

## LABOR INDORSSES KLINE MEASURE

Central Union Favors Election of Two Delegates in Congress.

### PASS RESOLUTION 28 TO 2

Ask for Secret Ballot for Nominations and Election—The Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night Delegate DeNedry toward the close of the session offered a resolution to indorse the Kline bill giving the District two Delegates. The reading of the resolution was listened to with attention, and then Delegate Shugrue, of the Bricklayers' Union, surprised everybody by opposing the Kline bill. He said the members of the House District Committee were getting tired of their load and wanted to get rid of it by turning the load over to two Delegates.

Delegate DeNedry said it was a movement in the right direction, and the resolution should pass, and that it was only by such action that anything will ever be accomplished. "I call for a vote, Mr. President," said DeNedry, and then there was a roar of "ayes." In the negative could be heard loud, but alone, the voice of Shugrue. Then some one called for a division, and on a rising vote the resolutions were adopted by 88 to 2.

### The Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions were as follows: Whereas, the brave and patriotic men who established free government on this continent truthfully declared that "taxation without representation is tyranny," which declaration is as true today as during "the times that tried men's souls," and

Whereas, one of the most fundamental principles of free government is that taxation and representation shall go together; and

Whereas, the people of the District of Columbia are deprived of local self-government and denied representation in the Congress of the United States, the law-making body for said District; and

### Urge Bill's Passage.

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, believing the proposed bill to be in accord with the wishes of a large majority of the citizens of the District, and in harmony with the spirit and institutions of our country, hereby indorses said bill, and respectfully, but very earnestly, requests Congress to pass this bill at its earliest convening during the present session, with an amendment providing for a secret ballot for the nomination and election of the Delegates.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Representative Kline, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the Senate, and given to the press.

## TOOK TRUST SUGAR HE GOES TO JAIL

New York Workman Picked Up Four Cents' Worth of Sweet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charged with the theft of 4 cents' worth of sugar from the great plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, in Long Island City, Julius Slaminsky, an employee and the father of three children, was arraigned in the Long Island City court. The exhibit in the case was a little dinner pail not quite full of sugar. Slaminsky lives in South Brooklyn, and was arrested last night just as he was leaving the factory with his pail of sugar. There was no lid on the pail, and Slaminsky did not expect the watchman at the gate to turn him over to a policeman because of the sugar he says he scraped up at different places.

But the policeman left his busy post in front of the Long Island railroad terry and paraded the frightened little man to the Fourth street station, where he was locked up for the night.

### PROHIBIT ROLLER SKATING.

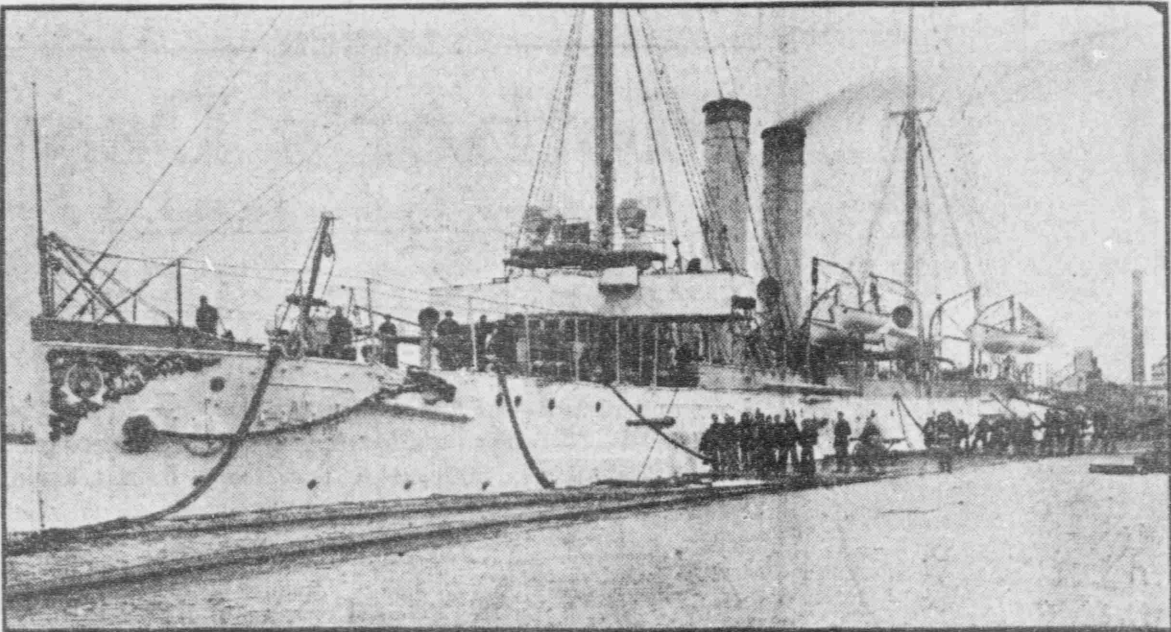
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## Lost Island and Lost Ship Searched For By Big Cruiser



