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AN ANTI-BEER BILL

In Made Special Order For Thursday, Feb. 2.

THE INCOME TAX BILL

Be Matched Other Than the Money in the Desire of Cotton of 1911. To Establish a Highway Commission Income Tax Amendment, Jan. 27.

SHOW AN INCREASE

The W. C. T. U. Makes a Satisfactory Gain.

ONLY 3 MONTHS OLD

The Union Men and Will Stand For Party, Sobriety and the Enforcement of All Law—The Work of the Organization in Washington is Accomplishing Much Good.

MEASURING PARTY THIS EVENING

One of the most attractive social functions of the season is to be given at the residence of Mr and Mrs A. B. Falford on West Second street this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the new parsonage of the M. E. Church.

CAPTURES THE CITY

Rebels Now in Possession of Ceiba, Honduras.

AFTER TERRIBLE BATTLE

At least a Score Were Killed and One Hundred Wounded in the Battle. General Chiriquien Was in the Vanguard of the Invaders. Government Forces in Flight.

THE SCHENCK JURY STILL IS OUT

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Schenck has not as yet returned a verdict. It has asked for information regarding evidence given during the trial.

A BRIBE OFFERED BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT YESTERDAY

For the Support of Canal Sale is the Rumor

\$176,000 IS TENDERED

Said to Have Been Offered to the Journal of Commerce—The Spanish Government Also Interested—John Roach Also in the Deal.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in Washington three months ago with only 10 members. Despite of minor opposition we have grown steadily and our roll shows a membership of 25 today.

We have explained our aims and our work and have gained a membership of 25 today. We are proud to be able to say that we are a growing organization and are doing much good.

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The entertainment given as the "Measuring Party" bids fair to be unique and interesting. Those who are to attend are looking forward with pleasure to the evening. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. A few musical numbers are to be rendered. Miss Ada Kibben and Mr. Fred Ayers are to sing a duet. Mr. John Smith and Miss Myrtle Hobbs are to render an instrumental solo and Miss Kibben and Louise Beckman are to give three present with an instrumental solo.

Mr. E. M. Carter is to sing and Miss Myrtle Hobbs and Mrs. John Smith are to sing. The entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Carter on West Second street.

Mr. Sheehan believes the fight against him is being waged on religious grounds. In this connection the statement issued by the Right Rev. P. A. Ludden, bishop of the Catholic diocese by Syracuse, caused a sensation today.

Bishop Ludden declared that bigotry and the old spirit of "know no nothing" are in control at Albany. The publication of the bishop's statement was the most startling development of the senatorial contest.

The efforts in his own behalf that Sheehan is making were revealed by Assemblyman Kennedy, of Queens, who told of a conference to which he had been summoned by Sheehan.

A New Opera House Rumor is current on our streets today that an up-to-date and commodious opera house is to be erected in Washington at an early day.

This is an enterprise that has been long needed and the Daily News hopes that the report is not lacking in foundation. Give us a decent and respectable opera house and then Washington will have shows that are creditable and praiseworthy.

He was Smart. Gazing at a collection of serpents in the zoo, the visitor observed "My gracious! Those snakes must multiply rapidly!"

With a twinkle in his eye the keeper replied, "Some kinds do; but these particular ones are adders."—Judge.

Florida Barriers, Gettysburg, Jan. 26.—The city of Ceiba, Honduras, has fallen after a terrific battle between the revolutionaries headed by General Leo Chiriquien, American side of ex-President Bonilla, according to advice received here today. A score were killed and at least one hundred wounded in the battle.

The government forces of President Davila are in flight and American troops are in possession of the city. The rebels are in flight and the government forces are in possession of the city.

Christmas had the vengeance of the invaders attacking the trenches east of the city. The rebels had a marching song which they had started under the cover of darkness upon a height commanding a large section of the trenches and the defenders were obliged to retreat. Almost simultaneously with the attack upon the east General Bonilla's detachment attacked the Gables upon the western side, the roar of his artillery spreading panic into the hearts of the regular forces. The "battalion" of the Honduran regular army, which had been in the harbor, hoisted her anchor at the outbreak of hostilities and steamed away.

Wireless Stations Receive No News of Alleged Explosion on the Wheeling, Enroute From New York to Guantanamo. New York, January 26.—No confirmation of reports during the early hours that an explosion had occurred on board the United States gunboat Wheeling, enroute from New York to Guantanamo, Cuba, could be had from any source this morning. Inquiry at all the wireless stations in this neighborhood showed that no messages containing even a hint of an accident of any sort to the Wheeling had been picked up and reports from stations up and down the coast were equally lacking in confirmatory tidings.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard had no intimation of any trouble the gunboat had experienced and a wireless message from the revenue cutter Seneca lying down the harbor said that the Seneca's wireless operator had received no messages relative to the Wheeling.

24 Convicts Baptized. Raleigh, Jan. 26.—News comes from the state farm in Halifax county that as a result of the efforts of Edgar N. Le Blanc, who has been chaplain there since last August, that 24 convicts have just been baptized. Mr. Le Blanc has organized a brotherhood among the convicts and they are working for the salvation of the unconverted.

