

### CIVIC BODY OPPOSES STATE INSURANCE

#### Federation Statement Says It Would Mean Next to Nothing to U. S. Workingman.

Vicious opposition to the effort in some States to force a system of compulsory health insurance on wage-earners by legislation is expressed in an exhaustive statement issued by the National Civic Federation through Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee.

"This proposed legislation—viewed as a cure-all for helpless poverty—is pressed," Mr. Easley declared, "without regard to the opposition to precipitate action by organized labor, the only channel through which the wage-earner's voice can be heard, and without adequate investigation of what is being done in the United States by voluntary agencies at this time."

#### Hardships Created By It.

Opposing this expression, Mr. Easley says: "As a matter of fact, the compulsory method in Great Britain, which supplanted a steadily progressing voluntary system, has not brought the amount of relief expected, while it has undoubtedly created hardships.

"The benefits are so small that to the American workingman they would mean next to nothing. The whole scheme of the British act went into effect only eighteen months before the war, leaving the outcome in many places problematical.

#### Operating At Risk of Loss.

"American insurance companies, which in the last four years have been expanding tentatively in health insurance, are doing so at a considerable risk of loss, which will continue until they can secure sufficient statistical data to enable them to develop that field on the sound principles of other lines of insurance.

#### Gives Insurer No Choice.

"His state insurance scheme, on the contrary, gives him no choice in the law laid down for him. He can and must insure only for the flat uniform benefits accorded to all the insured who fall in his class under the act. He takes on burdens and risks from the public authorities, his employer, his benefit society, his doctor, and the weaker members of society have all been chanced."

#### U. S. PROSPECTING FOR OIL IN OHIO

##### Examination Being Made Near Wooster By Survey.

An examination of the Wooster, Ohio, oil and gas fields was made by the Geology of the United States Geological Survey, to determine whether there is a relation between local anticlines and synclines in the Clinton sand and the presence of pools of oil and gas, and if not, to find what condition determined the location of the pools.

The gas is found to occur along the crest and sides of a sharply folded anticline pitching to the southeast and is confined entirely to the fold. Small quantities of oil are found along the flanks of the anticline, and a fairly large pool of oil occurs close to it, south of the gas field.

#### His "Bath" Lasts Week, And Wife Wins Decree

CHICAGO, March 14.—Samuel Willens had a long "bathing" last September, according to the testimony of Mrs. Clara L. Willens, who was granted a divorce by Judge Kersten.

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#### Bank Staff At Front.

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#### ROCKVILLE.

In the circuit court Miss Edith K. Lancaster, of Washington, has filed suit against the mayor and council of Glen Echo, claiming damages in the amount of \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries. She declares she sustained a fracture of her leg and other injuries in an accident at Glen Echo, dis. she alleges, to the negligence of the mayor and council in not keeping a street in repair.

Miss Nellie O. Reed and Paul J. Eirkie, both of Washington, were married here.

Funeral services for Edward T. Ricketta, who died Saturday at his home near Potomac, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Methodist Church at Potomac, the pastor officiating. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

J. Heath Dodge has sold to County Commissioner George G. Bradley, Jr., dwelling and four acres of land on the Rockville-Georgetown pike, near Bethesda. Mr. Bradley will make it his permanent home.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Miss Linnie E. Chambers, of Washington, and Ward Beecher Miller, of Louisa, Va., and to Mrs. Adelle E. Johnson, of Washington, and Charles E. Gates, of Rockville.

#### HYATTSVILLE.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a pie and cake sale next Saturday at the Hyattsville Inn, Johnson avenue.

The regular meeting of the Belleville Grange will be held tonight. Prof. Charles S. Richardson and Mrs. A. B. Gahar will read special papers, and the grange quartet will sing several selections. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Wallace Raymond, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raymond, has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to the Sunday morning services at St. Jerome's Catholic Church a sermon and benediction will be given each Sunday evening during Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley, of Bladensburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Maude Hartley, to Clarence L. King of Washington. The ceremony took place yesterday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Washington.

