

## SENATORS ARE BOMBARDED BY SUFFRAGET DELEGATION

### DAVIS'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE REPUBLICAN

Says Judge John W. Mason in a Talk in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The following from the Washington Post of recent date is locally interesting and it is not difficult to discern the inspiration of Francis B. Geeser, who has long given attention to West Virginia affairs in Washington.

These rugged veterans of West Virginia, vigorous even if near three-score years and ten each, sat in the "Willard" lobby last night and talked over politics. All three are private citizens now, but each held the same high federal office years ago—commissioner of internal revenue. One was Nathan B. Scott, later a United States senator and national committeeman; another was Judge J. W. Mason, who also served three terms on the Republican national committee and went on the bench after service as commissioner. The lone Democrat was Joseph S. Miller, who held many offices in Virginia, and was commissioner through both Cleveland terms. These three West Virginia political leaders had served fourteen years at the head of the internal revenue department, and they figured out last night that in their respective terms they had assessed and collected \$3,500,000,000 for the federal government. But they did not discuss billions long or tax on whiskey or cigars. All three continue active and interested in West Virginia politics.

Judge Mason, who is the president of the debt commission, was in a reminiscent mood last night when a group of reporters surrounded him. He talked of his long career as a public man. Among many other interesting stories he told was this one: "It seems good to see Nathan Goff in the Senate. Just as it was good to see our old friend Scott there for a dozen years. Years ago, when I was a member of the national committee Goff was invited to meet the committee in New York. It was in the Garfield campaign of 1880, and Marshall Jewell was chairman. We discussed the wisdom of leaving the South alone and concentrating effort in northern states. There was much sentiment for such action, recalling the woes of 1876, and my friend, Goff, like myself, coming from a southern state, was much wrought up. He and Blaine were great friends, and Blaine, noting Goff's agitation, called on him for a few words. Goff gave them a few words and then some. He recalled that convocation of great and wise Republicans with an appeal for keeping

up an organization, which we did. While we did not carry the southern states there was loyalty and party faith in it—all that meant more morally than electoral votes.

"I have often thought of that demand of Goff to national managers and while he was a long time coming to the Senate, we always felt he ought to arrive some day while his vigor remained.

"West Virginia has been fortunate in having big Republicans like, Eldkins, Goff and Scott in days when big men were most needed, and we have done fairly well when we have been forced to take a Democratic senator now and then. With all respects for our friend Chilton, who is doing very well, I might add that West Virginia will get back to a solid Republican delegation in Congress. A matter of 57 votes distributed in the First and Second districts last November would have made the house delegation solidly Republican, and the special election for the successor to Congressman Davis will send a Republican here with a safe and substantial majority I believe."

### COUPON AGENTS

Are to Be Stationed at Three Stations by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Announcement was made by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad here today that agents would be stationed at Huntington, Charleston and Hinton for the purpose of redeeming the coupons in accordance with the decision sustaining the legal rate of railroad fare. It was stated that the coupons collected by speculators would not be redeemed. This action is said to have followed the discovery that many counterfeiters of the original coupons are in circulation.

### SINSEL SELLS HOTEL

PARKERSBURG, July 31.—Taylor Lemon, a well known hotel man of Cairo, has purchased the Commercial hotel from Guy R. Sinsel and has taken charge of it. Mr. Sinsel, retires on account of poor health and will probably go to Nebraska, where his father is situated on a large ranch.

## GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO TAKE ANY PART

In the Exposition at San Francisco on Account of Panama Canal Tolls.

LONDON, Eng., July 31.—Great Britain has decided against participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Notification of this determination of the British government was conveyed officially to Washington early this week, the dispatch merely stating that Great Britain was not in a position to participate in the San Francisco exposition. No reasons were given. Both the British foreign office and Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador here, declined to discuss the matter or to reveal the cause of this reversal of the announcement made some time back that Great Britain had decided in principle to participate in the exposition.

It has been mooted for some time, however, that the dispute in regard to the Panama canal tolls might possibly lead to this result and the present notification of non-participation is attributed to that cause.

### THREE MEN FIRED.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—R. E. Pollock, section director of the weather bureau at Trenton, N. J., Prof. H. L. Heiskell, of the office of meteorology and Daniel J. Carroll, chief clerk of the weather bureau, implicated in the alleged political activity of the former chief, Willis L. Moore, which resulted in his dismissal, were removed from office today.