UNITED STATES CRUISER TACOMA.

Speedy Cruiser Is Now at Washington Navy Yard After Voyages Which Aggregated Mileage Equal to Three Trips Around the World.

Tacoma, Now Here, Has Been Doing Sleuth Work at Sea.

Has Been on the Jump Since First Put Into Service.

Considerable interest is being manifested by Washington people in the arrival of the big cruiser Tacoma at the Washington navy yard, and large numbers visited the ship yesterday as she lay at the wharf.

The arrival of the ship here for the first time has raised the question in the minds of Navy Department officials whether any other vessel of the United States can compete with the Tacoma in the number of miles cruised in the two years and six months she has been at sea.

### Began Moving in 1904.

According to the ship's log, the vessel has traveled approximately 70,000 miles in that time. From the time she was first taken out of the Mare Island navy yard, at San Francisco, in June, 1904, by Commander Reginald Nicholson, now an assistant to the chief of Bureau of Navigation, up to the present time, she has been almost constantly on the move.

Commander Nicholson first took his new ship to Seattle, in order that the people of Washington might have a peep at the war dog named in honor of one of their most important cities. The vessel was then sent out to locate a new island that had been discovered by a merchantman somewhere southwest of Honolulu.

### Nary Speck Was Found.

"If the island ever existed, it was one of the floating islands we read about," said Commander Nicholson, speaking of the incident, today, "for we went over every knot of those seas for weeks and nary a speck of new soil or rocks did we find."

Shortly after returning to Mare Island, the ship was ordered to go around the Horn, in search of the Comancho, an American merchantman, which had disappeared while in those waters. After a long search, the Tacoma made her way on up the Atlantic coast to New York. The lost ship was never heard of, and it is presumed that the vessel and entire crew perished.

### Nicholson on Oregon.

Commander Nicholson, who was the ship's first skipper, and brought her

around the Horn, also was on the Oregon at the time she made her famous trip around the Horn to the relief of the American fleet off Santiago during the Spanish-American war. The Tacoma's present skipper is Commander Tappan.

The Tacoma since then has made a number of trips across the Atlantic, the first being to escort the remains of John Paul Jones from France to Annapolis. Last spring she accompanied the Galveston and Chattanooga across the Atlantic on their way to the Asiatic station, and she stood by the

drydock Dewey expedition on its difficult journey through the Suez. During the summer she was used in taking the naval reserves of a number of coast States out to sea, and then she hurried to Dominican waters during a revolutionary scare. She had barely returned to Hampton Roads when she was ordered to Cuba. On her way back from Havana a few weeks ago she was caught in a fierce gale off Hatteras, which raged for two days. She went on up to New York and recently was returned to Hampton Roads. Her present trip here is for the purpose of having a number of new gun mounts installed.

## TOWNSEND SPEAKS ON NEWSPAPERMEN

Columbia Society Discusses Old-time American Journalists.

"Letters, Authors, and Newspapers" was the subject of an address by George Alfred Townsend before the meeting of the Columbia Historical Society in the banquet hall of the Shoreham Hotel last night. Justice Hagner, former associate judge of the District Supreme Court, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Townsend confided his talk to sketching the lives and works of early newspaper writers in America, speaking particularly of the journalists of the first half of the nineteenth century. Horace Greely, Garrison, and others were the subject of a discussion which followed the reading of the paper. A memorial tribute to Lewis J. Davis, who died recently, was read by President Hagner. John Taylor Arms also spoke in eulogy of Mr. Davis.

