

NATIONAL BOARD OF DAUGHTERS MEETS; PEACE AT SESSION

Machinery of Annual Congress Is Already in Motion.

SCOTT ADHERENTS CLAIM A MAJORITY

Famous Dialect Reader Will Entertain Gathering in Congress Hall Tonight.

With the national board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Continental Memorial Hall, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, presiding, and with Mrs. William Cummins Story, of New York, Mrs. Scott's opponent, and Mrs. Story's first lieutenant, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Connecticut, in conference today with the Storyites, who have arrived in Washington, the machinery for the great annual congress of the Daughters is already in motion.

The board meeting, which opened at 10 o'clock at Continental Memorial Hall, will be in session throughout the day. It is expected to continue harmoniously. The Scott side has a large majority in the board, and besides this fact, it is an unwritten law in the organization that only routine business shall be transacted at the board meeting preceding the annual congress.

Claim Twenty-four States.

As the time for the opening of the congress draws near, supporters of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott are becoming more and more enthusiastic in their predictions of an overwhelming victory over the Storyites. They claim that Mrs. Scott has received the indorsement of about twenty-four States for the office of president general, and that this fact alone assures her re-election.

Followers of Mrs. William Cummins Story, on the other hand, while refusing to make any computation of Mrs. Story's strength in the Congress, declare themselves equally confident of her success. They assert that the "conservative" ticket which has been framed, and will be nominated next Tuesday or Wednesday, is a powerful one, though they are unwilling to announce the names of their candidates before the nominations are made from the floor of the congress.

The Social Program.

The social side of the congress will be particularly brilliant. At Continental Memorial Hall this evening Mrs. Matthew T. Scott will be hostess at a dialect reading by Miss Nannie Barbee, of Kentucky, at 8 o'clock. Chief Justice Harlan will introduce Miss Barbee, whose reputation as a reader of dialect stories has become national.

Not only all the Daughters of the Revolution, but their friends, are included in Mrs. Scott's invitation. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend the reading.

Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the Williams Hotel, a reception will be given in honor of Mrs. William Cummins Story by the New York Chapter, D. A. R. Invitations to this are not confined to the Story faction of the Daughters, but include every member of the organization.

Miss Fay, Assistant at Commerce Chamber, Wed

Miss Mary Marguerite Fay, known by many members of the Chamber of Commerce as assistant to Secretary Thomas Grant, today is Mrs. Vincent M. Tabler. She and Mr. Tabler were married yesterday at the bride's home in Congress Heights by the Rev. Merritt Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Tabler have decided to postpone their bridal tour until summer.

HAREM VS. HOBBLE TEACHERS DEBATE

Arguments Begun During Meeting of School Board. Simplified Graduating Gowns Recommendations Adopted.

Resolved, That harem skirts are more proper than hobble skirts for public school teachers.

Affirmative, Mrs. Mary C. Terrell; negative, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoek.

Dame Fashion, the fickle, reveled in the calcium during a debate at the Board of Education meeting yesterday afternoon. While the men and women members of that august body were diligently endeavoring to determine how they could modify her dictation, with reference to graduating costumes, the spotlight was switched on from different angles by Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Hoek.

Instead of discussing whether the girl graduate should be attired in white silk or white lawn, these connoisseurs of feminine wearing apparel chose to appear as modistes for the instructors of the graduates.

"I think the teachers should not wear hobble skirts," ventured Mrs. Hoek by way of opening the debate.

"Much better that they should wear harem skirts," said Mrs. Terrell. "They are much more graceful and dignified."

"Oh, I don't think so," disagreed Mrs. Hoek.

But the men members of the board knew what a debate on dress—even an extemporaneous debate—meant, so they declined to act as judges, and called for a vote on the original question. It resulted in an approval of the plan, suggested by the principals, to educate the students toward more modified gowns.

Hidden way down in the report, though, was a recommendation which means that not all the sacrifices are to be made by the girls. His majesty, the boy graduate, must step from his lofty pedestal, because the report taboos the "open faced" suit. "Simple street dress shall be worn by the boys," it says.

Secretary Harry Hine had quite a tussle with the words, "bah-teest," "Crape-de-shane," and the like, while he was reading the report, but afterwards he was the recipient of the many flattering encomiums from the ladies.

The recommendations, which received the official O. K. of Supl. A. T. Stuart in a report he submitted with them, declare that "dresses be simple in design, preferably washable white lawns or batiste; that no decorative trims, tulle, silk or satin be worn; that simple designs, suitable for graduation, be posted in each school, together with estimates of price of dress and shoes." The recommendation was made that no flowers be worn, and that the hiring of taxicabs and carriages be discontinued.

