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St Oliver Lodge says he has really talked with spirits. Spirits make lots of men talk.

Pres Castro defying the United States looks a good deal like a jackass defying the lightning.

Older people must learn to speak the baseball language if they wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Onella, N. Y. woman who concealed \$2,500 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Afridis. He'll have them called the Afridis shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently hadn't had the lightning passed on to his own men.

A copper halfcent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for \$51, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not materially affect our civilization. Night caps are out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the baseball variety.

One man has thrown up a \$250,000 a year job just because of ill health. It looks a bit strange that a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little boy out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder, would, no doubt, have become a boat-rocker anyhow, had he grown up.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the same people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn school-teacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Obviously, you can't scare the city school-teacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words? Chunks of speech thrown at each other certainly would inflame sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not object when young men wish to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girl has been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat. But we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with his shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeepers in that institution must be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not embarrass the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, she can't hike it up and anchor it with a safety pin.—Philadelphia Press.

That New York woman who stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be sitting around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and the crop, not being marketed it cannot be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabies, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute immunity has been brought about in that vast island continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

The New York man who wants to be "Olesterized" because he is out of work and because chemical experiments have "destroyed all his vital organs save his lungs," takes a wrong view of matters. Without any digestive organs he is in a very bad way. In a boarding house and ought not to care whether he has work or not. He is really in an enviable position for these hard times.

War with the noiseless gun, if the participants also should put on gun shoes and give commands in low reined tones, might be carried on without disturbing the business of the country or disturbing the peace of the world. War has been too noisy and there is no sense in it. The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noises was afraid for a time that it would have to abolish war altogether, but during the early '80's private secretary to John Hoff, aged 6 and 4 years, were burned to death in a barn near here. They were playing with matches and set fire to the hay.

Catches Robber in His Home. Shawnee, Okla.—In a fight with a burglar whom he caught in his home at 2 o'clock in the morning, Buckner Steele knocked him to the floor and held him until the police arrived. The robber gave his name as J. C. Blackburn.

Quits the Pulpit to Live. Pottsville, Pa.—Rev. A. F. Driesbach, pastor of the First Reformed church of Pottsville, has found it necessary to quit preaching to properly sustain himself and family.

Accountant Dies in Jail Cell. Little Rock, Ark.—T. C. Gunning, a former well-known accountant, and during the early '80's private secretary to Rudolph Pisk, receiver of the old Little Rock & Memphis railroad, died in the city jail.

Found Murdered in Alley. Cleveland—The body of an Italian, supposed to be Salvatore Guelli, who came here from West Virginia three weeks ago, was found in an alley. There were a score of stiletto wounds upon the face and body.

IS WILLING TO DIE

STEUBENBERG'S ASSASSIN DECLINES TO SEEK CLEMENCY.

ATTORNEY WILL PLEAD FOR HIM

Since Judge Recommended Commutation, Lawyer Will Appear For Slayer of Former Governor.

Boise, Idaho—The state pardon board will meet in regular session and in order to take up for consideration the matter of re-issuing sentence of death pronounced upon Harry Orchard as the self-confessed murderer of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, it will be necessary that an application for such clemency be filed with the board. Orchard has refused to apply personally for clemency.

In sentencing Orchard Judge Wood recommended to the board that the death sentence of Orchard be remitted. The attorney general has given an opinion that, under the laws of Idaho, the pardon board can act upon Judge Wood's recommendation alone, that an application must be made to it in Orchard's behalf.

Orchard Willing to Die. Attorney Frank T. Wyman, Orchard's attorney, by virtue of appointment of the court, visited Orchard in the penitentiary, explained the case to him and urged him to make such application and agree to appear before the pardon board in person. Orchard emphatically refused to do so. He said that he had committed the crime and felt that he should pay the full penalty.

Mr. Wyman said: "If no one else will make the proper application to the board, I will make it myself. It will be my duty as Orchard's attorney."

TOBACCO WAR SPREADS.

Recent Fires in Dunkard Settlement in Pennsylvania Alarm Growers.

Oxford, Pa.—Seven immense tobacco sheds burned this year, and within the last week, have convinced the tobacco raisers of Lancaster county that the night riders of Kentucky have extended their operations into this territory, and that a fight to the finish is on.

In the domestic war against the trust the Lancaster field is a most powerful factor of the trusts, because the tobacco raisers are Dunkards and refused to form any agreement whatever as to price. They insist upon selling it whenever it suits them, and by some tobacco men it is held that they do more than any other agency to thwart the efforts of the Kentucky league which is trying to set the price for the commodity. All the victims of the seven fires are Dunkards.

