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ADOPTED IN THE OPEN.

In the light of the statement of Senator Walsh of Montana it will be impossible to make the American people believe that the free tolls plank in the Baltimore platform was adopted in the dark. It appears Mr. Bryan and everybody else knew exactly what they were doing.

Under such circumstances, the effort to repudiate the plank is not likely to get far. If the Democratic body in Congress reverses itself at the instance of the White House on the tolls question it will do so knowing that the country knows that one of the planks of the Baltimore platform has been deliberately broken.

And this will be done while the President is trying to convince the suffragists that he cannot have anything to do with suffrage because the party has not yet acted on it.

FREE CANAL TOLLS.

President Wilson will be wise to base his opposition to the exemption of coastwise shipping from the canal tolls not upon treaty rights, but upon economic grounds. He believes that the exemption is in violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; therefore he must believe that Congress had no right to make the exemption. But he admits, whatever his own views as to the treaty obligations, that there is much honest difference of opinion as to that point. He might have added, without overstating the facts, that the honest opinion controverting his views is the opinion of an overwhelming majority, both of Congress and of the American people.

It is not to be assumed by anybody that the great majority of Congress has so distorted a moral nature as to be willing deliberately to repudiate solemn obligations. And it is unthinkable that the vast majority of the American people are of such dishonest minds that they would applaud and support treaty violations by a Congress flagrantly disregardful of obligations of honor.

There isn't any doubt that, like the members of Congress, the American people believe this Government had the right to do what it did in the matter of the toll exemptions, and that in doing it our Government neither evaded nor compromised national obligations toward other countries to whom the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had assured an equality of treatment in the payment of tolls and in other regulations upon canal traffic.

Perhaps both Congress and the American people, however, are ready to listen to the argument that the exemption of our coastwise shipping is merely a free gift out of the Treasury to interests which neither need nor deserve such largesse.

INCREASE OF RAILWAY RATES.

Important evidence in the case involving the proposal to increase freight rates in Eastern territory is expected to be given before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week. Out of the evidence which it is expected will be presented, Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, hopes to get material on which to base his opposition to the advance the roads are asking.

It is alleged that it will be shown the railroads have been indulging in practices which have resulted in losses to them of millions of dollars annually. If this can be shown, it goes without saying that it will probably mean the commission will refuse to grant the 5 per cent increase in freights at this time. Instead, the commission is much more likely to read the railroads a lecture on the proper and economical management of their business.

For some time, intimations have been strong that the majority of the commission would take the position the roads should not be allowed to increase rates unless they could show their lines were being operated as economically as possible. Consequently, the testimony which will be taken this week is likely to prove of moment. It is alleged in some quarters that one of the costly practices of the roads is "spotting" cars for large shippers without charge and it is proposed to make these shippers pay for such service. If assertions made concerning this practice are true, the roads might save millions of dollars annually by putting the cost of this service on the big shippers who gain advantage by it. It is argued with considerable force that there is no reason why the great body of the public should be made to bear this burden for the benefit of special shipping interests. Other practices akin to this are to be inquired into in the belief that they will show the roads are subjected to drains in various directions which might be well stopped, not only with benefit to themselves but the public.

WILSON'S REAL PROBLEM IN MEXICO.

Carranza and his lieutenants can defeat government armies in the field and corner Huerta like a rat in his palace. But, no more than Huerta, does Villa, or any of the rest of them, suppress or even check the operations, bold as they are barbarous, of a Castillo that smothers innocent passengers in a train caught in a railroad tunnel or commits blacker crimes against civilization.

Mexico swarms with Castillos—brigand chieftains of bands of murderers—styling themselves leaders of "revolutions," and with about as clear a title and hands as clean as a Villa.

It is "revolution" within revolution, "republic" around republic, and all bandits to whom slaughter of unarmed men is an honor, outrage of women a grace, and torture of children an art.

That state of affairs rampant everywhere, not Huerta penned up in his capital, is President Wilson's problem in Mexico.

LACKING IN AMMUNITION.

Testimony before the Appropriations Committees in House and Senate has emphasized strongly the fact that the country is without adequate field artillery and ammunition to meet war with a first class power. This is not a new discovery. Army officers have said so for years. It is only lately, however, that Congress has shown a disposition to wake up and deal with the situation.

