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Stage Mechanics Meet

Spokane, July 7.—The fourteenth biennial conference of the Theatrical Mechanics Association opened here today and will continue five days. Charles W. Schweitzer of Cincinnati and James H. Curtis of New York are the candidates for the presidency.

Robert Ogden Very Ill

Kennebunkport, Me., July 7.—Robert C. Ogden of New York is very seriously ill at his summer residence "The Billows" on Arundel Point. This information was given at the house today.

Mr. Ogden has been in a feeble condition for some time and it was said that a sickness which developed several weeks ago took a serious turn during the last night. He is 77 years old and has passed his summers here for thirty years.

Motor Boat Drowning

Watertown, July 7.—John Harris, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned late last night, and five others narrowly escaped death when the motor boat in which they were riding was run down by the yacht Sialina, owned by Nathan Straus of New York. The motor boat tried to cross the bows of the yacht near Cherry Island and was smashed to bits. All of those in the motor boat were employed at the Thousand Islands house, Alexandria Bay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea and Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch are on an automobile trip to Rochester to attend the Elk reunion. They left Bridgeport Sunday morning and spent last night in Albany.

VETERANS ARE ILL

Edgar Dean is very ill at his home 435 Lafayette street. Stephen Weaver is also ill at his home 43 Shelton street. Both are veterans of the Civil War and members of Elias Howe, Jr. Post.

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GOV. SULZER TO GREET ELK THROUGH TONIGHT

Grand Lodge Will Be Formally
Opened With Public Session
in Convention Hall

Rochester, July 7.—With an open session in convention hall tonight the 48th annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be formally opened. Gov. Sulzer and Mayor Edgerton will welcome the delegates on behalf of the state and city. Thousands of delegates already are here, and special trains will bring additional thousands before night. The city is gaily decorated and elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors during the six days of the conference.

Grand Lodge politics promises to play an important part in the week's deliberations. A strong insurgent movement to break the slate of the regulars already has gained considerable impetus, the main interest centering in the contest for grand exalted ruler. Edward Leach of New York, present grand treasurer, is slated by the regulars for the chief office and will be opposed by J. Cookman Boyd of Baltimore. The latter is running on a liberal platform, demanding a more open expression of the "untrammeled will of the members at large and not according to the dictation of any select few."

Charles White of Chicago is the choice for grand treasurer and is opposed by W. A. Evans of St. Joseph, M. J. Brennan of Dennison, Texas, and George D. Locke of Rogers, Ark. Present Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., is opposed by Thomas J. Darling of Temple, Texas. David McArron of Port Huron, Mich., is a dark horse candidate for secretary.

The insurgents are counting on the support of the western and southern delegates.

Denver and New Orleans are bidding for the 1914 convention. Salt Lake City lodge 65 will publish a paper during the week, advertising its city and state.

Delegates C. L. Swenson and E. H. Tomlinson of Junction City, Kas., have arrived here after walking the entire distance of 1,500 miles.

MONSTER PARADE OF AUTOS BY THE NATIONAL SUFFR

Washington, July 7.—General plans for the descent of Woman suffragists on the Capitol were agreed upon today when officers of the National Women's Suffrage Association determined that the "Attack" on the National legislature would be backed by a monster automobile parade.

The women will gather at Hyatt's Villa, Md., on the morning of July 30. A reception will be held there by the local committee, and after forming in procession the long line of motor cars will charge upon Capitol Hill. The demonstration is for the purpose of demanding that Congress pass a resolution leaving out the question of a constitutional amendment granting the ballot to women.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting women. Principal among the events already arranged is a banquet to them at the

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Cherry Chase club on the evening of the first day.

Iron Workers Picnic and Play Baseball

The office force, foremen and clerks of the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Works were tendered their second annual dinner in the form of an outing and clam bake at Riverdale park Saturday. The plant being closed over the Fourth, the management took this means of giving the boys a good time. The affair was left entirely to the Grub Joy and Racing committee, Mr. Wm. Knott, Supt. of the Troy Malleable Iron Works, formerly with the Bridgeport works, was the special guest of honor.

