

COMMITTEE OF 100 TO LAY PLANS TODAY

Citizens Will Outline Campaign to Defeat Legislation That Opposes Organic Act.

A course of action toward preserving the half-and-half taxation principle in the District, the necessity for which has caused 100 leading citizens to combine in an effort to convince Congress of the District's inability to "carry the load alone," will be mapped out this afternoon by the executive committee of ten members at a meeting of the full committee in the New Willard.

The keynote of this afternoon's meeting will be "action." The executive body will report to the full committee that its work is to quicken the interest in the "capital of Congressmen and citizens of the nation at large. To accomplish this, Chairman Macfarland will outline a system of education to acquaint members of both branches of Congress with the necessity of continuing the half-and-half plan and to defeat all legislation that will prove inimical to the best interests of the District.

The committee of 100 does not propose to enter into a controversy with respect to Federal legislation, but, on the other hand, stands ready to co-operate in any effort to better conditions of the District. Similarly disposed is the Southern Commercial Congress, the first organization that has formally come forward to the assistance of the newly organized committee of 100. In explaining the attitude of the Southern Congress to Washington, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, its managing director, says: "The South is interested in a patriotic and sentimental way in all that goes to make Washington more beautiful and more attractive as a city of homes, but beyond the realization of Washington as the seat of government and a place of residential importance, the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress believe that in the field of agriculture, industry, finance and commerce, Washington's opportunity lies to the South."

Asquith Confers Over Home Rule Exclusion

LONDON, March 11.—Irish Nationalist leaders in the house of commons today conferred with Premier Asquith regarding Sir Edward Carson's proposal to submit the government's home rule compromise to an Ulster conference provided the Liberal would offer permanent exclusion to counties voting to reject home rule. The Nationalists are opposed to further concessions.

URGED FOR BENCH



Congressman HENRY D. CLAYTON, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who is being boomed by his friends for the vacancy in the District Supreme Court caused by the death of Chief Justice Claiborn.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Snow this afternoon and tonight; Thursday cloudy; not much change in temperature. Maryland—Snow this afternoon and tonight; Thursday cloudy; not much change in temperature; moderate east to north winds. Virginia—Rain or snow this afternoon or tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder; moderate variable winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

U. S. BUREAU.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 32	8 a. m. 33
9 a. m. 30	9 a. m. 31
10 a. m. 28	10 a. m. 28
11 a. m. 27	11 a. m. 28
12 noon. 27	12 noon. 28
1 p. m. 27	1 p. m. 28
2 p. m. 27	2 p. m. 40

TIDE TABLE.
High tide, 7:20 a. m. and 5:46 p. m.
Low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises, 6:17 Sun sets, 6:04

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of Dr. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day.

DIGGERS SEEK BODY OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Concetta Is Supposed to Have Been Slain by Murder Gang for Which She Was Bait.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 11.—Believing they may find the body of a beautiful young woman known as Concetta, workmen, under the direction of Coroner Dies and the sheriff, continued to dig up the yard in the rear of Charles Bombara's hotel on the Tarrytown road today.

Concetta is said to have been used by a band of men known as the "murder syndicate" to lure victims to their death, and the authorities believe she was finally killed by the "syndicate" for fear she would reveal their operations.

The "murder syndicate" is believed to have been responsible for the death of a half dozen persons. One man is now awaiting execution in Sing Sing as a result of an investigation, another is serving seven years for manslaughter, and four others are awaiting trial.

Fietro Robacci, awaiting execution, is said to have made a confession declaring that Concetta was murdered the same night Filippo Carida was slain. She brought Carida to her room, it is said, understanding that he was merely going to be asked to give up certain information. Instead, he was killed as he held the young woman in his arms. Fearing her anger, the murderers then took her life.



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Nothing equals or compares with Scott's Emulsion for just such conditions, but insist on SCOTT'S. At any drug store.

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\$3.95

Steel Frame Folding Go-Cart, with Fabricoid leather hood and dash; latest style running gear and rubber tires.

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This new style Auto Reed Carriage, like cut, closely woven reed body. Fabricoid leather hood, heavy wood artillery wheels, continuous tubular pushers, and guaranteed rubber tires.

