

CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO CHOSE CALLERS

President Says Even John D. Can Drop in With Propriety.

John D. Rockefeller can call upon the President of the United States with perfect propriety, is what a White House caller declares President Roosevelt told him today, during a discussion of the now famous "labor dinner."

The President's remarks were merely used to illustrate his point that any man should have a perfect right to visit him at the White House, day or night, without the motives of the caller or the President being brought into question.

The President, within the past few days, has good naturedly resented imputations that the labor leader may only enter by the front door during the day time to discuss vital subjects with him and that men of great wealth may reach him surreptitiously through the side door and at night.

The President believes in full and free interchange of personal views between the men of high standing in the official, industrial, commercial, financial, and labor world. He believes that the proper environment is the great equalizer, and to some of his recent callers, who suggested that the presence of Supreme Court Justices at White House dinners might be reconstructed, he explained that only by breathing a certain atmosphere of labor needs and aspirations could the highest court in the land qualify itself to more properly deal with questions affecting labor when they came before the court for adjudication.

The President has made it plain to his callers that he holds no resentment against Samuel Gompers, and the impression exists among certain of his callers that if the president of the American Federation of Labor should call at the White House on his return from Denver, he would receive a cordial welcome. Gompers' course in the recent campaign met with the President's disapproval, but the labor leader's close intercourse of seven years with the President has gained him a standing that political differences, no matter how strongly divergent, cannot eliminate him as a potential quality in the President's labor equation. It is said the President remarked to one of his callers today that Gompers deserved a "hard job," and that he had given it to him.

PTOMAINES POISON FAMILY, WIFE DIES

Tainted Beef Makes Three Ill—Mrs. Margaret Hoge Is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret R. Hoge, wife of John T. Hoge, of 1897 Park road northwest, died today as the result of ptomaine poison from eating tainted beef. Mr. and Mrs. Hoge and their daughter became ill late Friday night.

Since that time Mrs. Hoge has been in a comatose state, never recovering consciousness. Her illness seemed from the beginning to be more serious than either her husband or daughter, although each suffered a loss of memory from the beginning. Miss Hoge was the first to rally, and is improving rapidly. Mr. Hoge is still very ill.

The case is a particularly unusual one. The family ate the beef at dinner, and it was not until the early hours of the next morning that Mr. Hoge was attacked. He awakened, and when he attempted to arouse his wife, found her unconscious. His daughter was also unconscious, and though ill himself Mr. Hoge managed to arouse some of his neighbors, and medical assistance was summoned. Everything was done to save the life of Mrs. Hoge, and at one time she rallied slightly, but soon sank again and death resulted.

JOHNSON'S FIGHT EATS UP FORTUNE

Claims Battle Against Monopoly in Cleveland Leaves Him Penniless.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson today announced that his fight for 3-cent fare and against monopoly in Cleveland had cost him his private fortune. He will give up his magnificent home on Euclid avenue and move into a smaller house. His automobiles will go, too. His wife owns the Euclid avenue home, but Johnson says he is too poor to occupy it longer.

ZACH GETS LETTER ABOUT OHIO TOGA

"Private" Dalzell Tells Friend Foraker's Seat Fits Him—Dalzell.

Col. J. M. Dalzell, sometimes known as "Private" Dalzell, has just made public a letter which he has written to Capt. Zachariah Daily, who lives at 423 Ave. Noble, county, Ohio, and who lately informed the Private that there is going to be a concerted movement among G. A. R. men in the Buckeye land to put him in the Senate, vice Joseph Benson Foraker.

"Men who have carried muskets for Old Glory have encountered worse than a sneer," says the Private to Zach, because that's what he calls him—Zach.

"We can stand it. Let any such stand up and answer for themselves, when the roll of candidates is called by the general assembly of Ohio, whether they can repeat my words and swear to them, and subscribe their names to them, that they have served the Republican party faithfully and voted its ticket always for fifty years; that the smell of oil, the glint of steel, the color of the golden bribe, or the worse odor of official pull, and domination, is not on the garments of their records."

PARCELS IN MAILS FOR AUSTRIA NOW

Postmaster General Meyer announces that a parcel-post convention having been concluded between the United States and Austria, to take effect January 1 next, parcel-post packages will be admitted to the mails for Austria on and after that date.

