

DRUG GETS TIGHTER GRIP

Speed Gained as Insurgents Fall by the Wayside, Placated—Propheesied Battles Fail to Materialize—Rate Changes.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 15.—What congress did today:

In the senate—Senator Gore of Oklahoma introduced a resolution to have the finance committee determine whether the retailers were responsible for high prices. A warm debate followed and the resolution was passed.

Senator Johnston of Alabama attacked the tariff bill.
The senate has decided to begin the daily sessions at 10 o'clock from Monday, in the hope of expediting the consideration of the tariff matter. There was no session of the house today.

Washington, May 15.—More progress was made today in the senate on the tariff bill than during any other day since the house bill was reported. The tariff bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20.

Other worlds to conquer.
Nor is Mr. Aldrich through with other rebels. One by one he is placating them. He expects to land Borah's support by next week.

To discourage whistlers.
When the schedule on knives and razors was reached, Senators of North Carolina objected strenuously to the schedule. He wanted the tariff on razors reduced.

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men over the state who had been appointed as hostesses for the various days at the fair:
"Portland, Or., May 10.—After months of devoted service and hard work, after hundreds of letters have been written, after our expenses have been itemized in detail had been arranged, and every hostess had been selected and approved by the A.-Y.-P. commission for Oregon, and when such complete organization had been perfected as would have made Oregon, for the first time in its history, proud of her social affairs at an exposition, and after the officers of the Oregon commission had closed all negotiations with us to take charge of these social affairs, and had us send state an additional set of invitations to all the counties of the state asking them to appoint a hostess for their several counties, and offering the services of our committee to assist them in making the county days a success, we received a letter from Mr. Wehrung in which he informed us as follows:

"After our meeting on the 19th inst. the thought occurred to us that we had better submit the question of withdrawal to Governor Benson and Attorney General Crawford for an opinion, as we feared we did not understand the law."
"In the first place, all entertainments and social functions to be paid for by money appropriated by the state of Oregon must, under the law, be given in the name of the state and not privately to any club or society."
"In assuming charge of all this entertainment you will be expected to work in an interest throughout the different sections of the state regardless of your club affiliations."
"There cannot be any club days at the exposition of the state."
"Task Is Impossible."
"After sending our invitations to the hostesses who had been approved and their names published by the commission, to receive these invitations and inform our club members they were not wanted; to appoint another set of hostesses to operate a club recognition, were conditions the officers and executive committee could not accept and maintain the dignified place our club had in the state, or as a part of the 800,000 women comprising our national organization, as Governor Benson wrote us, "Your plan as discussed with me is not objectionable to the attorney-general or me from a legal viewpoint or otherwise."
"After mature deliberation we sent the following resolution to the commission: "Resolved: That our president be advised to notify the A.-Y.-P. commissioners that the Oregon Federation declines to carry on the impossible work as set forth in your letter of April 24."

All Affairs Cancelled.
"This was accepted as a resignation, and all arrangements for any social affairs at Seattle have been cancelled. Kindly notify your commercial organizations who have been so generously assisting you, and give them our most grateful thanks. They too are losers by the loss the immense advertising every town would have gotten, by properly conducted social affairs."
"At the state convention at Forest Grove this fall, the entire correspondence will be laid before your delegates, and we are confident you will realize the compromising position it would have put us in, even to try to go on with the work, and you will appreciate the embarrassing and humiliating situation it has placed us in."
"Hoping to hear that we have your approval in the action we have taken, and that the club women of the state federation they have always displayed, and that they will stand together as never before, even though the disappointment be very keen, we remain,
"Very truly yours,
"MRS. SARAH A. EVANS,
President O. F. W. C.
"MRS. J. D. HAYES,
Corresponding Secretary.
"MRS. P. J. MANN, Chairman.
"MRS. A. H. BRYMAN, Secretary.
"MRS. BEN. NEUSTATER,
"MRS. FREDERICK EGERT,
"Executive Committee."
Letters to County Clerks.
The following letters have been sent to the different county clerks of the state with the same signatures as those just given:

