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Mr. Foss Plans. The Hon. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, who is one of the chief makers of trouble for gentlemen who believe in the eternal verity and sacred character of the Dingley schedule, is coming home from Europe, loaded with a lot of information about tariff conditions and business developments there. Mr. Foss is trying to get light on world trade situations, and has been studying reciprocity treaties and maximum and minimum tariffs in Europe.

Time was, not long ago, when Mr. Foss would have been accused of treason for going abroad to learn about such things. It would have been boldly declared that he was in the pay of the Cobden Club, seeking means for destroying American commercial independence in the interest of the pauper labor of Britain. Recollect the yeoman service the Cobden Club used to do as a campaign bogie in the days of Roswell P. Horr's glory as a stumpor? Well, those days are past. It is no longer criminal for an American publicist to seek knowledge and intelligence.

Mr. Foss has become convinced that Germany is ripe for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and he believes that the maximum and minimum tariff is the policy this country should adopt. He is coming home to tell the people of Massachusetts what he has been finding out, and his narrative is certain to have an enlivening effect in the Massachusetts campaign this summer and fall. Mr. Foss is a persistent person, who seems utterly unmindful of the discomfort of being unhorsed and rolled in the dust at each joust with the American Protective Tariff League. He has the sort of capacity for punishment that makes champions. The man who learns how to take defeat—plenty of it—is also learning how to become victor.

Mr. Foss, filled up with information to the effect that the whole world is just now prosperous, outside as well as inside the Dingley walls, would make an effective interrupter of the standpat tariff orators who are regaling the country with let-well-enough-alone speeches. He is likely also to do some embarrassing interrupting during the Bay State campaign this fall. And here's grease to his elbow.

Henrik Ibsen. There died Wednesday in Christiania the man who has influenced the modern drama more than any other who ever lived. If Henrik Ibsen was not the greatest playwright since Shakespeare—and few will venture to maintain that he was not—he was at least a far more powerful factor in changing dramatic manner than was even the Bard of Avon himself.

Ibsen found the plays of the day stilted, artificial, aiming only at "big" effects of superficiality; he made them natural, sincere, human, and he put the soul of things above the outward show. Sudermann, Maeterlinck, Echegaray, Shaw, Pinero—among the greatest dramatists now living—all have been his disciples, whether voluntarily or no.

Ibsen is dead, but his masterpieces will live long, for they have in them the breath of life. It is the fashion for some eminently respectable editors and critics to treat the Ibsen drama as malodorous and futile. They fail to grasp the power, the humanity, the supreme truth that underlies the brilliant Norwegian's work. Now that it has ceased, its justification will grow stronger with the years.

Reviving the Symphony. Every lover of music in the Capital will follow with interest and ought to give support to the movement to re-establish the Washington Symphony Orchestra. In the several years of its existence that body proved one of the most valuable educational influences in the District. The field of its influence was wide. It carried the beauty of good music, music which can be performed adequately only by an orchestra of large size and is rarely performed at all, to thousands of our people.

on less than a score of music lovers who were ready to prove their interest in the only practical form. When, finally, the burden became too heavy for this little band to bear and the orchestra was disbanded, it found itself saddled with a debt of several thousands.

Now a proposition is made that three of the first musical organizations in the city should unite forces—the symphony, the choral society and the musical art society. By that means it is thought the cost of administration can be reduced, the canvass for funds and support be conducted without duplication of labor, and the musical strength of the three bodies be united for some such a festival as is regularly conducted in Cincinnati. The plan promises well for Washington. But it cannot be made a success by the city's musicians alone. They are already doing more than their share. In the end, the enterprise—whether it be the reorganization of the symphony separately or the union of these three bodies—will fail if it does not obtain the general dollars-and-cents support of the people of Washington. It cannot exist without that support and assuredly ought to get it.

Another reason to be urged for increasing the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the present limited membership cannot possibly get around to all the investigations that need to be held. They are doing right well, but five men and five rakes couldn't possibly be expected to manage all this muck.

