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SECRET SESSION FARCIAL.

Many years ago, the vigilance of the newspaper men made secret executive sessions of the United States senate farcial. Added to this numbers of members of that body, holding that the United States senate should hold no star chamber meetings, began to encourage giving out the proceedings to the correspondents. And these two factors have operated to transform the pretended secrecy of the upper house when in executive session into empty forms.

The senate is what people call conservative. It hesitates to effect changes in its practices. It holds on to custom like death to a deceased African. The senators gravely assemble, for instance, to consider a treaty. The doors are closed. The reporters are excluded. Solemnity marks the proceedings. They are secret, and every one in that part of the capitol building must observe caution lest he intimate to the nation something of the nature of what transpired behind those closed doors.

Then the newspapers come out with all the facts accurately stated, and everyone laughs at the secretiveness of the senators who hold to empty form, the while its force and meaning have long since been eliminated.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, proposes to do away with this farce, and has a resolution to that effect before the senate. Some time his will be corrected. Sometime, the United States will cease to be the source of amusement afforded by its ridiculous attempt to pretend that it no longer holds secret executive sessions, while all the time everyone knows exactly what they say and do on such occasions. Senator Clapp is one of the pioneers in the movement to do away with the useless executive session, and he should have long following among the newer god of the distinguished higher use of the American legislature.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

A story goes around in Washington that the postmaster-general of the United States favors government ownership of the telegraphs. This is not surprising. All arguments in support of the government ownership and ration of the mails apply to the telegraphs, and the express business as well. Only the stock contention that

it would add too many departments to the federal machine can be brought forward.

When present centralization tendencies are taken into account, the need for some stoppage of the combine's growth becomes apparent. And in the case of the telegraph, it can be done by going the whole distance and making the government the owner.

Ten years ago, only a few thousands in the United States believed in government ownership of "public utilities," a term even now not accurately defined. But, today, millions see in it the sole hope of curbing the power of the combines. Members of the house or senate who support the bills before congress for government ownership will have back of them a powerful sentiment, that is rapidly receiving accentuation from all quarters. Indeed, accretions to the number of those favoring government ownership are coming from the most conservative classes. Writers and thinkers, but a decade ago seeming the idea, are beginning to say, flatteringly it is true, yet saying it, nevertheless, that the increase of number and power of the trusts necessitates that the federal government—the sovereign American people—step in and take to themselves the systems that are now almost absolutely dictated what shall be our course as a nation.

AUTOMOBILE OUTFRONS TRAIN.

In a recent race from Paris to Berlin, a distance of 715 miles, Fournier, the French chauffeur, made the run in 17 hours, 3 minutes, or an average of 42 miles an hour. Few, if any of the world's fastest trains make this speed for so long a distance. The performance is all the more remarkable when it is considered that it was on the public highway, instead of on steel rails with a right of way.

The fastest train from Paris to Berlin the Nord express, composed of nothing but sleeping and dining cars, uses more than eighteen hours in the journey. Therefore, Fournier, driving over country roads, beat the flyer of the iron rails with more than an hour to spare.

In order to make an average speed of 42 miles an hour Fournier had to travel much of the time at a rate of 60 to 65 miles. "My speed was often above 70 miles an hour," said Fournier, "and on a few occasions, where the road was perfectly straight, and a little down grade, I reached a speed of eighty miles."

It is no wonder that the people who fringed the long road from Paris to Berlin afterward complained that they were not able to see anything but a cloud of dust rolling by. Millions of people lined the road. In fact, the entire race was run between walls of humanity. There was no danger of losing the way. If the elaborate organization provided by the automobile clubs of France and Germany had not sufficed to mark the road with their 2,000 flagmen, pilots, timekeepers and judges, the spectators would have done it for them. All the chauffeurs had to do was to keep between the parallel lines of men, women and children.

When the race was over and Fournier and the other leaders—all Frenchmen—were being wined and dined along Unter den Linden, one of the guests growing merry and being filled with pride and things, made bold to remark:

"This was a great international race, that concurred Paris to Berlin, but I look in vain for the names of any Germans among the winners."

"Very true," remarked his Teuton friend. "Our speciality is in going from Berlin to Paris."—Extract from Correspondence of Walter Wellman, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The following rural free delivery routes are to go into operation in Washington February 1: Vancouver, two routes, supplying 1300 people; Mica, supplying 450 persons; East Spokane, supplying 600 people; Camas, supplying 450 people.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Many of the large business houses of the City of Mexico still use tallow dips for illuminating purposes.

The latest census bulletin gives the number of males of voting age in the United States in 1900 at 21,329,819. Of this number 2,326,255 are illiterate and 5,192,534 foreign born.

A few years ago the cost of firing the largest gun made was only a few dollars. Now it costs \$827 to fire a single shot from a 16-inch rifle, or more than enough to pay the wages of a private soldier in the army for five long years.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, receives a salary of \$100,000 per year, and gets as much more as a contingent fee, as he receives one-fourth of 1 per cent of all the corporation may earn over its full charges.

The most valuable quarter section of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago that tract would have been dear at \$30 per acre, while today it is valued at \$100,000,000.

There was a time when the United States imported horses regularly and had practically no exporting record in that line. This year, however, we exported 65,000 head, and in the past five years have sold horses abroad to the value of \$17,000,000.

How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin and no picture of a woman on a postage stamp? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason that we lick the stamp and squeeze the coin.

Adjutant General Corbin's report gives the casualties in the Philippine islands for the three years at 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 2,646 men wounded. This does not include those who died from diseases or in consequence of wounds and exposure.

The official records of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where export certificates of all gold leaving the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to \$2,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months up to \$21,640,000.

France is badly worried over an alarming shortage in the wheat crop. The price of wheat has already risen 48 cents per 22 pounds, while the price of a quarter loaf has risen from 12.5 to 13.5 cents. It is estimated that the shortage, which must be supplied from abroad, will aggregate nearly 100,000,000 bushels.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be a world's fair. It will open May 1, 1902. The minimum cost will be \$15,000,000, of which congress has appropriated \$5,000,000. The site of the fair is in Forest Park, the second largest park in America. It will contain eleven main exposition buildings, of which the largest will be the agricultural—70x2,000 feet.



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