

SHIP SUBSIDY MEN ARE LOSING HOPE

Majority In Congress Figure Aid to Merchant Marine Would Be Inadequate.

The friends of ship subsidy legislation in Congress are much discouraged. They see little hope of securing the legislation they want this session. A meeting this week of the House Post-office Committee to take up the ocean mail question failed to bring out a quorum of the committee.

This is of the more important because the Democrats are about to take control of the House, and when they do subsidy legislation will be impossible. So it looks as if the supporters of subsidies would have to bide their time until the Republicans recapture the House and have complete control of the Government.

One of the difficulties which ship subsidy legislation has had to contend against is the feeling of many members of House and Senate that the proposed aid to the merchant marine would be inadequate to really rehabilitate the merchant marine. Most members of Congress would like to see the American flag flying on the ocean more frequently than it does, but many of them cannot figure out how this could be brought about to any marked extent by the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

The proposition to give subsidies to ships carrying mail to South America is stronger in the House than the proposition to subsidize lines to the Orient. That is, many men from the Middle West would vote for subsidies on lines to South America, but would not so vote if lines to the Orient were included. On the other hand, the Pacific coast Representatives will balk.

Carrier Asks \$15,000 From Mail Contractor

Edward Wohlforth has instituted suit for \$15,000 damages against Josephus Wells, in the District Supreme Court, claiming to have been injured in his capacity as letter carrier while standing on the rear step of one of the defendant's postal motor wagons.

Washington and Lee Alumni Dine Tonight

The Washington and Lee University Alumni Association of Washington will give its annual banquet tonight at the Raleigh Hotel. The function this year will be in honor of the Lee memorial committee, which has in hand the raising of a fund of \$1,000,000 for a memorial at Lexington, Va., to Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was president of the university at the time of his death.

Hampton Roads Mecca For Spring Tourists

The presence of the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads, making that place a mecca for late winter and early spring tourists.

FOR SALE—Attention, Home Buyers, Speculators and Investors!

An owner of 5 attractive new colonial houses, situated on a lettered street in the northeast section, having acquired the same for a debt, has placed them with us exclusively for sale at a greatly reduced price, 1219 to 1229 Eise st. DE.

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ENGLISHMAN FAVORS RECIPROcity PACT

Will Benefit Both Countries, Is View of the Hon. Mor-ton Frewen.

The Hon. Morton Frewen, of London, a member of the English parliament, called at the White House today. He is in favor of the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada, and pointed out reasons why the Canadians as well as Americans should hope for beneficial results from closer trade relations.

"Canada has, in my judgment, a great deal to gain by the trade agreement now pending before the American Congress and the Canadian parliament. The 8,000,000 people of that Dominion will get a market from the 30,000,000 people of the United States for their products. I cannot see why they should not wish to grasp such an opportunity without delay."

Scottish Speches and Songs at Yearly Dinner

Scotch songs were sung and Scotch addresses were delivered at the annual banquet of the Scottish St. Andrew's Society in the Raleigh Hotel last night. About fifty were in attendance.

Identifies Two Men Who Burned Off His Whiskers

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Joseph Wisnook, peering out from the midst of the bandages in which his face and head were swathed, has identified two men who were brought before him today as the burglars who burned off his whiskers and hair to make him reveal the cache of his money.

Twins As Valentines.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Cupid and Psyche are the twin valentine gift to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tripp, making ten children born to the couple. One of the sons, born February 22, was named George Washington Tripp.

BATTLE WAY OUT OF BURNING HOUSE

Occupants Escape to Roof and Others Are Saved By Firemen.

Doors were battered down and firemen forced to the perils of ladder rescues before the occupants of 716 Seventh street northwest, visited by fire this morning, were removed from the building. Four persons were asleep on the top floor when the flames were discovered about 4 o'clock. They started for the roof, only to be confronted by a locked door. They improvised battering rams from furniture and broke their way out, escaping over adjoining houses.

Breaks Way to Roof.

The top floor apartment was occupied by William Knowles, Mrs. Kate Rollins, Mrs. Blanche Newman, and Miss Cora Cross. As awakened by the smoke, Knowles jumped out of bed and rushed to the hallway, only to find that it would be impossible to leave by the smoke-filled stairway. Calling the three women, Knowles grabbed a heavy chair and battered down the door leading to the roof of the bakery of A. C. Joy, 714 Seventh street. Persons living in apartments over the bakery furnished Knowles and the three women temporary shelter.

