

PLAYGROUND BILL IS STILL HELD UP

House and Senate Conferees Unable to Agree on Its Provisions.

The House and Senate conferees are still deadlocked over the playgrounds bill in the District appropriation bill. The Senate remains firm that the \$17,500 appropriation shall be equally divided between the District and Federal revenues. The House insists that the entire amount shall come out of the District treasury.

BELMONT HOPEFUL FOR PET MEASURE

Pioneer Encouraged in Fight for Campaign Publicity by House Developments.

Perry Belmont, pioneer in the movement for publicity in political campaign contributions, is convinced that the approval in the House of Representatives will do more for the publicity bill than for any other measure.

He described the situation today as follows: "There is no measure more vitally and favorably affected by the pending controversies in the House as that which would require the publication of campaign contributions and expenditures in the approaching Congressional elections."

DOG STANDS GUARD OVER CHILD'S SHOES

DANVILLE, Va., March 21.—A white shepherd dog never before seen in the community is guarding a pair of child's shoes which were found on the banks of Dan river.

The dog has stubbornly resisted all efforts to lure him away from the tiny shoes. He will not leave even for his meals.

The dog is being fed with food brought by farmers. The shoes evidently were worn by a child about five years of age. No one is known to be missing from this locality.

BUYS APARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT

The two-story apartment building at 2121 Twenty-second street northwest, built and owned by the Edwin M. Dulin Construction Company, was sold today by William Gibbs & Daniel, real estate brokers, to Milton Gronna, who will hold the property as an investment.

MAINE GRANGE RETURNS SEEDS TO HOUSE MEMBER

Disapproves of Both Free Distribution and Exemption From Postage—Contents of Gift Package Declared Inferior—Urges End to Evil.

LISBON, Me., March 21.—The secretary of the Pinetree Grange today returned to Representative John P. Swasey of the Second district a package of seeds which he had sent to the grange. The following letter accompanied the seeds:

"Mr. John P. Swasey, Washington, D. C.—From the postmaster here it is learned that a package of seeds is consigned to this grange.

"We return these seeds to you, as we believe that this method of free distribution of seeds is not for the good of the people; that the expense incurred is not good business on the part of the

authorities; that the seeds are inferior in quality and the money so used is wasted.

"We believe the custom of allowing our members of Congress the free use of the mails is unwise and that they are as well able as others to pay postage on whatever they may wish to send through the mails, and that a correction of this evil would assist in making up the deficit in the Postoffice Department.

"We respectfully ask you as our elected Representative to use all means in your power for the early establishment of the system of parcels post and postal savings banks."

The letter was authorized at a meeting held by the Pinetree Grange.

WILL SEND TELFAIR TO ST. ELIZABETHS'

Man Who Claimed to Have Been Hypnotized Is Believed Insane.

David J. Telfair, who has been under observation as to his mental condition at the Washington Asylum Hospital since telling a remarkable story about being hypnotized and robbed of \$36,000 several weeks ago, will be sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane within the next few days.

Robert Shroofs, sanitary officer of the District, this morning branded as ridiculous and absurd the report that the aged man would be sent to New York city for treatment in a hospital there. "Such action has not even been considered," he said. "Even if it had been it would be impossible for us to do such a thing. Under the law we are compelled to release a patient or send him to St. Elizabeth's. Telfair will not be released, so the only other thing to do is to send him to the asylum."

Efforts on the part of the police to get any trace of Telfair's relatives have failed.

"WHITE SLAVES" COMING.

ANTWERP, Belgium, March 21.—The American consulate here is trying to trace two New York white slave importers, who are believed to have shipped ninety women from Paris on outgoing steamers. British and continental parts are watched, and the American and Canadian authorities have been notified.

TAFT TO ADDRESS WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS

Executive Will Establish Precedent by Speech at Convention in April.

President Taft and other distinguished speakers will deliver addresses before the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to be held at the Arlington Hotel, April 14-15. This will be the first time that a Chief Executive has ever addressed a woman suffrage convention.

Among those to address the meeting will be Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association; Miss Helen L. Reine Baker, of Seattle, and the Misses Kenzlay, also of Seattle, who planted a "Votes for Women" banner at the summit of Mount Rainier.

