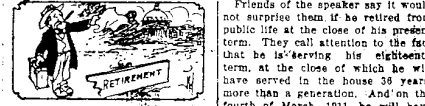


DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Canon to Retire Is Latest Gossip

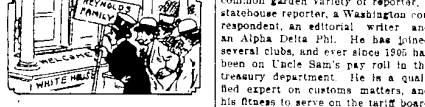


WASHINGTON—Every now and then a story appears in some newspaper that Speaker Cannon is about to announce his retirement from public life. There will follow a contradiction from a close friend of the speaker.

The frequency of these retirement stories indicates that "Uncle Joe" will have the fight of his life next winter. This does not mean a political fight in the sense that the Democrats will make it a fight with the Republicans. The "insurgents" will make it a fight for "Uncle Joe." They made most unpleasant for him and his party during the extra session. They did not always succeed in getting what they wanted, but they made a showing of sufficient strength to cause the leaders to take notice.

And what they did then will not be a marker to what they will do next winter, according to present indications. It is the knowledge of this that has started the story that Cannon will announce his purpose to retire from congress at the close of his present term.

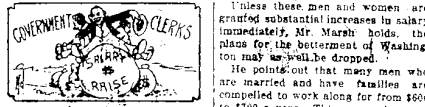
No President Happy Without a Reynolds



A JIMMIE REYNOLDS is as indispensable to an American administration nowadays as a toothbrush is to an orphan home. The president cannot get along without a Jimmie Reynolds, and President Roosevelt made sure of his position by keeping two of them on the staff. President Taft has promised on more than one occasion to show his leanings to the Jimmie Reynolds by appointing James Burton Reynolds of Massachusetts as a member of the tariff commission. Mr. Reynolds has been an assistant secretary of the treasury for four years. Prior to that he was a newspaper man, and more often he has been the publisher of the Republican party in Massachusetts.

Mr. Reynolds has been here ever since 1870. During the many years which have followed he has been a

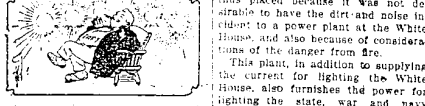
Seeks Raise for Uncle Sam's Clerks



IN furtherance of the desire of the national conference on planning to formulate some scheme by which effective progress may be made in the improvement of Washington, Benjamin C. Marsh has prepared a report of investigations he has been conducting since last May, and now has it ready for presentation to the senate committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Marsh's recommendations, while they go in detail into the subject of ownership of land in the district, and treat of such technical subjects as uniform width of streets and excavation for taxation, contain no more interesting subdivision than that relating to the average wage earned by federal and municipal employees in minor capacities.

Complete White House Lighting Plant



THIS placed because it was not desirable to have the dirt and noise incident to a power plant at the White House, and also because of considerations of the danger from fire.

This plant, in addition to supplying the current for lighting the White House, also furnishes the power for lighting the state, war and navy buildings, the navy department annex and the White House itself.

In addition to providing the illumination for the president's home the electric current generated in the big granite building across the street does many other things. It is used by inmates and employees of that establishment comfortable and happy. The elevator and dumb-waiters are operated by electricity. The same generator is employed to drive up and down 300 tons of material of various kinds for various purposes, to help the cook in the kitchen and to force in the laundry room.

Facilities recently have been installed to provide electricity for charging the president's new electric automobile, and a private electric car has also been established, with stations in all parts of the building and grounds.

PEACE OR ANARCHY IN KENTUCKY?

THE GOVERNOR ADVISES THAT ORGANIZED FARMERS FIGHT

SHOOT THE NIGHT RIDERS

Fear the Advice May Plunge the Tobacco Growers into a War That Will Be Serious.

That Gov. Willson's advice to independent tobacco growers of Kentucky to "fight the devil" will bring a state of anarchy is a generally expressed fear.

Piles of letters are stacked in his desk, the governor says, from growers who ask whether they must pool their tobacco or will be affected by protection by the militia if they do not.

Organize liberty leagues and kill the nocturnal invaders is the advice of the governor given in a statement Tuesday. He says no man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to, and that he will pardon any man who resorts to arms to protect his home.

