

SMOOT IN ATTACK ON "FREE SUGAR"

Utah Senator Says It Is Idle Dream to Believe That Price Will Decrease.

Discussion of the sugar schedule, which was begun yesterday in the Senate, was resumed today. Senator Smoot spoke in opposition to free sugar.

He said it was "an idle dream" to think sugar would be permanently cheaper. He declared the American sugar refiners had in their grasp the entire sugar business of this country.

"I do not say that there is any illegal combination among the various sugar refiners today. I do not know. But I do say that there is no real effective competition. I believe that before the ink is dry on the signature to this bill, if it becomes a law, there will be an effective understanding among the sugar refiners by which they will act together to drive out any foreign competition."

Gas Engine Exhibition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Nearly 3,000 gas engine dealers, or about 50 per cent of the total number in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, are expected to attend the annual convention and exhibition of the National Gas Engine Association, which opened in this city today and will continue through the week.

WORLD NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

DOMESTIC.

Gettysburg.—The battlefield of Gettysburg and this town were swept by a terrific storm. The old cupola where General Lee took observations prior to the battle was destroyed.

New York.—To teach young suffragettes how to talk, especially to answer questions, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted suffrage leader, is to open a school.

New York.—When William Rosner jumped into a moving elevator David Hall, seventy-four, the operator, pushed him aside to safety, but in doing so was himself crushed between the floor and the car.

New York.—Because his wife answered with a snore when he asked "How are you, dear?" James Ruddy started to fight her while she slept, and was arrested.

Watertown, N. Y.—Frederick Brown, twenty-four, kidnaped seventeen years ago by gypsies, was restored to his parents when an aunt recognized a newspaper photograph after he deserted the camp.

Wakefield, Mass.—With the mercury at 98 degrees, an elderly man, Abraham Myers, nearly caused a riot when he appeared in a long winter overcoat, with collar turned up, and a felt hat pulled over his ears.

Huntington, Ind.—Mrs. J. W. Caswell and daughter, Mary, were imprisoned in their electric runabout for four hours until the battery was exhausted, because they did not know how to stop it.

Joliet, Ill.—A hilarious special deputy, newly appointed by the health department, quarantined two city blocks "just for fun" before he was arrested.

Martins Ferry, Ohio.—Before his six children, who pleaded in vain for their mother's life, John Marshall, a glass worker, shot and killed his wife today, then, after holding the police at bay for several hours, fired a shot into his own brain, dying instantly.

McKeesport, Pa.—More than 1,000 people who gathered at the jail were disappointed to find it was Maroon Sorbisky, not Harry Thaw, arrested for shooting a bartender.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Resignation of the Rev. T. A. Cox, of Elm Grove Christian Church, has been asked because he married Elsie Gamble, fourteen, daughter of a carpenter, who beat her.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—Heavy fighting between a Spanish army under General Arzate and hostile Moroccan tribesmen is going on around Tetuan, Morocco.

Vienna.—An insane soldier shot and killed the wife of a captain of the guards and then turned the weapon on several companions, severely wounding them.

Shanghai.—The United States gunboat Wilmington had a narrow escape from destruction in the harbor here during a typhoon.

Agram, Hungary.—A Croatian student who came from the United States on a mission of assassination, according to the police, shot Baron Skerlec, commissioner of Croatia.

Hongkong.—Serious disorder exists at Canton, where rebel soldiers and mutineers have looted the government mint of \$2,000,000. Five thousand persons, mostly civilians, have been killed in the recent fighting there.

Ghent.—All proceedings were conducted in the sign language in the world's international deaf and dumb congress that opened here.

Paris.—The supposed "fatal countess," who died in a railway carriage, was an actress, and Countess Maria Toronovska, still alive, is in jail at Venice.

Willemstad.—Cora, whose followers of Castro struck their first blow, has been recaptured by government troops after a fierce battle.

BILL AIMS BLOW AT CAMPAIGN FUND EVIL

Clapp Measure, O. K.'d by Senate Committee, in Line With Times' Recommendation.

By JUDSON C. WELIVER.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported favorably the bill by Senator Clapp to prohibit members of Congress soliciting campaign funds.

This bill, which is looked upon as a first step toward ending the existence of the Congressional campaign committees of both parties, was introduced by Senator Clapp following the investigation of campaign funds, their origin, and methods of collection. A year or more ago The Washington Times called upon Congress for legislation that should end the scandal of Congressmen and Senators hustling campaign funds in the money centers one day and then hurrying back to their seats to vote on legislation in which givers of the funds might be vitally interested.

As reported, the measure includes only the first of these three propositions; but the end is not there. When it comes up in the Senate the proposition to prohibit interstate traffic in campaign funds will be offered as an amendment, and it is generally believed it will carry.

Progressives Want Limitations. Senator Clapp's bill, as first introduced, would have put these committees out of business if passed, for it provided that members should not solicit campaign funds and should not serve on any political committee, and that further, campaign funds raised in one State should not be sent to and used in another.

Further than that, reports from the House indicate that while there is some desire to suppress the legislation, it is not to be pressed there, and if once brought to a vote it is expected to carry in the amended and more effective form.

Progressives of both parties are decidedly in favor of strict limitations on the business of raising, mobilizing and using campaign funds. More than that, not a few of the people who are regularly held up for big donations to campaign financing would be glad if their gifts were made impossible.

Committees Wielded Power. There is a general belief that the Congressional campaign committees have at times wielded altogether too much power in determining what legislation should pass and what should not. When Joe Babcock was chairman of the Republican committee, he introduced a bill for the removal of steel and iron which was commonly understood to be a measure for extracting campaign funds from these interests. There are a good many fetching stories of Washington interests, concerned about District legislation, being held up for big campaign gifts; and in the case of one piece of legislation, regularly passed for many years to give a subsidy for carrying the railway through the South, it has been charged that members of the campaign committees of both parties bargained for support for it on the ground that they would get a "slice" of the war for the Democrats both expected their regular piece of the easy money that in theory was to pay for a special fast mail service.

These and a good many other interesting details concerning the methods of raising funds for the Congressional committees are expected to be aired when the legislation comes up for consideration.

Judge Lindsey to Speak At Suffrage Meeting. Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver's juvenile court, will be the chief speaker at a big suffrage mass meeting Sunday, August 21, at the Columbia Theater, here.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, a noted suffragette, who has just come from Europe, may also be a speaker.

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Habeas Corpus Writ For Senator's Accuser

Albert S. Connolly, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was arrested Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Louis J. Carmody and is now held at the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition, will be brought before Justice Wright in the District Supreme Court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on a habeas corpus proceeding.

The complaint against Connolly is that he annoyed Mr. Carmody, who was formerly a clerk of a Congressional committee before which Connolly preferred charges against Senator Warren, of Wyoming, the accusation being that the Senator had unlawfully fenced in a large tract of Government land.

It is alleged that Connolly demanded Mr. Carmody to give him certain records that he had filed with the committee.

Attorney O'Brien is authority for the statement that Connolly has filed the charges against Senator Warren with Vice President Marshall and Senator Keen.

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