Parcels exchanged between the two countries must not weigh more than eleven pounds, nor measure more than three feet six inches in length, and six feet in length and girth combined. The rate of postage on parcels is to be 12 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

BREAKS GUNNERY RECORDS.

MANILA, Nov. 19.—It is unofficially stated that the battleship Nebraska, during the target practice now in progress, with twelve-inch guns broke all records established by the navies of the world for marksmanship with heavy guns.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE LOSS \$1,500

Blaze in the La Corona Is of Mysterious Origin. Starts in Nash Flat.

It is estimated today that the damage done by fire early last evening to the La Corona apartment house, 423 M street northwest, will amount to \$1,500.

The blaze started in the apartment of Raymond Nash, an employe of the Government Printing Office, on the third floor. Mr. Nash had left the flat about ten minutes before the blaze was discovered by William J. Evans, District elevator inspector, who occupies the flat across the hall.

The firemen experienced little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze with chemical lines, and none of the other apartments was damaged by water.

Mrs. Simon Spitzer, who occupies an apartment on the same floor, was slightly burned on the face while attempting to go through the hallway.

The noise which sounded like the firing of a revolver was due to a box of cartridges, which Nash had in a cupboard in the reception hall, exploding from the heat. The origin of the fire is not known.

WILL TRY TO MERGE TWO ASSOCIATIONS

An attempt to merge the Benning Citizens' Association and the Kentworth Citizens' Association will be made at a meeting at Keyser's Hall tomorrow night, when the Benning association's by-laws, as drafted at a committee meeting, at the home of Harry Epps, in Benning, last night, will be presented to the meeting.

The consolidation is proposed as a means of strengthening the two associations. It is arranged to appoint ten committees to have charge of different kinds of improvements needed in the Benning district.

DEPUTY SERVES NOTICE.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Deputy Guernia announced today that he will call up for discussion in the chamber of deputies tomorrow the demand of the residents of St. Pierre, Miquelon, for the right to establish clerical schools.

TELLS THE GRANGE OF NATION'S PERIL

Agricultural College Head Urges Farmers to Help.

President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural College, who is attending the convention of the colleges of that persuasion at the Shoreham, took a little time of this morning and went down to the National Hotel. There he told the delegates to the convention of the National Grange that things ought to be fixed up so one class in this country wouldn't be eating black bread, while the other eats fine steaks.

According to President Snyder, the Grange ought to get busy and figure out some way whereby the oxtail and others may have their claws cut, so that less black bread will be eaten and more steak.

Prof. Snyder said that in forty years' time there will be 200,000,000 people in this country, not counting Indians, untaxed, ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary, extraordinary, and perfumery. It's up to the Grangers and the agriculturists to fix matters up with the soil, and the rain, and the wind, and the President's Farmers' Commission, so that everybody will be happy and the goose will hang exceedingly high.

The principal business of the grangers yesterday was the consideration and adoption of several resolutions, which express the views of the organization as to how the tariff should be revised so as to benefit the farming population of the country.

This resolution is to be printed and will greet every member of Congress when the session begins. The second resolution expresses the desire that if it be found that any manufacturers are selling their products cheaper than in this country, the tariff on the goods made by these manufacturers be taken off.

In the same resolution the Grange says that the farmer should be represented on all boards of taxation.

The last "tariff" resolution of the day was one asking that jute, jute fiber, sisal, and manilla fiber, all used in farming, be placed on the free list.

SETS EXAMPLE.

INDIANA POLICE, Nov. 19.—Governor-elect Marshall has declined to give a series of Chautauque lectures, saying his time will belong to Indiana.

BAPTISTS CRITICISE, THEN THANK PRESS

Morning Session Taken Up With Discussion of Newspapers.

Practically the entire morning session of the convention of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches today was consumed in a discussion of the newspapers. Religious discussion was put far into the background while Charles E. Brooman told of his troubles as a press agent.

Mr. Brooman related his experiences in newspaper offices. He classed all newspapers together, and went at all of them vigorously. So scathing was his arraignment of them that it precipitated the entire convention into a long drawn out discussion which excluded the business of the day until almost the close of the session.

When Mr. Brooman had pretty well spent his anger at the press, several delegates came to its defense. One of the chief champions was Charles E. Fairman, who defended the attitude of the papers.

