

SCHEME TO PULL TEETH OF TRADE COMMISSION SEEN

Plan to Make the Federal Body
Subordinate to Department of
Justice Is Being Put Forward.

Washington, Nov. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Now comes a report that the reclassification commission, headed by Walter F. Brown of Ohio, plans to recommend that the federal trade commission be deprived of its independent status and made subordinate to the department of justice. If this is carried out it will be merely an investigative division of the department, a sideshow under direction of Attorney General Daugherty.

There has been anxiety for some time among members of the Republican progressive group, and friends of the trade commission on both sides of the chamber as to the future of that body, which has given the country so much valuable information on production costs and methods pursued by some of the big combinations of capital.

POWER IS EXTENSIVE
It has had authority to make investigation on its own account, or to act upon direction of congress or the president. Its work has been displeasing to certain interests, and particularly to the big five packers. It has been known for some time that effort would be made to "trim" the commission and suppress its activities. The first step was taken when the packer bill was passed a few months ago. That cut off the power of the commission to look into the packers' business except upon request of the secretary of agriculture.

The Brown reclassification commission is entrusted with the duty of reporting upon co-ordinations, consolidations and reduction to promote efficiency and economy. CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED
Combination of the war and navy de-

partments into one department of defense, transfer of the work of river and harbor improvement from the army engineers to a civilian bureau of the interior department, and transfer of the federal trade commission to the department of justice are some of the things which it is said are to be suggested. Progressive members are beginning to view these "reforms" with some suspicion, particularly the river and harbor and trade commission proposals. They fear too much of a political raid. Senator Kenyon has announced that he will be on the job to fight any proposal to cripple the trade commission. "That has been one of the best agencies of the government," he says, "but I realize that it has antagonized some powerful interests. I shall oppose any effort to strangle it, whether by putting it under some other department, cutting off appropriations, or otherwise."

AGE-OLD STRATEGY FALLS TO PIECES

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to the most experienced, even to the most cynical, of the politicians and newspapermen who filled the cheery looking building.

HARDING GETS CREDIT
For this master stroke in American diplomacy the president received full credit. Though it fell to Mr. Hughes to execute the daring maneuver, the more thoughtful among those who walked away from the flag decorated building remembered the man who put Mr. Hughes in his present position; who has modestly backed his policies; and who himself gave the overtone in an address broken into at intervals by a watchful audience that clapped most surely those statements that were most specific.

The Hughes-Harding strategy is now clear to every delegate from Europe or Asia. It was not guessed by one of them in advance. The strategy was made familiar, all the same, in another field by Napoleon Bonaparte. The strategy was to take the offensive. Plan exactly what you want to do. Then surprise the enemy with a stunning blow in an unexpected quarter. The enemy in this case was secret-

diplomacy. It was old world intrigue. It was the habit of hunting up difficulties until the public goes to sleep and then slipping over the old stuff. The unexpected attack was at two converging points. It was in the disquieting exactitude with which the government of the United States told Great Britain and Japan what it expected them to agree, and it was in the immediate and resounding publicity given to this program.

"It was playing to the gallery," said one experienced foreigner. "Yes," answered an enthusiastic American, "the gallery is going to have a vote in this conference."

Those who have been worrying with the fear that our representatives are incapable of going into conference with the representatives of older powers came away a little dashed. Not even they denied the first news from the great arms conference was that Mr. Hughes had landed an upset on the chin of his redoubtable adversary, secret diplomacy, alias traditional statesmanship. BORAH NOT THERE

Another group left Continental hall with ideas modified. They were the ones who imagined that complicating agenda would prevent any prompt dealing with the question of limiting armaments. The brilliant and shrewd Senator Borah, was not among the senators who leaned over the gallery railing, for once he was relegated to an unimportant seat of state. He was way in New York, but others who had shared his fears realized that their pet idea was being carried over the line for a touchdown.

The speeches that followed the Hughes statement were not prepared and they meant nothing. The most important one was that of Mr. Briand, a masterpiece of oratory, but at bottom he said only that France favored reduction in military preparations on condition that she was secured against aggression, a condition which this skillful politician will confine himself until he feels that the political situation at home has altered.