#### ANACOSTIA.

Work was started yesterday on raising frame buildings at Nichols avenue and Good Hope road, to make way for a modern brick construction. James Poulos will occupy one of the stores. Thompson Brothers have begun the erection of a modern three-story brick store in Good Hope road, near Nichols avenue.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, met last night, when work was made for future degree work.

The Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Church are this afternoon making plans for their work during the Lenten season.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Maccabees, met last night.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Anacostia M. E. Church for Henry W. Eno.

#### CONGRESS HEIGHTS.

The Public Improvement Association last night received reports by Gustave Bender, chairman of the legislative committee, concerning progress toward obtaining street improvements.

Mr. Hender stated his committee would use every effort to obtain the passage of these measures.

Edward Blaine was appointed a committee of one to interview Morris Hacker, inspector of buildings relative to obtaining the proper numbering of the houses in the suburb.

The committee to interview Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane to endeavor to obtain the opening of the "nurses' gate" in the southeast wall, reported Dr. White stated for administrative reasons the gate was closed. He also said that he had a petition from a large number of Congress Heights people asking that it remain closed.

### BEEF STEW ORDER FOR 600,000,000

#### Ninety-One-Million-Dollar Contract Signed for Tinned Food For the British Troops.

The British government has contracted with the Imperial Canneries, Ltd., a newly organized holding and operating company of Montreal, for the delivery of 600,000,000 one-pound tins of beef stew for the British army. Each tin is to contain, according to specifications, eight ounces of beef, four ounces of rice, one ounce of beans, one ounce of onions, one ounce of carrots and one ounce of liquid. Announcement was made here yesterday of the signing of the contract, which is believed to be the largest for rations ever closed in this country or Canada.

It is drawn for \$91,000,000, slightly in excess of the \$90,000,000 originally estimated. The contract provides for fulfillment of 600,000,000 pounds of beef, 150,000,000 pounds of rice, several million pounds of white beans, carrots, and onions and several hundred thousand gallons of water.

#### For Allied Armies.

First reports of the order were to the effect that it was merely placed through the British government for the sustenance of all the allied armies. Investigation, however, brought forth the assertion that the 600,000,000 meals comprehended in the supply of stews would go exclusively to the British army.

The Imperial Canneries, Ltd., has been incorporated in Canada recently to handle the contract with a capital of \$200,000 by interests of J. T. Polk & Co. of Indianapolis; Burnham & Morrell, of Portland, Me.; the Colonial Packing Company, of Philadelphia, and Gunn's, Ltd., of Toronto, all packing factories.

#### Purchase Factory.

The New York representative of the organization said that a canning factory in Toronto had been purchased, from which it was expected that the company could turn out 500,000 a month. This in the year's time, which the contract stipulated, would make only 6,000,000 tins.

The balance will be let out on contract to various Canadian and American firms. Contracts for the tremendous amount of meat and foodstuffs

#### When Baby Comes.

Before baby comes there is a period when experienced mothers are glad to aid the expectant mother. They urge the use of Mother's Friend, obtained at any drug store, because this safe, harmless external remedy is positively necessary since it brings relief in easing the muscles, cords, tendons, and ligaments involved, and unnecessary pain is avoided; thus it serves to ease the mind and has a beneficial effect on the nervous system. In many cases nausea, morning sickness and other distresses are avoided.—Adv.

#### Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruption

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure a ounce of common mercuric iodine at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in 16 pt. which has been used in a face bath which is wonderfully effective.—Adv.

### BOWLING

#### The Emperor of All Indoor Sports

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#### Washington's Leading Bowling Alleys

National Capital Bowling Academy, 916-18 G St. N.W.  
Southeast Bowling Alleys, 743-45 8th St. S. E.  
Frank Sherman, 1321 H St. N. W.  
Grand Central Alleys and Billiard Parlors, Center Market, 7th St. Wing.  
Casino Alleys (Veirs Bros.), 14th and T Sts. N. W.

Boost for Mammoth Bowling Tournament, at Camp Emery, Beginning April 3d.

