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WEEK'S DINNER MENUS FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS

A week's dinner menus for the benefit of the young housekeeper is given in the Woman's World, which says the Sunday dinner meal would do for a company dinner.

Sunday dinner—Tomato soup, relish, small chicken roasted in paper bag, baked potatoes, baked squash, pumpkin pie, apple salad.

You have your own canned tomatoes for the soup, also pickles you make.

Monday dinner—Cream of lettuce, re-heated chicken, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, cranberries, steamed pudding with hard sauce.

The lettuce soup for this meal is planned to use up the lettuce left from the salad of the night before. This dish will also use the daily allowance of milk. Have a cream soup one day, another day rice pudding, another day cream toast or creamed potatoes. In this way your quart of milk will keep you supplied.

Cranberries are served with this dinner to take the place of salad. The steamed pudding may be cooked over the potatoes, in this way saving gas.

Tuesday dinner—Chicken soup, made from the chicken carcass, cheese soufflé, French fried potatoes, carrots, fried apples, custard pie.

Five cents' worth of cheese will make the soufflé for two. Any one cooking for two should have some of the individual pie tins. You could make two of these little pies with one egg.

Wednesday dinner—Cream of corn soup, lima beans, potatoes boiled in their jackets, cold slaw with nuts, mince pie.

Thursday dinner—Round steak patties with gravy, plain boiled potatoes, beet pickles, stewed tomatoes, tomato pudding, cake. One-half pound of round steak will make patties for two. If you buy the top round and grind it yourself it is delicious.

Friday dinner—Macaroni and cheese, baked potatoes, baked bananas, rice pudding, gingerbread. The macaroni and cheese is the meat substitute in this menu. Notice how I have planned to cook all the dishes in the oven.

Saturday dinner—Tomato soup, baked pork and beans, Boston brown bread, baked apples, nut soufflé, cookies.

STOPPED THE HECKLER.

(Tit-Bits.)  
Having done his best by every fair and unfair means during the last election to catch the candidate tripping the heckler grew offensively personal.

"Is it true that your mother washes?" he began, but before he could add the word "clothes" the witty candidate called out smartly:

"Of course she does. Why, don't you?"

This raised a loud laugh at the heckler's expense, but still undaunted he returned to the attack.

"You can't deny," he said, "that your father was a rag and bone man. I bought some clothes of him thirty years ago."

"And I see you're still wearing them!" was the candidate's lightning retort.

There was no more heckling that night.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the draperies will slip on easily.

# SIR EDWARD GREY TO SUCCEED ASQUITH?

## Haldane Carried the News to Germany

### London Graphic Gives Currency to the Report

King George Confers Order of Knight of the Garter on Foreign Secretary—War Minister Back from Berlin and Cabinet Council is Held Immediately.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Graphic this morning suggests that Mr. Asquith is about to resign the premiership and that he will be succeeded by Sir Edward Grey.

It further suggests that Secretary Haldane's mission to Berlin was to explain that although Sir Edward Grey has been credited with an anti-German policy, his accession to the premiership would not interfere with Great Britain's desire for an entente with Germany.

As evidence confirming its idea, the Graphic points out that Premier Asquith's private secretary, Vaughan Nash, has recently been appointed to another position under the government and that no successor has been nominated, making it difficult, adds the Graphic, to avoid the conclusion that Mr. Asquith no longer requires a secretary.

The king has appointed Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, a Knight of the Garter. The distinction is limited to members of royal families and a few of the highest among the nobility. It has been conferred upon Sir Edward Grey undoubtedly at the premier's suggestion, and is construed as the government's answer to the attacks, particularly on the part of Liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Viscount Haldane, the war secretary, is steadfast in declining to discuss the object of his visit to Berlin. His return today was followed by conferences with Premier Asquith and Winston Churchill, and a prolonged cabinet council meeting.

# HYDRO-AEROPLANE A GREAT SUCCESS

## Aviator Rose from Waters of New York Harbor and Gave Great Demonstration—Moving Pictures Taken During Flight.

New York, Feb. 12.—Frank Coffey, the aviator, who was the first last week to demonstrate the success of the hydro-aeroplane here, made a more daring flight from and over the harbor today. He was accompanied by Adrian Duff, who carried a moving picture machine and who obtained the first moving pictures taken from an aeroplane in full flight here.