### BLOODY AFFAIR

Four White Men and One Negro Either Stabbed or Shot to Death in Riot.

STUEBENVILLE, O., July 31.—A Finlander who appeared at the sheriff's office here today related that four white men, all foreigners, and a negro, all pipe repair laborers, were stabbed or shot to death last night at their camp at Fernwood, near here, when several racial factions had a riotous affray. Several others were stabbed or wounded. The Finlander said the murdered men were hidden under hay in a nearby field. Sheriff W. A. Huscroft, Coroner William Herb and deputies have gone to the scene of the riot.

Sheriff Huscroft this afternoon returned from the scene of the rumored riot and murder and found no basis for it. He placed his informant, Victor Yazelle, under arrest for being insane.

### PAYS A FINE.

T. M. Wright paid a fine of \$1 and costs Thursday in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court for being drunk at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station the evening before.

### ELOPE TO OAKLAND.

MORGANTOWN, July 31.—A. J. Maurer, of Bridgeport, W. Va., and Miss Katherine Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brewer, of Star City, leaped to Oakland, Md., and were married.

From Every State in the Union Who Besiege the Senate Chamber.

### WHITE HOUSE MARCH

Thousands of Petitions Are Presented to the Senate by Senator Gore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—"Votes for women" were demanded today by a delegation of suffragets from every state in the Union who besieged the Senate chamber today and bombarded the senators with petitions bearing thousands of signatures urging consideration of a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment.

The siege of the Senate followed a demonstration in the course of which hundreds of women paraded from Hyattsville, Md., through the country roads and the city streets down Pennsylvania avenue and through the capital grounds. Members of the Senate woman's suffrage committee, which has favorably reported the suffrage amendment, met the petition bearers and rode to the capitol with them.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the legislative committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, officers of the association and the Senate headed the parade.

Senator Owens officially presented the petitions to the Senate. "The reasons for this request on the part of the women of our country," he said, "are overwhelmingly and unanswerable and the time has come when they must be considered with dignity, with unbiased minds free from prejudice or passion in the interest of the welfare of the human race."

### VOTE

To Ratify Mine Strike Settlement Will Be Taken at Mass Meeting.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Roads and trails in the mountains of the Cabin creek mining country were today filled with marching men on their way to Dakota, W. Va., where a mass meeting was to be held this afternoon to accept or reject the agreement to end the strike entered into earlier in the week by officers of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of the coal operators.

Two thousand or more of the 8,000 miners of the district had assembled this afternoon and it was expected that before nightfall the vote would be taken.

Persons in close touch with the situation said that the more industrious among the miners were present and that there was a notable absence of the leaders of the radical wing. This, they argued, indicated that the vote would ratify the agreement calling off the strike, although they admitted the attendance was not as large as had been expected.

### THROAT CUT

By Flying Piece of Glass When Coco Cola Bottle Explodes.

B. F. Ferguson, an employee of the Coco Cola Bottling Works, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital suffering from injuries received at 8 o'clock this morning. While placing a case of Coco Cola into a wagon, one of the bottles exploded and a piece of flying glass struck him in the neck inflicting an ugly wound.

The injured man was immediately removed to the hospital where upon investigation it was found that his windpipe was severed and that he was in a serious condition. After receiving medical aid he rallied considerably and was in much better condition this afternoon.

Mr. Ferguson was employed by the Coco Cola people as a driver and was just starting his day's work when the accident occurred. It is thought that an extra bottle of Coco Cola must have been in the case and struck against one of the other bottles causing the explosion.

## NEW GORE HOTEL TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

Announcement is made that the new Gore hotel on West Pike street east of the postoffice building will be formally opened Saturday. The public opening will be from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, during which the entire hotel will be open for inspection by the public generally.

All during the two hours of the opening the Cadenza orchestra will furnish delightful music for the occasion. All guests will be served light refreshments. An efficient and courteous corps of ushers will escort visitors through the entire building from the kitchen to the bridal chamber.



At the time the hotel is opened a finely equipped barber shop in connection therewith will be opened by Herman Dilly. The shop will have four chairs. It will be located just east of the main entrance of the hotel.