The committee on simplified dress pointed out that many of the evening dresses had been purchased or given the June graduates before the movement for a modification started, therefore as good results cannot be expected this year.

It was further recommended "that the subject of simple and appropriate school dress be taken up in the sixth grade and continued through the high school; that February graduates be advised in the previous October, and June graduates not later than February, as to how to economize in the matter of commencement and class-night gowns."

All of the recommendations were unanimously approved.

Considerable animosity was expressed by R. R. Horner because the board refused to use the word "reprimand" in criticizing the action of one principal in allowing a detrimental article to remain posted on a bulletin board for three days. The article was one to which Mr. Horner took exception. He said that in the future he would not rely on the board to get vindication because it had encouraged insubordination by its action. "There will not be much of a fight, either," he said.

Throughout the course of the meeting Mr. Horner continued to make antagonistic remarks until Capt. James F. Oyster, as president of the board, brought his gavel down with a rap and said: "Are you going to keep quiet? I think it's about time."

While engaged over the afternoon's proceedings, Mr. Horner said: "I want to say as a colored member of this board, that the conditions of the colored schools in the District is absolutely rotten. The marks of normal school graduates are changed by the Assistant Su-

perintendent, Roscoe G. Bruce, so he can put his friends in as teachers."

The plan suggested by Captain Oyster that the boys made by the boys in the manual training schools be placed in the parks for the birds and squirrels met with instant favor by the Board. Between \$300 and \$400 worth of lumber is used annually by the pupils in these schools, and Mr. Oyster was of the opinion some practical advantage should be taken of the expenditure.

A recommendation that the use of the Hillside School, which has been declared unsanitary, be discontinued after June 30, was approved, as were the locations for two new schools—one the new colored high school, for which \$60,000 has been appropriated, and the other for a school on Thirtieth street southeast. The location for the former is First street northwest, between N and O streets. The latter site is to be purchased of Col. A. F. Randle.

Superintendent Stuart recommended that more fresh air schools be established. The one opened in the Blake School has resulted in an improved physical condition of the students and the daily cost of food per pupil has been 2 cents.

Rabbi Egelson Accepts Call to Greensboro, N. C.

A call to the Hebrew Temple of Emanuel, at Greensboro, N. C., has been accepted by Rabbi Louis Egelson, of Washington, defeated for re-election by the congregation of Adas Israel synagogue.

Rabbi Egelson will leave Washington immediately to begin work in his new field, the only Hebrew congregation of Greensboro.

Progressive and orthodox Hebrews of Adas Israel are apparently hopelessly deadlocked over the successor to Rabbi Egelson. The church is an orthodox Hebrew organization, but during the incumbency of Rabbi Egelson has been strongly progressive. A successor to Rabbi Egelson may not be chosen before fall.

For two years Rabbi Egelson has served the Adas Israel congregation. He was born in New York, and is widely known among American Hebrews. Several calls were received by Rabbi Egelson before the Greensboro offer was accepted.

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"A grown lady friend of mine asked with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry scabs on her face and neck, and her hands were all cracked and peeling. She used the Cuticura Remedies, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism in his legs and arms, and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arms as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment."

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the safety razor, and of course my toe was sore and swollen to the part affected. It scalded and it itched more than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and feet burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. My husband recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above, if anybody desires them."

(Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

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SMOKE NUISANCE WILL BE ABATED BY AID OF POLICE

Commissioners Agree on New Method of Handling These Prosecutions.

The Commissioners anticipate no trouble in proving to the satisfaction of the Judges of the Police Court the right of the Police Department to cooperate with the Health Department in the enforcement of the smoke law. In order to decide if a policeman is an agent of the Health Department Judge Pugh has continued the case against Charles W. Simpson, of the Simpson-Sullivan Real Estate Company, agent for the Manor House in Mt. Pleasant.

The law provides that prosecutions for violations of the smoke law shall be conducted through the Health Department. The order of the Commissioners is that policemen observing unlawful smoke emissions shall report to the Health Department through their commanding officers as promptly as possible, and that upon the information thus received the Health Officer shall send to the Assistant Corporation Counsel on duty at the Police Court a communication requesting that prosecution be instituted against the owner or occupant of the premises.

An inspector of the Health Department is detailed to act as a witness in the information naming as a witness the policeman making the observation. The Health Department will supply at the time of trial a representative who will appear to establish the fact of ownership or occupancy of the property. After the warrant is issued the case will take the usual course of police court procedure.

