

SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST SLUMS

Congressman Kahn Urges Action in Removal of Conditions in Capital Alleys.

MRS. WILSON HEARS PRAISE

President's Wife Attends Session of Civic Federation, Which Seeks Reform.

Sounding forth a warning against repeating in Washington the slum experiences of other capitals, Congressman Kahn of California today, before the women's branch of the National Civic Federation, promised his strongest personal support in behalf of alley elimination here.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, whose interest in the campaign has given it a decided impetus, was present and heard her praises sung by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, head of the organization.

More Slumming Parties. The slumming parties which Mrs. Wilson made popular will be continued. Senators and others are showing interest, so Mrs. Hopkins will guide them around this week. Mrs. Wilson is maintaining her interest in the work of a number of women, including wives of members of Congress, will make inspections of Washington's alleys as they pass.

Bills for converting Goat alley and Snow's court into parks will be introduced in the House and Senate Friday, if present plans carry, but a delay may be occasioned by reason of certain bills in the National Civic Federation constitution. Congressman Kahn will father the House bill, and Senator Galigner will be asked to stand sponsor for the Senate bill.

Pictures Girls in Alleys. Congressman Kahn's warning to Washington today included a picture of girls lying in the alleys from tuberculosis for want of fresh air, of disease, and crime rampant.

ALTROCK IS CENTER OF LEAGUE DISPUTE

Johnson and Griffith at Odds Over Keeping Capital Player Off Ball Grounds.

By "SENATOR."

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Clark Griffith is in the midst of another mix-up with Ban Johnson's office, and unless there is an end to it soon Nick Altrock may cause some trouble for his boss. Poor Nick isn't at fault, though.

"If Dineen insists on keeping Altrock off the field today and tomorrow, and I find none of him in the box, I'll pitch him," says Griffith. "The Cleveland club can protest him and then I'll take my team off the field. The fine for leaving the field is \$1,000. I'll never pay it. It's about time Johnson woke up to what is going on in his own league. I'm willing to inform him, anyway."

John says that I have twenty-five players with Altrock's continued presence in the Nationals' lineup. Without the league's beauty I have just twenty-three. It's a wonder to me why Johnson can't keep Altrock off the field and releases of my players. But if he insists on causing me trouble over Altrock, I'll take Johnson to court and put it up to Johnson. I'd like to see him fine me \$1,000 for leaving the field."

Griffith today wired the head of the league that Altrock is eligible and will be used if needed. His word has been received from Johnson.

O'Hara Is Cleared From Charges of Immorality

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—Lieutenant Governor O'Hara was cleared today of all suspicion of immoral conduct in a report submitted to the senate by Senator Ettleson.

Senator Ettleson headed an examining committee, instructed to investigate charges that O'Hara had improper relations with Mrs. Maud Robinson in the Hotel Sherman, in Chicago, January 17, 18 and 19. Having exonerated O'Hara, the examining committee criticized the senate wife slaying examining committee, of which the lieutenant governor is chairman, especially for the methods used in the examinations in Springfield.

Sam Davis, the Springfield brewer, who caused the Robinson affidavit to be drawn up, was censured.

Thousands of Chronic Poisonings

Rival Walker Case, Says Woodward

Aprpos of the bichloride of mercury poisoning case of B. Sanders Walker, in Macon, Ga., Health Officer Woodward this afternoon declared that there are thousands of kidney poisoning cases in Washington of which the general public never hears. The Georgia case, he said, is an acute one, while those to which he is referring are chronic.

Dr. Woodward says: "Hundreds and thousands of deaths every year from kidney trouble might have been avoided by right living. "Some of the causes are faulty diet, excessive use of alcoholic liquors, mental overwork, insufficient muscular exercise, and a failure to pay attention to the body. "Ignorance, work, and worry exact the penalty of premature death. "Sometimes ambition to accumulate larger fortunes, more dignity or honor bring about the same result. "While hundreds die yearly, they excite no attention or sympathy, as does the case of the Georgia man poisoned with corrosive sublimate."

The body often contains substances as poisonous as corrosive sublimate because of neglect.

Many people cannot plead ignorance nor force of circumstances. They sacrifice themselves to the overwork and nerve strain incident to their ambition.

SIMPSONS TO RUSH TARIFF MEASURE

Senator Hopes to Report Bill on June 7, and Changes Are to Be Made.

Efforts to hurry along the tariff bill in the Senate were made today at a meeting of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. It was announced that Senator Simmons hoped to report the bill to the Senate June 7.

The following statement was given out by Senator Simmons: "The Democratic members of the Finance Committee of the Senate desire that all persons who wish to confer with the subcommittees with reference to the schedules referred to next Tuesday. After then, the subcommittees will begin the work of actually framing the schedules. The subcommittees will work the rest of next week shaping the schedules and will then report to the full committee. Senator Simmons hopes to report the bill to the Democratic caucus at the meeting of the main committee a resolution was adopted for the printing of briefs and lists of the members of the subcommittees and the majority members of the main committee."

An important fact brought out at the meeting of the committee today was that the Finance Committee would make numerous changes in the House bill.