J. M. Johnson, manager of the hotel cafe, will throw the cafe open at 9:30 o'clock p. m., just after the formal hotel opening, where from the time

## DETECTIVES FLOCK TO SUMMER RESORT

But the Inside Tips Given Them as to Identity of Gem Burglars.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—These are unhappy days for the chance visitor here who does not bear on his person refutation of the suspicion that he is one of the gang of thieves who robbed the homes of C. C. Rumsey and John H. Hannan. All but those who are well known here are viewed with suspicion and some of the amateur sleuths go so far as to say that a few residents will bear watching.

The usual number of midweek guests has been nearly doubled by the presence of detectives and as these men represent at least three or four competing agencies the greater number are not known to each other.

In one instance two operatives representing rival agencies spent a whole day shadowing each other.

The usual crop of inside tips to the effect that arrests are imminent are adroit but those in authority say that the detectives are no wiser as to the identity of the thieves who got away with \$225,000 worth of gems.

## PRISONER ESCAPES IN RAILROAD DEPOT

From Special Officer Thomas Sullivan But is Soon Re-Taken.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—Slipping off his handcuffs Frank Buccafurni, of Clarksburg, W. Va., while being taken back to that city to answer a charge of murder, made a dash for liberty early today, but was caught after a chase of two blocks, by the brother of the man he is alleged to have slain. The affair created intense excitement in the railroad union station where Buccafurni was sitting when he attempted to escape. In his desperate break for freedom he nearly tore off the little finger of his right hand.

It is alleged that on May 2, Buccafurni killed Joseph Gerardo, a brother of Dominick Gerardo in Clarksburg. Buccafurni was arrested several days ago in Elwood, Ind., and Detective Thomas Sullivan and Dominick Gerardo went to that place to take him in custody. Be-

lieving the handcuffs to be secure, the men paid little attention to their prisoner.

At the depot Detective Sullivan turned his back for a moment and hearing a cry from Gerardo saw Buccafurni running toward the exit. Buccafurni was caught at Third and Smith streets. He was locked up in the central station.

Sullivan became stranded in Cincinnati and wired back for money which was telegraphed him.

President Willard's special, President Daniel Willard and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will arrive here this evening at 6 o'clock on their tour of inspection of this section of the road. After a short visit here the president's special will leave for Parkersburg where they will spend a short time before leaving for Kenova, where an extended stop will be made.

Simultaneously with the opening of the hotel, the Gore bowling alleys greatly increased in number and highly improved will be formally opened. There are ten alleys and eight pool and billiard tables that which none finer can be found.

The hotel will be conducted strictly on the European plan and the service will be complete in every particular. George B. Sayre, chief clerk, is a happy selection and he will extend every known courtesy to guests.

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## CONCERT

Of Musical and Literary Kind Will Be Given at Colored Church.

A musical and literary concert featured by a chorus of forty trained voices in chorus will be given at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of August 1. Dramatic readings and violin numbers by a skilled performer will give a pleasing variation to the program. All are cordially invited to this mid-summer musical feast.

Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

### SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Eunice Josephine Heaton, aged twenty months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Heaton, of West Main street, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of spinal meningitis. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the O'Neil cemetery.

## SEVEN ARE DEAD FROM ACCIDENT

### CANVASS

Of the City for Band Concert Fund is to Be Made by Mr. Stealey.

The open air concerts given by "Gregory and his band" are greatly appreciated by the public at large, as is shown by the constantly increasing attendance, and the many words of praise spoken on all sides. It is the desire of the promoters to continue the concerts during the month of August.

It is hardly necessary to state, that to conduct any business successfully requires a certain amount of money, and concert band is no exception to this rule. The concerts so far have been supported principally by the long suffering merchants of the city. It would seem to a casual observer that there are at least one thousand persons living in this city who are able and should be willing to subscribe twenty-five cents each to continue the concerts. There must be at least one member of every household that enjoys the music.

It will require \$200 to support the concerts during August and an effort will be made to allow every one who will to subscribe twenty-five cents. To this end the band has arranged with Mr. Jesse Stealey to canvass the city.