The absurdity of spending such sums as this Government expends on its military arms only to find that in a real war it would be utterly handicapped because of lack of war munitions is too apparent to need argument.

However, there is some encouragement in the fact the Government seems about to embark on the policy of manufacturing its own munitions of war. Having adopted that policy, there will be no excuse for not building up its reserve supplies.

POINT OF THE BREMNER RADIUM CASE.

Four years ago, it has been stated, physicians told Robert G. Bremner that the cancer from which he was suffering could not be cured. Surgeons and physicians did their best for him without avail. As a last desperate resort an exceptional quantity of radium was applied to his body in the hope that the progress of the disease might be arrested, if nothing else. He continued to sink and died.

His case, so far as radium was concerned, was purely experimental. The experiment has failed, and it is in the nature of things that the optimism which has been felt by sufferers from the same scourge should be depressed.

But the publicity his case has been given will not be without its benefits. It will at least have the effect of correcting misapprehensions concerning the possibilities of radium as a sure cure for cancer. We are apparently still far from a solution of the problem of combating the disease effectively. Early diagnosis and surgical treatment accomplish many cures and may be said to represent the best that has been discovered on the subject by protracted search and experiment.

Dr. Kelly pins his faith to the statement that radium extends the field of cure. We do not know yet what radium will do, nor that is the reason for the demand that investigation of its powers be continued. It may accomplish less than Dr. Kelly expects and it may accomplish more than the most sanguine now predicts.

Meanwhile, cancer patients will do well to take advantage of the state of positive knowledge on the subject and dismiss for the present hope that they will be cured if they allow the disease to gain a foothold. This is the advice of practically all surgeons that deal with cancer, including Dr. Kelly. It is also the advice of common sense.

Time for Reflection.

An old negro parson in a Southern church was denouncing theft to his congregation, when he said:

"If there is any member of this congregation who is guilty of theft he had better repent at once and be saved."

On his way home he was stopped by old Rastus, who had listened to the sermon intently.

"Don't you think, parson, that next Sunday will do just as well as tonight to repent?" asked Rastus.

"But, Rastus, why not repent tonight, and be saved, man?"

"Well, parson, it's this way," explained Rastus. "I want just one mo' chicken fo' tomorrow's dinner, and I know wha I can get dat chicken wid out bein' caught tonight."

"Well," said the parson, hesitating. "I don't know what to say, so I think I will take dinner with you tomorrow and then talk the matter over with you."—National Monthly.

The News in Tabloid

FOR BUSY READERS.

A digest of the really big news of the day, compiled for those readers whose time is limited, but who feel that they must keep in touch with important world events.

FOREIGN.

The Rt. Hon. Richard Cherry, lord justice of appeals for Ireland, has been appointed lord chief justice for Ireland.

London society has abandoned the tanga and directed its attention to the minuet. Queen Mary, it is reported, disapproves of the tango and has expressed the desire that the minuet be revived.

The world's record for an endurance flight was broken by Aviator Ingold at Munich. He remained in the air for sixteen hours and twenty minutes and covered a distance estimated at 1,050 miles.

Queen Mary has cleaned up $35,000 on the London Stock Exchange. Her Majesty bought a large block of British consols a fortnight ago, just in time to reap the benefit of a rise in price.

Bernadino Machado, recently ambassador to Brazil, at the request of the President, has formed a new Portuguese cabinet to take the place of the ministry which resigned on January 27.

RIFLE BARS INFANTS FROM BAND CONCERT

Marines Refuse to Admit Any Children to Barracks Who Are Small Enough to Carry.

Though promulgated years ago, the order barring babies from concerts given by the Marine Band Orchestra at the barracks was enforced for the first time this afternoon. Col. Lincoln Karmony, commandant of the barracks, last week directed the strict enforcement of the order, and the marines on guard at the gate carried the command out to the letter.

After several mothers had been politely but frankly denied admission to the grounds, one appeared bearing a baby on each arm. The marine at the gate placed his rifle across the entrance and explained the new order. As the mother endeavored to pacify one of her offspring, who was filling the air with tuneless noises that would have rendered discordant the melodies of the orchestra, she voiced vehemently her right as a citizen to admission to such a public function. Her persuasive powers, however, failed to cause the marine to disobey his order.

The interesting program arranged by Lieut. William H. Santelmann attracted an exceptionally large crowd, with the result that even before the first number was presented, every seat in the large band hall was filled and many had to be content with standing room.