The morning was taken up by a ball game between the married and single men, captained by (Bugs) Raymond Wille and John (Ban) Johnson, which resulted in a walk-over for the single men. Lunch was served at noon after which sports of all descriptions were enjoyed. At 4 o'clock the party of fifty sat down to a real old fashioned Rhode Island bake, after which everybody voted our genial engineer, Joe Fernandez, the best cook ever and departed for home.

THIEVES RANSACK COLEMAN ST. HOUSE

The police are today endeavoring to find the thief who crept through a window of the house of Mike Lipiak, on Saturday night as the household attended a picnic and looted the room of money and securities valued at \$900. Lipiak's residence at 288 Coleman street was rifled from end to end, furniture overturned and every piece of clothing torn from the hooks. Money amounting to \$106 was found secreted in a pants pocket, bank books were also taken from the bureau.

Reports Loss of Watch Year After It Flies

That trust should be reposed in a friend for many months is the opinion of F. W. House, 117 Maple street, but that it should not extend beyond a score when a valuable watch is in question is the limit he sets. He therefore reported to the police today that he had asked a friend to have his watch repaired last year and that he has since been unable to recover it. An investigation of the circumstances are being made with the likelihood of an early arrest.

Held For Robbing Bedfellow Of \$550

Paul Pavelnick, 46 years old, a Russian, living at 1126 Railroad avenue is under arrest for the theft of \$550 from his bedfellow on Tuesday last. His arrest was accomplished by Patrolmen Wheeler and Smallwood after their investigations had assured them that they had located the guilty man.

A search of the man at headquarters resulted in the finding of the money, carefully rolled up and inserted in a package of smoking tobacco, the contents of which had been partly removed. Capt. George Arnold, who found the hiding place, secured a complete confession of the act and said that it was one of the cleverest pieces of work which has come beneath his notice in many years.

Paul and Anton Supins were bedfellows and lodgers with Jack Jamensons on Railroad avenue. Anton had accumulated much savings which he always left in the care of the wife of Jamensons. Tuesday he wanted to go to Maine and bought his roll. It could not be found and search was made. The officers later were called in and closely observed the actions of all. Paul was suspected and the arrest made this morning.

ARGENTINE STEAMER HELD UP BY FOG

Boston, July 7.—Because of the fog off the New England coast the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmin, which is cruising in North American waters, has been delayed in reaching Boston.

A wireless message received by the Argentine vice-consul, William McKissack from Captain Horacio Balboa, the commander, today said that the ship probably would arrive late in the afternoon.

The Argentine minister to the United States, Romulos Naon came from Washington this morning and will remain until after the ship's departure Wednesday evening.

TRAILING BODNAR'S ASSAILANT.

As Peter Bodnar, of Pine street, slowly recovers in St. Vincent's hospital from the effect of stab wounds received at a picnic Fourth of July night, the police are trailing the man alleged to have been his assailant.

SHE'S A CRACK SHOT AND PRETTY, BUT ONLY WOMAN GAME WARDEN ISN'T MANNISH



MISS NORMA F. GIBBONEY
AMERICA'S ONLY WOMAN GAME WARDEN

Mobile, Ala., July 7.—She's the only woman game warden in the United States. She's an expert shot, and she knows a lot about game. But she's not in the least mannish. She says so herself. And she's pretty, but she doesn't admit that. When Miss Norma Frederick Gibboney, who is socially prominent and well to do, was appointed game warden by Governor O'Neil of Alabama to do the work hitherto confined exclusively to men her friends at first held up their hands in horror. Then they decided she was as game as her job, and they cheered her on in true southern style. She sought the appointment because of her love for outdoor life and because she did not care to fritter away her time in social frivolities. Here is pretty Miss Gibboney's own story: "I am a nature lover. I have traveled in Europe, Cuba, Mexico and the northwest. My greatest pleasure during the eight months I was in the northwest was hunting for grouse and pheasants. I found the imported birds out there were numerous and am trying to get Alabama, this county anyway, stocked with grouse, Hungarian quail and pheasants. My love of the birds caused me to become interested in their protection; hence my appointment as game warden. I have already stopped lawless negroes from wandering about the surrounding woods shooting everything that has wings. Am I mannish? Oh, I don't think so! I'm really very feminine and conventional except when I'm out in the woods hunting." The picture of Miss Gibboney showing her in hunting costume was taken in the northwest. The costume is a green buckskin divided suit.