But France has no great importance at this conference. She is here by courtesy. So are Italy, Holland and Belgium. The whole point of it lies in the positions taken by Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

Japan and Great Britain had no notion of having the whole public of the world told, practically the one of the two great questions had been worked out by the United States. They both counted on entangling the armament question

with the question of Oriental policy. They thought they could do some wise trading along that line. Now they have nothing to trade with. One thing at a time was the principle proceeded upon today. The Oriental policy was left for another occasion. All the delegates are wondering if on that question also Mr. Hughes has another TNT bomb concealed in the tails of his elegant clothes.

Tuesday's session is already arousing the keenest anticipation. What will the new committee report? If it shows anything like the speed shown today all known records in diplomacy will be shattered.

Boston Ministers to Use Hammer; Labor Heads Will Preach

(By United News)
Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—Nearly a dozen Boston ministers are to don overalls and work as common laborers on various construction jobs in the city. A few will act as attendants to steam shovels, while the rest will be armed with paint brushes, hods, trowels and other tools of manual labor.

This was announced by the Greater Boston Federation of Churches in accepting a challenge of the Boston Central Labor union. It was also learned that several labor leaders had been invited to circuit court Saturday against Sunday, while in other churches pastors will speak on "Religious Ideals in Industry."

They will be led by Rev. Doremus Scudder, secretary of the federation of churches, and will number several widely known clergymen in their ranks. No C. O. D.'s, refunds, exchanges, or free deliveries made on sale merchandise. We reserve the right to limit purchases. Mail orders will be filled in the order received subject to stock on hand.

HEAD OF COMPANY KEPT BOY'S BOND MONEY, IS CHARGE

Thomas F. Cheney Arrested on
Charge of Larceny by Bailee
Brought by Boy He Discharged

Thomas F. Cheney, head of Cheney & Co., 583 Front street, was arrested Saturday and released on \$300 bail on a charge of larceny by bailee of \$100, after being arraigned before District Judge Bell and bound over to the grand jury.

Cheney & Co.'s business is that of delivering packages. According to information in the hands of George Graham, deputy district attorney, Cheney and a hired boy to do the work, compelling them to put up bonds of \$100, then discharging them in a few days and refusing to surrender the boy's bond was alleged. J. Thornton swore to the complaint. He claims he put up bond for his son and his son was discharged in this way.

DIVORCE BILL
One of the principal charges made by Mrs. Bessie Solak in a divorce complaint filed in circuit court Saturday against Frank Solak was that although she was a good cook, he on various occasions made sport of her cooking and her housework, but especially of her cooking.

Other suits: Susie Marie against Claire Worthington, Frank C. against Mae Hillgrove, Josephine against Charles Hilliard, R. R. against J. H. Lakin and Blanche against Charles W. Hill.

Great God Eros Is Almost Comical in Play With Poetess

New York, Nov. 12.—When love "takes," some commit suicide. Others write poetry. Mrs. Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff Carr is one of the latter.

Several years ago this "poetess of passion" was composing violent heart odes and dedicating them to her then husband, Alfred Wagstaff Jr., after this fashion:

What is the world compared to you,
To having you, holding you, finding you true!
This long life together, and then to be
One in a timeless eternity.

But a year ago the divorce court cut short this "timeless eternity" and a new book, done in prose, appeared from Miss Shoemaker's pen, with such sentiments as "Love represents merely an obsession, a mental unrest, misery and domination."

Then Cupid spoke again. The author was married to Donald Carr, a New York broker. Her latest book, just published, is dedicated to "Donald" and contains poems with the following titles: "Joy Has Come Unto My Door," "All Paths Lead to You," and "My Love Is Coming Back Today."

All of which goes to show that the great god Eros has been reading the funny papers again.

IDAHO PHYSICIAN KILLED HIMSELF IS OFFICIAL VIEW

Evidence on Every Hand Points
to Domestic Quarrel Wednesday
as Cause of Tragedy.

