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ACQUIRE FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON SCHOOLS

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are going to learn first hand just what the schools of this city need and according to a resolution recently put through by that body every director is pledged to visit the three school buildings and to see how the work is carried on. Such a visit is in no sense to be with a view to criticism but rather with the one view and idea of observation and finding out just what the needs may be. Of course there has been some pretty satisfying evidence of the short coming of our school system, among the most notable of which was the withdrawal of the schools from a place on the accredited list of secondary schools in the State, but the directors are going to learn first hand about this crowding, this lack of equipment and the need of more teachers and so on. With this information they will be in a position to speak in authority on conditions and likewise to lend every aid which might be asked of the booster organization in the improvement of the school system. There is no mistaking the fact that school conditions must be improved and that during the present session. The crowding of forty to sixty pupils into a room, and the provision of but one teacher for the number is a blot against our city, and undoubtedly it will take a heavy toll in the matter of the equipment of our citizenship in future years. Every citizen should be aroused on this subject, and accepting the indictment that we have been negligent in providing but \$50,000 for the purchase of school equipment, and that is all the funds outstanding, and that is all the budget set about in correct this condition by first of all making more money available. Then let's commend the best minds of the community to aid the school board if need be, to devise ways and means for greater improvements and let's put in a well studied program of permanent up-building and betterment. The schools are no different from any other phase of the city's life or your own, and without interest direction or attention they surely will not grow or prosper, and in as much as they fail just that much is the equipment of your child's future life impaired. It should be the pleasure of every bright thinking citizen to visit the schools, men or women no matter as to the sex, for it is an every citizen's duty. Once you have firmly established in your mind your needs and shortcomings in your mind you will become a full fledged booster for the needed improvements.

The taxing feature of the municipal finance act may be invalid, but there's no doubt about the taxes being real. Judging from the way the democratic senators are lambasting it, it appears that the Knox resolution has the right name after all. A good comparison might be "wild as a March hare and tame as Monday's election." Germany proposes, but France deposes.

Local Manager Wanted

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS EFFECTS MANY INDUSTRIAL CENTERS DURING SUMMER

New York, April 27.—Daylight saving will be effective this summer in most of the large cities and industrial centers in the northern section of the Eastern Time Zone, in the majority of the larger cities in the north eastern section of the Central Time Zone but, as far as reports are obtainable will not be put into effect in the Southern or Western states.

In Connecticut, where a law was enacted this year prohibiting daylight saving by local ordinance, several communities are adopting "summer time" by common consent following referendum votes taken by Boards of Trade, manufacturers' associations and similar organizations.

Stock exchanges, banks, and other financial institutions in the Eastern Zone will follow daylight time principally because New York City has adopted such a plan. Railroads will run on standard time, making changes in schedules for the benefit of commuters to cities having daylight time.

Sumner by states

New York.—The daylight saving law was repealed through influence of agricultural interests in northern counties supported by Governor Miller. Immediately, however, New York City with virtually all of the large cities in the state, passed legal ordinance effective April 24 and running for five months. Under the old law, daylight saving began the last Sunday in March and continued for seven months. Despite repeal of the state law, proponents of daylight saving estimate that fully 80 per cent of the state's population will now under daylight time this summer.

New Jersey.—Virtually all cities and industrial towns will be under daylight time. A bill providing for daylight saving filed in the state senate after repeal of the New York state law but cities have acted on are planning for summer time under local ordinance. Because of proximity to New York and thousands of residents who have business interests in New York, a large number of communities were obliged to adopt daylight saving.

Connecticut.—Agricultural interests succeeding in passing a law prohibiting daylight saving by local ordinance. This being overcome in some places by manufacturers opening factories one hour ahead of usual time. New London plans daylight time by "common consent" after expressions in favor of this course had been issued by business men's organizations.

Massachusetts.—Daylight saving assured in this state by state law. Farmers' organization made efforts to change law but unsuccessful. Rhode Island.—No daylight law on statute books but generally observed by local ordinance.

New Hampshire.—Law passed against daylight saving which requires all railroads to operate standard time schedules.