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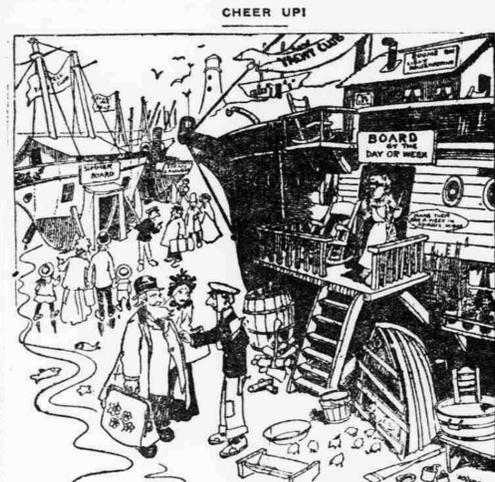
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NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

Will Print Parliamentary Speech.

Washington—For the purpose of securing the printing of the record of the address regarding the parliamentary situation, minority leader Williams Friday read that document in the house, receiving frequent applause from the Democratic side.

Discuss Copyright Amendments.

Washington—Arguments were continued Friday before the two patent committees of congress, sitting as a joint body regarding the bills to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright. The bills especially referred to were those introduced by Senator Smoot and Representative Currier. Objection to certain features in the measures was found by all the speakers, the burden of their complaints being that the bills do not afford the relief sought.

Hearing on Car Shortage Bills.

Washington—At a continued hearing Friday before the house commerce committee on bills designed to do away with car shortages, the committee was addressed in support of the measures by T. B. McPherson of Omaha, president of the National Livestock exchange, and others.

House Discusses Tuberculosis.

Washington—The agricultural appropriation bill was before the house of representatives during most of the day. Discussion of the measure hinged for the most part on the work of the department of investigating the extent of tuberculosis among dairy cattle in the United States. No material amendment was made.

Would Honor Gen. Lee.

Washington—A resolution for the erection in this city of a monument to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee was introduced Friday by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma. The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statue in commemoration of Gen. Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting forever from the mind and thought of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict." The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated.

National Quarantine Bill.

Washington—Representative Hepburn of Iowa Friday introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any common carrier or other person to willfully violate any of the provisions of the act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into one state from another. A fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not more than one year or both is provided.

Senate Passes Aldrich Bill.

Washington—The senate devoted its entire session Friday to a consideration of the Aldrich currency bill. After further amending the measure, it was passed by a vote of 42 to 16.

Smith Admitted to Seat.

Washington—Although senators went to the capital Thursday expecting to devote their time to considering the currency bill, their attention was diverted to the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith to his seat.

Musicians Get Hearings.

Washington—The committees on patents of the two houses of congress began a series of joint meetings Thursday for the purpose of giving dramatic and musical authors and others interested in a comprehensive copyright law, an opportunity to be heard on the bills introduced by Senators Smoot and Kittridge and Representatives Currier and Bachelder.

Consider Agricultural Appropriation.

Washington—More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the house of representatives Thursday.

Some Lawful Combines.

In addition to your attention, it has already been urged that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combines among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All these bills are of a similar nature, while existing for and engaged in the promotion of honest and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As has repeatedly pointed out, the anti-trust law was never intended to be applied to such combinations.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

Independence, Kas.—Burglars robbed four stores in the village of Sycamore, near here, and then entered the home of John Shaels, a prominent banker, charged with a sack of \$8,000 under his pillow after having chloroformed him.

Engine Kills Man.

Lewistown, Pa.—An engine struck and instantly killed a man about 10 years old, supposed to be Senator Kegel of 316 Logan street, Celina, Ohio.

Power Plant Ruined.

South Bend, Ind.—This city was visited by one of the most severe electric, wind and rain storms in years. The electric power company's plant was put out of commission. The storm extended over Southern Michigan.

Dead Body Found in Creek.

Oklahoma City—With a wound three inches long across the top of his head, the body of D. A. Easter of Pawhusks was found in Bird creek after a search lasting several hours.

Wills \$1,000 to Pet Dogs.

Minneapolis—Hans Hanson, an old Minneapolis bachelor, was found of two pet dogs, and in order to secure them a easy existence, after his death he provided a fund of \$1,000 in his will. The will was filed for probate.

RECOMMENDS SPECIAL LAWS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN BRIEF MESSAGE TO CONGRESS URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION.

FAVORS REVISION OF TARIFF

Passage of Hepburn Bill, Amending Sherman Anti-trust Law, Providing for Registry of Trust Agreements Urged at This Session.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt Wednesday sent to both houses of Congress his special message, announced several days ago, calling attention to legislation which he deems it important should be passed at this session.

A special plea is made for the enactment of a child labor law for the District of Columbia; the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law; a law providing for the payment of compensation for injury or death received by employees of the Government; amendment of the law governing the issue of injunctions in labor disputes; amendment of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws so as to permit the formation of combinations not in conflict with public policy; early financial legislation along the lines proposed by the Government; and the establishment of postal banks.

Text of President's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: "I urge your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action at the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards the child labor law, it has already been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is to be hoped that action will be taken early in the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the close of the present session, and indeed, in most of my messages to congress, I have repeatedly suggested action on various of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model resolution should be passed by the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that the child labor law, which was passed by congress in 1906, is now inoperative. It is in fact unfair, impracticable, and against the public interest.

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Such remedies as pica, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter herbs. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, and the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through a manna for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

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