

THE LARGE FORM OF L. C. GOVERNMENT

Congressman Austin and Senator Clapp Address Chamber of Commerce.

A constitution for the District of Columbia, embracing a property qualification and educational test, was advocated last night before the Chamber of Commerce by Congressman Richard Austin of Tennessee.

It was suggested as an answer to those who oppose Congressional representation for the District on the ground that the presence of an undesirable voting element in the National Capital makes such a step inadvisable.

Congressman Austin, sponsor of a bill now before Congress, argued in favor of self-government for the residents of Washington.

He criticized the lack of time given to District affairs by the members of Congress and predicted that this attention will grow less as time goes on; and contrasted the right and fitness of the people of the insular possessions for self-government with those of the citizens of the District.

Suggests Commission. Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, on the other hand, admitting the inadequacy of the present form of the District government, suggested a more general form of commission government with the governing body "residents of and interested in the city."

In suggesting the educational test and property qualification, Mr. Austin said: "If Congress really wanted to give you self-government, it would give you the control of affairs in those who pay the taxes," declared the speaker.

"There is also a declared intention of conducting a government that would reflect credit on the city."

Critiques Policy. Senator Clapp criticized sharply the recent policy pursued in building of Washington. He pointed to the lack of a great boulevard along the brow of the hills that overlook the Capitol, and told of his efforts to have the square that corresponds with that on which the Congressional Library stands as a site for a great building to house a meeting place for international commissions.

"There is no comprehensive plan, apparently," said Senator Clapp. "Look at the Union Station, designed like a one-legged tramp, through the placing of the Postoffice."

He termed the proposal to erect the central power plant on the Mall as an effort at "desecration." The erection of the plant on the Mall, he said, would not only spoil the view of the Potomac river banks, but would be "a manifestation of a spirit hostile to a plan of beautification."

Approve Battle Report. The chamber unanimously approved the report of Dr. L. J. Battle, chairman of the public health committee, urging that pupils in the public schools be instructed to render first aid to the sick and injured. Dr. Battle declared that this was essential to the policy of preparedness now so prominently before the country.

The report of the committee on municipal legislation, submitted by Chairman A. C. Smith Sinclair, was adopted. It recommended an increase in the rate which pawn brokers are permitted to charge be increased to 2 per cent, and endorsed the recommendations of the District Counciling board in favor of the purchase of the Dean tract for park purposes and the construction of a municipal sewage disposal plant.

Indorsement was given to Senator Tillman's bill providing a Government-owned armor plant.

An special committee will be appointed to confer with other trade associations in furthering the improvement of the turnpike from Washington to Leesburg, Va. Gabriel L. Hays, chairman of the committee, showing that fifteen miles of the turnpike remains to be improved, suggested that the road be termed the Gen. Daniel Morgan Highway.

Broncho Billy Seeks To Make New Orleans Picture Capital

Actor Believes the Gulf Metropolitan Will Be the Rival of Los Angeles.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE GREAT Originator of Western Cowboy in Films to Establish New Company in South.

The silence as to his future which followed the retirement of Gilbert M. Anderson, "Broncho Billy," from the Kessany company, has been broken by the announcement that Anderson contemplates organizing a new company of his own.

The Anderson organization is to open up a new field for motion picture production, and is stated, with New Orleans as its headquarters, and the picturesque scenery of southern Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and the Gulf Coast of these States and Texas as local for its settings.

Leading Woman a Problem. Just at present Mr. Anderson is bothered over the organization of his company, and the selection of a leading woman. The first named task will be more easily accomplished than the last named. Anderson let it be known in New Orleans the other day that he was looking for a leading woman, and he narrowly beat a number of applicants for the job put out to them. They are said to be visiting the railway stations every day awaiting his return.

As Broncho Billy is one of the popular characters of the screen, and is probably the best known as any other distinctive film character, it is likely that pictures will be produced that will permit the use of this character, just why no one has ever thought of using New Orleans and the Gulf States for film purposes before is one of the odd things about the picture business. The light and scenic advantages are almost as great as in California.

Helping Actors' Fund. The motion picture industry has volunteered to raise half of the million-dollar endowment of the Actors' Fund of America has set itself to perfect before the middle of the summer. The motion picture men have promised to have half a million dollars ready to turn over to the fund by May 1.