Commerce Commission Is Facing Hard Task

With two vacancies in its membership to be filled, and only five members to do the work of seven, the Interstate Commerce Commission faces an enormous task. In addition to the new investigations into the transactions of the Steel trust during the last six years, and a supplementary inquiry into the New Haven railroad's financial operations, the commission has been charged with the task of making a physical valuation of the railroads, and with investigating the tap lines, the telegraph and telephone companies, the proposed New York Central bond issue of $167,000,000, the private car line companies, and the Louisville and National railroad's reasons for failing to produce its books and papers. The transferral of some of these investigations to the trade commission provided for in President Wilson's new trust program is probable if the legislation creating that body is enacted.

Fire Causes $3,500 Damage Near Market

Damage estimated today at $3,500 was caused by fire late yesterday afternoon to three establishments in the commission house district.

Starting from an overheated stovepipe on the second floor of the building at the northwest corner of Little B and Tenth streets, occupied by the Hatcher Boaze Company, the flames spread to the establishment of Dement & Rice, feed dealers, at 1003 Little B street, and to the commission house of Johnson & Jesse, 202 Tenth street. The chief damage was to stock in the three buildings. Insurance covers the losses.

FIRST CLAY PIPE COSTS HIS LIFE

FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 9.—John J. Cahill's first and only experience with a clay pipe has resulted in his death, from cancer.

Ten years ago Cahill, who was accustomed to a briar pipe, tried a clay one at the urging of a friend. With the stem between his teeth he was grasping the bowl with his hand when a noise startled him and he suddenly jerked the pipe from his mouth. He had not moistened the stem, as is customary, and a piece of flesh from the upper lip was torn off.

No attention was paid to the incident until months later, when the sore, which had refused to heal, became extremely painful. Despite efforts of physicians cancer developed, causing death.

Times Tiny Travelettes

AN OLD DOORWAY, ROME.

PHOTO FROM EMNEWMAN—TRAVELER—LECTURER

THE massive Bargello, the building on the right, was built as the Palace of the Podesta, the chief criminal magistrate of Florence, and when that office was abolished, was assigned to the bargello, or head of police, hence its name. Many of the most important and most tragic incidents in the history of this art-impregnated city were enacted within the shadow of this structure.

Proposes Capital of World on Eastern Coast of U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Hendrick C. Anderson, the American sculptor, now in Paris in the interests of the "World Conscience" movement, a society for the creation of a "world-center," a great and magnificent city to house international interests and united peoples and nations for the attainment of peace and progress on broad humanitarian lines, is coming more and more to favor the Atlantic coast of the United States as the site of the future capital of the world.

Throughout Europe rulers have met him more than half way and offered him encouragement, volunteering promises of co-operation, while the American Government has requested its foreign ambassadors, ministers, and other agents to extend to Mr. Anderson as the originator of the "world-center" idea, every possible courtesy.

EXPLAINS PURPOSES OF CITY.

The limited de luxe edition of Anderson's book explaining the objects of the new city, gotten out at his own expense for private circulation only, is practically exhausted, government officials all over the world having received copies. One was sent to Vice President Marshall of the United States, for the Senate's perusal. The following letter, which Vice President Marshall authorizes Anderson to publish, set forth the motives which prompted Anderson to give up nine years of his life and $150,000 cash to planning the "City Wonderful:"

"Hon. Thomas R. Marshall,
Vice President of the United States:

"It is with pleasure that I received your courteous acknowledgment of the volume, "Creation of a World Center of Communication," which I presented to the Senate, and I wish to extend to you the full sense of my appreciation for your courtesy. The subject with which this volume deals may be considered by the casual observer of international affairs as premature. But you, I am assured, understand the fact that there is, has been and will continue to be, a growing dissatisfaction with the administration of international rights.

Good Judgment Needed.

"To be sure, one may say that there is dissatisfaction with local and national rights in every state and country of the world, and even in these the burden of the adjustment of political and economic affairs becomes complex, and demands the most scrupulous and far-sighted judgment.

"Notwithstanding the fact that local and national affairs demand the closest attention and study for their adjustment in order that they may become efficiently beneficial to the people and logically understood by them, there is dawning throughout the whole human race a demand for justice which appeals to the higher intelligence of all nations alike. That is the question of the international rights of men.

