











"BLOC" DOES NOT BLOCK FOR THE PUBLIC, HE SAYS

Senator Stanley of U. S. Finds When People Ask for Bread, They Get Stone.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The agricultural bloc was denounced and derided today in the Senate and the roll was called to show that twelve members "voted right" on amendments to the funding bill.

Senator Stanley (Ky.) said he was surprised and shocked to note that the agricultural bloc fails to block where it is possible to block in the interest of the people. He said in his opinion the bloc was much overrated as a power for good, "for when the people ask for bread you are giving them a stone."

The Kentucky Senator added that he noted that the bloc members for the most part are lined up with the Wall Street interests in this bill, and he added "it appears they have been giving the farmers a cook and bull story of a square mile of hot air."

"No, the agricultural bloc does not amount to much when Wall Street is on the job," he said.

Senator Ashurst (Ariz.) defended the agricultural bloc, saying "it seems to be the favorite indoor sport to denounce the bloc. Even the President joined in the sport at the recent conference of farmers. Now I will prove to you that many members of the bloc are voting right on this bill."

Then the Senator pointed out that he and Senator Caraway, Fletcher, Hottel, Jones (New Mexico), La Follette, Kenyon, Handoll, "all members of the bloc in good standing, have looked out for the interest of the people in considering amendments to the bill."

After Senator Ashurst had announced the roll call of the bloc Senators Watson (Ga.), Harris (Ga.), and Sheppard (Texas), said they wished to be recorded as members of the bloc who are voting right on the pending amendments.

After the three Democrats had got on the bloc band wagon Senator Ashurst asked "Now will any other one on the opposite side join the confusion?"

Then he proceeded: "The bloc rescued this country from perdition drifting on many vital questions. It was instrumental in securing much beneficial legislation, including the passage of a bill requiring the appointment of a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board. The bloc forced through the bill to regulate grain exchanges, and it has been instrumental in having the committee framing the tariff to grant proper protection on hides and wools to our producers of these commodities here can compete with the producers in England. We have been back of many other important acts."

Marshal Joffre Coming To U. S.

Accompanied by Wife He Will Tour America—Guest of American Friend.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Marshal Joffre, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will leave Shanghai for Seattle March 15 for a six weeks' tour of the United States and Canada as the personal guest of Samuel Hill of Seattle. Marshal Joffre is returning the visit of the Japanese crown prince to France and since his arrival on January 30 has been treated as a popular hero by the entire nation. He has been an important guest since his arrival and will depart for Shanghai will be the guest of the Japanese government, which has arranged a tour of Manchuria and Korea for him. The Marshal will go to America to take part in the formal opening of Mr. Hill's peace portal on the Canadian border about May 1.



Headaches Gone

Perhaps you can imagine what this means to one who had suffered terribly with headaches for ten years. Read about it in this letter. Mrs. Tom A. Smith, Country Harbor Cross Roads, N. B., writes: "I feel that if anyone can recommend Dr. Chase's medicine I certainly can. I suffered for ten years from severe headaches, and although I took all kinds of headache powders they just relieved me at the time. I became very nervous and restless, and everything seemed to trouble me. I have taken almost every kind of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and it has made an entirely new person of me. I feel that I could not have lived without it. I do not have any headache now for every headache I used to have, and my nerves are good and strong. I just ordered 100 pounds when I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and now I weigh 125. Having what this medicine has done for me, I cannot so lightly recommend it to others. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."

Four Held For Drawing Children On Sled in Park

N. Y. Magistrate in Effort to Uphold Ordinance is in Dilemma.

New York, Feb. 3.—The police were instructed yesterday by Magistrate Peter A. Hattling, sitting in the West Side Court, to determine by Wednesday whether a sled loaded with children is a pleasure vehicle or should be classed with common-carriage vehicles. That vexatious question came up when the fathers of four families were arraigned on summonses alleging violation of a corporation ordinance in that they pulled a sled through Central Park Sunday afternoon. Magistrate Hattling advised the policemen to get in touch with the park authorities and to have the question settled when the men appear for a hearing.

"It is a very momentous question," the magistrate told the policemen. "The snow in Central Park must be protected, but nevertheless before taking action against these people we must consider the law on the subject with great care. The ordinance says only pleasure vehicles are allowed in the park. Now while it is true the sleds may have been vehicles of pleasure to the children on them at the time they were pulled through the park, they might have been quite the contrary to those who did the pulling."

"Why didn't you enjoin the sled through the park?" the magistrate asked one of the men with a smile. "It was too heavy with those kids on," was the reply. The men summoned were Jacob Haruff of 110 East 110th street, Jacob Goulich of 98 West 108th street, Jacob Blasier of 314 East 108th street and Harry Karzenisky of 19 East 118th street.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of indigestion, gas, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not to some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every common sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestions are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking about six tablets a day and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Escapade of Kisses Halts Alimony Plea

Wife's Tasted Like More, Says Note Read in Court—Must Show Judge.

New York, Feb. 3.—An endearing letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Pearl G. Smith to a Mr. McCullough was read yesterday in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn by counsel for Herbert Smith, the husband, in opposing an application of Mrs. Smith for alimony and counsel fees pending trial of her suit for a separation on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Albert C. Wheeler, a lawyer, read the letter, which was as follows: "Dearest Mac—it was very good of you to help me out of my 'occupies' on Saturday night, but my party of the second year was not the right one, although he is a thoroughly decent little chap, and is seriously infatuated with me. He says, 'Pearl, what am I going to do? I can't ever have you, and I'll go crazy through loss of you.' He is so childish and he thinks the circumstances of his affection for me is dangerous, but I saved him I would wear out. "But I have another job on my hands. Still it's my own fault. "I should never have tempted him with the first kiss, for it seemed that one of my particular brand always tastes like more. You know how it is. Horrendous, right?" Justice MacCabe gave counsel for Mrs. Smith two days to reply, saying: "She may have written separately, but she will have to show me before I grant any alimony."

