

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL

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of the currency question and the introduction of numerous measures calculated to cure financial ills, congress thus far since the holiday recess has busted itself principally in planning numerous and sundry bills for the immediate benefit and relief of the residents of the District of Columbia. There has been agitation in previous congresses to secure cheaper gas, lower streetcar fares, and universal transfers for the capital of the nation, but never before was there such interest taken in these matters by so many different members in both houses of the national legislature. The attention of the members to the needs of Washington doubtless was first attracted by the need for an extension of the street railway tracks to the new union station. The terminal was formally opened and put into use by the railroads only a few days before the sixtieth congress assembled, and the incoming members were thoroughly impressed with the need for immediate action by the long walk they were compelled to take over muddy roads and dirt pavements to the nearest streetcar line. Then the champions of a universal transfer system and of three cent fares got busy, and have insisted that no trackage legislation be put through without provision for their pet hobbies. From this contemplation of the wrongs heaped upon Washingtonians by the public service corporations, it was but a step to additional reforms, and these are hinted at in a "show me" resolution introduced by Representative Shackleford of Missouri, which directs the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report upon the affairs of all public service corporations in the District, including street-railway, telephone, electric lighting and gas companies.

While the attention of the general public is taken up with the talk of possible war with Japan and everyone is following the progress of the battleship squadron 'round the Horn, a mighty army is being quietly marshalled here in Washington and preparations for a bitter interneine struggle are being pushed vigorously. And it will be a fierce fight, ending only when the aggressors are victorious. This is the fight which the advocates of prohibition are planning to make before congress for the enactment of laws which will shut out the "Demon Rum," from the District of Columbia. If anyone thinks that the matter is purely a local issue they will find themselves very much mistaken. For the hosts of temperance, believing that the time has come when they can force such a measure through congress, and realizing what an impetus would be given their cause by thus committing the federal government, are determined to make every shot count and will leave no stone unturned in razing the bulwarks of the liquor interests. Washingtonians will have very little voice in the fight which is to leave the city "wet" or "dry" for the outcome will very largely depend upon the pressure exercised on the individual members from their home districts and states. No quarter will be given, none asked; it will be a fight to the finish!

Renewed efforts probably will be made in the sixtieth congress to restrict European as well as Asiatic immigration. Friends of the movement to put at least a temporary stop to the influx of low class Europeans are pointing out that fully \$100,000,000 of American gold was taken back to Europe last year by the emigrating foreigners who had come to these shores 500,000 strong and recouped their broken fortunes at the expense of this country. They point to these figures to show that instead of the labor and money brought from Europe remaining here to help develop this great country, these aliens have only stayed in America long enough to turn their capital over and then have gone back from whence they came, leaving the United States poorer but not even wiser. They urge that these figures relate only to those who have landed on the eastern coast from the nations of Europe and ask significantly about the Oriental immigration that swarms into Pacific ports, accumulates a goodly portion of Uncle Sam's gold and then turns back to the Far East. While this argument is by no means a new one, it is very probable that it will prove more potent in winning friends for the restricted immigration movement, in view of the recent money famine.

Washington taxpayers have raised

a big howl over the action of the department of justice in removing the western land fraud cases from the Pacific coast to courts to those of the District. Secretary Bonaparte submitted to congress a request for an emergency appropriation of \$49,000 to cover the expense of trying these cases in this city. Under the law one-half of the expense of running the District government is borne by congress and one-half by the taxpayers of the District. The trial of the Hyde-Benson-Diamond and Schneider cases in this jurisdiction will mean that one-half of the expense of witnesses' fees, jurors' fees, bailiffs' fees and miscellaneous court expenses must be paid by the property holders of Washington. They are imposed upon often enough as it is, but when it comes to making them pay for something which they don't want and in which they have no interest, they feel resentful. However, it is not believed that the department of justice will change its program, and if congress sees fit to grant Secretary Bonaparte's request, the District government will have to pay the fiddler despite the fact that it doesn't dance.

OREGON CITIZENS FOR TAFT

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preferred Taft to any other candidate and that Oregon was probably well into the Taft column. "It is my opinion," he said, "that if left to a popular vote of the party this state would express a preference for Taft."

Salem City Fathers for Taft.