Portland, May 10.—Dear Sir: When we wrote to you through our secretary, on April 21, inviting you to name a hostess for your county and tendering the services of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, to assist you in making the social features in the Oregon building at Seattle a credit to the county and state, we did so by direction of Messrs. Wehrung, Howe and Widom of the A.-Y.-P. commission for Oregon, our organization having then accepted the appointment by the commission to conduct the social affairs in the Oregon building.
"Since that time these gentlemen have seen fit to impose conditions that will oblige the federated clubs, through its duly authorized officers and committee, to decline to have any connection whatever with the social affairs at Seattle."
"Regretting that the social affairs for Oregon and Seattle have been abandoned, and hoping we have put you to no unnecessary work, we remain, very truly yours,
Wehrung Gives Reason.
"On my return from Seattle," said Mr. Wehrung, "I found a letter from Mrs. Evans, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, declining to have anything further to do with naming the hostesses. The commission has accepted the declination and has already formulated a plan for having representative women from various parts of the state name hostesses. I have addressed letters to the county clerks of every county in the state and to the Commercial organizations in each city and town, requesting that hostesses be named for county and city days at the A.-Y.-P. exposition. When the Federation of Women's Clubs refused to carry out the original plan, we were compelled to adopt some other plan and hit upon the idea of having the county and commercial bodies to name the hostesses."
"The primary cause of the refusal of the Federation of Women's Clubs to carry on the work as originally outlined was because of the commission's inability under the law to allow them a 300-month salary as secretary and stenographer," continued President Wehrung. "This, we were advised by the attorney general, we could not do."
President Wehrung said that June 10th and 20th had been selected as dedication days and July 1st as a day for each of these occasions representative women from the larger cities of the state will act as hostesses.

Thomas Car on the Way.
Wallis, Wala, May 15.—The Thomas Pathfinder left the city this afternoon for the coast. The car was built by the street side for a long time, and a striking distance of Seattle, with but one more long hike in an unsettled country, the drivers feel good. The car, which is repaired and in good condition, will be used by the state judge. This is the general appearance of the interior improvements of this big establishment that will cost thousands of dollars.

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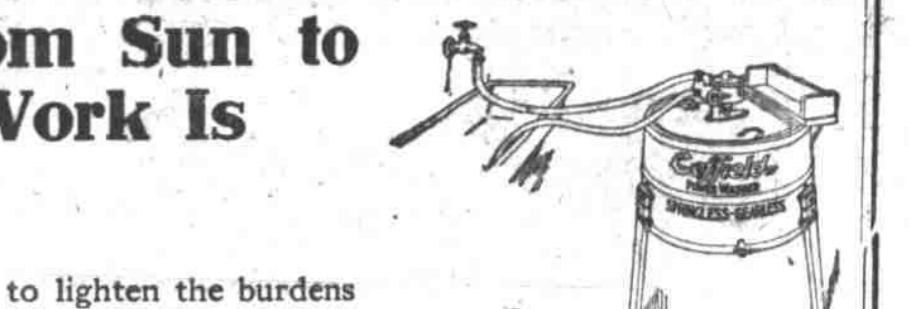
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MONTHS OF WORK OF CLUB WOMEN

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ing out the general plan of entertainment for the exposition.
Two days after this conference President Wehrung wrote Mrs. Evans, going back on the agreement, on the ground that the commission had no authority, on the advice of the governor and attorney general, to make such an arrangement with the Women's Club. Both the governor and the attorney general, however, have written that there is nothing in the law to prevent the arrangement. Mrs. Evans accordingly wrote to President Wehrung that the club women could not carry on the work under the impossible conditions made by the commission. The commission is now working out another plan, and the entertainment question is somewhat up in the air.
Disappointed Hostesses.
Accordingly the club women forming the executive committee have sent out the following letter to those who