HOW MULLHALL'S ELK PLIES ITS DARK CALLING

Washington Overrun
With Lobbies and
Paid Agents

Like Oliver Twist, Special Privilege Always Comes Back
Crying for More

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Special privilege is the Oliver Twist of American political life. However much it may benefit from special legislation it will always be found with its plate out shouting lustily for "more."

It is this never-ceasing demand for governmental "paw" which causes lobbies to be organized and maintained at the national capital. The scandal will be abated until we strike at the root of the evil—until we declare a war to the death on all forms of special privilege. Through the tariff the government has been saying to favored individuals and corporations, "You may tax all the people of this country for the benefit of your own pocketbooks." When the people protest against the iniquity, it was natural that the beneficiaries of the robbery should band together to safeguard their graft.

So they formed lobbies and employed men like Col. Mulhall and "The Wolf" Lamm to set up in Washington an "Invisible Government" which should control the government which you and I believe was established by the fathers for the benefit of all the people.

But the representatives of the tariff interests could not maintain the "Invisible Government" without assistance, so they formed combinations with the banking lobby, the ship building lobby, the railroad lobby, and the hardware and one little lobby which are always operating in this city.

This condition, according to the confessions of its hired men, undertook to control legislation pending before Congress and which affected the interests represented by the combination. It seems to have held the leaders of the Republican organization in the hollow of its hands and it was not without its friends on the Democratic side of the chamber. It was enabled to dictate the make-up of committees and when it feared a test of strength on the floor of the House it had obnoxious legislation chloroformed behind the locked doors of committee rooms.

It rewarded the Congressmen who favored its schemes, and it punished those who dared to offend its representatives. Champ Clark claimed for the tariff reform and the country listened. The "Invisible Government" decreed his political death and Mulhall was sent into his district in 1908 to conduct a "gunsmoke" campaign against the Democratic leader. The latter was overconfident. He left his own district and campaigned in the "enemy's country." He did not know that the "enemy" was at his doorstep. The Speaker escaped the highlanders but it was by a narrow margin. Two years later, Mulhall again invaded Missouri, but Clark had learned his lesson and sounded the alarm in time to rally his friends.

The lobby which was headed by Mulhall was financed by the National Manufacturers' Association, made up of men who controlled a capital of \$10,000,000,000 and employed an army of millions of men. Its confessions, to have expended \$200,000 with his own hands, but this did not represent the one-hundredth part of the corrupt expenditures of the organization.

It must also be remembered that the National Association of Manufacturers was only one division of the army of graft maintained by the tariff interests. The Sugar lobby, and the Woolen lobby and the Steel lobby and the Cotton lobby maintained their own headquarters and employed their own corruptors. Selfish interests compelled them to co-operate but each had its own slush fund and each boasted of its group of owned Senators and Representatives.

What a tale would be unfolded if a Mulhall from each of these lobbies were to suddenly decide to turn state's evidence and give the "inside story" of the work he did for his masters? Of course, Special Privilege will endeavor to discredit Mulhall and his story. We will be told that he is a crook and a "squealer" and that according to his own confession he should be in the penitentiary. All of which is true, but we must remember that Mulhall was paid a handsome salary and given an unlimited expense account because he was a crook. An honest man could have never given the country the information he has furnished in Mulhall's confession. Honest men are never employed to perform the duties assigned to him by those who availed themselves of his services.

Fortunately, we are not compelled to rely on Mulhall's unsupported word. He preserved 20,000 letters and telegrams which passed between himself and the men higher up. These will be placed in the hands of the investigating committees of both Houses of Congress and through them will be laid before the people of the country.

This mass of evidence was scrutinized and verified by the editors of the New York World and the Chicago Tribune—the foremost Democratic and the foremost Republican paper in the country—before it was given to the public. It is said that they paid Mulhall a small fortune for his story and by doing so they rendered the American people a most important service. We must fight the devil with fire occasionally.

When the President made his famous demand for the repealment of a Congressional Committee to inquire into the activities of the various lobbies, it is questionable if he realized where the trail would lead. He only knew that trust in the hands of the lobbies was preventing the redemption of Democratic platform pledges on the tariff and currency questions by a Democratic Congress. He knew something of the work of the Sugar lobby, for these gentry operated openly and

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White Rippled Petticoats, good quality, 75c each.
Fancy Stripes Crepe Petticoats, colored stripes, all sizes, 75c each.
Bates' Seersucker Gingham Petticoats, fancy stripes, finished with fancy ruffles, 75c each. (Left Aisle, Center)

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Special Sale of Writing Paper, One Quire Box Covered with Floral Paper, 18c box, 2 for 25c.