General Nogi has come to the defense of General Stoessel, reported to have been sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur. Nogi may feel grateful in view of the fact that by surrendering Stoessel saved him the painful necessity of committing suicide.

AMBASSADOR DURAND MAKES HURRIED RETURN

Coming Back to Washington in Interest of Several Points Now Under Dispute.

Word has been received in Washington that Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to America, is cutting short his visit to London and will sail for his post here tomorrow.

When the British ambassador left this city several weeks ago it was his intention of spending at least two months abroad. Since arriving in London, however, he has been received by the King and has had a number of conferences with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, regarding the progress of negotiations that are being conducted between Great Britain and the United States concerning the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

The contemplated negotiations with Canada regarding the protection of Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes fisheries, and the boundaries also were under discussion, and the rumor has arisen that the ambassador is returning sooner than he expected in order to further the progress on these matters with the State Department.

The foreign office is said to have decided to leave the latter three questions entirely in the hands of the ambassador.

LABOR GROUP IN DOUMA MAY ATTACK GOVERNMENT

To Ask for Dismissal if Reply to the Address Is Not Satisfactory.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The statement was made today on what can be considered good authority that the labor group in the Douma addressed to demand the dismissal of the present government if the answer to the address of the Douma is not satisfactory.

A number of members of the state council attended the session of the Douma today, as it was expected that Premier Goremykin would address to demand the dismissal of the present government if the answer to the address of the Douma is not satisfactory.

One deputy has resigned his seat in the Douma, as he is disappointed over the prospects of the Douma being able to accomplish any good. The situation is still full of anxiety.

IN THE CHURCH OF SOCIETY

TABLE DECORATED IN WHITE PEONIES

Large Dinner Party at the Executive Mansion.

MRS. GARFIELD VISITS SON

Widow of Former President Guest of Commissioner of Corporations.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large company at dinner in the state dining-room at the White House last night. Pink and white peonies, of which there are an abundance in Mrs. Roosevelt's Colonial Garden, furnished the table decoration.

The party was composed of the Japanese Ambassador, Senator Hale, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Long, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Evans, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bellwe, Mrs. Longworth, Jr., Mrs. Longworth, Sr., Miss Curow, Miss Hattie Swan, and Major Charles L. McCawley.

Viscountess Aoki, wife of the Japanese ambassador, is still suffering an indisposition, probably induced by change of climate, and much pleasure was missed by her inability to attend the dinner at the White House last evening. For more than a week she has had to deny herself all social pleasure.

Mrs. Henry J. Rhett has closed her house at 1207 Connecticut avenue and gone to Jamestown, R. I., where she will open her cottage for the summer.

Mrs. H. L. Rust, of Milwaukee avenue, was hostess at a tea yesterday, when the clergy and their wives were asked to meet Bishop Satterly.

The house was attractively decorated in ferns and spring flowers. Those assisting were Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Waldor, Mrs. Stetson, and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of President Garfield, is the guest of her son, James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, at his home in LeRoy place.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer is again at her Massachusetts avenue residence after a number of short visits to New York, Georgia, Tuxedo Park, and other places. Mr. Spencer will remain in the city only a few days and will then go to Tuxedo Park. After spending some months in the city, Mrs. Spencer will go abroad for a short time.

Miss Helen Hibbs left Washington yesterday for New York and Greenwich Conn., where she will visit for a week or ten days. Later she will go to Pittsburg, Pa., to serve as bridesmaid for Miss Annabelle Baggaley, a school friend.

This evening the woman board of managers of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital will give a strawberry festival at 38 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

KISSING BIG HOCH; MAIL ORDER HARRIS

Bitter Fight Between the Two for Governor of Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—Kansas is in the midst of the most bitter political campaign in its history. The Republicans have as their candidate for re-election Gov. E. W. Hoch, referred to facetiously by the Democrats as "the kissing bug," while the Republicans refer to former Senator W. A. Harris, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, as "the mail order package."

