

SENATOR DAY TARGET FOR VOLLEY OF HOT QUERIES FROM WOMEN

Fair Interrogators Call Stewardship of Senator to Account in Positive Way.

SOLOON STANDS GROUND

When Questioners Got Him Into a Corner He Remained Silent 'Till Squalls Is Past.

Napoleon met his Waterloo because of a sunken road his geographers failed to find. Senator L. N. Day was credited by many of the reports from Salem during the legislative session with having exercised the autocracy of the boss over his Greeks in governing the senate "machine."

The state senator's fair interrogators were not in the least abashed by the imperious manner he is said to have used effectively and with infrequent protest in dealing with the legislators. From many parts of the room came insistent queries as to why the senate had curtailed the maintenance of the institution for the reform of delinquent girls.

"Sane Plan" Advised. "Such an institution," he declared, "should not be relegated to the administration of hysterical women and the housing of these girls in cottages so comfortable that it makes them want to go there."

Senator Day suggested that a "sane plan" must be devised. Pressed for an explanation he responded: "I have a plan and the state must adopt it, which is to put wayward girls into an institution where they will learn the trades."

Senator Day remained silent. The chairman conferred with him in a

whisper, then announced: "The senator prefers not to take the time to answer the question."

The subject assigned Senator Day was a review of the legislature's work from the viewpoint of the senate. Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson, who presided, suggested that no man could possibly know more about the senate's operation than Senator Day and that his conclusions should have some value to league members.

The speaker asked the privilege of a moment's digression. He said he would like to discuss "Woman's Place in Politics."

"Is it candid," "And I shall be candid with you, ladies," he promised. "I am not a candidate for office and I shall use no honied phrases wherewith to censure your votes. Women should not presume upon their sex. In political matters they should meet the same measure and the same requirements as men."

They cannot rely upon the chivalry of men to condone their political shortcomings. Because a woman introduces a bill into the legislature women should not expect men to support it against their judgment. They must not use their charms as a decoy to secure legislation. A man who seeks appointment to office or an appropriation is a nuisance, a woman who does these things is a pest.

As Senator Day proceeded it was against increasing volume of disapproval interjections, but when he reached the word "pest" his voice was drowned out.

"Why, why, why," came from the women in his audience. "Because you can't do it to a man, but any red blooded man must treat a woman with courtesy."

Laughter lessened the tension. "Defends the Senate. Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. A. W. Nicholson alternated in further questions in which they sought to have Senator Day explain why the senate uniformly killed measures of interest to Oregon women."

He was ready with defense of the senate. He said he had no apologies for it. "It was one of the ablest bodies of men ever sent to the senate," he affirmed. "We endeavored to sail straight ahead on a course of high endeavor. We were not looking for applause from those whose applause was not worth having."

The plan of the meeting was that Representative Chris Schuebel, house leader, and Senator Day, senate leader, should debate their divergent viewpoints. The bombardment of questions altered this plan to some extent. There were, however, some brisk interchanges between the two. Representative Schuebel imputed to the senate a fixed determination to block constructive legislation.

"Organization is Perfect. The senate had an absolutely perfect organization," he declared. "The house had no organization and the

GERMAN-AMERICAN LEADER IN CONGRESS



Photographs by Harris & Ewing. Representative Richard Bartholdi of St. Louis, member of congress for 22 years, who retires March 4, and whose views reflect in a large measure the prevailing sentiment among the German-Americans.

10 constructive measures and the workmen's compensation law was saved from the senate's intended mutilation, he concluded. The chairman of the program committee announced privately that when the two legislators were invited to speak, each consented but only on condition that the other should speak first.

New Fish Code Up to Governor

Measure Which Met With Approval of Oregon Legislators Will Be Signed If Technically Legal.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—The new fish code, the one approved by Oregon authorities, so far as it relates to the Columbia river, is in the hands of Governor Lister, and will be approved unless the attorney general should find some serious technical error in the provisions.

Yesterday the senate passed the bill, making a number of amendments, all, however, relating to Puget sound. The bill was promptly returned to the house where, on motion, and without debate, the house concurred in the amendments.

Among the new bills introduced today by two-thirds consent, was one in the house submitting a constitutional amendment repealing all salary limitations of state officials so that, if the measure is approved, the legislature can raise or lower salaries at will.

The irrigation code passed the senate this morning and will go to the house, where early consideration is promised. The senate also passed a bill submitting a constitutional amendment, that none but property owners can vote on bond elections. Repeal of the full-crew law is on the senate calendar for final vote today. The house program includes second reading of 11 house bills.

"American Line" Is Painted on St. Paul

American Flag Painted on Liner's Bow and Other Precautions Against Submarine Attacks by Mistake.

New York, Feb. 27.—With Old Glory painted upon her bow and the words "American Line" in large letters on both sides of her hull for better protection against possible mistakes by submarines, the American liner St. Paul sailed today for Liverpool. The British liner Lusitania was to sail this afternoon. The St. Paul's passenger list was much the larger of the two.