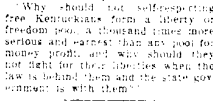
That bloodshed will follow is the general belief. For the situation is tense. The crisis will be reached within the next few days. It is asserted that Gov. Willson could not have rendered a more valuable service to the tobacco trust. He says in part in the statement:

"You will remember that I have made public statements in our people asking them to defend their homes and assured them that if they did defend their homes and were careful not to make mistakes and kill any innocent person, but simply show a defense of their lives, liberty and property, I would not need any lawyer. I have never withdrawn that proclamation."

"It is my most serious conviction of my duty that I will not fail to use the knowledge of the serious character of it, and my purpose to keep the faith under that proclamation."

Why should I, a self-proclaimed free Kentuckian, form a liberty of freedom, a thousand times more serious and sacred than any pool for money or profit, and should I not fight for their liberties when the law is behind them and the state government is with them?

Peary Becomes Retiree



An animated conference, lasting nearly an hour, between Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, and Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, was held in the ing of the club of the Arctic explorer.

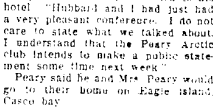
Hubbard was on his way from his home to New York. Peary was at the station to meet Hubbard.

Hubbard, the two men parted up and down the train shed in earnest conversation.

The subject of the conference was the proposed expedition to the North Pole. Hubbard proposed the expedition to the North Pole, and Peary proposed the expedition to the South Pole.

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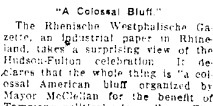


In the presence of a crowd which packed the court room and crowded into the corridor, John D. Walsh, convicted of misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National Bank, heard the decision of the court of appeal that he must serve the sentence of five years in jail imposed by the trial jury.

Throughout the reading of the sentence the aged banker maintained the unbroken silence that characterized him during the long and nerve-racking trial.

Walsh, though 72 years of age, received the sentence with undiminished spirit. He said he was not sorry for what he had done, and that he was proud to be a part of the Chicago National Bank.

A Colossal Bluff



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WHERE THEY LEARN ECONOMY

Matrin Knew What She Was About When She Went to Engage Maid.

The manager of the employment agency was used to hearing women in search of made ask applicants all sorts of queer questions, and the New York Tribune, but this matron made him mildly curious. Of 14 girls in turn she had inquired: "Have you worked in a minister's family?" "No," they had answered, and the matron to the manager. "None of these girls will do."

"May I ask," said the manager, "why you never allow to know if these girls have worked in ministers' families?"

Why, the fact is, the matron had just now said, the very hand, candidly, "I want a girl who knows how to economize, and those who have worked in clergymen's families. I've discovered, have learned that lesson."

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

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And He Suffered.

Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Further, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Daddy, it hurt," asked father.

"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.

"Were you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those gizmo's in things?"

"Oh, not so much."

"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"

"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text and in ten minutes I was all right."

"The golden text? What was it?"

"Why, suffer little children to come unto me," replied Willie, solemnly, "I kept saying that over and over to myself and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

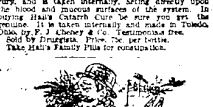
Weakened by Alcohol.

Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle, and use all day long, weakens the bodies and renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will destroy the cells of the body and completely destroy the white system, which is the basis of life, it is dangerous to use any ointment for catarrh of the bladder that contains mercury. It is dangerous to use any ointment for catarrh of the bladder that contains mercury.

She Buried Her Face in Her Hands.

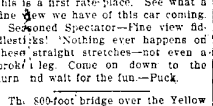


The Thirst for Gore.

"Unphilosophical Outlook—I think this is a first rate place. See what a fine view we have of this car coming."

Scooped Spectator—The view did die! Nothing ever happens of these straight stretches—not even a broken leg. Come on down to the turn and wait for the fun—Wink.

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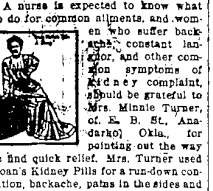


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THE DANGER SIGNAL



"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sick man!"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, I'm gettin' that restless, awful, that I can't sleep, only at night!"

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for bribery, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretensions and shallow conceits. One self-styled undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God."

"Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustic some supper for me; this time you were working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the tea-kettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared; no wonder my temper and feelings are ruffled though I'm doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, dear mother, come home! Yes, cut your apron down a wee bit, dear mother, and bustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

A Work of Supererogation.

Hearty dislikes being bathed and argues with his mother over every square inch of his four-year-old anatomy.

One night, when his patience was especially tried by what he considered wholly unnecessary work, he exclaimed:

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