Vermont.—Like New Hampshire against daylight saving but does not require railroads to operate on standard time. Vermont and New Hampshire are largely agricultural states.

Maine.—No daylight saving law, but many cities plan repeat action about daylight saving time locally. Rural districts will not change time because of former opposition to daylight saving.

Pennsylvania.—Legislature defeated bill permitting municipalities to adopt daylight saving laws, but another bill may be passed permitting municipalities to vote on changing time. Meanwhile Harrisburgh is planning to put daylight saving into effect at 2 p. m. on April 24. A majority of cities in Western Pennsylvania have adopted it in the past. Financial houses in some of the cities are planning to conform daylight time because of New York action.

Delaware.—City of Wilmington and few suburban places adopted daylight time. Remainder state remains on standard time.

Maryland.—Legislature refused sanction daylight saving because of rural

opposition. Some industries, however, will adopt plan and financial houses will follow New York time schedule.

Illinois.—Chicago went on summer daylight saving time by vote of the people in the election of last year and will continue to do so until this or distance is required. As a result, a large number of the cities and towns in the Chicago district have also adopted the plan, but down state it has not been put into effect. The railroads have continued on the Central Standard time system, except as it applies to commuter service into the city of Chicago.

Ohio.—All of the larger cities in Ohio have adopted the plan. Cleveland is on the Eastern time schedule the year round while the cities that have changed for the summer only are Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Newark and Portsmouth. None of the cities in the Eastern time zone in Ohio have adopted the daylight savings plan.

Michigan.—A score or more of Michigan cities and towns are operating on Eastern standard time, are preparing to move their clocks ahead for the summer time. Detroit has been on daylight saving for several years but the daylight saving measure has been adopted by Adrian, Battle Creek, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Owosso, Muskegon, Saint Joe, Marquette and Monroe. Lansing is the only large city in the state that will operate on Central time this summer.

Indiana.—Few cities or towns will have daylight saving hours in Indiana. Gary, Hammond and Connersville are three that have definitely decided to adopt Eastern time.

Wisconsin.—Milwaukee and La Crosse has voted to adopt the daylight saving plan. Routine has voted against it, while Fond Du Lac and Kenosha are undecided.

Kentucky.—Louisville has the daylight saving plan under consideration. The measure having passed the aldermen and is now with the council. Newport and Covington have adopted the plan.

Texas.—El Worth is the only city in Texas contemplating the daylight saving measure and the plan is now before the lawmakers of the city.

No other states report any daylight saving movement.

Colorado.—Denver voters will decide the long standing controversy over the daylight saving question on May 17, but before that date voters here will have experienced seventeen days of daylight saving.

The city council, which two years passed an ordinance providing for setting back the clocks one hour from May 1 to middle October, recently passed a motion to refer the matter to the people on May 17, election day in Denver.

STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET AT WILMINGTON (Federation Publicity Bureau)

With the state convention only six weeks off clubs are beginning to inquire into the plans of the program committee and the general arrangements of the annual gathering of clubmen. Many of the delegates have already been elected, the program will issue the well within a few weeks and the arrangements of their guests. As the presentation of the program, Miss Gibson writes that the committee have all been lined up and that a banquet is planned for early in May to inaugurate it. The booklet containing the news and there will be editions deluxe as well as the paperback editions.

A message from our State Federation president, Mrs. Charles C. Hoek, announces some of the interesting features of the convention as follows:

The convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will be held June 7-10 at Wrightsville Beach. We will be the guests of the North Carolina Sorosis of Wilmington.

but on account of hotel accommodations and because the beach is so lovely in June, they have asked us to go to the beach.

The meetings will be held in the Oceanic hotel. We will be as one large family but the cottages and other beach hotels will entertain guests.

I want every club in the Federation to have a representative at the meeting and wish that every club would pay her president's expenses. We would then be sure of democratic and full representation.