About thirty members of the organization were present. The officers of the society are: President, Justice Hagner; vice presidents, Almsworth Spofford and Job Barnard; treasurer, W. A. Means; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Stevens Beall; curator, James F. Hood, and chronicler, W. E. Bryan.

### TRULY.

"Is Mr. Davis residing in Swamphurst now?" asked Citiman. "Not now," replied Subbute. "He's gone to California in search of his health." "That's queer. If he lost his health in Swamphurst, why should he be looking for it in California?"

## BARONESS' MISHAP; AUTO STRUCK CAR

Narrow Escape of Wife of German Ambassador.

Baroness von Sternburg, wife of the German Ambassador, had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when an automobile which she was driving collided with a car of the Metropolitan company near the corner of Fourteenth and H streets. The fender of the street car struck the automobile, throwing it to one side. The machine was not upset.

The front of the Russian Ambassador's automobile was completely demolished in a similar accident at about the same time. While crossing Seventeenth street at H street the automobile collided with a street car. Baron Rosen was not in the machine, and no one was injured.

## SER'ICE FOR HIS SOUL PROVIDED FOR IN WILL

A Safer Torah and \$500 is bequeathed by Joseph Bldman to Adas Israel Congregation, and also directs by his will, which has been offered for probate, that twice a day, each day of the week, including Saturday, service shall be said at his former residence, 1407 Sixth street northwest, for the repose of his soul. He leaves his estate principally to his daughters, Esther Rosenthal and Lillie Scholberg, and his grandsons, Morris and Leroy (Louis) Bldman.

### New Want Ad Branch.

H. T. Butts Pharmacy, Fourth and Massachusetts avenue northwest, will accept want advertisements for the Evening and Sunday Times at regular office rates.

## SHORTER WORK DAY FOR RAILROAD MEN

Railways Not to Oppose the Law Favored by the President.

That legislation will be enacted by this session of Congress to limit the hours of railroad employees seems practically certain.

Last session Senator La Follette urged passage of a bill to limit the hours of labor of railroad employees, and it was agreed then to vote on the question by January 10. Since that time President Roosevelt, in his annual message, has come out strongly for the pending bill.

It has developed that opposition to the enactment of a law on this subject is likely to be withdrawn by most of the railroads themselves. Last winter they raised all manner of objections to any legislation to limit the hours of labor of railroad employees.

Lately a meeting was held in Chicago between representatives of a number of leading railroads and representatives of the organized railroad employees. It was held at the instance of the railroads themselves. At this meeting the railroad representatives expressed their willingness to allow legislation limiting the hours of labor to be passed.

Labor representatives do not see serious objection to Congress passing anti-injunction legislation or an eight-hour law this session. They are also interested in child labor legislation, and will do all possible to help it.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM BY ARION SOCIETY

The third musical entertainment of the Arion Society was given Sunday evening in the "Diamond Grande," under the direction of Emil Hofer. An appreciative audience heard an excellent program, and showed its approval by demanding many encores. The program follows:

March, "Die Kleine Herzogin".....D. Koven  
Encore, "Little Duchess".....D. Koven  
Karl Heller's Orchestra.  
Chor, "Im Feld des Morgens".....Burkhardt  
Encore, "In the Field at Early Morn.".....Arion.  
Soprano-solo, "Sei Nicht Rose" aus "Obersteiger".....Zeller  
Encore, "Don't Be Angry".....Zeller  
Frau L. Rosenberg-Weber.  
Entr'act, "Za Zira".....Eugene  
Encore, "To Thee".....Eugene  
Orchestra.  
Piano-solo, "Ausgewahltes".....Ausgewahltes  
Fr. Marie L. Weber.  
Chor, "Das Elmsame Rostin".....Hermes  
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Encore, "Lovely Rosebud".....Jungst  
Arion.  
Clarinett-solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland".....Clemence  
Herr Carl Schaefer.  
Vortrag, Humoriges Recitation.  
Herr F. A. Rucker.  
Selection, "Woodland".....Lueders  
Orchestra.  
Chor, "Zieh' Hinaus".....Dregert  
Orchestra.  
Cornet-solo, "For All Eternity".....Mascheroni  
Herr W. T. Davis.  
Chor, "Deutches Lied".....Weinzierl  
Encore, German song.  
Arion.