At the close of the convention, hearings will be granted delegates by the Judiciary Committee of the House on an amendment to the Constitution giving votes to women. A petition containing a million signatures will be presented to Congress.

CHICAGO TO CELEBRATE.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Chicago is planning to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency. Thomas D. Knight, of the Chicago Athletic Association, is chairman of a committee to arrange plans. A week of carnival, beginning May 15, is one project the committee is considering.

ATTITUDE OF LOEB IS CALLED UNJUST

Dyruff Says Collector Has Too Much Influence at Washington.

Francis Dyruff, attorney for Edwin L. Anderson, whose claim as informer in the Sugar trust cases is now pending in the Treasury Department, conferred with Assistant Secretary Curtis today.

Mr. Dyruff, in a statement which he gave out, said Collector Loeb's attitude in favoring Richard Parr was unjust. He said Mr. Loeb was an old friend of Parr, and that because of his long years as Mr. Roosevelt's secretary Loeb is given entirely too much influence at Washington.

Mr. Dyruff charged that Mr. Loeb assumes to be somewhat of a St. John, the Baptist, and comes forth in the attitude spoken of in the Bible, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." It appears as though his statements are given entirely too much weight in Washington because of his great diplomacy in refraining from saying what he wants, but in suggesting instead what he thinks Mr. Roosevelt would want, and what his long association with Mr. Roosevelt causes him to believe Mr. Roosevelt would want.

ALLEGED COINERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Italians Charged With Counterfeiting Arraigned in Criminal Court.

Pleas of not guilty were entered through an interpreter in Criminal Court, No. 1, this morning when Frank Rossa and Pappalardo Carmello, alleged counterfeiters, were arraigned.

The two men were assigned counsel by the court to represent them at trial. They were arrested January 17, and in their possession was found a quantity of badly made dimes and nickels. When their quarters were raided the molds and other paraphernalia used in the manufacture of the spurious coin were found.

MULE KICKS BEAR TO DEATH.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 21.—Daniel Shawley, a local farmer, is the authority for this bear yarn. Taking his double-barreled gun he started on a hunt, and had not gone very far before he was charged by a black bear that took both barrels but kept on and closed with Shawley. Shawley whistled for Maud, his favorite mule. According to Shawley, Maud galloped to the scene of the struggle and let fly with both heels, killing the bear. Shawley exhibits a dead bear, weighing 232 pounds, to prove his story.

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Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatac. 100 Doses \$1.

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- Rib Roast.....lb. 12c
- Choice Steak.....lb. 12c
- Top Rib Roast.....lb. 12c
- Shoulder Clod.....lb. 12c
- Bouillon Roast.....lb. 12c
- Hamburger Steak (fancy).....lb. 12c
- Old Dutch Roll.....lb. 12c
- Corned Roll (very choice).....lb. 12c
- Shoulder Roast.....lb. 12c
- Loin of Pork Roast.....lb. 18c
- Pork Chop (loin).....lb. 20c
- Elgin Creamery Butter, 1-lb. prints.....lb. 34c
- Eggs, strictly fresh.....doz. 23c

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Beginning tomorrow morning promptly with the store opening—at 8:30 o'clock—the entire stock of Cloth Suits, all the latest spring styles of 1910, are to be offered at finally reduced prices. Those who reply promptly will be promised an absolutely perfect fit, any alterations being made free of charge, finished in time for wear on Easter Sunday.

Latest Millinery News

Miss Dell, the Millinery Chief, has just returned from New York with all the latest-moment and most-wanted and scarcest of shapes, at \$1.50 to \$12. Flowers, including samples worth to \$2.50, for 47c. Grasses and Wheat to match shades of flowers, at 75c to \$1.50. Veilour Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 50c instead of 75c yard.



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A two-piece set, consisting of sugar dish and cream pitcher. This set is imported German china, very dainty and exquisitely decorated with a floral design. WE GIVE THEM AWAY ALL OF THIS WEEK to customers who purchase 50 cents worth of tea, coffee, spices, flavoring extracts, or A & P Baking Powder. This set can be obtained AT EACH OF OUR WASHINGTON STORES AND MARKET STANDS, AND ALSO AT OUR ALEXANDRIA BRANCH STORE, 525 King Street. In order to avoid disappointment, please bear in mind this offer is for the present week only and will not be given with any goods except those named.