"Appeals come from many directions and for causes almost too innumerable to mention, in law, in medicine, in hygiene, science, religion, etc. And today, although the thirst for knowledge can largely be gratified in each city and state, the science, art, laws of all nations are being so diffused through the press, literature, commerce and travel, that in spite of national pride, one nation depends upon the other.

"The horrors of war and destruction of life and property have been from the beginning of time obnoxious and depressing to the soul of man—and, God knows, this will always be so, for the higher instinct is not to destroy, but to elevate and to create.

Peace Cry Pleasant.

"You well know that the cry of peace may reach the ear of multitudes and sound pleasantly there; often the more so because husbands and children, fortunes and estates, have been sacrificed through aggression and war. The most logical reasons for reducing armaments will pour in upon all governments, and palaces will be built for pacific discussion, but you surely realize that peace can only come from one source; that is, by just administration.

"No nation in the world is so deeply international as America. Its whole population is descended from the Old World. It has the high mission of furnishing a common hearth to the children of all people.

"I am endeavoring to bring before the minds of all nations the necessity of a central point of international communication in the form of a monumental, modern, hygienic city, so comprehensive and practical as to house and deal with those questions which are common to all peoples alike, and the solution of which is necessary for their mental, physical, and spiritual progress.

Suggests America.

"Why should not such a city be unveiled upon the Atlantic coast. It would be in keeping with its noblest records of union and democracy, and thus springing into reality from virgin soil, would undoubtedly extend its lights far down the unseen corridors of time and illumine and give encouragement to the yet unborn.

"Therefore, I trust that I can count upon your sympathy and good will to uphold and diffuse the idea of a world centralization; and, if possible, to gain the sympathies of your noble colleagues and friends to sanction and aid in the furtherance of this cause.

"HENDRICK C. ANDERSEN."

Campaign to Start for "Go-to-Church Sunday"

Churches in the southwest section, next Monday will start a campaign for a "go-to-church Sunday." Mrs. C. N. Chipman, of the Fifth Baptist Church, has been appointed chairman of a committee to hold the special meeting. The success of the movement in other cities is expected to be repeated here.

Concerts Today

By the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, Marine Barracks, at 2 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March, "In the Lead" .....Jewell
Overture, "Martha" .....Flotow
Chinese Wedding March ....Hosmer
Characteristic fantasia, "Vision of a Dream" .....Lumbye
Excerpts from "La Traviata" Verdi
Badinage .....Herbert
Descriptive waltz, "The Flying Dutchman" .....Wagner

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, at 3:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "The Spirit of Independence" .....Holzmann
Overture, "The American Festival" .....Kreischmer
Two songs, (a) "For All Eternity" Mascheroni
(b) "Can I Forget" .....De Koven
Selection, "Russian Folk Songs" Tobani
Characteristic, "Frozen Bill" Pryor
Valse Orientale, "Marsinah" ..Carton
Finale, "Our Favorite Regiment" Erli
"The Star-Spangled Banner.

Gossip of Society

By JEAN ELIOT

THE Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be hosts this evening at the third of the series of four large receptions and dances they are giving this season at the Shoreham.

Assisting in receiving the guests will be Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Senator and Mrs. Pomerene, Senator and Mrs. McCumber, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Breckenridge, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Congressman and Mrs. Lathrop Brown, Congressman and Mrs. Fairchild, Congressman and Mrs. Dent, Brig. Gen. J. D. Aleshire, U. S. A., and Mrs. Aleshire, Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Miss Harlan, and Mrs. Brant.

In the ballroom will be the Misses Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the Misses Burleson, Miss Johns, of Texas; Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Maitland Marshall, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Nancy Johnson, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, the Misses Aleshire, Miss Katherine Overman, the Misses de Pena, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Ramona Lefevre, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Lucie Virginia Gordon, of Virginia, and Miss Clara Dixon.

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Mrs. Fairchild, wife of Congressman George W. Fairchild of New York, will entertain at a beautiful tea dansant this afternoon in the red parlor of the New Willard, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Palms and spring blossoms will adorn the room, and an orchestra will play throughout the afternoon.

The hostess will receive her guests unassisted, and will wear a gown of cadet blue velvet. Those who will assist in dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon will be Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Robert L. Owen, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Folk, Mrs. Elmer Black, of New York, and Miss Flora Wilson.