Wallace, Ida., Nov. 12.—After an examination into all conditions surrounding the death Friday afternoon of Dr. A. D. McCrackin, prominent physician of Kellogg, Deputy Coroner Herbert Mowry announced today no inquest would be held. That it was a case of suicide was evidenced on every hand, and the last will and testament of the unfortunate man plainly gave family troubles as the motive.

Wednesday morning last, after a domestic quarrel, Dr. McCrackin left on a hunting trip up the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river and returning Friday found a deserted home. Drawing a will shortly after arriving, Dr. McCrackin named Attorney Milton W. Emmett of Kellogg, executor, without bonds, and left all his property to his wife. The will was not witnessed and was found by friends hanging to a chandelier in the front room of the home. Shortly after he walked to a vacant spot behind the yard and took his life. Dr. McCrackin has been a resident

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Raincoats from factory to wearer, made to measure. Men's, women's and children's. Latest styles and fashions. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Stop for a minute and think! What would happen to Portland if the exposition has to be abandoned? MAKE IT UNANIMOUS NOVEMBER 19th.

36-Inch Taffeta Silk

\$1 a Yd.

Value to \$1.95. Our silk department offers this extraordinary sale of 36-inch taffeta in brown, black and navy. Limit, 6 yards to a customer.

Hosiery

6 pairs children's fine ribbed cotton stockings with elastic leg, double heel and toe, in black and brown. Sizes 6-9½. \$1.
4 pairs boys' medium ribbed cotton stockings with elastic leg. Double heel and toe. Regular 50c values. Broken sizes. Black only. \$1.
2 pair children's heavy wool mixed stockings with gray heel and toe. Black only. Regular 75c values. \$1.00.
2 pairs women's wool-mixed stockings with gray heel and toe in black only. Sizes 8½-10. Regular 75c values. \$1.

Chamois Finished Longcloth, 5 Yards for

36-inch chamois finished longcloth, excellent for undergarments. Special for Shanahan's Dollar Day.

32-Inch Amoskeag Gingham, 4 Yards for

32-inch Amoskeag chambray gingham, in checks, also plain pink, canary and strawberry. At this price—\$1.00.

Super-Finish Longcloth, 4 Yards for

Super-finish longcloth, suitable for blouses and dainty slips, at this price.

36-Inch Percalae, 6 Yards

36-inch percales in splendid small figures, stripes; excellent for house dresses and aprons, also blouses.

32-Inch Zephyr Gingham, 3 Yards for

32-inch zephyr gingham in a good assortment of plaids and stripes, for school dresses and aprons. \$1.00.

Bath Robe Cloth, 2 Yards

27-inch bath robe material. A good line of patterns and colors from which to choose. Regular 59c values. \$1.00.

27-Inch Cheviots, 4 Yards

27-inch cheviot in stripes, checks, for boys' and men's shirts and blouses, in medium and dark colors.

36-Inch Curtain Madras, 2 Yards for

36-inch jacquard madras for drapes, in green, blue and brown.

36-Inch Colored Marquisette, 3 for

36-inch plain colored marquisette for curtain and overdrapes, in old rose, open and brown.

36-Inch Barred Curtain Swiss, 5 Yards for

36-inch barred curtain swiss, for nice curtains. \$1.

36-Inch Fancy Marquisette, 3 Yards for

36-inch fancy marquisette and volles, in cream, ecru and white. Particularly good material for new curtains.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a Yard

Our entire stock of regular 40-inch crepe de chine in all the most desirable colors such as black, pink, white, brown and navy. While they last.

36-In. Comfort Cretonnes, 3 Yards for

36-inch floral cretonnes for overdrapes, aprons and comforters, in light, medium and dark patterns.

36-Inch Melbourne Challies, 6 Yards for

36-inch Melbourne challie, suitable for comforters, in all the new dainty patterns.

27-In. Dresden Cretonnes, 5 Yards for

36-inch comfort cretonne is offered by our drapery department in a splendid selection. Special at this price.

27-Inch Dresden Cretonnes, 5 Yards for

These new 27-inch Dresden cretonnes are proving an excellent material for cushions and overdrapes.

36-Inch Floral Scrim, 6 Yards for

Much in demand are these new 36-inch floral scrims, as are also the plain white and fancy bordered at this price.