Alderman Eldridge of this city is not a politician, but a representative of the best order of quiet citizenship. He has a good record in the regular army, having served in the Philippines and saw Taft as governor of the islands. He formed a very high opinion of the man and says he is to be preferred to all others as an ideal candidate for the Presidency. He says it was Taft's moderation that saved the day. An ordinary politician who would have used his power recklessly could never have restored order or established government. Taft's work in the islands commanded the highest respect of the friends and foes of the government in a very trying time in the history of the islands, and Lieut. Eldridge unreservedly declares Taft would make one of the greatest Presidents the United States has ever had—second to none—and that his election would be a moral certainty. The writer has canvassed scores of Republicans in this county and finds that the plainer class of citizens and business men are strongly for Taft. They argue that he has filled all the civil, military and judicial positions of importance, that he is a tried and true man, has no enemies and nothing to explain, while his manners and personality endear him to the people and would make him a winning candidate.

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Killed the Negroes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Two negroes were killed and a third one wounded in a battle today with guards. They were caught in the act of trying to fire and dynamite the tobacco factory of the Hays-Sorg Company.

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The German Scandal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 22.—Accused of participating in the immoralities charged by Editor Harden against other "Knights of the Round Table," General Count Hohenau and Major Count Lysar appeared to defend themselves today before the military court of inquiry.

The two men are officially charged with abusing their authority by forcing or inducing soldiers under them to participate in the offenses charged by Harden. Count Hohenau is the Kaiser's cousin.

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Men's Water King rubber and canvas lined \$3.50 shoes, now **2.50**
Boys' Water King \$2.50 shoes, now **2.00**
Men's Sunflower shoes, former price \$6.40, now **5.00**
Men's Sunflower shoes, former price \$6.00, now **4.85**
Men's Sunflower shoes, former price \$5.90, now **4.50**
Men's Sunflower shoes, former price \$5.50, now **4.60**
Men's Sunflower shoes, former price \$5.00, now **3.90**
Boys' high cut shoes, former price \$2.25, now **1.65**
Boys' Calf shoes, former price \$2.25, now **1.65**

Boys' kid shoes, former price \$2.25, now **\$1.65**
Boys' kip shoes, former price \$2.25, now **1.75**
Boys' good shoes, former price \$1.75, now **1.15**
American Lady shoes, pat. or kid, former price \$3.75, now **2.60**
Ladies' Vassar shoes, former price \$2.50, now **1.95**
Ladies' Picnic shoes, former price \$2.25, now **1.75**
Ladies' American shoes, Ox. ties, former price \$3.00, now **2.60**
American Ladies' shoes, Ox. ties, former price \$2.50, now **2.00**
Ladies' Highland Calf, extra good, former price \$2.25, now **1.50**
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BECAUSE THE JUROR DRANK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 22.—Joseph Flannery, the Mexican half-breed, recently convicted here of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, Isabel, near Toppenish, has been granted a new trial by Judge Preble. The new trial is granted as a result of affidavits presented to the court alleging that William Wells, one of the jurors, was intoxicated several times during the night recesses of the trial.

Fleet Has Sailed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Rear-Admiral Evans and his fleet sailed from Punta Arenas today, according to a telegram just received from the admiral.

The Haytian Revolution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—The Haytian revolution is rapidly spreading. A dispatch to the state government from Consul Livingston at Cape Haytian says that the revolutionists are in possession of neighboring villages and that Cape Haytian is threatened.

GETTING READY FOR BIG FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—A reception and nail for the officers and a three-days' barbecue for the jacks—these are the first plans formulated for the reception of the battleships of Admiral Evans' fleet that are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles ports in April. General Adna R. Chaffee has been selected as chairman of the committee appointed for the reception and entertainment of the officers, while Postmaster Flint is named

as chairman of the committee to provide entertainment for the men. James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, was added to the list of committeemen. The fleet committee will ask the public to raise by popular subscription \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the entertainment.

NEW CANDIDATES

FILE NOMINATIONS.
Thomas K. Campbell, Cottam Grove, republican, for railroad commissioner; Fred W. Wilson, Republican, from The Dalles, for district attorney seventh district; V. G. Cozad, Democrat, from Canyon City, for district attorney ninth district, have filed their declarations as candidates before the direct primary.

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