The campaign that has been started has enlisted the aid of every motion picture company, as well as the individual efforts of the stars of the film world. The stars have many of them been members of the Actors' Fund for years, and have always shown a willingness to do everything in their power to help it along.

In Washington it is proposed to utilize the motion picture theater patrons only in an indirect manner. Samuel Goldfish, of the Looney company, who is chairman of the motion picture section of the fund, has asked the exhibitors to help by donating a certain percentage of their receipts on that day to the fund.

Washington to Contribute. That is the plan that will be followed in Washington, and it is likely that all the theaters in this city will respond to the call. Stuart Blackton, of the Vitagraph company, is the treasurer of the fund, and the remainder of the motion picture committee includes Arthur S. Blumenthal, of the World Film Company; Marcus Loew, W. W. Hodkinson, of the Paramount company; William A. Johnston, of Motion Picture News; Mitchell Mark, Adolph Zukor, of the Famous Players; J. W. Binder, John Wylie, and J. Bulant.

The Actors' Fund of America was established many years ago. Its purpose is to help the actors and actresses, and it is known as one of the broadest charities in the country. Daniel Frohman is the chairman of the fund, and has been in active charge of the subscriptions for some years. It is largely through his efforts that the motion picture section has been formed.

Marguerite Snow Injured. Margaret Snow, the screen star, who was formerly leading woman of the Belasco Theater Stock Company in this city, has been in the hospital ever since the making of her last picture, recovering from injuries received while that picture was in the making.

The accident which caused the injury was the result of the breaking down of a keyboard in which Miss Snow was rick. The accident occurred near Savannah, Ga. Three of Miss Snow's ribs were broken and she was badly scratched.

The picture was "A Corner in Cotton," which was shown in Washington last week. Miss Snow did not know she was very badly hurt until her return to New York, when constant pain led her to consult a physician and an x-ray picture disclosed the fractured ribs. G. M.

Big Increase Seen in U. S. Glass Production. The value of the total annual production of glass in the United States increased \$30,899,588, or 35.5 per cent, during the decennial census period from 1909 to 1914, according to figures made public by the Census Bureau today.



MAY ALLISON, The Southern school girl, who won a place in motion pictures with the Famous Players and American companies, and has now become one of the Metro stars.

THE RED CIRCLE

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE. Author of "The Fighter," "Caleb Conover," "Syrta From the Saddle," Etc. Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name by Will M. Ritchey. (Copyright, 1915, by Albert Payson Terhune.)

(Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.) June Travis, member of a race of crooks and cursed with the hereditary red circle birthmark, is caught after many adventures, and charged with numerous crimes. Due to her splendid environment and her just nature, these crimes have all been committed in the interests of oppressed people. Max Lamar, crime specialist, is hired to investigate her. Each one knows the love of the other, and Max's whole endeavor is now other, and Max's whole endeavor is now other, and Max's whole endeavor is now other.

(Continued from Yesterday.) CHARLES GORDON, in the lounge room of his club, read and reread the flaring headlines that told of June Travis' arrest on the Red Circle charge. The lawyer was muttering to himself: "Guilty or not—the saved me from prison. No girl with eyes like hers could be a criminal. If it wasn't for this damnable embezzlement charge against me, I'd defend her. If only I could get Farwell to admit I'm innocent, I could practice again. And I believe I could clear her. But Farwell would never—"

He glanced up quickly. A man had hurried into the room and was speaking excitedly to a little knot of idlers who sat near the door. "Well," Gordon heard the newcomer saying, "I think Silas Farwell has about paid his debt to those employees of his that he's been swindling."

"What's up?" asked Gordon, joining the group. "I heard this morning that a crowd of them tried to storm his office again to make him settle. He had a lot of police guards, who scattered them. But just now, as he was coming here from his factory, for lunch, a lot of the strikers gathered around him. 'Did they get him?' Or—?" "I don't know. I saw part of the row, from the club side. It was a row for his crookedness, for all I care. He spoke up, and he was interrupted by the entrance of Farwell himself—hatted, disheveled, panting. 'I've got clear from them!' he roared, and dashed into the room and slammed the door behind him. He was shaking with fear."