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bravely, and he was in possession of some information concerning the other lobbies. But he did not know how completely the "Invisible Government" had blanketed the visible government. He did not know that the same agent who boasted of his ability to influence the Speaker of a Republican House of Representatives and the presiding officer of a Republican Senate, stooped to bribe a page to ransack the waste paper baskets in Congressmen's offices in the hope of securing valuable information.

These facts might have never come to light if the potentates of the high finance had not broken with one of their tools. Whatever the source of the information, however, its value to the American people cannot be questioned.

The duty of Congress in the premises is plain. There must be a searching investigation. No guilty man must be permitted to escape. Corrupt Democrats must share the same fate as corrupt Republicans. In fact I would be inclined to deal a little more relentlessly with the Democrats on the general theory that the people expect more of them than they did of their opponents.

At the risk of suffering the fate of most political prophets I want to predict that "Invisible Government" will be one of the paramount issues in the Congressional campaign of 1914, and that if the Democratic party's position on this question is in harmony with popular opinion our triumph in that election will be even more complete than was our victory in 1912.

PLAN TO SETTLE STREET RAILWAY STRIKE AT HUB

Boston, July 7.—A crisis in the street railway strike situation appeared to have been reached today when representatives of the Boston Elevated Railway company and the Carmen's union met a committee of the Chamber of Commerce in an endeavor to settle the controversy that has threatened to tie up practically the whole of the Metropolitan electric system.

James L. Richards, a director, appeared for the company, and the 8,000 employees were represented by Attorney James H. Vahey. The executive board of the Carmen's union also was in session, prepared to give Mr. Vahey instructions on the right course on points developed at the conference.

The objection of the union to allowing Mayor Fitzgerald to name an arbitrator to act with two others chosen by the union and the company, following the strike a year ago, was the principal obstacle to a settlement which it was hoped would be removed.

The failure of the Central Labor union to take action on the situation yesterday is accepted as an encouraging sign. Labor leaders expressed the opinion that the negotiations would end some way out of the difficulty.

CARPENTER FALLS FROM LOFTY ROOF

Carl Atherton, 35 years old, a carpenter, living in Park avenue, fell two stories this forenoon from a new building being erected at the corner of East Washington and Housatonic avenues. His fall which began through a misstep on a scaffolding was broken by several braces and he was picked from a pile of iron girders without serious external cuts. Suffering considerable pain, he was removed by Dr. William H. Curley to Bridgeport hospital where it was said he has probably suffered internal injury.

NATHAN STRAUS ILL AT SUMMER ESTATE; DEATH IS FEARED



Alexandria Bay, N. Y., July 17.—Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, arrived on a special train from New York, accompanied by Mrs. Straus, his special physician and two trained nurses. He was met at Clay-ton, N. Y., by his yacht Sialina and taken to his home, Olympia, on Cherry Island. Mr. Straus is reported to be seriously ill. His pure milk crusade for the benefit of the poor gained him wide notice.

TOURISTS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Torrington, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kait of Manchester, N. H., and their two children, who were on a tour of the city, were painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile accident between here and Norfolk Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kait were at hotel here under medical care, but they expect to be able to return to their home today. The party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Kait's son, P. H. Kait, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, were returning from a tour of the Berkshire Hills.

The car in descending a sandy hill jumped from the road and ran down a steep embankment landing against a tree. The four occupants of the car were thrown out.

St. Augustine's Choir and Collectors to Have Outing

The members of St. Augustine's church choir will be taken on an outing to Savin Rock tonight as the guests of Father C. J. McElroy, rector of the church. The party will leave from the post office in a special trolley car. After having dinner at the Colonnade they will visit the various attractions. The new collectors will also be Father McElroy's guests on the outing.

SUIT OF CLOTHES STOLEN.

The theft of suit of clothes from Michael Carroll, 42 Highland avenue, has been reported to the police. Access was gained to the room by a window.

Dr. Warnes, the dentist is back in his office, 1081 Main street, after a two weeks auto trip.