### Redfield Paintings On Exhibition Here

#### Artist Belonging Distinctly to American School Has International Reputation.

Artists and art connoisseurs in large numbers visited the exhibition of the works of Edward W. Redfield, American landscape painter, which opened for public view at the Corcoran Gallery of Art today.

There are thirty-seven paintings in the collection, each augmenting the reputation of the artist. The collection will be on exhibit daily and Sundays till and including April 9.

The painter enjoys an international reputation. He belongs to the distinctly American school. He is considered a potential influence in modern art. No American landscape painter living has won as many awards and prizes for his work as Mr. Redfield. He has made a specialty of snow scenes, many of which are shown in the Corcoran exhibition, and has been known to paint many of these while the temperature was below zero. Every picture in the collection has been painted directly from nature.

Mr. Redfield left Washington last night for a short visit. He will return and spend some time here while the exhibition is on.

#### "Owner At the Front."

LONDON, March 14.—Notice posted on the outside of a Battersea furniture shop: "Owner and entire staff joined the forces. Entire stock must be cleared."

#### LOCAL MENTION.

Today Last Appearance of Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman." Empire, 9th st.  
Best cuts meat served, Lincoln Cafe, 740 10th.  
Soon, Charlie in "His New Job." Va. today. Home of Charlie.  
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### Kann's Daily Bulletin. Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats Including New Panamas

#### Our Low Prices Do Not Do Justice to the High Quality of the Hats

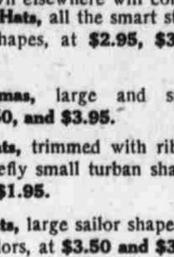
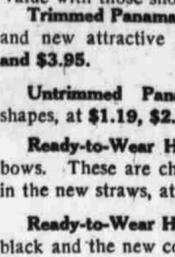
Comparisons of value with those shown elsewhere will convince you of this fact.

Trimmed Panama Hats, all the smart styles and new attractive shapes, at \$2.95, \$3.50, and \$3.95.

Untrimmed Panamas, large and small shapes, at \$1.19, \$2.50, and \$3.95.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, trimmed with ribbon bows. These are chiefly small turban shapes, in the new straws, at \$1.95.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, large sailor shapes, in black and the new colors, at \$3.50 and \$3.95.



The Popular Sport Hat, in a great assortment of beautiful new and chic effects, at \$3.50 to \$18.50.

Hats Trimmed Free if shape and trimmings are both purchased in our Millinery Store. Kann's—Second Floor.

Cool, pleasantly inviting, is the impression you want your Summer home to express. Your floor covering should certainly be

#### "Rattania"

—Hodge's Famous Summer Rugs, 9x12-ft. in new and beautiful designs, also plain.  
A Rug Low Priced at \$8.95  
Tomorrow Choice—  
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Strong, durable, seamless, reversible, made of tough fiber, basket weave, waterproof finish, washable, sanitary.  
Included are these patterns: Plain, inserted borders and stencilled effects, in color range of natural, tan, brown, green, red, rose and light and dark blue.  
Kann's—Third Floor.

#### The Fashion World in Stripes Seems To Be the Order of the Day

### Beautiful Black and White Striped Voiles

19c Value, Here tomorrow, a yard—  
**12 1/2c**

The material is 40 inches wide and the stripes are in different widths, at least five different size stripes to select from.  
Black and white is still in first favor, and the clear white ground brings out the black stripes in stunning contrast.  
Kann's—Street Floor.

### Prominent Among the New Models Are Tailored BLOUSES

#### For Wear With the New Sport Skirts

—and the new box and ripple back coat suits or under the many new and pretty sweater or Jersey sport coats.  
These tailored models are of striped tub silks, of crepe de chine, of China silks.  
But we do not confine this price line entirely to tailored styles. We are also showing very stunning models in lace blouses, and new lingerie effects including many sheer voiles with touches of hand embroidery. Other styles are of fine voile, all-over embroidered effects, trimmed with fine Point Venise lace. The new style collars, in many variations, are shown on these new blouses; also new sleeves, and other new touches—the latest ideas of the best designers.  
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DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS TODAY HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS

No. 2—CHESTER CONKLING in "HIS AUTO RUINATION"

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