At the suggestion of Percy S. Foster, a resolution (thanking the local newspapers for their interest) was passed. "The newspapers have been treating us well," declared the moderator, the Rev. E. Hez Swen. "The improvement in the attitude of the press toward religious work in the last year has been marked, and I think this association should officially recognize their courtesy. They are playing an important part in present day religious affairs, and we need their assistance daily."

This opinion was endorsed by the Rev. C. F. Wingfield and the Rev. Weston Bryner.

The convention named the Rev. Mr. Swen to represent the association at the Southern Baptist convention and the Rev. Samuel H. Green to attend the Northern body's convention at Spokane, Wash.

ADOPTS REFORM SPELLING.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 19.—The State department of education has been advised that President Roosevelt's system of simplified spelling has been adopted in the public schools at Houston upon request of Superintendent P. W. Horn.

UNITARIAN CHURCH TO SEEK PUBLICITY

Minister Says Taft's Election Means It Is America's Religion Now.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Maintaining that the election of W. H. Taft to the Presidency gives to the Unitarian Church an opportunity to make immediate appeal to America as the real American church, the Rev. C. W. Casson, of Boston, secretary of the publicity committee of the Unitarian Church of America, in an address here, advocated the use of the public press to advance their teachings. Said the Rev. Casson:

"The public press is the greatest power in modern life. We of the church should take advantage of it. Advertisements in the newspapers a portion of that which you teach Sunday in your pulpits.

"You of the church may think you are doing your duty when you go through the routine church work on Sunday. I say that, unless you take advantage of your opportunities as, for instance, your opportunity to appeal to the people through paid advertisements in the newspapers, you are not doing your share."

IS NOT MARRIED.

CORNER Acrifelli yesterday held the inquest in the case of Nansh Shibley and his wife. Mrs. Rigo, wife of the gypsy violinist and an acquaintance of Mrs. Shibley, was a witness. The woman testified that in her opinion Mr. Shibley could not have committed the murder. Corner Acrifelli asked the witness if she was in reality Mrs. Rigo. "You might put my name down as Catherine Emerson," said the woman, who is a tall, good-looking blonde. "Well," said the coroner, "are you married to Mr. Rigo?" "I have no legal claim to that name," was her answer.

SARDOU'S LAST PLAY.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Victorin Sardou, before his death a few days ago, had practically completed the manuscript of a revolutionary drama styled "L'Inextinguible." It was written by M. Sardou for production in the United States and England.

A RECORD SALE OF CLOTHING

THE BURT STOCK

Includes in

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Men's Black, Blue and Fancy Fabric Suits, Young Men's Standard and Novelty Suits, Men's and Young Men's Top Coats, Men's and Young Men's "Cravenette" Raincoats, Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats in Standard and newest models, Auto-Military Overcoats, Fancy Vests for day and evening wear, Trousers for business and dress wear, Full Evening Dress Clothes, Tuxedo and Dinner Suits, Cutaway and Prince Albert Suits.

Each garment bears Mr. Burt's ticket: You pay only 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR OF MARKED PRICES.

SAKS & COMPANY.

MR. BURT'S STOCK OF

Men's, Young Men's, Boy's, Children's Clothing

At 60c on the Dollar

The trade of the town is focused right here. The values offered in this sale stand forth pre-eminent as the greatest Washington has known. The greatest "deal" that has been made in Washington recently was our purchase of the stock of Mr. Arthur Burt. We found the goods to be up to the standard we could recommend—in style, in quality and in value, and at 60c on the dollar they are truly bargains.

The list below is well worth looking over.

THE BURT STOCK

Includes in

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Plain Double Breasted Suits, Knickerbocker Suits, Sailor Blouse Suits, Boys' Party and Tuxedo Suits, Russian and Fancy Blouse Suits, Norfolk Suits, Plain Belted Suits, Plain and Fancy Reefers, Plain and Fancy Long Overcoats, Auto-Novelty Overcoats, Russian Overcoats, "Cravenette" Raincoats and Odd Pants for school, play, and dress.

Each garment bears Mr. Burt's ticket: You pay only 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR OF MARKED PRICE.