Wrapped tightly in woollen, Coffey and Duff started in near zero weather from the water near the Battery. The sea wall was thronged with spectators. The hydro-aeroplane rose in a circular course about the Statue of Liberty. From there the flight was made across the upper bay over the funnels of incoming steamers and around the shores of Staten Island, coming back over the Statue of Liberty at a height of over 1,000 feet. The last leg was a flight over the military quarters on Governor's Island.

# TAFT NEGOTIATING A RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH THE CUBANS

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it was reported today, has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Secretary of State Knox has held a number of conferences with Senor Rivera, Cuban minister, as to the drafting of a new convention, especially in connection with the duties on sugar. The Cuban minister declined today to discuss his activity in this regard, but it is understood that Cuba expects the present sugar duties to be diminished and feels there may be a necessity for a readjustment of the preferential rates given the republic.

Much of the data necessary for the negotiation of a new treaty already has been secured, and it is said that an informal understanding has been reached between the United States and Cuba as to possible action by congress as well as the president.

# HUNDREDS OF LIBERALS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED

## Return Before Parliament Shows the Activity of Tory Guillotine

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Criticizes Tariff Commission Bill in Committee—Declares Himself a "Tariff for Revenue" Man, and Asks Finance Minister to Define His Idea of Moderate Protection—Personnel of Board Has Not Yet Been Considered, Says Mr. White.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The extent to which the axe has been wielded on Liberal office holders by Hon. Messrs. Monk and Pelletier is shown by a return presented to parliament this afternoon giving a list of appointments to the civil service, in the post office and public works departments since the government assumed office.

In the inside service of the post office departments there have been thirty-three new appointments, of which thirteen were additional to the staff while twenty replaced Liberal officials.

In the outside service the appointments totalled 392, of which 236 were additional and 146 to fill vacancies.

In the public works department four appointments have been made to the inside service and 161 to the outside service.

### The Tariff Commission Bill.

Whether the duties of the proposed tariff commission will be to act as Mr. Ames says "in sympathy" with the protectionists' views of the government, or as Mr. White proclaims, simply to collect accurate and comprehensive data for the information of the government, was in essence the point at issue in today's continuation of the debate on the bill creating the board.

The house went into committee on the bill and spent most of the sitting in discussion of the clause defining the duties and scope of the commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took part in the discussion for the first time, covering succinctly the criticisms previously directed against the government's proposal as being in disguise a movement for higher protection, and announced himself as a "tariff for revenue man," and applied to the hasty declaration of the finance minister in favor of "moderate protection" the adage, "a man's word is his bond," "A little too much is just enough."

When the house rose shortly before midnight the clause was still under discussion.

In response to Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the minister of finance said the personnel of the tariff commission had not yet been considered.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that under the interpretation of his bill, which the minister had sought to impose upon the house, the members would be simply statisticians to collect information and report to the minister. This, of course, would be done by the staff of the department.

The real purpose of the commission, as he saw it, was to prepare a brief for the minister and secure information for him along the line of his conception of political economy.

### READY TO ARREST 54 IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—On the eve of the arrest of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases it was reported that the number of defendants would be fifty-four. The arrests may take place tomorrow. Many officers in one labor union and one officer in each of two other unions are believed to be involved.

Most of the defendants, whose names have been kept secret but who have been under federal espionage since the indictments were returned, are reported as now being within reach and as the capias for the arrests have been delivered to United States marshals in the respective districts, it is believed the apprehension of the men practically will take place within a few hours after word has been sent by telegraph for the authorities to act.

A labor leader in Boston, several each in New York, Cleveland and Detroit, at least five in Chicago, one each in Peoria (Ill.), St. Louis, Kansas City (Mo.), New Orleans (La.), Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Hartford (Conn.), Buffalo, Cincinnati and about five in Indianapolis, are believed to be among those indicted. Six indictments are said to pertain to men living in Salt Lake City or further west. These men, it is intimated, however, are already under indictments found on the Pacific coast.

### TO MAKE THE LAW STRICTER ABOUT PATENT MEDICINES

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the minister of inland revenue will introduce a bill this session putting in force stricter regulations than are now embraced in the pure food and drugs act on the sale of patent medicines in Canada.

It is alleged that under the present legislation many preparations forbidden in the United States are sold in Canada.