Governor Hoch's enemies say the story that he attempted to kiss Mrs. W. E. Stanley and the excuse he gave that it was but a way Methodists had of saluting each other will wound the death knell of his political career, while the Republicans call attention to the fact that Senator Harris is not even a resident of the State and not a taxpayer, and they have written articles by the column to prove that both the organic and statutory laws bar him from even casting his vote in the State.

The records of Leavenworth county, where he formerly resided, have been searched and it has been ascertained that Senator Harris did not vote in the State in 1904 at both the Presidential and State election; that he has not sold any personal real estate since 1901, and did not even pretend to keep up his citizenship here.

The Republicans charge that Harris, besides not being a resident of the State, lives in a palatial residence in Chicago. Harris claims that his home is in a seven-story apartment and invites the Republicans to take a photograph of it for distribution throughout the State.

All in all, the campaign is to be a hot one and will go down in Kansas history as the most bitter ever carried on in the State.

GUESTS TO MEET PRINCE AT TABLE

Senior and Mrs. Lodge Hosts of Maharajah.

SUCCESS OF "WAYSIDE INN"

Society Enjoying Pretty Pierce Mill Charity—Mrs. Dyer's May Ball.

Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge have invited guests to meet at dinner tonight His Highness Maharajah Galkar and his wife, the Maharajah, and Shilmit Sampaiah Galkar, the brother of the Indian prince. Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins have invited guests to meet the Indian prince and his wife and brother at dinner tomorrow night.

Driving, riding, and automobile parties enjoyed the novelty of stopping at the old Pierce Mill, located on the banks of the creek in Rock Creek Park, yesterday afternoon, and being served with ice cream, tea, and other suitable dainties. The mill is exceedingly picturesque, having been built of solid stone many years ago, and by the order of Colonel Biddle it was thrown open for the board of lady managers of the Children's Country Home, who started the "Wayside Inn." Tables were set under the trees bordering the stream, as well as in the mill, the large table being presided over by Mrs. Richard Wainwright, while a corps of girls served the other refreshments. The board of lady managers of the home, which is now entirely confined to the accommodation of convalescent children, is composed of Mrs. Erice, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Bursell, Miss Bradford, Miss Bryan, Miss Jewett, Miss Michie, Miss Seville, Miss Adam, Miss Adee, Miss Bailey, Miss Bartlett, Miss Battles, Mrs. Briggs, Miss DeLoe, Mrs. George Thomas Dunlop, Miss Eastman, Miss Emory, Miss Huff, Miss Jennie Hunt, Miss Myer, Miss Sumpack, Miss L. Patterson, Miss White, Mrs. E. E. Whitling, Miss Woodhull, and F. V. Robinson.

There are competent, hard-working committees composed of prominent women who have charge of the various branches of work for the home. The entertainments will be in progress this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and again tomorrow afternoon.

General and Mrs. Bates, who are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Swift, gave a small and informal dinner last evening at the Connecticut.

Mrs. Flora C. Dyer will give a May ball this evening at 8 o'clock for the children's classes, when an altogether unique program will be presented. Among the novelties will be a doll dance, led by Edie Castle and Mary Hazen Duffie; Japanese dances, led by Madeline Lanning and Francis Tuley; a fairy dance, led by little Leah Rabbit; a rainbow dance, by Louise McLaughlin, and a paragon dance by Helen Adams.

Among other attractive numbers are skipping the rope and L'Arle, Dorothy McKim; trenella, Catherine Hodgkin; medley, and mandolla, Madeline Lanning; Smolensky, Mrs. Adams and Elizabeth Coombs; "Love's Dream," Elsie de Lancy Castle; "Zinzarella," Mary Duffie and Helen Adams, and "Santiago," Mrs. L. E. Henson, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Duffie, "Santiago," Louise McLaughlin.

Special dances, a miscellaneous program will be enjoyed. Lemuel Towers will act as floor manager. Mrs. Dyer will give a dance for her adult pupils later in the season.