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This \$2.75 White Enamel Bathroom or Parlor Mirror With Panel Picture for 95c

Genuine French Plate Mirror; size 27 1/2 x 14 1/4 inches, with white enamel frame and bright colored photograph picture in top panel. The Mirror alone is worth double this special price.

This Bedroom Outfit

Including Handsome Mahogany-Finish Dresser and Chiffonier to Match and Massive 2-Inch Post, Guaranteed Lacquer Brass Bed—All Exactly as Illustrated, for

\$39.75

The Dresser and Chiffonier Have Large Beveled Genuine French Plate Mirrors and New Style Wood Pulls

The Massive 2-Inch Post Brass Bed Is Finished in Guaranteed Lacquer

A Beautiful Decorated 31-Piece Dinner Set Is Given Free With This Outfit

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Women's "cover all" Bungalo Aprons, of fast color, neat ties, lined percale, with plain strappings. **39c**

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New Spring shapes; Black Leather Bags, with pocketbook and mirror fittings. **47c**

\$7.85 Buys the Best \$12.50 Suit—Tomorrow

Misses' and Women's New Spring Suits of all-wool storm serge, made in the popular short semi-fitted style with 2 or 3 buttons; rounded fronts, trimmed collars and cuffs, and all satin lined. All colors tomorrow. **\$7.85**

\$11.77 Buys Beautiful \$18.98 Suit—Tomorrow

Stunning Novelty Suits of serge, waffle crepe, poplin, etc.; 3 beautiful styles; especially desirable model; made with drop shoulders, satin lined coat, draped in back and front at shoulder and bust forming pleats at bottom of coat, joined with silk braid loop and fancy buttons. Collar and cuffs of fancy brocade satin overlaid with shadow lace ruffling. New 2 tier skirt. A garment equal to any \$20.00 suit. **\$11.77**

Closing Out Women's and Children's Winter COATS

\$1.69

15 Long Black Women's Melton Cloth Coats, 47 Children's Zibeline Coats, 6 to 14 years. Values to \$10.00.

Closing Out Winter SUITS

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Values to \$20.00; all-wool serge and fancy fabrics; only 12 suits in the lot; quick clearance.

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About 400 Serge, Matelasse, and Crepe Skirts, in plain colors, checks, and plaids; all newest models.

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95 Extraordinarily Handsome Dresses, made of finest chiffon taffeta—so popular and scarce this season—in plain shades or real two-toned effects. Hardly two styles alike. Included in the lot are exquisite minarette or bustle skirt modeled dresses, with ruffled blouses with colored shadow lace yokes and fronts. Don't miss this exceptional offering. **\$12.77**

10c Ribbed Vests

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12 1-2c & 15c Wide Taffeta Ribbon

No. 100 and 80 Silk Taffeta, in all colors; splendid for hair, sach, or trimmings purposes **9c**

10c Laces

Rich shadow effect. Linen, Cluny and St. de Paris Laces, in medium and narrow widths **4 1/2c**

8c Curtain Scrim, 4 1/4c yd.

26-in. wide pretty self-striped Curtain Scrim, that launders well and makes such effective sill curtains. **4 1/4c**

25c and 39c Silks, 19c yd.

Beautiful shades of twenty-seven inch wide plain or fancy silks; you'll find every desirable shade in the plain silk. Including white or black. These goods are especially desirable for winter wear. Yd. **19c**

25c Mercerized Poplins, 17 1/2c

Mercerized in the yarn Poplin, in beautiful rich shades of pink, light blue, lavender, navy, wisteria, black, brown, rose, etc. **17 1/2c**

6c Lining Cambric, 3c yd.

Best quality kid-finish Lining Cambric, in black and a good assortment of colors **3c**

10c Pillow Cases, 7 1/2c

Splendid quality full size Pillow Cases, finished with deep 2-in. hem. **7 1/2c**

Closing Out Fur Pieces Worth to \$5.00

Odd pieces, neck scarfs, and muffs. Remainers of pieces worth to \$5. For immediate quick clearance. **95c**

Boys' Sample Wash Suits Worth to \$3.00

In this lot are repp and "Hyde Grade" galatea suits in double or single breasted blouse or sailor styles. Beach suits or side buttoned garments, emblem trimmed, sleeves and shield. All colors, 3 to 8 years. **97c**

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