The keynote of the convention will be Community Service or Recreation. Two of the best speakers in North Carolina will be with us and the Wilmington people will give us a demonstration of a wonderful piece of Community Service in the presentation of their program. It will be given Wednesday evening.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO CLEVELAND MEETING

All Rail and Water Routes Will Lead to Cleveland for Kiwanis Meeting

Cleveland, O., April 29.—All rail and water routes will lead to Cleveland the latter part of June when 8,000 Kiwanians will journey here to attend the International Kiwanis club convention. Already 3,000 Kiwanians have made transportation reservation. It was announced at convention headquarters, which have been opened in Cleveland.

Here are a few of special trains and chartered steamers, which various Kiwanis clubs have arranged for:

Special train from Fort Worth, Tex., bringing 150 delegates.

Special train from Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern cities, bringing 150 delegates.

Special train running via St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., bringing 150 delegates.

Chartered steamer, leaving Duluth, Minn., in the evening of June 15, bringing several hundred delegates from Duluth and nearby cities.

Chartered steamer, from Buffalo, bringing 300 delegates from eastern Pennsylvania cities, arriving June 29.

Chartered steamer, from Buffalo, bringing at least 100 delegates from New England cities.

Chartered steamer arriving June 21, bringing 900 delegates from New York state.

Ten car special train, bringing 250 delegates from Pawtucket, R. I.; Portland, Me.; New Haven, Conn.; Springfield, Mass., and other New England cities.

In addition to these special trains and boats, there will be thousands who will drive here by automobile. Of these, 145 will come from New York towns. Other auto delegations are to come from Indiana cities, The Richmond, Va., delegates plan to take the boat as far as possible and complete the trip by rail. Many clubs are planning pleasure trips in connection with the convention trip and are arranging for stop-overs, dining and going.

TURKISH HAREM IS RAPIDLY PASSING

Poverty and Need for House Room Given as Causes for Disappearance

Constantinople, April 29.—The Turkish harem is quickly passing as a part of the Turkish home. Poverty and the need for house room are the causes.

The Turkish padish, officials, boys and all the well-to-do of other days whose homes were divided into the harem and the harem, that is, one half of a mansion or palace for the women and the other for the men, are parting with this luxury as they have parted with their carriages, horses, jewels and lands. The padishahs still keep a division of their houses for the privacy of their wives and daughters and children.

Many Turkish women, mothers, daughters, which compel them to live like the "poor European." These declare that they were happier when living in the harem than they are now in the open air and their husbands' love.

In Constantinople the majority of the private houses show this daylong, but the chance to rent one side of the house, or else the acquisition of allied troops, has caused families to live together in only one-half of their home.

Foreigners are getting for the first time a peep into the more aristocratic of these old homes, until now hidden by the mystery of protecting garden walls, lattice windows, and huge gateways.

The visit often reveals a charming interior, with room, walls and ceilings decorated with fresco paintings and mosaics showing charming views of mosques, mountains, seas, forests, or rivers of the old empire.

As the homes are vacated, their elaborate European furniture, together with much of the collections of bronzes, gossamer silks and fine rugs, are sold at auction held in the house or elsewhere to the dealers or auctioneers of the old bazaars.

STYLES GAVE THE PILGRIMS TROUBLE

Search Into Ancient Laws of Massachusetts Indicates Prevalence of Styles

Boston, April 29.—Dress reformers of the present day, who dispute the old-fashioned skirt and the corset, have found it was once considered high even to the good of a Puritan's the time of Anne Fashion had a big volume effect on the young men and women of Massachusetts. The ancient laws of the Massachusetts Bay colony have revealed that the fathers had their own troubles with their old-fashioned clothes.

In 1634 four years after the arrival of Governor Winthrop's ships, the apparel question had become so pressing that the old makers found their hands a trifle unsteady. How as the statute passed on the subject of original wearing.

The courts taking into consideration the growth of population and the necessity of experience, forbade the use of some of the more elaborate European furniture, together with much of the collections of bronzes, gossamer silks and fine rugs, are sold at auction held in the house or elsewhere to the dealers or auctioneers of the old bazaars.

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SEEKING REMEDIES FOR SPOKEN DRAMA

National Organization to Try to Remedy Disappearance of Spoken Drama

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