MERCHANT MARINE; TERM OF MEANING IN POPULAR MIND

Ship Purchase Bill Fight Has Brought Home to All the People Significance.

GUGGENHEIMS MAY SELL

Government Strongly Urged to Buy Copper River Railroad in Alaska. A Real Merchant Marine.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 27.—One certain outcome of the ship purchase bill fight is that the American people are going to know more about ships and shipping than they have ever known. The phrase "merchant marine" is to be more than an alliteration for use at chamber of commerce banquets. It isn't a new phrase. For half a century men who've had the good fortune to travel abroad have come home expressing pain at not having seen the American flag to any great extent on the high seas and in foreign ports, but their pain hasn't moved the public that had to stay at home.

What need there might be in a commercial way for a real merchant marine has been offset, so far as the public has been concerned, by the methods heretofore offered for providing it. Always it has taken the form of subsidy. And the word subsidy has savored of undue governmental patronage for a class of business men capable of taking care of themselves, so the public has been concerned, by the demand for another transcontinental railroad within the United States and private capital shrank from undertaking to build it, the government would not come forward with enormous grants as once it would have done; something on the order of the admin-

istration ship purchase bill would be offered—and eventually accepted.

Speaking of government railroad building, it is evident the Guggenheim-Morgan interests are not going to abandon their effort to sell the Copper River railroad to the government until the final announcement of the administration plans with regard to Alaska is made. Their emissaries are still on the ground here and are busy as can be constantly stories are going westward by wire or by mail, to bolster up the hopes and encourage the aid of friends in the northwest. What solid basis there is for these stories is hard to find. It is clear that every person who is supposed to have the confidence of the administration in Alaskan affairs is unwilling to endorse the \$10,000,000 purchase proposal. But the optimistic tales continue.

Speaking also of lobbies, there is more or less amused speculation over what the senate's inquiry committee will find with regard to the alleged lobby that Senator Burton confers up as backing the administration ship bill. He'd expose 'em, averred the Ohio statesman, and he demanded an investigation. It was clever politics except that the challenge was accepted with such eagerness that the retiring senator has been looking dubious ever since. It was accepted on the theory that it might reveal, not who was backing the bill, but who was really opposing it. On such a hope the administration has gone cheerfully into the task of being exposed and of exposing.

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The New York World said a good word for Secretary Bryan the other day, the first in the memory of most of the World's readers since the peace secretary burst on the horizon of American politics in 1898, which is a long time ago. The secretary's name was coupled with that of the president in an expression of profound respect for the manner in which the German and English entanglements are being handled by this government.

MURDER SUSPECT IS PUT THROUGH THIRD DEGREE BY POLICE

Arrest of Frank Ramsey, at Dixon, Ill., Made in Aurora Murder Case.

GASPIPE FOUND IN ROOM

Suspect Was Arrested Last Fall in Connection With Miss Miller's Death.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—Frank Ramsey, arrested at Dixon, Ill., last night on suspicion in connection with the murder of Miss Emma Pierson here, was brought to Aurora today and put through the third degree.

Ramsey denied he was in Aurora Thursday night when the murder was committed. He told the officers a woman who lived with him could prove this, but declared he did not know her present whereabouts. Later the woman was found by the police who, after questioning her, said she had no knowledge of the crime. She was not held. Ramsey was arrested last fall after the murder of Miss Jennie Miller, whose slaying was one of the three murders of women, including Miss Pierson's, which have aroused the people of Aurora. At that time Ramsey was taken to the scene of the crime, though he begged the authorities to spare him the trip, as he feared violence at the hands of citizens. Finally he was able to prove an alibi and was released.

His arrest yesterday came as a result of the finding in his room of a piece of gaspipe similar to that found near where Miss Pierson was killed, and a number of clippings regarding the murder. A woolen mitten found near the spot where Miss Emma Pierson was killed to death may furnish a clue that will lead to the running down of the slayer. Using it as a basis the local detectives today sought to build up the structure of a theory which would give them an idea of the identity of the man responsible for the crime. Half a dozen plain clothes men were sent out today in an effort to locate the store in which the mitten was

purchased and thus to lay the groundwork for the case. A second clue, which may assist the officers materially, was reported today. A man's shirt, covered with blood, was found in a room in a cheap boarding house here. The clerk of the place said he did not know the name of the occupant of the room, but that the man left the house the morning after the murder. Later the bloody shirt was found.

Aurora is greatly aroused over the murder and citizens are talking of contributing to a general fund for the employment of private detectives to run down once for all the man or men who have murdered three young Aurora women during the past 12 months. The city council today offered a reward of \$1000.

Gas Pipe Is Found. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Detectives from the Aurora police force will come to Chicago today to question Frank Ramsey, an ex-convict, who was arrested at Dixon last night on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Miss Emma Pierson at Aurora.