The registry fee of \$1 on every such preparation will also be rigidly enforced, it being stated that not more than one-fifth of the 60,000 patent medicines and remedies sold in Canada are registered.

### WANT GOVERNMENT AID FOR TUNNEL UNDER ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal Deputation at Ottawa to Push Scheme to Cost Millions.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The scheme for construction of a tunnel under the St. Lawrence at Montreal from St. Lambert to Plattsburgh, Ontario, involving an expenditure of several millions, was laid before the government by a Montreal deputation today. A government subsidy is sought, but details of the undertaking have not yet been worked out.

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# CHINESE THRONE QUILTS WITH HONORS

## Republicans Agree to Liberal Terms

### Big Pension for Emperor With Palaces and Guards

Home Government Believes That Offsprings of Such Unions Will Prove Undesirable as Citizens.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Solf, the new secretary of state for the colonies, has issued an order forbidding for the future all marriages between whites and natives in the Samoan Islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages heretofore legally contracted will be regarded as of white birth, but offspring of the other unions, customary in the islands will be classed among the colored or native population.

The order comes as a culmination of a long agitation against mixed marriages, which a large proportion of the white colonists and even of the imperial officials in German Samoa have entered, and which were tolerated and even protected by former administrations in the colonial office.

The institution is now regarded as a danger to German prestige in the islands, and even as a menace to the future of the colony as, according to the official standpoint, white colonists intermarrying with natives very often sink to the lower cultural level of the aboriginal population, while the children, inheriting the bad qualities of both parents, form an undesirable element of the population.

### MOVE TO RETURN TO OLD CONDITIONS IN MONTREAL

Mederic Martin, Leader in Old Regime, Moves to Abolish Board of Control.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The new city council held its first meeting today, the event being preceded by a great deal of ceremonial, the late mayor delivering a valedictory, while the mayor-elect outlined his intentions and was followed by the aldermen-elect, who also outlined theirs.

The meeting was featured by the actions of the two aldermen-elect who were so fiercely opposed by the Citizen's Reform Association, Mederic Martin, M. P., and Nap Giroux.

The former gave notice of a motion for the abolition of the board of control and a return to the old system of government which was done away with in 1910 following the revelations of a royal commission which dubbed Mr. Martin a "malversationist," while the latter protested against any business being done at the meeting of the council, claiming that he had received no official notice of the meeting.

His protest was not considered, however.

### STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST LAWRENCE STRIKE LEADER

Detective Swears Giovanniotti Advised Strikers to Prowl at Night and Look for Blood.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Sleep in the day time and at night prowl along like wild animals and look for blood. At night you can knock in the heads of the scabs. In a few days we will be able to count the broken heads, and they won't be on our side."

These and other similar statements, were ascribed to Arturo Giovanniotti by Charles Bonarico, an Italian detective, who was a witness at the continued trial today of Giovanniotti and Strike Leader Joseph P. Ritor, who are charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopez, killed in a riot during the textile strike here.

Giovanniotti, according to the witness, advised one of the riots, told of seeing Ritor about twenty-five yards from the place where street cars were being held up and damaged, but under cross-examination he described the strike line as appearing to be urging the rioters to desist.

Seven street railroad conductors told of the damage to their cars and the rough treatment accorded the passengers.

When court adjourned tonight to resume tomorrow morning, it was announced that a decision is not expected before Thursday or later.

### WANT SIGHT ON ROSS RIFLE ALTERED

National Rifle Association Asks Canadian Authorities to Make the Change for Bisley Meet.

London, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the National Rifle Association today, Lord Grey, minister of the interior, announced that had taken place between the association and Captain Birdwhistell with regard to the Ross rifle, and declared that the allegation that had been made with regard to the prohibition of the Ross rifle was without the slightest foundation.

The council of the association had given the dominion authorities the opportunity of altering the Sunderland sight, and had accordingly extended the time for submitting sight until the end of April.

There was no discussion at the meeting with regard to this matter, although one member remarked that "Rifle shooting is dying here while in the dominions it is promoted in every possible way. Military claims are largely responsible for this."

Several members urged that the Bisley ranges should be open Sundays for practice only.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION; SEVEN DROWNED

Hull, Eng., Feb. 12.—The steamer Wynchwood and Forbay were in collision off the entrance to Hull harbor during a fog today. The Forbay was rammed amidships and almost cut in two, sinking within a few minutes. Seven members of the Forbay's crew were drowned and the remainder landed here by the Wynchwood.