John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Erie canal, has joined Mrs. Stevens at the Connecticut, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pilson made a visit to New York City and returned to Washington from the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, where with their family they were entertained by the officers stationed there. Zelta, son, younger daughter of the family, and Miss Pilson, who is now in New York City, will be married to Miss Rose Pilson, who has been making a visit to the city, on her way to Pittsburg, New York, for a visit with Miss Reed.

SUFFICIENT CAUSE. "It beats all what they'll get up quartered in town in the city," said Mrs. Ramsdell, in a tone of which, by reason of neuralgia, was tingling his views of life with some fierceness. "Why isn't a brakeman good as anybody else?" inquired Mrs. Ramsdell, when she was asked to give an account of a man who had been shot by a sheriff. "I'd like to be told." "Don't keep talking, Joshua," warned his spouse, "you let in any air on that and you'll be sorry, I guess. Here's another woman that's not seen her father for nearly twenty years—not since he refused to supply money for her college education, though well-to-do man."

The pearl, being the symbol of the Manchu dynasty, is worn by the Dowager Empress more than any other jewel, and when Miss Kate Carl was painting her portrait at the imperial palace baskets of pearls would be brought in and placed before her majesty for selection. In the clasp which she wears over her straight black hair is a large gem of great beauty, called the "pearl of the Dowager." The Empress also owns a pearl or sacket falling a short length below the waist, which is woven of pearls and rubies and bits of jade.—New York Times.

FINEST PEARL COLLECTION. It is probably not generally known that the Dowager Empress of China has the finest collection of pearls in the world. Other sovereigns have been photographed so extensively wearing gorgeous collections of jewels that the rarely pictured Tsi Ann is not thought of as the possessor of similar gems, but her pearls are the most beautiful in the world, and her jade, as might be imagined, is unrivaled.

When Cannon was FORGETFUL. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania kidnapped Uncle Joe Cannon one day recently and took him to Statuary Hall, where he introduced the Speaker to 150 young men and women from the Butler district.

Two priests, who were later introduced to the Speaker by Representative Rowan, watched the performance. "We hoped, Mr. Speaker," said one of the priests, "that we might see you repeat Captain Hobson's feat."

"By George!" exclaimed the Speaker, "I never thought of that. That is another of my wretched opportunities."—New York Times.

AT ROYAL WEDDING

Senor Ojeda and Colonel Monteverde Appointed.

WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

Society Deeply Interested in Playgrounds' Fete—Baron Von Riedena's Wedding.

The Spanish government has assigned Senor Ojeda, son of the former Spanish minister at Washington, and Lieutenant Colonel de Monteverde, the military attaché of Spain at Washington, to be aides de camp of Mr. Whitridge, the American envoy to the wedding of King Alfonso to Princess Eba.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, one of the most actively engaged women for the success of the lawn fete to be given at the residence of ex-Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson next week, has almost completed the committees to take charge of the event, and general interest is being shown.

A general committee is composed of Senator Brandagee, Senator Patterson, and other Senators, while from the House are Representative Butler Ames, Representative Gilbert, Representative William B. McKinley, Representative Landis, Representative Denby, Representative Flood, and others. The army men who are interesting themselves are Major Michie, Major Galbraith, Colonel Brownell, Colonel Symons, Colonel Biddle, and Major M. Sawyer, while the list of lady men include Admiral McGowan and others. The press committee is composed of Miss Halford, Miss Ridgely, Mr. Gary, Mr. Clumb, and Miss Helen McCarthy.

Mrs. Pincho, and Mrs. Boardman form committees who have taken general charge of the affair. Tickets will be sold at the New Willard, the Arlington, the Shoreham, the Raleigh, at Droop's music store, Sanders and Stayman's, in F street, and by Miss Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian minister, and Mme. Calderon, Miss Alice Fairfax.

The Marine Band has been secured for the evening, also the Fort Myer Band. There will be dancing in the big barn, which will be decorated for the occasion, and on the lower floor of Mrs. Henderson's residence.