36-Inch Novelty Swisses, 4 Yards for

This is an extraordinary value at this price for bathroom and particularly for bungalow windows.

36-Inch Plain Marquisette, 4 Yards for

36-inch plain taped edge marquisette, in white, cream and Egyptian colors. This is an extremely good quality marquisette.

36-In. Percalae, 5 Yds. for

Our wash goods department offers this special in better percales in a splendid assortment of light and dark patterns. Polka dots, stripes and checks and floral designs. Particularly desirable for aprons, dresses and blouses.

Cotton Blankets, 3 for

Our baby department offers this wonderful item in infants' cotton blankets. Crib size. Pink and blue borders. Special for this sale.

Infants' Shirts, 3 for

Infants' cotton shirts. Ruben style. Size 2 only. At this price.

Double Cotton Blankets, 1 for

Crib size double cotton blankets, pink and blue patterns. Regular \$1.49 values. Baby shop on balcony.

DOLLAR DAY

DOMESTICS

10 yards of full 27-inch white

outlet flannel. \$1.00.

7 yards full 27-inch white

and colored outlet flannel. \$1.00.

6 yards full 36-inch white

and colored outlet flannel. \$1.00.

10 yards full 40-inch unbleached

muslin. \$1.00.

6 yards 36-inch hope muslin.

\$1.00.

8 yards crash toweling. Good

quality. \$1.00.

1 yard 36-inch natural linen.

\$1.00.

2 yards 42-inch pequot tubing.

\$1.00.

3 yards 42-inch linen finished

tubing. \$1.00.

2 yards 45-inch pequot tubing.

\$1.00.

8 huck towels. Values to 20c.

\$1.00.

2 hemstitched pillow slips.

\$1.00.

7 yards of 36-inch unbleached

muslin. \$1.00.

3 yards 42-inch Indian Head

tubing. \$1.00.

2 pequot pillow slips. \$1.00.

2x90 Stella sheets. \$1.00.

3 large size bath towels. \$1.00.

4 good heavy bath towels. \$1.00.

1 yard of \$1.75 64-inch table

damask. \$1.00.

Fancy Towels. Your choice.

\$1.00.

12 wash cloths. \$1.00.

Hemstitched table cloth. 58x58. \$1.00 each.

58-inch round scalloped table

cloths. Your choice. \$1.00.

Flannelette Gertrudes, 2 for

Infants' outfit flannel gertrudes, embroidered edges. \$1. Baby shop on balcony.

36-In. Messalines, Yd.

\$1.75 values. 36-inch messalines from our regular \$1.75 and \$1.95 lots. We are putting them all in at this price. Shop early while the assortment is good.

Flannelette Wrappers, 2 for

Babies' wrappers, daintily trimmed in pink and blue. Regular 65c values. \$1.

Outing Gowns, 2 for

Infants' outing flannel gowns, well made. Special for Dollar Day. Baby Shop on balcony.

Flannelette Blouses, Reduced to

Boys' heavy flannelette blouses, in brown, khaki and green. Sizes 8-16 years. Well made and full cut.

Unbleach'd Muslin Aprons

Unbleached muslin aprons trimmed with bands of blue and pink chambray, daintily hand embroidered. One pocket. Very nice and practical for Christmas. Regular \$1.95 values. Limited quantity at this price. Also a few other styles.

Boudoir Caps, 2 for

Beautiful boudoir caps in pink, blue, maize and orchid, made of washable satin. Daintily trimmed with fancy bows and shadow lace. Very special at this price.

Black Sateen Bloomers, 2 for

Children's black sateen bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, full cut. Sizes 4-18 years.

Flannelette Sacques

Women's flannelette dressing sacques in dainty floral patterns. Regular \$1.95 values. A limited number at this price.

Mesh Brassieres, 3 for

Pink mesh brassieres with elastic inset. Back fastening. Well made and practical. Sizes 34-44.

Brocaded Corsets Reduced

Pink brocaded corsets with elastic at waist, four hose supporters; also medium bust white coutil with four hose supporters. Regular \$1.95 values. Sizes 20-22.

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