These Values for the Entire Week

Yellow Corn Flakes, 10c value 5c	Iona Tomatoes, 3 cans.....20c
Grandmother's Oatmeal, 3 packages.....25c	Laundry Starch, 7 lbs.....25c
Prunes (65 to pound), 4 packages.....25c	Spinach, 3 cans.....20c
	Empire Brand Pickles, small bottle.....15c
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These Values for Monday and Tuesday

Brookfield Eggs, dozen.....28c	Beechnut Bacon, glass jar.....28c
Nearby Eggs, fresh, guaranteed, dozen.....23c	Crest Bacon, sliced, lb package 28c
Swift's Premium Bacon, lb.....25c	Berkshire Water-sliced Bacon, lb. package.....27c
Swift's Premium Hams, lb.....20c	Pure Lard (advancing every day), our price, lb.....17c

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SENATE BLEND, lb., 25c. 5 lbs. for \$1.15.
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Other Good Grades, lb., 15c, 20c, 30c, and 40c.

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Regular 12 1/2-lb. bags.....43c
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THEA-NECTAR, 1-lb. carton, 60c. CELINRUS, 1-lb. lead pkt., 30c. GOLDEN KEY, (mixed) 1-lb. carton, 60c.

Fig Newtons, lb.....10c	Hotel Mushrooms, can.....20c	Grapefruit, each.....7c	Maraschino Cherries, bottle.....25c, 40c, 65c	Burnham's Clam Bouillon, pint 40c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for.....25c	A & P Baked Beans, can.....10c	Evaporated Apples, lb.....12c	Veal Sirup, Louisiana sugar cane, can.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 65c	A & P Brick Codfish.....10c
Strained Tomatoes, can.....5c	Snider's or Heinz's Beans, can.....10c, 15c, 20c	Prunes (95 to pound).....5c	Beechnut Beef, jar.....28c	Shredded Codfish, pkg.....9c
A & P Tomatoes, (N. Y. State), can.....12 1/2c	Asparagus, can.....25c	Prunes (45 to pound).....10c	Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c	Salmon, Columbia River, 1-lb. flat.....20c
Imported Peas, sur-extra fine, can.....18c	Norway Mackerel, 8-lb. kits. \$1.25	Prunes, California, largest grown (25 to pound).....17c	Mince-meat, Atmore's Celebrated, lb.....10c	Salmon, Columbia River, 1/2-lb. flat.....12 1/2c
Imported Peas, Moyens, can.....13c	Extra Choice Mackerel, each.....25c	Prunes, Fancy Silver, largest grown (25 to pound).....16c	R. & R. Boned Chicken, can.....30c	Salmon, Red Alaska, 1-lb. tall 15c
A & P Peas, can.....15c	Norway Mackerel, can.....7c	Peaches, Fancy Peeled Evap., lb.....25c	Marshall's Tomato Herring, can.....10c	Salmon, Pink Alaska, 1-lb. tall 10c
Sultana Peas, can.....12c	A & P Smoked Beef, can.....15c	Peaches, Jumbo Muir, lb.....15c	Marshall's Kipperd Herring, can.....15c	Lobster, 1-lb. flat.....46c
Iona Peas, can.....10c	Dates, pkg.....10c	Apricots, very fancy, lb.....20c	Bijou Tomato Herring, can.....10c	Lobster, 1/2-lb. flat.....25c
A & P Fancy Maine Corn, can.....12 1/2c	Pitted Dates, pkg.....10c	Apricots, fancy, lb.....14c	Soured Mackerel, can.....18c	Sardines, imported, boneless, 1/2-lb. can.....30c
Sultana Corn, can.....10c	Layer Figs, lb.....12c	Peaches, fancy Evap., lb.....10c	Tag Bloaters, each.....5c	Sardines, imported, boneless, 1/2-lb. can.....15c
Iona Corn, can.....8c	Florida Oranges, sweet and large, doz.....25c	R. & R. Plum Pudding, per can.....25c and 45c		Sardines, Domestic, can.....5c
Mushrooms, 1st choice, can.....25c	Messina Lemons, doz.....17c	Pure Olive Oil, bottle 22c, 35c, 60c		
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