Plan National Civic Federation Banquet

The Washington section of the National Civic Federation will give a banquet at Rauscher's Tuesday, March 7. It was decided at a meeting of the women's welfare department at the home of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, on Dupont circle, yesterday afternoon. A number of prominent speakers will attend the assembly of several hundred men and women interested in the work of the department.

Killed Boy and Gave His Blood to Consumptive

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Trials of the eight men who helped in the murder of a small boy have been concluded by the attorney general of Almeria. According to the evidence, Muro, a consumptive, conceived the idea that human blood would cure him, and the boy's throat was cut in a room on K street as a home for women and young girls employed by industries.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR LUMBER THEFT

Anacostia Policeman Sets Successful Trap At River Front Yard.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., FEB. 16. Following the theft of laths and shingles from the Weiss Entwistle lumber yard near the river front, Policeman Reagan, of Anacostia, concealed himself at the yard yesterday and arrested William Duckett, of Hilldale. On Duckett's information Christopher Haas, his neighbor, was arrested and charged with the theft of a cart load of two-by-fours. He refuses to talk.

MASONS PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL FETE

Grand Masters of Eighty Jurisdictions Invited to Three-Day Celebration.

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VALUABLE SUGGESTION Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention, as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

Damage \$10,000.

The total damage is about \$10,000, which is fully covered by insurance. How the blaze started is not known, as it originated in a part of the cellar some distance from the furnace. The building, owned by Michael G. McCormick, of 192 Baltimore street northwest, was damaged between \$2,500 and \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. Damage done in the drug store was mostly by water. Mr. Major's loss is several thousand dollars, and is fully insured.

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Entertainment for Blind.

Miss Isabel Goodline will introduce her bird lyrics, giving varied bird song imitations, at tonight's entertainment for the blind at the lecture hall of the Library of Congress.

Lecture on Banking.

O. L. Telling, chief of the division of reports in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, will address the members of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, tonight at 1214 F street northwest.



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All With Pedestals		Former Clearing Price. Price.		Former Clearing Price. Price.		Former Clearing Price. Price.	
6-ft. Golden Oak	\$45.00 \$35.00	Mission	\$90.00 \$70.00	Plush	\$100.00 \$80.00	Golden Oak	\$22.50 \$15.00
6-ft. Golden Oak	\$30.00 \$25.00	Golden Oak	42.50 35.00	Plush	95.00 70.00	Golden Oak	17.50 9.00
6-ft. Golden Oak	25.00 20.00	Golden Oak	30.00 25.00	Plush	80.00 70.00	Golden Oak	16.00 8.00
6-ft. Golden Oak	20.00 15.00	Golden Oak	20.00 15.00	Plush	70.00 50.00	Golden Oak	15.00 7.50
		Golden Oak	25.00 22.50	Plush	65.00 55.00	Mahogany	7.00 5.00
		Golden Oak	20.00 17.50	Plush	60.00 50.00	Golden Oak	6.00 4.50
		Golden Oak	15.00 12.50	Plush	50.00 40.00	Golden Oak	5.00 4.00
		Mission	17.50 15.00	Plush	40.00 30.00	Golden Oak	4.00 3.00
				Plush	30.00 22.50	Golden Oak	3.00 2.00
				Plush	25.00 17.50	Golden Oak	2.50 1.50
				Plush	20.00 15.00	Golden Oak	1.50 1.25
				Plush	15.00 12.50	Golden Oak	1.25 1.00
				Plush	10.00 7.50	Golden Oak	1.00 .75
				Plush	7.50 5.00	Golden Oak	.75 .50
				Plush	5.00 3.50	Golden Oak	.50 .35
				Plush	3.50 2.50	Golden Oak	.35 .25
				Plush	2.50 1.75	Golden Oak	.25 .175
				Plush	1.75 1.25	Golden Oak	.175 .125
				Plush	1.25 .75	Golden Oak	.125 .075
				Plush	.75 .50	Golden Oak	.075 .05
				Plush	.50 .35	Golden Oak	.05 .035
				Plush	.35 .25	Golden Oak	.035 .025
				Plush	.25 .175	Golden Oak	.025 .0175
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