Mr. Le Blanc who is an Episcopalian, is doing effective work.

DEADLOCK AT ALBANY CONTINUES UNBROKEN. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—There was no choice on the ballot for United States Senator taken today by the legislature in joint session. Supporters of the Democratic caucus nominee, Wm. F. Sheehan, were as unyielding as ever today in their attitude, based upon the principle of organization rule, while the insurgents insist that they never will yield ground that would make the election of Mr. Sheehan possible.

County Meeting. There will be a meeting of the County Farmers Union in Washington Friday, February 3rd. Business of importance. A large attendance is desired.

Later. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—At 5:30 p. m. the Schenck jury entered the court room and reported it was unable to agree on a verdict. It was then discharged by the court.

Judge Jordan when he heard the announcement of the foreman, seemed relieved after the long trial, while Mrs. Schenck showed no emotion. It was stated that the last ballot was eleven to one for acquittal, the first having been eight to four for acquittal.

Mrs. Schenck was taken back to jail. Her bond will likely be fixed tomorrow.

BROOM FACTORY FOR WASHINGTON

Madam Rumor has it that a broom factory will be started in this city shortly. The factory will be located on Water street near the Moss Planning Mill.

Some of Washington's leading business men are behind the venture which in advance assures its success.

BILL TO CREATE HOKE GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The bill creating Hoke county out of Cumberland and Robeson gets a favorable report by the senate committee on counties, cities and towns, the vote being ten to six. The joint finance committee met tonight at the request of the bankers of the state, who desire to be heard on proposed legislation affecting banking interests.

An Excellent Showing

The Washington Public schools is now enjoying the greatest and most prosperous session in its history. The enrollment is the largest since the school was started. Professor Newbold, the superintendent and his assistants are to be congratulated. The mid-winter examinations have just been completed and show advancements along all lines.

Passenger Train Derailed

Meredith, N. H., Jan. 26.—Passenger train No. 51, on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, was wrecked by a broken rail near here today and fifty men and women passengers were injured, although none fatally.

The train was derailed at a point a mile from here and bumped on the ties for 100 feet before it was stopped.

Improvements Complimented. The improvements just finished at the Gem Theatre have been much admired by the patrons of this popular theatre.

Fine Oysters

Some of the finest oysters of the season were in the market on yesterday. Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity.

The Next Attraction

The next number in the Lyceum Course will take place in the school auditorium next month. There are two more numbers in the course.

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The entire city was thrown into excitement late yesterday afternoon when the news became current that the eight-year-old son of Mr. Lee Hannaford had been shot accidentally by Howard W. Bowen, Jr. The accident happened near the Moore Lumber Company on East Main street. Immediately after the accident the unfortunate little fellow was carried to the Washington Hospital by Mr. Harrell, the manager of the Moore Lumber Company, where temporary medical aid was rendered. On account of the loss of blood and the weak condition of the patient the surgeons decided not to amputate the leg.

The operation took place this morning the limb being removed just below the knee. While the condition of the little fellow is pronounced it is hoped that he will recover.

Yesterday afternoon young Bowen who is 12-years old, started hunting. On his way he was met by the Hannaford boy and company, one Allison. They asked Bowen to allow them to go with him. Bowen promised, telling them they were his friends and he heard something about happen to them. On their way back to town Hannaford requested Bowen to kill him a sparrow and go Bowen attempted to kill the bird in addition the load entered the foot and lower limb of young Hannaford. The leg was so badly injured that nothing could be done but to amputate.

Both the little boys have many friends in Washington and the terrible accident is to be regretted. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken parents.

LA FOLLETTE RE-ELECTED

The Wisconsin Insurgent Senator After His Election, Makes Speech and Declares for Progressive Movement. Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—The election of United States Senator R. M. La Follette today was ratified in joint assembly of the Wisconsin legislature after the announcement of the vote taken in the separate branches yesterday had been made. This showed that he received 24 votes in the Senate and 59 in the Assembly out of a grand total of 129 votes.

Senator La Follette was cheered when he was escorted to the Assembly chamber, which was crowded with spectators. The senator in an address declared strongly in favor of the progressive movement and one of his strongest declarations was that the nation had profited by the movement as exemplified in Wisconsin.

Plan Congressional Reapportionment

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A caucus of the republicans of the house to determine upon what action to take on the proposed legislation for a congressional reapportionment in the light of the new census statistics was called for Thursday night, February 2nd.

BOY'S SUITS

We have a few of those STRAIGHT PANTS SUITS left which we will Offer at Half-Price. These make ideal every day suits, then too you save 50 cents on the dollar.

J. K. HOYT

Washington's Greatest Store

LADIES TRIMMED HATS

Worth up to \$16.50

LOSE AT \$5

THE GEM THEATRE

LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT? The best place to spend the odd hour in the evening is at this UP-TO-DATE MOVIE PICTURE SHOW.

Enjoy yourself—Call tonight, you will find the best bill ever offered in running at this PICTURE THEATRE.

JOHN DODD AND THE CHIEFS