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MISSISSIPPI AT THE CAPITAL

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where the mania for speed to its greatest extent, the roads were developed and the roads allowed to choke up with mud. The vast commercial enterprise of scientifically improved roads was not appreciated until the American Rivers and Harbor Commission was organized early in 1901. At that time this organization has been more than successful in season and out to impress the American people and upon representatives in congress the necessity for the comprehensive development of the waterways. Thus far it has been more than successful, with each succeeding year it has been more difficult to obtain the national legislators appropriations for the continuing work under way and the beginning of new projects. Just at this time, therefore, the National Rivers and Harbors congress is putting forth increased efforts to double its membership, in order to become so representative of the whole country that congress must accede to its demands for regular annual appropriations of \$50,000,000.

Another important appointment was made this week in the matter of providing instructors in the newly reorganized college of the political sciences of the George Washington university. This branch of the university until this year was known as the department of law and diplomacy, but with its ambition to become the great American graduate school about to be realized through the growth of the "greater university" endowment fund, the educational lines of the department were broadened and extended to meet the growing requirements of the government. Already the college numbers of its faculty some of the nation's most famous scientists and jurists, which fact, is calculated to bring about a speedier recognition of the university's claims to supremacy in the educational life of the western hemisphere. The latest addition to the faculty of the institution is Dr. Howard Lee McBain, who comes of a famous old southern family. Dr. McBain for a number of years was engaged in educational work in Rich-



JOHN H. BANKHEAD.

Former congressman and successor of John T. Morgan as United States senator from Alabama.

mond, but has been pursuing graduate studies in this country and abroad since 1904. He has just reached Washington from the Jamestown exposition, where he has been lecturing in the educational convention recently held there.

A reform movement is sweeping Washington, directed against all forms of gambling, and as a result police have raided and closed a number of bucket shops. Several weeks ago the authorities began a crusade against handbooks in an effort to

stamp out betting on horse racing, and not a few pool room proprietors have been put out of business with heavy fines or imprisonment. The raid of the bucket shops was the next step in the anti-gambling fight, and cases against their proprietors now are being worked up from the books and other papers seized by the police. The crusade is being vigorously pushed by District Attorney Baker, and has caused no little consternation among the class who operate these get-rich-quick concerns.

Speaking of criminals, it has been decided that this element in Washington will in the future be dumped down in New Jersey. Just as if that state didn't have enough undesirable citizens, with the steady influx of low class immigrants! The queer part of it all is that New Jersey is rather anxious to get the naughty people from Washington; at least no protest has been made by her citizens. The way of it is this. The penitentiary at Trenton has been designated by the attorney general to be the receiving station for all prisoners from the District of Columbia. Until December, 1903, the District prisoners were sent to the New Jersey penal institution to serve out their sentences, but since then Moundsville, W. Va., has been the place of their involuntary residence. The order of the attorney general, taking effect this week, changes all this, and hereafter persons convicted of crime in the District will be sent to Trenton, as of yore.

Treasury department clerks were made glad this week when it was determined by the comptroller of the currency that they can be paid for the month of August after 12 o'clock on the 31st. The last day of the month falls on Saturday, and as it is a half holiday, and Labor day comes on Monday, it was thought that the clerks would have to wait over until their return to work on Tuesday before getting their respective allotments of public moneys. As many had planned week-end trips to near-by watering places and mountain resorts over Sunday, this would have meant a hardship in a number of cases. Acting Secretary Reynolds submitted the matter to the comptroller for decision, and he has decided that the day's business being ended at noon on Saturday, the clerks can be paid after that hour, without straining the law which provides that salaries shall not be paid until the work is performed.

A unique vote-winning device was evolved this week by Alexander J. Wedderburn, one of the candidates for the Virginia state senate, who lives near Alexandria, just across the Potomac from Washington, and the result of this method of soliciting votes will be watched with interest by budding politicians. Mr. Wedderburn, who is a farmer and wears a beard, wants the votes of all the fathers of his district. He realized that it would be impossible for him to kiss all the babies in the district before the date of the Democratic primary, and besides, he feared that his beard might tickle the youngsters and make them cry instead of coo. He therefore sought a plan whereby he might get around this. After thinking it over for a few days, he gave an order to a confectioner for 10,000 candy "kisses," with the following verse printed on the wrappers:

"Here's a kiss for the baby,
A bow for mama;
Hoping they will get me
The vote of papa."

These he has distributed lavishly in his district. It is believed that this brilliant scheme will mark a new era in politics.

In spite of the fact that there was no mental or physical test, the civil service commission received only 14 applications for employment as knife grinders in the government printing office. The jobs pay about \$900 a year, and the duties of the incumbents will be to sharpen the knives and cutters in use in the big printery. It was expected that the commission would be swamped with applications, but it would seem that not enough publicity was given the matter.

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Drummers Capture Coney Island.

New York, Aug. 30.—Thousands of commercial travelers, hailing from all sections of the country, invaded Coney Island today and took complete possession of Dreamland, one of the biggest amusement places on the festive island.

A "glad hand committee" of New York drummers welcomed the knights of the grip from other cities at the administration building, where tickets were distributed admitting the visitors to all the numerous attractions. This afternoon the national officers of the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers Protective association held a reception, at which Supreme Councillor Hunt and President Johnson delivered addresses.

The feature of the outing was the parade of the drummers, headed by the Commercial Travelers' band and a herd of elephants, followed by the Bagmen of Bagdad, a western organization of traveling men, decked in the colors of the rainbow and riding on camels and mules and in chariots. Whirling dirshives, travelers from Morocco, Hindoo fakirs and all kinds of drummers from the east were in line. A baby camel was baptized by the drummers in an entirely original way. The Elks and Shriners had already baptized the animal, but the



CHARLES HEMPHILL.

Center fielder of the St. Louis American league club.

commercial travelers decided that the job had not been properly done, and repeated the ceremony.

To night the visitors will wind up the high jinks of the day with a great shoro dinner, at which addresses will be delivered by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate; Governor Hughes and Secretary of State John S. Whalen. Mr. Schwab will speak on "America as the Land of Opportunities."

At all of the shows today special performances were given in honor of the drummers. In the "End of the World" a feature was added depicting the after torments of haughty and unapproachable buyers, proprietors of uncomfortable hotels, merciless baggage handlers and all others antagonistic to the happiness and equality of the commercial travelers. As the poor victims of Satan's malicious ingenuity shrieked in anguish, the drummers howled in glee.

In "Creation" a drummer was shown trying to sell Adam and Eve a bill of summer clothing, and at the "Feast of Belchazzar" a discount fiend from the Nile department store was boiled in oil, while a drummer assisted David in his interpretation of the mysterious handwriting on the wall.

Tomorrow will be Swedish day at Coney, when Prince Wilhelm will witness the bizarre attractions of the famous resort. He will hold a reception at the Dreamland ball room in the evening, where he will deliver a message from King Oscar to the Swedes of America. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the Coney island police to safeguard the young royal visitor during his stay at the resort.

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