

INDIRECT TAX OF MILLIONS LOOMS

Magazine Editor Says Consumer Must Bear Cost of Corporations' Reports.

SUBSTITUTE IS OFFERED

Administration Anti-Trust Bill Is Criticized in Senate Hearing. "Government by Suspicion" Feared by Witness.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—One provision of the Administration anti-trust bill threatens to put an indirect tax on the American people of \$10,000,000 a year, according to a statement made today before the Senate interstate commerce committee by E. W. Shaw, editor of a business magazine.

Chairman Newlands, of the committee, said reports from corporations would entail an annual expense of this amount, and he was inclined to believe that ultimately it would be borne by the consumer.

Chairman Newlands, of the committee, said reports from corporations were not compulsory, but would be demanded in the discretion of the Commission. Senator Lippitt, a member, said, however, that he considered Mr. Shaw's estimate far too low.

"Government by Suspicion" Predicted. In addition to Mr. Shaw, the committee heard other representatives of the Chicago association and received a bill drafted by the association as a substitute for the Senate measure.

J. E. Bennett, a New York lawyer, characterized the bill as one which would lead to "government by suspicion."

The committee will hear protests from railroad men on Monday and Tuesday, and may finish its deliberations late next week. Mr. Shaw explained his estimate of the cost of making annual reports by saying that at least 100,000 corporations would be subject to the provision, and that the average expense would be about \$100.

"Then," Senator Lippitt said, "you think this provision would cost the people of the country \$10,000,000?"

Estimate Declared Too Low. "Yes, that is my opinion," Mr. Shaw said.

"I think it would cost more than that," Senator Lippitt said.

Mr. Bennett, who said he represented several small concerns, protested against the power granted the trade commission to examine the books of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. He said he believed it unconstitutional. He asserted the provision aimed at the interlocking directorates would lead to the use of dummy directors in many corporations, and work a hardship on small concerns.

In creating a trade commission, he said, Congress was going on the idea that there must be a skeleton in the business closet.

"The commission," he said, "will have to make good, and it will find the skeleton."

PRIZES HUNG AT BULL RUN

East Side Business Men's Club Announces Programme.

At Bull Run today, where the East Side Business Men's Club and friends go, the following will be the programme:

- Event No. 1—Ladies' race, 50 yards, first prize silk umbrella, second prize ladies' cream.
Event No. 2—Free-for-all race, 50 yards, first prize shirt, second prize pair of pickles.
Event No. 3—Fat men's race, 100 yards, first prize \$5 hat, second prize Oregon ham.
Event No. 4—Girls' race, 50 yards, first prize under 12, first prize ball-bear, roller skates, second prize box of chocolates.
Event No. 5—Pie-eating contest, first prize framed picture, second prize five-pound box of candy.
Event No. 6—Boys' race, 50 yards, boys under 12 years, first prize camera, second prize official playground ball.
Event No. 7—Baseball game between Palace and the Amazons, first prize box cigars, second prize box cigars.
The candidates will be afforded opportunity to explain their views on all public questions.

STUDENTS STICK BY FRATS

Faculty Order to Withdraw Refused and Case May Reach Courts.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 8.—Forty-three per cent of the high school students in this city flatly declined today to withdraw from school fraternities and thus laid themselves liable to expulsion. An official notice had been given by the school board that the students either would have to sign a pledge to withdraw from the fraternities or be refused re-admission at the next school term.

School officials want the "frats" abolished because, they say, the rules of the organizations frequently are recognized by the students as superior to school regulations when they conflict. There is also objection to the "strenuous initiation practices."

Some parents are supporting the students and threats that the issue will be taken to court have been made.

BEQUESTS LEFT CHURCHES

Will of John Grant, of Chicago, Filed for Probate.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Three churches are beneficiaries in an estate valued at \$110,000, left by John C. Grant, principal of the Harvard school, 4651 Drexel boulevard, who died March 21.

The will was admitted to probate before Assistant Judge L. P. Dankowski in the Probate Court. Mrs. Anna F. Grant, the widow, gets one-third of the estate.

Bequests of \$1000 each are made to Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Fargo College, Fargo, N. D.; Chicago Literary Club, 410 South Michigan avenue; Congregational Church, of Celadon, Conn.; and the Congregational Church, of Lockport, Ill. A bequest of \$2000 is made to the Second Presbyterian Church, of Chicago.

SCENES IN DISTRICT STRICKEN BY ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.



Top—View of Catania. Middle—Mount Etna in Eruption, as at Present. Bottom—Peasants in Village Street Praying, on Occasion of Previous Earthquake.



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SICILY IS SHAKEN

Known Dead 139, With Great Area Yet Uninspected.

TOWN OF 800 IS IN RUINS

Victims Are Mostly Women and Children, as Men Are Still at Work in Fields—Many Peasants Buried Under Homes.

(Continued From First Page.) are in command of the work of rescue, which is being expeditiously performed by soldiers, firemen, policemen and Red Cross volunteers. It is expected, however, that weeks will pass before the full extent of the disaster can be ascertained, as it is believed many peasants are buried under their homes in the isolated districts.