In directing this method of procedure the Commissioners believe that they have acted within the law. In order directing the Police Department to cooperate with the Health Department in the enforcement of the smoke law by apartment houses in the north-west section, submitted to the Commissioners by the Rev. Charles Wood and Ten Eyck Wendell.

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SUSPENDS INCREASE ON COAL SHIPMENTS OVER PENNSYLVANIA

Commerce Board Forbids "Multiples-of-Five" Passenger Rates.

Recent advances made by the Pennsylvania and six other railroads in rates on coal shipped from Pennsylvania fields to the Central States were today suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until August 10, pending investigation.

Declaring the custom to be a violation of the long and short haul clause, the commission issued an order forbidding railroads to make passenger rates on a multiples-of-five system and requiring that prices be made in accordance with the exact distance involved.

Under the multiples-of-five system, which has generally been followed for several years if the odd mileage of transportation was worth more than 2 1/2 cents the price of the ticket was increased to 5 cents, while if it was less than 2 1/2 cents it was knocked off altogether.

Representatives of several Western and Southern railroads today took up the task of trying to convince the commission that seeming violations of the long and short haul clause were justified by local conditions. It was declared that in certain sections competition was so keen that carriers were forced to disregard the clause in order to prevent huge losses.

Exemption was asked on coal shipments intended for export trade, coal shipped from certain points in Pennsylvania and New York, and between various markets in the South, and on all class rates between El Paso, Tex., and Peoria, Ariz.

\$25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

OFFICIALS TO STOP PETTY THIEVING BY BOGUS INSPECTORS

District Heads Meet to Decide on Badge for Employees to Wear.

In order to prevent the entrance of the sneak thief who calls under the guise of an electrical or plumbing inspector, a conference of District officials was held in the office of Major Sylvester today for the purpose of deciding upon a badge to be worn by District employees as a means of identification.

Those in attendance were Dr. W. C. Woodward, Health Officer; W. F. Richards, Assessor; Charles C. Rogers, Collector of Taxes; Chief Frank J. Wagner, of the Fire Department; J. W. Paxton, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department; W. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Weights and Measures; W. F. McFarland, Superintendent of the Water Department; E. G. Runyon, Inspector of Gas and Meters, and A. R. McGonagall, Plumbing Inspector, and Asa E. Phillips, Superintendent of Sewers.

Every month or so complaints are made concerning the polite representative of the District government who calls to inspect the plumbing or gas meter. The "official" is seldom questioned, and is permitted free range of the house, his departure being marked by the disappearance of jewelry or other valuables. As a means of discouraging this form of thievery, it is proposed to provide bona fide inspectors with a badge, which they will be required to show upon demand.

Major Sylvester appointed Dr. W. C. Woodward, Asa E. Phillips, and W. F. McFarland a committee to report as to the type of badge to be adopted, and whether it is advisable that it should carry with it police authority.

The question of including employees of the public service corporations, such as the telephone, gas and electric light companies in the order will be discussed with the officials of the companies by a committee consisting of Charles C. Rogers, W. C. Haskell, and E. G. Runyon.

Asks Four Millions For Memorial Bridge

A bill asking an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac river at some point in the city of Washington was introduced in the House today by Representative Carlin of Virginia. The bill is in furtherance of the plans of the Industrial Arts Commission for the beautification of Washington and the improvement of its highways. The memorial bridge will commemorate the complete union of the North and the South, and will be a magnificent structure. It is planned to have a statue of General Grant at one end, of General Lee at the other, George Washington in the center.

NEW PISTOL FOR ARMY GOVERNMENT ADOPTS COLT AUTOMATIC

After years of searching investigation and rigidly imposed tests, the War Department has settled the question of automatic pistol superiority by adopting as the army standard the calibre .45 Colt automatic pistol, model 1911, manufactured by the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn.

During these trials automatic pistols of the world's best makes have one by one proved unequal to the trying ordeals and exacting requirements of the ordnance experts until at the final crucial test only the Colt and one other prominent American make remained.

At the last test over 6,000 consecutive shots were fired from the Colt for endurance and the arm remained in perfect condition, maintaining its record for perfect scores and outstripping its competitor in accuracy, rapidity of action and durability; it showed less shock from recoil, greater reliability and power, and as a consequence was the unanimous choice of the Ordnance Board. (See detailed report in "Army and Navy Journal," New York, April 1, 1911.)

The government has thus proved to its own satisfaction, and for the benefit of the world, that the Colt automatic pistol is the superior of all other makes, and the merits that carried this particular model through exacting tests that showed the weaknesses of other types, are those which have always made the old reliable "Colt" the proven standard of the firearms world.



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