans want.

Has Kept Hands Off.

The President, it is stated on high authority, has kept his hands out of the making of the platform so far as far as adopted and he will continue this policy.

Majority for Taft in Vermont.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont called on President Taft today with Gen. Bates, one of the Taft delegates from Vermont.

CUMMINS MAKES A GAIN.

Deadlock Broken in Third (Iowa) Congressional District.

WATERLOO, Iowa, April 5.—Senator A. C. Cummins today won the election to the third district convention here on the sixty-second ballot.

NEW TORPEDO FIRING RECORD.

Good Work Done by Destroyers Trappe and Monaghan.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 5.—A new world's record in night torpedo firing was made last night in this harbor by the United States destroyers Trappe and Monaghan.

STRIKING OPERATORS AT PASSAIC, N. J., BATTLE WITH POLICE.

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CLUBS AND PISTOLS USED

Some of Crowd Injured When Order to Disperse Is Disobeyed.

SIX PLACED UNDER ARREST

Organizer Rothfisher and Five Companions Taken to Jail at Hackensack.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 5.—A battle between several hundred striking silk mill operatives and forty deputy sheriffs and policemen occurred today outside the Forstmann & Huffman silk mill at Garfield.

The strikers gathered outside the plant at Garfield at the opening hour and jeered the employees as they entered the mill. The crowd was ordered to disperse.

Organizer Rothfisher Arrested.

Henry Fagan, a deputy, was struck in the face by a brick and knocked down. The deputies and police used their clubs promiscuously, and several drew their revolvers and fired over the heads of the crowd.

QUIET AT NEW YORK MILLS.

National Guardsmen Preserve Order Among Textile Workers.

UTICA, N. Y., April 5.—Under military domination quiet prevailed last night and today at New York mills, where there was some disorder Wednesday night among the striking textile workers.

POLICE TO TAKE CENSUS

Population of District to Be Enumerated, Beginning April 29.

The Commissioners today gave instructions for the taking of a police census of the District, to begin April 29.

Enumeration of Children. It will embrace also the number of children between the ages of one and five, five and fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, and the number of residents between twenty and twenty-one, and twenty-one years of age and over.

SENATOR TAYLOR BURIED.

Business Is Suspended in Knoxville During Ceremonies.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—The people of Tennessee buried Senator Robert Taylor in old Gray cemetery here today. This morning the statesman's body was brought here from Nashville, and at 11 o'clock thousands of East Tennesseans gathered in the city's auditorium for the funeral services.

Bill for New Lines.

The bill for the extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company in the northeast section of the city is urged by the traction company itself.

"Drys" Favor Equal Suffrage.

DELAWARE, Ohio, April 5.—The state prohibition convention here today declared for equal suffrage, the initiative and referendum and direct election of United States senators, and rejected the policy of local option in their state platform.



BILL FOR BOOK RETURN

APPROVED BY SENATORS

Penalty for Failure to Meet Library Rules—O. K. Car Lines.

The Senate District committee today approved the bill providing a penalty for the failure to return books to the Public Library and the bill authorizing an extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company along 14th and 15th streets northeast, to connect the H street, C and D streets and East Capitol street lines and the passage of both measures by the Senate will be recommended by the committee.

The bill fixing a penalty for the omission to return library property is recommended by the trustees of the Public Library and by the District Commissioners. The administration of the library has developed an increasing need for a law by which the return of books issued by the public or borrowed from the Public Library or any incorporated library in the District will be enforced by a suitable penalty.

The committee, however, made the proposed law more stringent than it was framed by striking out the word "willfully" in the description of the offense. Complaints have been made against the word "knowingly" in the prohibition against the sale of liquor to minors and the word has been said to make the law ineffective.

Yale Defeats Cornell.

The Yale baseball team defeated Cornell, 4 to 1, this afternoon at American League Park.

"The Passing of the Maine"

By Richard Harding Davis and

"Why the Maine Went to Cuba"

By Dynamite Johnny O'Brien

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Strict Rule Established by Authorities at Chihuahua.

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Leap of Frightened Man Fatal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 5.—Paul Bickford, owner of a hotel, died today of injuries received when he jumped from a window after he accidentally had set his bed afire. Reading and smoking in bed, he did not see he had dropped a lighted match until flames swept up about him. In his panic he leaped from his window to the pavement three stories below.

MAY BE MRS. GREEVER

Body Found on Shore Near Fort Hunt Thought to Be Missing Woman.