When it is understood that \$1, the least a single ticket is enough to keep a child in the park; playgrounds all summer, the good to be accomplished by small individual aid is quickly realized. Congress will be asked for \$15,000, but without the aid of the friends of the children, the grounds cannot be opened by June 25, which is now the great desire.

Baron von dem Busche-Haddenhausen, formerly counselor for the German embassy, but recently appointed counselor of the department of foreign affairs for Germany, will leave Washington tomorrow for Europe. Baroness von dem Busche-Haddenhausen has sufficiently recovered from her long illness to warrant their sailing for Europe next week.

The Bolivian minister and Mme. Calderon are furnishing the new residence, 1823 Sixteenth street, recently bought by them, and will have it all ready for occupancy on Monday, preparatory to sailing for Europe. Baroness von dem Busche-Haddenhausen has sufficiently recovered from her long illness to warrant their sailing for Europe next week.

A reception was held at the residence of the Misses Fenwick, at Woodside, Md., in honor of their uncle, J. T. Fenwick, formerly of the city, by month of Buffalo, N. Y. The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Laura Fenwick Shurtz and son Fenwick, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brunette and Mrs. Lee O'Fall, of Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fenwick and son, Henson, of Baltimore. The Washington guests were J. C. Fenwick, Mrs. William A. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Fenwick, Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughters, Mrs. T. A. Lambert and daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Fenwick and daughter, Miss Mattie and Mrs. Volland, also G. P. Fenwick and sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Agnes Fenwick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Clarence L. Johnson and Lulu Nelson, Joseph A. Page and Olivia G. Brady, both of Atlantic City, N. J. Joseph L. May and Harriet O. Sadler, George Hart and Lenia Gaskins, Theodore Wilkinson and Theresa Parker.

AERIAL BOMB THROWING. Are we really approaching the time when military warships will become something in the nature of infernal machines, to be used for dropping tremendous explosives from an altitude which will give new point to that figure of speech about "a bolt from the blue?" asks the London Globe. Existing international agreements rule such a diabolical practice out of the usage of war, but these agreements are stated to be lapsing by a flux of time, and Germany is credited with the intention of not again permitting herself to be debarred from such use of balloons. Whatever the explanation, the German war department has decided upon an experimental initiative in equipping the army with airships.

NEW VOLCANO IN BRAZIL. A new volcano has suddenly made its appearance at Poco d'Auta, in the State of Minas-Geraes (Brazil). The town of Poco d'Auta was built at the base of a high, conical hill, which was covered to the summit with trees. One night in March, the inhabitants were awakened by a terrific detonation. Rushing from their houses they discovered that the top of the hill had been blown away, leaving a great crater, from which smoke and flames were issuing.

Old, Weary, and Alone, Rested at Wife's Grave

Man of Seventy-nine Feared Mental Failure, So Shot Himself to Death at the Tomb of Son and Wife.

TROY, N. Y., May 25.—Andrew J. Smart, of Freeport, L. I., committed suicide on his wife's grave, in the Oakwood Cemetery, in this city, by shooting Mr. Smart was at one time a paper manufacturer in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, but he had lived in Freeport for a number of years. He came here to visit his brother. He gave no intimation of his intention. He had grieved deeply over the death of his wife and son.

Visitors to the cemetery saw him standing beside the grave of his wife as if in earnest reflection for a long time. When the cemetery employes were leaving the grounds, at 5:30 o'clock, the report of a pistol was heard, but no heed was paid to it, for the sound of the hunters' guns in the surrounding woods is frequently heard.

A letter on the grave said: "You ask me why, Old, weary, sick, and alone, I go to my rest, to lay me down by all that is mortal of my dear wife and son. I am in the world, but not of the world. I am of the past generation. My usefulness is at an end. Shed no tears for me. I shall rest quiet by here. I can assure you I have tried, to the best of my ability, to live an upright, honorable life. I have tried to do my duty as I have seen and understood it. I have never tried to brighten the lives of others or wish all the happiness I could over the lives of those about me.

