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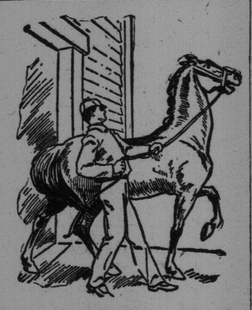

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 19—This session of Congress has witnesed several innovations which, while they are not sensational, are indicative of changes in the affairs of government of more than usual importance and they would be more conspicuous in the journalistic history of the times if it were not that they have been eclipsed by the Railroad Rate Bill and other important measures that have occupied the attention of Congress and the public. The Pure Food Bill is expected, and doubtless will, do much to promote the health of every man, woman and child in the United States. The suppression of free seed distribution will not only eliminate a system of petty political bribery but it will enable the farmers and gardeners of the country to select their own seed and thus secure a better quality than the government has been distributing. The system of distributing free seeds, like many other systems, which have been corrupted and abused had a commendable object to begin with. The first appropriation for this purpose was $100,000 and in the language of the bill "was for rare and valuable seeds." This was three fourths of a century ago and the amount has grown year after year until it now amounts to a third of a million of dollars and "rare and valuable" as applied to the seeds distributed, has become an absurd fiction. The farmers of the country will lose nothing by its discontinuance and private enterprise will finally succeed in supplying the country with the best varieties at less than half the price it has cost the government.

The house of representatives has passed, by a majority almost unanimous, (ayes 222 and nays only 7) the bill providing that alcohol used in the arts shall not be taxed. If this bill accomplishes half that is claimed for it, it will be almost revolutionary in its economical beneficence and the only wonder is that it was not passed years ago. It is said the senate will again find it is in an embarrassing predicament because free alcohol will come in competition with other of those powerful interests which the man with the muck rake claims and which the people believe certain well-known senators represent. It is said that alcohol can be made with marvelously little expense out of potatoes, sugar-cane, corn-stalks and a variety of other vegetables and that it has superiority as fuel and for culinary and lighting purposes over oil and gas and wood and coal. The manufacturers of the east, and the farmers of the west, and the planter of the south are in favor of the bill and claim that if the bill is passed it will cheapen immensely, the prices of hundreds of articles of merchandise nd many of them of daily consumption in every home. However, the wood alcohol interest the Standard Oil Company claim that they will be ruined if this bill is passed. Well, what of it? Haven't they enough, have they not half their share, and with long immunity from competition? During the hearing in committee there was an interesting experiment shown by the advocaters of this bill and samples of silk were exhibited made from cotton dissolved in alcohol. They had all the sheen and lustre that the silks of France and Italy can show. They were not so durable as the silk-worm variety but can be substituted for it in hundreds of cases and they do not cost one-third as much. Will the trust representative dare to stand out against a bill that will enable the daughter and wife of the farmer and mechanic to vie in splendor with the daughter of a millionaire?

The principal topic of discussion this week has been the president's speech at the laying of the corner stone of the new offices for the House of Representatives which he called "The man with the Muck Rake." The question which every man asks when the speech is discussed is, "What does he mean," and each man interprets it according to his prejudice for or against the measures advocated. The papers read into it all sorts of meanings. The friends of the president claim that it was in a line with all of his demands for a square deal; his enemies say it is a complete backdown from his protestations made at the beginning of his term there was to be exposure everywhere and publicity of everything connected with the trusts, the departments and the government; the conservatives think his proposal to tax incomes increasingly so as to practically prohibit great fortunes is close to socialism and the democrats assert that Bryan at his worst had never advocated anything so radical. Those who believe that the president "can do no wrong" are enthusiastic about the recommendations made in the speech, but others who are inclined to doubt him occasionally, say now that his passion for controlling any and everything on the globe has betrayed him into meddling with the proposition to regulate fortunes and private business. For all of this difference of opinion as to the value of the suggestions the impression is general that the real meaning of it all is a third term. Many, who a month ago denied with emphasis that the president could be considering becoming a candidate again are now reluctantly admitting that all the signs are pointing that way, while the more easily convinced are announcing it as a foregone conclusion. The astuteness of the president is gradually giving out the impression that he will be a candidate for a third term, supposing that is really his intention, it is exceedingly clever. A sudden announcement that he had revoked the statement made on the eve of his election that he would not again seek the office would have shocked the people and caused a decided diminution in his popularity. Given out this way though, in homeopathic doses, and by slow degrees habituating the public to the idea he avoids the unpleasant effect of suddenness and the public which is almost as easily diverted as a baby, will forget by the time the campaign opens that Mr. Roosevelt had ever made any statement regarding another term.