Washingtonians Will Go West With Roosevelt

O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive national committee; Gifford Pinchot, John Callan O'Loughlin, and Gilson Gardner, two Washington newspaper correspondents, will accompany Theodore Roosevelt from New York to Marquette, Mich., on Saturday, where the colonel will treat his 40th birthday suit against George A. Newell, editor of the Lansing Iron Ore.

The suit stems from a result of certain statements printed in the Iron Ore reflecting on Mr. Roosevelt's private character. The Iron Ore has been a thorn in the side of the public. Others who will accompany Mr. Roosevelt to Marquette to disprove statements are Dr. Alexander Lambert, Mr. Roosevelt's family physician; Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State; William J. F. private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt when he was President; and Lawrence Abbott, of the Outlook.

Wilkie's Resignation From Customs Accepted

The resignation of John E. Wilkie as chief of customs agents of the Treasury was accepted today by Secretary McAdoo. The resignation takes effect at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Lawyer Gibson's Trial Delayed Till Friday

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 21.—The second trial of Lawyer Burton W. Gibson for the murder of Mrs. Rose Menck Szabo before Justice Tompkins, was continued today until Friday morning when counsel for the defendant arrived that they would file an affidavit. The court granted the delay, telling counsel for the defense that the affidavit must be before the court by Friday.

Arnold Loses in Denver.

DENVER, May 21.—With fewer than one-third of the precincts counted early today, the only thing that seemed certain about the result of yesterday's commission government election was that Mayor Henry J. Arnold has been overwhelmingly defeated in his candidacy for commissioner of finance. Returns from forty-eight out of 180 precincts show Arnold running fifth.

PLAN SEARCHING PEONAGE PROBE

Committee of Upper House Favors Making Inquiry of the Widest Scope.

SENATE TO INDORSE ACTION

Serfdom, Immigration, and Combinations to Be Subjects of Broad Investigation.

By JOHN SNURE. The most important investigation into labor, industrial, and railroad conditions which has been undertaken by a committee of the Senate in recent years will be the outgrowth of the charges of peonage and other grave abuses made by the miners in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek regions of West Virginia.

Searching Inquiry Planned. Developments at the meeting today of the Education and Labor Committee of the Senate made it clear that the inquiry will be of a scope which was little expected when the demand for a Congressional investigation first arose.

The committee went on record in favor of an investigation of the broadest sort. That the Senate will back up the committee and order an investigation of the kind which it recommends is not doubted.

The light is to be thrown on the allegations of peonage and the charges that the mine operators have brought about a virtual Russianization of the section of West Virginia where the strike has prevailed for something like two years. But the inquiry will not stop at the point of finding out whether miners later been subjected to the same conditions which Senator Kern and others have charged. These are among the other important angles the situation which will be investigated.

Seek Light on Combinations. Immigration and its relation to the alleged depression of wages and other abuses. The facts and circumstances relating to the alleged violation of the constitution and laws of the United States by operation of military tribunals while the civil court were open.

The causes leading up to the present conditions in the West Virginia fields, the wages of the miners, and the like. Whether combinations of mine owners as to the sale, production and transportation of coal in West Virginia have been violated of the Sherman law. Good reason exists for the belief that the inquiry will be a broad one.

The inquiry into whether there are combinations undoubtedly will lead into the question of whether there have been violations of the Sherman law. Good reason exists for the belief that the inquiry will be a broad one.

Sub-Committee Appointed. Both Republicans and Democrats of prominence in West Virginia have rushed to the defense of the operators in this crisis. Former Senator Watson, Democrat, who is heavily interested in mines, is one of those who has fought against an inquiry. Senator Goff, Republican, and Senator Kern, Democrat, are on the other side of the fence.

The Education and Labor Committee, called together by Senator Kern, took up the Kern resolution for an investigation today. After discussion and after Senator Kern had appeared before the committee, it was decided to name a subcommittee of five to perfect the resolution. Its scope, the committee of five consisted of three into the West Virginia mining regions and two into the East.

Philadelphia Shipping Tied Up by Stevedores

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Trans-Atlantic and coastwise shipping at this port is completely tied up today, following the desertion of practically every large liner by the few remaining stevedores and longshoremen who refused to strike when a walkout was ordered last week.

There are now over 3,000 men idle, and attempts will be made later to call out laborers who are unloading freight at the railroad yards along the Delaware river, but so far there has been no serious disorder.

The shipping interests today offered the men a 5-cent increase, but the men refused it. They state they will hold out firmly for their original demands of 25 cents an hour.

Spencer's Assailants Admit Their Guilt

Joseph O'Donnell, Frank Daugherty, and Joseph Needham, who were indicted with John J. Patten on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of John Spencer, colored, on the Bessing road last July, admitted guilt to manslaughter before Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, today.

CHILDREN HOLD PLAY FESTIVAL

Seven Thousand Grade Pupils and Teachers in Brilliant Pageant at Ball Park.

DUMB-BELL DRILL FEATURE

Event Held Under Direction of the Public School Physical Training Department.