"Being now in the seventy-ninth year of my age, by the laws of nature, the end could not be far in the future. Hence I anticipate it but little in time. I would have you think and know that I am in the full possession of my mental faculties. This act is but the logical result of my condition. I have always had a dread of living and my mental faculties fail, and I should fall into second childhood.

"This is no sudden resolve of mine; death of my son, in 1892. I write this calmly and without excitement, with the full appreciation of what I am doing. As the springtime of my life is past, my summer ended and the closing season, the winter of my mental faculties upon me, I go to my rest. Farewell. "A. J. SMART."

POLICE IMBROGLIO SHAKES ALEXANDRIA

Man of Seventy a Suicide at Hotel Fleischmann. MELEE IN A BOX CAR

BERKELEY, Cal., May 25.—An exhibition performance of the rites of the Pagan worship of fire, as practiced by the fire walkers of Tahiti, given in Berkeley, almost ended in a tragedy. Two of the fire walkers, Priest Puhia Apanuia and his wife, attempted to walk with bare feet across a pit of white hot stones, around which were shooting red, snarling tongues of flames. When they were half way across their Tahitian costumes, made from mats of dried grass, caught fire, and had it not been for the prompt action of spectators both the fire walkers would have been burned to death.

The woman was badly scorched about the head and neck and the hair was nearly all singed from her head. Puhia's clothing was burned from his body and he suffered painful wounds. Strange to say, the feet of the victims showed no evidence of the walk.

Mysterious Suicide in Hotel. No one has as yet been found who can identify the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Fleischmann yesterday evening by inhaling gas. His remains are still at Demaine's undertaking rooms. The man is said to be Frederick Schneider, but where his home was no one knows. He came to the Hotel Fleischmann last Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He seemed in the best of spirits. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the chambermaid, being unable to get into his room, called Mr. Fleischmann, who broke the door open and discovered the man lying dead on the bed, both gas jets being open. In his pocket were found \$39 in money and a revolver. He appears to have been between seventy and eighty years of age. The name of Gimpel, Geo., New York, appeared on his clothing.

Funeral of W. P. Snowden. The funeral of the late William Powell Snowden will take place from Christ Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. J. Beaman will conduct the funeral services and the interment will be private.

Hon John Lamb Delivers Address. The exercises of Confederate Memorial Day were carried out according to the program published in yesterday's Times. John Lamb, of Richmond, delivered the address.

Midnight Melee in Box Car. Several colored men about midnight last night started a riot in a boxcar, which is used on the railroad between this city and Four Mile Run as a sleeping car. Justice Suplee, who followed, followed, Felon Jackson, colored, was shot through the cheek, and was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where it is said his injuries may prove of a serious nature. Six of the colored men were arrested by Constable Cornell, and taken before Justice Suplee, who fined them \$1 each for disorderly conduct. About 7 o'clock, this morning a colored man giving his name as Ramon Giles, entered police headquarters and surrendered himself to Policeman Roberts, stating that he fired four shots into a crowd of men near Four Mile Run last night. He says that he did not hit any one, but that he fired in self-defense. The man was turned over to the Alexandria county authorities.

Brakeman Has Toes Mashed. J. M. Lamdrum, a brakeman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway, while braking a car at Franconia yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, slipped from the top of the car, and falling under it, had three of the toes on his right foot badly mashed. He was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received surgical attention. Mr. Lamdrum is from Richmond.

Wilkes Street Houses Sold. George A. Nowland has bought two houses, 206 and 207 Wilkes street. These are part of the estate of the late J. H. D. Smoot.

Personal Notes. John W. Douglass, of 1705 Thirty-fifth street northwest, of the Board of Children's Guardians, has returned from a ten days' business trip. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlop have given up their city residence at Thirty-first and Q streets northwest, and moved into their country home at Chevy Chase, Md. Frank P. Reese is now occupying his summer home at Bethesda, Montgomery county, Md. Mrs. Charles Clark of 2015 Dumbarton avenue, is occupying the Dumbarton residence on Wisconsin avenue, Tenleytown.