### QUEBEC TO INCREASE SALARIES

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The Quebec government has decided to increase the salaries of its employees of the interior service. A new scale will be established according to the men's merits, the same salaries to be given to men doing the same work, however.

### REPUBLICANS AGREE TO LIBERAL TERMS

Peking, Feb. 12.—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the republic; and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial republicans with a view to the establishment of the republic.

The text of the first imperial edict issued by the throne at noon today is as follows:

"We, the emperor of China, have respectfully received today the following edict from the hands of her majesty, the Dowager empress:

"In consequence of the uprising of the republican army to which the people of provinces of China have responded, the empire is seething like a boiling cauldron and the people are plunged in misery."

"Yuan Shi Kai was therefore commanded to despatch commissioners in order to confer with the republicans with a view to the calling of a national assembly to decide on the future form of government. Months have elapsed and no settlement is now evident."

"The majority of the people are in favor of a republic. From the preference of the people's hearts the will of heaven is discernible. How could we oppose the wishes of millions for the glory of one family?"

"Therefore we, the Dowager Empress and the emperor hereby vest the sovereignty of the Chinese empire in the people."

"Let Yuan Shi Kai organize to the full the powers of the provisional republican government and confer with the republicans as to the methods of union assuring peace in the empire and forming a great republic with the union of the Manchus, the Mongols, Mohammedans, and Tibetans."

"At an audience yesterday the empress dowager touchingly thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the imperial family from the republicans. The publication of the edicts has given profound relief to everyone in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese. Republican Pledges.

First—The emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch.

Second—The emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive \$4,000,000 Mexican.

Third—A temporary residence shall be provided in the Forbidden City, and later the imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, ten miles outside of Peking.

Fourth—The emperor may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by republican soldiers.

Fifth—The great tomb of the late Emperor Kwang-Su, will be completed, and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the republic's expense.

Sixth—The palace attendants may be retained but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased.

Seventh—The emperor's property will be protected by the republic.

Eighth—The imperial guard will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries.

A contended point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present emperor's death, is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the imperial kinship follow:

Provide for Princes, Too.

First—The princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their ranks.

Second—The nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens.

Third—Their private properties will be protected.

Fourth—The nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

Five—Pledges are given in the interest of the Manchu, Manchus, Mohammedans and Tibetans.

First, they shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese. Second, their private property will be respected. Third, the nobility will retain their hereditary ranks. Fourth, the state will find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties. Fifth, the Manchu pensions will continue until the state finds their occupations. Sixth, restrictions of occupations and dwelling places will be abolished. Seventh, they shall be accorded religious liberty.

The third edict describes the throne's motives in modelling its policy according to progress of the times and the earnest desires of the people, with the sole object of suppression of a great disorder and restoration of peace.

The Peking authorities are taking military precautions, but there have been no disorders in the capital. It is expected, (Continued on page 5, fifth column.)

### WOMEN FLEE FROM SHILOH

Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—Escaping through a window and making her way over a mile of snow and ice with the temperature at zero to a friendly home with pursuers at her heels, Mrs. Augusta Gott fled last night with her three children and her mother from the Rev. Frank W. Sanford's Holy Ghost and US settlement at Shiloh. The party arrived in the doorway of the G. P. Crockett house with Sanford's leaders just before three o'clock.

Still at the colony are Amos Gott, the husband, and the three oldest girls. All these are still firm believers in the faith which took them from their home at Northwest Harbor.

Knowing of trouble between the parents over the question of sticking by the cause, the members of the sect hid the three youngest children in the house of Charles Wright, one of the faithful, and there the mother found them and ostensibly planned to spend the night. Near midnight the party made their escape, hauling the baby on a sled.

When she started for her mother's home in Holden valley, today Mrs. Gott admonished any one thinking of embracing Sanefordism to read carefully the first three verses of Timothy.

### MONTREAL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH MONCTON

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Thirty moulder in the employ of the Record Foundry and Machine Company struck this morning in sympathy with moulders employed in Moncton (N. B.), whose wages were reduced by the company last month. No statement could be secured at the office of the company here, interviewers being referred to Alphonse Peters, president of the company, who is in Moncton, handling the trouble there.

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