Senator Tillman in the intervals that the railroad rate bill is laid aside continues to haggle about the political contributions of national banks. He is demanding a rigid and unsparing investigation of the repeated charges that National banks have illegally contributed to political campaign funds and Wednesday delivered a two hours' speech on the subject in which he gave what he considered reliable figures bearing on the size of the last three Republican presidential campaign funds, placing the McKinley fund at four million dollars, which is at least a million short of the popular estimate. In 1900, he said the contributions had amounted to $2,800,000 and in 1904 to $1,900,000.

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WOMAN FREED FROM DETENTION

Mrs. Sarah Galiak, a Russian Jewess, and her five children, who have been detained by Canada's immigration officials here, at the request of the United States officials, for the past three weeks were made joyful yesterday, for instead of returning to the land of Czar Nicholas as it was feared might be their lot, they left by the C. P. R. en route for St. Paul (Minn.), to go the home of Mrs. Galiak's brother, Meier Hoperin.

Mrs. Galiak and her children came out from Antwerp on April 2 on the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple. Her destination was St. Paul, her intention being to go to the home of her brother. On examination, however, by the United States officials she was ordered deported as she had no funds, and according to her own story she was a pauper.

The woman's case was an especially sad one. Her own story, told in the frankest possible manner, placed her under the ban. She had come from Odessa, where her husband had been murdered during the rioting there when the Jews were attacked. The Jewish people, she said, had collected enough to pay her passage to this country and a few dollars to spare. As the United States immigration laws are particularly stringent as regards paupers it seemed as if she must return to Russia, her own story condemning her.

Then the local Jewish Immigration Society interested themselves in her and her brother was communicated with. He at once forwarded her $50—and advised that he was willing to furnish an affidavit or bonds that he would support her and that she would not be a charge on the country. This, however, was not satisfactory to the United States authorities; as according to their reading of the law she was a pauper in her own country and therfore, according to the law, she could not enter the United States. Furthermore, they said, the matter was out of their hands.

The local Jewish Society then offered to funish affidavits or bonds that they would provide for her should she be allowed to remain in Canada. Her brother also made it known that he was willing to furnish a bond to support her in Canada if it was found that she could not enter the United States. The Canadian officials, it is said, would not accept this and it looked as if the unfortunate woman would have to return to the scenes of her trials and tribulations. Then the local Hebrews communicated with the Canadian immigration department at Ottawa and Mr. Scott sent instructions to hold the woman till the Washington authorities had had opportunity to look into the case.

On the 10th of the present month Rabbi Rabinowitz called on Dr. Bryce, chief officer of the Canadian immigration department, who was in the city, and he interested himself to the extent of writing the chief immigration commissioner at Washington recommending strongly that lieniency be shown in this case. This had the desired effect and yesterday the United States officials were advised that, providing Mrs. Galiak could show the necessary amount of money, that she be allowed to enter the United States.

Consequently her brother forwarded sufficient and yesterday Mrs. Galiak and her three small boys and two girls left by the evening train for her brother's home.

UNANIMOUS FOR BETTER WATER

Fredericton Council Adopts Barbour's Plans and Calls for Tenders

Fredericton, N. B., April 24—(Special)—The city council at a special meeting this evening unanimously approved of Engineer Barbour's plans and specifications for water filtration plant and instructed the city clerk to issue call for tenders for construction work, The tenders will close at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 23.

The city officers for the ensuing year were reappointed at the same salaries. Auditor McKay asked for an increase of salary from $100 to $250 and after some discussion consideration of the matter was deferred until the May meeting.

Ald. Odbur White was appointed collector of taxes and miscellaneous licenses and is to receive five per cent on the amount collected. Ald. Everett and Hanlon voted against his appointment. Ald. Colter wanted to make White server of tax notices as well but City Marshal Roberts got the job.

It was decided to hold an election to fill the vacancies in St. Anns and Kings wards on May 14, nominations to be made one week earlier.

JOHN PAUL JONES' BONES LAID TO REST WITH GREAT POMP

Annapolis, Md., April 24—Reverently attended by the official head of the nation he loved and served so well, by the ambassadorial representative of the land in which he died, by the chief executive of the state beneath whose sod his bones will find their final rest; by naval representatives of the United States and France, and by thousands of the men and women of the country whose first admiral he was, the bones of John Paul Jones were today given sepulchre in the crypt beneath the grand marble stairway of Bancroft Hall, there to rest until the completion of the chapel of the naval academy in which they are to be deposited.