## WELCOME INVESTIGATION AT DISTRICT BUILDING

Satisfied that the District system of tax assessment is conducted by them with absolute fairness and honesty, the members of the District Board of Assessors declared that they will welcome the investigation into their office which Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania states he will institute.

Representative Morrell served notice on Saturday that soon after the holidays he will introduce the resolution in the House upon which the investigation of the District Tax Office will be based.

## GIRLS DONNED IN BLOOMERS TO PLAY GAME WITH MEN

Ottumwa, Iowa, High School Misses Issue Challenge. Official Pedagogues May Interfere With Plans of Fair Athletes.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Determination of the Ottumwa high school girls, from the best families of the city, to don bloomers and challenge the State in basketball this winter has caused consternation in social circles of the city, and promises to arouse trouble among the school authorities.

But the girls are determined that all the athletic honors shall not go to the young men. "Just let us get our hair tied up on our heads, get rid of these cumbersome skirts, and we will show these young fellows that all physical activity is not confined to men," said one of the pretty agitators. Many of the young women are members of the Y. W. C. A., and there in the privacy of their own gymnasium have played at the game.

The young women to further their

movement, have organized a Girls' Basketball Association, and will at once commence a series of class games, through which they expect to pick the best players for the team which is to throw down the gauntlet to all Iowa. The girls expect to have 100 members to their organization, and through the membership fee will raise money for costumes, etc.

### McCALMONT WILL FILED.

The will of John S. McCalmont, dated March 25, 1905, which has been offered for probate, leaves the greater part of his estate to his four children. Besides real estate and personal property in the District, the testator also left valuable lands in Pennsylvania, North Dakota and Minnesota.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and many fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, make your head sore and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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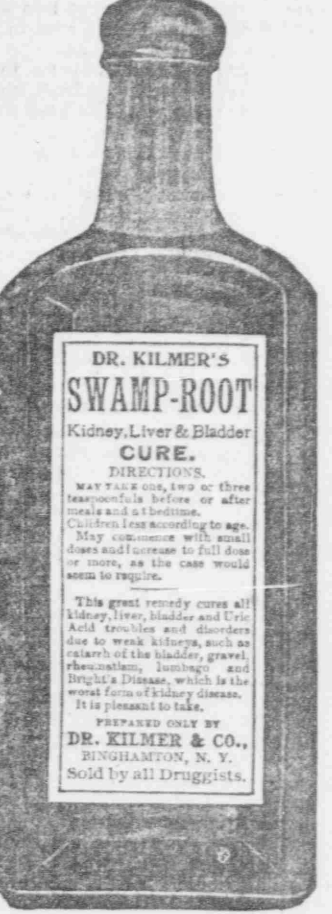
### How To Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly overcoming even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times.

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Men's \$9.75 Rain Coats, single or double-breasted, plaid linings. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$3.25	Ladies' \$16.25 high-grade Rain Coats. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$5.25
Men's \$13.60 Rain Coats, very handsome. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$5.25	Ladies' \$23.50 Cravenettes in twenty different styles. Until 10 o'clock Sat. night....	\$8.22
Men's \$19.00 Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$7.75	Ladies' Priestly Cravenettes, exclusive styles; \$28.75 values. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$11.00
Men's \$28.00 Satin-lined Cravenette Rain Coats, in gray, tan, or black. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$10.95	The very highest grade of Ladies' Priestly Cravenettes. Until 10 o'clock Saturday night.....	\$12.20
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Men's Rubber Coats, \$5 and \$6 kind, for \$2.50 and 10c  
Boys' Capes, sale price  
Ladies' Cape Mackintoshes, former price \$8, sale price \$2 to 70c  
Girls' Raincoats, made in finest style, sale price \$3 to \$1.50  
Ladies' Raincoats, made in newest style, former price \$14, sale price \$5.25

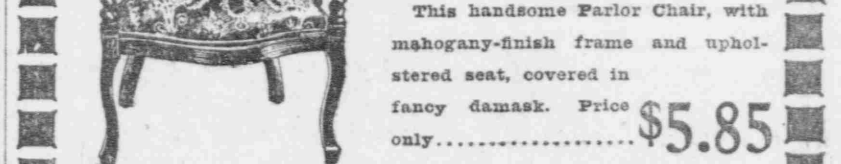
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