SUFFRAGE PARADE HELD

(Continued From First Page.) Hitchcock, with a large American flag.

Next in line was Mrs. Julia Barrett Rublee, grand marshal, on horseback, at the head of 14 cavalry women. The executive board of the Congressional union, Miss Alice Paul, chairman; Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. Donald E. Hooker, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, followed. The girl chorus and 75 flower girls were a feature.

Groups of business women, artists, actresses, college women in cap and gown; lawyer, nurses, librarians, all created interest and were followed by delegations of the Progressive and Socialist parties, many men being among them, including several Senators and Representatives. States in which women vote were represented by special delegations, as were those in which campaigns for the suffrage now are in progress.

Few of the marchers showed signs of fatigue at the end of their "hike"

PROMINENT CONDON MAN PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47.

M. E. Summers. CONDON, Or., May 9.—(Special.) M. E. Summers, aged 47, died at his home in Condon April 26. Mr. Summers was born in Lexington, Mo., in 1867, came to Oregon in 1884, settled in Gilliam county before his division from Wasco. In 1885 he was married at Pendleton to Miss Mamie Mitchell and leaves, besides his widow, five children, three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. Mr. Summers has been a resident of Condon for 30 years and at one time was prominent as a stockman and sheepraiser.

INDIANS GET NO LIQUOR AT PRIMARY.

SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Complaint having been made that liquor would be shipped into the Siletz Reservation to be used on the day of

the primary, Governor West said today that he would send special agents there the first of next week to see that the law was not violated. He said the agents would remain until after the primary and then any person caught giving or selling liquor to the Indians would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Red Rose Is Appropriated.

The anti-suffragists adopted the red rose as their symbol and two shops were opened for the distribution of the flowers, but the suffragists refused to recognize the significance of the symbol. Many of them bought red roses and wore them in the parade, while a great bouquet of American Beauties was displayed in the window at the Congressional Union headquarters, where a placard announced, "We recognize no monopoly in red roses."

Hotpoint Week May 11 to 16—One Week Only \$5.00 El Glostovo Reduced to \$2.50

"El Glostovo" is the most efficient, electrically heated cooking stove made. Will accomplish more with less current than any other device. Fits the ordinary utensils found in every kitchen. Guaranteed for FIVE years.

HOTPOINT COMBINATIONS El Boilo El Comfo Regular Price \$2 Small "El Boilo," With "El Glostovo," \$5.50 Regular Price \$4.50 "El Comfo," With "El Glostovo," \$7.00

Many other electric combinations that will make Summer cooking a pleasure instead of drudgery. Ask for an illustrated folder with description and price of all "Hotpoint" devices.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Alder St. at West Park Distributing Agents for Hotpoints

BIRD LAW DEFEATED

Naturalist Pleads for Enforcement of Migration Act.

PLOT IN CONGRESS FEARED

Charges Made That Foes of New Federal Statute Seek to Nullify It by Cutting Down Appropriation for Enforcement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—The cry is raised by W. T. Hornaday, of New York, active head of the New York zoo, and naturalist of wide renown, that an effort is on foot in Congress so to cripple the migratory bird act, passed by Congress a year ago, as to make it ineffective.

Mr. Hornaday makes the charge that an underhand attack is being made in Congress, through an effort to cut down the appropriation for the enforcement of the law from \$50,000, appropriated last year, to \$10,000. He points out that the Department of Agriculture, with only \$10,000 available, could not enforce such a law thoroughly. He makes the direct charge that the effort to cut down the appropriation is a move towards economy, but a studied effort to make the migratory bird act a farce.

Particularly does Mr. Hornaday assail Senator Reed, of Missouri, and Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, both of whom are advocates of the smaller appropriation, and one of whom, Senator Reed, has openly advised his constituents to disregard the law, assuring them that it is unconstitutional. Mr. Hornaday points out that the Supreme Court alone can determine the constitutionality of an act passed by Congress, and that until the court decides the question, the opinions of individual Senators are worth little and are in no way binding.

In defense of the law, Mr. Hornaday cites figures tending to show that the migratory bird law has value. Government statistics, compiled by the Department of Agriculture, set the annual loss to farm products, by reason of insect pests, at \$20,000,000. The migratory birds, protected by the Federal law, are the natural enemies of these insects, and if the birds are protected the damage from insects will be greatly reduced, he contends. Of the total loss due to insects, cereal crops are damaged to the extent of \$200,000,000 a year; the hay losses are \$52,900,000; cotton, \$60,000,000; garden crops, \$53,000,000 and fruits \$27,000,000. A great part of this damage, Mr. Hornaday maintains, would be eliminated if the birds could be protected, and allowed to multiply naturally and carry on their war against insects.

TWO EARLY RESIDENTS DIE

Former Eugene Men Succumb Same Day in Different Places.

EUGENE, Or., May 9.—Two early residents of Eugene died today. Jeremiah Pipes, a resident of Lane county for more than half a century, died here this morning. He was 82 years old. He settled on a farm at Lorane, southwest of Eugene, in 1852, where he resided until two years ago. He married Harriet Zumwalt in 1872.

