

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY

Come out Friday evening to the monthly meeting of the Commercial club and tell what you think about the Medford of today and the Medford of the future.

Some members have come into the secretary's office the past week and asked to have their names taken off the rolls for they said they were knockers and did not care who knew it.

GOTHAM'S CHINATOWN A THING OF THE PAST

NEW YORK, June 25.—New York's Chinatown, once so picturesque, soon will be only a memory. Came the tourists in the rubber neck wagons and commercialized the restaurants and tea rooms, and when Elsie Siegel was murdered the police cleaned out the district and put the lid on the peppy. The crowning iconoclastic act that stripped the last vestige of glamour and romance from Chinatown came the other day when the mankillers of the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong made peace across the banquet table.

Devotees of Chatham Square aver that "Chuck" Connors, the late "mayor of Chinatown" who died a few months ago, is either turning in his grave like a spindle or else is profoundly glad to be dead in these degenerate days of his old time haunts. The Yellow Triangle off Chatham Square, old feud ground of the tongs and the place of sudden assassinations in times past, today flaunts the five barred flag of the new Chinese Republic with conscious rectitude, and everybody smiles. More wonderful than that, though, On Leong men walk openly on Pell street and brothers of the Hip Sing tong sip their tea in Mott street without apprehension.

FRANCE WELCOMES SUFFRAGETTE LEADER

PARIS, June 25.—No action will be taken by the French government toward expelling Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist, now claiming asylum in France. It was generally admitted that the British authorities in a secret note delivered to the French government today signified their desire that this step be taken.

The attitude of the government here is that Miss Pankhurst is a political prisoner, and likewise a woman, and that to demand that she leave France would be contrary to the general custom of nations. It is likewise said that were France to expel Miss Pankhurst, such a hue and cry would be raised all over the country that those responsible would never hear the last of it.

MEXICAN FEDERALS LIVING ON SNAKES

NOGALES, Ariz., June 25.—That the Mexican federal soldiers above Guaymas are reduced to sore straits because of lack of food and are forced to eat snakes, is the report received here today. The rebels are reported to have cut off the federal base of supplies. Fighting still proceeds around Guaymas. It is said that a smallpox epidemic in the insurgent camp partially equalizes the lack of food on the federal side, and that the fighting has become desultory.

TO DEPOSE MELLEN FROM NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, June 25.—It was reported here today that J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, and the Pennsylvania railroad company have turned over their voting proxies to a committee of New York, New Haven and Hartford stockholders. This is regarded as indicating that Charles S. Mellen is to be deposed as president of the company.

WHITE AND BLACK ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Walter Keller, a white man, and LeRoy Copland, colored, were bound over by Recorder Gillette at Ashland yesterday on a charge of having uttered a forged check.

According to Copland, the white man induced the latter to mail a letter enclosing the bogus check which was drawn on the First National bank of Wood, for \$19.75 and purported to be the check of the Wood Lumber company, for wages due Copland. The two men then journeyed to Ashland, where the registered letter was taken from the postoffice and the check presented to W. F. Ferguson for payment.

RADICAL CHANGES MADE IN THE INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Radical changes in the income tax plan of the Underwood tariff bill and alteration in the administrative features of the measure to overcome most of the objections raised by foreign governments was tentatively agreed upon today by the democratic members of the senate finance committee.

The income tax under the new plan would apply to individual incomes over three thousand but would make important exemptions in individuals, municipalities, civic bodies and mutual insurance companies under certain restrictions.

One new provision would give the president authority to increase the tariff against the countries discriminating against America.

The proposed five per cent concession on goods brought in American ships, anti-dumping clause and provision giving the United States authorities the right to examine the books of foreign manufacturers when a valuation of goods is disputed was stricken out by the democratic members.

The committee said further changes might be made on income tax and administrative sections before the bill was sent to caucus.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—Lightning played some odd pranks in the city during a heavy storm yesterday afternoon. Many trees were struck and damaged and on Portage avenue the electric fluid struck and severed a high power cable, ran down the pole to a bicycle leaning against it, tore the wheel to pieces and then plunged into a sewer manhole a few yards distant.

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WILSON GIVES SINGLE TAXER HIGH POSITION



Little attention has been given the selection of Louis E. Post, the noted single taxer, for the position of assistant secretary of the new department of labor by Secretary Wilson. But Mr. Post is perhaps the best known single taxer in the United States. For many years he has been preaching that doctrine, and is recognized as an authority in political economy.

Although he spent the early years of his activities in New York, his home is in Chicago. He was prominent in the Henry George campaign for mayor of New York, more than twenty years ago, and was a devoted personal friend of the author of the single tax plan. He is the author of "The Single Tax," "Success in Life," "The Ethics of Democracy," "The Prophet of San Francisco," and numerous other works. His last works are "The Ethical Principles of Marriage and Divorce," and "Social Service."

WORE MENS' GARB TO EARN LIVING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25. Unable without the sacrifice of her womanhood, to earn a living wage in skirts, Eileen Shaw is in the city jail for masquerading in boy's clothes in an effort to subsist without shame.

Captured by the police because her longing for a husband and a home led her to use a matrimonial agency to attain them, the girl was found working as a bellboy in a local hotel, using the name of "Herbert Emery." Frightened by questioning of a detective the girl became confused, admitted her sex and at the city jail told the story of how she struggled for existence.

ENRAGED LION MAULS TWO CIRCUS TRAINERS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., June 25.—Two trainers belonging to the Kennedy shows now in Prince Albert were badly mauled by an enraged lion yesterday. Mare Rochester, a woman trainer, was seriously injured about the face and body, while Captain Williams, who went to the woman's rescue, is terribly clawed and bitten all over the body.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS RE-ENACTED FOR MOVIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—The battle of Fort Defiance, one of the most dramatic incidents in California outlawry, will be re-enacted next week before the motion picture camera, according to arrangements under way here today. George Sontag, of Sontag-Evans fame, will lead the party, which comprises most of the survivors of the tragic struggle twenty-three years ago, which cost his brother's life and left Chris Evans a prisoner of the sheriff's posse. Sontag was captured later and served eighteen years in Folsom. Since he was pardoned, four years ago, he has been lecturing on "The Folly of a Life of Crime," and the four reels will be used to illustrate his story. The pictures will be staged in the actual scene of the battle in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Evans, who was paroled about two years ago, is said to be living in Portland, Ore. It is not known whether he will take part in the reproduction.

I. W. W. PAGEANT LOSES WORKERS \$1996

NEW YORK, June 25.—The executive committee of the I. W. W., which recently staged in Madison Square Garden here a pageant made up of striking silkworkers from Paterson, N. J., and others, issued a statement today showing a deficit of \$1,996 as a result of the pageant. The committee denied criticisms charging that the money had been misappropriated.

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