Features of Big Play Festival to Be Given By Grade Pupils Today

Mass drills, seventh and eighth grades, 1,800 pupils. Eighth grade folk dances, 428 pupils, 18 teachers.

Relay race, fourth grade girls, 160 runners. Leap-frog race, fourth grade boys, 80 jumpers.

Folk dances, first grade pupils, 428 dancers. Folk dance, sixth grade pupils, 360 dancers.

Championship of four sections of city, relay race. Championship of city, 60-yard dash, 9 picked runners.

Beanbag exercises, second grade 900 pupils, 45 teachers. Folk dances, third grade, 360 dancers.

Straddle ball game, 128 pupils, in nine teams of fourteen each. Games, fifth grade, 360 pupils, 18 teachers. Total number of pupils, 6,011; teachers, 308.

During our first hour at the ball park, running relay races for the championship of the city, drilling en masse with numbers approaching four figures, demonstrating what physical culture work of the public schools amounts to nowadays, nearly 7,000 pupils and teachers of the elementary grades of the public schools of Washington this afternoon staged a mammoth field day and play festival, the first of its kind in the District.

Brilliant Scene Presented. From the minute this afternoon when twenty-eight classes, twenty children, a class, of first grade children left the grandstand and began to dance to the music, Humperdinck composed for "Hansel and Gretel" until late in the afternoon, when nearly 1,000 eighth grade children, under the energetic leadership of American League Park will be presented a scene of animated color and action, a pageant in which numbers have been equalled by variety and in which precision of maneuver rivaled the military drills of older school boys, who owned the park yesterday and the day before.

The field day was presented by the physical training department of the schools, under the leadership of director, Union Park, Mrs. Rebecca Stoner, and Miss M. C. H. The program concludes this afternoon, it will go down in school history here as one of the most successful and most enjoyable ever held here.

For only three days ago plans had to be changed and the festival held two days later.

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PRESIDENT PUTS BAN ON SPEECH LIKELY TO ANTAGONIZE JAPANESE

WILSON FORBIDS SISSON TO STIR UP OLD DISPUTE

Congressman Who Made Fiery Speech on Land Bill Ordered to Curb Inflammatory Tendencies.

President Wilson today placed an emphatic embargo upon any speechmaking in Congress which would tend to complicate the dispute with Japan over the California anti-alien land bill. He went to remarkable steps and established a new precedent, when he made a request, which amounted to a peremptory order, on Congressman Sisson, Mississippi Democrat, with regard to Sisson's speech in the House Friday on anti-alien land legislation.

Sisson was summoned to the White House today by the President after the Congressman's announcement yesterday in the House that he proposed to speak Friday on the anti-alien land bill. Sisson was asked to give in substance his speech, and in detail what he proposed to say regarding the Japanese situation.

President Wilson requested Sisson to eliminate any portion of his speech which would tend to inflame or arouse feeling by Japan.

Congressman Sisson told the President that he had not intended to commit any diplomatic breach and proposed to discuss merely the legal phases of alien land ownership.

He told the President that instead of taking any position against Japan, his proposed remarks would be highly complimentary to Japan.

Urges Caution. In view of Sisson's explanation, the President did not ask the Mississippi to call off the speech, but the President cautioned the Congressman against making any remark which could be construed officially as derogatory to Japan, and also cautioned him against saying anything which would by the remotest chance be objectionable to Japan and thus increase the diplomatic burden now facing this Government.

It was reported today that the President's unusual procedure in summoning Sisson to the White House was of material alteration in the latter's speech Friday.

A few weeks ago, in a most fiery address, Sisson declared in the House that he would "fight" before he would permit Japan to dictate how land in the United States should be owned.

The censorship of Sisson's speech by the President was taken today as a broad hint, it is announced, Mr. Sisson to use caution in debate with reference to the Japanese controversy.

Post to Be Assistant Secretary of Labor

Confirmation was issued in the Department of Labor today of the statement that Louis F. Post, of Chicago, is to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, that Anthony A. Caminetti, of San Francisco, is to be Commissioner of General Immigration and that John B. Dempsey, of Boston, is to be solicitor of the department.

Mr. Post is an editor, author, lawyer, and lecturer. He was a member of the famous Major Dunne Chicago school board, ousted by Mayor Busse when he came into office. With Jane Addams, Mr. Post led a strenuous but losing fight against the Japanese in the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Caminetti has heard much of immigration questions lately, having been a member of the California senate. He voted against the anti-Japanese ownership law, and is a progressive Republican. Accompanying the check was the following letter:

"I wish to say that I personally feel much indebted to the Fire Department not only for its constant and fatherly care of the Geological Survey, but especially for the recent excellent services of the members of your force, as ably led by yourself.

In appreciation of the "constant and fatherly care" bestowed by the Fire Department upon the Geological Survey, George O. Smith, director, has sent to Chief Wagner a check for \$100 as a contribution to the coffee fund. Accompanying the check was the following letter:

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Only Philadelphia and Return \$2.50. Only \$2.25 to Chester, and \$2.00 to Wilmington and return, Pennsylvania Railroad, next Sunday, May 25. Special train leaves Washington 7:30 A. M.—Adv.

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