

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TAKE THE FIELD TO PLAY

Some Like Golf, Others Hike, but All Exercise.

CLOSE STUDY AFFORDED

Elizabeth King Stokes Describes Men of Washington as Foreigner Sees Them.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—A prominent foreigner in Washington this week, after being shown both ends of the capitol and the workings of government, paused and asked, "Now, what is the life?"

The foreigner hit the nail on the head. It is seldom illuminating or satisfactory to study national characters merely by watching them at work.

Senator Ashurst is hiker. What is the life of Washington? you say. The first thing you know you pass Senator Ashurst of Arizona

Public men probably walk more here than they do at home. Exercise is most imperative. President Harding is so dependent upon it that he turned out at 8 o'clock one morning

Officials stroll on Sundays. But the life? Senator McCormick, mounted on a giant animal, galloped

On Sunday morning the high officials walk leisurely along the sidewalks

Ex-Senator Thomas of Colorado walks leisurely along the sidewalks

Some won't leave offices. Some of the representatives in congress had become so enamored of their offices on the hill that new members waited patiently for them

Secretary Lansing, buoyant in his air and tailoring, walks to church on Connecticut avenue and walks alone, while visitors in the city stand

Hughes at Many Banquets. "What is the life?" Secretary Hughes lately has eaten at more banquets and given more dinners

Farms Worth \$23,580,650. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Of the 1,216,160 acres of land in Lewis county, 226,162 are in farms

Rebeksas Celebrate Anniversary. KALAMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The 103 anniversary celebrated by the Rebekahs and their families was the most delightful affair enjoyed by Oddfellows in many years.

Three Arrested at Roadhouse. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—A roadhouse on the Pacific highway, two miles west of Centralia

Bond Fixed at \$500. EUGENE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Jacob B. Golden, charged with violation of the prohibition law, yesterday was placed under \$500 bond to appear for trial after entering a plea of not guilty.

HARDING PROPOSES TO WIPE SCANDAL OFF PARTY'S SLATE

Southern Delegation Problem Admitted to Be Knotty One, but President Demands Solution—Would Put Party in South on Legitimate Basis.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 3.—For the last 20 years when the usual scandal developed in the southern

The same resolution was adopted at the last convention as in former national caucuses of the party. The convention voted a step farther and appointed a committee to prepare a plan which it was said would put the party

While all of the northern republicans profess to be in favor of a reduction in the representation of the southern states, certain smooth politicians who in the past have been able to control the national committee are against it.

Under the system that has prevailed at national conventions for the past 20 years, the power of appointing southern delegates has virtually been in the hands of the national committee.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi visited all the members of the southern delegation of the senate when he made a violent attack on George Harvey, the new American ambassador to the effect

For obvious reasons it is contrary to the rule of the senate even to discuss diplomatic nominations. Such discussions have a tendency to destroy the usefulness of any American representative abroad.

There are some who are of the opinion that the attack on Mr. Harvey, if it had been made before he had been accepted by Great Britain and confirmed by the senate, then it might have been taken as an honest effort to prevent the ap

pointment of Mr. Harvey. But after his acceptance and his confirmation, it is regarded as nothing less than an attempt to undermine the influence of the American government at the court of St. James.

The inconsistency of Senator Harrison is shown in the very character of his speech. It was contended that Mr. Harvey on account of his disagreement with President Wilson on the league of nations question had interfered with the work of the American delegates at the peace conference.

At the same time that he was criticizing Mr. Harvey for this, he was doing all that he could do to discredit the present representative of the American government at the English court, who had been assigned to the task of straightening out the tangled relations between Great Britain and the United States which the league of nations question had

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The strangest feature of the situation is the opposition which is developing on the republican side of the

house. The fact that the republican convention declared for free tolls does not appear to concern a number of influential republicans in both houses. They are simply against the measure and will oppose it both on diplomatic and economic grounds.

The value of the various treaties, which it is contended apply to the Panama canal, have been discussed on a number of occasions in the senate. The magazines have printed pages upon pages on the subject and a number of books have been written by authorities on diplomatic questions. But this will not prevent certain senators from attempting to add to the sum of human knowledge upon the issue.

In resisting the passage of the bill its opponents will call attention to the fact that under the present law the Panama canal is a source of revenue to the government. This will have a strong appeal to some senators and members who are anxious to increase instead of decrease the income of the government.

Eagles' Enrollment Increases. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The enrollment of the Aberdeen Eagles' lodge has reached 669, with initiation last week of 12 new members. M. E. Abo, secretary of the lodge, announced here in a communication from various lodges indicated that there would be ten more to be initiated here in June.

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