

FISHER LOOKS FOR VINDICATION WHEN BILL IS RETURNED

Measure Asking Validation of
Indian Oil Leases Will Be
Given Unfavorable Report.

An unfavorable report upon the bill of Congressman Taggart of Kansas to validate leases to the Uncle Sam Oil Company of 425,000 acres of valuable oil land in the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma will be the vindication given Secretary of the Interior Fisher by the House Indian Affairs Committee. A formal report upon the charges of the oil company that Fisher is aiding the Standard Oil Company in the Osage territory will not be made.

This is the proposed program of the Indian Affairs Committee, members declared today in the dispute between Fisher and the oil company. The committee plans to "punch holes" in the bill, which is the subject of a bill introduced by Taggart without declaring for or against Fisher in a report to the House.

Clerks Have Better Grip Than Laborers

That the average Government clerk has greater strength in his hands than the average laborer is shown in gripping tests recently made by the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. A gymnasium class in the men's department of the association showed an average grip of 111.5 on a standard machine, as compared with 89.5 pounds made by a gang of laborers employed at Sherrie's quarry, Virginia.

The strongest grip among the clerks I found to be 140 pounds," says Gordon Law, physical director of the boys' department, who conducted the tests. "The strongest grip among the laborers was 125 pounds. The weakest in both was 40 pounds."

CITIZENS PLAN TO BOOM ANACOSTIA

Committee Named By Association Decides to Publish Booklet
Periodically, Dealing With Subjects of Historical Interest,
in Order to Advertise Suburb to World.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 22.—Many propositions for advertising Anacostia were considered last night at a meeting of the committee on publicity, which was named by the Anacostia Citizens' Association recently. The one that met with general favor was made by President Charles W. Burr. The outline of a pamphlet, to be illustrated with views of public buildings, historic spots and suburban homes here, was discussed. It is to be issued under the auspices of the Citizens' Association.

It was agreed that the association should publish its booklet periodically, and the historical interest attaching to Anacostia and connected with the navigation of the Eastern branch in colonial days, the Indian tribes that ruled the region, the escape of John Wilkes Booth through Anacostia, and the life of John Howard Payne, writer of "Home, Sweet Home," here, should be drawn up in making the public acquainted with the development of the suburb.

The District Commissioners will be asked to require that the house number in Anacostia be placed properly in all cases. When the old street names were taken from Anacostia several years ago, the Commissioners ordered that the streets in the main be numbered to conform to the city extension plans. This has been done, and the people were notified that application to the District building would give them the proper number of their residences under the new conditions. It appears that few residents have changed their house numbers, and great confusion has resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John H. Green, in Washington Highlands. Mrs. Green is the mother of Mrs. Payne. Thirty guests were present, and Messrs. Benner and Taylor, violinists, with Miss Hattie Middleton, as accompanist, gave several selections.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Orphan Asylum will give its first euchre party tonight in Sengenberg Hall, 314 C street northwest, for the benefit of the German Orphan Asylum. Mrs. Katharine G. Barthell, president

of the society, has been at work with a committee for some time preparing for tonight's event. Many articles have been donated for prizes. Dancing will follow the playing.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Teresa's Church, will give its annual dinner tonight in the hall in St. Teresa's Parochial School, in V streets, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

The board of directors of the German Orphan Asylum has decided to conduct the "metzelsuppe" at the institution this year, instead of having it take place under the auspices of the Washington Butchers' Association. This organization has been in charge of the feast annually at the orphanage for a long period. The directors have named the following as a committee on arrangements: John Apple, chairman; Charles Botach, Philip Dittes, John Kraft, Charles Gerner, and Nick Auth. The board has named Sunday, February 3, as the date for the "metzelsuppe."

The Men's Club of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, had a lecture on "The End of the Rainbow," by the Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, of the Anacostia M. E. Church, tomorrow night.

Congress Heights Baptists are rushing work on their portable church in order to have it in readiness, if possible, for services next Sunday.

Benefit Next Week For Edward A. Hines

Broken in health by too close attention to his work, Edward A. Hines, 17-year-old son of the late Edward A. Hines, is to be tendered a benefit at the New National Theatre on Thursday afternoon, January 30, in order to raise sufficient funds to send him to a warmer climate for rest and recuperation.