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Society will flock to the ballroom of the New Willard this afternoon, from 4 until 7 o'clock, for the tea dansant which is being given there for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children.

The committee in charge of the tea this afternoon includes Mrs. A. A. Birney, Mrs. William K. Ellis, Mrs. William D. Hoover, Mrs. Aspinwall, and Mrs. Joseph R. Johnson.

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Mrs. Wilson received Mrs. Marshall and the women of the Cabinet at noon today at the White House.

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Mrs. Richard Townsend has cards out for a dance next Thursday.

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Mrs. S. Hubert Dent, wife of Congressman Dent of Alabama, will entertain at a buffet luncheon on Tuesday, February 24, in compliment to Mrs. McLallan and Mrs. Burgess.

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Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry has cards out for an at home next Monday from 4 until 7 o'clock.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the silver tea and dance to be given by the Flower Guild today, from 4 to 10 o'clock, will not be held in the parish hall of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, but in the gymnasium of St. Margaret' boarding school, 2115 California avenue. The guests will be received by the Misses Clements, Newell, and Rice. The flowers will be in charge of Miss Louise Roberts; candy, Miss Botsch; cake, Miss Putzki; lemonade, Miss Margaret Clements and Miss Dorothy Cranford, and ice cream, Miss Helen MacGrotty. Mrs. Jessee Ramsburgh will pour tea. The chaperons will be Mrs. Charles Frailey, Miss Lippincott, Miss Baker, Miss Philip, and Miss Smith.

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The board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital is arranging for its annual spring bazaar at the Raleigh, April 28 and 29. The usual attractions of this fete will be increased this year by the introduction of novel entertainment features for children, and the afternoons will be enlivened by tea dances. The recent election of the board resulted as follows: Mrs. David M. Lea, president; Mrs. William H. Fox, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Stellwagen, second vice president; Mrs. Faber Stevenson, recording secretary; Mrs. John Paul Earnest, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Gilliss, treasurer; Mrs. William B. Trott, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Percy Myers, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Mix, Miss Esther Bowen, and Miss Semple Pettis, members of the house committee.

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Mrs. Robert Newton Harper is entertaining at a tea dansant this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock at her residence in the Avenue of the Presidents in compliment to the Misses Gould, debutante daughters of Justice and Mrs. Ashley M. Gould. A buffet supper for the receiving party and a dance will follow the tea.

Southern smilax, palms, ferns, and spring blossoms will adorn the house for the occasion, baskets of yellow jonquils and candles with dainty yellow silk shades being used in the dining room. An orchestra will be stationed in the balcony in the ballroom.

Mrs. Harper will receive her guests in a gown of yellow taffeta with flounces of yellow chiffon, and she will wear topaz ornaments. Assisting in receiving the guests will be Mrs. Dorsey Shackleford, Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. John Langley, Mrs. Gudger, Mrs. Harban, Mrs. Lisner, Mrs. Philip Campbell, Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, Mrs. A. M. Gould, Mrs. Lucien Smith, Mrs. Bonney, Miss Shiney, Miss Dorothy Gould, Miss Margaret Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Miss Amparo Rivero, Miss Lenore Rivero, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Tudelle Hughes and Miss Shackelford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Berkeley were hosts at a housewarming reception at their new home, 124 Kentucky avenue southeast, Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Currier and their son, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Miss Foley, Miss Cannon, Miss Fink, Miss Halloran, Miss Rivers, Miss Harding, Miss Mattingly, Miss Matthew, Walter Childress, and Mr. Ritter.

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Miss Emily Beatty will be hostess at an informal tea this afternoon at Florence Court.

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Lieut. H. G. Ford, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ford, who have been in the Panama canal zone for the last two years, are in New York at the Hotel Astor for a short visit before coming to Washington, where Dr. Ford will take the examinations before the board of medical officers for promotion. Dr. and Mrs. Ford will return to the canal zone in a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bayard Hale, of Washington, are in New York for a week, after which they will depart for Europe.

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Former residents of Erie, Pa., now established in Washington will organize at the home of Mrs. Molly Wynne O'Brien, 1321 Q street northwest, Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Edmund K. Goldsborough announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Emmet, to Dr. J. A. Askins, of London. Dr. Askins is the son of the late Canon W. J. Askins, of Armagh Cathedral. The wedding will take place in London in the early spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson Hopkins, of 1316 Euclid street, have gone to Baltimore to attend a private view of the art exhibition, at the Peabody Institute, this evening.