Oil Tank Wagon Was Overtaken

One of the large tank wagons of the Canadian Oil Co. was overturned yesterday about noon, but fortunately without the loss of life. The tank wagon was overturned into the south side of Queen Square when the vehicle began to slow. Two men who were on the tank wagon and who they say is who got down and head of all right. The heading of the wagon had the bottom from being hit. The driver under the tank was killed, what damaged and a considerable amount of oil was spilled.

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PERFORMANCE DYNAMO The St. John Flash Was the Field of Contestants a Championships—Bring Cheers When, by Spirit Event—Frank Garnett Third in Meet. (Continued from Page 1) Moore Wins Three Miles. Joe Moore, of New York, who won the international title at the race, the first honors to the meet, with Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, second and Richard Donovan, of Chicago, who fell in stretch but recovered his footing third. Gorman set out at the beginning the race to win the lap race. He over after leading for five laps, started out of the race. Edward Gorman, of Toronto, his heat in the 440, coming from the with a brilliant dash. In the second heat Garnett finished a close second to Jowtraw, who won the dash. The man won the fourth heat, retaining his footing at the first turn of the lap. Dave Patrick, of Windsor, was distanced in this heat. In third heat, Wheeler won after a last sprint at the finish line. In the first heat of the 220 boys of St. W. Smith, of Montreal, was distanced. Ralph Hood, also of Montreal, fell on the stretch after starting too wide at the last. In the first heat of the 100 yards of the 440, Garnett was defeated Jowtraw, after leading the first. In the second heat, Gorman defeated Wheeler. Wheeler was third in the heat, which was started in 32 ends was the fastest, and Wheeler qualified for the final. ST. JOHN SKATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL William Steinmetz, Chicago Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid Ernest Graves, Saranac Lionel Norton, Lake Placid Orlie Green, Saranac William Logan, St. John Harold Fortune, Lake Placid Harold Duquette, Plattsburgh Wesley Champagne, Plattsburgh John Mace, Saranac Fred Detters, Saranac George Sooley, Saranac Jack Shea, Lake Placid Carl Finch, Lake Placid Carl Parody, Lake Placid Sidney Stegal, Plattsburgh Jack Darrah, Lake Placid Philippe Mace, Saranac Thomas Tebo, St. John. FRANK Garnett, the speedy skater of the T. C. C., made an excellent start in the 100 yard race yesterday. Frank managed to win the race with ease.







MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES, TIDE TABLE, PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday. Str. Lord Antrim, 2,754, from Belfast and Dublin. Cleared Wednesday. Constable-Str. Empress, 612, Mac Donald, for Digby.

Shipping Notes. The steamer Lakonia will arrive this morning from Glasgow and Avonmouth. The steamer Lord Antrim arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Belfast and Dublin, and will dock tomorrow.

Bank Clearings Canadian Cities. Ottawa-7296,973; Montreal-1106,986,506; Toronto-10,894,787; Quebec-9,012,833.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. Until the resumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO UNITED STATES AS VIEWED BY CANADIAN

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, President of Sun Life Assurance Society, Montreal, in the Independent and Weekly Review, Gives Expression to Words of Wisdom and Logic on Important Question.

The suggestion has from time to time been made in a number of the leading journals of the United States that Great Britain should transfer her West Indian colonies and Bermuda in part payment of her American debt.

It would not be fitting for a Canadian to speak here of Canada's sacrifices or services in the war. But of all the Allied nations that were in the war from the beginning, Canada alone has neither asked nor received reward of any kind.

Unlisted Market. Toronto, Feb. 2.-88 Imperial Oil at 107. 10 B. A. Oil at 80 1/4. 300 Hollinger at 196.

Exchange Rates. New York, Feb. 2.-Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 4.29 1/2. France 8.35 1/2. Italy 4.64 1/4. Germany 48 3/4.

Gas Buggies-They All Fall For It. I HATE TO BOTHER YOU BUT MRS. JONES IS AT THE DOOR AND WANTS YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN TELL WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER CAR. IT WON'T START-SHE'S BEEN SO NICE TO ME IT WON'T HURT YOU ANY TO DO THAT MUCH.



Shoe Industry in Canada Almost Canadian In Fact

Ninety per cent. of Shoes Handled in This Country of Canadian Origin.

Montreal, Feb. 2.-There is one thing about the boot and shoe industry of Canada that should be of great satisfaction to Canadians, said H. R. Poussett, director of Commercial Intelligence section of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

United States Stops Loan To Germany

Further Credit Will Not Be Extended That Country, 'Tis Said.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.-The United States Government will neither extend any further credit to Germany nor cancel Germany's loans as may be proposed at the approaching Genos Conference.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Sir:-On reading your news article of this morning dealing with a conference held yesterday in the Mayor's Office, the avowed citizen might very well be led to believe that the idea of a Milk Pasteurization plant was absolutely a new thing for St. John.

There comes to St. John every morning some 2900 gallons of milk; this is approximately, we believe, the daily consumption of this quantity, practically one-third or nearly 1,000 gallons is brought to our plant for Pasteurization. We are in a position to immediately take care of the remaining two-thirds of the city's supply daily and the capacity of our new plant in Union Street will allow for installation of additional machinery sufficient to put through 6,000 gallons daily.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, February 16th, 1922, at Four o'clock, P. M.

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ALSO all persons owning Personal Property such as Stocks-in-trade, Machinery, Automobiles, horses, etc., must file a statement of same, otherwise, the penalty of the Law will be enforced.

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Statement of The Bank of France. Paris Feb. 3-The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increased 107,000 francs.

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