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Burt's Men's Suits and Overcoats

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.00	\$9.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$18.00	\$10.80
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.00	\$12.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$25.00	\$15.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$28.00	\$16.80
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$30.00	\$18.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$32.50	\$19.50
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$35.00	\$21.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$38.00	\$22.80
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$40.00	\$24.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$42.00	\$25.20
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$45.00	\$27.00

Burt's Men's Fall Overcoats, "Cravenette" Raincoats and Auto-Military Coats

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Overcoats.....	\$15.00	\$9.00
Overcoats.....	\$20.00	\$12.00
Overcoats.....	\$25.00	\$15.00
Overcoats.....	\$28.00	\$16.80
Overcoats.....	\$30.00	\$18.00
Overcoats.....	\$35.00	\$21.00

Burt's Young Men's Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.00	\$9.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$18.00	\$10.80
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.00	\$12.00
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$22.50	\$13.50
Suits and Overcoats.....	\$25.00	\$15.00

60c on the Dollar OF MR. BURT'S PLAINLY MARKED PRICES

Burt's Children's Reefers and Overcoats

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$6.00	\$3.60
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$6.50	\$3.90
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$7.00	\$4.20
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$7.50	\$4.50
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$8.00	\$4.80
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$8.50	\$5.10
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$9.00	\$5.40
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$10.00	\$6.00
Reefers and Overcoats.....	\$12.00	\$7.20

Burt's Men's Trousers

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Trousers.....	\$15.00	\$9.00
Trousers.....	\$12.00	\$7.20
Trousers.....	\$10.00	\$6.00
Trousers.....	\$9.00	\$5.40
Trousers.....	\$7.50	\$4.50
Trousers.....	\$7.00	\$4.20
Trousers.....	\$6.50	\$3.90
Trousers.....	\$6.00	\$3.60
Trousers.....	\$5.00	\$3.00

Burt's Full Dress Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Full Dress Suits.....	\$38.00	\$22.80
Full Dress Suits.....	\$45.00	\$27.00

Burt's Tuxedo Coats and Vests

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Tuxedo Coats and Vests.....	\$20.00	\$12.00

Burt's Children's Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Children's Suits.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Children's Suits.....	\$6.00	\$3.60
Children's Suits.....	\$6.50	\$3.90
Children's Suits.....	\$7.00	\$4.20
Children's Suits.....	\$7.50	\$4.50
Children's Suits.....	\$8.00	\$4.80
Children's Suits.....	\$9.00	\$5.40
Children's Suits.....	\$10.00	\$6.00
Children's Suits.....	\$12.50	\$7.50
Children's Suits.....	\$15.00	\$9.00

Burt's Boys' Knee Pants

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Knee Pants.....	\$1.00	\$0.60
Knee Pants.....	\$1.50	\$0.90

Burt's Fancy Vests

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Vests.....	\$3.50	\$2.10
Vests.....	\$4.00	\$2.40
Vests.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Vests.....	\$6.00	\$3.60
Vests.....	\$7.50	\$4.50
Vests.....	\$8.00	\$4.80
Vests.....	\$10.00	\$6.00

Burt's Tuxedo Coats

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Tuxedo Coats.....	\$22.50	\$13.50
Tuxedo Coats.....	\$30.00	\$18.00

Burt's Tuxedo Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Tuxedo Suits.....	\$38.00	\$22.80

Burt's Cutaway Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Cutaway Suits.....	\$25.00	\$15.00
Cutaway Suits.....	\$30.00	\$18.00

Burt's Children's Novelty Suits

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Novelty Suits.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Novelty Suits.....	\$5.50	\$3.30
Novelty Suits.....	\$6.00	\$3.60
Novelty Suits.....	\$6.50	\$3.90
Novelty Suits.....	\$7.00	\$4.20
Novelty Suits.....	\$7.50	\$4.50
Novelty Suits.....	\$8.00	\$4.80
Novelty Suits.....	\$8.50	\$5.10
Novelty Suits.....	\$9.00	\$5.40
Novelty Suits.....	\$9.50	\$5.70
Novelty Suits.....	\$10.00	\$6.00

Burt's Young Men's Trousers

MR. BURT'S PRICE.	SALE PRICE.	
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$2.50	\$1.50
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$3.00	\$1.80
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$3.50	\$2.10
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$4.00	\$2.40
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$4.50	\$2.70
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Young Men's Trousers.....	\$6.00	\$3.60