Private J. L. Austin, 47th Company, Coast Artillery, found a body about 2 o'clock this afternoon on the shore of the Potomac river at Fort Hunt, which has been almost positively identified as that of Mrs. Roberta Greever, wife of Rev. W. H. Greever of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Greever has not since been seen although her husband and the police conducted diligent search for her.

The body was found by Private Austin just south of the long wharf at Fort Hunt. It evidently was washed ashore last night and is undoubtedly the body which was seen by Capt. Jansen of the government tug Indian yesterday evening, for which the local police boat, Vigilant, had been searching today.

KNOX SEES CUBA'S SIGHTS.

Secretary to Sail for Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday.

PISHERMANS PIONT, Guantanamo bay, Cuba, April 5.—The United States cruiser Washington arrived here today morning with Secretary of State Knox on board. Mr. Knox immediately transhipped to the gunboat Eagle and proceeded to Santiago, where he arrived at 1 o'clock.

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During the night Gen. Salazar's reinforcements arrived and the federalists fired to their base. Yesterday Gen. Luis Fernandez, another rebel leader, arrived and preparations to take the town began in earnest. Salazar's reinforcements were in the morning with the federalists who were expected from an inscription on a ring when the coroner authorizes its removal from a finger of the deceased.

GOV. WILSON IN ILLINOIS.

Scheduled to Speak in Fifteen Cities in Two Days.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived from Washington, D. C., this morning and prepared to close his Illinois campaign with a two-day speaking tour of the state. He is scheduled to visit fifteen cities in the hope of carrying the state.

GEN. ASA B. CARY DEAD.

Was Paymaster General During the Spanish-American War.

ORLANDO, Fla., April 5.—Brig. Gen. Asa B. Cary, U. S. A., retired, died at his winter home here yesterday afternoon. He was paymaster general of the army during the Spanish war.

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MARSHAL CITY

Indiana's Governor Latest Presidency Seeker to Arrive.

NOT 'CHASING' NOMINATION

Has No Headquarters, Manager or Money, He Declares.

FULFILLS AN OLD PROMISE

Comes to Washington to Address Y. M. C. A.—Will Hold Political Conference, However.

And now comes another democratic presidential candidate to town—the woods have been full of 'em heretobore, Harmon, Wilson, Underwood and Clark all being here this week—while today Gov. Marshall of Indiana arrived. He came in this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, and will remain over Sunday.

"I am not a presidential candidate in the sense of the word," he said. "I am not a presidential candidate in the sense of the word," he said.

"I do not regret that I have no money to use in seeking the nomination. I would not be under obligation to any man or set of men through money contributed to my nomination."

Opposes Patronage Pledges.

"But there is something worse even than using money in re-nomination campaigns, and that is to give promises of appointments to office. I think that is more demoralizing than the spending of money."

"I believe in campaign publicity before the election, and I favor publicity before nomination, too. The people have a right to know where the money has come from that is used to forward the nomination of candidates."

At that point one in the group brought up the subject of "progressivism" and the mention of it "got a rise" out of the governor.

"I don't see very much difference between standpat republicans and progressive republicans. They both stand for varying degrees of protective tariff; it is the difference between pett and grand larceny."

"True progressivism is best exemplified by the work of the democratic legislature of Indiana in the year 1911. We passed more real progressive legislation than any other state in the Union."

The governor made it plain that no political program was attached to his visit to the National Capital at this time. He explained that A. B. Sutherland, religious secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ind., of which the governor is a member, had invited him to address the Washington Y. M. C. A.

"I found that good," he said, "and so I decided to come on and deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. on Friday. I am absolutely no politician whatever in my mind."

The afternoon of the governor and Mrs. Marshall went to Fort Myer in company with Mr. Sutherland to witness a special artillery and cavalry drill. On account of the rain, however, no special function was arranged for the evening.

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He also will visit the Senate and the House of Representatives.

At 2:30 p.m. he will talk to the employees of one of the street railroad companies of the district on "The Dignity of Labor" and at 3:30 p.m. will address a Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at the First Congregational Church on "The New Puritans."

He is scheduled to speak today at Jopet, Dwight, Pontiac, Bloomington, Lincoln, Springfield, Peoria, and Peoria, Ill., and Union City, Tenn.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad is running trains to East Point and back at 10th street. The report proved untrue.

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Report Causes Panic.

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Seven Reported Drowned.

William Lynn, wife and three children were drowned in the flood between Birds Point and Wyatt. Mr. Lynn was a farmer and was overtaken, with his family,

PLANTERS IN DANGER OF FLOOD MENACE

New Breaches in Levees at Memphis Add Peril to the Situation.

DANGER ZONE EXTENDS SOUTHWARD TO BAYOUS

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