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An enjoyable party was given last night at the home of Miss Katie Spectre. Those present were Mrs. S. Spectre, Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Katie Spectre, Misses K. and L. Lewin, Miss Blomberg, Miss Eva Lyons, Miss Cohen, Miss Yetta Caplan, Miss Libbey Goldstein, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Spectre, Mr. Lewin, D. and B. Clayman, H. and F. Freudberg, Mr. Blomberg, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Rice, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Toure, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Watzman, and Mr. Billman.

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Mrs. Whitney Kipp and her small daughter, Miss Anne Whitney Kipp, have gone to New York to visit friends.

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Miss Louise Peckham, of New York, niece of the late Mr. Justice Peckham, arrived in Washington yesterday to visit Miss Edith Temple Gracie

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Major and Mrs. Dapray entertained several of their army friends at dinner at their residence last night.

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The performance of "The Voyageur," given by Viscountess Benoist d'Azy, wife of the naval attache of the French embassy, with an all society cast, will take place on the afternoon of February 16 instead of in the evening, as first announced.

The change was decided on when Viscountess d'Azy learned that the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison were giving a dance in the evening for the daughters of the President.

The performance will be given at the residence of Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, and the proceeds will go to the Washington Diet Kitchen, a popular charity.

A tea-dance, commencing at 4 o'clock, will precede the play.

AT HOMES

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Congressman Johnson, will be at home tomorrow and February 17.

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Mrs. Frank B. Bell and Miss Edith Bell will be at home informally tomorrow and February 24.

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Mrs. Charles D. Cugle and the Misses Cugle will be at home tomorrow and February 24 at their residence in Chevy Chase Circle.

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Mrs. Garner of Texas, Miss Slemp of Virginia, Mrs. Williams of Illinois, Mrs. Fitz Henry of Illinois, Mrs. Barkley of Kentucky and Mrs. Hinebaugh of Illinois will receive tomorrow at the Burlington.

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Mrs. William Schley Howard will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Gudger, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Langley, of Kentucky, will not be at home tomorrow afternoon, but will receive at Fontanent Court on February 24.

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Mrs. W. M. Geddes of 1313 Columbia road, will not be at home tomorrow but will receive from 3 to 6 o'clock next Tuesday, complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. H. Davis, of Melbourne, Australia. Mrs. Davis will visit relatives in London and Copenhagen before returning to Australia.

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Mrs. Henry T. Rainey will not receive today, as she will be in Baltimore as the representative of Knox College, to take part in the installation of the new president of Goucher College.

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Mrs. Edward W. Donn and Mrs. Elizabeth Donn will be at home Wednesdays, February 11 and 18.

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Mrs. Dan C. Kingman, 1225 N street, will receive tomorrow and next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Hughes, wife of Mr. Justice Hughes, will not receive today.

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Mrs. Lamar, wife of Mr. Justice Lamar, will not be at home this afternoon.

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Mrs. William Edwin Warren, of the Kenesaw, will be at home tomorrow after 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Edward B. Olney will not receive today, but will be at home in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Ramona Vander, February 16, 4 to 7.

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Mrs. Alexander G. Bentley will be at home at the Highlands tomorrow. Mrs. Bentley will have assisting her Mrs. Paul Henderson, Mrs. Fechteler, and Miss Fechteler, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Perry Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Nettleton, and Mrs. Morgan O. Hart.

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Mrs. Laurent Dupre and Miss Betsy Dupre, mother and sister of Congressman H. Garland Dupre, will receive in their apartments in the Montana, 1726 M street northwest, tomorrow afternoon.

TEA DANCE HOSTESS

MISS JOSEPHINE NEWELL,
Who will assist in receiving the guests at the tea dance for the benefit of the Flower Guild of St. Margaret's Church this afternoon.

The Silver Lining

Edited By ARTHUR BARR.

It cost New York $235,000 to have Sulzer on the side.

Can't figure what is meant by "vested interests," but guess it applies to the loud ones with pearl buttons.

Duchess says that no one need have colds, if they but sponge their throats with cold water. That is a fearful price to pay for immunity.

Out in Wisconsin they are sending tango dancers to jail. The lockstep is now expected to supplant the other more intricate ones.