Then Gordon, recognizing the value of the psychological moment, leaped forward and seized Farwell by the torn coat lapels. "Silas Farwell!" thundered Gordon, his face close to the frightened man's. "Confess that the embezzlement charge you made against me was false! Confess it was a conspiracy—that you had a moment into the slyly compelling eyes of his foe. 'Confess!' shouted Gordon. 'Here! What's all this?' demanded someone, in the same breath. Chief Allen had come in, after heading a squad of policemen who had routed the mob. 'Farwell's back to the door. He had not heard Allen enter, and the chief words had been drowned in Gordon's threatening shout of 'Confess!'"

But one of the bystanders laid a determining hand on the advancing chief's arm, and stopped his progress toward the center of the group. Allen paused a moment, and then he turned to the man who had heard Gordon repeat: "Confess your charge against me was false!" Under the blaze of Gordon's hypnotic look, Farwell's nerves went wholly to pieces. "I—!" he spluttered. "Tell the truth!" demanded Gordon, "or I'll drag you by main force out of this circle and throw you to the mob men outside there! The men you've

SEATOR SWIVELY TO COMING TO CAPITAL REST AT SOUTH BEND AMUSEMENT PLACES

Funeral Party Will Leave Here for Indiana Tomorrow Evening.

Funeral services for Senator Benjamin F. Shively, senior member of the Upper House from Indiana, who died in Providence Hospital yesterday following an illness of more than a year, will be held Saturday afternoon at South Bend, Ind., where interment will be made.

The body will be placed on a train for the West tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock. There will be no funeral services here. Vice President Marshall has appointed Senators Kern, Smith, Williams, Clapp, Johnson, Kenyon, Swanson, James, Sutherland, Manning, Phelan, and Smith of Arizona to act as a guard of honor at the funeral. Speaker of the House Champ Clark has appointed the thirteen Indiana Congressmen and Congressmen Igoe, Trenway, Austin, Latta, Smith, Dusen and Tilton to attend from the House.

Absent Long Time. Senator Shively was absent from the Senate during the greater part of the last session of Congress. During the present session he was only in the Senate chamber once, when he took the oath of office for a second term, in December. Several days later he was removed to Providence Hospital.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Shively, the couple's youngest daughter, Miss Mary Shively; their son John C. Shively; Dusen and Tilton's brother, Aaron Shively, of South Bend. Senator Shively was fifty-eight years old. He was born in St. Joseph's county, Ind., was graduated from the University of Michigan and taught school from 1874 to 1880, when he engaged in journalism. In 1884 he was elected to the Indiana legislature, and in 1890 he was elected to the United States Congress. He was re-elected to the Fifty-first, and the Fifty-second Congresses, and declined a renomination in 1902.

In 1906 he was the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, but was defeated. He was the candidate for the party for Senator before the general assembly in 1908, and again in 1909. In January, 1909, he was elected to the Senate, and in November, 1914, he was elected by popular vote. His term would have expired on March 4, 1921.

Friend of President. President Wilson was a warm personal friend of Senator Shively and visited him several times while he was ill. Last night the President sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. Shively: "My dear Mrs. Shively: I have just learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of your husband. Your own loss is a tragedy, and my heart goes out to you in sympathy. The country has lost a great man, and I join with his colleagues in deploring his death, as creating a vacancy in the highest councils of the country which cannot easily be filled. With great respect, your friend, WOODROW WILSON."

Predicts New Era in School System. Prof. Ward Discusses Forum Movement Before Council of Jewish Women. Declaring that the passage of the Johnson bill providing for the use of the District schools as the meeting places of community forums would mean the beginning of a new era in the educational system, Prof. Edward J. Ward, of the Bureau of Education, addressing the Council of Jewish Women at Eighth Street Temple yesterday, explained the provisions of the measure.

The passage of the bill, he said, would make the man who is now responsible for the education of the child responsible also for the education of the adult. Resolutions endorsing the passage of the Johnson bill and condemning the Board of Education for refusing to permit the Grover Cleveland Community Forum to use the Grover Cleveland School on Sundays were adopted at a meeting of the Franklin-Thompson Home and School Association yesterday.

The association also passed a resolution requesting the Board of Education to provide sanitary soap and towels in all public schools. The board is fighting for going outside of the District public school system to fill a vacancy in the position of director of primary education.

Citizens Meeting Tonight. Secretary Helge Murray, of the South Washington Citizens' Association, announces that the March meeting of the organization will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the afternoon School building.