Out in the bay rode at anchor three great warships flying the tri-color of France, the Admiral Aube, the Conde and the Marseilles, under the command of Admiral Campion. Beside them were the United States battleships Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and the cruisers Cleveland, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Denever, and the yacht Mayflower.

From these came more than 1,500 sailors and marines, 200 of the former being from the French vessels who lined the route to the armory taken by President Roosevelt and the other dignitaries.

When the president entered the armory it was to face 10,000 standing, cheering men and women.

George Buskin, missionary, acknowledges $18.25, contributed in St. John in aid of the Colportage mission of Algoma and the Northwest.

James Powell, of Toronto, was registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. THOS. ARMSTRONG

Former Resident of St. John Dead in Minneapolis.

A telegram received by G. Wetmore Merritt last evening brought news which will be learned with great regret by many the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, at her home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong had lived here until nine years ago, he being a member of the firm of J. S. Armstrong & Bro. They removed to Minneapolis and there Mr. Armstrong is cashier for the Powers Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Armstrong had not been in good health for two or three years. She was here last summer for a time but none expected that before another year should pass she should be no more, and the receipt of the telegram last night was a great shock to the family members here. The funeral will be at Minneapolis.

Mrs Armstrong was the only daughter of the late Gabriel Merrit. She is survived by her husband and four brothers—Joseph F., W. Hawksley and G. Wetmore Merritt of this city and Frank S. Merritt of Middleton (N. S.) They will have the deep sympathy of very many in their bereavement.

COUGH MEDICINE FATAL

Toronto Woman Finds Her Baby Dead in Bed.

TORONTO, April 22—Mrs. Haley, 221 Sherbourne street, found her three months' old baby dead in bed yesterday. A doctor was sent for but the child was dead.

Mrs. Haley said she had purchased a bottle of cough mixture from a druggist on Sunday and had given the child a dose of it. When she put the baby to bed it was bright and appeared to be suffering only from a slight cough.

Coroner Pickering ordered a post-mortem and issued a warrant for an inquest.

Premier Tweedie passed through the city last night en route from Chatham to Fredericton. Hon. F. J. Sweeney also went to Fredericton last evening.

Rev. Father Roy, of St. Joseph's College, and Rev. F. J. McMurray, of Woodstock, are in the city.

H. J. Logan, M. P. P., passed through the city last night on his way to Fredericton.

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PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR PRINCE IS OFF

York Theatre Function is Cancelled at Request of His Royal Highness.

There will be no citizens' reception on the occasion of the visit of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught to St. John on May 2. The prince, assigning ill health as the cause, has asked that the public reception arranged to be held in the York Theatre from 4.30 to 6 o'clock, May 2, be cancelled. Notification of this came to Col. G. W. Jones from Lieut. Governor Snowball yesterday afternoon and the reception has been struck from the entertainment programme.

The events of the day will be: Arrival of the prince at 2 p. m., presentation of address in the depot, drive about the city, dinner by Governor Snowball in the Union Club at 8 p. m. and departure from Union depot at 11 o'clock that night.

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EQUITY COURT

In the Equity court yesterday the case of Peter Petropolis and Andrew Petropolis vs. F. E. Williams Co., came up.

This is a case in which the plaintiffs allege that F. E. Williams leased the building at 25 King street, belonging to the Sears estate for four years' term, and sub let it to them. He took a bill of sale of their goods and chattels for rent, and also sold them an automatic piano. They allege that the defendant refused to discharge the bill of sale, although the money was paid to him, and the condition was that on payment of the money the bill would be discharged. They further claim that the automatic piano did not meet the requirements of the guarantee, and they had given twelve notes for it, aggregating in all $750. The plaintiffs ask the court for decree to be made ordering the lease to be made out in their names, they being the lessees, that the bill of sale be discharged and that the notes given on the piano be returned to them.

The defendant alleges that he obtained the lease of the premises for the plaintiffs, the condition being that he go security for the rent. He had the lease made in his name and sub-let the premises to the plaintiffs. He alleges that the plaintiffs owe him money and claims that the bill of sale should not be discharged, and further he did not guarantee the piano, but the said instrument did meet the requirements. W. Watson Allen appeared for the plaintiff; Walter H. Trueman for the defendant.

At a meeting of the trustees and directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, it was unanimously decided to go over the plans with the committee and the architect, and after deciding in reference to them, to at once call for tenders for the construction of the new building.

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