Several well known Washington entertainers have offered their services, and a program of rare excellence has been arranged, in which Mr. Hines will be heard in several songs. The hour for the concert is 4:30 o'clock, and the ticket sale has already commenced at Percy S. Foster's piano store, 1200 E street northwest.

HYATTSVILLE'S NEW ARMORY DEDICATED BY LOCAL COMPANY

Hundred and Fifty Guests Are
Entertained by Members at
Smoker and Banquet.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 22.—About 150 persons were entertained here at a smoker last night by the members of Company F, First Maryland Infantry, the local company of the State National guard, at the dedication of their new armory, on the second floor of the municipal and fire department building. After a half-hour drill by the command a banquet was served. Second Lieut. A. B. Duckett was toastmaster, and talks were made by Major Hugh Riley, of Annapolis, commanding the First Battalion, First Infantry; Capt. O. A. Greaser, of Company F; Mayor Harry W. Shepherd; former Mayor William F. Macguyre; former Mayor John Palmer, Jr.; E. A. Fuller, editor of the Hyattsville Independent; Councilman A. S. Clark, Councilman Stephen J. Kelly, former Councilman Edwin Devlin; John R. Hudson, editor Riverdale Sentinel; Corporation Attorney Vincent M. Sheehy; Dr. R. B. Johnstone, and Edwin Keegan.

Messrs. Goldberg and Kohn, of the Maryland Agricultural College Glee Club, played several selections on the mandolin. A five-round boxing bout between Web White, of the District of Columbia National Guard, and "Buddy" Reh, of Company F, closed the evening. The decision was given Reh on points. The officers of Company F are Capt. O. A. Greaser, First Lieut. Ernest E. Kennard, and Second Lieut. A. B. Duckett.

The midweek prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. E. E. MacNeill, 1714 E street, where services the matter of constructing the new church was taken up and various plans were discussed. None was satisfactory, and the architect was asked to rearrange several plans by next meeting.

The formal opening of the new municipal and fire department building will be held tonight under the direction of the mayor and common council, the ceremonies starting at 7 o'clock.

Police Scent Mystery In Death of Physician

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 21.—Upon the report of Detective Totten that in his belief, Dr. John Morrison was burned to death in his summer home at the foot of Sourland mountain for revenge, the police today began an investigation looking toward the indictment of several suspected persons. Dr. Morrison's body was found in the blazing ruins of his home at Skillman by neighbors who went to light the fire.

Suspicion centers upon several mountaineers who were accused some months ago of robbing Dr. Morrison's house, but were liberated after a few days' imprisonment. Dr. Morrison was sixty-two years old, and had his practice in New York city.

Crop Report Shows Decrease in Cotton

A census crop report today showed 13,001,264 bales, counting round as half bales, gained from the growth of 1912 to January 15, compared with 14,515,799 for 1911, and 11,253,147 for 1910. Round bales included were 70,822 compared with 97,654 for 1911. Sea Island included, 70,760 for 1912; 109,867 for 1911.

Lung Affection Yielded To This Remedy

Anyone interested in the treatment of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alternative. Coughs, Stomach Colds and Pneumonia may be the beginning of more serious troubles. Eckman's Alternative is the effective remedy. Read Mr. Kanaly's statement.

"Gentlemen: For five or six years I was troubled with cough and expectoration. I also had a high fever. My case was declared Consumption by my physician. I was given Cod Liver Oil, Creosote, and other medicines, all without benefit.

"At Christmas time, 1906, I was not so ill as to be lying in bed. Mr. B. M. McCarthy, he advised the use of Eckman's Alternative, which I took with excellent results, and was entirely cured. I have gained in weight, it goes out in all weathers and have had no cough or cold whatever. I give these facts to encourage others to use Eckman's Alternative."

(Sworn Affidavit) JAS. W. KANALY.

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Choice of Tea Kettles, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Double Rice Boilers, Berlin Saucepans and Kettles, Lipped Saucepans, Fry Pans, Round Griddles, Wash Basins, etc. Guaranteed Aluminum Utensils—at Educational prices. Profits will come with the later harvest of demand.