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der appropriate musical accompaniment. Billie Burke will hold the screen at Moore's Garden Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Peggy". In her support will be seen William H. Thompson, the Garrick Club, William Desmond, Charles Gray and others. On Wednesday and Thursday the double feature program will include Lillian Drew, B. H. C. Calvert and Marguerite Clayton in "The Vultures of Society". The added feature will be the fifth episode in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," this gripping and powerful film story in which the leading roles are assumed by Henry Wallace and Edna Mayo.

On Friday and Saturday Julia Steger is filmed in "The Blindness of Love," the Philadelphia Orchestra with Leopold Stokowski, conductor, will give the Philadelphia National next Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock. The soloist for the occasion will be Emilio de Gogorza, the eminent baritone within a few days. He needs no introduction to Washington, having sung here with great success, notably as the star soloist in the opening concert of the Ten Star Series.

The program arranged by Conductor Stokowski, will include Overture by Jean Jacques Rousseau, and symphony No. 5, Tchaikovsky.

Arts and Sciences Annex, G. W. U., Is Nearly Ready. The new annex to the Arts and Sciences building of George Washington University will be ready for occupancy within a few days. The building is a three-story brick structure located at 2617 G street northwest, adjoining the principal Arts and Sciences building.

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Solvax is considered by many the best kidney remedy on the market today because it aims to cure by striking directly at the cause of the trouble. The many pains and aches caused by improperly working kidneys cannot be permanently cured unless the cause is removed.

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Swollen Ankles and Feet Are Indications of Kidney Trouble. Swollen ankles and feet are forms of a dropsical condition, due to disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are clogged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles, and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active," says an eminent physician. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney secretions.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little "Anuric" with the meals. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs.

"Anuric" was recently discovered by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.; it has been thoroughly tested in his laboratory as well as in his Invalids' Hotel. Everyone can quickly associate Dr. Pierce with his great herbal restorative tonic, "Golden Medical Discovery," and his "Favorite Prescription," universally known as an invigorator for womanly ills. A different person daily offers his or her words of praise of "Anuric." "I am appealing to those who are bothered with backache and a constant tired, worn-out feeling to give 'Anuric' a trial. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of Doctor Pierce's Anuric, according to directions, I am again able and 'O. K.'—Adv.

Vigorous Mexican Policy Indorsed

Sons of Veterans Camp Votes to Enter Competition on Confederate History.

The policy of vigorous action in Mexico and the preparedness campaign were heartily indorsed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Washington at Confederate Memorial Hall last night. President Wilson's name was cheered when mentioned during the course of an address by Commandant Everett A. Brochman.

A resolution was adopted appointing Harry B. Hutcheson a committee to act with Mrs. Morehouse, wife of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to invite the managers of the film spectacle, "The Nation's Debt," to exhibit the spectacle in Washington. The committee was also authorized to wait on the Superintendent of Police and the Commissioners and ascertain from them the advisability of showing the film play here.

The camp unanimously decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. T. J. Latham, of Memphis, Tenn., to enter a competition for a prize of \$25 for the best essay on Confederate history.

Philip H. Harvey, L. P. Calfee, and William Jarvis Goodwin were admitted to membership.

Sheppard Prohibition Bill Indorsed by S. S.

A resolution indorsing the Sheppard prohibition bill was adopted at a recent meeting of the Young Men's New Movement Bible Class of Metropolitan A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The resolution is signed by E. W. Harrison, chairman of the resolutions committee; J. V. Lee, teacher of class; E. B. Haywood, president; H. Thompson, secretary; W. J. Beckett, superintendent of school, and the Rev. C. Harold Steptean, pastor of the church.

Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to Senator Sheppard and to the Senate District Committee.

President Cassidy Host Of Wesleyan Association

President John I. Cassidy, of the National Park Seminary, at Forest Glen, Md., will be the host of the Ohio Wesleyan University Association of the District of Columbia this evening. Arrangements have been made to entertain all the members from Washington and delegations from Annapolis, Baltimore, and Frederick.

President Welch, of Wesleyan University, and S. R. Thornburg, secretary of the alumni, will speak.

District Society of S. A. R. Meets Tonight

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Hays's hall.

Claude N. Bennett will give "Personal Observations on Administration." A buffet lunch will be served.