Word was received today of the death of Fred Herbold at Sumatra, Mont., after an illness of three months. He was born in England, was graduated at the University of Oregon, and was interested in newspaper work in Montana 12 years ago and became prominent in politics. At the time of his death he was a member of the Montana Legislature. He leaves an estate of 8000 acres, including valuable coal lands.

Name of Ashland Bank Changed.

SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—State Bank Examiner Sargent was notified today by the cashier that the name of the Citizens' Banking & Trust Company, of Ashland, had been changed

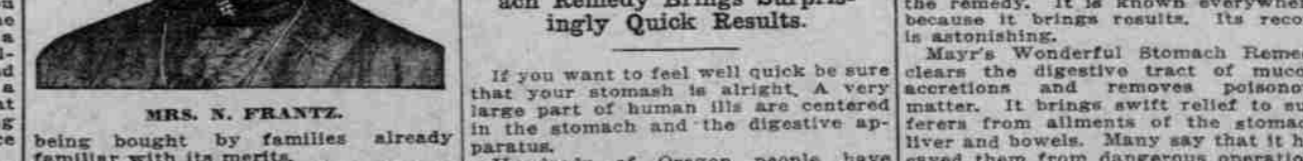
How to Overcome a Bad Constipation

There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief Over Night.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common sense and common sense should not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you are constipated, and get it effective result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who had suffered from constipation all their lives. Mrs. N. Frantz, 67 Eighth St., Salem, Ohio, took physics for years, and worst of all, without much avail. Finally, she began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and today she is no longer troubled and eats what she likes. Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size



MRS. N. FRANTZ, being bought by families already familiar with its merits. Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting and non-gripping. Mothers give it to their infants, and get it effective in grownups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

VETERAN HORSEMAN HURT

Frank Frazier Victim of Runaway at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Frank Frazier, veteran Northwest racehorse man, was seriously injured on his farm near Pendleton today. He was driving one of his blooded horses to a cart, when the animal suddenly

whirled and started down a steep hill. The animal fell, throwing the cart over its head. Several ribs were dislocated and he was severely bruised.

Mrs. Rena Adams, a niece, who was with him, fell under the cart, but escaped with less serious injuries.

Moore Arrested, Confesses.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—B. J. Moore, 25 years old, a waiter, wanted in Aberdeen, Wash., for the alleged murder of Mrs. Vivian Lacrosse there last Sunday, was arrested here today, and, according to the police, confessed to killing the woman.

The Doctor's Advice

Dr. Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of the nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Building St., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full directions for use will be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescription can be filled at any distillery stock drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answers with directions, and most widely prescribed by physicians, and used everywhere. They improve the nutrition, add red blood corpuscles to the blood, improve the complexion, thorough and regular use must follow to get these good results.

"Mr. Ben" writes: "My joints are becoming stiff from rheumatism. I can scarcely walk. Is there any help for me?"

Answer: Of course there is help for you and for all others who suffer from rheumatism. Take the following: You will be entirely relieved. Jodine of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 10 drams; wine of colchicum, 10 drams; cod liver oil, 1 oz.; cod liver oil, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla, 1 oz. and mix and take 4 or 5 times a day, and again at bed time.

"My wife" writes: "I have a cold which lasts till spring. I have tried several doctors' prescriptions but they do no good so I ask you what to do."

Answer: The best medicine to relieve colds and coughs is made by mixing the contents of two bottles of Dr. Lewis Baker's menthol laxative with honey or home-made sugar syrup. The mixture is made by taking one bottle of menthol laxative and one bottle of home-made sugar syrup. You will find this will cure your cough in a very few days and it is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take.

"C. W. writes: 'I have tried numerous remedies for stomach disorders, indigestion, gas, pains after eating, and have found no relief. Please advise me.'"

Answer: The best and most effective treatment is to take Dr. Lewis Baker's menthol laxative in sealed cartons with full directions.

"Nerve Wreck" writes: "Is it possible to find a medicine which by its tonic or nutritive powers, restores the vitality of a man who has everything in the world but health and energy?"

Answer: Your condition indicates the need of a strong, harmonizing tonic nutritive to build up the system, which in turn fortifies and strengthens the organs of nutrition, thus vitalizing the blood and promoting new cell and tissue to take care of the waste forces. Three grain calcium tablets packed in sealed tubes with full directions are recommended in all such cases.

S. W. C. writes: "I have had an interperate life and am a great sufferer from kidney and bladder irregularities. Have great pain in back and region of the bladder. Please advise me.""

Answer: Excesses in eating and drinking are responsible for many ills. Be careful of diet and drinking. Believe the unnatural conditions of kidney and bladder begin taking halfwort tablets at once. Full directions are with each sealed tube. This is a fine, reliable remedy which I have prescribed to hundreds with good results.—Adv.

OREGONIAN PEOPLE DISCOVER SHORT WAY BACK TO STOMACH HEALTH

Use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Brings Surprisingly Quick Results.

Thousands of others from all parts of the country have written in praise of the remedy. It is known everywhere, because it brings results. Its record is astonishing. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid secretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many say that it has saved them from dangerous operations and many declare that it has saved their lives.