Settlement Out Of Court Urged

Court Awaits Bayocean Litigants' Endeavors to Fix Basis of Management of Affairs.

An informal conference was held yesterday in Circuit Judge Gatens' court attended by counsel and parties on both sides of the suit for a receivership of the Bayocean properties. The T. B. Potter Realty company and satisfied stockholders, through Attorney's Platt & Platt and Palmer L. Fales, offered to permit the company to go into the hands of a manager to be appointed by a committee of six, three members to be named by those asking the receivership and three by those opposing. It was suggested that the committee, through five members, including the manager, should rule in company affairs.

Attorney G. G. Schmitt, representing the lot owners asking the receivership, and his clients were not inclined to give way so much, and held out for a one man receivership under court appointment. Judge Gatens discussed the matter for some time, and finally left, saying that he would give the parties time to consider some common ground of agreement, in hope that the suit might be settled on a friendly basis, without court action. The gathering broke up without any agreement having been reached.

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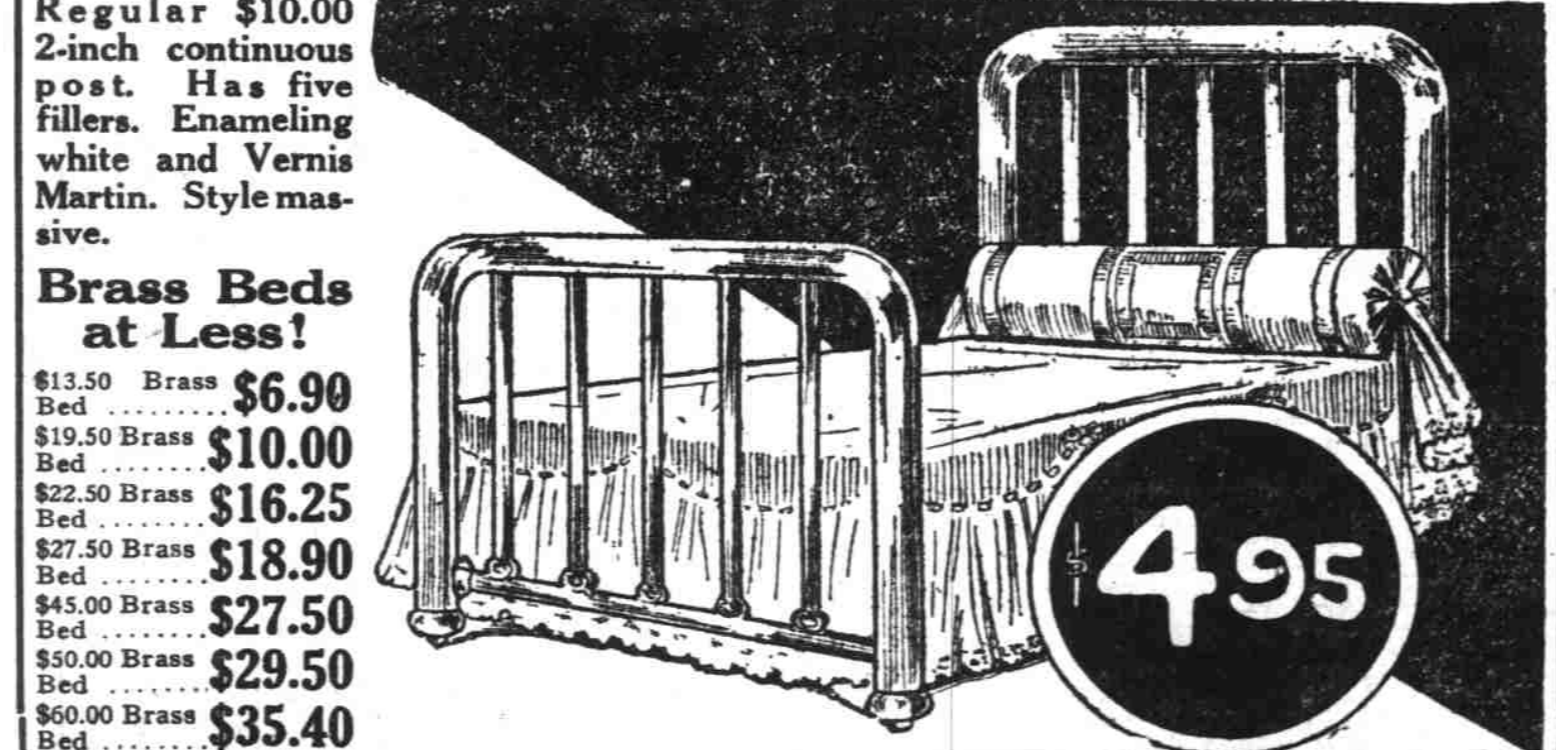
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