THE OLDEST INHAB SEZ—

"No inaugural parade this Fourth o' March, so you have to figure some other method of catchin' 'noomonia."

Saenz Pena, the President of Argentina, has asked for an indefinite leave of absence. Probably wants to come to Washington to see what the "Argentine tango" really looks like.

You may furnish a Mexican with arms, but start a battle and he will supply all the legs necessary for that auspicious occasion.

If the striking Chicago waitresses stay away for more than a week, the patrons who are waiting for their orders will begin to think that something has detained them.

The striking waitresses say that they will go on a hunger strike. The best place to do that is in a restaurant.

Parisians are now eating armadillo. That is the only meal in the world that you can use both as a dinner and a toothpick.

Although the weather is very cold out in Cleveland, the town grew too warm for John D.

Mr. Rockefeller might have paid that $12,000,000 personal property tax, but some fool expert accountant figured it out in pennies, and John hated to disappoint 1,200,000,000 children.

A lot of men would like to have the chance to pay an income tax on Mr. Rockefeller's personal tax.

Denies Barrie Backed Shackleton's Expedition

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Emphatic denial that Sir J. M. Barrie, playwright, furnished $50,000 to finance Sir Ernest Shackleton's proposed Antarctic expedition, was made today by F. W. White, secretary of the Shackleton organization. When Sir Ernest announced some time ago that his cherished ambition to cross the Antarctic continent had been made possible by the generosity of a friend, he said $50,000 had been contributed, but refused to name the donor. Newspapers here and in the United States announced that Shackleton's backer was Barrie.

Heart Disease Takes Life on Way to Hospital

Stricken with heart disease while on his way to work this morning, William A. Donaldson, seventy-five, foreman of the District property yards at Second and I streets southeast, died in an automobile on the way to Casualty Hospital.

Donaldson, who lived at 3209 Q street, Georgetown, fell to the pavement at Second and Heckman streets southeast. Pedestrians ran to his aid, and a passing automobile, driven by Thomas Wrenn, took him to the hospital.

Tillman and McLaurin, Foes 13 Years, Make Up

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9.—Senator B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin shook hands here last night for the first time since their fisticuffs in the United States Senate thirteen years ago.

Senator Tillman met McLaurin in the State capitol. After a moment of hesitation they approached each other with outstretched hands. They seemed to enjoy the reunion.

French Reject Aviator.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Frenchmen demonstrated they do not want aviators in politics by defeating Bleriot for the Versailles council by a bigger majority than that which extinguished Vedrines' political ambitions.

What's on the Program in Washington Today

Meetings, evening:
Masonic—Dawson, No. 16; Stansbury, No. 24. Royal Arch—Mt. Vernon, No. 3; Anacostia, No. 12. Eastern Star—Temple, No. 13; Columbia, No. 15.
Odd Fellows—Union No. 11; Beacon, No. 15; Langdon, No. 25; Covenant, No. 12. Rebekah Lodges—Esther, No. 5.
National Union—Pressman's. Eagles Hall: Capital, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; National Union Choral Society, Eagles' Hall.
Red Men—Osage, No. 6.
Knights of Pythias—Decatur, No. 9; Calanthe, No. 11; Equal, No. 17. Knights of Khorassan—Ascalon Temple, No. 81. Golden Jubilee committee, reception.
Maccabees—National, No. 1; Mt. Vernon, No. 4. Anacostia, No. 7.
Socialist Party—German Branch, 511 E street northwest.
Dinner—William Calder, at New Willard.
Concert; United States Soldiers' Home Band, Stanley Hall, Soldiers' Home, 3:30 p. m.
Lecture, "Socialism," Howard University, 8 p. m.
Meeting, Northwest Washington Citizens' Association, Northeast Temple, 8 p. m.
Tea Dance, Episcopal Home for Children, New Willard, 4 to 7 p. m.
Meeting, Takoma Home and School Association, Takoma Public Library, 8 p. m.
Concert, United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 2 p. m.
Ladies' Night, Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., old Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Amusements.

National—"Stop Thief," 8:15 p. m.
Columbia—"The Madcap Duchess," 8:15 p. m.
Belasco—"The Wedding Night," 8:20 p. m.
Poli's—"The Little Minister," 8:15 p. m.
Keith's—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Cosmos—Vaudeville, continuous.
Casino—Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.
Gayety—Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Arcade—Dancing, evening.