Mr. Stealey will take one street of the city each evening, from 6 to 7 o'clock, personally call on each resident, explain the situation and very gladly accept the subscription. The names of the cheerful givers will be published the following day in the Telegram. Mr. Stealey will begin his canvass Friday evening.

### ANOTHER

Arrest is Made by Deputy Sheriff in Tin Plate Kidnapping Case.

George Majestic was arrested Thursday morning at Tin Plate by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Stout on a charge of being implicated in the alleged conspiracy and assault on E. L. Cronmeyer and Isaac M. Kelley, Jr., the other day near the tin plate mills. He gave bond of \$500 in Justice H. G. Gordon's court for his appearance for a hearing Monday afternoon and was released. This makes eight arrests on the same charge.

## "BOOSTERS" CLEAN UP CLEAR MILLION

### HOUSE CLEANING

Follows Today in the Wake of a Cyclonic Storm in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The national capital is awaiting today to begin a civic house cleaning and city employes alike joined hands in an effort to clean up the litter of debris in the streets left in the wake of the cyclonic storm of yesterday. The White House lawn was piled with heaps of fallen limbs and uprooted trees. Twenty trees were down.

### MORE NAMES

May Have to Be Placed in the Jury Box for the Hill Bribery Trial.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, July 31.—The thirty names drawn from the jury box from which to select a jury for the David Hill bribery case took the last five of the 200 names placed therein when the bribery cases were called. This may mean that the jury commissioners will have to meet again and place 200 new names in the box before enough jurymen can be selected to try Hill. Many of the men drawn from the Hill trial are thought to be unqualified. Judge S. B. Burdette, of Charleston, who was chief counsel for Senator B. A. Smith, appeared this morning as one of the counsel for David Hill.

Several others Burned by Oil Are in a Very Critical Condition.

### SOME LIKELY TO DIE

Gasoline Tank of Racing Motor Cycle Explodes with a Deadly Effect.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—With seven dead and three others dying as the result of an accident to the motor cycle of Odin Johnson at the Lagoon Motordrome last night, Coroner James Wise, of Kenton county, Ky., today swore out warrants charging three of the officials of the amusement park with voluntary manslaughter. The three men are Manager Eberhardt, of the Motordrome; Manager Wilbur, of the park; and Manager Rusch, of the motor cycle league. The list of dead was not augmented during the final hours of the morning but attending physicians say that at least three of the burned cannot recover and that the condition of several others is precarious.

A list of dead as a result of the motorcycle accident at the Ludlow, Ky., Lagoon Motordrome last night when the gasoline tank of the racing machine of Odin Johnson exploded and scattered the burning fluid over the spectators, was increased to seven early today. The revised list of dead follows:

Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, motor cycle racer.  
William Davis, of Ludlow, Ky.  
Henry Andrews, of Cincinnati, O.  
Mrs. William Michaels, of Ludlow, Ky.

Miss Ethel Buchman, of Covington, Ky.  
James Carter, of Cincinnati.  
William Patterson, of Cincinnati.  
Young Andrews and Miss Buchman were unconscious when brought to the hospital and their names were placed on the book as Samuel Travers and Miss Burkman, respectively. Later relatives called and they were identified.

Several others of the score or more who were burned when the burning oil was thrown over them or injured in the panic that followed the accident, are in a critical condition and not expected to live.

### WILL NOT COME HERE.

It is announced that "Mother" Jones will not come to Clarksburg and deliver an address Sunday.

## WEIRTON MILL

Men's Strike Planned to Start Today Does Not Materialize.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Complaints continue to pour in against the "Oklahoma boosters" who have been touring the country in a gladly furnished private car selling lots in Oklahoma. It is alleged that the boosters have collected more than \$1,000,000 throughout the country and the Pennsylvania contribution is about \$300,000.

In the little Pennsylvania town of Sunbury twenty men have been found who bought lots at \$350 each paying \$50 down and agreeing to pay \$100 a month.

Three more warrants have been sworn out by government officials following the issuance of four warrants Monday. W. F. Gorsuch and Victor Rausch, who were arrested in the booster car Monday, are still in jail. They will have a further hearing next Monday.

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STUEBENVILLE, O., July 31.—Today was the date for the men employed at the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Weirton, W. Va., to quit work in response to the orders of the Amalgamated Association. It is said the order was not obeyed and the mill was working full.