BASEMENT
For Friday Only

32.45 Oil Heater, full size, Miller smokeless and odorless burners.....\$1.97
2.45 Gas Radiator, 4 tubes, nickel plated, cast iron and boiler.....\$1.97
\$1.50 Nickel Plated Reading Lamp, complete with 25-inch dome shade.....\$1.10
\$3.00 American China Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, first quality, assorted decorations.....\$6.97
5c White China Tea Cups and Saucers, low shape, six for.....29c
7c Water Pitchers, stone China, new shape.....5c
\$4.50 German China Dinner and Tea Sets, 50 pieces, assorted decorations.....\$4.97
\$1.25 English China Covered Vegetable Dish, decorated in dark blue and green, finished with gold.....50c
Decorated China Dinner, Tea and Soup Plates.....5c
5c Round Disc Gas Heater, to be attached on gas jet, giving heat and light at same time.....19c
\$1.25 Ash Can, galvanized iron, 10 gallon, 12 inch cover.....87c
12c Covered Coal Hot, patent bottom.....11c
5c Covered Ash Sifter, any size can.....67c
5c Step Ladder, 4 ft. with pail shelf.....39c
39c Garbage Can, with cover, galvanized iron.....29c
\$1.25 Curtain Stretcher, 6x12 ft. with steel pins.....67c
5c Roasting Pan, self heating, heavy iron.....17c
5c Furnace Shovel, first quality, hardwood riveted handle.....37c
5c Stone China Slop Jar, large size with cover and bail handle.....29c
5c Toilet Pitcher and Basin, fancy shape.....37c
\$1.45 China Chamber Set, six decorated pieces, first quality.....87c
5c Rolling Top Bread Box, large size, oak or japanned.....47c
5c Flour box, large size, holds 50 pounds.....47c
5c Oyster Fryer, full size, with wire basket.....19c
5c Hardwood Folding Wash Bench and Tub.....46c
\$1.00 Folding Ironing Board, 5 feet long.....79c
5c Key Stone Food Chopper, complete.....67c
5c Flour Sifter with patent crank.....7c

COUPON

This Greater Palais Royal Basement Floor and thirteen (13) cents entitles bearer to one 35c Colonial Glass Fruit Bowl, large size and six saucers to match, Friday only, January 24, 1913.

Babbitt's Soap, Etc., 31c
Babbitt's Soap, P. & G. Olean Soap, Star, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearlina, Stove Polish, Gold Dust, 50 Cloths Pins, and large bottle Household Ammonia, and other 5c articles.....31c

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Van Camp's Spaghetti.....9c and 13c

Post Tavern Cereal
Like the sample left at your door. Large packages.....13c
It's the new product of the Postum Cereal Co., and you can secure it at any one of our 30 stores.
Karo Syrup.....8c and 10c
Golden Tree Syrup.....9c, 14c, 23c
Pure Maple Syrup.....22c & 43c

Specials—Until Saturday Closing
Great Savings Possible in These Items

COFFEE—A very good drinking coffee. Value, 25c. Special, per lb.....17½c
Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 10c pkgs. special, per pkg.....7½c
California Lemon Cling Peaches, in syrup. Would be cheap at 20c per can. Spec. 12½c
PURE ITALIAN OLIVE OIL, Vita Brand; a pure Italian High-grade Oil—
Full quart can, regular 75c size for.....50c
Full pint can, regular 40c size for.....27c
We guarantee it to please or money refunded

Toilet Paper—Five Five-Cent Rolls for.....10c
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Sanitary Brand—25c size for 20c; 50c size for 39c; \$1.00 size for 75c; 196-lb. bbls. for \$5.75.
WE GUARANTEE our Sanitary Brand to be equal to any flour on the market. If it fails to meet your expectations we will cheerfully refund your money.

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5c pkg. Bluing.....4c
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Ivory Soap.....4½c
Fels-Naptha Soap.....4½c
Star Soap, 6 for.....25c
Lenox Soap, 8 for.....25c

Best Borax Soap, 6 for.....25c
Safety Matches, 1 doz. boxes, 4c
Blue Hen Matches, doz.....13c
Black and White Matches, doz.....17c

ENGLISH WALNUTS, per lb., 15c
These nuts were grown in California; superior to any imported stock. Actual value is 30c per lb. While they last they go at this price.

FOR FRYING
Crisco, 25c size for.....23c
Crisco, 50c size for.....45c
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Cottolene, 30c size.....27c
Cottolene, 60c size.....54c
Snowdrift, 30c size.....25c
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Pure Lard, lb.....13c
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Each item quoted saves you from 25c to 5c per can.
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