

GOVERNORS TOLD CURRENCY NEEDS

Buffalo Entertains Western Executives at Monetary Banquet.

PROPOSED PLAN SET FORTH

Edward B. Vreeland, Head of National Monetary Commission, Declares That Reforms Will Make Panics Impossible.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Governors of eight Western states and other distinguished representatives of the country beyond the Mississippi were guests of honor at a monetary dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce here tonight. The dinner was the closing event of a day full of interest to the chief executives.

Edward B. Vreeland, Representative in Congress and vice-president of the National Monetary Commission, was the principal speaker. Two great reforms, he said, were needed in the country's currency system—first, banknote circulation based on gold and commercial paper indorsed by banks, and second, mobilization of a part of the country's cash reserves in the hands of a central organization, where it can be used instantly and in overwhelming quantities when needed.

These two principles have been adopted by every independent civilized nation in the world, except our own," said Vreeland. "And I believe that any intelligent man who will study the plan of the National Monetary Commission, based on those principles, will agree that it is a plan under which money panics will be impossible, interest rates lower and more uniform and financial or political control impossible."

DUNRAVEN IS HOME RULER

Lord Writes Article in Which He Favors Federal Control.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Lord Dunraven has written an article in "The Need for a Constitutional Party," in which he speaks out strongly in favor of federal home rule. This, he says, would preserve the dignity of the crown, settle the second chamber question, reduce the representation of Ireland to its proper limits, and remove the Irish grievance of English control and the English grievance of Irish control.

He adds, too, that it would clear the way towards imperial unity and bring about a better understanding between all portions of the English-speaking world. Lord Dunraven deprecates the attitude of the Tory party towards home rule. "The non-possimus attitude which unionists seem disposed to adopt," he writes, "and the strenuous campaign against home rule undertaken by Sir Edward Carson and his subordinates war lords, are deeply to be regretted."

Lord Dunraven adds a word of warning to Sir Edward Carson: "Let us he says, 'have done with all the nonsense about separation, home rule the equivalent of Home rule, the persecution of a minority and all the contentions derived from imagination and serving only to obscure sound judgment and inflame the passions of men. Sir Edward Carson, however, is a man of letters and all authority. He appeals to arms against the will of the people."

PLUMBING TRUST TARGET

Efforts Under Way to Secure Voluntary Dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An effort to bring about a voluntary dissolution of an alleged combination of the dealers in hardware and plumbing supplies on the Pacific Coast, through a civil suit, and the termination of the grand jury investigation of the matter at Los Angeles was begun here today.

GUGGENHEIM NOT TO RUN

Colorado Senator Says Personal Affairs Require Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, will not be a candidate for re-election and will quit the Senate upon expiration of his term, March 21, 1913. This announcement was made today through a letter addressed to Jesse F. McDonald, chairman of the Colorado Republican state central committee.

IRISH MARQUIS DROWNED

Body of Nephew of Lord Beresford Found in River Clodagh.

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WOMAN LOBBYIST WHO THREATENS TO SUE LAWYER WHO INTIMATES SHE WAS BRIBER.



MISS GRACE C. STRACHAN.

FAIR LOBBYIST MAD

Lawyer Who Intimated Vote Buying to Be Sued.

PRESS LETTER RESENTED

Miss Grace Strachan, Who Won for Women Teachers' Fight for Better Pay, Admits Campaign Expenses Are \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Grace C. Strachan, the determined young woman who did what everybody thought was the impossible task of winning to success in the Legislature the bill giving women teachers in New York the same pay that the men get, has started out to settle some of the little private scores run up in the course of the campaign, which was a particularly warm and bitter one.

Because he made some unkind insinuations about the manner in which she used money while lobbying in the interest of the bill, Miss Strachan has announced that she intends to sue Attorney Joseph K. Van Denburg for libel. Van Denburg, in a letter to a Boston paper, flatly declared that Miss Strachan and her associates at Albany had tampered with the Legislature, intimating that they went to the extent of giving money to vote for the measure.

DRUG STOCK ALL OPIATES

Pharmacy Board Holds Wholesale House Alleged to Be "Blind."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The crusade of the State Board of Pharmacy against illicit traffic in cocaine, morphine and opium, inaugurated last Saturday night in a raid on opium joints in Chinatown in which 219 arrests were made, was marked today by a raid on the wholesale drug firm of Richard & Company, covered by a warrant issued by the board.

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him by the Tariff Board, the Democrats of the ways and means committee will shape their programme. It is practically assured that whatever the ways and means committee puts forward, whether wholly in rapport with the Tariff Board findings or not, will pass the House.

Many Tariff Bills Coming. The probability is that there will be a series of measures revising various schedules in conformity with the plan followed last summer. The real tariff fight will follow in the Senate with the result uncertain now and with the impending complications wearying to contemplate in view of the balance of power held by the insurgents and the lack of harmony in the ranks of the Senate Democrats.

If the House and Senate eventually agree on tariff matters, it will be for President Taft to settle the fate of the legislation, which he will do in accordance with the information then in his possession.

The corporation legislative problem is even more vexing than that pertaining to the tariff. It is generally known that the President will recommend a Federal corporation law, and that he and his friends are hopeful that non-partisan public sentiment will force the parties to co-operate and place it on the statute books. But there are dozens of members of Congress with dozens of ideas as to what ought to be done along other lines and bills galore will be introduced.

ROMANCE CALLED 'RISK'

STATE'S WARDS DENIED HOMES WITH OPPOSITE SEX.

Marriages With Scions of Families That Have Adopted Them Declared Undesirable.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—There will be an end to the marriage of wards of the state with foster brothers or sisters in families into which they have been adopted. The Department of Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity has declared that such romances involve a "risk" for which the department does not feel prepared to assume responsibility.

There have been instances in the past in which state wards have grown up and married wealthy children of the families of their adoption. Experience of the past, said James E. Fee, head of the department, has shown that such an outcome in most cases is undesirable.

Hitherto we did not allow boys and girls over 10 years of age to go to homes in which there were minors of the opposite sex," said Mr. Fee. "Today we plan not to allow children of any age to go under any condition. Of course an exception to this rule would be made in the case of brothers and sisters."

BERGER DRAWS LESSON

BALLOT MORE POWERFUL THAN BOMB, SAYS SOCIALIST.

Member of Congress Declares People Will See Inefficiency of "Pure and Simpledom."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Victor Berger, Socialist member of Congress, today said that the McNamara confession was "the greatest blow that has ever come to the Gompers-Mitchell school of unionism."



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SOLDER FLIES INTO EYES

O.-W. R. & N. Workman May Lose Sight Due to Burns by Hot Metal.

Burned about the eyes with molten solder late yesterday in the freight sheds of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, at the foot of Johnson street, George D. Guild, brother of Walter H. Guild, assistant superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, is said to be in danger of losing his sight. He is under the care of a physician at St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Telephone Hearings Set. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)

The State Public Service Commission will hold a series of hearings at Tacoma December 6 and 7 to determine the physical valuation of the properties of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Tacoma, Centralia, Bremerton, Everett and Bellingham.

The Commission is now in Eastern Washington hearing grade crossing cases and checking up the records of the telephone company in Spokane. It is estimated that there are close on a million and a half native Christians in India.

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